

HECO

Phalanx Micro 200A



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HEIMKINO 1,2

Test result:

excellent

upper class

1/2-2013

+ ultra compact dimensions
+ punchy fundamental tone

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"It may be small, but Heco's powerful cube really packs a punch when it comes to generating pressure.

Configuration

Despite the small sides of the unit, which measure around 24 cm in length, Heco's "guerrilla fighter" accommodates three 175 mm long-excursion chassis, which provide an enormous amount of pressure without forcing the Phalanx Micro 200A visually into the foreground. While the active driver, which is driven by a powerful 650 watt amplifier, is perched at the front of the small cube, two identical passive drivers are accommodated at both sides of the housing. This triples the cone surface of the small bass unit, allowing it to delve deeply into the bass range. The signals are transmitted via the active module, which is equipped with two low-level inputs. The same can be found at the rear of the solid reinforced MDF cabinet, which has been coated with a chic high-gloss finish.

Sound

The closer the "Polar Express" gets, the more voluminous the powerful steam engine sounds in our test room. The small Phalanx Micro 200A reproduces the deep and voluminous roar of the Polar Express smoothly with an amazing degree of depth and dynamism, without ever becoming annoying. On the contrary, it is just amazing how powerful, clean and free of resonance the fundamental tone appears even when operated at higher levels. The same experience is apparent with the dynamic "man/machine" mix in Kraftwerk's "Minimum-Maximum" DVD, which has already tested many a subwoofer to its physical limits. This is not the case for Heco's unit, however, as it propels the solid bass lines accurately into the listening room. It really gets under your skin and encourages you to start rocking along to the music.

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Conclusion

Heco's mini cube is definitely THE surprise in this series of tests. Besides its luxurious chassis configuration and impressive power stage, this model also impresses with its dynamic movie playback and fair price/performance ratio."



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