



Classé Audio's CDP-300 Universal Drive Disc Player is a dead ringer for the CDT-300 DVD Transport.

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DVD transports are few and far between, so it's great that Canadian high-end hi-fi manufacturer Classé Audio has the CDT-300 DVD transport in its line. DVD transports are intended for use within the context of systems configured with a digital audio connection between player and processor. Though it may not seem like it at first, especially considering the not inconsiderable cost of the CDT-300 (\$9,500), it's actually a very cost-effectively solution, because you're not paying for any unnecessary analogue output circuitry, which when you're at this end of the market, would add considerably to the price. The CDT-300 features video processing with scaling to 1080p via HDMI, upsamples audio to 24bit/192kHz and plays almost all optical disc formats as well as those containing MP3 computer files. In keeping with other models in Classé's line-up, the CDT-300 has a unique touch-screen menu and control interface that in this case cunningly does double-duty as a miniature video preview screen. The CDT-300 retails in Australia for \$9,500.

For further information, please contact Classé Audio's Australian distributor, Convoy International on 1800 817 787 or visit the website at www.e-hifi.com.au.