

A RECORD: Source for Digital Information for Humanity.

What made human cultural heritage possible were the following: fire, tools and language. Spoken words were recorded as handwritten words. Paper and printing press made written documents accessible to the general public. Human memory deteriorates overtime making precise intellectual activity impossible.

To compensate for this difficulty, recording, storing and retrieving information are indispensable ingredients for conducting any intellectual activity. The advancements of recording technology has been an integral element to allow for the expansion of human thought and analysis. We are all witness to the emergence of new ideas brought about by the ever increasing advancement of information and data storage technologies.

From paper to electrons, the media for information and data storage is changing rapidly. As larger and larger data bases are integrated into information environment, digital data storage will continue to play a key role in the establishment of new dimensions of creativity.

TEAC was originally founded as Tokyo Television Acoustic Company in August 1953. Its goal was to be a leader in magnetic recording technology. Later, the company changed its name to Tokyo Electro Acoustic Company and then to TEAC. Over the years, the challenge to be at the technological edge of data recording persisted.

Through his extensive knowledge and deep insight in mechanical engineering, Katsuma Tani, a former aviation and aeronautics engineer, was instrumental in the development of the company's magnetic recording technology required to establish its high standards or precision. Similarly, high standards or production grounded in quality mechanical design enabled TEAC to earn its share in the global market for audio visual, information recorders and data storage products. Recently, new developments are expected to increase in demand during the 21st century in which global environment consciousness will become more and more important. TEAC aims to be an integral part of the new century where creative engineering coupled with TEAC's high standards in R&D and production will provide for a continuing source of supply of new products to our customers.



TEAC

Since its inception in 1953, the guiding principle of TEAC Corporation has been to enrich our society through our innovative products. TEAC's goal has been to increase the productivity of our customers through our computer peripheral products by manufacturing high quality recording products. Over the past fifty years, TEAC has been committed to the creation, production and introduction of many innovative products incorporating our advanced research, design and production technologies.

By maintaining TEAC's corporate culture - "respect creativity and honesty", we will continue to demonstrate our ability to contribute to the enjoyment and productivity of our millions of customers worldwide.

We would like to thank you very much for your continuous support.

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Yuji Hanabusa



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TEAC



INFORMATION PRODUCTS

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Integrating high-precision recording and communication technologies to bound ahead in the field of information devices

By integrating recording technologies for all types of information, including sound, images, data, etc. with the remarkable advances being made in communication technologies, TEAC is steadfastly meeting the challenges of developing the high quality technologies, products and services that are demanded by customers. TEAC is poised to make a major leap forward in the field of information technology.

Measurement Devices

Technology to Measure, Collect, and Integrate Phenomena

By developing and producing measurement and analysis devices, marketing and providing support, TEAC will contribute to R&D, basic technology development, and labor-saving at manufacturing sites in the industrial, disaster prevention, environmental, and basic medical sectors.

After a measurement device conducts the measurement and collection of data, it is recorded and integrated in the analysis and processing stages. The data thus compiled will yield valuable information for customers.

Video and Image Recording Devices

Integration of Video and Image Recording Technologies with Vibration and Impact Resistant Technologies

TEAC is highly regarded around the world for its image and video recording technologies employed in special VTRs that can be used under harsh environments such as those encountered in space exploration. We also offer disc recorders for large-volume medical images for ultrasonic, microscopic, funduscopy, and other diagnoses.

Using basic technologies for high-precision mechanics and image compression, we are developing new video and image recording devices for these image monitoring markets and the like.

In-flight Entertainment Products

In-flight entertainment in the skies worldwide

TEAC has developed in-flight entertainment video players based on VTR technologies that we have developed over the years. These technologies are those used in the VTR that is still equipped as standard in the space shuttle. The device is designed for use under harsh environments as well as in outer space, so it features strength, compactness, light weight, and low power consumption – fulfilling all of the requirements for passenger planes.

Communication Recorders

Communication originates in language and conversation, thus the recording of communications

The necessity of maintaining records of communication is rising due to security and safety concerns. This is especially so for recording emergency communications with fire and police departments, utility companies (power, gas,

etc.) and security companies, as well as recording air traffic control communications. Private enterprises also need to maintain communication records for the confirmation of financial transactions as well as for the maintenance of customer information and telemarketing data. It is also imperative for research organizations to maintain telesearch data. TEAC supplies equipment that meets these needs to maintain records of language and conversation, the very origin of communications.

Data Storage Products

TEAC's Technology and Philosophy – Indispensable to Multimedia Computing

This track record and the confidence that we gained from garnering the largest share in the global FDD market contributed to the development of our optical application products. Having a heritage of success was a core factor in developing our CD-40 Series products, the world's first thin CD-ROM drive for notebook PCs. In addition, TEAC has always been the industry leader in the development of compact, thin, and light-weight optical recording drives.



Strain Gauge Type Load Cells (compression type)



Network-accessible Telephone Recorder



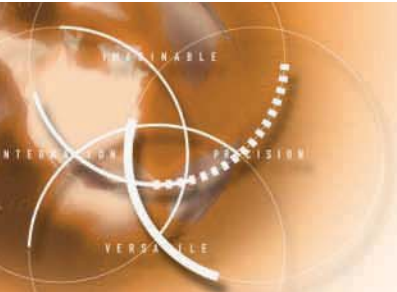
Slim Super Multi DVD



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AUDIO AND VIDEO EQUIPMENT

A U D I O A N D V I D E O E Q U I P M E N T

From analog to digital recording, to video playback, the driving force behind the development of global audio video products has been a quest and passion for enhanced technology

The design of audio products marks the first page of TEAC's history. In 1939, TEAC first shipped recording and playback machines designed by its founder, Katsuma Tani. More than half a century later, substantial expertise was accumulated in magnetic recording technology and this wealth of knowledge has contributed to the development of numerous products. This knowledge helped to set the stage for Japan's emergence as a major player in the electronics industry. The quest and passion for enhanced audio and video technology are an endless source of motivation in confronting new challenges.

Audio products

High-end audio for lovers of pure music - TEAC delivers sound with pride and conviction

To develop audio products that truly move listeners, creativity and passion are essential in essence of music. TEAC's ESOTERIC brand products stirred a sensation in Japan's high-end audio equipment sector. With the leading technology to faithfully capture the life spark of the moments captured within music, this is the brand that will lead the world with its mastery of sound.

TASCAM Audio Products for Professionals and Businesses

The design of recording and playback equipment that began with Japan's first television broadcast, enters a new era with heightened sensitivity

Music is the product of a refined sensibility. In this domain, TEAC has consistently maintained the principle of faithfully reproducing the reality of sound in recording and playback. At the very early stage of the postwar reconstruction period, TEAC was acclaimed for the design of recording and playback systems for Japan Broadcasting Corporation, or NHK. TASCAM brand products such as recording and playback systems for professional use and personal recording systems have reformed the world of creative sound.

Recent releases include the DV-RA1000, a DSD master recorder incorporating DVD media. It is being used in the production of high-quality sound CDs and sound data archiving.

TEAC also offers products indispensable for the creation of sound, such as portable recorders with CF memory and CD trainers for musicians.



ESOTERIC

Esoteric Audio CD player



CD/USB Sound System



Hi-Fi Sound System



Linear PCM Recorder

TASCAM



Guitar & Bass Trainer/Recorder



Solid State / CD Stereo Audio Recorder

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