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"AN ACOUSTICALLY POTENT, VERY AFFORDABLE ENTRY-LEVEL SUBWOOFER"

"[...] it's already cranking things up in the first few seconds and delivers the powerful bass line of the title track with an enormous degree of emphasis."

"[...] It's quickly on the scene when required and reproduces its peak performance in a powerful manner. It only remains present a touch longer than necessary. The underlying foundation is surprisingly full-bodied and voluminous. The compact sub generates an immersive listening experience and places the viewer directly in the front row. This is demonstrated very nicely when the cargo plane starts up its engines and gets ready for take off. The opening sequence, in which Ethan swings onto the plane at the last second, is impressive and full of volume."

"[...] The thunder sounds extremely atmospheric and exudes power even in the deepest frequencies. The sub gives its all and combines a high pulse fidelity with a good degree of depth. You can feel the sound of the dinosaur breathing and its roar right down in the pit of your stomach. Perhaps the sub even does things a little too well and spectacularly here, but by and large it presents the scene in a very credible and impressive manner."

Conclusion:

"The Alpha RS 8 doesn't have things easy by any stretch of the imagination, but you shouldn't be blinded by its top competitors either. Apart from the Debut S5.2, which is currently hard to find, we compared the component with larger and sometimes significantly more expensive subs, because there's simply a lack of direct competition available for this extremely reasonable price and size. While the promotional price of €199 definitely makes the Alpha RS 8 a bargain, you're still getting very solid acoustic results and an astonishingly high quality of materials and workmanship. Magnat's woofer generates a full and voluminous sound in small rooms and delivers a considerable amount of depth that is amazing for its size and power. Anyone looking for a very affordable entry-level sub should perhaps take a closer look at the current price and, in some situations, two Alpha RS 8 units could end up delivering a higher-performance result than a single, more expensive component."

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