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Special By Design

The new ZEN DAC Signature V2 has been improved even further to offer an even greater listening experience. Enjoy music without any distortion or colourations.

- NEW! Now full-MQA decoder
- NEW! Upgraded clock circuitry
- Enhanced, purist, audiophile design
- Fully-balanced differential circuitry
- Premium parts selection inspired by £3,000 iFi Pro range
- Fully-balanced 4.4mm output desktop DAC/preamp
- Simple functionality

Hi-Res USB DAC

- NEW! 16-XMOS chip
- Now a FULL MQA decoder
- Completes all three unfolds to deliver the highest possible sound quality
- Handles up to PCM 384kHz and DSD256.

Audio Format LEDs

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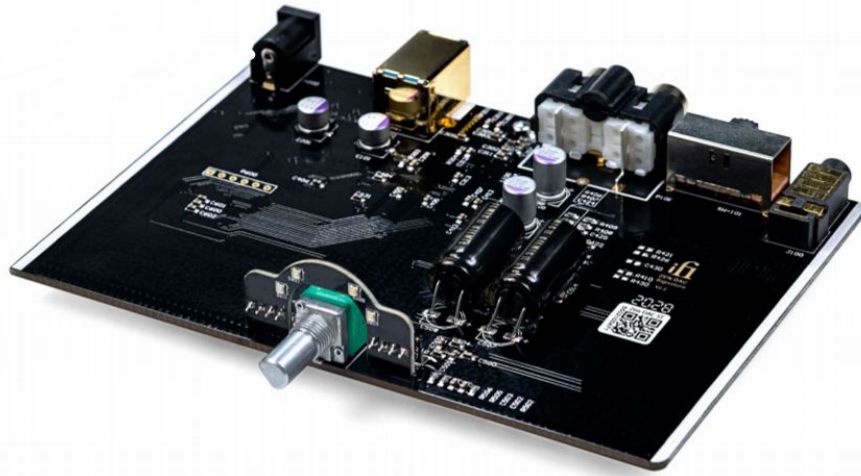


Unmatched Noise Reduction

- Unmatched noise reduction and resolution
- Boutique components
 - Panasonic OSCON
 - Panasonic ECPU Film capacitors
 - ELNA Silmic

Pro Series | True Differential Balanced Circuit

- Fully-symmetrical, dual-mono signal stage
- Gold-plated 4.4mm balanced connection
- SNR = $< -116\text{dB(A)}$ @ 0dBFS (UnBAL/BAL)



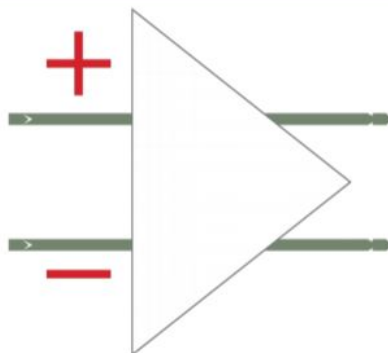
Analogue Volume Control | Fixed Or Variable

- **Variable** – use this setting if you wish the ZEN DAC Signature V2 to control the volume of powered speakers or its volume as a preamp.
- **Fixed** – use this setting if using with downstream equipment with its own volume control. This will bypass the ZEN DAC Signature V2 as if there was a 'straight wire' from the digital source to the analogue amplifier.



Balanced Analogue Stage

Balanced



- Balanced analogue circuitry design
- Outstanding components – including COG capacitors from TDK
- Balanced analogue output via 4.4mm > XLR or other balanced
- Interconnects – use for an active speaker or amplifier

Superior Design And Components

Panasonic
Excellent noise reduction capability



X-MOS USB controller with
iFi optimised firmware



Black military spec PCB

**TEXAS
INSTRUMENTS**
Precision low-noise power supply

TOCOS
Tokyo Cosmos Electric Co., Ltd.
Tokyo Cosmos Electric potentiometer

Panasonic OS-CON
Excellent noise reduction capability and frequency characteristics



Precision audio-grade oscillators



muRata
INNOVATOR IN ELECTRONICS
Murata Low-ESR high Q
multilayer capacitor

BB
Burr-Brown Products
from Texas Instruments
Burr-Brown Native DSD DAC

ELNA
Elna Silymic II capacitors

Connections




Specifications

Input Voltage	DC 5V / 2.5A		
Input	USB 3.0 Socket (USB 2.0 compatible)		
Formats	44.1 / 48 / 88.2 / 96 / 176.4 / 192 / 352.8 / 384kHz PCM 2.8 / 3.1 / 5.6 / 6.2 / 11.2 / 12.4MHz DSD 353 / 384KHz DXD MQA		
DAC	Bit-Perfect DSD & DXD DAC by Burr Brown		
Line Section			
Output	Balanced 4.4mm	2V / 6.2V max. (variable)	4.2V fixed
	UnBAL RCA	1V / 3.3V max. (variable)	2.1V fixed
Zout	<= 200 Ohm		
	<= 100 Ohm		

SNR	<-116dB(A) @ 0dBFS (UnBAL/BAL)	
DNR	>116dB(A) @ -60dBFS (UnBAL/BAL)	
THD + N	<0.0015% @ 0dBFS (UnBAL/BAL)	
Power Consumption	No Signal	~0.5W
	Max Signal	~2.5W
Dimensions	158 x 117 x 35 mm	
	6.2" x 4.6" x 1.4"	
Net weight	505 g (1.11 lbs)	



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