



## Press Release

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CD6003 compact disc player

£299.90

### *New Marantz player adds USB connectivity and further boosts performance*

*The CD6003 replaces the all-conquering CD6002, bringing Marantz's reputation for technical excellence and love for great sounding music – at truly affordable prices – together in one curvaceous, beautifully assembled box*

The CD6003 project faced the same intimidating task as that of the PM6003 mission: to succeed a multi-award winning machine. A revelation at its price-point the CD6002 has long occupied the 'budget reference' position in the review systems of many leading specialist titles. It, of course, is also found in thousands of homes, where it continually treats its owners to refined yet detailed and punchy sounds.

Remarkably, though, the Marantz design team felt it was possible to improve upon the record-selling predecessor. The new player looks resplendent Marantz 'reference standard' chassis design and 'M1' front panel, meaning it now cosmetically matches the rest of the Marantz product family, including its stable-mate the all-new PM6003. This new curved chassis is, as you would expect from a maker of Marantz's experience, adds more than just sexier looks, its strengthening bottom plate also reducing unwanted vibration and ultimately adding valuable sonic improvements.

The precisely installed internal mechanism is an accommodating unit, compatible with regular CDs, CD-R/RW discs, and also MP3 and WMA files. Marantz also fully appreciates the requirements of owner of portable media players, and when you check the fascia and you find an advanced USB connection, derived from the SA8003, featuring Apple iPod digital connection. Finding your way around the CD6003 is dead easy: CD-Text, when available, is shown, and the unit's remote control is simple yet effective.

To help ensure the best possible musical return on your investment, the CD6003 uses an oversized power supply to feed the player's digital and analogue circuitry. Next, the high quality CS4398 converts the signal from digital into analogue, bringing into play Marantz's proprietary HDAM-SA2 compact signal amplifier. To complete the music signal's journey the CD6003 uses

further customised and individually selected components, reaching its final destination, the gold-plated cinch outputs. This custom treatment gives a much more consistent response throughout the entire frequency range and the new player's musical reproduction is characterised by improved transparency and image, as well as tonal accuracy.

Best of all is the effect when you pair the CD6003 with its partnering stereo amplifier the PM6003. Both these new models offer outstanding individual ability and value but when you match the two, the result is a rare example, in hi-fi world, of the full potential of both. The Marantz 6003 stereo series: individually brilliant, together even better.

The Marantz CD6003 will be available from August 2009.

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