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Ascada 2.0 from Heco is more than just a wireless loudspeaker set because it can also be used as a fully-fledged system thanks to a series of inputs. Ascada 2.0 receives the music wirelessly via Bluetooth, with the inserted aptX coding ensuring improved sound quality. In addition to the AUX input, there is also an optical and a coaxial digital input.

Integrated USB interface

In addition, the Heco set provides a USB port for the rapid charging of a smartphone with a maximum of 2.1 amps and one for music streaming. It is connected to the computer via simple plug-in, with the choice of input and volume setting via the remote control.

Heco offers the Ascada 2.0 in black or white piano lacquer, giving it an elegant, quality look. The enclosures are made of solid timber panels and are fitted with dome tweeters as well as 12.5 cm (sub)woofers operating with flow-optimized bass reflex tubes.

The power amp has an output of 2 x 35 watts RMS. The electronics, including the phase-optimized crossover, are accommodated in one speaker, meaning that a cable connection is needed to the passive speaker. The Ascada 2.0 produces a lively and dynamic sound; the trebles and top mid-ranges seem a touch over-emphasized - and it sounds a bit spiky sometimes. In return, it has very good fine resolution.

Although the bass does not go down very low, it is precisely contoured and powerful. As the loudest speaker in the test, the Ascada 2.0 is also suitable for dance parties.

Evaluation

With its USB audio interface, the Acada 2.0 is also suitable for laptops. Laptops can be connected securely via the sturdy USB connector. Important sound characteristics include clear trebles, powerful basses and assertive levels.

STEREOPLAY test verdict

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