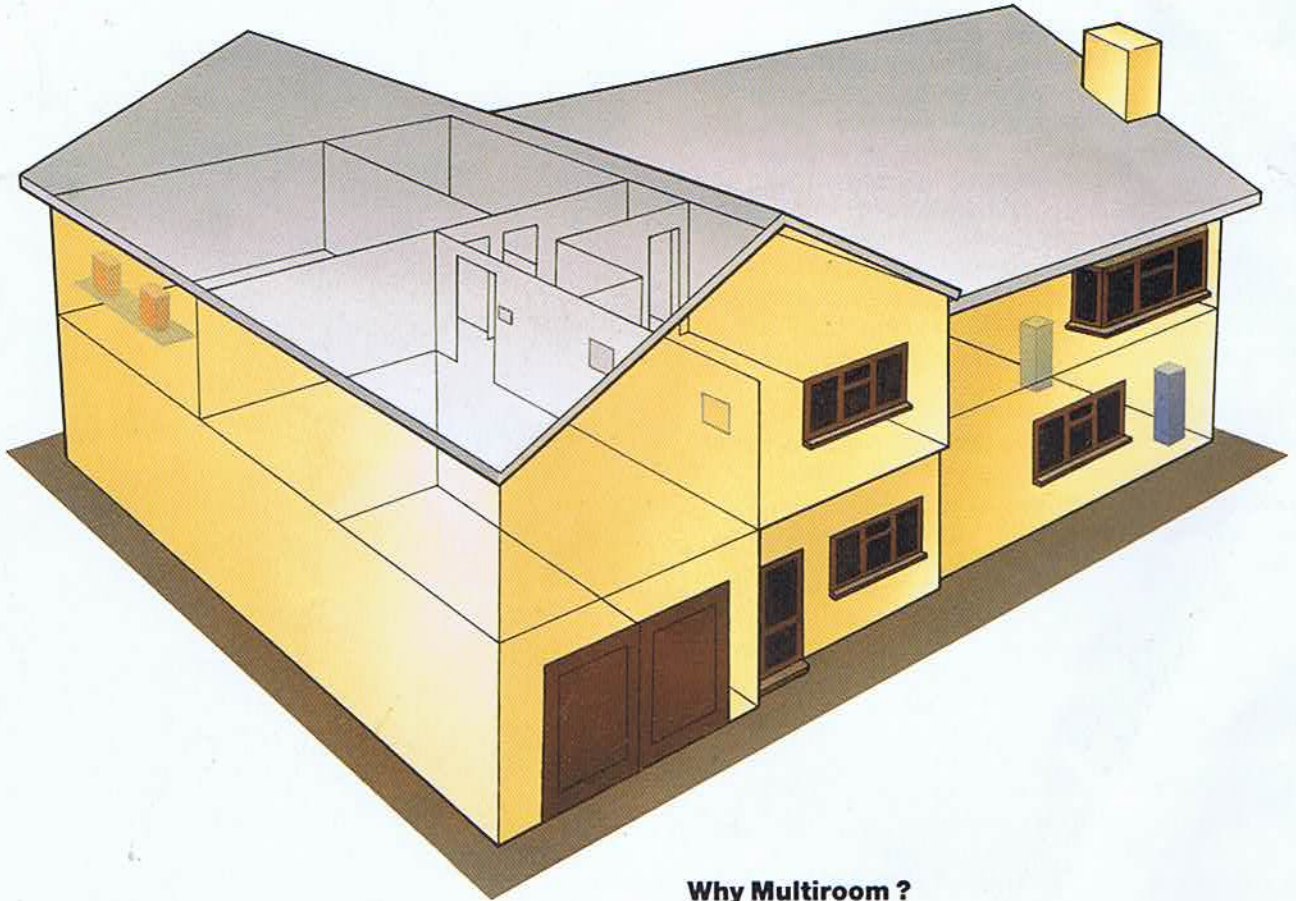


## THE MERIDIAN MULTIROOM SYSTEM

Perfect sound under perfect control  
throughout the home.



### Why Multiroom ?

The fully-automated "House of the Future" is a concept which has been around for 50 years. Each decade brings us a bit closer to that dream environment in which all of the features in the home – both practical appliances and entertainment systems – have been configured to accomplish their tasks with the utmost in efficiency and convenience. The advent of the computer has helped designers grow nearer to this state of completeness, starting with those devices deemed to be a priority. Kitchen equipment, lighting installations, communications and security devices are all attaining states of "futuristic" development.

In recent years, activity has focussed on home entertainment, spurred on by the convenience features of digital audio products such as compact disc and the options presented by affordable and convenient home video systems. As the past decade has witnessed a radical change in lifestyle, new approaches are needed to exploit fully the technological developments which run concurrently with the increase in leisure time. There has been a race among manufacturers to produce the most complete, most domestically acceptable and most convenient home entertainment system, one which will distribute sound throughout the home with a minimum of fuss. To date, most have been compromised.

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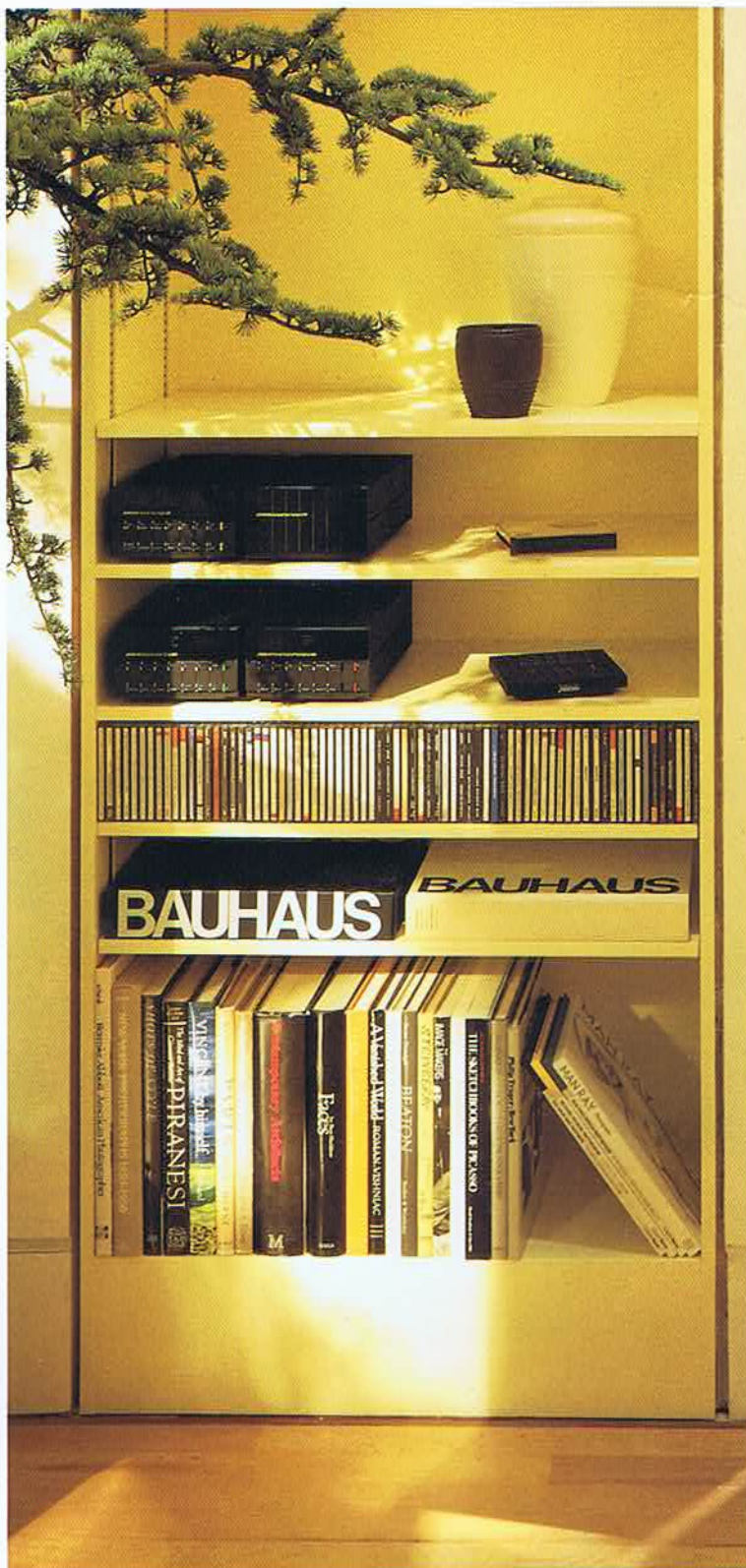
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## Why Meridian ?

Meridian, one of Britain's best-established pure audio manufacturers, has created a multiroom, remote controllable system which addresses every domestic need. Where others have placed convenience or styling above sonic quality, Meridian has produced remote-controllable hi-fi which will satisfy the most demanding listener. Where others have let style dictate the design of the products, Meridian has used style to integrate its system with the environment in which it will be employed. Where others have adapted conventional products to suit the demands of multiroom, Meridian has created a dedicated line of products conceived from the outset for multiroom use.

Meridian has generated a number of new ideas to produce a multiroom system which is much more than just a conventional hi-fi with remote control. In addition to the audiophile sound quality and the fresh, harmonious styling, the Meridian system offers such unique facilities as remote room displays. These give visual indication of all that's happening in the system from the selected source and volume to CD track number and even Tuner frequency and station when one is operating the equipment from a remote room. The Meridian system offers such convenience items as water-resistant keypads to provide commands even from hostile environments such as patios, gardens or the bathroom. The Meridian Multiroom system offers the user much more than mere source selection or volume control; almost all functions can be controlled and displayed via remote control anywhere in the home.

The Meridian approach to distributed sound enhances rather than invades the customer's living space. Offering the freedom to select and distribute music and to provide full control of the music from any room, a Meridian system is the realization of total home entertainment in the House of the Future. Full technical details of the system are provided in the Meridian Multiroom Technical reference manual at your appointed dealer.



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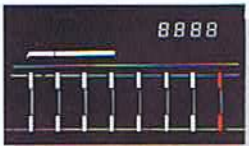
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### Question 2: What sources are available ?

The Meridian system is based around the use of a 202 Control unit with a Meridian CD player and the Meridian 204 tuner, while facilities are available to incorporate tape decks, video and record playing equipment.

#### Meridian 202 Multiroom Control Unit

This unit provides the brains to run the Multiroom system. It controls the system of junction boxes, one in each listening zone. With the 202, of the available six sources any two can be listened to at the same time plus a local source within a room.

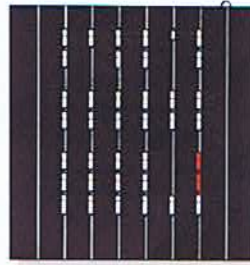


### Question 3: How do I control the system ?

Because the Meridian multiroom system has been devised for the utmost flexibility, the company offers the user the option of controlling the functions from conveniently situated, wall-mounted key-pads or via a hand-held controller.

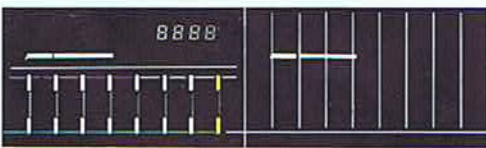
#### Meridian 209 and 609 Handsets

These distinctive and easy to use remote control handsets can control most functions of the system from your chair (the 609 is supplied as part of the Meridian D600 Loudspeaker)



#### Meridian Compact Disc Players 206 and 207

The range of Meridian CD players offers the best of performance in a choice of formats. The Meridian 207 includes a built in preamplifier.



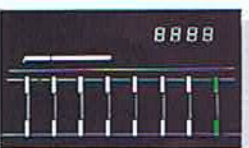
#### Meridian 212 Sensor

The 212's job is to accept a signal from the remote control handset 209 and transmit the information back to the network. It can be discreetly wall mounted or will sit on a shelf.



#### Meridian FM Stereo Tuner 204

Designed as part of the Multiroom system the 204 features 18 preset stations with a clock timer function which can activate the whole system.



#### Meridian 220 Wall Plate Switch

Designed to match the standard US or UK light switch panel, this water resistant membrane panel neatly switches sources, controls the volume level and can even change CD track.



**Question 4: How do I check on the system's operation when I'm away from the main components ?**

Meridian offers you the convenience of remote checking via a digital display of selected source and volume, CD track, Tuner frequency and station via the D600 speaker or a choice of the 213 or 221 remote displays.

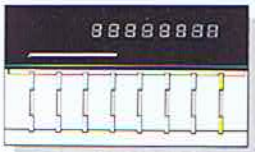
**Meridian 213 Sensor with Display**

This unit packs all the features of the 212 plus an 8 digit display to tell you what's going on.



**Meridian 221 Wall Control/Display Panel**

Complete control and display of the system in one neat panel. Like the 212 and 213 it will also accept commands from the remote control Handsets

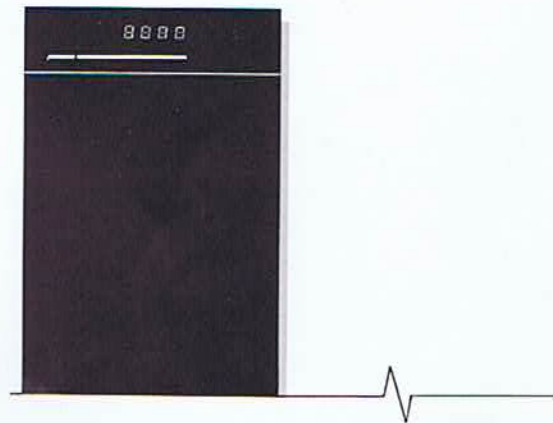


**Question 5: Can someone tamper with my choice of music from another room ?**

The Meridian system features a zone locking arrangement to prevent such an occurrence.

**Question 6: What speakers are available for the Meridian system ?**

Any loudspeakers can be controlled by the network and Meridian offer a custom Power Amplifier System the Meridian 226 to power them. Meridian itself makes a complete series of Active Loudspeakers which eliminate the need for separate amplifiers and extra wiring. Models range from a compact monitor to the all digital D600 with on-board display.



**Question 7: Do I have to see the speakers ?**

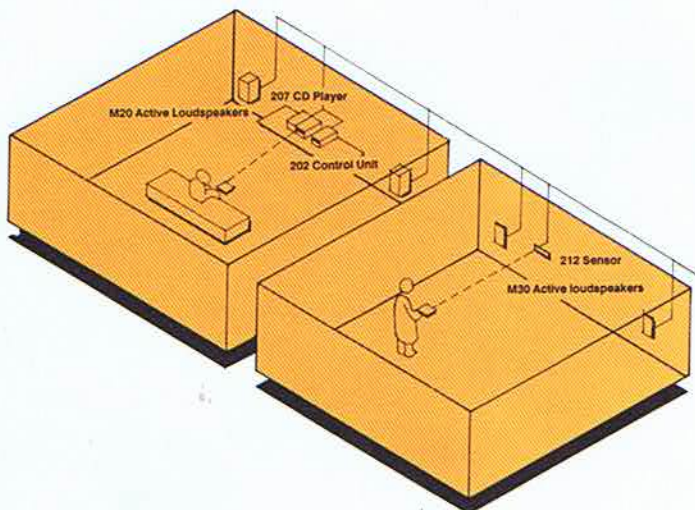
Meridian appreciates the need some may have for a totally discreet installation. In addition to the company's range of floor and shelf-standing systems, Meridian also offer flush-mounting speakers the Meridian P16 in round or square format which are fitted into the wall or ceiling. These can be fully customised to blend with the decor.



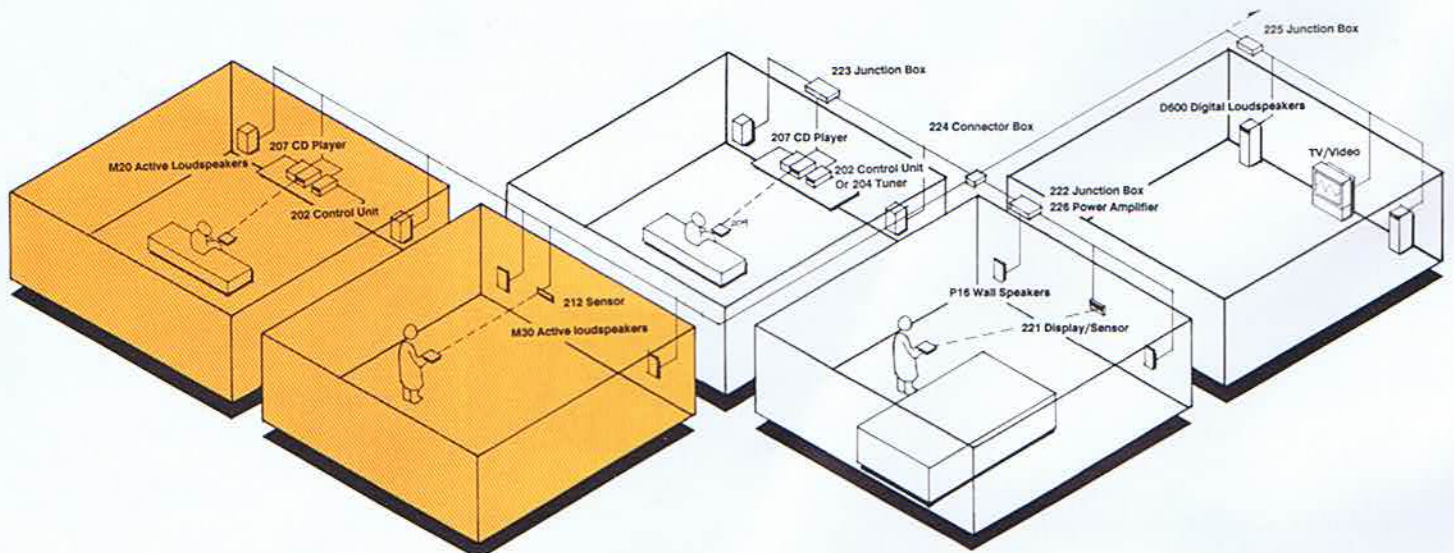
### Question 1: What systems can I have ?

The Meridian system is designed to provide sound and operational facilities for as many or as few rooms as the user requires. Starting with a basic one room system – source components, amplifier and speakers – the customer can expand the system to fill additional zones as and when required. This is especially useful for apartment dwellers, where only one or two secondary zones, may be required, and it also lends itself to systems which will "grow" as living requirements or financial considerations change. With all Meridian installations, the fundamental components are the same and are based around combinations of source products, control units, amplifiers and speakers. All that is needed for extra zones are additional amplifiers, speakers and the necessary connecting devices.

This approach also ensures that Meridian Multiroom systems will defy obsolescence, for it allows the user to add any new source components which may be offered in the future. The systems can be developed to provide the ultimate in convenience and flexibility for many room combinations.



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### Who will install the Meridian Multiroom System ?

The Meridian multiroom system is purchased in the same manner as any high quality audio system that one would want custom installed. The company has appointed a number of trained dealers who will help you to select exactly the right components and who will install and maintain the system. For details of your nearest appointed Meridian dealer, please contact Meridian Audio below or your local dealer at:



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