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CARA by Denon: groundbreaking home entertainment solution with integrated Blu-ray player and 5.1-channel receiver



February 5th, 2010 – Denon, one of the world’s leading manufacturers of high-quality home entertainment products, today introduced CARA, a single-component home entertainment solution that elegantly combines an audiophile grade 5.1-channel surround sound receiver with an advanced Blu-ray player. The new S-5BD, named CARA, forms the heart of every home cinema bringing audio and visual emotion to movies and music. Named an International CES Innovations 2010 Design and Engineering Awards Honouree, the newcomer will be available late March at a suggested retail price of EUR 1.999,-.

Tradition combined

Denon quality, beautifully packaged with curved lines and surfaces, responds to the desires of audiophiles for premium HD audio and video quality. With its audiophile grade 5.1-channel surround sound receiver featuring 2-source, 2-zone distribution capabilities and state-of-the-art Blu-ray player featuring BD Live connectivity, CARA by Denon is a simple solution for enjoying the very best in audio and video performance, including high-impact surround sound and high-definition video. The engineers added many of the same leading-edge technologies as featured in Denon’s revolutionary Blu-ray Universal player DVD-A1UD at a more affordable price than ever. Furthermore, CARA is one of the first products announced to feature HDMI 1.4 with support of Audio Return Channel.

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Interconnectivity, latest sound processing programs and total ease-of-use

CARA by Denon elegantly adds both lifestyle and user-friendliness to peoples' environment. An advanced intelligent system automatically detects the number and characteristics of speakers in your setup to achieve optimum performance for the room acoustics whether you are using a 2.0/2.1-channel or a 5.1-channel speaker system. This single component ensures total enjoyment from pure stereo playback to full-fledged cinematic sound. The system further includes support for Dolby Pro Logic IIz, featuring front height effects channels as well as Dolby TrueHD/DTS-HD Master Audio for decoding lossless multi-channel recordings on Blu-ray Discs.

For unrivalled audio quality, CARA features Denon's AL24 Processing and a Compressed Audio Restorer to dramatically enhance the music listening experience. In combination with the iPod/iPhone Digital Direct feature listeners get the best sound from their mobile music tanks.

The unit also accommodates Audyssey MultEQ auto setup and room calibration technology. In addition, Audyssey Dynamic Volume frees listeners from the disruptive changes in volume levels when watching TV or a movie whilst Audyssey Dynamic EQ enhances the overall entertainment experience at any loudness level even further.

Denon engineers made connectivity a top priority in designing this new all-rounder. The unit features convenient front-panel HDMI and SD card inputs as well as iPod/iPhone digital direct playback via the USB port. It also provides automatic sound mode and an advanced graphical user interface (GUI) for total convenience.

CARA by Denon, an elegantly styled entertainment solution, will be available end of March in a glossy black finish at a suggested retail price of EUR 1.999,-.

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CARA BD/DVD Surround Receiver S-5BD

Main features:

- Audio and video engineering design of high-end components, premium HD audio & video quality
- Denon's original high-end Blu-ray disc drive mechanism, for faithful reading and accurate playback of high-definition A/V signals from Blu-ray disc
- High bit 1080p scaler for maximizing SD content from DVDs
- 75 W x5 (4 ohms, 1 kHz, THD 0.7%)
- Speaker flexibility: Drivability of full-bandwidth speakers up to a 5.1-channel setup
- Smart & simple concept: Plug and Play of iPod or USB memory attached
- Supports HDMI 1.4 (v. 1.4 with Audio Return Channel/ Deep Color, "x.v.Color" / Auto Lip-sync) (repeater)
- Front inputs for USB (iPod/iPhone and USB storage), digital camcorder via HDMI, SD card and a versatile analogue mini jack
- Advanced GUI (Graphical User Interface) for easy, intuitive operation

Construction:

- Direct Mechanical Ground Construction, supporting high-quality HD sound and video by suppressing vibration
- Independent Block Construction, to faithfully reproduce video and audio signals by guarding against electromagnetic noise caused by different electric signals
- Simple & Straight Signal Path and Minimum Signal Path, for clean and pure A/V signal transfer
- Independent power supplies for each stage (Digital, Power amplifier, and Pre-amplifier stages) to achieve clean, stable performance and very low standby power.

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About Denon:

From its beginning in 1910 as a supplier of professional recording studio and broadcast equipment, Denon has become a world leader in the manufacture of the highest quality home theatre, audio and software products. Denon is recognized internationally for innovative and groundbreaking products and has a long history of technical innovations, including the development and first commercialization of PCM digital audio.

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