



## CREEK DESTINY AMP AND CD PLAYER



Far from running scared in the face of the Chinese invasion, Creek have embraced and responded to the revolution. The company's more affordable EVO range, is UK designed but built in the Far East. But Destiny's product is UK built. They represent a brave move on the part of designer Mike Creek, given the enormous cost savings available with Chinese manufacturing. He's got to be confident that he both understands and can exploit the benefits of UK construction, otherwise he runs the risk of having his flagship range undermined by the budget components. Well, his confidence is well placed and as impressive as the EVOs are, they're no match for the Destinies.

Rock solid power delivery underlines the no-nonsense clarity and drive of the amp, qualities that are reinforced by the uncluttered solidity and lively dynamics of the CD player. They make an exciting and involving combination that is surprisingly capable of commanding both budget speakers and far more demanding ones. The generous power rating, backed up by a suitable stiff power supply keeps the music moving, while facilities and options cover all the essential bases, and a few others besides. Add in the reassuringly substantial casework and elegant styling and you've got products that are secure in their position, a cut above the budget melee and promising a long and entertaining life. Grand designs indeed.

Price: £1195 ea.

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