NAD model 218 THX

Alignment procedure

Idle current (VR301, VR302).

Ensure VR301 and VR302 are set to minimum (fully counter-clockwise) before first switching on. No load should be connected and no input signal.

- Connect a DVM switched to its 200mV range between TP301 and TP303.
- 1.2 Switch the amplifier on and, after one minute, adjust VR301 to obtain a reading of between 2 and 2.5 mV.
- Transfer the DVM to TP302 and TP304 and adjust VR302 to obtain a reading of between 2 and 2.5 mV.
- 1.4 Leave power on for between 5 and 10 minutes to allow the idle currents to stabilize.
- 1.5 Re-adjust VR301 and VR302 as necessary to obtain a reading of 8 mV ± 2 mV on each channel.

2. Common Mode rejection (VR101, VR102).

- 2.1 Set SW203 to BALANCED mode.
- 2.2 Apply a signal of 1V rms, 1kHz simultaneously to pins 2 and 3 of the Left channel balanced input jack (JK101). Pins 2 and 3 must be shorted together at the plug and the signal referenced to the ground pin (1) for this test.
- 2.3 Monitor the output level at the Left channel speaker terminals with an AC voltmeter (no load connected).
- Adjust VR101 to produce the minimum reading on the AC voltmeter. This should be below 10mV rms.
- 2.5 Repeat the above procedure with the Right channel to set VR102.