



Hi-fi news
BEST
CD PLAYER
WINNER
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**NAIM AUDIO
CD555 £14295**

Relatively few people will be prepared to pay the price of a new car for a machine that plays CDs, and only CDs. But if you want to get the very best out of your little silver music discs, this is probably what it takes.

Naim's first player initiated a successful two-box concept in which one box contains the transport plus DAC and the other the power supply, and the CD555 is the result of 15 years of further painstaking development.

In our 50th Anniversary, Martin Colloms concluded: 'This player's

execution is heroic, both physically and technically, while it remains easy to use... it would be hard to find a completely musical equivalent at any sensible price. The Naim CD555 drives straight into the recommended category and is an obvious contender for CD player of the year.' ☺