



PRESS RELEASE

Bryston Introduces Series of High-Performance Hybrid Zone Amplifiers

Peterborough, Ontario January, 2008 —Bryston, LTD has announced the introduction of two new 8-channel Class D type Zone amplifiers at the upcoming 2008 CES. The amplifiers will be designated the Bryston D-Series D-130Z Hybrid and the D-250Z Hybrid. The term “Hybrid” refers to the combination of class D amplifier technology along with a linear power supply design. The Bryston “D-Series” Hybrid* amplifiers will be high-powered lightweight, compact, reliable, and highly efficient zone amplifiers for whole-house audio distribution applications. The D-130Z will be 8 channels of 130 watts at 4 ohms; the D-250 will be 8 channels of 250 watts at 4 ohms. A third Class D Zone amplifier at 4 x 400 watts is also under development. “Although the entire zone amp product category is separate from our audiophile amplifier designs, Bryston engineers were able to execute class D products at a very high level,” reported James Tanner, VP of worldwide sales at Bryston. The three models of zone amplifiers have been designed to serve the needs of installers building a variety of distributed audio system configurations.



D-130Z Hybrid Features:

- **Bryston engineered dual 650 watt linear power supplies**
- **8 independent Channels at 130 watts each into 4 ohms**
- **4 stereo Zones at 130 Watts per channel into 4 ohms.**
- **All channels driven 130 watts per channel at 4 ohms.**
- **Each individual zone bridgeable to 400 watts into 8 ohms**
- **Level control on each channel**
- **Each channel can select the direct input (RCA), left bus only, right bus only or L+R (mono)**
- **Stereo bus can be linked to other amplifiers**
- **Each zone can be muted independently with 12-volt trigger**
- **12 Volt trigger for amplifier on/off**
- **Soft-Start circuit to prevent high power inrush current**
- **Gold plated 5-way speaker binding posts**
- **5 year warranty**

D-250Z Hybrid Features:

- **Bryston engineered dual 850 watt linear power supplies**
- **8 independent Channels at 250 watts each into 4 ohms**
- **4 stereo Zones at 250 Watts per channel into 4 ohms.**
- **All channels driven 200 watts per channel at 4 ohms.**
- **Each individual zone bridgeable to 800 watts into 8 ohms**
- **Additional specs as above**

About Bryston: Bryston (www.bryston.ca) first opened for business in 1962 as a manufacturer of blood analysis equipment, and was named (as an acronym) for its three founders, Tony Bower, Stan Rybb, and John Stoneborough. In 1968, NASA engineer John Russell, Sr. relocated himself and his family to Canada from the US and bought the company, where his son Chris set to work designing the first Bryston amplifier. The Pro 3 made its debut in 1973, and since that time, Bryston components have become legendary for their hand-assembled build quality, performance and reliability in both the pro audio and consumer audio market segments. Bryston amplifiers are utilized in some of the world's most renowned recording studios and owned by many discerning music industry professionals. Bryston applies manufacturing techniques and materials in the everyday assembly of their electronic equipment that are more typically utilized by the military and aerospace industries. Bryston is now based in Peterborough, Ontario Canada, just northeast of Toronto, and sold through over 150 dealers in North America and 60 countries worldwide.

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