## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

## Alpine's entry-level head unit: the new CDE series

"Entry-level version" means the very basics? This equation may apply to a lot of producers, but certainly not to **Alpine**! The new basic CD tuners from the 2008 model range feature a host of functions and facilities which are totally in line with present-day listening habits and the corresponding media.

Both the **CDE-9872R/RM** and its equivalent on the next highest level, the **CDE-9874R/RB/RR**, have a Fullspeed interface for the Apple iPod. This facilitates not only connection to the popular music player (via the optional **KCE-422i** connecting cable) but also control of its functions by way of the Alpine head unit – and with no time lag. It goes without saying that the CD unit also has full MP3 compatibility.

The units are available in different illumination colors to ensure an optimal match with the cockpit lighting. The "R" models feature green button illumination, "RM" amber-colored, "RB" blue and "RR" red.

A completely new element in the configuration range of ALL head unit models in the 2008 product family is the units' Bluetooth capability. With the optional Alpine Bluetooth adapter **KCE-300BT**, the CD tuners are transformed into convenient, wireless handsfree conversing facilities in a matter of seconds. And with this technology you can of course easily access music data in the mobile phone from your car radio. But wherever the music is coming from, thanks to the 4x45W internal amplifier power the output will satisfy even the most discerning listener.

The two entry-level head units offer considerable flexibility for the use of media and for the creation of enhanced car hifi systems.

A special feature of the **CDE-9874R/RB/RR**'s configuration is a pair of preamplifier outputs. It also boasts a function which makes it absolutely unique in the complete Alpine range, namely the aux-in input on the front panel. This enables the user to connect any portable sound source, from a portable MP3 to a MiniDisc player. In addition, the unit has an ergonomically designed dial-type volume control. In the case of the **CDE-9872R/RM**, the volume is adjusted by means of pushbuttons. A common feature of both series is the comprehensive display, with white illumination, on which all the key functions are indicated in detail.

With the new **CDE-9880R** and **CDE-9882Ri** head units, customers are provided with a number of other features which they will soon find indispensable. The two units are also veritable "all-rounders" that are ideally suited for the development of more complex car hifi systems. Apart from the MP3, both head units also recognize the Apple/Windows standards AAC and WMA. In terms of functionality, the two units are identical. However, the **CDE-9882Ri** is supplied with the iPod connecting cable and also differs visually: it has red and blue illumination and a silver front panel, whereas the **CDE-9880R** is black and has either green or amber button illumination.



CDE-9880R



CDE-9882Ri

