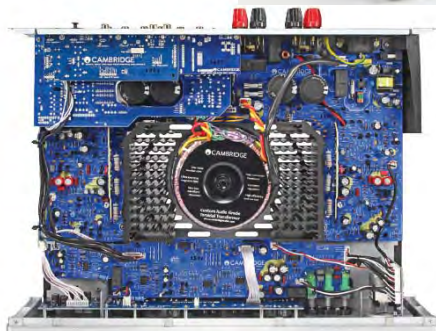


Dynamic Duo!



The Cambridge CXA80 amplifier is a dual mono design based around a toroidal transformer to give a healthy 80 Watts per channel of power output.



The CXC CD transport uses Cambridge's proprietary S3 servo mechanism which the company claims gives minimal jitter and excellent error correction.

CONCLUSION

The CXC/CXA80 combination can only enhance Cambridge Audio's reputation for producing components offering some of the best sound-per-pound value out there.

The CXC transport does its job well and could easily stand partnering with some much more expensive off-board DACs

CAMBRIDGE CXC/ CXA80 £300/£750



EXCELLENT - extremely capable.

VERDICT

A good value CD transport/DAC/amplifier package which offers excellent value for money. The DAC section could be better though.

FOR

- energetic sound
- great timing
- good connectivity
- excellent build

AGAINST

- DAC section could be better
- Bluetooth dongle not included

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