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Exposure XM CD player | Reviewed in Issue 171

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**H**oused in a half-width ‘shoe-box’ chassis, the Exposure XM is a top-loading CD player that features a PCM 1716 24-bit DAC fitted to provide very high resolution, and is also optimised as a transport that can have its CD display turned off to reduce noise. It also sports audio output circuitry with multiple stages of supply regulation, a large toroidal power transformer with separate windings for CD transport mechanism and audio stages, a high-stability crystal clock reference and dedicated, power supply regulator for the transport and audio stages, high quality double-sided PCBs for optimum layout and screening, and an all-aluminium casework and extruded front panel to control resonance and stray electro-magnetic fields.

In other words, it’s stacked!

Our test showed the Exposure XM can be used in some remarkably high-end settings, and responds well to care and attention paid to installation, equipment support, and isolation systems. Making it almost four products in one. Whether you are looking for a good CD player for a mid-price system or a top-class CD transport mechanism for a high-end system, the XM fits the bill!

