

DAC magic



CONNECTIONS



- 1 USB digital input
- 2 BNC coaxial digital in
- 3 AES/EBU digital in
- 4 Toslink optical digital in
- 5 Coaxial digital output
- 6 Control Bus input

Conclusion

An excellent digital converter, it's one of the most detailed, insightful performers this side of the multi-thousand pound super-DACs, and many prospective purchasers will be dazzled by its fine sound, wide variety of connections and sturdy build. Moreover, if you've already got a power amplifier, it makes great sense to use it as a preamplifier, saving you money and giving better sound along the way. However, it's well worth auditioning it in your system before you buy, because it won't be to all tastes – musical and otherwise. I find it excels with electronic and classical material, and works best with sweeter, warmer sounding amplifiers and speakers ●

Hi-Fi Choice

OUR VERDICT

SOUND QUALITY ★★★★★	LIKE: Powerful, clean, crisp, detailed sound; aptX Bluetooth
VALUE FOR MONEY ★★★★★	DISLIKE: Not as romantic sounding as some; no DSD
BUILD QUALITY ★★★★★	WE SAY: Excellent value do-it-all DAC/preamp package
FEATURES ★★★★★	
OVERALL ★★★★★	