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6000A MKII

AVForums

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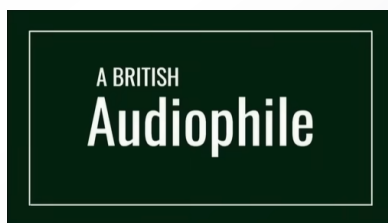
<https://www.avforums.com/reviews/audiolab-6000a-mkii-integrated-amplifier-review.22617/>

6000A MKII

A British Audiophile

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The Audiolab 6000A MKII gets an update with an improved power supply and a revised DAC based on the latest ESS chip, plus HDMI ARC inclusion. But the competition is fierce. I compared it directly to the Rega Brio Mark 7, known for its mid-range resolution. The 6000A MKII held its own, with superior bass control, soundstaging, and imaging.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0aFgZiwTFV4&t=2s>

9000P & 9000Q

fairaudio

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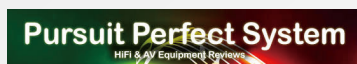
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Audiolab Brand

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Nov. 2021

Pursuit Perfect System (UK)



➤ *This month, we are pleased to share a special feature with IAG's legendary Director of Acoustic Design, Peter Comeau. Pursuit Perfect System (UK) - the best place for HiFi and home cinema reviews, show coverage, technical videos and general advice for all good things of audio and video reproduction - visited the IAG UK HQ, where Terry Ellis, the well-respected personality behind the channel, discuss speaker designs, past and present.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1WYNCZqOKY>

DTS Play-Fi App

play-fi

Nov. 2021

CES 2022 - Innovation Awards
Honoree in Software & Mobile App



➤ *DTS Play-Fi App is featured in Audiolan's Omnia, 6000A Play and 6000N Play. This award is further recognition of the value added functionality presented to our customers, by way of the DTS Play-Fi app and integration with Audiolab products.*

<https://www.ces.tech/Innovation-Awards/Honorees/2022/Honorees/D/DTS-Play-Fi.aspx>

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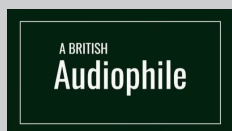


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Mar. 2025

What Hi-Fi?(UK)



➤ Audiolab upgrades its five-star 6000A amplifier with a new DAC chip, enhanced circuitry and HDMI ARC

<https://www.whathifi.com/hi-fi/stereo-amplifiers/audiolab-upgrades-its-five-star-6000a-amplifier-with-a-new-dac-chip-enhanced-circuitry-and-an-hdmi-arc-input>

Mar. 2025

stereonet



➤ Audiolab 6000A MkII Lands with Refined Sound and TV-Friendly Features

<https://stereonet.com/news/audiolab-6000a-mkii-lands-with-refined-sound-and-tv-friendly-features>

Mar. 2025

T3



➤ Audiolab's acclaimed amp gets a serious upgrade to match its sleek looks
The popular 6000A amplifier gets a new DAC and several other key upgrades

<https://www.t3.com/tech/audio/audiolabs-acclaimed-amp-gets-a-serious-audio-upgrade>

Mar. 2025

avforums



➤ Audiolab has announced a fresh move into 'new-and-improved' upgrade territory, with its 6000A MkII amplifier set to launch in April.

<https://www.avforums.com/news/audiolab-set-to-launch-6000a-mkii-integrated-amplifier.22586/>

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6000A MKII



Mar. 2025

Darko Audio



➤ Audiolab introduces 6000A MKII integrated amplifier w/ HDMI ARC

<https://darko.audio/2025/03/at-the-heart-of-the-6000a-mkii-is-a-powerful-200va-toroidal-transformer-supported-by-four-15000-%C2%B5f-storage-capacitors-for-stable-performance-and-dynamic-music-reproduction/>

Mar. 2025

GEAR PATROL

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➤ A British Hi-Fi Maker Gives Its Popular Affordable Amplifier a Stellar Upgrade

<https://www.gearpatrol.com/audio/audiolab-6000a-mkii-amplifier/>

Mar. 2025

The Luxem Review

The Luxe Review

➤ Audiolab intros 6000A MkII: A surprisingly affordable next-generation Hi-Fi amplifier

<https://theluxereview.com/2025/03/24/audiolab-intros-6000a-mkii/>

Mar. 2025

Audio Visual Revolution



➤ New 6000A MKII - One of The Most Acclaimed Amplifiers Just Got Better

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEevRw9guQI>

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May. 2025

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Mar. 2025

All Elite Audio



➤ Integrated Amps Are Great—Until You Hear What Separates Can Do

This is a great brand for someone who's getting into higher-end Hi-Fi but doesn't have a massive budget. They want something that's super good quality. We just think it's designed really well, and it sounds very good. It could be one of the biggest products on the market.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Flxv00KoWau>

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9000P & 9000Q



Jan. 2025

Hi-Fi Pig Magazine



➤ At £2500 for the duo, it sits between the Cambridge Audio CX and EX integrated/network player range. I prefer the Audiolab build quality but features and soundwise they are very different, as are the IAG Audiolabs from the Quad offerings I mention. The Audiolab might not look as beautiful as a TAG McLaren from old, but it performed better, and with the excellent knowledge from Jan Ertner and his team they should be proud of the sound, build, and design of this series...

<https://www.hifipig.com/audiolab-9000p-power-amplifier-and-9000q-pre-amplifier/#more-210735>

Jan. 2025

AREA DVD



➤ The two new Audiolab components 9000Q and 9000P have proven themselves to be excellent in testing. The characteristic, clear design and the high quality of workmanship, even in the details, are immediately apparent after unpacking the two HiFi components. Solidly processed aluminum dominates everywhere, and the preamplifier has an excellently fitted color display.

<https://www.areadvd.de/tests/xxl-test-audiolab-9000q-stereovorstufe-und-9000p-stereoendstufe-aesthetik-trifft-auf-akustische-staerke/>

Feb. 2025

AUDIO TEST



➤ 9000Q: The Audiolab 9000Q impressively showcases what a high-quality preamp can achieve: with its large TFT display, a variety of connection options, and customizable sound filters, it offers enormous flexibility and comfort. Particularly noteworthy is the integrated MM phono stage, which convinces vinyl enthusiasts with a clear and well-defined sound. Thanks to its thoughtful operating concept and top-notch build quality, the 9000Q is a thoroughly successful preamp that sets the highest standards in sound quality when combined with the appropriate power amplifier.

9000P: The Audiolab 9000P impresses as a powerful Class AB power amplifier, offering fast and precise signal processing thanks to its current feedback technology (CFB). With a power output of 2 × 100 watts at 8 ohms (or 2 × 160 watts at 4 ohms), it effortlessly provides ample reserves for most speakers. Notably pleasing is the customizable operating mode: in stereo operation, it delivers a spacious, dynamic playback, while the 9000P can also be used as a mono power amplifier if needed. The minimalist, high-quality design with few control elements perfectly complements the overall impression. For those seeking a flexible and sound-powerful amplifier for demanding stereo use, the Audiolab 9000P is an excellent choice.

https://www.audiolab.co.uk/cdn/shop/files/Test-PDF_Audiolab_AUDIO_TEST_0225.pdf?v=1740379677

Feb. 2025

A British Audiophile



➤ "... there is a noticeable difference in clarity and focus. But I'm glad I had both here at the same time to pinpoint the differences. The 9000Q and P has a slightly wider sound stage, but it's considerably deeper and the location of performers within it is a lot more secure. The information comes from a darker place and also falls back into a quieter place"

"If you've only got £2,500 to spend, the Audiolab 9000Q and P compares very favorably with other integrated amplifiers and preamps at that price."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTxaKqvb3Wk>

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9000P & 9000Q



Dec. 2024

The Audiophile Man



➤ AUDIOLAB'S 9000Q PRE-AMPLIFIER AND 9000P POWER AMPLIFIER VS 9000A INTEGRATED AND OTHERS!

The music is smooth to the ear, moving in a serene manner—there are no bumps along the sonic road here. Listening to the P and the Q is like enjoying a slow-moving river on a lazy, sunny summer afternoon; it's pure relaxation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jf7sWSdT26k>

7000A



May. 2024

hifi.nl



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<https://hifi.nl/artikel/33216/Review-Audiolab-7000-Series-met-de-Canton-Vento-30.html>

Dec. 2023

HiFi Pig Magazine PICK OF 2023



➤ The amplifier and CD transport are very well matched and make an excellent pairing, as one would expect from components designed as part of a series. As such, both are definitely a worthy investment.

<https://www.hifipig.com/pick-of-2023-best-of-the-best-reviews/>

Nov. 2023

HiFi Pig Magazine



➤ The 7000A (amp) would be ideal for anyone looking for a quality all-rounder to play a variety of musical styles, as well as providing the added bonus of implementing it as a core part of your audio-visual system.

<https://www.hifipig.com/audiolab-7000a-amp-and-7000cdt-cd-transport/#more-181423>

Oct. 2023

Hi-Fi Voice



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<https://www.hifi-voice.com/testy-a-recenze/zesilovace-integrované/4678-audiolab-7000a-7000cdt-7000n-play>

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7000A



Sep. 2023

Best Hi-Fi Amplifier £600-£1200

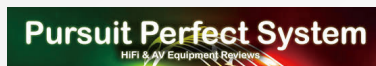


➤ Everything that Audiolab excels at is present in the 7000A but now combined with some useful extra features to make it even more flexible.

<https://www.sevenoakssoundandvision.co.uk/select/issue25/index.html#issue/41>

July. 2023

Pursuit Perfect System



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dj00VTx0ryU>

May. 2023

Stereonet APPLAUSE AWARD



➤ The new 7000A is always believably authentic and truthful. It is wholly natural, comfortable to listen to, and therefore easy to forget – you just hear the music. Yet it's also capable of snappy attack and crisp dynamics too. This company has always made quality amplifiers that do everything that needs to be done without getting into trouble. That neatly sums up this new design, which is unobtrusively competent and always in control. It offers great value for money, giving those on a restricted budget a large taste of Audiolab's flagship model for much less money.

<https://www.stereonet.com/uk/reviews/audiolab-7000a-integrated-amplifier-review>

May. 2023

A British Audiophile



➤ It's 7000A's breadth and depth of abilities that were likely to have you admiring it long after the novelty of a new toy has gone.

The Audiolab 7000A gets very highly recommended by this channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTt8UwKWtVE>

May. 2023

BEST BUY AWARD



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<https://www.avforums.com/reviews/audiolab-7000a-amplifier-and-7000cdt-cd-transport-review.20791/>

Mar. 2023

Andrew Robinson



➤ "What impressed me about audiolab, specifically the 7000A here, is just how much more powerful it sounds and feels than the specs would lead you to believe"

"For me Audiolab's new 7000A integrated amp sounds brilliant across all genres of music and now movies, and it just, it just works! I mean, what more do you really need?!"

<https://youtu.be/dazsHJLygps>

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7000CDT



May. 2024

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7000N Play



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Mar. 2024

AUDIO stereoplay



➤ GOLDENES OHR 2024
Network streamer/server/NAS (up to 1,000 euros)
Gold awards

https://www.audiolab.co.uk/cdn/shop/files/Urkunde_Goldenes_Ohr_2024_Audiolab_7000N_Play.pdf?v=1711694193

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9000A



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FWD



➤ With the 9000 series, Audiolab brings high-quality hifi components to the market that adhere to the manufacturer's original philosophy. The build quality, finish, and equipment are top-notch and the design is also pleasing to the eye. With Audiolab's new 9000 series, your analog or digital music albums always sound friendly, smooth, and delicate. Whether you want to listen to them through your speakers or your high-quality headphones. Forget about the 'technology'. Everything about the 9000 series is all about the 'music'.

<https://fwd.nl/audio/review-audiolab-9000-series-hoogwaardige-hificomponenten/>

Mar. 2024

AUDIO stereoplay



➤ GOLDENES OHR 2024 Network Amplifier
(up to 2,500 euros) Silver awards

https://www.audiolab.co.uk/cdn/shop/files/Urkunde_Goldenes_Ohr_2024_Audiolab_9000A.pdf?v=1711694193

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9000A

Feb. 2024

HiFi Pig MAGAZINE



- IAG were in the Old Vic suite with the Audiolab 9000 series Streamer / CD player and amplifier powering the Wharfedale Aura 3 speakers which sounded like they were excellent value for money.

<https://www.hifipig.com/the-bristol-hifi-show-2024-report/>

Jan. 2024

TENDANCES



- "Audiolab simply and faithfully delivers the music played here in brilliant fashion."

"Audiolab delivers the goods with an easy-to-use and easy-to-install package that will give you years of enjoyment."

https://www.audiolab.co.uk/cdn/shop/files/MagTED_V31no01_jan_fev_2024_FRANCAIS.pdf

Nov. 2023

LIKE HIFI (DE)



- The 9000A is the most powerful and versatile audio amplifier ever built by Audiolab. It has a futuristic design and powerful electronics that are perfectly tailored to audiophile needs. We not only get a variety of useful application features, but also a wide range of options for the amplifier's circuitry. It's a digital beast with an analog vibe.

http://www.audiolab.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Test-PDF_Audiolab_9000_AUDIO_TEST_0823.pdf

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dj00VTx0ryU>

June. 2023

Hi-Fi News Outstanding Product



- Audiolab's 9000A showcases a crowd-pleasing sound quality, well-balanced across the range as it segues seamlessly between energetic and contemplative when needed. The solid specification is essentially matched by its performance, and that's not damning with faint praise. While you might expect a mid/entry-level integrated to be 'jack of all trades, master of none', the 9000A is a clear cut above, as evidenced by its low-end extension, articulate midrange and considerable power. And when coupled with the matching transport, CDs are afforded the same clean, musical treatment.

http://www.audiolab.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/HFN-Aug-Audiolab-9000CDT_9000A_Reprint.pdf

Apr. 2023

BEST BUY AWARD



- Audiolab has taken everything it does, refined it and created an amplifier that manages to be effortlessly brilliant without losing its emotional edge. The result is an unquestionable Best Buy.

<https://www.avforums.com/reviews/audiolab-9000a-integrated-amp-review.20711/>

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9000A

Apr. 2023

Stereonet Applause Award

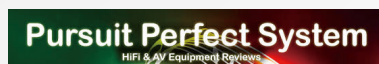


➤ Across all sources, Audiolab's new 9000A proved a highly capable performer that unlocks pretty much any type of music and lets the listener in. Indeed I would say that so far it's the company's best ever integrated amplifier by a good way – and thus represents great value for money.

<https://www.stereonet.com/uk/reviews/audiolab-9000a-integrated-amplifier-review>

Dec. 2023

Pursuit Perfect System



➤ "Cost No Object Category Nominations" as "Easily a Standout Product" from 2023

<https://youtu.be/WzNjNPHKKnM?si=D1tYeD13l3H06cb3&t=797>

Mar. 2023

HiFi Magazine TRENDS



➤ The sound of the 9000A Integrated Amplifier is rich, refined, and effortless. It reminds me of walking into show room where a very expensive system is playing. You can hear the quality.

Feb. 2023

The Audiophile Man (UK) -
DEEPLY GROOVY

Paul Rigby
(The Audiophile Man)

➤ audiolab has a winner here. This is a top quality amplifier...That is, the 9000A is sonically impressive and it captivates. It never forces music onto your ears. It doesn't tell you what to hear. It never dominates the rest of your HiFi. Instead, the 9000A sets out to charm and delight. And it does just that.

<https://theaudiophileman.com/9000a-amplifier-from-audiolab/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-qd0KyFZps>

Feb. 2023

Labor thesis



➤ The 9000A is 'A powerful and versatile amp. The neutrality and openness of the of the British amp proved to be exemplary for this price range.

Jan. 2023

Andrew Robinson (USA)

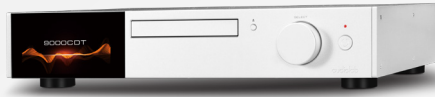
ANDREW ROBINSON
— AUDIO • VIDEO • TECH • DESIGN —

➤ The 9000A takes all of the things I loved about the 6000A and elevates them...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNxsoeMujd4>

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9000CDT



May. 2024

FWD



- With the 9000 series, Audiolab brings high-quality hifi components to the market that adhere to the manufacturer's original philosophy. The build quality, finish, and equipment are top-notch and the design is also pleasing to the eye. With Audiolab's new 9000 series, your analog or digital music albums always sound friendly, smooth, and delicate. Whether you want to listen to them through your speakers or your high-quality headphones. Forget about the 'technology'. Everything about the 9000 series is all about the 'music'.

<https://fwd.nl/audio/review-audiolab-9000-series-hoogwaardige-hificomponenten/>

Mar. 2024

AUDIO stereoplay



- GOLDENES OHR 2024
CD-SACD-Player (up to 2,000 euros)
Gold awards

https://www.audiolab.co.uk/cdn/shop/files/Urkunde_Goldenes_Ohr_2024_Audiolab_9000CDT.pdf?v=1711694193

Feb. 2024

HiFi Pig MAGAZINE



- IAG were in the Old Vic suite with the Audiolab 9000 series Streamer / CD player and amplifier powering the Wharfedale Aura 3 speakers which sounded like they were excellent value for money.

<https://www.hifipig.com/the-bristol-hifi-show-2024-report/>

Jan. 2024

TENDANCES



- "Audiolab simply and faithfully delivers the music played here in brilliant fashion."

"Audiolab delivers the goods with an easy-to-use and easy-to-install package that will give you years of enjoyment."

https://www.audiolab.co.uk/cdn/shop/files/MagTED_V31no01_jan_fev_2024_FRANCAIS.pdf

Nov. 2023

LIKE HIFI (DE)



- The 9000CDT is an audiophile CD transporter that focuses on the essentials. A high-performance motor drives an exceptionally smooth transport mechanism at high speed. The 9000CDT not only visually complements the 9000A perfectly but also guarantees audiophile performance for fans of the good old compact disc.

http://www.audiolab.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Test-PDF_Audiolab_9000_AUDIO_TEST_0823.pdf

June. 2023

Hi-Fi News Outstanding Product



- Audiolab's 9000CDT showcases a crowd-pleasing sound quality, well-balanced across the range as it segues seamlessly between energetic and contemplative when needed. The solid specification is essentially matched by its performance, and that's not damning with faint praise. While you might expect a mid/entry-level integrated to be 'jack of all trades, master of none', the 9000CDT is a clear cut above, as evidenced by its low-end extension, articulate midrange and considerable power. And when coupled with the matching transport, CDs are afforded the same clean, musical treatment.

http://www.audiolab.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/HFN-Aug-Audiolab-9000CDT_9000A_Reprint.pdf

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9000CDT



Mar. 2023

HiFi Magazine TRENDS



➤ There are a lot of CD players and transports that you could buy for less money than the 9000CDT, but they won't sound like this! Is it the heavy frame, the shielding, the power supply, the jitter management, the buffer? Probably all of them together. This is a seriously good CD transport...

Feb. 2023

The Audiophile Man (UK) -
DEEPLY GROOVY

Paul Rigby

(The Audiophile Man)

➤ If you're looking for a new CD player, listen to the 9000CDT first. If you're looking to upgrade from your 6000CDT, listen to the 9000CDT first. If you are building a new HiFi system and you value the little silver disc, then listen to the 9000CDT first.

<https://theaudiophileman.com/9000cdt-transport-from-audiolab/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwYmk8pX2oc>

9000N



Nov. 2024

What Hi-Fi?(UK)



➤ **Product of the Year - Best Music Streamer over £2000**

<https://www.whathifi.com/awards/best-music-streamers-2024>

Nov. 2024

Diapason Hi-Fi D'Or



➤ Although still affordable, this network player dares to challenge higher-end machines...

This 9000N happily celebrates the union of two exceptional know-hows at a price that is not extravagant.

https://www.audiolab.co.uk/cdn/shop/files/DIAP_0738_120.pdf?v=1732780885

Sep. 2024

stereonet.co.uk



➤ "This new Audiolab really is rather special, and I would call it a game-changer at the price."

<https://www.stereonet.com/uk/reviews/audiolab-9000n-streamer-review>

Jun. 2024

What Hi-Fi?(UK)



➤ The 9000N proves that Audiolab is capable of scaling its streaming expertise to more premium price points. This is a strong performer that ticks pretty much every box as far as sound quality is concerned.

<https://www.whathifi.com/reviews/audiolab-9000n>

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9000N



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| Feb. 2024 | Hi-Fi News Outstanding Product |  | <p>➤ Audiolab has rounded out its premium 9000 series with a streamer/DAC of real charm. The modern-looking hardware design, plus excellent display and app, appeal from the off, and its performance is assured – music of any flavour is in its wheelhouse thanks to a clear, detailed and unfussy presentation.</p> <p>https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0749/7708/3672/files/HFN_Mar_Audiolab_9000N_Reprint.pdf?v=1707128108</p> |
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| Dec. 2023 | Pursuit Perfect System |  | <p>➤ "Best High End Product" of 2023 in the "Real World Category"</p> <p>As an overall package, based on the sound quality, how enjoyable it is to listen too... it's been the standout one for me...</p> <p>https://youtu.be/WzNjNPHKKnM?si=D1tYeD13I3H06cb3&t=797</p> |
| Dec. 2023 | Pursuit Perfect System |  | <p>➤ I am a big fan of the audiolab 9000 range, purely because it wins my heart over every single time... I've really enjoyed my time with the 9000N.. it's been fantastic sounding, much better than I was expecting...</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsFST7MrvMg&t=16s</p> |
| Nov. 2023 | Lite Magazin (DE) |  | <p>➤ In conclusion, Audiolab has created an excellent network player with the 9000N. Modern styling is combined with great Hi-res performance. Furthermore, the 9000N impresses with its excellent usability, both on the device itself and with the user-friendly app. It can be combined with any type of amplifier and equipped with practical multiroom capabilities, making it suitable for use in almost any setup. With its good build quality and sound performance, Audiolab makes its streaming flagship model competitive in a class that is actually above its fairly priced point.</p> <p>https://www.lite-magazin.de/2023/11/audiolab-9000n-nutzerfreundliche-hires-kompetenz/</p> |

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Omnia



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Oct. 2022

Pursuit Perfect System (UK)



➤ ...the Omnia sounds clean, crisp and smooth in the main, with the sonic positives of sounding very open and three-dimensional for its sound stage, which is nice! ... I also enjoy the balance the OMNIA strikes between its leading-edge clarity and smoothness. There is the right amount of both with very good timing... There is also consistency in sound quality between CDs, streaming from Qobuz and listening to Vinyl... The phone stage really impressed me actually...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1Y271Jq50M>

Aug. 2022

The Audiophile Man (UK) - GROOVY



➤ All-in-one Hi-Fi products can be sort of swiss army knife affairs and the Omnia is certainly that! ...just about any important output you can think of is stuffed into the single chassis which means that it's jam-packed full of features and value for money ...if you're looking for a good quality sonic response, the Audiolab gives you all of those things and more ...I found the Omnia very easy to use indeed whether you're using the front fascia or the Play-Fi app, I had no issue.

This excellent review is eloquently summarised for his subscribers by saying 'for the price, the Omnia is a bargain!'; thus rounding up to award a 'GROOVY' on the emphatic audiolab Omnia!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-9BrfSnnHI>

Jun. 2022

Gramophone Magazine (UK) - Product of the Month



➤ [Omnia] is an exceptionally comprehensive music system, whether you want the 'plug and play' appeal of simply connecting it to a pair of speakers as a complete music system, or to upgrade an existing set-up by adding streaming capability... High-quality output stage and generous power supply come into their own in the [Omnia]'s ability to drive hard for large scale orchestral works... while still providing excellent levels of detail and maintaining reserves to handle the dynamics of music... By any standards this is a very well-sorted and considered system, and deserves to do very well indeed.

Jun. 2022

Hi-Fi Choice (UK) - Recommended



➤ The digital section gives an excellent demo of Audiolab's know-how in this area... There is very little anywhere near the price as well made as this, though ...everything feels carefully and extensively thought out... What you get in return is a device that offers a tremendous spec and sounds excellent across all of it... The Omnia's 'one box to rule them all, thinking has resulted in one of the best all-in-one systems available under two grand.

<https://1drv.ms/u/s!AIX7zWNUK2phPYIZxnMbQOH8Rshng?e=klHWTH>

Apr. 2022

Stuff Magazine (UK)



➤ If we're picking one word at a time to describe the Audiolab Omnia, where features are concerned we're going with 'extensive'. If the Omnia can't do it for you (at least in stereo hi-fi terms), that's because it's not worth doing... no matter where you source your music from – a turntable, a streaming service app on a smartphone...you name it – the Audiolab Omnia sounds remarkably consistent... in every other respect, the Omnia veers between 'good' and 'great'. It is confident with rhythms and tempos. It can express tiny harmonic variances just as readily as big dynamic shifts... it creates a soundstage that's properly organised and is easy to understand. It really doesn't seem to care what sort of music you listen to... if you want a proper taste of a full-on hi-fi set-up without finding the money and the space for a full-on hi-fi set-up, the Audiolab Omnia will get you most of the way there... proper convenience with hardly any compromise, the Audiolab Omnia is a one-box hi-fi solution.

<https://www.stuff.tv/review/audiolab-omnia-review/>

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Omnia



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Mar. 2022

Trusted Reviews - Recommended



➤ More functionality than seems feasible, and a full-on serving of Audiolab sound quality at the same time. Performance, meet convenience... It's built on the DTS Play-Fi platform, which means a stable and sensible control app along with plenty of multi-room possibilities – and it's simple to integrate your preferred music-streaming services and/or internet radio providers... You want a big system without having a big system. The Omnia will support any stereo equipment you care to mention.

<https://www.trustedreviews.com/reviews/audiolab-omnia>

Jan. 2022

What Hi-Fi? (UK)



➤ Offering a killer combination of versatility and high-fidelity sound quality, it will play your music however you choose to listen to it, with none of the sonic compromise such systems often entail... No other comparably priced just-add-speakers music system can match the Omnia's versatile range of features and engaging, sophisticated sound quality across all manner of formats, from CD and vinyl to streaming via phones, tablets, computers, NAS drives and more. For music lovers seeking all-encompassing convenience without sonic compromise, it's the perfect system choice.

<https://www.whathifi.com/news/audiolab-omnia-the-just-add-speakers-system-with-hi-fi-pedigree>

Jan. 2022

Andrew Robinson (USA)



➤ When critically listening, at least to the ears, the Omnia proves to be ever slightly more refined with respect to detail, texture retrieval and spatial separation... Moving on to the Omnia's CD playback, I found it to be exemplary! ...the Omnia proves to be as resolute as other great transports... In fact when listening to the tracks... the internal CD transport provided for a new one presentation that was on par of my number one reference transport... with respect to the ability to grab and hold hang on every note and detail... Comparing to other competitors' brand, Andrew affirms that 'I will still lightly to go with the Omnia (over the rivals), because I just prefer the Audiolab sound!' and 'If I have to choose, I'm going with the Omnia!' ...Robinson summarises 'it's a fantastic, all-in-one integrated amp. This should come as no surprise seen as its built on already solid platform that is the 6000A PLAY and CDT'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92RmShhPRyU>

Dec. 2021

SoundStage! Network (CA)



➤ Jeff Fritz, the well-respected editor-in-chief, interviews the IAG Global Sales & Marketing Director, Jamie O'Callaghan. In this interview, Jamie gives prominence to Audiolab's new Omnia as an all-in-one hi-fi solution. Jamie then gives us a rundown of the current Audiolab product range, what audiolab represents and what is coming next for the brand.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92RmShhPRyU>

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6000A Play



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Mar. 2022

HiFi & Music Source (UK)



➤ Audiolab's choice of Play-Fi, one of the biggest and best-supported platforms... is a good choice... I'm pleased to say connectivity and all-around functionality has been very good... At this price, this is ridiculous for all this functionality, and it looks great anywhere, it's proper HiFi. Solid amplification, a good streaming DAC and it does just about anything you can throw at it, from vinyl to Bluetooth and beyond, and it has the Play-Fi front end.

<https://hifiandmusicsource.com/2022/02/audiolab-6000a-play/>

Dec. 2021

Recovering Audiophile (USA) -
2021 Amplifier of the Year &
2021 Overall Product of the Year



➤ It was maybe one of the hardest decisions to make. Audiolab, man, top notch product! ...in our time with it, it has not sounded bad with anything. It has power things where other amplifiers have had trouble! ...because it's the complete package. It never failed to perform, it always just worked... It's everything, it does it all!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQTHZYVMF5E>

Nov. 2021

Living Entertainment
North Coast (AU)



➤ The quality of the digital analogue conversion of [6000A Play] is absolutely fantastic! If you like most people and you're more than satisfied than CD quality sound, this system will reward you in spades. And, I don't know that I've heard another system at this price point, that's with DAC implementation. rips out the amount of detail or gives you the level of information that Audiolab implementation does here... If you're looking at getting into music streaming, this is really a fantastic option... it really does keep things simple. It is a great streamer, but you have all these fantastic inputs on the back for alternate sources as well. It fills as a whole that I don't know that many other products at this price point really do, offering you functionality and ease.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LT9ETwxHW5w>

Oct. 2021

Recovering Audiophile (USA)



➤ I had zero expectations going into this review... I can happy say that the 6000A Play is insanely impressive. This is an incredibly capable amplifier... While it has only 50w per dance of power, the control it has over any speaker connected to it, I would have sworn that this amp was way, way more powerful! As impressed as I am with the (6000A) Play's sonic performance, I have to say that the built-in DAC is pretty damn good! The integrations and communication between the app (DST Play-Fi) and the audiolab is excellent. The audiolab as a standalone pre-amp is awesome!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqITph97fjs>

Sep. 2021

SUONO Magazine (IT)



➤ A clean, complete, warm and open sound at the same time characterizes the performance.... even in the headphone output stage Audiolab did not skimp... we are faced with an all-purpose solution that still allows the enthusiast to enjoy absolute quality... it must be considered that the performance with high-resolution streaming services, such as Qobuz, is very high, and in certain conditions it seems even more pleasant than external solutions connected in spdif.... Overall, in short, the Audiolab 6000A Play is an all purpose solution where versatility is accompanied by a quality of the various sections that process it... and the result is heard on a musical level!

<https://1drv.ms/b/sJAix7zWNDUK2phIEJkv5sFfDXm2zZRw>

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Jan. 2021

AVForums (UK) -
Recommended



➤ If you simply need an amp, the 6000A is in the range but if you're looking to create a system for the first time, the 6000A Play looks a solid buy! ...Everything the Audiolab delivers is done so as a performance, not merely a presentation...This is a seriously capable 'smart integrated' that never loses sight of the amplifier part of its remit and delivers a performance that is never less than enjoyable. As such, the Audiolab 6000A Play comes enthusiastically Recommended.

<https://www.avforums.com/reviews/audiolab-6000a-play-integrated-streaming-amplifier-review.18038>

Dec. 2020

Hi-Fi World - 5 Globes
Outstanding Amongst The Best



➤ Audiolab's 6000A Play is a comprehensive package... Fast powerful sound underpinned by great bass. Insightful and good digital quality... and the final deal is very attractive, especially with Play-Fi able to route external digital sources like Tidal, Qobuz, Spotify and Amazon music, plus internet radio... Well worth hearing!

<https://1drv.ms/b/s!AIX7zWNUK2pgqIJNMGjmlI7dzxZCA?e=Q5LyGG>

Sep. 2020

Hi-Fi Trends -
Recommended Components



➤ "I enjoyed listening to the 6000A Play/6000CDT combo. At just \$300 more than the original 6000A, you get the same crisp, balanced sound I've been crowing about along with a beautiful sounding built-in streamer. You also get multi-room capabilities thanks to DTS Play-Fi. If you play discs, the 6000CDT is a perfect companion with its high-end disc mechanism and warm, natural sound. For many people, this combo, along with some of the speakers I've mentioned, could easily be their endgame system."

<http://hifitrends.com/2020/09/01/audiolab-6000a-play-wireless-audio-streaming-amplifier-6000cdt-cd-transport-review-sensational/>

May. 2020

What Hi-Fi?



➤ "The 6000A Play is a jack of all trades, master of every one – guaranteed by its heritage and design DNA. Not only does it belong to Audiolab's highly acclaimed 6000 range of audio electronics and follow a long line of high-performing yet affordable amplifiers in the company's four-decade history, it is also the combination of two class-leading, What Hi-Fi? five-star products... Meticulously faithful to music, whether it's playing a Spotify stream or vinyl record, rock and roll or rhythm and blues, the 6000A Play is a does-it-all amplifier that is simple to use and beautiful to hear."

<https://www.whathifi.com/news/audiolabs-6000a-play-streaming-amplifier-does-it-all-and-does-it-well>

May. 2020

What Hi-Fi?



➤ "Audiolab's 6000A Play streaming amplifier is a fusion of two five-star products... Award-winning 6000N Play streamer + five-star 6000A amp = new 6000A Play"

<https://www.whathifi.com/news/audiolab-6000a-play-streaming-amplifier-fuses-together-two-five-star-products>

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Apr. 2019

Hi-Fi Voice Magazine -
10 Stars Recommended



➤ "If you were to estimate the price lists of both components purely on the basis of listening, we bet that at least a few thousand extra would be attributed to each one! ...it's just a really good Hi-Fi gear... and is worth every penny! "

<https://www.hifi-voice.com/testy-a-recenze/zesilovace-integrované/2138-audiolab-6000cdt-a-6000a>

Sep. 2019

SUONO Magazine (Italy)



➤ "...we are faced with an all purpose system that still allows the enthusiast to enjoy an absolute quality... no source is neglected or considered of second importance and the result is heard at musical level. Even in terms of construction, it is difficult to find anything negative to say about it, especially in relation to the final price."

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/Dd38Eg4Q2qS1BhisxvUB>

Mar. 2019

Gramophone Magazine -
Product of the Month



➤ "...the sound is just as persuasive as the package, with the usual Audiolab balance of detail and dynamics, plus a little more warmth than some still associate with the brand... creating impressive three-dimensional soundstage images and having all dynamic ability required to bring out the drama of a piece. "

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/Dd38Eg4Q2qS1Bhiff6IB>

Nov. 2018

Hifi Pig - 5 Stars
Outstanding Product



➤ "If you are seeking to move to a dedicated CD transport you should definitely audition the 6000CDT for its smooth operation, sleek looks and constantly robust playback. The 6000A alone is a strong offering and I suspect as more people hear it the market rivals will be working hard to compete, as a combo for me this is a class leader and is punching up the weight class in spades. Solid, punchy, refined and delivering at time a truly detailed but analogue feel, this is one to watch. I suspect Santa may be visiting Audiolab this Christmas for many. I for one am seriously considering buying it."

<https://hifipig.com/audiolab-6000a-amp-with-dac-6000cdt-cd-transport/>

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Mar. 2023

What Hi-Fi?(UK) -
A Great British Stereo System
(British Hi-Fi Week)



➤ The Audiolab is an insightful and involving listen, with great clarity, openness and a down-the-middle tonal balance that keeps us agreeably entertained. It reveals a wide-open canvas, colouring it with well-imaged detail lavished with a welcome amount of subtlety and space. It has insight into a track too, and has the dynamic interest to grab the listener's attention and hold it for the duration of a piece.




<https://www.whathifi.com/features/this-terrific-value-hi-fi-system-is-great-british-and-punches-above-its-weight>

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| Oct. 2020 | What Hi-Fi? - Best music streamers 2020  | ➤ "Best music streamer under £500. The 6000N Play remains proof that great sounding streamers needn't cost a lot!" https://www.whathifi.com/awards/best-music-streamers-2020 |
| Jul. 2020 | T3 Magazine  | ➤ "6000N Play included in T3's list of the seven 'Best streaming DACs 2020'." https://www.t3.com/features/best-streaming-dac |
| Apr. 2020 | Qobuz Store  | ➤ "This network audio player is a success at the price at which it is offered.... Its easy-to-use application offers the possibility of multi-room and multi-brand listening. On the other hand, it excels in musical reproduction by being really pleasant to listen to.... The 6000N can become without any ulterior motive the heart of a good Hi-Fi system." https://www.qobuz.com/fr-fr/info/Hi-Fi/Bancs-d-essai/Audiolab-6000N-Play-test-d-un182907 |
| Mar. 2020 | Trusted Reviews - 5 Stars Highly Recommended  | ➤ "Bold, clear and confident sound, with stable control app... The 6000N Play is a great way of turning an existing stereo set-up into one with streaming at its centre. With a good feature, Hi-Res audio support and a sound that offers plenty of detail, clarity and precision. With a good feature, Hi-Res audio support and a sound that offers plenty of detail, clarity and precision, it's enough to give Bluesound's Node 2i a run for its money." https://www.trustedreviews.com/reviews/audiolab-6000n-play |
| Jan. 2020 | Hi-Fi Choice - Yearbook 2019  | ➤ "It feels entirely 'undigital' to listen to with a natural, unfatiguing and effortless way it goes about making music and has an engaging manner that many rivals will struggle to emulate... this is the best-sounding streamer under £500, balancing realism with refinement and engagement." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DRGtOusQ2qS1Bhi6jM0C |
| Jan. 2020 | Hi-Fi Trends - Product Of The Year 2019  | ➤ "Being a digital guy, I think it's not only a perfect companion for the 6000A, but it's also an excellent Wi-Fi streamer for anybody looking to bring high-quality, high-resolution audio into their system without spending a ton of money... Audiolab has done it again with another well-designed component that gives you high-end performance without breaking the bank... Bulletproof build quality, easy to use, clear and tonally balanced." http://hifitrends.com/2019/10/17/audiolab-6000n-play-wireless-audio-streaming-player-you-need-this-spellbinding-hifi-music-streamer/ |
| Nov. 2019 | What Hi-Fi? Magazine - Music Streamer of the Year  | ➤ "Insightful and involving... a great, affordable way to implement streaming into your system." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DVA9gilQ2qS1BhjWzpwC |

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6000N Play



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| Nov. 2019 | <p>HiFi Test (DE) - 5-star Class</p>  | <p>➤ "Audiolabs 6000N Play combines all the advantages of streaming with a simple operation and good hardware. Anyone who misses to be able to simply enjoy music with a modern system without detours is exactly right with Audiolab."</p> <p>https://www.hifitest.de/test/da-wandler/audiolab-6000n_play_18681</p> |
| Oct. 2019 | <p>What Hi-Fi? - AWARDS 2019</p>  | <p>➤ "Best music streamer under £500. Great sounding streaming solutions needn't cost a lot!"</p> <p>https://www.whathifi.com/awards/best-music-streamers-2019</p> |
| Oct. 2019 | <p>What Hi-Fi? - 5 Stars</p>  | <p>➤ "Quite frankly, it's the best budget [streaming] solution we've had the pleasure of meeting."</p> <p>https://www.whathifi.com/reviews/audiolab-6000n-play</p> |
| Aug 2019 | <p>Hi-Fi Choice - Recommended</p>  | <p>➤ "It feels entirely 'undigital' to listen to with a natural, unfatiguing and effortless way it goes about making music and has an engaging manner that many rivals will struggle to emulate... this is the best-sounding streamer under £500, balancing realism with refinement and engagement."</p> <p>https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DeOWayYQ2qS1BhiWsucB</p> |
| Jul. 2019 | <p>i-fidelity.net</p>  | <p>➤ "Equipped with the DTS Play-Fi technology, music can now be streamed in high-resolution format over the home Wi-Fi network and easily expanded to a multi-room system. so the British manufacturer. Whether Tidal, HD tracks or Spotify: The DTS Play-Fi platform supports all popular streaming services, podcasts and radio stations around the world. Streaming is via the home network, which allows a delay-free music playback and loss-free sound quality over the available bandwidth."</p> <p>http://www.i-fidelity.net/news/details/c/dc17b3de394bbb28b25ffd63c0e9f4b0/article/erster-audio-streaming-player-von-audiolab.html</p> |
| Jul. 2019 | <p>STEREO Magazine (Germany)</p>  | <p>➤ "Thanks to DTS Play-Fi technology, the device can access all popular music streaming services via LAN or WLAN and, of course, play music from the home network via DLNA. It is also multi-room compatible."</p> <p>https://www.stereo.de/artikel/guenstiger-streamer-mit-dts-play-fi</p> |
| Jul. 2019 | <p>AUDIO.de Magazine - Good & Affordable</p>  | <p>➤ "Homogeneous sound with high fluency at a reasonable price. The sound of the 6000N was a round thing. It served the music without drawing attention to any disturbing peculiarities and remained very neutral, but never seemed sober or distant. One of his virtues was the meticulous sounding out of the recording situation. A high, wide and above all really deep stage presentation was accompanied by a sharp focus, stable imaging and great timing. The Audiolab 6000N is therefore really the partner for purists."</p> <p>https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DeNLZ4MQ2qS1Bhj8jdsB</p> |
| Jul. 2019 | <p>Audiophil-online</p>  | <p>➤ "The player was equipped with the Reference DAC of the award-winning audiolab 6000A and the isolated power supply of the 6000CDT. Depending on the format and streaming compatibility, the player can play a maximum resolution of 192 kHz at 24-bit. For optimal playback in the home network, an additional Ethernet port is installed - with this, the maximum sound experience is guaranteed."</p> <p>https://www.audiophil-online.de/news/audiolab-6000n-play-20190627.html</p> |

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6000A, integrated amplifier



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| Jul. 2023 | Pursuit Perfect System  | ➤ "... I want to say that all of these three integrated amplifiers, purely as integrated amplifiers massively exceeded my expectations... you can feel confident that they're going to be pushing really pushing good sound for the price points!" 9000A impressed me the most for its technical excellence for the actual sound quality that it delivered and how far it took me in terms of music quality and delivery. So the 9000A really really impressed me and it would be the one I would buy from this listening test. The 7000A delivers the best performance per pound from these. It's the kind of amplifier sitting exactly where you would expect them to be for their performance against their price. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dj00VTx0ryU |
| Nov. 2021 | Gramophone (US)  GRAMOPHONE | ➤ Generally, it's my preference for audio products to be... to be well put together, easy to set up, not draw too much of attention, but of course value with the sound experience... the Audiolab 6000A is a very, very value packed equation in this kind of entry level of hi-fi space, getting you a bundle of digital and analogue inputs... the Audiolab 6000A is ready to deliver and offer you a plethora of great listening option. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wx9uFQEKuIM |
| Jan. 2020 | Hi-Fi Choice - Yearbook 2019  | ➤ "Just the right amount of facilities, a snappy and engaging sound, sufficient power and fine build. A great buy for the modern music fan who wants plenty of flexibility... this brilliant integrated does it all." https://laggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/De50xfAQ2qS1Bhj2jMOC |
| Oct. 2019 | Soundstage! Access - Reviewer's Choice  | ➤ "The 6000A is a screaming bargain.... At this price, what's to complain about? The Audiolab 6000A is extremely easy to recommend - and would be even at twice the price." https://www.soundstageaccess.com/index.php/equipment-reviews/1002 |
| Aug. 2019 | SoundStage Network  | ➤ "The Audiolab 6000A is one of the most exciting products I've reviewed in some time, and one of the best values I've come across in years. It's an absolute steal... With the 6000A, Audiolab not only belongs on the short list of companies that own the market in integrated amplifiers for under \$1000, it's a name that now comes to the tip of my tongue whenever anyone asks me what they should buy in that range." https://www.soundstagehifi.com/index.php/system-one/1306-amazing-values-audiolab-6000a-integrated-amplifier-dac-and-6000cdt-cd-transport |
| Jul. 2019 | HVT Magazine (Holland)  | ➤ "Air and openness are keywords that come to mind when I listen to the reproduction of the 6000A... the 6000N is simply a very pleasant streamer with a very competitive price tag." https://laggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DWLaLYQ2qS1Bhj1x90B |
| Jul. 2019 | Hi-Fi Trends  The journal of accessible hi-fi | ➤ "The more I listen to the 6000A, the more I love it... Because of this, I plan to buy the unit I have right now, it will be my new reference amp for testing speakers. Great job, Audiolab." http://hifitrends.com/2019/07/04/audiolab-6000a-integrated-amplifier-review-class-leading-sound-and-construction/ |
| Jul. 2019 | The Audiophile Man  | ➤ "Paul bestows the amp with a score of 9/10 and an extremely rare 'Deeply Groovy' Award, praising its confident bass, instrumental separation and upper midrange detail, without a single note of criticism in his verdict. I really haven't heard anything like it under £1,000... supremely balanced... one of the best-value amplifiers on the market." https://theaudiophileman.com/6000a-integrated-amplifier-review-audiolab/ |

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Jul. 2019

Square Mile Magazine (London)



➤ "In simple terms, 6000A is a fantastic piece of equipment for the price. The price won't put off people looking to upgrade their home audio setup to get the best out of vinyl and to offer the kind of versatility that'll render cheap portable speakers and home cinema systems alike all but useless; but it's enough to suggest, as is the case, a high level of engineering and an aspirational bit of kit. For the punch, power, clarity and richness of sound it provides, even with merely decent speakers, it's a steal"

<https://squaremile.com/gear/audiolab-6000a/>

Mar. 2019

WEKA Media Publishing GmbH -
Golden Ear 2019
(amplifier category below 2000€)



➤ "Once a year, the "Golden Ear" prize is awarded by the professional magazines AUDIO and stereoplay. Readers vote on the best audio product in various categories."

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DVDBzx4Q2qS1BhjyqQB>

Feb. 2019

Hi-Fi News - Outstanding Products



➤ "The new 6000A really is a great value modern integrated... the build and finish are first-rate. Indeed, this is just what attracted those '80s and '90s buyers to Audiolab's original 8000A, all those years ago. And so the legend lives on..."

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DUuQmQsQ2qS1Bhjnv6AB>

Feb. 2019

Hi-Fi Choice - Group Test Winner



➤ "Tough competition for Audiolab 6000A in the latest Hi-Fi Choice integrated amplifier group test."

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DWxxwmQQ2qS1BhiQ7qAB>

Feb. 2019

Hi-Fi World - 5 Globes
Outstanding Amongst The Best



➤ "A superb performer - one of the best amplifiers you can buy at this price. As amplifiers go you'll be hard pressed to beat this Audiolab for its versatility - but most importantly its sound quality."

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DRQ24V8Q2qS1Bhj6rJUB>

Feb. 2019

Hi-Fi Choice - Group Test Winner



➤ "The 6000A is exceptionally well made too. Everything feels immaculately assembled and finished to a high standard while details like the clear and easy to read display are very welcome... impressive sonic performance; excellent feature set and build. A brilliant integrated that delivers all the basics with useful extra features.

Other competitors:

Cambridge CXA80 4-Star

MF Mssi 4.5-Star

NAD D3045 4-Star

Rega Brio 4.5-Star

Yamaha R-N803d 4.5-Star*

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DQ8Ex2sQ2qS1BhjQmZoB>

Jan. 2019

Hi-Fi Choice - Editor's Choice



➤ "Just the right amount of facilities, a snappy and engaging sound, sufficient power and fine build. A great buy for the modern music fan who wants plenty of flexibility... this brilliant integrated does it all."





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| Nov. 2018 | lite Das Lifestyle & Technik Magazin - Outstanding (middle class category) | ➤ "The 6000A from Audiolab can already call itself almost unrivalled with its outstanding qualities in all respects. Its outstanding price-performance ratio finally makes it a hot tip in the upper middle class. As known from the traditional British company, flawless design, best material quality and an outstanding sound go hand in hand here as well. So you don't want to give the 6000A out of the same..." https://www.lite-magazin.de/2018/11/test-audiolab-6000a-der-verstaerker-mit-sinn-fuer-die-feinen-details/ |
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| Nov. 2018 | Hi-Fi Choice | ➤ "The company is well regarded for its DACs and traditional components and the arrival of the new 6000 Series shows it hasn't forgotten its roots." https://www.hifichoice.co.uk/news/article/audiolab-unveils-6000-series-and-m-dac-nano/26662/ |
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| Nov. 2018 | AUDIO.de Magazine - Recommended (price, performance) | ➤ "There is an enormous amount of sensible integrated amplifier equipment here, contemporary, easy to understand - but also good sounding... We immediately fell in love with its musicality." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DRmICDQ2qS1Bhj3Hg |
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| Sep. 2018 | WHF - 5 Stars | ➤ "A hugely capable stereo amplifier... clear, refined and articulate sound... big, spacious presentation." https://www.whathifi.com/reviews/audiolab-6000a |
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6000CDT, CD transport



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| Feb. 2020 | Audio Cinema Em Casa (Portugal) | ➤ "This is a transport that shows in a very evident way that the CD is still a great format, and it is exactly equipment like this we need. That Audiolab get sell it at this price is that it's a real miracle that I expect many of audio readers have opportunity to enjoy." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DV0KG0wQ2qS1BhIL698C |
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| Jan. 2020 | Hi-Fi Choice - Yearbook 2019 | ➤ "The Audiolab 6000CDT is a CD transport bargain – a true quality item at a price that often doesn't buy you very much of anything. Everything from its look and feel to the way it plays compact discs is worthy of respect." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DcJFxVwQ2qS1BhjJMOC |
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| Jan. 2020 | Sound Stage Network | ➤ "It looks and feels like a component that costs twice, maybe even thrice the price... If you're one of the rare audiophiles still in the market for a CD transport and looking for the perfect aesthetic match for your existing or future Audiolab purchases -- or if you just want a well-made, attractive-looking CD transport to mate with pretty much any DAC -- don't hesitate to buy a 6000CDT. At the price, it's a very good value." https://www.soundstageaccess.com/index.php/equipment-reviews/1022 |
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| Feb. 2019 | Hi-Fi Choice - Recommended | ➤ "The Audiolab 6000CDT is a CD transport bargain – a true quality item at a price that often doesn't buy you very much of anything. Everything from its look and feel to the way it plays compact discs is worthy of respect." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DdMDb1wQ2qS1BhjFpKAB |
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| Oct. 2018 | stereonet | ➤ "Extremely robust and reliable, it uses a read-ahead digital buffer to reduce disc-reading failures. Audiolab tells us that it is even able to play scratched and damaged CDs that are unreadable by conventional mechanisms." https://www.stereonet.co.uk/news/audiolab-adds-6000cdt-cd-transport-to-range |
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DC Block 6



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HiFi Magazine TRENDS



➤ I think that one needs to look at the DC Block 6 as a great insurance policy for your audio system investment, protecting the components and protecting the sound quality.

DC Block



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Aug. 2021

Hi-Fi World - 5 Globes
Outstanding Amongst The Best



➤ Audiolab's DC Block offers radical improvement in mains quality and therefore sound quality... It's a clever upgrade with dramatic effect measurement shows, at a low price, so can be rated as outstanding!

https://1drv.ms/b/sIAix7zWNUK2pg_5MKK11b4PpAbu3g?e=AbJqLw

M-EAR, in-ear headphones



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Dec. 2018

Hi-Fi World - 5 Globes
Outstanding Amongst The Best



➤ "There's no end of in-ear headphones available nowadays but these new Audiolab offerings are amongst the best. The 2Ds are smooth and detailed with good bass presence - but the 4Ds take all this and add an extended low-end."

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DVYw2uEQ2qS1BhjOkIMB>

Sep. 2018

Hi-Fi Choice - Recommended



➤ "Speed, bite and most importantly fun... a very compelling partner to spend time with...the manner in which it delivers music and engages the listener is consistently appealing."




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8300A, amplifier



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| Feb. 2016 | Hi-Fi World - 5 Globes Award  | ➤ "A cracking amplifier from Audiolab that has a sound quality that belies its price. Could show a thing or two to amplifiers costing a great deal more." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DQqRXPsQ2qS1BhiI2A |
| Feb. 2016 | Gramophone - Product Of The Month  | ➤ "The latest pairing from a long-established brand makes a potent and stylish combination." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DfkMsC0Q2qS1BhjFI2A |
| Dec. 2015 | Hi-Fi Choice - Recommended  | ➤ "Excellent do-it-all mid-price integrated amp... Powerful, clean, detailed sound... Excellent value and an ideal companion to the 8300CD." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DWkWX2cQ2qS1BhiGmGA |

8300CDQ, CD player



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| Jan. 2020 | Hi-Fi Choice - Yearbook 2019  | ➤ "Superb CD performance and great hi-res sound... The arrival of Audiolab's 8300CDQ is likely to cause much grinding of teeth among its price rivals. It takes the recipe of the original 8200CDQ, polishes it and adds useful functionality that will stand it in good stead for many years to come." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DQknx68Q2qS1BhinkM0C |
| May. 2019 | Hi-Fi World - 5 Globes Outstanding Amongst The Best  | ➤ "The new Audiolab 8300CDQ player is a stellar performer. Along with an impressive CD player you also get a full range of digital inputs, allied to a selection of filters that allow fine-tuning of the sound. Audiolab have excelled here. There's nothing to fault in terms of sound quality and operational performance." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DSVgmNEQ2qS1BhiRjMEB |
| Apr. 2019 | Trusted Reviews  | ➤ "Also included in the 8300CDQ's specs is MQA decoding. MQA or Master Quality Authenticated, is a high-resolution digital audio format for music streaming that's available via a number of sites including Tidal's Master streaming service. With MQA, the idea is that you hear the original recording's full resolution in a way that's adapted and maximised for the highest quality playback on your device." https://www.trustedreviews.com/news/8300cdq-joins-audiolabs-8300-series-3654587 |
| Apr. 2019 | Stereo & Video Magazine - 5 Stars Outstanding  | ➤ "Very audiophile combination of CD player, D/A converter and preamplifier with outstanding digital technology that even supports MQA. Replaces single components of the upper class, at least. Sounds very fine, precise and musical." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DWJxgUAQ2qS1Bhj1zrAB |
| Mar. 2019 | Hi-Fi Choice - 5 Stars Award  | ➤ "Superb CD performance and great hi-res sound... The arrival of Audiolab's 8300CDQ is likely to cause much grinding of teeth among its price rivals. It takes the recipe of the original 8200CDQ, polishes it and adds useful functionality that will stand it in good stead for many years to come." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DZGbG4oQ2qS1BhjO86kB |
| Mar. 2019 | Hi-Fi Choice - Recommended  | ➤ "Superb CD performance and great hi-res sound... The arrival of Audiolab's 8300CDQ is likely to cause much grinding of teeth among its price rivals. It takes the recipe of the original 8200CDQ, polishes it and adds useful functionality that will stand it in good stead for many years to come." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DZGbG4oQ2qS1BhjO86kB |

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M-ONE, integrated DAC amplifier








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| Dec. 2017 | avforums - Best Hi-Fi Amplifier 2017  | ➤ "Its star turn is that this amp is combined with company's superb decoding supplied across a suite of digital inputs." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DUVOXgcQ2qS1BhiXmGA |
| Dec. 2016 | Hi-Fi World - 5 Globes Award  | ➤ "A great all-in-one package with a beguiling sound and an impressive range of features. Has the potential to form the heart of a beautiful-sounding system." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DVGfAHkQ2qS1BhiRmGA |
| Nov. 2016 | H-Fi Choice - Recommended  | ➤ "Punchy, engaging sound; decent power output." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DVhM8OcQ2qS1BhiUmGA |

M-DAC+, integrated DAC amplifier



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| Jan. 2020 | Hi-Fi Choice - Yearbook 2019  | ➤ "All the DAC you'll ever need at a bargain price. Inviting, full-bodied sound quality; great features and build quality." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DWerjBIQ2qS1BhitnsMB |
| May. 2019 | Hi-Fi Choice - Recommended  | ➤ "All the DAC you'll ever need at a bargain price. Inviting, full-bodied sound quality; great features and build quality." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DWerjBIQ2qS1BhitnsMB |
| Mar. 2018 | BBC Music - High End Choice  | ➤ "Refined, natural and expressive, whether you're listening to a virtuoso soloist or richly textured orchestration." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DdBEk4UQ2qS1Bhid_18 |
| Nov. 2017 | Hi-Fi Choice - Editor's Choice  | ➤ "It brings worthwhile improvements to pretty much every aspect of M-DAC." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DawRAZEQ2qS1BhjOgmA |
| May. 2016 | H-Fi Choice - Recommended  | ➤ "A clear step up from the original M-DAC... excellent sound... packed with the latest tech." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DU9yb28Q2qS1Bhjpp4MB |
| Jun. 2016 | Hi-Fi News - Highly Commended  | ➤ "Clean, powerful and commanding in a way completely unexpected at its price." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DU9yb28Q2qS1Bhjpp4MB |
| Jun. 2016 | Hi-Fi World - 5 Globes Award  | ➤ "A DAC that offers the best performance available today - and affordable too. The new M-DAC+ has it all." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DcgpaywQ2qS1BhcmGA |
| Aug. 2016 | WHF - 5 Stars Test Winner  | ➤ "Combining authority with fluent musicality... lavishly detailed... it absolutely demands an audition." https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DeFQF0MQ2qS1BhjZgmA |

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