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Introducing the Audio Research CD3MKII Player / Transport



It took them awhile, but trust me, when you hear the new CD3mkII from Audio Research you'll realize it was worth it. If you've spent any time at all with its predecessor, the CD3, then you already know that Audio Research has a knack for digital like nobody else- and at real world prices. No, they don't make a budget CD player, but they do make a contender for 'best sound available at any price' and the cost is only \$5495.

With its new heavy duty top-loading transport, multiple power supplies and transformers, 24 bit / 192khz capable D/A converters, and all new fully balanced output stage, the CD3mkII is taking no prisoners. Interestingly enough, Audio Research goes against the conventional wisdom (or lack thereof) by not running the D/As at upsampled higher resolutions, finding that the sound gets worse with all of the averaging. The bottom line is that the CD3mkII is the most delicious sounding CD player Audio Research has ever made and one of the very best Red Book CD players in existence. But you'll have to listen for yourself to find out.

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