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MEMO: To All Bryston Customers

SUBJECT: BDP-1/BDA-1

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BRYSTON BDP-1 DIGITAL PLAYER FEEDBACK/REVIEWS

Hi James

Having spent several months now with the BDP-1 / BDA-1 combination I thought I would send you the feedback that I promised.



BDA-1

By way of background I live in Hong Kong and have a fairly decent system based on Densen (Denmark) components which I have had for 5 years now. Generally very happy with Densen but a bit frustrated with the time that they take to develop new products.

I started thinking about buying a separate DAC to improve my Mac / iTunes / Airplay experience about 12 months ago and after considering several options decided to take the plunge with the Bryston kit.

I have been into Hi Fi for almost 40 years now and have experienced many "surprises" with new gear and upgrades but nothing has come close to the difference that the BDP-1 / BDA-1 combination has made. The combination of sound improvement and ease of use is quite remarkable and Bryston deserves the feedback that it is getting on these products.

The BDP-1 in particular is a no compromise product and I suspect people need to use it and hear it before they truly get it. Others have described the sound better than I can but suffice to say that it is cleaner, with the quiet bits quieter and a sense of space that almost adds another dimension to the music.

I still play CDs via my legacy optical player (which stills sounds good but not as good as the BDP-1) and I still use iTunes / Airplay / BDA-1 when convenience (parties, background music etc) is a priority. iTunes is still easier ...

BDP-1



I use MPAD and have had a few challenges setting everything up. Still not quite right and I will post a few questions to other threads of this forum to get some assistance. Generally, these are minor (album art, tagging, sorting issues) which I suspect are just part of the adjustment required of this new way of storing and playing music.

So well done to all at Bryston and thank you for creating these products that have improved my listening enjoyment.

Regards,
Terry



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