

Product Announcement

Musical Fidelity M2si and M2sCD

A powerful new solution from the iconic hi-fi brand.

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Henley Audio are delighted to announce the first new products from Musical Fidelity, since the iconic brand changed ownership and received new investment earlier in 2018. Staying true to the tradition of Musical Fidelity, the M2 range features a powerful, high-fidelity integrated amplifier and a premium CD player that both put the musical performance first. Cosmetically they boast an intimidating industrial façade, and the build-quality and choice of components throughout is class-leading, but what the new M2 system does best is offer true musical fidelity at a very appealing price.

The M2si integrated amplifier takes the company's peerless premium sound experience and applies it to a more affordable price point. Boasting trickle-down technology from the legendary Titan flagship model, the sound is well complemented by other high-end touches, such as the solid metal controls.



Delivering 76W per-channel into 8Ω (137W into 4Ω), the M2si has the power to drive a wide range of similarly-priced loudspeakers, including the more power-hungry models. But it's not just a question of power, as the M2si features a Class A pre-amp stage with its own independent power supply, coupled with a pair of discrete power amps. The end result of the advanced internal design means the M2si effectively offers the performance benefits of a pre/power configuration but with the convenience of a one-box solution.

The M2si slots in as the perfect amplifier for any system in part thanks to its six Line inputs. By leaving DAC, CD, streaming and phono tasks to external devices the amplifier is able to function as a pure analogue hub and delivers a sophisticated, highly engaging sound. For Home Cinema installations, the AUX1 input can also be manually switched to a Home Theatre (HT) through-put.

The elegance and simplicity in operation transfers from the M2si onto its matching CD player. The M2sCD is a serious, Red Book hi-fi CD player designed to match the cosmetic appeal of the amplifier, while also sonically matching its high-fidelity delivery.

Built upon years of Musical Fidelity know-how, the M2sCD is unique in that it features both a mains choke filter and a high-tech digital stream noise filter. This innovative approach enables the player to measure like far more expensive devices, with low distortion and a virtually flat frequency response, plus minimal noise and jitter.

The internal DAC design draws from its high-end siblings in the Musical Fidelity range, using cutting-edge technology like 24bit Delta-Sigma conversion with 8x oversampling to ensure excellent data recovery from your discs. Simply put, that means you'll hear every detail from your music.

The new M2si integrated amplifier and matching M2sCD CD player are housed in heavy metal enclosures and feature neat aluminium front panels – finished in silver or black. Control is effortlessly simple either via the supplied system remote or the clearly labelled front panel controls. But as well

as being easy to integrate, a joy to behold and priced appealingly, what really sets this new range apart is its ability to better the sonic capabilities of its rivals and sit comfortably amongst even more expensive, esoteric designs.

SRP £799.00 (each)

The M2si and M2sCD will be available across the UK from November 2018.
Available in Black or Silver finish.

Technical Information

Amplifier

Output Power:	76W per-channel (8Ω)
Output Voltage:	25V RMS, 20Hz – 20kHz; onset of clipping 70V peak-to-peak
Current:	25A peak-to-peak
Damping Factor:	36
Output Devices:	1 Pair per-channel
THD:	20Hz – 20 Hz (Line-In), <0.014% typical
Signal to Noise Ratio:	> 96dB (A weighted)
Frequency Response:	+0, -0.1dB (10Hz – 20kHz)
Inputs:	6 x RCA (Line Level)
Input Impedance (Line In):	40kΩ
Pre-Out:	1 x RCA Pair (variable, for bi-amping etc.)
Line Out:	1 x RCA Pair (fixed level)
Speaker Outputs:	Bananas, Spades or Bare Wire
Dimensions (W x H x D):	440 x 100 x 400 mm
Weight (Net / Gross):	9.2kg / 13.0kg
Power Consumption:	320W max. (0.5W Standby)
Accessories:	Remote Control, Mains Cable IEC (10-A)

CD Player

DAC Circuit:	24-bit Delta-Sigma (bit stream) dual differential 8x over-sampling
Jitter:	< 135 picoseconds peak-to-peak
Digital Outputs:	RCA (Coaxial) / Toslink (Optical)
Line Out:	1 x RCA Pair
Output Voltage:	2.2V RMS
Frequency Response:	10Hz – 20kHz, -0.2dB max.
Signal to Noise Ratio:	> 117dB
THD (+ noise):	< 0.003%, 10Hz – 20kHz
Linearity:	< 0.1dB down to -96dB
Channel Separation:	105dB, 20 Hz – 20kHz
Dimensions (W x H x D):	440 x 100 x 375mm
Weight (Net / Gross):	6.65kg / 10.5kg
Power Consumption:	20W max. (0.5W Standby)
Accessories:	Remote Control, Mains Cable IEC (10-A)



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About Musical Fidelity

Musical Fidelity represents the best of good quality hi-fi. Built on over thirty years of audio expertise, they design and engineer powerful hi-fi separates that deliver exceptional sound, high technical performance, excellent value for money and a superb build quality.

Now owned and operated by Audio Tuning, an independent audio specialist company based in Austria (famed for their Pro-Ject Audio Systems brand), Musical Fidelity still retains its proud British heritage, with every product the new company designs continuing to boast the natural, authentic sound that has made the name so respected across the world. The Musical Fidelity range is choreographed to embrace both traditional and modern requirements.



About Henley Audio

Henley Audio has been importing and distributing industry-leading hi-fi equipment to the UK and Ireland since 1997. With a passion for great sound and a firm focus on brand integrity, we work to deliver excellence in both product and service.

Formed as the result of a management buy-out of Ortofon UK, Henley Designs Ltd. (trading as Henley Audio) operates in-house sales, marketing, service, support and warehouse teams in order to offer the full turn-key solution for suppliers. The brands we represent are not only highly-regarded in their own right, but they also share a symbiotic relationship with other brands in our portfolio.

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