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Marantz Announces Launch of the New PM8005 Integrated Amplifier and the New SA8005 Super Audio CD Player & DAC

The 8005 models incorporate optimized and redesigned components and technology to deliver state-of-the-art Marantz expertise and engineering for the purest possible sound quality

Mahwah, NJ, December 17, 2013—Marantz®, a world leader in advanced home entertainment solutions, announces the launch of the PM8005 [integrated amplifier](#) and the SA8005 [super-audio compact-disc \(SACD\) player](#) & DAC to its line of hi-fi components for audiophiles looking for outstanding sound quality at a great value. An upgrade of the award-winning PM8004 integrated amplifier, the new PM8005 adds optimized power handling characteristics and a redesign of the large double-shielded Toroidal transformer's circuitry for improved bandwidth power. The new SA8005 SACD player features faster, low-noise and lower impedance symmetrical circuits with high-quality components. The loading mechanism virtually eliminates resonance, while its reduced distortion spectrum gets the very best audio quality from SACDs.

“These two new, optimized models bring to the market hi-fi products that represent a combination of the best in new technology at a price point within a range that many consumers can appreciate,” said Paul Belanger, product manager, D+M Group. “They build on our acclaimed previous 8004 series, featuring improved components and circuitry for even-better audio quality and expanded connectivity.”

PM8005 Integrated Amplifier (MSRP: \$1,199)

Based on the award-winning Marantz model PM8004 integrated amplifier, the PM8005 fully discrete current-feedback integrated amplifier is perfect for audiophiles wanting both excellent music quality and flexible operation. It offers a powerful 2 x 70W into 8 ohms, while the symmetrical circuits ensure perfect image balancing. To guarantee a totally unique audio experience, Marantz designers have shaped and optimized the power handling characteristics and redesigned the large double-shielded Toroidal transformer's circuitry to optimize bandwidth power. The result is a current-feedback amplifier with a massive energy reserve to drive even the most demanding of speakers with ease.



To further insure the best sound quality, the PM8005 features current feedback topology and Marantz exclusive hyper-dynamic amplifier modules (HDAMs) for detailed audio reproduction, as well as a triple-layer bottom plate to help eliminate vibration. The PM8005 also provides source-direct mode

for the purest audio signal and moving magnet Phono input

The PM8005 has high-quality speaker terminals (A/B switchable), discrete input buffer circuit, and gold-plated inputs/outputs. The system remote controls the amplifier and the matching SA8005 SACD player & DAC.

SA8005 Super Audio Compact-Disc Player with USB-DAC (MSRP: \$1,199)

Marantz design engineers incorporated all our knowledge and experience into this exquisite stereo SACD player & DAC—along with a mega-portion of versatility.

Besides being a superb SACD player, the SA8005 also functions as a standalone digital-to-analog convertor (DAC). The unit has optical and coaxial digital input for various digital sources, a USB-A input on the front panel for popular portable devices, as well as an asynchronous USB-B input for direct connection to a PC. The asynchronous USB-B input supports decoding and playback of high resolution audio DSD 2.8MHz and 5.6MHz formats and features a newly developed ground/signal isolator technology which virtually eliminates PC noise.



The SA8005 also features an accurate dual-system clock, a Toroidal transformer, a double-layered bottom plate for extra stability, fully discrete headphone amplifier, and a system remote, which controls the SA8005 and the matching PM8005 amplifier.

Sixty Years of Excellence in Audio Technology

In 2013, Marantz is celebrating its 60th anniversary of providing consumers with premium-quality home entertainment products featuring pristine audio reproduction. Since its' founding in 1953 by music lover and audio innovator Saul B. Marantz, the company's design engineers have continued to push the boundaries of technical excellence in sound quality. Each incremental breakthrough is celebrated by the company as a forward step that brings music reproduction closer the artist's vision.

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About Marantz

Marantz America, LLC, is committed to upholding the tradition of technological superiority initiated 60 years ago by founder Saul Marantz. In keeping with this emphasis on quality, Marantz audio and video components are carried only by the nation's premier audio/video specialty retailers. Marantz America, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of D+M Group.

About D+M Group

D+M Group is a global company dedicated to enhancing life through inspired sound solutions delivered anytime, anywhere. With a strong belief that "Performance is

everything,” D+M is focused on innovation to meet the needs of customers in an increasingly digital world. Serving the consumer, professional and automotive markets, D+M Group brands include Boston Acoustics®, Calrec Audio, Denon®, Denon DJ, Denon Professional, Marantz®, Marantz Professional, and Premium Sound Solutions. D+M Group has approximately 2,000 employees worldwide, with products and services marketed in more than 45 countries. D+M Group is a Bain Capital portfolio company.

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