

LESS IS MORE TOTAL £1930

**QUAD 11L SPEAKERS £380**

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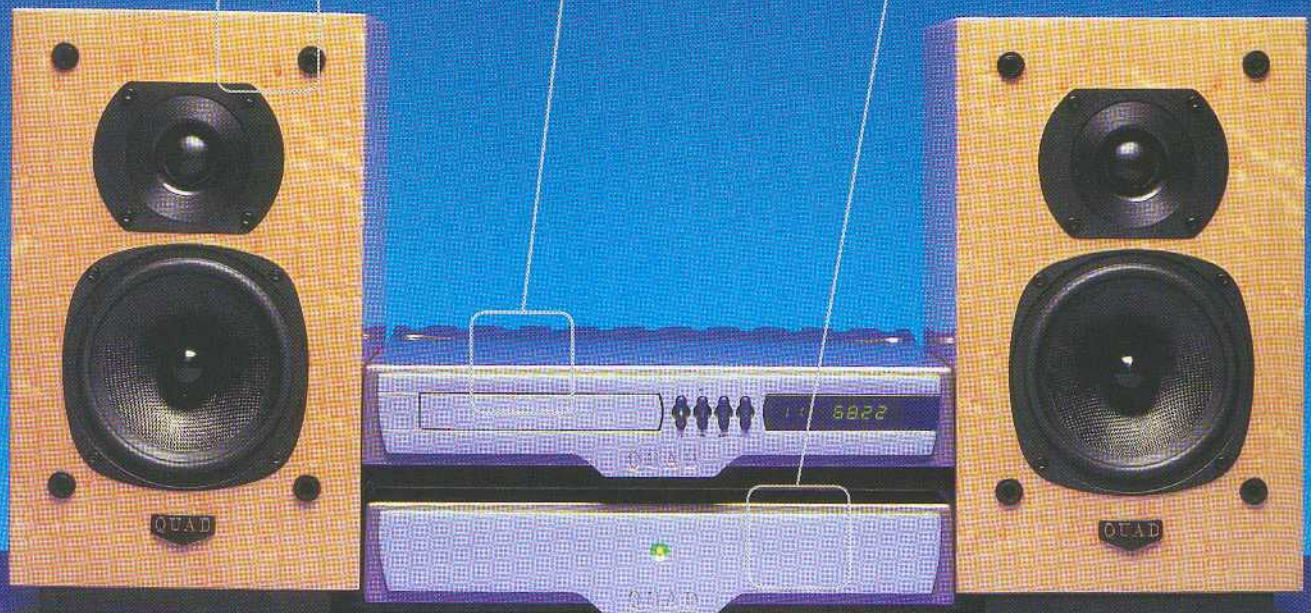
It doesn't matter whether you like the piano gloss finish or not. Just know that these are possibly the best sounding small speakers ever. OK, maybe that's a bit strong, but on a sound-per-pound basis, little else comes close. ★★★★★

**QUAD 99 POWER AMPLIFIER £550**

Power amplifiers are simple. Connections are limited to an input, the mains and speaker outputs. All you need to know about this Quad power amp is that it is robustly engineered, beautifully built and sounds great. Plus it has enough grunt to drive almost any speaker to high volume levels. ★★★★★

**QUAD 99 CD-P CD PLAYER £1000**

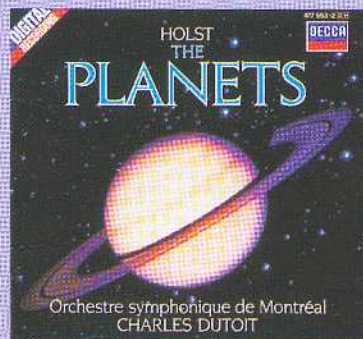
The 99 CD-P's die-cast casework hides a volume control and six digital inputs. Plug this player straight into a power amplifier, as we've done with this system, and you have excellent sound quality combined with the ability to handle any external digital feed, bar surround movie soundtracks. ★★★★★



**BEST WITH**

**Holst: The Planets**

Don't think our choice of a classical CD means that this Quad system doesn't sound fantastic with rock, hip-hop or whatever else you favour. This combination will play anything beautifully though Holst's masterpiece allows it to really show off its talents. Of course, no hi-fi can be as good as a live performance, but this trio isn't too far away.



**Stuff says**

Connect your MD, MP3 or even Sky+ box into the 99 CD-P and the sonic improvement is massive. Despite the use of compact speakers, this combination has the ability to rock with the best of them, but when the music demands simplicity, it can deliver smooth, relaxing music with the minimum of fuss.

How does this Quad set-up compare with the best mix and match set-ups at this price? Well, it has no analogue inputs so won't work with any analogue sources without the addition of a preamp, which will add another £750 to the total. Stick to digital though, and this system works beautifully. ★★★★★