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February 2016: As always, UKD brings you the best in Italian hi-fi. Exciting new products for 2016 will put spring in your system...

Italian elegance: Rosso Fiorentino loudspeakers



UKD is proud to announce exclusive UK distribution for one of finest-sounding and best-looking loudspeaker ranges in the world today. Established internationally for a decade now, this Florentine speaker manufacturer knows how to create a gorgeous natural sound, from speakers that are handcrafted to the highest standards in every detail. The sound has to be heard, and Rosso Fiorentino's huge range of luxury finishes, including fabulous leather trimming, have to be seen to be appreciated.

Hi-res performance: Pathos Converto EVO DAC



Compatible with all modern music servers, the Pathos Converto EVO offers brilliant HiDac performance with wireless convenience. Operating at up to 32-bit/384kHz and also catering for DSD, it's the ideal DAC for all today's hi-res digital sources. A front-panel USB and a full range of rear panel socketry gives maximum connectivity, with additional USB ports as well as SPDIF and Toslink optical inputs. Thanks to its precision 180-step volume control it can function as a very high-quality line-level preamplifier (with balanced and unbalanced outputs) as well as delivering maximum performance for every type of headphone.

Pathos InTheGroove phono preamplifier



InTheGroove is a state-of-the-art phono preamplifier, now benefiting from a specially-developed hi-tech separate power supply for the lowest possible noise. In the phono preamp itself, the combination of low-noise transistors in the input stage with passive RIAA eq provides superb technical performance and peerless sound. A choice of four gain settings, with six-position switching for both input impedance and capacitance, provides ideal matching for virtually any MC or MM cartridge. Balanced and unbalanced outputs are provided.

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'Beyond dipolar': Pathos Frontiers loudspeakers



When Pathos founder and MD Gaetano Zanini built a speaker for himself, the results were so good that a new speaker range was born. Gaetano's SST (Sound Set Technology) concept goes 'beyond dipolar' to conquer the last frontier of performance, namely the speaker's interaction with the room. In the Pathos Frontiers Prime and Frontiers Life speakers, the small mid/treble enclosure can be rotated relative to the main cabinet, which houses rear-facing mid/treble drivers as well as the bass units. So the front and rear sound radiation can be oriented independently and precisely, to match to the surroundings and produce incomparable realism. 'For the first time in a stereo system,' says Zanini, 'Sound timbres no more appear only unbelievably distinct, but tangible and solid in space.' The elegantly curved rear housings come in a wide choice of lacquer finishes.

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