

Entry level CD from Meridian

Affordable player still boasts advanced spec

Meridian's least expensive CD player, the new 507, makes its retail debut this Spring. Its six-layer printed circuit boards, four discrete power supplies, cutting edge surface-mount technology and audio components are selected to optimise sound quality. Minimal jitter, achieved by the double buffering techniques pioneered in the Meridian 508, is said to allow 'a clear, open and authoritative sound'. The £1195 507 has a precision-clocked digital output while the stereo analogue output uses 192kHz 24-bit advanced DACs and a direct-coupled audiophile-grade output amplifier. In addition to the Meridian System Remote (MSR) supplied with the 507, the player has an RS232 port support for extra control sophistication, and it is compatible with CD-R, CD-R/W and CD-A disc formats.

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