



Magico A5

WINNER
HIGH-END FLOORSTANDING LOUDSPEAKER



Magico's A5 floorstanding loudspeaker is listed as the best loudspeaker in its class. It's also the best loudspeaker in its footprint, because in so many ways this tall, yet not room-dominating black tower of power challenges far more expensive loudspeakers of similar size and cabinet volume.

The largest model in Magico's A-Series, the three-way, five-driver A5 features a trio of nine-inch Graphene Nano-Tec bass drivers – coupled with an all-new five-inch Graphene Nano-Tec midrange and a 28mm beryllium dome tweeter. Add to this an entire cabinet made from thick plates of brushed and black anodised 6061-T6 aircraft-grade aluminium, internally braced with yet more aluminium, and the 81.65kg, 114cm tall A5 is a very 'physical' loudspeaker, but its sealed-box construction makes it less room-dependant than its peers.

In our test, Alan Sircom felt that, "the Magico A5 shows what you can do when you stay true to the path of honest neutrality while striving to lower distortion in driver, crossover and cabinet." He also said that, "The A5 has a remarkable sense of poise; the perfect balance between transparency and coherence, detail and dynamism, rhythm and melody." In terms of tonal colour, he felt "you find yourself unable to discuss the A5's tonal character because it does a very good job at trying not to have one!"

He concluded the review by saying, "The Magico A5 isn't just another Magico loudspeaker and isn't even just another high-end loudspeaker; it's a point of inflexion. It's the tipping point where real high-end happens, and it's flexible enough to let high-end happen in a wider range of homes than usual."

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