



# NEWSLETTER

## DEFINITY M6 VS MANGER S1



Back in June 2017, a friend who is an audiophile himself came by our showroom to listen to the DEFINITY M6 6.5" C.R.I.S.T.A.L.® Audiophile reference speakers. It was love-at-first-sight (and hearing) experience for him! While at our showroom, he placed a booking for a pair of our handmade DEFINITY M6, and they were delivered to his home a month later.

At his home we were asked to setup the pair of DEFINITY M6 on their custom stands, standing side by side to his MANGER S1 floor standing active speakers further bi-amped by a unit of MASTERSOUND EVO 300B PSE V2 Class A integrated amplifier for listening comparison tests. A group of his audiophile friends joined us. The tests (unanimously agreed

**AB comparison tests were carried out for DEFINITY M6 and MANGER S1.**



MASTERSOUND DD EVO  
300B PSE V2 Class A  
integrated amplifier.

by those present) truly revealed that the DEFINITY M6 6.5" C.R.I.S.T.A.L.® Audiophile reference speakers triumphed over the MANGER S1 in many aspects – clarity, coverage, tonal balanced, SPL, and extension of frequency response. The MASTERSOUND DD EVO 300B PSE V2 Class A integrated amplifier was switched between tests to drive the two pairs of speakers. At the end of the sessions, the owner decided to disconnect his S1 from his system setup for good.

## DEFINITY AUDIO® α-1 VS MASTERSOUND DD EVO 300B PSE V2

Last night (January 15, 2018), our friend invited us to his house for another music listening session. This time, to bring along our latest DEFINITY AUDIO® α-1 C.R.I.S.T.A.L.® Audiophile



Class-H integrated amplifier, to test against the MASTERSOUND EVO 300B PSE V2 Class A integrated amplifier.

He first hooked up the PALMER 2.5 turntable into his two years old MASTERSOUND EVO 300B PSE V2 Class A integrated amplifier and played through the DEFINITY M6, sound was pretty good. Next, he hooked up the PALMER 2.5 turntable into the DEFINITY AUDIO®  $\alpha$ -1 C.R.I.S.T.A.L.® Audiophile Class-H integrated amplifier, we could hear the vast improvement on the sound clarity as well as wider and stabler frequency response, more details revealed even untrained ears could tell!

The next tests done were kinda crazy. Owner hooked up his RAYSONIC CD138 tube CD player to the  $\alpha$ -1 and played some hi-fi CD test tracks (songs familiar to him). Owner then proceeded with testing the same tracks but this time in digital format (ripped from the CD) using his mobile phone connected to the  $\alpha$ -1 via the  $\alpha$ -1's C.R.I.S.T.A.L.® Audiophile enhanced Bluetooth. The sound of the latter is actually better (how they should be) than those played using the CD player. We realised that the CD138 tube CD player actually colours the sound to some extent. We continued testing using Spotify and Xiami Music and the results were way beyond his expectations!

In conclusion the owner decided to go with the DEFINITY AUDIO®  $\alpha$ -1 C.R.I.S.T.A.L.® Audiophile Class-H integrated amplifier for his home hi-fi system setup and retire his two years old MASTERSOUND EVO 300B PSE V2 Class A integrated amplifier.

**“The DEFINITY M6 speakers are awesome, and the  $\alpha$ -1 is amazing! Never thought Bluetooth audio can sound so good.”**

**- OWNER**



**DEFINITY AUDIO®  $\alpha$ -1  
C.R.I.S.T.A.L.®  
Audiophile Class-H  
integrated amplifier.**