

DAC & CD PLAYERS



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Métronome has been successfully designing DACs and CD players for 30 years. We developed a complete range of integrated DACs and CD players in order to fit your audiophile requirements.

From Le Player to CD8 S, the audiophile has the complete choice between USB or USB+S/PDIF DAC, reading PCM only or PCM and DSD, with or without tube output.

Like all our products, our integrated DACs and CD players are 100% designed and made in our workshop from the finest materials and with the best components and parts.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

DAC resolution :
24 bit / 192 kHz to 32 / 384 according to the model
Signal to noise ratio :123 dB

Pickup mechanism :
Philips CDM 12 Pro 2 v. 6.8 including Métronome proprietary improvements and specific Delrin clamp (NB : Le Player features Philips GyrFalcon 8 mechanism)

Digital inputs :
S/PDIF 75 Ohms RCA connector 44.1 to 192 kHz
USB type B for direct connexion to your computer (PC/Apple).
Accepts high resolution signals up to 32 bits 384 kHz on CD8S

Analog outputs :
Unbalanced 2.5 V RMS @ 0 dB - 47 Ohms - RCA connectors
Balanced 2.5 V RMS @ 0 dB - 600 Ohms - XLR connectors

Power supply :
EMI rejection by Schaffner filters
3 main high quality toroidal transformers and up to 11 separate and independent regulation lines

Voltage :
100 VAC - 50/60 Hz Japan
120/240 VAC - 50/60 Hz Other Countries

Other characteristics :
Finishings : Silver and Black available on all models
Power consumption : 40 VA
Dimensions (WxHxD) : 450 x 115 x 435 mm
Weight : 12 kg

The chassis are combinations of steel and aluminum, and on CD8 S the top drawer is a real piece of fine mechanics. The feet and CD puck are made of Delrin, which gives stability and most efficient dissipation of vibrations.

All electronics are proprietary and handcrafted in our workshop. The DAC chips have been selected to give a resulting natural and structured sound with great detail.

The integrated power supply is made of individual power transformers with independent regulation lines for each critical part of the device.



CD8 S



Back view of CD8 S models



Le Player 2