

BEST CD PLAYER OVER £1,000

Leema Antila II

Price £2,735 **Type** CD **Tel** 01938 811900 **URL** www.leema-acoustics.com

The Antila II is a fast and accomplished performer that is among the most revealing at its price. Build and finish are excellent, with no fewer than 20 DACs, a parallel arrangement of

converters that naturally lends itself to a fully balanced output. Combine these qualities with its partnering Tucana II amplifier and you have a very welcome addition to the ranks of the British high end.

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Esoteric X-05

Price £3,995 **Type** CD/SACD **Tel** 01727 865488
URL www.teac.com/esoteric

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Meridian G08.2

Price £2,400 **Type** CD **Tel** 01480 445678
URL www.meridian-audio.com

BEST PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

Cambridge Audio DacMagic

Price £230 **Type** Digital-to-analogue converter **Tel** 08709 001000
URL www.cambridgeaudio.com

After winning our *Product of the Year* award last year, the Cambridge DacMagic once again captured the judges' imagination. Not content with walking off with the top prize in this year's DAC category, it has muscled-in as a worthy runner-up for *Product of the Year 2009*, too. And why? Well, it's because the DacMagic's various talents still mark it out as an exceptional piece of kit.



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Leema Antilla II

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Tel 01938 811900 **URL** www.leema-acoustics.com

There have been some impressive CD players throughout 2009 to excite the senses and we've some marvellous examples of the best available in this year's awards, but

Leema's Antilla II player, which is hand-built in Welshpool, really impressed our judging panel, to the extent that it stole the thunder as a *Product of the Year* finalist over its esteemed disc-spinning peers.



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