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## EQUIPMENT REVIEW

# Arcam FMJ A19 integrated amplifier

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**H**ere's the thing. No matter how far along the audiophile road you might be, no matter how good or big or expensive or posh your system is... there's always room for less. Maybe you are downhilling, maybe it's a recommendation for someone not so far along the journey, maybe you are in the market for a second system, or maybe – just maybe – you never quite bought into the whole high-end dream and kept your financial feet on the ground. Whatever the point, sometimes you need an amp that isn't a statement piece or an extravaganza. Sometimes, you just need a bloody good amp.

The Arcam A19 is a bloody good amp. On paper and externally at least, it's a fairly run-of-the-mill affair, albeit with some handy

bonuses. It's a 50W per channel integrated amp, set in Arcam's seemingly unchanging Full Metal Jacket livery (which already makes it heavier than many of its similarly priced rivals), but the kind with a display. It comes with a built-in – and by-passable – MM phono stage and five line-level inputs and tape loops – probably more than any mortal might need at this time. There's also a decent headphone socket (more on that later) and a power feed for one of Arcam's ever-increasing range of digital rProducts. The cynic might say the absence of a built-in DAC is to force people to use that Arcam link with something like an rDAC; Arcam says its because putting a DAC inside the case undermines the sound of the entire amplifier. Whatever, the host of rProducts on offer does add reasonably-priced flexibility that might be lost with just one on-board DAC (there's four different models in total, including a natty Bluetooth DAC) and we should give Arcam the benefit of the doubt, because the brand isn't known for its hoodwinking skills. It comes with a small, but quite natty little remote too.

We could bang on about run-in, placement, cables, conditioners and the rest and although the Arcam can talk that talk, it's a more down-to-earth product at its core. Although the key to the FMJ aluminium and steel cases is noise and resonance reduction, the company has quietly dropped buzz-phrases like "Mask of Silence" or "Phono Plug of Incredible Fortitude" (I made one of those up). This is a plug it in and play it, no nonsense kind of amplifier. It just so happens that its no-nonsense approach comes in the shape of a very competent amplifier. It's really load-tolerant compared to many of its rivals, with a meaty 320kVA power transformer, unless you are hooking it to some kind of amp-crushing abomination (unlikely given the price tag of the A19).



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