

# HIFICRITIC



AUDIO REVIEW JOURNAL

£12.50 Vol3/No3 JULY-SEPTEMBER 2009

**REVIEWED THIS ISSUE:**

LINN LP12 RADIKAL  
LINN KEEL FOR ARO  
PMC IB2i  
DCS PAGANINI TRANSPORT  
DCS PAGANINI DAC  
DCS PUCCINI U-CLOCK  
AESTHETIX CALYPSO  
BRYSTON BP26  
ROKSAN PLATINUM PRE-AMP  
CHORD QBD76  
REHDEKO RK175  
ROGERS LS3/5A (NEW)  
CRYSTAL BRIDGE  
XTZ ROOM ANALYSER

**SUPERCHARGING THE SONDEK**

Linn's LP12 SE enhancements

**VINYL (THERE ARE NO) RULES!**

Are audiophile LP re-releases any good?

**A MINEFIELD IN MINIATURE**

The bi-wiring conundrum

**UP THE DCS STAIRCASE**

Getting to grips with the state of the digital art

**A STUDIO MONITOR FOR THE HOME?**

PMC's IB2i gets the full treatment

**DELICIOUS DAC**

Chord Electronics' gorgeous QBD76

**SMOKE & MIRRORS**

The recording techniques that won Jim Anderson  
nine Grammys

**THREE SERIOUS PRE-AMPS**

Classy pre-amps from Aesthetix, Bryston and Roksan

**MUSIC & MORE**