



The Daleks had upgraded

## Speakers give your tunes colour

**Meridian brighten up sound systems everywhere**

There was a time when loudspeakers only came in two colours: black and teak veneer, neither of which scream 'joy' or 'par-tay'. However, *Good Day Sunshine* and *Happy Talk* can now boom from your stereo with integrity, thanks to Cambridgeshire-based firm Meridian.

Inspired by customers who complained that speakers clashed with their interiors, the Meridian Select programme allows any lacquered speakers from its DSP range to be ordered in one of the hundreds of colours contained in the RAL Classic system. That may sound like a Nasa shuttle, but is, in fact, Europe's most widespread colour reference standard of 210 shades.

Meridian has extended the scheme to its 800 Series products, which includes CD and DVD players. But colour comes at a cost, with Select products being, on average, 15 per cent above the current RRP. Speakers start at £7,763, the subwoofers from £2,645 and the 800 Series from £8,625.

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