Producing a massive 1,200 watts, the MC1.2KW is the most powerful single chassis McIntosh amplifier. The extraordinary Quad Balanced design of the MC1.2KW actually consists of two complete amplifier circuits, one the mirror image of the other, whose outputs are combined in the unique McIntosh Output Autoformer®, resulting in totally balanced operation from input to speaker output and the cancellation of virtually all distortion.

The hand-crafted McIntosh Autoformer with output connections for two, four and eight Ohms, creates the ideal impedance match to guard against unwanted distortion or a reduction in power. The McIntosh autoformer guarantees that all loudspeaker types may be used with the MC1.2KW.

A giant hand-built, true-power, peak responding wattmeter, set into the ½” thick glass front panel, provides real time power indication assuring safe operation with all speakers. Advanced fiber-optic/LED illumination guarantees decades of beautiful, maintenance-free, front panel illumination.

The meter may have the illumination turned on or off by selected McIntosh preamp models using the Stereo Power Control connection.

“the finest loudspeakers will always sound their best when used with the MC1.2KW”

Quad Balanced Design
Exclusive McIntosh Power Assurance System
High Output Current Capability
Wide Bandwidth
Fiber-Optic Illuminated 3D Glass Front Panel
**MC1.2KW**

**MONOBLOCK POWER AMPLIFIER**

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**POWER OUTPUT**
1200 watts into an 8, 4 or 2 Ohm load is the minimum sine wave continuous average power output.

**OUTPUT LOAD IMPEDANCE**
Terminals for 8, 4 and 2-Ohms

**RATED POWER BAND**
20Hz to 20kHz

**TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION**
0.005% maximum harmonic distortion at any level from 250 milliwatts to rated power output.

**DYNAMIC HEADROOM**
2dB

**FREQUENCY RESPONSE**
+0, -0.25dB from 20Hz to 20kHz
+0, -0.0dB from 10Hz to 100kHz

**INPUT SENSITIVITY**
2.5V Unbalanced, 5V Balanced

**A-WEIGHTED SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO**
120 below rated output, Unbalanced
124dB below rated output, Balanced

**INTERMODULATION DISTORTION**
0.005% maximum if instantaneous peak power output does not exceed twice the rated output, for any combination of frequencies from 20Hz to 20kHz

**WIDE BAND DAMPING FACTOR**
Greater than 40

**INPUT IMPEDANCE**
10,000-Ohms

**POWER GUARD**
Less than 2% THD with 14dB overdrive

**POWER REQUIREMENT**
- 100 volts, 50/60Hz, 13 amps
- 110 volts, 50/60Hz, 12 amps
- 120 volts, 50/60Hz, 12 amps
- 220 volts, 50/60Hz, 7.5 amps
- 230 volts, 50/60Hz, 6.5 amps
- 240 volts, 50/60Hz, 6.5 amps

**ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATION**
- DC Failure Protection
- Thermal Sensors
- Turn-on Delay
- Soft Start Inrush Protection
- Balanced and Unbalanced Inputs
- Remote Power Control
- Massive Gold Plated Output Binding Posts
- Stainless Steel Chassis w/ Super Mirror Finish

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**EXCLUSIVE MCINTOSH POWER ASSURANCE SYSTEM**
A collection of technologies that enhance performance and reliability while protecting the amplifier and loudspeakers.

**POWER GUARD®**
A waveform comparison circuit continuously monitors both input and output signals. Power Guard dynamically adjusts the input level to avoid clipping while preventing harsh sounding distortion.

**SENTRY MONITOR®**
Fuse-less short-circuit protection circuit disengages the output stage before current exceeds safe operating level – resets automatically.

**OUTPUT AUTOFORMER®**
Unique McIntosh technology delivers the full rated amplifier output with the least possible distortion into loudspeaker impedances of 2, 4, or 8-Ohms; you get all the power you paid for and the freedom to choose any loudspeaker.

**WATTMETER**
Swift, accurate response reveals program peaks so staying within the power limits of your loudspeakers is easy.

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