

# REVIEWS

➔ **Hardware highlights** PIONEER 7.1-channel THX receiver with Smart control  
SAMSUNG Flagship 60in Edge LED TV SCANDYNA Quirky-looking sub/sat package from Denmark  
LG Affordable 50in active shutter 3D plasma PANASONIC 5.1 home cinema system ARTCOUSTIC  
Reference-grade on-wall speakers ROUNDUP Five 40/42in TVs go head-to-head AND MORE!



## Master of the Universe

Does Marantz's UD7006 Universal Blu-ray player offer the performance thrills you'd expect from an £800 deck? See p48 for our verdict

**HCC Ratings key**

Outstanding 1 2 3 4 5

Above average 1 2 3 4 5

Acceptable 1 2 3 4 5

Disappointing 1 2 3 4 5

Dire 1 2 3 4 5

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