



A200 User Manual





Congratulations on your new Hegel A200.

Hegel has been making award-winning audio products for more than 25 years. We are proud of our legacy of creating great-sounding amplifiers. We believe a significant part of our success is that all Hegel products are developed from the ground up by our team in Oslo, Norway. This allows us to use cost-efficient components without compromising on quality and performance and to integrate advanced technologies exclusive to Hegel.

All Hegel products are based on a simple philosophy: Add as little as possible. We work to keep the music signal as close to the original as possible. We are always looking for ways to lower distortion and noise so that the music is only limited by the quality of the recording.

With the A200, we have created an amplifier that is a true testament to this goal. In the A200, we returned to our roots, removing all digital and streaming components. This amplifier is designed for purists who want to keep things simple. Beyond being a great analogue amplifier with an excellent MM phono stage, it is also uncompromising at its core.

With exceptional detail and dynamic performance, this machine will make you want to stomp your feet. So hook it up to a great source and a pair of quality speakers, and simply enjoy the music.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, flowing letters that appear to read 'Bent Holter'.

Bent Holter
Founder Hegel Music

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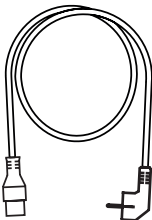


Before powering on the amplifier, make sure you have read and understood the safety instructions and warnings found on support.hegel.com and on page 18 of this manual.

What's In The Box



Amplifier



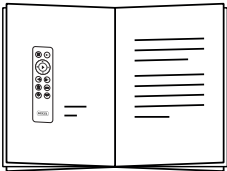
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Accessory Box



Remote Control

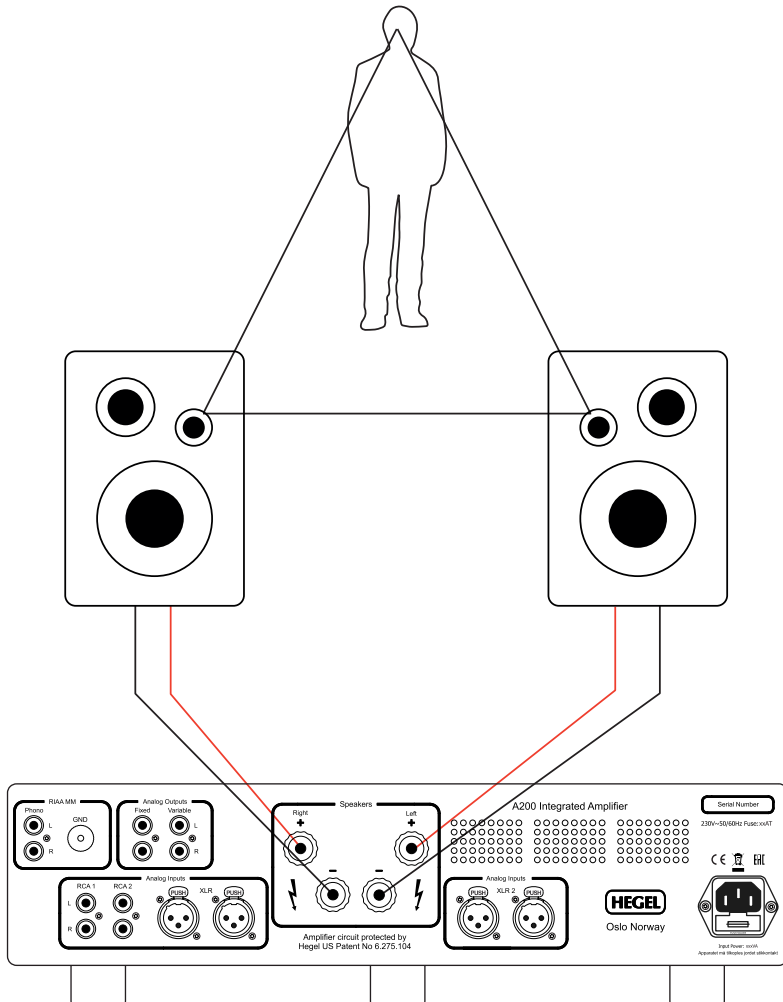


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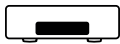
Quick Start

1. Connect your speakers

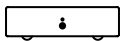
For the best audio experience, the distance between the listener and each speaker should be the same.



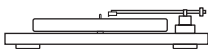
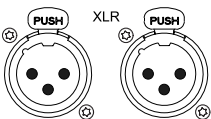
2. Connect a source



Unbalanced Analog



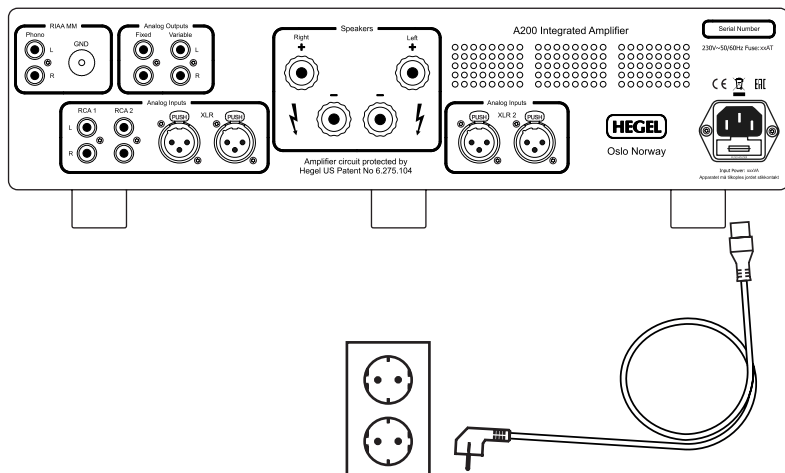
Balanced Analog



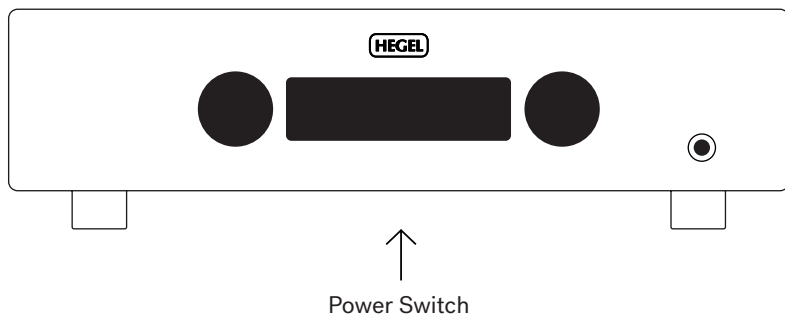
Phono (MM) Analog



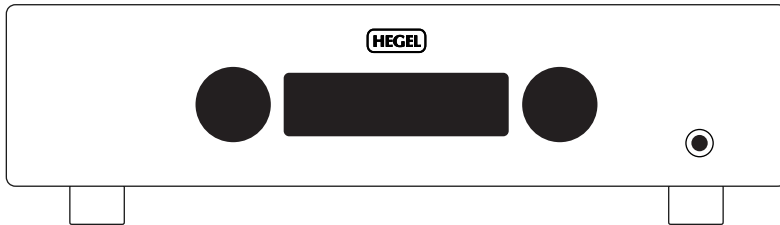
3. Connect the power cord



4. Turn on the amplifier



General Use



Operating the A200

The source and volume can be changed using the input and volume selector on the front panel, or by using the remote control.

Power Button

The amplifier can be switched on and off with the power button located on the underside of the amplifier, towards the front of the unit.

NOTE: When powering up, the amplifier takes a few seconds to calibrate. This is normal and is part of the start-up procedure. When the amplifier has been switched off, wait 30 seconds before powering it on again.

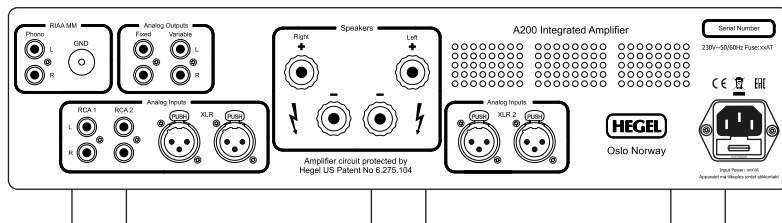
Headphone Output

Connect the 6.3mm headphone jack to the front of the amplifier. This activates the headphone volume control and mutes the speaker and variable line level outputs.

Sleep

This Hegel device will automatically switch off after 15 minutes without sensing a signal, or with a very low signal on the speaker outputs. You can disable or change the Sleep settings in the [Device Menu](#). When in standby, a small light in the bottom left corner of the display is lit.

Connections



Line Level Output

- Variable Line Level (RCA)
- Fixed Line Level (RCA)

Analog Inputs

- Phono (RCA): Moving Magnet (MM) cartridge input with ground screw
- RCA 1: Standard analog input
- RCA 2: Standard analog input
- XLR: Standard balanced analog input
- XLR 2: Standard balanced analog input

NOTE: On both XLRs, Pin 1 is Chassis Ground; Pin 2 is Positive Phase; Pin 3 is Negative Phase

Speakers

- Right outputs
- Left outputs

AC Power Connection

- AC Power connector with fuse holder: 230V/120/100V AC depending on country.

Home Theater

Most inputs on the amplifier can be used as a Home Theater input, see [Device Menu](#).

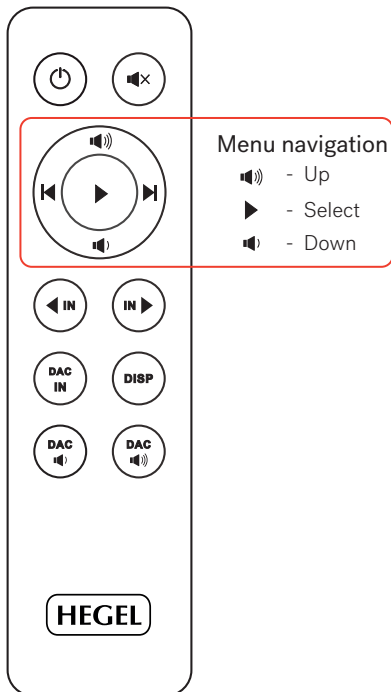
WARNING:

Always power the amplifier off before connecting input/output audio cables and the power cable.

Device Menu

Navigation

To enter the device menu, turn the amplifier on and press and hold the play (▶) button for 3 seconds. To navigate the menu, use the volume up (🔊) and volume down (🔊) buttons. To select a sub-menu or feature, press the play (▶) button. To exit the menu, navigate to "Exit" and press play (▶), or turn one of the amplifier's knobs.



Info

Information about the Hardware Version of your product and the Firmware Version currently running. You can also find your device serial number here.

Sleep

By default, this Hegel device will automatically go into standby mode after 15 minutes without music, or with a very low signal on the speaker outputs. The Sleep timer can be adjusted or disabled in this menu.

Display

Change the display brightness and default on/off settings. When off, the display will light up momentarily when changes are made to the input or volume, or when pressing DISP on the remote.

Volume

Adjust maximum volume and maximum startup volume.

Remotes

Enables you to use your TV remote* to turn on your Hegel device and adjust its volume. You can also configure automatic input selection and automatic power on.

*Works with most newer Samsung, Sony, LG, and Philips IR and Smart TV remotes.

HT

Most inputs can be configured to act as a Home Theater input. This will set the input volume at a fixed high volume level. Only connect sources with volume control to an input configured as HT.

Reset

Resets the product to the default factory settings.

Exit

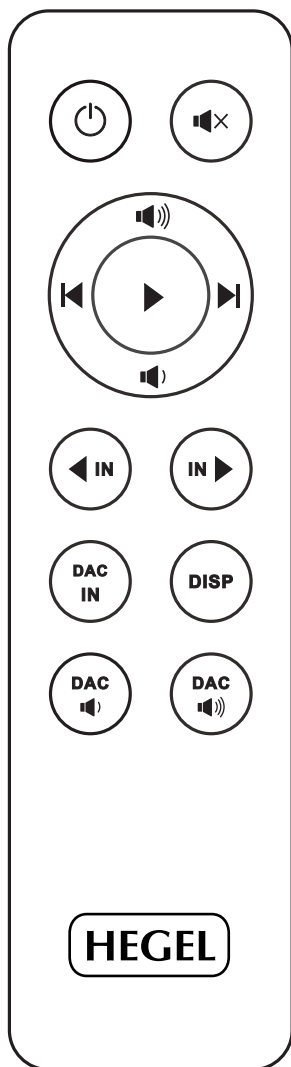
Exit the menu

For an in-depth description of the menu and its features, please visit

support.hegel.com



Remote Control - RC11



Remote control buttons

-  On/Standby
-  Mute
-  Volume up
-  Skip backward on compatible USB or network media players
-  Play/Pause on compatible USB or network media players
-  Skip forward on compatible USB or network media players
-  Volume down
-  Switch to previous input
-  Switch to next input
-  Input selector on Hegel DACs
-  Wake/refresh display
Hold for display off/on
-  Volume down on Hegel DACs
-  Volume up on Hegel DACs

General information

This device supports control via the supplied Hegel RC11 remote control. The RC11 is compatible with multiple Hegel products; functionality may vary depending on the Hegel model and connected devices.

Battery

The remote control is powered by a CR2032 battery. To insert or replace the battery, slide down the battery cover, place the battery with the positive side facing up, and slide the cover back into place.

NOTE: The battery is not included.

General Information

Connecting a subwoofer

The most common way to connect a subwoofer is from the variable line output on your Hegel amplifier. If your subwoofer is equipped with “high-level” speaker wire terminals, you can also use this. Many subwoofer manufacturers recommend this type of connection if it is available.

Please consult your subwoofer manual for detailed instructions on how to connect and configure your subwoofer for the best audio result.

Power

All electrical components should be turned off or set in standby mode when not in use. This is due to safety, because all electrical components can fail, and it is good for the environment. Leaving your product on all the time could also shorten the life expectancy of the product.

That being said, our products sound even better when they are warmed up, typically after about 15 minutes of listening at a moderate volume.

Connecting your TV

The best way to connect your TV is by using one of the analog inputs. If there is no sound, try changing the sound output in the TV’s settings menu. The setting should be changed stereo. Please consult your TV manual for detailed instructions.

The volume on this device can also be controlled by certain TV remotes. See [Device Menu](#) for more information.

Technical Specifications

A200 integrated amplifier

Power output	2*150W into 8 Ohms @ 1kHz 1% THD, 100/120/230V AC
Minimum load	2 ohms
Analog inputs	2*Balanced (XLR) 2*Unbalanced (RCA)
Phono input	1*Unbalanced (RCA) for Moving Magnet (MM)
Line level outputs:	
<i>Variable</i>	1*Unbalanced (RCA)
<i>Fixed</i>	1*Unbalanced (RCA)
Frequency response	5Hz-100kHz
Signal-to-noise ratio	More than 100dB
Crosstalk	Less than -100dB
Distortion	Less than 0.01% @ 50W 8 Ohms 1kHz
Intermodulation	Less than 0.01% (19kHz + 20kHz)
Damping factor	More than 4000 (main output stage)
Power use in standby	<0.5W
Dimensions/weight	43 x 41 x 12 cm
<i>Inc. knobs, feet, and plugs</i>	(WxDxH), 12.5 kg
Dimensions/weight US	17 x 16.2 x 7.7"
<i>Inc. knobs, feet, and plugs</i>	(WxDxH), 27.6 lbs

Safety Instructions

Unpacking and Packing

1. Carefully lift the device out of the box with the shock absorbers attached. **Do not lift the device by the knobs or connectors.**

2. Remove the shock absorbers.

3. Gently slide the protective bag off the device.

To pack the unit, follow the above steps in reverse order. Always use the original packaging when transporting the amplifier to ensure proper protection.

Placement and Cooling

The Hegel amplifier should be placed on a flat, hard surface for proper cooling. The amplifier must never be placed on a carpet or similar surface as this obstructs air circulation through the unit. To maintain proper ventilation, leave a space of a minimum of 10 cm from the rear, top, and side panels of the device. The front side of the enclosure should be left open.

If overheated, the amplifier will automatically switch itself off. When it cools down, the amplifier will turn back on, and the volume will be set to 0.

Warning: The surfaces of the amplifier may become hot during use. If hot, do not touch the panels of the amplifier, and let the amplifier cool down before moving or lifting it.

Connecting the wires

Incorrect connections or damaged wires can cause short circuits, which can damage the amplifier, cause electrical shock, and pose a fire hazard. Follow this manual's installation instructions and ensure all wires are connected correctly before connecting the power source.

Power source

Only use the power source specified on the back panel and ensure the voltage matches the voltage in your area.

High volume

Do not listen to music at high volumes for extended periods of time, as this can cause permanent hearing damage and the inability to enjoy this amplifier to its fullest.

Cleaning

Unplug the amplifier from the AC outlet before cleaning. Fingerprints or stains can be removed with a cloth lightly dampened with warm water or a mild detergent suitable for cleaning mirrors and windows.

Proper use

Use the amplifier only for its intended purpose and do not modify or misuse it in any way. The product is designed for indoor use only and must not be exposed to rain or moisture.

Repair

Hegel products should only be opened or serviced by certified technicians. The devices contain electronic components that may cause severe electric shock. Work performed on Hegel products by unqualified personnel may cause serious damage or personal injury.

Opening the product by unauthorized personnel will void the warranty.

For a more details, please see our Multilingual Safety Instruction on support.hegel.com



Warranty and Legal Information

Warranty

All Hegel products come with a 2-year warranty against defective materials and workmanship. The warranty is limited to the region where it was originally purchased. There is no need to register the warranty. The purchase receipt will work as a start date for the warranty.

In case you need assistance with your Hegel product, please contact your nearest dealer or distributor. These are listed on our [web-site](#). Our dealers are carefully chosen for their expertise and should be able to help you with any Hegel-related issue.

You can, of course, always reach us directly by sending an email to info@hegel.com or by contacting us on our social media pages.

For more information about the A200, please visit www.hegel.com



Legal Information

The TV remote functionality is not guaranteed to work with all TV remotes from the supported brands.

Technical specifications and features may change without notice.

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