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NAD Introduces Upsampling CD Player New C565BEE Classic Series Flagship Combines Premium Features, Performance and Design with Outstanding Build Quality

NAD Electronics has announced the introduction of its **C565BEE CD Player**, the flagship of NAD's Classic Series components.

The C565BEE applies the latest in semiconductor design, refined cosmetics and quality construction to achieve breakthrough performance close to NAD's top-of-the-range Masters Series M5 CD Player and boasts sample rate conversion up to 192kHz, Wolfson DACs in a dual differential configuration, Burr-Brown OP Amps, a heavy steel chassis, USB 2.0, optical inputs, and a 12-volt trigger and RS232 port. It plays MP3 and WMA format audio and draws less than less than 1 Watt in standby mode.

Chief among its features is a Sample Rate Conversion circuit that bumps the usual, and relatively low, 44.1kHz sampling frequency up to 96kHz and even 192kHz. The higher sampling rate allows NAD to take advantage of the latest state-of-the-art digital to analogue converter (DAC) from Wolfson Microelectronics, which offers 24-bit resolution and a sampling rate up to 192kHz. The C565BEE also uses ultra-clean multiple regulated power supplies to feed its varied circuits and mechanical parts. Careful circuit layouts, short signal paths, and rigorous attention to detail further maximize performance.

Because the Sample Rate Converter pushes the sampling frequency very high, NAD uses a better sounding digital filter that has a user-selectable roll off slope to allow fine tuning by ear. NAD also uses the best quality FET audio OpAmps, selected for their wide bandwidth and low noise. They're able to

deliver ample current with a very low source impedance, making the C565BEE less sensitive to cable capacitance.

A USB port on the front panel allows music files from a USB Memory Key or USB Drive to be played back using the superior performance capability of the C565BEE. The player also fully supports MP3 and WMA as well as uncompressed WAV files, whether they're stored on CD-R, digital tape, minidisc or a USB storage device. Source inputs are easily selectable from either the front panel or the supplied IR remote. CD Text and Metadata from MP3 files are displayed on a two-line display on the front panel along with time, track, and other program data. A rotary knob on the front panel makes it faster and easier to browse large collections of music files.

The C565BEE CD Player will retail at a suggested price of £600.00.

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