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## ABOUT TIME

Meridian Audio has two new products out, the DSP3200 Compact Digital Active Loudspeaker and the Audio Core 200 Stereo Audio Controller. The speakers are said to echo the lines of Meridian's flagship DSP8000, and are the most compact Meridian loudspeakers designed to date. They feature Meridian's Digital Signal Processing (DSP) technologies, said to deliver powerful, room-filling sound with the performance of a conventional system many times the size. Meridian SpeakerLink connectivity makes connecting the DSP3200 to the Audio Core 200 easy, too. They feature a wide-range driver



*Meridian AC200/DSP3200*

*Meridian MC200*



that allows the DSP crossover frequency to be outside the speech band, for "quality sound at high levels and for prolonged periods", the company says. It comes in high-gloss white and high-gloss black.

The Audio Core 200 Stereo Audio Controller is said to be perfect for bringing together all audio sources; it's a digital preamplifier with upsampling DAC. The Audio Core 200 connects easily to almost any audio source, including PC audio replay via USB. There is a Meridian SpeakerLink input for single-wire connection to a Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System. Fully compatible with Meridian's i80 Dock for iPod, the Audio Core 200 will play iPod/iPhone via Meridian DSP Loudspeakers while it charges, and control what you hear via the front panel or remote handset. Audio Core 200 is housed in a newly designed compact case and is finished as standard in high-gloss black or high-gloss white.

The Meridian Sooloos Media Core 200 is said to make the Meridian Sooloos experience even more accessible. It's said to be "an elegant, compact and virtually silent system that requires only the user's choice of controller to perform". It can be operated by any of the network-based control systems available, including the iPad or iPhone App, a computer running the Control PC or Control Mac application, or a Meridian Sooloos controller such as the Control 15 or Control 10. At the heart of the Media Source 200 is a 500GB hard drive, storing around 1,000 CD albums in lossless quality for graphical and touch-screen access. Prices are £3,750 for the DSP3200 loudspeakers, £1,500 for the Audio Core 200 Stereo Audio Controller and £2,000 for the Media Core 200.

For more details, click on [www.meridian-audio.com](http://www.meridian-audio.com).