



SA-KI Pearl - Limited Edition Super Audio CD Player

To faithfully reproduce a musical experience in the way that the original artist intended, to recreate the atmosphere, the emotion and all of the nuances – requires a special CD player. And that's exactly what you can expect from the limited edition KI Pearl SACD Player. But as with the amplifier the quality of a CD player cannot be judged by reading the specifications list. It requires careful listening. And that's what Ken Ishiwata has done for hours up on hours. Listening testing, reconfiguring. Searching for the ultimate combination of components. The result is an SACD player with an ultra-realistic three-dimensional sound stage. Every instrument is positioned with pin-point accuracy, and just as importantly they remain in their locations and never drift with increasing volume. It's a sound stage that also offers remarkable depth and height, allowing the vocals to be lifted over the music for an extra-real reproduction of a live performance. It all adds up to a sublime musical experience filled with emotion.

MAIN FEATURES

- Super Audio CD (stereo), CD, CD-R/RW, MP3, WMA
- Xyron Disc Tray
- Toroidal transformer
- Optical digital input – operation as D/A Converter
- Filter Selection for CD and SACD
- High quality audio DAC CS4398
- HDAM SA2 circuitry

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SPECIFICATIONS	SA-KI Pearl
Disc Capacity	1
CD Compatibility: CD / CD-R/RW / SA-CD / WMA / MP3	o/o/o/o/o
SA-CD compatibility: Multi channel / stereo	-/o
CD-Text / SA-CD Text / ID3 Tag/ WMA Meta Tag	-/-/o/o
High Grade Audio Components	o
Customized Components	o
Symmetric circuit layout	o
System block shielding: Copper / metal / none	o/-/-
Power Transformer: Toroidal / EI	o/-
HDAM version	SA+SA2
Shottky diodes	o
Relay muting	o
Selectable filter: CD / SA-CD	o/o
Noise shaper (on/off)	-
DC filter (on/off)	-
Digital Phase Inverter	-
External clock input	-
Zero Impedance Matching joint (copper)	o
Separated rectifier circuit for analogue and digital circuitry	o
GMR	-
Digital out off / Audio EX Mode	o/-
Display: Dimmer / Off	o/o
Headphone: Standard / Buffer / Current feedback	-/o (discrete amp)/-
Low Noise LCD display	o
Copper plated chassis	o
Extra metal plate for chassis strengthening	o
PLAYBACK	
Program Play	o
Auto Music Scan (AMS)	o
Repeat: track/program/A-B	o/-/-
Random Play	o
Peak search	-
Edit Recording	-
Pitch Control	-
Start sound mode for SA-CD	o
Quick Replay	-
INPUTS / OUTPUTS	
Analogue Out (Chinch)	2ch
Balanced Out	-

Digital optical out	o
Digital coaxial out	o
Digital optical in	o
Gold plated cinch	o
USB	-
D-Bus	o
RS-232c	-
Headphone out	o
Headphone volume control	o
SPECIFICATIONS	
Mechanism	XYRON
Decoder	MT1389
D/A Conversion	CS4398
DAC I/C	CS4398
Digital Filter	o
Noise shaper	o
Low Pass Filter Stage	HDAM-SA+SA2
Output Buffer	HDAM-SA2
Headphone amp	o
SACD AUDIO	
Frequency Response (Cust.)	2-50kHz
Dynamic Range (SA)	112dB
Signal to Noise Ratio (SA)	110dB
Total Harmonic Distortion (SA)	0.001%
Channel Separation (SA)	98dB
CDDA AUDIO	
Frequency Response	2Hz-20kHz
Dynamic Range	100dB
Signal to Noise Ratio	110dB
Total Harmonic Distortion	0.0015%
Channel Separation	98dB
GENERAL	
Available colors: Gold/Silver/Back/Silver-Gld	-/-/o/-
Metal front panel	o
Remote control	RC003SA
Power consumption (W)	20
Power consumption in stand-by (W)	-
Detachable power cable	o
Maximum Dimensions (W x D x H) in mm	440x419x127
Weight in kg	14.5