

## BEST HOME CINEMA SYSTEM £750+

## NAD Viso 5

R19900

**NAD HAS BEEN** off our Awards radar for the past couple of years, but it's back with a vengeance and the Viso 5 DVD receiver. Last year, Arcam's Movie Solo 5.1 took the award, but the NAD is less than half the price and has a water-tight case for this year's gong.

It looks stylish yet remains in keeping with NAD's more practical side – the square air vents on the top panel look particularly fetching, while the overall feel of the system and chunky remote control is of a set-up that's built to last.

**Practical, useful features**

Features-wise the Viso 5 is practical rather than revolutionary. DVD and CD playback are both catered for and there are five channels of amplification in addition to FM and MW tuners. If you fancy DAB, there's an optional module that plugs into the back. An extra R 1330 will

**VERDICT**

A hugely able DVD system that also more than holds its own with music

get you NAD's iPod dock, which allows you to operate the player via the system's remote control.

With DVD playback, the system upscales to 1080i and, for an all-in-one

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system, it's a dab hand at contrast and detail. The Viso 5 keeps a firm grip on the frenzied action of *Alien vs Predator*. It also dives into dark scenes and uncovers fine levels of detail and contrast.

The NAD is punchy and authoritative with DVD soundtracks but can handle subtlety equally well.

What's most impressive about this all-in-one is that it's a good CD spinner as well. Adele's *Hometown Glory* is emotive and heart-felt. There's a huge amount of detail in her voice and the strings of her piano. AV kit has a tendency to fall flat on its face when it comes to timing, but that's not the case with the Viso 5. The pacy beat to Madonna's *Ray of Light* is handled with skill and unerring accuracy.

If you want something that has the ability to separate without the extra boxes, you'll be hard-pressed to find something as convincing as the Viso 5.

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