



PMC prodigy1

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PMC's reputation for great loudspeakers comes at a price, and that price creeps slowly upward. To address this, PMC launched the prodigy range in mid 2023. The prodigy1 stand-mount is now the most affordable loudspeaker the brand makes. However, it still features an Advanced Transmission Line (ATL) design, with a line length of 6'3" and uses drive units from other PMC lines. These include a 27mm soft dome tweeter and a 130mm natural fibre cone with a long throw, coupled with a simplified 12dB/octave crossover.

The cabinet design has also been simplified, with flat sides and a black sheen finish, departing from the non-parallel edges and wood veneer of the more expensive models.

PMC's prodigy1 has a frequency response of 50Hz--25kHz, an impedance of 6 ohms, and 87.5dB/w sensitivity. In the budget sector, these figures are important as they point to the ease of being driven by more affordable audio equipment.

In our test, Ed Selley felt that the prodigy1 delivers, "a performance that is both entirely in keeping with the asking price and that has strong elements of the company house sound to it. This is instantly noticeable in the bass response which delivers the sort of extension that I've come to expect from the company." He also pointed out the prodigy1's detail, subtlety, soundstage and sheer sense of fun.

He concluded the review by saying, "The principles of the prodigy1 are good enough though that it more than holds its own against anything I've tested at this level."

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