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**Announcing the arrival of Channel Islands TRANSIENT MK2 USB DAC-Digital to Analogue Converter + Dedicated VDC5MK2 PSU-POWER SUPPLY UNIT from USA.**

**Usual Price@ \$1400.00/set of 2. Intro Price@ \$1299.00/set of 2.**

**FREE 1pc 2.0m Audioplus USB cable**

**FREE 1pc 1.0m Ambiance DC-DC silver cable**

**FREE 1pc 1.0m AR-Acoustic Research Interconnect**

**Description:**

**Transient MKII Asynchronous USB Converter**

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**A versatile asynchronous 24 bit/192k USB converter featuring an XMOS based circuit, low-jitter clocks, multiple digital outputs, Wolfson DAC and high-resolution volume control.**

### **Features**

#### **Audio Circuit**

**The heart of the system is our XMOS based circuit utilizing extremely low-jitter clocks. Multiple digital outputs are available via isolated 75 ohm BNC (with included 75 ohm RCA adapter) and two individually buffered I2S outputs.**

#### **High Quality DAC**

**In addition to the digital outputs, Transient also provides Digital to Analog conversion. The conversion is done by a Wolfson circuit with a built-in high resolution volume control and 2V RMS output. A microprocessor circuit allows configuration for fixed (line level) output, or variable volume control, and also indicates the sampling frequency of the incoming signal.**

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## **Chassis and Build**

**Highest quality parts are used throughout: Nichicon Muse & 2% tolerance polypropylene power supply capacitors, Takman resistors and WIMA polypropylene capacitors for signal circuits, and Canare BNC connector. The shielded anti-resonant chassis is 1/8 thick T6061 aluminum with 3/16" thick front panel, and all hardware is non-magnetic stainless steel.**

## **Runs off the grid**

**The Transient is powered by the USB cable so you can plug into your computer audio and take it on the go. Our VDC-5 MKII Upgrade Power Supply can be connected to the DC Input port for improved performance.**

## **Specifications**

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**-Digital Outputs:• S/PDIF via 75 ohm BNC Connector (Galvanic Isolated)**

**• I2S via Mini DIN Connector (Audio Alchemy/Perpetual Tech/Camelot)**

**• Differential I2S via HDMI Connector (PS Audio/Wyred4Sound)**

**-Sample Rates Supported44.1k, 48k, 88.2k, 96k, 176.4k, 192k up to 24bits**

**-Master Clock Jitter:**

**-Analog Output Level2V RMS Maximum (Single-ended RCA)**

**-Frequency Response 20hz to 96kHz**

**-THD + Noise:-89db @ -1dBFS**

**-Dimensions4.45"W x 2.9"H (including feet) x 5.25" D**

**-Shipping Weight5 lbs**

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### **REVIEWS:**

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#### **Absolute Sound DEC 2012 ISSUE 228**

**-As a stand-alone USB DAC/Pre the Transient 2 gets high marks.**

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