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JVC Releases EX-A10, 2-Way Wood Cone Component System Featuring Compact size, Wood Cone Speakers and the DEUS High-Fidelity Digital Amp

Victor Company of Japan, Limited (JVC) today announced the new compact component stereo system ETERNO EX-A10, with Two-way Wood Cone Speakers that use wooden diaphragms to take advantage of the superior natural qualities of wood together with its DEUS high-fidelity digital amplifier. This marks the third in JVC's series of "mature audio" devices for the enjoyment of music with even better sound. The design of the optional DVD audio/video player XV-EXA10 also matches that of the EX-A10.

Product Description	Product Name	Model No.	MSRP (including tax)	Release Date	Monthly production
Compact component system	ETERNO	EX-A10	Open price	Late November	2,000 units
DVD audio/video player		XV-EXA10			1,800 units



Compact Component System EX-A10

XV-EXA10

Main Features of the EX-A10

1. Two-way Wood Cone Speakers Faithfully Reproduce Beautiful Timbres of Original Sound

- The 11-cm wood cone woofers reproduce audio with a deep and rich mid-low range thanks to the material's natural resonance. Combined with 2-cm wood dome tweeters, the speakers also boast clear and consistent high band frequencies. By removing crossover network circuits within each speaker and directly driving the speakers with a dedicated amplifier, JVC greatly improves sound resolution and emission, realizing greater fidelity to the beauty of the original audio sources.

- To bring out excellent resonance, the speaker cabinets are made of natural and solid cherry wood, a material of choice for musical instruments. These carefully constructed cabinets provide acoustic music with especially natural warmth.

2. 4ch Direct Speaker Drive Bi-amp Method in Proprietary DEUS Digital Amplifier

The 4ch direct drive bi-amp method in the proprietary DEUS digital amplifier offers compact yet powerful speaker drive features. By driving the mid- and low-range woofer and high-end tweeter with separate amplifiers, audio is reproduced carefully and beautifully.

3. CC Converter Realizes Improved Audio from any Digital Source

The amplifier features JVC's superior audio conversion technology, the CC Converter, which improves sound quality incredibly, ranging from compressed signals to linear PCM sources. Its two modes support both compressed and uncompressed digital signals.

Main Features of Optional DVD Audio/Video Player XV-EXA10

Optional DVD Audio/Video Player Component Design Matches that of EX-A10

- Plays a wide variety of discs, including DVD audio and DVD-R/-RW (in video/VR mode).
- Digital Direct Progressive Circuit offers extremely detailed picture quality and a 12bit/108MHz video Digital-Analog Conversion.
- Heavy suede-finish disk tray reduces unnecessary vibrations.

Development Concepts

JVC designed the new series EX-A10 to continue work begun with the ETERNO series EX-A1 and EX-A5; as the third generation compact component stereo system with Wood Cone Speaker, providing "mature audio" to enjoy one's most loved music you with better sound.

JVC wishes to offer a moving lifestyle through the warmth of wood and the impact of comforting nature. Removing crossover network circuits within the speaker and using bi-amplification, and including JVC's superior audio conversion technology, the CC Converter, exhibits extreme attention to detail for superior audio design and the maximizes the excellent audio characteristics of the Wood Cone Speakers.

Furthermore, DVD audio can now be enjoyed with even better audio quality, thanks to the DVD audio/video player released simultaneously, the XV-EXA10, an optional component with design matching that of the EX-A10.

Other Features of the EX-A10

- Recording engineers from JVC's Victor Studios participated in the sound quality tuning of the EX-A10. In this way, JVC realizes a quality of audio that faithfully reproduces the intent of the artists' work in released music.
- JVC introduced audio technology developed over many years. This includes square surface edge-wise 4-layer OFC voice coils and butyl-rubber edging in the woofers, as well as diffusers in the tweeters specifically designed to improve high-range sound, and more durable aluminum die-cast frames. JVC offers a higher quality of sound for playing back DVD and other audio by maximizing the potential of Wood Cone Speakers.
- The frames' 8-mm thick highly-durable aluminum front panels control unnecessary vibrations and offer superior quality.
- Separating the power sources for the DVD player and amplifiers eliminates unnecessary power noise.
- The gold-plated speaker terminals are compatible with banana plugs used in high-end speaker connection.
- The system's Multi-brand Remote Control performs all major operations for television sets from fifteen leading manufacturers.

Major Specifications of EX-A10

R e c e i v e r U n i t	Amplifier	Maximum output	Amplifier for woofers: 30W + 30W (10% THD at 1KHz,) Amplifier for tweeters: 20W + 20W (10% THD at 10KHz,)
		Input terminals	Audio: Optical digital input x2, analog terminal x2
		Output terminals	Audio: headphone output x1, subwoofer x1 Other: Synchronize terminal x1
	Tuner	Reception frequencies	AM 531kHz -1,629kHz FM 76.0MHz-108.0MHz (TV1ch-3ch receivable)
	Power consumption		50-watt (while power-on), 0.8-watt (while power-off/ and display window lighting is off)
	Dimensions (WxHxD)		245x80x297mm
	Weight		Approx. 2.7 kg
Speakers	Speaker unit		11-cm wood cone speakers, 2-cm wood dome speakers

	Dimensions (WxHxD)	143x257x243mm
	Weight	Approx. 3.5 kg

Major Specifications of XV-EXA10

Playback-able Disc Formats	DVD Audio, DVD Video, Audio CD, Video CD, Super Video CD, DVD-R/RW (Video mode, VR mode, MP3, WMA, JPEG), DVD+R/+RW (video mode), CD-R/-RW (CD-DA, Video CD, Super Video CD, MP3, WMA, JPEG), DivX, ASF
Input and output terminals	Audio: Optical digital output x1, analog terminal x1 Video: D2 video output x1, S1/S2 video output x 1, video output x1 Other: Synchronize terminal x1, AV Compulink x1
Power consumption	9-watt (while power-on), 0.5-watt (while power-off/and lightening of display window is off)
Dimensions (WxHxD)	245x80x270mm
Weight	Approx. 2.2 kg

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