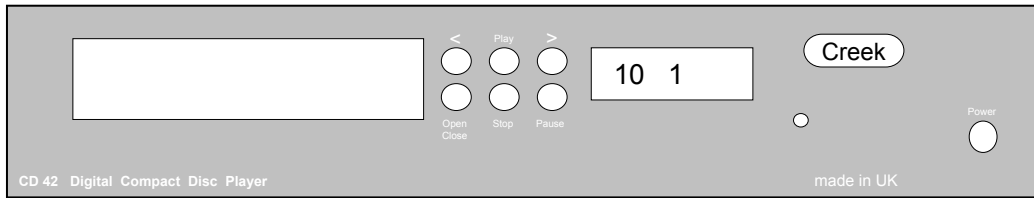


Creek CD 42 Compact Disc Player



Having established a loyal following during a 12 year period for high quality amplifiers and tuners, Creek Audio announced the release of a CD player resembling the 4240 Integrated amplifier and Pre-Power combination. Over a period of a year, research and development resulted in a product combining specialist parts from a range of different suppliers. A rugged laser transport and digital control circuitry has been matched to the highest quality 1 bit, 64 times oversampled delta-sigma D to A converter. It features digital de-emphasis and low residual noise, requiring no analogue output filtering. This results in a fast operating CD player with sound quality, matching much higher priced players, in the true Creek mould.

Front panel controls which include Play, Stop, Pause, Skip Forward, Skip Back and Open/Close functions, are supplemented by a modest sized full feature remote control handset. Track position and other useful information is displayed on a liquid crystal, back-lit display.

To provide a useful upgrade path, the 1 bit D to A converter, a high quality master clock generator and AES-EBU digital output are sighted on a separate printed circuit board that can be easily removed and replaced by new or emerging technologies in the future.

A high grade grain-oriented steel transformer with separate windings, feeding separate stabilised power supplies for digital and analogue sections, provides the highest degree of isolation and low noise performance possible.