BLACKSTAR DA5 RUBY (Doug Aldrich Signature Combo)



- Item: 71057
- EAN number: 845644009367
- Packaging Dimensions: 51 x 44 x 32 cm
- Weight: 14.4 kg
- Images | Translations | User Manual

Need to know for retailers

- Doug Aldrich Signature 5W valve combo derived directly from the acclaimed DA100 Ruby, built on the award-winning HT-5R Mk III platform with CabRig™ IR-based speaker simulation.
- Genuine push-pull valve power stage delivers the feel and response of a full-size 100W valve amplifier, unlike typical single-ended low-power combos.
- Custom Aldrich 50 speaker, co-developed with Doug Aldrich, delivers exceptional headroom, authority and projection.
- Authentic big-rig valve tone with switchable 5W / 0.5W power reduction for home, studio and stage.
- Premium Ruby finish with Doug Aldrich signature styling, cast alloy logo and premium toggle switches for maximum stage appeal.

Full Feature List

- 5 Watt Doug Aldrich Signature valve combo amplifier.
- Built on the award-winning Blackstar HT-5R Mk III platform.
- Delivers the acclaimed DA100 Ruby signature tones at home and studio volumes.
- Signal path derived directly from the DA100 Ruby amplifier.
- Custom Aldrich 50 loudspeaker co-developed with Doug Aldrich.
- Unique push-pull valve power stage for authentic “100W valve amp feel” at any volume
- Switchable 5W and 0.5W power modes.
- Two channels with four selectable voices.
- Patented ISF control.
- Studio-quality built-in reverb.
- CabRig™ IR-based speaker simulator with cabinet, microphone and room simulation.
- Three onboard CabRig™ user presets.
- USB-C stereo audio output for direct recording to DAW.
- XLR CabRig™ DI output e.g. for silent stage applications.
- Stereo headphone output with CabRig™ speaker simulation.
- Built-in load protection for silent recording and practice.
- Includes FS-22 two-way footswitch for channel and voice switching.
- Premium Ruby finish with cast alloy logo and premium toggle switches.
- Includes Doug Aldrich Dunlop plectrums and a signed certificate of authenticity.
- Designed and engineered by Blackstar UK.

Description

Following the success of the award-winning DA100 Ruby, Blackstar developed the DA5 Ruby together with legendary guitarist Doug Aldrich to bring his signature tones to a compact 5 Watt combo. Based on the acclaimed HT-5R Mk III platform, the DA5 Ruby shares the same core electronic building blocks as its 100 Watt counterpart, delivering the same unmistakable character in a format perfectly suited for home, studio and smaller performance environments.

Unlike many low-power valve amplifiers, the DA5 Ruby features a genuine push-pull power stage using a 12BH7 valve, providing the feel, dynamics and response of a much larger 100 Watt amplifier. Combined with the custom-designed Aldrich 50 loudspeaker, co-developed with Doug Aldrich, the amplifier delivers impressive headroom, projection and authority while maintaining authentic valve feel across its selectable 5 Watt and 0.5 Watt power modes.

Modern connectivity complements its classic valve performance. CabRig™ IR-based speaker simulation with three onboard presets, USB-C recording, XLR DI output, stereo headphone output and built-in load protection make the DA5 Ruby equally at home in the studio or during silent practice. Finished in Doug Aldrich's distinctive Ruby livery with premium hardware, the amplifier combines signature styling with professional performance in a highly versatile package.

Power Output	5W / 0.5W (power reduction)
Power Stage	Valve push-pull
Valves	1 x ECC83 (preamp), 1 x 12BH7 (power)
Channels	2 (Clean / Overdrive)
Voices	4 (2 per channel)
Patented ISF	Yes
Speaker	Custom Aldrich 50 (co-developed with Doug Aldrich)
Speaker Power Rating	50W
Speaker Size	12"
Reverb	Studio quality, built in
CabRig™	IR-based speaker simulator (cab, mic, room)
CabRig™ Presets	3 user slots onboard
USB	USB-C stereo audio output (direct to DAW)
XLR Output	CabRig™ DI output
Headphone Output	1/4" TRS stereo CabRig™ output
Footswitch	Includes FS-22 2-way footswitch
Load Protection	Yes
Finish	Ruby tolex
Logo	Cast alloy metal plate

BLACKSTAR DA5 RUBY - B2B Download Section



DA5 RUBY



> It's killer! It's got all the tones from the original DA100 Ruby but in a 5 Watt combo and I love it so much!
>
> **Doug Aldrich, The Dead Daisies / Whesnake**



