

ORIGIN  
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Turntables

# Introduction

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Not only is vinyl the best format available but you may have a collection of priceless records that you wish to appreciate to the full. The ultimate format deserves the ultimate player and this is what Origin Live offers at all levels. We trust you will be delighted and enjoy the benefits of ownership.

Most Hi Fi reviewers agree that vinyl records still represent the format for ultimate sound quality. This situation will continue for many years to come in spite of all the new "super" formats which continue to exhibit flaws. A high quality record player therefore represents a great long term investment.

The latest generation of turntables from Origin Live are the result of continuous development to deliver pure realism and pleasure to your listening experience. Reviewers and dealers welcome the decks as a significant advance over previous references.

## Venturer Turntable

### Overview

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As one of the top models in the range, the Venturer represents the culmination of over 20 years experience in the art of turntable design. It employs many tried and tested techniques along with innovative new ideas. Special features include:

- Revolutionary super low friction bearing with a single contact point eliminating side friction. In addition, a special low friction, diamond hard coating, is applied to the bearing surfaces. This eliminates wear, for lifetime longevity.
- A 3 spoked metallic disc attached to the underside of the platter creates an eye catching feature as it rotates. The disc not only enhances the sublime form of the design but achieves it's real purpose of giving a low centre of gravity for the inverted spindle bearing.
- Innovative energy dissipating platter and plinth design.
- Absolute speed accuracy with incremental control DC motor. Direct drive from motor to platter for increased dynamics and power.
- Adjustable tonearm mounting for arms between 9" and 12".
- Sophisticated energy management using selected interface materials. Special damping composites are also employed to eliminate 'ringing resonances' that so often colour sound reproduction, along with masking nuances and detail in your music.
- Available in optional "S" version, where superior materials are specified. Exceptionally costly machining is necessitated and electronics specify nothing but the best. For example the transformer is upgraded to a very special C- core type with high grade laminations.

This deck brings vinyl reproduction the ultimate performance and style it deserves.



**“This is what vinyl’s all about - close your eyes and you’ll believe  
the singers are in your room.”**

**What Hi-Fi Magazine**





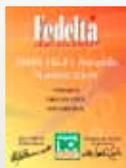
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The Voyager possesses the same awesome performance as the Venturer. It shares all the same ground breaking features but is differently styled for those who prefer a more architectural look. The hanging weights attached to the underside of the platter make an eye catching feature as they rotate. This not only enhances the captivating form of the design but achieves it's real purpose of giving a low centre of gravity for the inverted spindle bearing.



The Voyager is also available in "S" version. As with the Venturer, this means that no cost is spared. Even higher quality materials and machining is necessitated along with hand finished parts to meticulous tolerances. Every possible care has been taken with the usual conscientiousness of Origin Live, to produce an utterly exceptional performer.

Awarded "Best Analogue Product"



Fedeltà del Suono Magazine



## Overview

The award winning Sovereign deck is a favourite with reviewers. This turntable is more highly specified than lower decks in the Origin Live range with improved decoupling of the main bearing and armboard. The plinth has high mass and includes a special energy dissipating design. The vastly superior motor and power supply improves the performance of this deck even further.



“ In essence, this is a turntable/arm combination which flies close to the ultimate in terms of performance level. I cannot (perhaps due to the limited time available for the test), detect any serious, medium or even small flaws. I'd like to discover more, given additional time, not so much to run a witch hunt, as to realise the true extent of it's ability to provide musical pleasure. Meanwhile, the Sovereign sits at the pinnacle of current turntable production unless you pay crazy money. ”

**Fedeltà del Suono Magazine (written by a highly respected reviewer of over 30 years experience who founded four Italian Hi Fi magazines.)**



“ Overall fit and finish are superlative, the styling speaks for itself, and sonically, the deck has stellar abilities. We can't recommend this Origin Live deck highly enough: it has the power to stop a herd of wildebeest with its authority - yet it can also bring a grown man to his knees in tears... ”

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“One of the finest performers at any price...”

Stereophile Magazine



## Overview

Music lovers who wish to enjoy their records to the full will love the elegant Resolution MK2 turntable.

The recreation of original musical performance involves many factors. High priorities are dynamics, transient speed, definition and tonal accuracy. The ability of the Resolution to display a multitude of musical attributes in exemplary manner, separates it from so many others. Definition and tonal accuracy are especially important for great imaging capability. In addition to this, powerful dynamics, superb transparency and tangible sound staging are all in the DNA of the Resolution. These will keep you listening to your record collection for many years to come. The deck's natural, musical presentation makes it compatible with almost any hi-fi system.

The Resolution is superior to lower decks in the range by virtue of a better motor, extensive decoupling of main bearing and armboard along with a number of other detailed upgrades.

This deck brings vinyl reproduction close to the ultimate in performance and style available today.



“If a turntable like Origin Live's Resolution had come out twenty years ago, the whole hi-fi world would have gone bananas. Here's a brilliantly designed thoroughly modern way to play music - offering higher fidelity than any DVD-Audio spinner, and tremendous “legacy audio” compatibility too!”

Stereo Times

“The best musical results of any turntable I’ve ever heard”

Stereo Times Magazine



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For out and out performance this deck has it all. Capable of outperforming most decks on the market at many times its price - the Calypso is simply without peer.

The strength of the Calypso lies in its superb transparency, coupled with tangible sound staging and imaging. It is very neutral and will suit most systems exceptionally well.

The Calypso improves on the lower deck in the OriginLive range by virtue of a highly upgraded motor supply and improved isolation of the main bearing along with other aspects such as a high mass solid metal disc to damp vibration in the plinth. The upgrade platter mat is also included on this model as with all above it.



“It presents the music as it was recorded...Pace is second to none along with precision and an extremely believable sound stage. Even with the least expensive pick up arm, this turntable projects an image that is frighteningly realistic...Overall an extremely fine piece of engineering with factory support of the highest order. I can recommend this record deck with complete confidence.”

Stereo Times

“It looks like a star and sounds like heaven - a class leader in every respect.”

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## Overview

The Aurora MK2 turntable follows in the steps of its high performance MK1 predecessor but with improved looks and further increased performance.

Derived in many ways from Origin Live's award winning Aurora Gold - it brings unrivalled performance at this price & well above it. The Aurora MK2 will comfortably outperform many more

expensive decks even when fitted with inexpensive tone arms and cartridges. Investing that little bit extra in the turntable almost always results in a considerable overall saving.

The strength of the Aurora MK2 lies in its superb transparency, coupled with tangible sound staging and imaging. It is very neutral and will suit most systems exceptionally well.



Swish looks; clear precise presentation; realistic vocals; full-bodied attack and thrilling dynamics...The moment you spin some vinyl, the sound stuns. The Aurora gives vocals great solidity and excellent detail. This is what vinyl's all about - close your eyes and you'll believe the singers are in your room...delivers realism of the highest order.

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Origin Live has a policy of continuous development and reserve the right to change product specifications and appearance without notice.

Much more information is available on the Origin Live web site, including full reviews, options, finishes, prices and how to get a demonstration or order direct.

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