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# HECO

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### Entry Level

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very good

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“If space is at a premium, a corresponding solution is required. Heco offers such a solution in the shape of its elegantly designed Ambient 5.1A set.

### Configuration

The brushed aluminium housing and the elegant safety glass base are the most immediately striking features of the four 15.5 cm tall satellite speakers in this setup. Although the technology is meant to take a backseat here, it is hard to ignore the baffles behind the fine-mesh metal grilles. These are equipped with a 20 mm tweeter and a 75 mm bass-midrange with longthrow surround and ultra-lightweight paper cone, which is driven by neodymium magnets and high load voice coils. Perfect bass support is provided by a high performance active subwoofer, whose 200 mm diameter paper chassis is driven by a 120 watt power amplifier that radiates sound towards the floor in typical Heco fashion.

### Sound

The sound generated by Heco’s units is clean and present without ever protruding into the foreground, and it is of a quality that is rarely matched by other speakers with such compact dimensions. The sextet creates an almost tangible, effect-laden backdrop, of which many other 5.1 packages can only dream. This is due to the consistently outstanding interplay between the six pieces, which merge acoustically into one unit. The battle between the

superheroes and the giant metal ball in “The Incredibles” epitomises the raison d’être of the agile and cleanly operating subwoofer, as it punctuates the bass-laden scene with a crisp reproduction of the fundamental tone and, when required, brute bass attacks.

### Conclusion

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Price	about 700 Euro	
Internet	<a href="http://www.heco-audio.de">www.heco-audio.de</a>	
	<b>very good workmanship</b>	
	<b>luxurious equipment</b>	
	<b>compact subwoofer</b>	
<b>Sound</b>	<b>70 %</b>	<b>1,2</b>
<b>Labor</b>	<b>15 %</b>	<b>1,1</b>
<b>Praxis</b>	<b>15 %</b>	<b>1,1</b>
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