

The Imperial 7 is an unusually linear system whose efficiency is well above average for a bookshelf model. Only 1.8 wotts were required to drive it to 94 dB at 1 meter in the CBS Labs broadband noise test. In the face of such a reading, considerations of "minimum power" requirements for home use became almost meaningless. Any modern amplifier of sufficiently high quality in other respects to be appropriate for use with the Imperial 7 will deliver more than enough power for the purpose. In pulse testing the speaker handled up to about 70 watts (139 watts peak) with aplamb. Any really good amplifier delivering between, say, 10 and 30 watts of continuous power per channel should be well mated to the Imperial 7.

Driven by such a unit the speakers produce wide-range sound at low distortion. The average amnidirectional response curve is unusually flat, being within + 2 dB over much of the range.

The over-all sound of the Imperial 7 is free, alive, and transparent. Even in listening monophonically (as we had to for this report since only one sample of the new model was available to us for testing) we were struck by the sense of space and detail it provides.

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