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BRYSTON B-135³ Integrated - Australian Review

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“The Bryston B135³ integrated amplifier is a lovely device which should easily drive any loudspeakers to their best performance.”

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By Stephen Dawson

In Use:

I ran this amplifier for a couple of weeks, first into my old VAF Research Signature 193 floorstanding loudspeakers – they have a nominal impedance of 3 ohms – and then into my new Dynaudio Contour 20i stand mount speakers – they have a nominal impedance of 4 ohms.

The amp did a superb job of controlling the bass end of the VAF speakers – they have a

couple of 203mm woofers and a solid output down to 21 hertz, if the amplifier can deliver.

The Bryston B135³ did, with speed and remarkable control. My 20-year-old VAFs aren't really the thing anymore for gorgeous mids and highs – they're pretty old. **It was the Dynaudio Contour 20i speakers which showed what a seduc-**

tively smooth performer this amp can be, especially with a wide range of classical and jazz.

Yet when I threw some of Eminems The Slim Shady LP at it, the amp drove the speakers with superb punch and rhythmic intensity.

I wouldn't hesitate to use any quality loudspeakers with this amplifier.

