



STEREO SPEAKERS
DYNAUDIO
DM2/7



£ 485

FOR

Awesome dynamics; hugely entertaining sound; easy to drive; they enjoy being cranked to the max

AGAINST

Not a jot

VERDICT

We've been searching for a seriously competitive speaker at this price point all year – and we've finally found it

These speakers are single-wired: Dynaudio doesn't believe bi-wiring is necessary in speaker design

DM's are Dynaudio dynamite

TUCKED AWAY IN a small corner of Dynaudio's website (www.dynaudio.com), you'll find an area designated 'Special Models.' Here you will see the first mention of the Danish company's DM range of speakers.

The line-up consists of three bookshelf designs: the DM 2/10, 2/8, and 2/7. The DM 2/7s are the entry-level model: they're single-wired, and feature a 17cm MSP

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(Magnesium Silicate Polymer) mid/bass driver and a 2.8cm coated soft dome tweeter. The vinyl finish is available in two colours – rosewood or black.

Compared to some Dynaudio ranges that we've heard of late, (such as the capable Excite series), the DM 2/7s have a more extrovert character. But, we hasten to add, that doesn't mean we don't rate them highly on their own, very convincing terms.

Straight off, the DM 2/7s are astonishingly entertaining. Start with a thumpingly good dance tune such as The Prodigy's *Omen* and they immediately jump into life, showering you with superb, blistering dynamics.

Maintaining composure

Low frequencies are well-defined, and punchy tracks are driven along at an unrelenting pace. This agility and speed doesn't come at the expense of bass weight or depth, either: each note sounds meaty and powerful. And the high frequencies sound detailed and refined, with no uncomfortable edginess.

Crank the volume in an attempt to find the limits of these speakers, and you'll struggle to get close. The DM 2/7s positively thrive at loud volumes, maintaining their composure to the very end. Whether you're lapping up The Prodigy or kicking back with the score from *Gladiator*, they're capable of handling anything to throw at them.

So, they entertain to the bitter

end, offer insight as well as energy, and scoff at our attempts to bully them with sheer volume. Dynaudio might not be shouting from the rooftops about the DM 2/7s, but they're truly impressive speakers. We're off to find review samples of the other products in the range...

