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Hand -Tuned Performance by **Steve McCormack**

McCormack Micro Line Drive Upgrade Menu

The following menu details the various options available for your Micro Line Drive. You can choose to upgrade the entire unit, including the active circuitry, or focus on just those options most important for passive operation. Simply choose the options that are right for you, add the RCA jacks you would like, and add the \$150 fixed labor charge to determine the cost of your upgrade. An upgrade power supply called the Micro Power Station is also available (details below).

Volume Controls - the true heart of any preamp:

The volume control options replace the original dual-ganged volume control system with a single high-performance control. A matching balance control is available if you consider it necessary. If you choose the single volume control option, the center knob on your MLD is left in place, but is no longer functional.

The TKD stepped-attenuator is the finest volume control I have found, which is why it is specified as part of the Revision A upgrade. Its tracking is as close to perfection as I have seen, and it has enough steps (40) to allow precise control of your volume level. The improvement in bass depth and power, transient definition, precision focus, and staging with this control is amazing.

The TKD conductive-plastic volume potentiometer is just behind its "big brother" in performance. Its sound is wonderfully smooth and rich, while exhibiting fine detail and "air." It is not quite as transparent as the stepped-attenuator, and focus is not quite as sharp. But, do not be misled - this is the finest true potentiometer I have ever heard. A matching balance control is available.

Volume Control Options:

- **TKD Conductive Plastic Volume Control** **\$120**
- **TKD Conductive Plastic Balance Control** **\$140**
- **TKD Stepped Attenuator** **\$450**

RCA Jack Options:

WBT RCA jacks are more than beautiful pieces of "audio jewelry" - they deliver the goods sonically, as well. These jacks combine fast, detailed, and transparent sound with a degree of "body," warmth, and richness I have not found in any other jack.

- **WBT RCA Jacks Gold Plated Copper** **\$75 / Pair**
- **WBT RCA Jacks Platinum Plated Silver** **\$100 / Pair**

Cardas RCA jacks - a classic. I've used these parts for many years, and still love them. Fast, detailed, and transparent, their musical performance is excellent.

- **Cardas RCA Jacks** **\$37 / Pair**

The Active Circuit Upgrade is a select rebuild of the amplifier section. Circuit operation is optimized through careful selection of key active parts. Performance is improved with greater definition, dimensionality, and smoothness. The gain adjustment is retained.

- **Active Circuit Upgrade** **\$300**

Fixed Labor Charge: **\$150**

The Micro Power Station

The Micro component series was originally delivered with a good-quality “wall-wart” power supply. While it provides good performance in most circumstances, I wanted to offer a superior power supply for use in high-performance audiophile systems.

The Micro Power Station is built around a premium-grade toroidal power transformer. Housed in a compact (8”L x 5”W x 2”H), handsome gray chassis, it includes an XLR-style power connector and a removable IEC-type AC power cord. High-quality film capacitors provide internal noise filtering. A blue power-indicator LED on the front panel completes the unit. We provide a 6’ custom power cable with XLR and coaxial DC power connectors for your Micro unit.

We offer the Micro Power Station in 2 versions: Standard, and High Current. The High-Current version is intended for use with the Micro Integrated Drive when it is used for driving speakers. With the High-Current MPS, the Micro Integrated Drive will deliver almost 10 Watts RMS per channel into an 8 Ohm load.

The Micro Power Station provides your Micro components with a nice improvement in bass depth, dynamic expression, and the overall sense of pace and rhythm.

Micro Power Station:	Standard version	\$275
	High-Current version	\$375

Prices subject to change without notice.
 Please call us at (760) 732-0352, M-F, 10-6 PST (California) to discuss which upgrade components will best suit your requirements.

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