Product Announcement

European Audio Team F-Dur

A new high-end turntable solution that exudes style and sophistication.

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Henley Audio are delighted to announce the UK introduction of a new European Audio Team (E.A.T.) turntable. The F-Dur (which translates to "F Major" from German to English) is a new high-end design that combines sleek minimalism with class-leading technical design, to deliver an enviable package for vinyl aficionados.



The F-Dur is available supplied without a tonearm (£4,299.00 SRP) or with the company's C-Note tonearm installed (£5,599.00 SRP), but it is best experienced with the flagship F-Note tonearm prefitted, available in either a satin black or polished silver finish (£7,899.00 SRP). Regardless of the tonearm option you choose though, you're guaranteed an ideal playback platform for your cherished vinyl records.

F-Dur features include:

- ✓ Heavy CNC-machined aluminium platter, mounted on an inverted bearing with ceramic ball.
- \checkmark Massive MDF plinth, with no hollow spaces, finished in a stylish satin black paint.
- ✓ Option to be supplied with or without the flagship F-Note tonearm.
- ✓ TPE-damped height adjustable aluminium feet.
- ✓ Two purpose-selected AC drive motors, isolated in a mass-loaded column.
- ✓ Built-in DC/AC power generator for perfect electrical delivery to the motors.
- ✓ Sophisticated motor control system for rock-solid speed stability.
- ✓ Electronic speed-change between 33 and 45 RPM.
- ✓ Premium leather turntable mat and 5P > RCA tonearm cable included in the box.
- ✓ Handmade in Europe.

F-Dur with F-Note Tonearm: £7,899.00 (SRP)

Available to special order from E.A.T. dealers in the UK now.

F-Dur in detail

The F-Dur turntable is based on the iconic E.A.T. Forte S turntable design, bringing that model's highend performance to a more accessible price. Its sleek style and expert engineering combine to make an elegant, audiophile-grade masterpiece that stands apart from the competition.

Smooth Edges, Clear Sound

The F-Dur keeps the timeless style and rich sound quality E.A.T. is known for. Based around a solid MDF chassis with elegant contours, finished to the highest standard, mounted on a set of aluminium isolation feet, each aspect of the design considers both the aesthetic appeal and the mechanical importance of the whole player.



The Best Drive System

The main platter of the F-Dur is crafted from heavy, CNC-machined aluminium to provide maximum mass and balance, which enhances rotational consistency and minimises unwanted vibrations. Inside the platter, a TPE-damping ring is employed to further absorb resonances, resulting in a clearer, more detailed audio playback.



The platter is also oversized, which increases kinetic energy and dramatically reduces wow and flutter. Driven by two ultra-quiet AC motors that are mass-isolated from the main plinth and powered by a built-in DC/AC generator, and mounted on a magnetically-supported inverted main bearing – the end result is a playback platform that offers exceptional isolation and unrivalled speed stability.

New Belt

The F-Dur is supplied with a newly developed drive belt that incorporates carbon fibres into its construction. This unique material blend makes the belt conductive, effectively eliminating static build-up during operation. Designed as a single, seamless ring with no glued joints, the belt helps support the smooth, consistent rotation of the platter.



Highest Level of Analogue Reproduction

When fitted with the flagship F-Note tonearm, the performance of the F-Dur defies belief. With its cardanic construction, featuring four ultra-low friction pinpoint bearings on diamond mirrors, fully adjustable construction and laser azimuth tool, the tonearm can fully accommodate almost any cartridge on the market today. Mounted on a solid aluminium base, the tonearm matches the turntable's focus on isolation and perfect mechanical design.

Your Turntable, Your Way

The F-Dur turntable is available with the F-Note tonearm supplied in either a sleek satin black finish, or in a bolder silver. It's also supplied with a premium leather turntable mat and a 5P > RCA cable for easy set-up from new. To complete the system, there's an optional dust cover available, and you can also bundle the stunning Jo N°5 moving coil pick-up cartridge for a perfect sonic match.





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Technical Data:

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} Nominal Speeds: & 33 / 45 \ rpm \\ Speed Variance: & $\pm < 0.09\%$ \\ Wow & Flutter: & $\pm < 0.01\%$ \\ Signal-to-Noise Ratio: & -73dB \\ Effective Tonearm Mass (F-Note): & 21.4g \\ Effective Tonearm Length (F-Note): & 304.8mm \\ Overhang (F-Dur): & 13.2mm \\ \end{tabular}$

Power Consumption: 8.5W max. / 0.5W Standby

Dimensions (W x H x D): 550 x 250 x 440mm

Weight: 44kg net.



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About European Audio Team

European Audio Team exists because of a deep love of music. To company founder Jozefina Lichtenegger, "Everything is music and music is everything".

All European Audio Team (E.A.T.) high-performance audio products have been designed to bring music lovers as close as possible to the meaning and spirit of the original composition and performance. With a comprehensive range of turntables and complementary accessories and electronics, the latest E.A.T. range is produced in Europe to the very highest standards. Each product in their range is designed to deliver for years to come.



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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