

Gryphon Audio PowerZone 3

HIGHLY COMMENDED POWER/POWER CONDITIONERS

nlike traditional power filters, conditioners or regenerators, the Gryphon Audio PowerZone 3 sports an array of resin-potted crystalline structures known as HafnerTech™ Conductor Modules. These are said to focus and optimise the vibrational flow of electrons and thereby minimise the spurious resonances and the distortions they create. The adapted crystalline structures within these modules facilitate this vibrational flow in an undisturbed way with no loss of energy through noise or heat. It also acts as a curated current flow, which is said to result in fewer artefacts and restrictions to the AC reaching the audio electronics, but is accomplished without any current limiting. The PowerZone 3 also features SmartStack™ compound, a form of shim that combines liquid and calendered rubber for noise damping.

Not subtle

"While what goes on inside the PowerZone 3 is very different from almost every other conditioner on the market," said Alan Sircom in our test, "there's no denying it does a lot for your system. It's not a subtle change, but neither is it so radical that it changes what you liked about your system in the first place." Alan noted that improvements were across the board, but, "Bass in particular snapped into focus with a clarity and precision that is extremely alluring and did so with all the transient energy and 'snap' required." He ended by saying, "The Gryphon PowerZone 3 is a game-changer. It helps bring out what your system is capable of without sacrificing one aspect of its overall performance."

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