

M&K SOUND IW300



**M&K Sound
IW300**
Type: In wall
Tweeters: 3x1"
Woofers: 2x6.5"
Sensitivity: 93 dB
Impedance: 4 Ohm
Size: 345 x 430 x 120 mm
Weight: 10 kg
Price: 28,000 SKr/pcs
Info: mksound.com



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IF YOU WANT TO INVEST IN TRULY EXCLUSIVE GEAR, you could for instance check out Danish M&K Sound, taken direct from the professional world. M&K is used by many studio as monitors for mixing of especially film sound, where their consumer models share drivers and crossover networks with their pro monitors.

It doesn't take many seconds to discover that this is very groovy and, above all, serious. IW300 weighs in at 10 kg and is a sealed construction made of 18 mm MDF coated with polyurethane for protection against moisture and dust. The solid steel front baffle houses dual 6.5" bass drivers and a total of three 1" tweeters.

The IW300 is tonally matched to the other models in the series in order to create a sonic image that is as perfect and consistent as possible. This also ensures fine flexibility when installing different speakers in a room. Rubber damping pads have been applied to the cabinet to prevent mechanical noise, including the rear panel to eliminate unwanted vibration from the rear wall, if it is in contact with the enclosure. Here it should be noted that the mounting depth is 120mm. Important to remember since a normal brick wall is usually about 95mm deep.

Neat and Tidy

Now we've multiplied the budget many times over compared to the others in this test. And it shows! If we were to describe the sound of the M&K IW300, it would first and foremost be with the word "neutral." Nothing is added, not even to flirt with the listener. Nothing is missing, everything is there. At all times.

It is important to note that this does not mean that the IW300 plays clinically correct and without soul, as many high end loudspeakers can have a tendency to do on occasion. For soul is present here in abundance. It is extremely well balanced at all times with a grip on the musical or cinematic event that is exceptionally firm, while at the same time remaining easy to listen to.

We put on a little acoustic jazz and the body of the cello and guitar takes on a physicality in every way with a lovely, airy tone. The tone of the triple tweeters is very clean and pleasant, especially in light of how it all seems so effortless, in spite of the fact that we cranked things up.

M&K Sound IW300 does cost a bit, but if you are looking for in-wall loudspeakers that really sound expensive, smooth, clean and attractive, then you should definitely consider these when you upgrade or do a new installation.

