



## Press Release

SA7003 Super Audio compact disc player  
£600

*Nothing middle of the road about Marantz's outstanding new mid-price 'Range' Super Audio CD player*

*Sitting pretty in the middle of Marantz's new 'Range' series of superb CD players is the SA7003. This new stereo Super Audio CD player underlines Marantz's pedigree in engineering class leading, high-quality, two-channel audio products.*

The SA7003 delivers faster, lower noise and lower impedance symmetric circuits with higher quality parts. There is perfect symmetry between the right and left channels for improved stereo replay, while shorter signal path circuit boards minimise signal degradation.

At its heart the SA7003 has a 24-bit/192kHz CS4398 digital to analogue convertor with DSD support. This multi-bit device offers advanced Delta Sigma architecture and comes from chipset gurus Cirrus Logic. And that isn't the only component of note. To deliver its class-leading playback of your favourite silver discs, the player uses only the best components, such as high-grade electrolytic film capacitors and rectification by Shottky barrier diodes.

Also in use are Marantz's Current Feedback HDAM SA-2 modules. These proprietary devices – Hyper Dynamic Amplifier Modules – replace single chip, 'off-the-shelf' Op-Amps, operating as a buffer amplifier and as a Low Pass Filter. With dramatically improved slew rate they outperform the regular IC Op-Amps and help preserve the music's dynamic structure, tonal quality and stereo image with their outstanding speed and timbral accuracy.

The loading mechanism is made of a new material called Zylon, the high rigidity of which improves resonance by reducing vibration (Reduced Mechanical Inter Modulation Distortions), contributing to unparalleled audio sound quality. This provides the sonic excellence you've come to expect from a Super Audio CD player. It can even replay compressed audio formats such as MP3 and WMA in high-fidelity quality.

To further improve sound quality, there is a high-grade power supply. Moreover, there are independent power supplies for each dedicated system block to deliver maximum separation,

clarity and dynamics. An optional 'display off' function, which minimizes high frequency noise interference, ensures the very best playback possible.

And lest we forget the SA7003 houses all this wonderful technology in Marantz's new solid metal, M1 reference-standard chassis. This is a rigid, dual layer enforced design with a three-piece construction front panel comprising thick aluminium and reinforced glass fibre resin, which virtually eliminates sound-degrading mechanical vibration.

A high-quality headphone amplifier, gold-plated outputs and Marantz D-BUS connectivity complete this beautiful player.

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