
Subject: Cambridge Audio

Posted by [telegraph.hill](#) on Fri, 11 Aug 2006 12:18:17 GMT

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What do you reckon to Cambridge Audio amps? If you had to choose between a Cambridge and a NAD, which would you go for?

Subject: Re: Cambridge Audio

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 15:34:44 GMT

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The less expensive one. They both sound the same to me. I have been listening to CD players in order to help a friend out and both of those units are on the list. I kinda liked the Nad 540 but who knows; it might have been the acoustics in the store or maybe just my mood.

Subject: Re: Cambridge Audio

Posted by [telegraph.hill](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 21:46:14 GMT

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Is audio your profession then, manual?

Subject: Re: Cambridge Audio

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Sun, 20 Aug 2006 00:14:31 GMT

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Do you mean do I make a living at it?

Subject: Re: Cambridge Audio

Posted by [akhilesh](#) on Tue, 22 Aug 2006 19:54:37 GMT

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Hi, I've owned a NAD 541i, which was really nice for the money. At the moment, I believe they (NAD & Cambridge) are both made in China, and use decent parts. I think they use different Dacs

(the NAD uses burr brown) and the Cambridge uses either wolfson or crystal (again check on that, these things change). I think they are equivalent, and I would listen to them both in my system and then decide, based on what sounded better to me. But they are both very good value for the money.-akhilesh

Subject: Re: Cambridge Audio
Posted by [telegraph.hill](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 18:30:20 GMT
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Yes, that's what I meant. No need to answer though, I suppose it's a nosey question!

Subject: Re: Cambridge Audio
Posted by [telegraph.hill](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 19:24:57 GMT
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Thanks, akhilesh, for the info.I didn't realise that they were both made in China now - still, that shouldn't matter.One of my friends is in the market for a new system - I'll mention these two to him.

Subject: Re: Cambridge Audio
Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Sun, 10 Sep 2006 12:31:06 GMT
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Naah; my life is an open book. No but as a younger man my buddy had a father who owned a used stereo shop in Rockaway Beach. I would vists and listen because he had literally hundreds of pieces of gear at any one time and the inventory changed on a day-to-day basis. I must have listened to every piece of gear ever made. He had a nice showroom too well set-up and isolated.

Subject: Re: Cambridge Audio
Posted by [telegraph.hill](#) on Mon, 18 Sep 2006 09:13:15 GMT
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Where's Rockaway Beach? It's a lovely name for a place.
