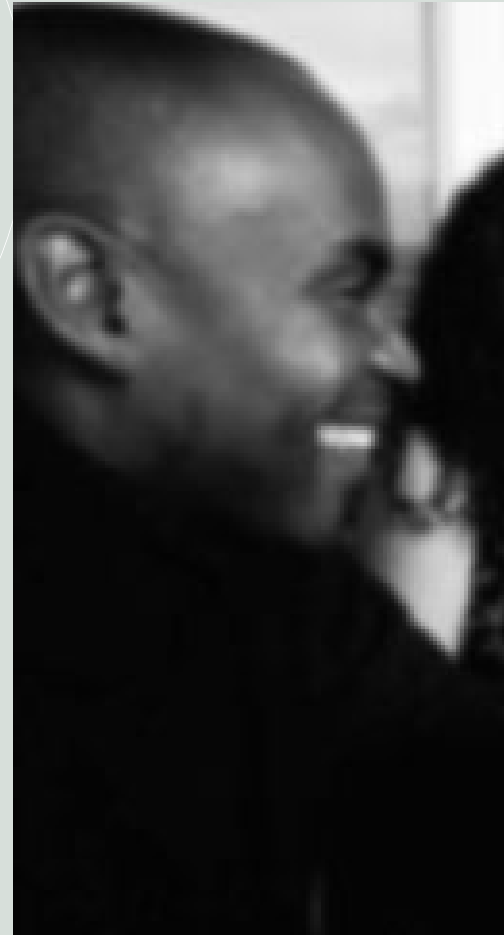


DV79 DVD AUDIO PLAYER

DVD (Digital Versatile Disc) is the fastest growing entertainment format the consumer electronics industry has ever seen. In just a few years the population of players has exploded, but few players have really impressed when replaying CD discs. In our experience, a dedicated high quality CD player outperforms all but the most expensive DVD players costing many thousands of pounds.

The Arcam team of audio and video experts were given an extremely demanding brief: outperform the competition in all areas of performance, at a price that is realistic compared to that charged by specialist AV manufacturers, and reproduce CDs to a sound quality level comparable with our entry level CD players. They answered the brief with a landmark product. The impact of the DV88 on the audio / video world was as significant as that made by Arcam's entry into CD player manufacturing. In the two years since our ground-breaking DVD player was introduced, Arcam has established itself as a performance leader in DVD.

Arcam produced the first DVD player in the world to be officially certified for progressive scan playback on PAL 625 as well as NTSC 525. The progressive scan process produces a result that gets even closer to film and is essential for those who seek the ultimate in video quality from DVD.





The DVD-Audio format is actively supported by four of the world's five major record companies and has a catalogue of recordings that is already 550 strong and is growing daily.

The extra resolution offered by this format is easy to hear and appreciate in both stereo and multi-channel form. DVD-Audio is gaining acceptance from music lovers around the world as the most exciting development in audio formats since the introduction of CD over 20 years ago. As well as extraordinary sound quality, the DVD-A format supports slide shows for lyric sheets and artist biographies. DVD Audio looks certain to build on the phenomenal success that DVD Video has seen during the last five years.

This performance leadership has been reinforced with the arrival of the DV79. The first Arcam DVD player to incorporate HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) digital video, it has wowed everyone who has seen and heard the product. The most advanced plasma, LCD screens and projectors are equipped with HDMI inputs, and the results obtained push the performance bar on DVD-Video playback to a new level.

If your display device does not support HDMI, then you should know that we have ensured that the analogue video reproduction is also second to none. The video performance is extraordinary; the stability and sharpness of the picture is immediately impressive.

The DV79 uses parts and techniques more commonly seen in sophisticated/specialist broadcast equipment to great effect. The audio engineering, as you would expect coming from Arcam, is also state of the art. The player comes with all the video and audio outputs you could possibly need and, as well as play back of regular DVD-Video discs and CDs it will also, unlike many well known machines, handle CD-R and CD-RW discs plus HDCD and most MP3 encoded CDs. The custom-designed remote control gives access to a whole host of DVD commands as well as the ability to operate the volume controls on Arcam home cinema amplifiers and Arcam receivers.

In addition, the DV79 has built-in Dolby Digital and DTS 5.1 decoders, with comprehensive bass management for all formats, including user selectable crossover frequencies to cater for all types of loudspeakers. This makes for a wonderful partner as a matching DVD player for the multi-channel version of the A90 integrated amplifier.

With such advanced technological features, the DV79 is destined to become yet another landmark product from Arcam.