

Nagra Compact Player

High-End Digital Playback in a Compact Form

Following the success of the Nagra Streamer introduced in 2024, Nagra now offers a simple, elegant, and highly musical solution for digital playback by integrating a state-of-the-art D/A conversion stage into the unit.

By replacing the Streamer's digital outputs with an advanced D/A architecture, the Nagra Compact Player becomes a digital source while preserving the sonic signature that made the Streamer so successful: a fluid, natural presentation with a smooth, analog-like character. Its sound can be described as faithful timbre reproduction, a spacious three-dimensional soundstage, deep bass extension, and powerful, effortless dynamics.



The Compact Player offers the same digital capabilities as the Streamer combined with a high-performance built-in D/A conversion stage:

- PCM up to 384 kHz
- DSD 256 (DSD 4x)

This places the Compact Player firmly within Nagra's design philosophy and quality standards, while remaining accessible and easy to integrate into a wide range of systems.

The chassis is compact yet substantial, precisely CNC-machined from a solid billet of aluminum. It is rigid, vibration-resistant, and engineered to Nagra's exacting mechanical standards. Designed to be *as large as necessary and no larger*, the Compact Player fits easily into equipment racks where space is often limited - a key advantage for modern high-end systems.

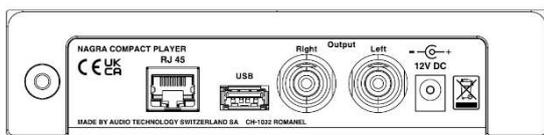
Given the Compact Player's size and targeted price point, Nagra's R&D team deliberately chose not to use the proprietary Nagra digital engine - NADM - found in the Classic DAC II and Reference DAC. Instead, extensive testing and listening sessions led to the selection of a high-performance DAC chip.

To maximize performance:

- Exceptional attention has been paid to clock design
- Low noise power supplies with multiple regulation stages
- Special care to the design of the multi-layer PCB
- Dual mono output stage to maximize crosstalk performance (improve imaging)

The result is a sound quality that will surprise many listeners - the Compact Player should not be underestimated despite its small footprint and attractive price.

The Nagra Compact Player pairs perfectly with a preamplifier such as the Nagra PREAMP II-S or an integrated power amplifier.



For simpler or secondary systems, it can also be connected directly to a power amplifier or active speakers, using the app-based volume control.

Streaming services and protocols

- Qobuz
- TIDAL
- Spotify
- AirPlay 2 (Apple devices)
- Roon Ready

Local playback

- USB key or USB hard drive
- UPnP / DLNA for local files (NAS if compatible)
- Controlled via the mConnect app (free, available for iOS and Android)

Network connection

- RJ45 Ethernet (wifi was excluded for optimal performance)

Power Supply Options

The Compact Player is supplied with its own external power supply.

For enhanced performance, it can be upgraded with the Nagra Compact PSU, a dedicated high-performance power supply with the same compact footprint.

Owners of a Nagra MPS or Classic PSU (12 V) can also power the Compact Player using an optional LEMO to DC jack cable.

Vibration Control

For optimal performance, Nagra recommends the Compact VFS vibration control system.

As with the Classic, HD, and Reference lines, proper vibration management delivers audible improvements in clarity, focus, and musical realism.

Positioning Summary (for dealers & distributors)

- Complete high-end digital source in a compact format
- Strong upgrade path (Compact PSU, Compact VFS)
- At 7'500 US\$, Ideal entry into the Nagra ecosystem or secondary high-quality system
- True Nagra sound signature at a more accessible price point