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What HiFi (UK) – Formula 2 USB Cable
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All the best options for partnering this great DAC



Cambridge Audio DacMagic Plus | £350 | ★★★★★

Even by the supremely flexible standards of modern hi-fi components, the DacMagic Plus is a brilliantly versatile digital-to-analogue converter, as we'll demonstrate with this suite of carefully combined systems

CONCERT FOR ONE

This delectable desktop hi-fi offers a delightfully indulgent way to listen

Apple MacBook Air £850

Any decent laptop will suit here, but the MacBook's ability to link via its USB output is a real boon to quality. Of course, it's also well-suited to iTunes.



Furutech Formula 2 £55 ★★★★★

Whether you're listening to 24-bit/192kHz files or your lower-quality iTunes-based material, this cable will make the very most of your music.



AKG K550 £250 ★★★★★

These hefty headphones sound every bit as luxurious as their looks suggest. Closed-back designs, they'll ensure your listening is perfectly private.



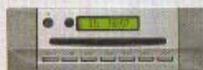
Total £1505

MIGHTY (MINI) HI-FI

The exceptional accuracy and speed of this set-up belie its minimalist looks

Cyrus CD Transport £750 ★★★★★

CD is far from dead, even if its place at hi-fi's top table has been usurped of late. The Cyrus is a thrillingly musical source, its sound abounding with detail.



Sonos Connect £280 ★★★★★

The Sonos streams everything from iTunes to Spotify. It won't handle 24-bit, but connected via coaxial digital into the DacMagic Plus, it's still an excellent choice.



Acoustic Energy AE22 Active £900 ★★★★★

Although rare birds, these self-powered (160W per speaker) monitors are simply uncanny. They'll thrill on the end of this combination.



Total £2280

WIRELESS LISTENING

Stream your favourite music in great quality with this cable-free combo

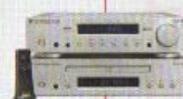
Apple iPhone 4S £Free ★★★★★

Any Bluetooth-enabled phone can be used here, but the latest Apple is a particularly talented performer. Its apt-X technology helps maximise sound quality.



Cambridge Audio DR30, CD30 and BT100 £620 ★★★★★

The DR30 and CD30 'Sonata' system is a fine match for the DacMagic Plus. You'll need the BT100 Bluetooth dongle, too.



Q Acoustics 2020i £160 ★★★★★

The recently reinvigorated 2020is help offset the slight lack of sparkle in the DR30 and CD30 combination. The result is balanced and engaging hi-fi.



Total £1130