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HI-FI HAS NEVER BEEN BEEN SO INEXPENSIVE

“ [...] It’s occasions like this that show even hardened hi-fi testers that you don’t always need to part with four or five-digit sums to ensure really good music enjoyment. Advances in speaker technology, combined with cleverly selected cost-saving measures, can result in speakers such as the small active monitors that are discussed here. With a list price of €349 (currently on promotion for just €259), the Pulheim-based speaker specialists at Magnat Audio-Produkte GmbH have succeeded in creating a very honest and uncomplicated stereo set that is affordable for all.”

“After finding the ideal position, the compact monitors delivered a compelling performance with a clear and fresh sound stage, paired with a bass range that is substantial for the size of the set. I particularly liked the fresh timbres and the staging of the overall sound pattern. Whenever there is a little more spatiality in the music, even if it is created artificially as it is in the track “Not the News” by Thom Yorke (taken from the album “Anima”), it’s very hard to believe that we are dealing with such reasonably priced speakers.”

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- + LUFTIGE MITTEN UND SPRITZIGE HÖHEN
- + BEEINDRUCKENDE STEREO-BÜHNE
- + MM-PHONO-EINGANG
- + HERVORRAGENDE PREIS/LEISTUNGS-RELATION

Conclusion:

“Magnat Monitor Active 2000 in conclusion: incredibly inexpensive. When I’m asked which speakers I would recommend for a budget of up to the €500 mark, people usually expect answers such as Apple HomePod, Sonos, a soundbar or a one-box speaker. Instead, my answer is always: “Opt for a pair of compact stereo speakers if sound quality is a priority. If your budget is particularly tight, the Magnat Monitor Active 2000 would be high on my recommendation list. Anyone who can do without integrated streaming services, voice assistants or room calibration functions (which usually only work reasonably well in this class anyway), would be much better off, from a musical point of view, with a pair of speakers such as these. And, once again: The fact that Magnat is offering a pair of active speakers with such a sophisticated sound for just over €250 is simply sensational.”