

# MD-CD1 Technical Documentation

## **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

The TASCAM MD-CD1 combines CD playback and MiniDisc recording in a single unit designed to save rack space and installation budgets. The unit is stocked with features; such as, 12% pitch control, MP3 playback,



RS-232 control and an optional balanced I/O board that allow it to be specified into a wide variety of applications. CDs can be played back at up to 12% higher or lower, and can even be played back faster without changing the pitch for a "chipmunk" effect. Discs can be duplicated from CD to MiniDisc at up to 4 x speed, and a wireless IR remote is included.

MSRP \$949.00

#### CD Features of the MD-CD1:

MP3 file playback / ID3 tag display

+/-16% pitch control

Change Tempo without affecting the KEY

Dedicated Digital & Analog outputs

Transport control with PS/2 Keyboard

#### MD Features of the MD-CD1:

Supports ST, MONO, LP2, and LP4 mode (REC/PLAY)

Edit function

## MD Features of the MD-CD1:

Overwrite recording

+/-12.5% pitch control

Dedicated Digital I/O (optical) and analog I/O (RCA)

PS/2 Keyboard input for title input and external control

#### **Combined Features of the MD-CD1:**

MD-CD continuous playback

Wireless IR remote controller (RC-MC1)

RS-232C serial control

Optional balanced I/O board (LA-MC1)

## CONSULTANT'S AND SYSTEM DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

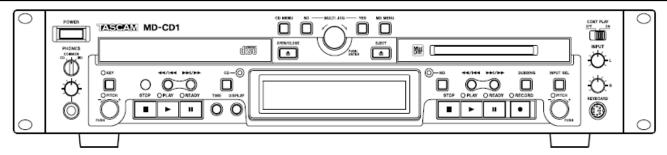
The TASCAM MD-CD1 is a 2U rack-mountable single CD player, with a powered loading tray, and MiniDisc player/recorder. The combined features provide continuous playback between MiniDisc and CD player. Disc can be duplicated from CD to MiniDisc. Remote control (RC-MC1) is included and RS-232 external control is provided (DB9 connector).

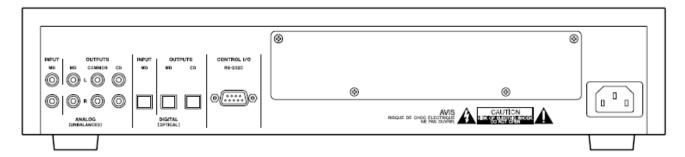
The CD player features MP3 playback, 16% +/- pitch control, key original, and transport control via PS/2 keyboard (front panel input). Analog outputs are unbalanced RCA and Digital outputs are optical S/PDIF.

The MiniDisc player/recorder supports ST, MONO, LP2, and LP4 mode (Rec/Play) and provides 12% +/- pitch control. Title input and external control are offered via PS/2 keyboard. Rear panel analog inputs and outputs are unbalanced RCA jacks in addition to optical digital S/PDIF I/O.

Optional balanced I/O board is available (LA-MC1)

## **PANELS**





# **SPECIFICATIONS**

## MD deck

MiniDisc recorder Type Discs MiniDisc format Rec modes Stereo/Mono/LP2/LP4

Recording format Magnetic field modulation overwrite

Recording time 74 minutes (stereo),

148 minutes (mono) 148 minutes (LP2)

296 minutes(LP4) when using a 74-minute

Sampling frequency 44.1 kHz ATRAC (Adaptive Transform Acoustic

Compression system

Coding)

20 Hz to 20 kHz +/- 0.5 dB Frequency response S/N ratio > 98 dB (playback, A filter), 95 dB (recording, A filter)

Dynamic range > 98 dB (playback, A filter), > 95 dB (recording, A filter)

< 0.004% (playback), Total harmonic distortion < 0.006% (recording)

Channel separation > 90 dB (playback, at 1 kHz), > 83 dB (recording, at 1 kHz)

#### CD deck

Type Compact Disc player Discs CD/CD-R/CD-RW

Audio CD (CD-DA), MP3 **Formats** Frequency response 20 Hz to 20 kHz +/- 0.5 dB

S/N ratio > 100 dB (A filter) Dynamic range > 100 dB (A filter)

Total harmonic distortion < 0.004%

Channel separation > 90 dB (at 1 kHz)

Wow and flutter below measurable limits (less than 0.001%)

## Rated input/output

**Analog line input (MD input)** Connectors **RCA** -10 dBV Input level Input impedance  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ 

**Analog line outputs** 

Connectors **RCA** Out put level -10 dBV Output impedance  $570\Omega$ 

Headphones

Connectors standard stereo jack 20 mW + 20 mWMax. output level

Load impedance  $32\Omega$ 

TOS (EIAJ RC-5720) Digital input Format IEC60958 Type II

(S/PDIF)

Digital output TOS (EIAJ RC-5720)

> IEC60958 Type II Format

> > (S/PDIF)

Keyboard Mini DIN 6-pin USA/Canada 120 VAC, 60 Hz Power

U.K./Europe 230 VAC, 50 Hz

Australia 240 VAC, 50 Hz

Power consumption 18 W

**Dimensions** 483 x 94 x 308 mm

19 x 3.7 x 12.1 (in)

Weight 5.8 kg (12.8 lbs)

Operating temperature range: 5 to 40 degrees C

(41°F to 104°F)

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