



Hitachi DA4000

Hitachi CD

Hitachi Sales (UK) Ltd., Hitachi House, Station Road, Hayes, Middx. UB3 4DR have introduced a new Compact Disc player. The DA4000 (£329) has been designed to match midi hi-fi systems, has 15-item programming and high-speed access. The usual repeat and track skip facilities are incorporated with one-touch selection and an external timer

will give a timed start when required. Other new Hitachi products include the FT-5500 Mk. II tuner (£179.95) which has a computer system to detect and eliminate interference from neighbouring stations, 16-station memory and a digital input level display; and the HGE1100 graphic equalizer (£129) with ± 10 dB adjustment on ten independent frequency bands.

JBL TI range

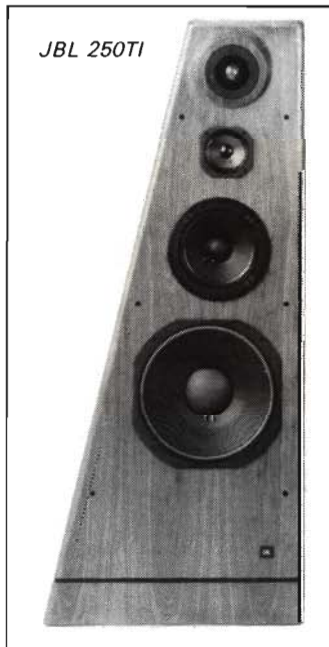
Harman (Audio) UK Ltd., Mill Street, Slough, Berks SL2 5DD are introducing a new TI range of JBL loudspeakers from the USA. These all feature a high-frequency unit having a dome manufactured from 25-micron thick pure titanium. This is patterned for extra rigidity in a high pressure gas forming technique and gives smooth HF to 27kHz plus high power handling capacity. The JBL bass units are long-throw types and the oiled teak veneer cabinets have a floating grille. The four TI models in the range are the two-way 18TI (£519 per pair), three-way 120TI (£1,219), three-way 240TI (£1,839) and four-way 250TI (£2,999) having a tall pyramid shaped enclosure.



Ross RE-5050

Ross radio

Ross Electronics, 49-53 Pancras Road, London NW1 2QB have revived the idea of an all-British portable radio. The RE-5050 (£25) has soft-line "1950s" styling with a flap to cover the tuning scale and controls—for people who just want to switch their favourite station on and off. The radio covers the VHF, long and medium wavebands and has a 90mm built-in speaker and 500mW power rating. Controls include volume, bass/treble tone, tuning, band selector and AFC on/off. There is a telescopic aerial, headphone socket, and powering is either by four C size batteries or AC mains. Dimensions are 230 x 150 x 65mm.



JBL 250TI

B&O speakers

New Redline loudspeakers from Bang & Olufsen UK Ltd., Eastbrook Road, Gloucester GL4 7DE have specially shaped thermoplastic cabinets which permit a variety of placements anywhere in the room. The brackets enable the speakers to be mounted on stands or the wall, floor, in a corner or even hanging from the ceiling (extra fitment). The two models so far released are rated for up to 45 and 65 watts respectively and cost £165 and £225 per pair.



Thorens TD318

Thorens turntable

The Thorens division of Cambrasonic Ltd., Britannia Road, Waltham Cross, Herts EN8 7EF have added a new model to their recently launched TD300 series. The TD318 (£199.95) is supplied complete with a

new Thorens TP21 tonearm which has a one-piece arm tube, string/weight antiskating and a removable diecast headshell. The inner platter is made of fibreglass and other economies compared with the TD320 include a preset rather than adjustable suspension.

Meridian CD

Boothroyd Stuart Ltd., 13 Clifton Road, Huntingdon, Cambs PE18 7EJ have produced an up-market version of their Compact Disc player which they regard as mainly suitable for professional applications. Like their original MCD model (£425), the new Professional MCD (£750) is based on the Philips 101 chassis with the addition of Meridian electronics

which include a new digital absolute phase correction system, high performance integrator and analogue filtering stage. There is a separate power transformer and regulated power supply system, plus an improved master oscillator claimed to produce 40dB less jitter and modulation giving 16-bit resolution under dynamic music conditions. A digital output is provided.



Meridian Professional MCD CD player

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