





# Quadraspire Buyer's Guide

**BEST**

## X-Reference

The culmination of years of development at Quadraspire, the new X-Reference heavily features phosphor bronze to tune the acoustic response of the system. SVT bamboo shelves are fitted onto Nextel-coated bamboo X frames and isolated by bronze spike assemblies, the X-frames being supported by massive 44mm solid aluminum columns. This "double isolated" design brings heightened levels of detail, a supremely open sound across the registers, taugt and extended bass, and perfect timing. Further tuning via optional aids, allows the rack to be optimised for your system. This truly is the best Quadraspire has achieved to date, designed for world-class HiFi systems.

starting at \$1799 per level



**BETTER**

## Sunoko Vent T (SVT)

Suitable for mid to upper priced HiFi systems, SVT represents a sizable improvement over the entry level Q4. Shelf thickness and depth are increased, allowing for more sizable components. Core to the Quadraspire philosophy of sound, mass is kept in check via slots cut through the shelf, which has added benefit of increased ventilation. The shelves are support by concave 32mm solid aluminum columns, tuned to reduce resonance optimism quick energy transfer from level to level. The resonance of the shelf is tuned further via brass inserts where the columns make contact. Available in veneered MDF, or solid bamboo to further improve sound.

starting at \$449 per level



**GOOD**

## Q4 Evo

Designed expressly to prove that furniture makes a different, Q4 makes improvement to the sound of any HiFi system that is easily appreciated. The curved and chamfered edges of the shelves reduce standing waves and resonances. The undersides are carved with an intricate pattern that further reduces mass and breaks up any remaining vibration. Shelves are supported by straight-sided 19mm solid aluminum columns. In fact all, ferrous metals are eliminated which has a very positive impact on sound. Leveling spikes are included, isolating the rack from the floor. Available in veneered MDF, or solid bamboo to further improve sound.

starting at \$219 per level



## Wall Shelves

## Retail

### Q4 WS

- ▶ wall mounted equipment shelf
- ▶ great for turntables
- ▶ 20kg. (44lb.) weight capacity (metal)
- ▶ 40kg. (88lb.) weight capacity (bamboo)
- ▶ weight capacity assumes that the bracket is properly mounted with bolts into studs
- ▶ uses Q4 Evo technology
- ▶ wall fixing bracket available in black or silver metal or solid bamboo, please specify
- ▶ Q4 Evo shelves in black, cherry and bamboo
- ▶ bamboo shelf comes with bamboo bracket, please specify if a metal bracket is desired
- ▶ aluminum hardware with bronze spikes, can be upgraded to full bronze hardware with kit

Metal

**\$449.00**

Bamboo

**\$499.00**

### SVT WS

- ▶ upgraded wall mounted equipment shelf
- ▶ great for turntables
- ▶ 20kg. (44lb.) weight capacity (metal)
- ▶ 40kg. (88lb.) weight capacity (bamboo)
- ▶ weight capacity assumes that the bracket is properly mounted with bolts into studs
- ▶ uses SVT technology
- ▶ wall fixing bracket available in black or silver metal or solid bamboo, please specify
- ▶ SVT shelves in black, natural cherry and bamboo
- ▶ bamboo shelf comes with bamboo bracket, please specify if a metal bracket is desired
- ▶ aluminum hardware with bronze spikes, can be upgraded to will bronze hardware with kit

Metal

**\$699.00**

Bamboo

**\$799.00****NEW!**

## The Quadraspire Method

As beautiful from below as it is from above.

For 20 years, Quadraspire has crafted modular furniture systems around a lightweight, rigid design philosophy. The concept is simple- create furniture that looks appealing and heightens the performance of HiFi audio systems. Doing that, while offering quality UK manufacturing and reasonable prices, is what Quadraspire is all about.

The brain-child of designer and owner Eddie Spruit, Quadraspire's designs have continued to improve through careful selection of materials and improvements in machining technology.

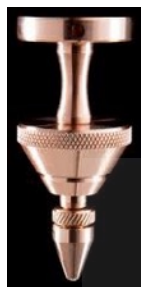
Having popularized bamboo construction and now pioneering the use of phosphor bronze, their racking system continues to unleash higher and higher levels of performance and musicality.

Quadraspire continues to please the eye and delight the ear.



## Upgrades, Accessories &amp; Parts

## Retail



- SV Bronze**
- ▶ developed for the X-Reference project
  - ▶ improves clarity, coherence and tonal balance of SV(T) racks, especially in the lower midrange and down, and treble area
  - ▶ upgrades top shelf -or- feet, does not work with middle shelves
  - ▶ includes bronze spike, locknut, collar and cap
  - ▶ stainless steel column adapter included, used when upgrading top shelf
  - ▶ order 1.5 sets for SV2T, or 2 sets for SV3T/QAVX

Set of 4

**\$599.00****NEW!**

- Q4 Bronze**
- ▶ identical to SV Bronze upgrade but sized specific to 19mm hardware of Q4(Evo) racks

Set of 4

**\$299.00**

- QX7**
- ▶ isolation feet for equipment racks or speakers
  - ▶ fits under spikes
  - ▶ increased bass response and image solidity
  - ▶ 'Made from machined stainless steel and "space-age" polymer damping material.' - Barnaby Fry

Set of 4

**\$179.00**

- QC**
- ▶ machined stainless steel universal floor protector

Set of 4

**\$39.00**

- QCAST**
- ▶ heavy duty castor for Q4 & SVT racks
  - ▶ 80kg (175 lbs.) weight capacity per set
  - ▶ order 1.5 sets for SV2T, 2 sets for QAVX/SV3T

Set of 4

**\$89.00**

- Q4 Foot**
- ▶ replacement foot & cap set for Q4 Evo
  - ▶ specify finish
  - ▶ order 2 sets for QAVX

Set of 4

**\$99.00**

- Q4 Columns**
- ▶ 19mm replacement column set for Q4 Evo
  - ▶ order 2 sets for QAVX
  - ▶ specify length and finish

Set of 4

**\$99.00**

- SVT Foot**
- ▶ replacement foot & cap set for SVT/SV2T/SV3T
  - ▶ order 1.5 sets for SV2T, 2 sets for SV3T
  - ▶ specify finish

Set of 4

**\$199.00**

- SVT Columns**
- ▶ 32mm replacement column set for SVT/SV2T/SV3T
  - ▶ order 1.5 sets for SV2T, 2 sets for SV3T
  - ▶ specify length and finish

Set of 4

**\$199.00**

- X-Reference Columns**
- ▶ 44mm replacement column set for X-Reference
  - ▶ specify length

Set of 4

**\$299.00**

- X-Reference Feet**
- ▶ 44mm replacement foot & cap set for X-Reference
  - ▶ specify length

Set of 4

**\$299.00**

- X-Reference SVT Upgrade**
- ▶ upgrades existing SVT rack to X-Reference
  - ▶ includes X frame, 44mm columns, bronze spike set
  - ▶ one kit required per level
  - ▶ not recommended for veneered MDF SV shelves

**\$1,499.00**

| Special Order       |  | Retail                              |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>LP Qube</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ modular LP storage</li> <li>▶ matches Q4 aesthetic</li> <li>▶ cherry, black, oak, wenger, maple</li> <li>▶ 14"x 14"x 20.5" external dimensions</li> </ul>   | \$449.00                            |
| <b>CD Qube</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ modular CD storage</li> <li>▶ matches Q4 aesthetic</li> <li>▶ cherry, black, oak, wenger, maple</li> <li>▶ 14"x 20.5"x 20.5" external dimensions</li> </ul>   | \$379.00                            |
| <b>LP Qube Door</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ door for LP Qube w/ handles</li> <li>▶ glass or frosted glass</li> <li>▶ available by special order</li> </ul>  | \$139.00                            |
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| <b>QAVM</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ original Q4 style shelf (no underside milling)</li> <li>▶ same column variety as Q4 Evo</li> <li>▶ 42.75" x 19.75" outside dimensions</li> <li>▶ (4) 19mm columns per shelf</li> <li>▶ configures identically to Q4 Evo</li> </ul>  | \$449.00                            |
| <b>QAVX</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ original Q4 style shelf (no underside milling)</li> <li>▶ same column variety as Q4 Evo</li> <li>▶ 65" x 21" outside dimensions</li> <li>▶ (8) 32mm columns per shelf</li> <li>▶ configures identically to Q4 Evo</li> <li>▶ oversize item</li> </ul>                     | \$1,299.00                          |
| <b>Q4L</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ extended depth Q4</li> <li>▶ non-Evo, no scrolling on underside</li> </ul>  | \$279.00                            |
| <b>SV3T</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ triple wide upgraded equipment rack solution</li> <li>▶ identical to SVT except for dimensions</li> <li>▶ 120kg (175 lbs.) weight capacity per shelf</li> <li>▶ 8 columns included per shelf</li> <li>▶ configures identically to SVT</li> <li>▶ oversize item</li> </ul> | MDF \$1,499.00<br>Bamboo \$1,799.00 |

## How Special Orders Work

- Special order items are not held in stock. Considered 'bespoke' items, they are built-to-order. This includes non-standard finishes (wenger, oak etc.).
- Average lead time is 6-12 weeks from time of order, unless otherwise noted. Oversize items, such as QAVX and SV3T, are shipped from the UK via sea freight and will have longer lead times on average. Given the nature of built-to-order products, ETAs are subject to change. Any special requests are subject to additional charges.
- Once you've placed your order, we will confirm, and then obtain an ETA from the factory for build and shipping.
- Retail prices include the cost of shipping from the UK, to the retailer.
- Special orders are non-refundable



## How to Order Your Quadraspire Rack

Quadraspire is a modular equipment racking system, therefore racks of various sizes and configurations can be built, much like Legos. Many parts are interchangeable within a series of products, i.e. SV/SVT products and Q4/Q4Evo products. In addition, your rack can be upgraded to higher levels of sonic performance. This guide will show you how to build a basic rack and demonstrate the modular concept.

1. **Step One: Choose your performance level.** Q4 Evo (good), SVT/2T (better), X-Reference (best). Splitting your equipment across multiple racks can improve performance (sources and preamps in one, amplification and power in another). Each individual rack requires a foot/cap set for the bottom shelf. Keep racks as short as possible for maximum stability.
2. **Step Two: Decide how many shelves you need per complete rack.** Each component should have a shelf, if possible. Columns should be selected to allow proper space for ventilation and isolation from stray RF and other electronic noise. Be mindful that components with fixed cabling may limit space between shelves.
3. **Step Three: Pick the shelf color or material, and hardware color.** Bamboo shelves are slightly thicker than standard Q4 Evo, and slightly thinner than standard SVT/2T. Bamboo offers higher performance because of its low mass, high rigidity and naturally anti-resonant character. Due to the nature of real wood, finish can vary slightly shelf to shelf, and will change with age.
4. **Step Four: You are ready to build!** This might be a good time to consider performance additives such as the Bronze Upgrade kit or QX7 isolators. X-Reference performance can be further optimized with optional stainless steel or aluminum locators. An interactive product builder is available on the Quadraspire website, [http://quadraspire.co.uk/product\\_builder/](http://quadraspire.co.uk/product_builder/)

### Building a Q4 Evo rack:

