



The price-performance ratio of the ASW loudspeakers is exceptional. This has been confirmed through all leading audio magazines. Design is connected with a wide number of vanishing and high quality woods together with a strongly developed musicality. In this paper you will find a summary of our latest reviews. Enjoy browsing through this paper.

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Testreferences

Cantius 504



Hörerlebnis (01/2006, No. 54)

Very elegant and clean lines together with rounded cabinet edges is providing, just by unpacking, for an immediate sympathy. The craftsmanship can undoubtedly be placed on a very high level.... the connecting unit on the back side is making bi-wiring possible. And ? I can hardly believe it – bridges are included (!) in this price range ? Yeah, wow, it is also possible... this question is popping up: How are they making this all possible – in this price range ?.... The openness is breathtaking and the sound signals are being reproduced so clean...

If you haven't experienced this yourself, you will have difficulties to believe this.... remarkable at any time is the awesome clean reproduction of sound signals -especially when you are aware that this is not an overpriced expensive " high end loudspeaker unit "that is responsible here. Well, the explanation is very simple: using that what you have to its full potency.- and that's all it is....

Summary: For its money, this floorstander is exceptionally good....The price performance ratio is unsurpassed.....the openness as well as the precise placing of every individual instrument is, with no doubt, the discipline of this loudspeaker....

Forget your cheque book, just listen to the music!

Cantius 404

Hifi Test designation (4/2004)

...between the two woofers, you will find, accordingly to the d'appolito style, the silk-softdome tweeter. With a diameter of 30 mm. it looks voluminous, but necessary, as the 18 db crossover orders him to reproduce everything between 25- and 2 Kiloherz where is the bass ? The staggering answer is coming from the 2 aluminium woofers ...

...my advice: get them !

HiFi-Test designation
Highlight
de
Ausgabe 3/2004


ASW Cantius 404

Company: ASW Lautsprecher GmbH
Germany
Internet: www.asw-loudspeaker.com
Guarantee: 5 Years
Finishes: 16 Finishes
Size: (h/w/d) 140 x 1000 x 330 mm
Weight: 17 kg
Principle: 2 way system
Impedance: 4 Ohms
Continuous power: 100 Watts
Tweeter: 1 x 30 mm
Woofers: 2 x 100 mm
Frequency range: 35 Hz - 25 kHz
Sensitivity: (2,83V/1W/1M) 91 dB

REVIEW

- + exact, detailed performance
- + very good finishing
- + excellent price / performance ratio

FIGURES

Sound	70 %	1,0	
Laboratory	15 %	1,0	
Ease of use	15 %	1,2	

1,0

HiFi-Test designation

de

Top – class

Price / Performance:
excellent

Genius 100

ASW GENIUS 100

Company: ASW Lautsprecher GmbH
Germany

Internet: www.asw-loudspeaker.com




Features

Guarantee: 5 Years
Finishes: 16 Finishes
Size: (h/w/d) 145 x 340 x 350 mm
Weight: 8,5 kg
Principle: 2 way system
Impedance: 4 Ohms
Continuous power: 70 Watts
Frequency range: 45 Hz - 30 kHz
Sensitivity: (2,83V/1W/1M) 90 dB

REVIEW

- + detailed, dynamic performance
- + high quality finishing
- + 16 finishes for one price

FIGURES

Sound	70 %	1+	
Laboratory	15 %	1,0	
Ease of use	15 %	1,0	

HiFi-Test designation
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1+

HiFi Test designation (3/2004)

...no matter what style of music – the Genius 100 is playing bright, precise and dynamic ... the biggest surprise however came from the bass quality, exceptional for such a small cabinet....

The Genius 100 is a uncomplicated bookshelf speaker taken besides the size the price into consideration you may not deny this speaker a certain genius...

Shameless-shamelessly good

Opus M / Opus SW 250

Stereoplay (04/03)

A fine, not too small home-theater set with satellites made from solid wood. Balanced in tone and full music capabilities with excellent articulation and substantial reserves for dynamics. What a flat and well adjusted subwoofer.

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stereoplay Testurteil HIGHLIGHT	
Sound	Topquality 46 Points
Marking	Good 64 Points
Price/Performance	Outstanding

DVD Vision (6/2004)

TECHNISCHE DATEN / WERTUNG

<p>Set bestehend aus: 5 x Opus M Kompaktlautsprecher, Opus SW 250 Aktiv-Subwoofer</p> <p>erhält. Ausführungen: Eiche (schwarz, maron, rustikal, natur, platingrau, weiß), Mahagoni, Nussbaum, Kirschbaum, Buche, Erle, Ahorn, Schlierlack (schwarz, blau, weiß), Weißaluminium</p> <p>Impedanz: 4 - 8 Ohm</p> <p>Preis: 5.1-Set komplett (LVP) € 1720,- bzw. 1765,- je nach Farbwahl</p> <p>Internet: www.asw-loudspeaker.com</p>	<p>Opus M: 130 mm Tieftöner, 25 mm Kalottenhöchttöner, magnetisch geschirmt, Belastbarkeit: 70/100 Watt, Frequenzgang: 60-30.000 Hz, Gewicht: 3 kg, Abmessungen (H x B x T) in mm: 232 x 165 x 160</p> <p>Opus SW 250: Bassreflex (seitlich abstrahlend), 250 mm Tieftöner, Musikleistung: 150 Watt, Übertragungsbereich: 25 - 150 Hz, Eingänge: Line In, High Level, Gewicht: 25 kg, Abmessungen in mm: 700 x 180 x 380</p>
<p>Klang 5/5 Punkten</p> <p>Pegelfestigkeit 5/5 Punkten</p> <p>Ausstattung 4/5 Punkten</p> <p>Verarbeitung 5/5 Punkten</p>	<p>Das Opus M-Set ist ein edles und dennoch preisgünstiges Sub-/Sat-System. Musikalisch hochbegabt und bei Filmtönen richtig groß aufspielend, gibt sich das ASW-Set in keiner Situation eine Blöße.</p>
Fazit 8/8 Punkten	

...with cabinets made from solid wood, excellent craftsmanship and a almost unlimited choice in finishing, the loudspeaker manufacturer from Vreden is creating new standards in....

For it's size, the Opus M bookshelf speaker is a real heavy weighter....these 5 identical speakers are creating a breathtaken soundstage and are playing so spacious and full-grown.....

Genius 400

HiFi Test designedition (1/2004)

According to the inheritance of Gropius and Co. ASW did not make use of needless ornaments, which resulted in a optical plain floorstander, that is compatitable for any livingroom ... carbonfibre cones, silver cabling, low impedance crossover networks, high quality connectors and first class components". Period. So (appearantly) simple is the recipe for a top loudspeaker

... Full, punctual and effortless reproduces bass, immense dynamic and brilliant, but in no case sharp highs, was creating a relaxing delight on the couch in the studio

... Less is more, the Genius 400 lives up to this Bauhaus philosophy audibly, and visually. Only regarding the price, ASW goes into another direction: are the original of the design school being sold at horror prices, these loudspeakers are a real bargain.

ASW Genius 400			
PROFILE			
Company:	ASW Loudspeaker Vreden, Germany		
Internet:	www.asw-loudspeaker.com		
Guarantee:	5 Years		
REVIEW			
+ detailed, dynamic performance			
+ excellent finishing			
+ available in 16 different cabinet finishes			
FIGURES			
Sound	70 %	1,0	■■■■■
Laboratory	15 %	1,1	■■■■■
Ease of use	15 %	1,0	■■■■■
HiFi Test TV-VIDEO ASW Genius 400			
Topquality Price / Performance: excellent		1,0	


Genius 100 / Genius AS I

ASW Genius

+ warm, silky sound, excellent finishing, high flexibility

- subwoofer is a bit big

ASW has done a good job with the Genius set. The small compact speakers are a match for all assignments and do convince through their naturalness

Price/
Performance  **very good**


DVD & Surround test (06/02)

This set just has class.... despite the small volume, the “ little ones “ can really go into the big...the AS-I picks up at 80 Hertz perfectly.... striking in sound of this ASW set is the silky, softly sound....the Genius are playing with a pleasing warmth..... If you are swearing to allround qualities, you will not be disappointed with ASW. This set is convincing in every situation....

Cantius VI

Audio (11/00)

The 50 best loudspeakers in the world These presented loudspeakers have fought severely, have been measured to others, and won.. They belong to the best in their priceclass...and absolutely speaking they all delivered top-performances....every mentioned loudspeaker was able to “ touch “, went over and beyond the standard in one or more disciplines, and proved “ character “

ASW CANTIUS VI	
Sound	very good 79
Finishing	excellent
Topquality	

Audio (12/99)

Where was saved ?....several Audio editors have been looking for compromises, but in vain. ...the Cantius VI is clearly the captain of this test-field....a gathering of luxury. Visible, audible and compared to the other loudspeakers a clear highlight....

