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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sun, 24 Jun 2007 20:12:05 GMT

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Deej

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Subject: Re: Sytek preamp

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I'm very happy with the Sytek I have, and it doesn't have any of the Burr-Brown channels. I think it is pretty much straight wire with gain, but it's that kind of pre done right. It seems to marry up with almost any mic, so I tend to choose it when I want a fast preamp. So when I want lots of the transient of the source, meaning drum overheads, acoustic geetars, percussion (tambourines and triangles seem to like the Sytek a lot), sometimes snare drum. I haven't tracked any significant vocals since I got it, but it will be interesting if and in what cases I prefer it to the DVC.

Anyway, a damn fine preamp for less than \$200 per channel. Unlike a lot of pres in that price range I have no problem plugging the fanciest mic I can beg, borrow, or rent into it.

TCB

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