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## Icon-2 - \$569

"The heart of your digital life"

Operating from a technology platform that has won NuForce numerous awards and rave reviews, NuForce's Second-Generation Icon is an audiophile-quality integrated desktop audio amplifier featuring two 24-watt outputs, a 3.5mm stereo input for connecting to an iPod or similar portable device, a USB port for operation with a PC or Mac, and standard RCA inputs for employing the Icon as the heart of a conventional audio system. For the headphone enthusiast, the Icon also features a high-performance headphone output. Of particular interest to the computer user, the Icon's line-out functions as a PC or MAC USB-to-analog audio converter. This feature also operates as the connection to a subwoofer.

### The NuForce Icon-2's Applications

As the core of a desktop audio system, the Icon-2 connects to an Ipod, CD player, PC or Mac. To fully utilize the Icon-2's sonic capabilities, we recommend high-quality monitor speakers with a sensitivity of 87dB or higher. Via the best, jitter-free USB technology, the Icon-2 operates as a USB DAC (Maximum sampling rate: 96kHz) for converting a PC or Mac's audio signal to high-quality analog sound.

For optimal headphone performance, the Icon-2 includes a discrete, high-performance headphone amplifier.

For operation as an audiophile-grade preamplifier, the Icon-2's linestage can be connected to a power amp or active speakers.

As a high-quality auxiliary power amp in a surround-sound setup, the Icon-2 can be used to drive tweeters or rear-channel speakers.

### Included Accessories

Vertical stand

AC adapter (60W 100-240VAC worldwide voltages)

USB cable

A pair of speaker cables (CAT-6E, 2m, RJ45 to banana)

AC power cord

### Specifications

#### Input:

RCA analog maximum 2Vrms  
USB DAC: USB 1.1, 2.0 compatible. USB native bit rate: 32, 44.1, 48, and 96 kHz, 24-bit

Maximum sampling rate: 96kHz

Resolution: 24-bits

3.5mm Stereo

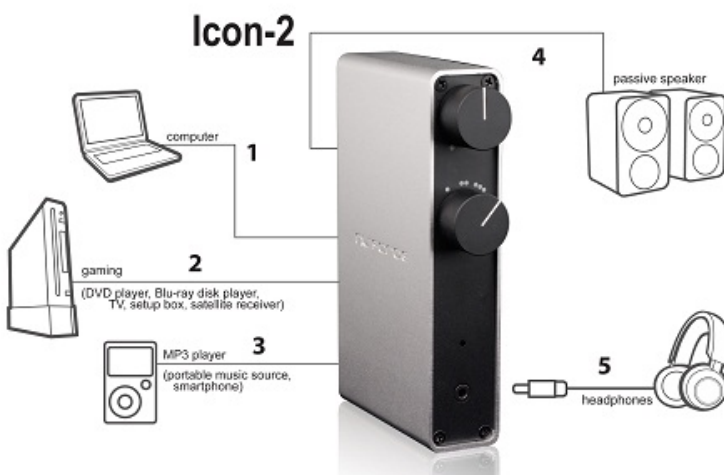
Speaker Outputs (RJ45 connectors with 15 micron thick gold plating). NuForce RJ45 to banana plug speaker cables (2m) are provided with NuForce Icon-2.

#### Headphone Output:

Power output: 80mW x 2 @ 16-Ohm  
THD+N 0.05%

Line Out (for Subwoofer) connection

Output: Peak power: 30W x 2 (4 Ohm)  
Output power at 1% THD+N, A-weighted: 24W x 2 (4 Ohm), 18W x 2 (8 Ohm)  
Gain: 22.2 dB  
THD+N: 0.02%  
Frequency Response: 20 to 20kHz +/- 1dB  
SNR > 90dB A-weighted



#### Cables and Jacks

