

MUTEC ASTRALIUS



MUTEC GmbH, a manufacturer of professional audio technology for studio and high-end applications, announces the launch of the ASTRALIUS. This state-of-the-art Re-Clocking Digital/Analog Converter combines Dual-Mono Analog Conversion with REVIVE Re-Clocking Algorithm, taking digital music to a new level of precision and musicality. The ASTRALIUS builds upon the success of the MC3+ series and sets new standards in digital audio reproduction. Developed and manufactured in Germany, it reflects 30 years of experience in high-performance signal processing and ultra-low noise clocking technology.

“With the ASTRALIUS, we demonstrate what is possible in the world of D/A conversion. We combine our leading 1G-Clock Technology and REVIVE Re-Clocking Algorithm with a high end analog section to deliver an extraordinary listening experience for music lovers and professionals,” says Christian Peters, Managing Director of MUTEC. “The combination of top-tier technology and audiophile design makes the ASTRALIUS an essential addition for every discerning music enthusiast.”

The ASTRALIUS employs MUTEC’s 1G-Clock Technology and the REVIVE Re-Clocking Algorithm to eliminate jitter and optimize signal performance. The result: exceptional sound fidelity that elevates digital music to an entirely new level.

- Dual-Mono Architecture: One ESS Sabre DA converter per channel for maximum resolution and dynamics
- 1G-Clock and REVIVE Re-Clocking Algorithm: minimizes jitter by re-clocking the audio signal, significantly improving the source signal’s integrity
- 10 MHz reference clock input: enables synchronization with external clock generators such as the MUTEC REF10 and REF10 SE120, further reducing

jitter from the source signal

The ASTRALIUS offers eight digital inputs, including USB, AES/EBU, S/P-DIF (optical/coaxial) and I²S via HDMI and RJ45. This range of connectivity options enables seamless integration into any digital setup, whether for studio or hi-fi systems. With its high-quality analog section, the ASTRALIUS delivers precise and balanced sound reproduction. The integrated headphone amplifier with its own volume control and remote control offers flexibility to enjoy music with the highest precision and detail directly through headphones.

Applications of the ASTRALIUS

- In high-end stereo systems: As the central D/A converter for streamers, CD transports, and other digital sources – delivering maximum clarity and precision
- To optimize digital players: the Re-Clocking input stage reduces jitter, offering more calm, structure, and spatial depth in the audio
- In studio or mobile setups: as a precise monitoring DAC – connected to an audio interface, laptop, or the monitor output of a mixing console

The MUTEC ASTRALIUS will be unveiled for the first time at High End 2025 in Munich – from May 15–18, 2025, in Hall 4, Stand W02. Visitors can experience the ASTRALIUS live and experience its exceptional sound quality firsthand. The official market launch is scheduled for Fall 2025.

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