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RDG-1520 Internet Radio and RCX-1500 Internet Radio/CD Player/Stereo Receiver now shipping!

Rotel is pleased to announce two new components that provide near-endless music resources for your customers. Of course, they have both been designed with strict adherence to our Balanced Design Concept and provide exceptional audio quality.

RDG-1520 Internet Radio/FM Tuner - A tuner for the 21st Century

RDG stands for Rotel Digital Gateway. The RDG-1520 certainly opens the gate wide for all that streaming media can offer, plus it includes an FM radio and offers a USB input for direct digital connection of an iPod or other USB class 2 devices, bypassing the inexpensive analog output stage in favor of our Wolfson 24 bit/192kHz DAC and high-end analog stage. The receiver's tuner section includes terrestrial FM and Internet radio, plus premium music sources* like Pandora, Aupeo, Live 365, and SiriusXM, so your listening options are virtually limitless! There are presently over 15,000 Internet radio stations listed. In order to help keep favorite stations handy, the RCX-1500 includes 30 possible presets for instantaneous access to both FM and Internet broadcasts. The RDG-1520 streams music files from a PC using Windows Media Player 11 or 12 over a WiFi or wired LAN Ethernet connection.

The RDG-1520 can be controlled via bi-directional RS-232, as well as discrete IR. Custom integrators will appreciate that the chassis is a standard 2U size and it works with Rotel's RFK rack kits for an easy, clean installation.

You might think the RDG-1520 would be a multi-thousand dollar component, given all that it does and the high-performance design. The few similar units on the market are indeed very expensive, but the RDG-1520 offers the value proposition the Rotel is known for around the globe.

Suggested retail is \$999. It is available in both silver and black.

RCX-1500 Internet Radio / FM / CD Player / Stereo Receiver

The RCX-1500 CD player is the most versatile component we've ever offered. Although it is an "all in one" model, compromise is not part of the design. In fact, the RCX-1500 has been engineered using components that you would find in more expensive separates. The DAC is the high-performance Wolfson with 24 bit / 192kHz decoding. The amplifier uses our innovative Class D design that is highly efficient, runs cooler than older A/B designs and provides plenty of voltage and current to easily drive lower impedance speakers down to 4 ohms. With 100 watts per channel available, feel free to hook up large floor-standing loudspeakers to the RCX-1500. The RCX-1500 is also a very high quality CD player,

based on our outstanding RCD-1520. A front panel USB input for direct digital connection of an iPod or other USB class 2 devices is provided, too.

The receiver's tuner section includes both terrestrial FM and Internet radio, plus access to premium music services* like Pandora, Aupeo, Live 365 and SiriusXM, so your listening options are virtually limitless! There are presently over 15,000 Internet radio stations listed. And in order to help keep your favorite stations handy, the RCX-1500 includes 30 possible presets for instantaneous access to both FM and Internet broadcasts. The RCX-1500 supports both wired and WiFi Ethernet connections.

The RCX-1500, like the RDG-1520, supports UPnP technology and has been optimized for use with Windows Media Player 11 and 12. UPnP devices are "plug-and-play" in that when connected to a network they automatically announce their network address and supported device and services types, enabling clients that recognize those types to immediately begin using the device. As if all that isn't enough, an RS-232 port provides system control and bi-directional feedback.

The RCX-1500 is without doubt, one of the most flexible, high performance, single chassis stereo components available today. It may be the only stereo component you will ever need.

Suggested retail is \$1499. It is available in both silver and black.

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