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## **Cary Audio Design's CD 306 SACD Pro Rated Superb in Stereophile**

**Apex, North Carolina** – Cary Audio Design's CD 306 SACD Professional Version CD Player is rated superb in *Stereophile* magazine's November Equipment Report. The CD 306 SACD Pro is recommended by influential and respected reviewer John Atkinson, who thoroughly tests and benchmarks product capabilities. This is important because consumers turn to *Stereophile* to identify and buy products that best reproduce sound.

One of the things that makes the CD 306 SACD Professional Version special is its Burr-Brown filter chipset. It has eight Burr-Brown 1792u DAC chips running in an extremely low-jitter, digital-to-analog converter. The SACD recovers two-channel Data Stream Direct (DSD) data and feeds it to four Burr-Brown PDM-1792u two-channel D/A chips, four used in parallel for each channel to give dual-differential balanced operation.

The CD 306 SACD Professional Version CD player has the ability to play multi-channel SACD disks as stereo down mix or to play stereo playback of SACD disks. When playing back SACD's, the internal wordclock frequency is 22.5792 MHz, rather than the usual 11.2896 MHz, which offers even greater resolution.

*Stereophile* ran tests on an Audio Precision System One and the Miller Audio Research Jitter Analyzer. The maximum output level from balanced jacks was 5.9 V with both CD and SACD data, and it was 2.93 V from the unbalanced jacks. Both sets of outputs preserved absolute polarity. Output impedance was very low, at 198 Ohms at all frequencies, balanced, and 99 Ohms unbalanced.

High, current-regulated power supplies come from large, multiple power transformers and high-current regulators. The internal copper chassis, along with a vented top cover, adds strength, durability, and incredible transport shielding.

Atkinson states, "I enormously enjoyed my time with the Cary CD 306 Professional Version. It's on the expensive side, but for your \$8000 you get a well-engineered, solidly built, superb-sounding player with close to state-of-the-art measured performance. And it has that very useful digital input, for use with a network music player. Recommended."

For Atkinson's complete review of the CD 306 SACD Professional Version CD player, see "State-of-the-Art SACD Sound from Cary" in *Stereophile's* November issue.



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**Cary Audio Design designs, manufactures, and distributes high-performing, versatile, and easy-to-use audio and video home theater products worldwide.**

**The Cinema Series is an award-winning product line with accolades from influential audio/video enthusiast magazines. Recognitions include '2008 Product of the Year' for the Cinema 11v and CAD 120S from "Electronic House" magazine; '2008 Excite' award for the Cinema 11a from "Custom Retailer" magazine; 'Best Buy' and 'Multi-Channel Amplifier of the Year' for the Cinema 5 and Cinema 7B; '2006 Product of the Year' for the DVD 7 from "Electronic House" magazine as well as the '2007 Excite' award from "Custom Retailer" magazine; and '2007 Multichannel Music Component of the Year' for the Cinema 11 from "Stereophile" magazine.**

For additional information on "Cary Audio Design's CD 306 SACD Pro Rated Superb in *Stereophile*," contact Linda 'Red' Young, Marketing Manager, Cary Audio Design, at 919-355-0010, Ext. 113, or visit <http://www.caryaudio.com>.

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