



# BEST USB DAC

## Chord DAVE



DIGITAL TO ANALOGUE Veritas in Extremis – or DAVE to its friends – is Chord’s most advanced DAC to date (although more accurately described as a digital preamp), and comfortably the best such device we’ve seen in some time. From the hand-crafted quality of its casework to the excellence of the proprietary engineering under the hood, this is

no ordinary product. Whether it’s fed CD-quality files or content that pushes the upper limits of hi-res, DAVE delivers remarkable instrumental timbres and detail with ease. Capable of growling out the deepest bass while remaining untroubled by the speed and complexity of the most intricate rhythms, it’s a standard-setting product.

### PRODUCT DETAILS

**PRICE** £7,950  
**TYPE** DSD USB DAC  
**WEIGHT** 7kg  
**DIMENSIONS** (WxHxD)  
338 x 60 x 145mm  
**DISTRIBUTOR** Chord  
Electronics Ltd  
**WEBSITE** [www.chordelectronics.co.uk](http://www.chordelectronics.co.uk)  
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