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Introducing Meridian Sooloos Control 15

A complete Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System integrating storage, control and playback functions, making the perfect digital source for any hi-fi or music system.

Press release



Meridian Audio has announced the introduction of Control 15, which combines the three essential elements of every Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System – storage, playback and control – in a single freestanding device that, when paired with Meridian’s DSP Loudspeakers, forms a complete digital system delivering class leading audio performance and control.

From its instantly responsive 17-inch touch-screen, Control 15 provides immediate access to an entire Meridian Sooloos music collection, and connected to the internet, Control 15 also serves as a simple interface to the vast choice of internet radio stations and streamed music from Rhapsody (where available).

Control 15 stores around 1000 CD albums in lossless format – along with MP3 versions that can be exported to a personal music player – on an internal 500GB hard drive: enough to satisfy the majority of music enthusiasts. And for larger music collections, one Control 15 can be connected to another Control 15, to additional Meridian Sooloos storage, or further Meridian Sooloos source components, ensuring that a system can grow along with both your music collection and your home.

Control 15 includes an integrated audio renderer featuring the full suite of Meridian's audio enhancing technologies and delivering pristine quality, high-resolution S/PDIF and SpeakerLink digital audio to any digital music system. Using SpeakerLink to connect Control 15 to any of Meridian's DSP Loudspeakers with a single discreet cable allows for simple installation and a variety of methods of system control – from the touch-screen, via a Meridian MSR+ system remote control, or even wirelessly using the Sooloos iPhone/iPad app. Control 15 includes a Compact Disc drive, allowing music to be loaded on to the system direct from a CD

Key Points for Editors

Connect Control 15 directly to any of Meridian's DSP Loudspeakers to form a full high-performance digital music system.

Control 15 reduces the entry price for Meridian Sooloos Digital Media Systems.

Find the music you want – as well as music you had forgotten you owned – with Meridian Sooloos's advanced Search and Focus features. Then let the system choose music to suit your mood, or simply to suit the occasion, using the powerful Swim feature.

Control 15 integrates storage, control and rendering functions, making it the perfect source for any hi-fi or music system. Simply connect Control 15 to a standard digital input on your music system and enjoy the full Meridian Sooloos digital media experience.

Meridian Sooloos Control 15

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About Meridian Audio Limited

Meridian is based near Cambridge, UK, and was founded in 1977 by Bob Stuart and Allen Boothroyd. With over 30 years' history of innovation and development of uncompromised consumer home entertainment systems offering exceptional performance, this award-winning company is widely recognized as a world leader in high-quality audio and video reproduction. Meridian developed the first audiophile CD player, the world's first consumer digital surround controller, and developed the MLP lossless packing system included in Blu-ray Disc. The company's optical disc players, DSP-based loudspeakers, video projectors and scalars are unique in the industry, maintaining a super-quality digital signal throughout the path from the studio to the home, using advanced digital signal processing to deliver both a sweet, natural sound and smooth, crystal-sharp images with true cinematic realism. With the acquisition of Sooloos, Meridian now brings its expertise to the Sooloos Media System, the world's most innovative, functional and easy-to-use networked home entertainment system. Meridian Sooloos systems effortlessly combine spectacular quality, rich metadata and the industry's leading user interface to change forever the way we enjoy and interact with music.