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### THE DENON D-M51

#### BRINGING A BIG THEATRE INTO A SMALL SPACE

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Denon is a company that continues to push the boundaries of Home Theatre technology, with a legacy of manufacturing some of the best sounding 2-channel music and surround sound systems. The company now announces the **D-M51** DVD Surround Receiver plus 2.1 speaker system, a stylish and compact unit that embodies today's simple and uncluttered lifestyles.

Comprising of a 35 watt per channel surround sound receiver/DVD player, two 2-way speakers and a 100-watt active subwoofer, this system delivers an exciting compact alternative to Home Theatre and stereo music from just four beautifully matching A/V components. The speakers are slight and beautifully finished providing the right balance between being small enough for tidy placement and big enough to give the audio presence this system deserves. The front/left speakers each support 2 x 57cm woofers and a 19mm tweeter extends the high frequency response to beyond 90kHz. Frequencies below 200Hz are seamlessly merged with the subwoofer that extends the frequency to below 25Hz.

The **D-M51** will play DVD-Video, DVD-R, DVD-RW (video mode), Video-CD, CD-DA, CD-R, and CD-RW. It supports the latest in Home Theatre surround sound formats including Dolby Digital, DTS and PCM. It will also play MP3 and WMA CD-Rs and also reads Kodak Picture CDs and JPEG files recorded on CD-R/RW discs.

Denon's ingenuity has made the best of the system's 2-channels by featuring Dolby Virtual Speaker format, a technology that allows listeners to enjoy the surround effects of multi-channel playback, with a 3-dimensional sound effect from just two front speakers.

The stylishly matched floor standing 100-watt subwoofer in aluminium or cherry wood finish supports a 6.5inch driver that takes advantage of a downward firing port that uses the floor as a loading surface to augment the output of the subwoofer. The end result is a subwoofer with thunderously low bass response that beguiles its conservative size.

The **D-M51** produces a very dynamic and true-to-life surround sound presentation owing to an advanced Analog Devices 32-bit DSP processor (Hammerhead Sharc-Melody 100), a chip-set normally featured in more expensive component style surround sound receivers. Denon has also included their original DSP simulations, Rock, Arena, Jazz Club and video games to recreate the realism of these music environments.

Designed to partner plasma screens, LCD monitors and quality colour televisions, the **D-M51** features the very best in video output connections - the SCART (RGB). It also features digital optical inputs/outputs, 2 x line-inputs/outputs making it able to support up to 3 external devices for connection to other A/V compatible components including the matching Denon D-M31 cassette deck. The tuner section offers a 40 station FM/AM preset memory and a variety of timer functions.

The Denon **D-M51** DVD surround receiver and 2.1 channel speaker system is covered by a two year warranty, has an RRP of \$1199 and is available at authorised Denon dealers. For further information on this and other Denon products contact 1300 134 400 or email [denon@audioproducts.com.au](mailto:denon@audioproducts.com.au).