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### 3rd GENERATION OF "LE PLAYER" BY METRONOME TECHNOLOGIE

Started in 2015, the original story of Le Player series continues in 2020 with a third generation of devices. The first model of Le Player 3 is a fabulous CD transport, intended for the most demanding audiophiles when it comes to listen to compact discs in the best conditions.

Member of the Classica range by Métronome, Le Player 3 was designed to meet new requirements from audiophiles now mostly using streaming, but still needing to listen to their old CDs, especially when a specific edition or recording



can't be easily found on streaming platforms. With this high-end CD Transport, and knowing everyone prefers their own DAC, the music lovers now have the option to listen to CDs with a top sound reproduction quality, without necessity to go through the D/A converter of an integrated CD player.

Le Player 3 integrates an easy **up-sampling option**, allowing to change the frequency rate from the 44.1 kHz of CD up to DSD 128. For frequencies over 192 kHz, the signal will be transmitted through the I<sup>2</sup>S HDMI digital output.

(Available in silver and black finishes)



"Our Classica entry range was missing a pure Transport, which was widely requested by our customers. So my design goal was to give much more added value than a simple digital output on an existing device. Le Player 3 electronics are thus completely new and have been specifically designed for a CD Transport."

Jean Marie Clauzel, Owner and Designer



#### MAIN TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF LE PLAYER 3

#### **Digital outputs:**

Signals accepted PCM

44.1 to 384 kHz and DSD64 1 x S/PDIF RCA connector

1 x AES/EBU XLR connector

1 x Optical Toslink connector

1 x HDMI (I2S)

## Power supply:

3 toroidal transformers with independent regulation lines

Voltage:

100 VAC - 50/60 Hz Japan

120/240 VAC - 50/60 Hz Other countries

Other characteristics:

Consumption: 35 VA

Dimensions (LxHxP): 450 x 410 x 105 mm Weight: 11.0 kg



# About Metronome Technologie: Over 30 years of innovation in sound reproduction.

Métronome is a French high-end audio manufacturer. Our aim is to offer audio enthusiasts a universe where the sound is king, where it is real. Designed and hand-made in France, our products will satisfy most discerning music lovers with incredible technical performances and quality of sound, approved by international reviewers.

Further information at: www.metronome.audio

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