

SUPER AUDIO CD PLAYER

## K-01Xs



## INTRODUCTION

ESOTERIC proudly announces a new Super Audio CD player, model K-01Xs. By utilizing the most cutting-edge electro-acoustic engineering technologies available today, the K-01Xs is designed and engineered exclusively for true music lovers and dedicated audiophiles.

The original model, the K-01 was introduced in 2010 and evolved to the 'X' edition in 2014. Ever since its introduction, the series has been a hallmark of ultra-high end digital source player, winning multiple awards worldwide.

The third generation — new 'Xs' edition has now further upgraded with innovative design enhancements derived from the Grandioso K1, our flagship all-in-one digital player.

The key enhancement for the K-01Xs is the completely new DAC design. The new DAC is based on the same design architecture developed for the Grandioso K1, featuring further advanced chipsets (AK4497 / x 8 DACs per channel), more powerful power supply, ES-LINK Analog current signal link capability, and higher definition USB input (DSD 22.5MHz, PCM 768kHz/32-bit). The system is also updated with modern, Organic EL display for better legibility.

Highly acclaimed in-house manufactured SACD transport drive, 'VRDS-NEO VMK-3.5-20S', powerful x 4 power supply transformer design, '35-bit D/A processing' capability that is 2,048 times better resolution compared to 24-bit based D/A system, highly innovative 'ESOTERIC HLCD' super buffer amplifiers, high accuracy custom clock IC device, super robust aluminium chassis — these key features remains the same.

With these revolutionary features, the new K-01Xs sets a new dimension in the high end digital audio player market.

## ABOUT THE BRAND



The design goal of ESOTERIC is to recreate the original master sound. ESOTERIC is a high end audio manufacturer established in 1987. Based in Tokyo, all products (ranging from network audio players, SACD players, DACs to amplifiers) are hand built in our factory to exacting standards. Cutting edge technologies, engineering excellence, state-of-the-art Japanese craftsmanship and passion for innovation — all coming together to unveil new dimensions in musical experience.