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Founded in Cambridge, England by Oxford University graduate Mike Story and a team of electronics engineers, dCS is a leading innovator in digital recording and playback for studios and homes. It created the world's first 24-bit Analogue-to-Digital converter - based around its Ring DAC™ circuit technology - in 1989, and has since designed advanced DACs, headphone amplifiers, audio master clocks, CD/SACD Transports and all-in-one music players, acclaimed worldwide. Its latest product is the MCD 16 Digital-to-Analogue converter, featuring 16 channels of high-performance D-to-A conversion using eight individual Ring DAC circuits to optimise audio quality from high-end home cinema systems.

MCD 16

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MCD 16

16-channel Digital-to-Analogue converter featuring sixteen channels of audio from eight individual Ring DAC™ circuits. The Ring DAC™ is the foundation of every dCS product, chosen for its exceptional distortion and noise performance.

Key features:

PCM rates up to 24 bits 44.1, 48, 88.2, 96, 176.4, 192 kS/s

Digital inputs: 8x AES (XLR) providing 16 channels; 1x AES (DB25) providing 16 channels (TASCAM AES59-2012 pinout)

Analogue Outputs: 16x balanced analogue on XLR; 16x balanced analogue on 2x DB25 connectors (TASCAM AES59-2012 pinout)

8 discrete Ring DAC boards provide 16-channels of high-resolution audio, with vanishingly low distortion, ultra-wide bandwidth and low noise

A discrete Class A output stage per channel, with switchable 2V or 6V outputs

Instant channel-status visibility from clear front-panel and web browser displays of channel lock and activity indication

Rack mount or shelf mount installation, engineered for long-term stability with managed cooling, status monitoring and firmware update support

Easy system integration with IP control support, all system settings accessible via a web browser, RS232 control and 12V trigger I/O

Product Dimensions: 178 mm (H) x 438 mm (W) x 482 mm (D)

Product Weight: 25 kg



MCD 16 Black

£37,500.00

£45,000.00