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Best Subwoofer

REL Acoustics S/3 SHO



REL's mid-range bassmaker has been given a 'Super High Output' (SHO) revamp, incorporating an updated 10in driver, new 400W amplifier and revised electronics. In use, these refinements prove their worth, with the S/3 showcasing a fast, tight grip on LF effects and soundtrack basslines, and a scale to match larger subwoofer designs. Impact is impressive, as is the lack of overhang. The styling, including the side-mounted carry handles and chunky, emblazoned aluminium feet, remains as slick as ever. Setup flexibility comes in the form of simultaneous high- and low-level connections and compatibility with REL's LongBow wireless transmission system.