Subject: Berendsen cdp-1
Posted by akhilesh on Sun, 25 Jun 2006 23:16:50 GMT
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Hi Everyone,I finally got to fire up my Berendsen cdp-1. This is a west german Cd player mad eby Mr. Berendsen, who makes OEM CD players for gamuT. Anyways, this sounds very very good. Rock solid image, great sound! Anyone else own a gamuT or Berendsen CDP-1, or want ot hear more, please post! LOVE it! -akhilesh

Subject: Re: Berendsen cdp-1
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 05:15:05 GMT
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What DAC to you use with it? Are you still running your Museatex Bidat?

Subject: Re: Berendsen cdp-1
Posted by akhilesh on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 11:43:00 GMT
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HI Wayne,No I sold my museatex Bidat & bought this one instead (freed up the money for other things). I use the standalone CD player with its internal DAC. It sounds terrific, and looks cool too. It does have a coax output sp/dif, but I am using the unbalanced analog outs. I strongly recommend it! Hard to come by though....hardly ever see one for sale. Great soundstage & separation. It lacks the ultimate perhaps organic tonality of the Bidat, but sounds very close! I have still kept my museatex bitstream, which aftter a $350 mod by John Wright, apparently sounds quite close to the bidat. Just in case I miss that bitstream sound. But this CD player is GREAT!
 Product of the Year at Venus HiFi in 2002

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Where did you find yours, if you don't mind my asking?

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Posted by akhilesh on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 13:37:41 GMT
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HI Wayne,The usual: A dealer in the midwest wanted to get rid of one in INT condition, and made me a good offer! The name of the dealer is audiomaven, on audiogon & ebay. I recommend him highly. Excellent packaging. Decent value. The internet works well! -akhilesh

Subject: Re: Berendsen cdp-1
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