

Crystal Audio and Acoustics: 'The Sound of Art'

Wireless wonders let your music roam free around the home

Crystal Audio and Acoustics has conceived a new pair of wireless systems that elegantly and simply turn your favourite music source of choice – be it a PC, CD player, iPod or even turntable – into a fully-fledged audiophile-grade hi-fi system with the minimum of fuss and free from the clutter of speaker wire.

The simple yet ingenious and state-of-the-art system – which implements several patented technologies – comprises a transmitter that connects to your music source and fires the audio signal around the home, up to a distance of 75ft.

At the other end is Crystal Audio and Acoustics' compact and elegant receiver. Superbly engineered and designed, the device not only receives the music signal but also powers your speakers at the same time. What's more, the receiver and amplifier are housed in an enclosure not much bigger than your average phone charger for ultimate unobtrusiveness. This is the only on-wall wireless amplification system currently available.

Simply add your speakers of choice. Further receivers can be added for multi-room set-ups.

This latest technology is an evolution of the company's renowned proprietary wireless system that was unveiled last year. Crystal Audio and Acoustics was one of the first companies to develop and manufacture a bespoke wireless technology.

Crystal Audio and Acoustics offers two systems. The £399 TR-100 has a wireless transmitter and bespoke receiver for each speaker. Inside each of the latter is an incredibly powerful 100 watts of power, so your loudspeakers are effectively being driven by an ultra-compact 200W stereo amplifier. Such a meaty output easily puts most wireless solutions to shame in terms of sound quality. Alternatively, the £249 TR-60 powers both your speakers from one receiver thanks to its built-in stereo amp.

The result is an impressive sound from an incredibly flexible package at a competitive price.

The high-quality, wireless solution from Crystal Audio and Acoustics works up to an impressive 65ft indoors, and delivers three key technologies.

Firstly, it offers completely uncompressed wireless transmission of the audio signal, which comes thanks to Crystal Audio and Acoustics' patented technology.

There is also interference-free replay regardless of other wireless networks, microwave ovens or, even, human bodies thanks to an eight channel operation.

Finally, there's an incredibly short time delay latency of less than 2ms (ten times less than that of some competitors), totally imperceptible to the human ear. Crystal Audio and Acoustics' 2.4GHz wireless transmission technology features 16-bit, 48KHz digital audio transmission.

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