

## BEST HI-FI NETWORK PLAYER



### Melco N1-ZH60

THIS SLIMLINE DIGITAL music source comes equipped with a pair of 3TB hard drives and provides invaluable storage, backup and digital playback to a USB-connected DAC or network-connected streamer. As a USB transport hooked up to even a modest DAC, the N1-ZH60's definition in tonal colour and treble purity is remarkable

and dynamic and transient details are a triumph. It manages to combine punch with panache as it draws a veil away from the most familiar recordings to suggest new and ostensibly hidden musical textures. This is a reference-quality front end that consistently delivers the most thrilling listening experience.

#### PRODUCT DETAILS

**PRICE** £3,750  
**TYPE** Networked-enabled media storage device  
**WEIGHT** 7kg  
**DIMENSIONS** (WxHxD) 350 x 65 x 370mm  
**DISTRIBUTOR** Kog Audio  
**WEBSITE** [www.melco-audio.com](http://www.melco-audio.com)  
**REVIEW** HFN June



## BEST HI-FI DISC PLAYER



### Hegel Mohican

THE FACT THAT the Mohican CD player has no digital inputs, SACD playback or the ability to double up as a DAC caused a few raised eyebrows on the disc player's launch, but sometimes it's best to just concentrate on doing one thing, and doing it better than anyone else. Using a 32-bit AKM

AK4490 converter run in native 16-bit/44.1kHz resolution, there's no upsampling here – the result is a player that has a relaxed, natural and neutral sound that's immensely satisfying to spend time with. If the Mohican is 'The Last...' CD player you ever buy, you won't be disappointed...

#### PRODUCT DETAILS

**PRICE** £4,000  
**TYPE** CD player  
**WEIGHT** 10kg  
**DIMENSIONS** (WxHxD) 430 x 80 x 290mm  
**DISTRIBUTOR** Hegel Music System AS  
**WEBSITE** [www.hegel.com](http://www.hegel.com)  
**REVIEW** HFN October

