
ABTT Sound & Comms Names HME DX200 Product of the Year

HME's Exclusive UK Distributor Orbital Sound Accepts Award

POWAY, Calif. — August 8, 2005 — The exclusive UK distributor Orbital Sound for HM Electronics, Inc. (HME) receives the 2005 ABTT Sound & Comms Product of the Year Award for the Digital DX200 Wireless Intercom System.

"We chose the DX200 because it is user-friendly and designed using the latest digital techniques, and it also provides crystal-clear communication," said Robin Townley, honorary secretary of the Association of British Theatre Technicians.

This year's ABTT Awards Ceremony was held on June 15 at The Headquarters Club, Duke of York's Headquarters in London. The annual ABTT was created to celebrate success and innovation within technical theatre. The coveted "Hook Clamp" trophy was presented to Orbital Sound's Tim Sherratt, technical support manager on HME's behalf.

"We're thrilled at winning this award and the way the DX200 has been so positively received," said Tom Byrne, director of sales and installation, Orbital. "It has already been deployed with massive success on a number of theater productions including *Beauty and the Beast* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. It is a great product that has added to our sales stock as well as to our rental fleet."

"HME is truly honored to win such a prestigious award from ABTT," said John Kowalski, sales manager, HME. "This accolade is a testament to our category leadership and dedication to building products that meet customers' needs."

In addition to its 2.4 GHz license-free operation, DX200 Wireless Intercom System provides crystal-clear, secure and interference-free communications. Ideal for a host of applications where seamless communication is vital, it offers an advanced digital design and is very easy to operate.

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DX200 is compatible with all two- and four-wire ring intercom systems and can be integrated into existing installations. A standard DX200 System comes with a base station and four full-duplex belt-pacs, but up to 15 belt-pacs per system can be accommodated for more users. Two base stations can be linked to easily double the number of belt-pac users.

For more information, contact HME at (800) 848-4468 or visit www.hme.com.

Founded in 1971, HME is an innovative technology company focused on enhancing productivity and customer service for the quick service restaurant, pro audio and surveillance markets. HME's groundbreaking innovations, passion for excellence, and commitment to service have earned the distinction of being the technology leader in QSR industry. A technology pioneer — the first to develop the wireless headset for the drive-thru and the intercom system for the pro audio industry — HME delivers the most comprehensive and customer-focused solutions to many businesses worldwide.

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