



Meridian tuner

In response to interest from dealers and owners of their top-end 600 series components, Meridian have developed a sophisticated version of their 204 FM tuner/timer (reviewed in January 1992). The 604 is an FM tuner only (without the timer) and features optical isolation of the radio section from the rest of the audio circuitry, resulting in an improved RF performance. Meridian's four-layer partitioned printed circuit board technology, as used extensively in their latest 200 and 600 series units, has further

aided the possibilities for improving performance. The tuner has 30 presets with 12 (user-definable) station labels; favourite station recall; definable set-up of display options; seek and step tuning; remote control from the optional handset or via Meridian system control. Both digital and analogue outputs are provided, the A-D converter employing a 64-times oversampling, 16-bit Delta-Sigma circuit. The 604 costs £1,350 and further details are available from Meridian Audio Ltd., 14 Clifton Road, Huntingdon, Cambs PE18 7EJ. Tel: 0480 52144.

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