

Onkyo Intros THX-Certified TX-NR787

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Onkyo announces the TX-NR787-- a 9.2-channel AV receiver able to deliver 9.2-channel audio together with Dolby Atmos and DTS:X immersive audio and THX Select certification.



The TX-NR787 handles multiple speaker configurations, including 5.2.4 and 7.2.2 layouts for Dolby Atmos and DTS:X immersive audio, and 5.2- and 7.2-channel surround in the the primary zone plus powered stereo speakers in up to to two additional zones. It is rated at 9 x 100W (8 ohms, 20Hz-20kHz, 0.08% THD, two channels driven).

The AVR offers pass-through support for HLG (Hybrid Log-Gamma), HDR10 and Dolby Vision formats, as well as BT.2020 colour space, 4:4:4 colour sub-sampling, 24-bit video, 4K/60p video and HDCP 2.2 via x6 rear HDMI inputs. A front HDMI input allows temporary device connections, and a sub HDMI output handles projectors.

The TX-NR787 features an Onkyo first-- AccueEQ Advanced, a multi-point room-acoustic calibration system the company says eliminates standing waves (dead areas where sound wave peaks do not move spatially, compromising reproduction quality). Installers can place the setup mic in 3 positions to ensure optimal imaging following an easy automated calibration process. In addition, AccuReflex technology aligns the phase of directional and non-directional sounds to ensure well-organised object-based audio reproduction through Dolby Atmos-enabled speaker systems.

Wireless connectivity comes through 2.5/5GHz wifi, with support for a wide range of audio streaming platforms. These include DTS Play-Fi technology, FlareConnect and a built-in Chromecast one can control via Google Assistant. Also included are AirPlay, Bluetooth and compatibility with the Amazon Music, Tidal, TuneIn, Deezer, Pandora and Spotify, all handled via Onkyo Controller 4 or Onkyo Music Control 4 App. Custom installs get a 12V trigger and IR input.

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The TX-NR787 is shipping now.

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