

# THE VOCAL LEGEND

Hero is relentless, fierce and unapologetic – a renunciation of rules, preconceptions and everything that's expected from it. It represents a tour de force of Empire's expertise and craftsmanship, elevating musicality presentation to a level non-existent in its tier. With DNA sourced directly from Legend X and Zeus XIV, Hero reveres our past to emulate flagship levels of performance without the flagship admission.

The heart of Hero is a proprietary quad hybrid configuration comprised of proprietary triple balanced armatures and a next generation W9+ subwoofer. This staunch combination generates legendary bass response while delivering lush, intimate vocals and supreme detail retrieval via a 4-ways synX crossover network backed by ARC resonance mitigation technology.

Hero's sophisticated design, proprietary technology and extraordinary audio reproduction capabilities make it a class-dominating masterpiece.

## A HEROIC HYBRID

Boasting two of the industry's most advanced driver technologies, HERO is truly a standout hybrid IEM with an uncompromising performance ethos focused on delivering the purest connection between listener and IEM.

#### W9+ Subwoofer – Sub Bass/Bass

Our signature W9+ dynamic driver brought serious performance to the IEM world by combining the breakthrough of an enclosed woofer in a tuned bass-reflex system. Elevating the W9 design formula to its highest level, the W9+ boasts a larger internal coil diameter, more linear excursion envelope along with a more capable suspension to handle peak-to-peak excursion while mitigating distortion. W9+ extinguishes any limits the previous design had and delivers breathtaking bass on all fronts.

#### Three Precision Balanced Armature Drivers – Mid, Mid-High, High

Hero comes equipped with 3 proprietary balanced armature drivers to deliver the signature midrange that the world has come to know and love from Empire Ears.

# LEGENDARY CROSSOVER SYSTEM

Genetically dissimilar from the rest of the IEM world, our synX crossover system truly stands out with countless bespoke methods and technologies protecting it as a unique masterpiece. A marriage of 2 different driver technologies become symphonized by a unique, proprietary 6-way synX crossover system designed to maximize performance from each and every driver.

## ALPHA-IV

At Empire Ears we believe that an extraordinary IEM requires an extraordinary cable. We're proud to introduce Alpha-IV (A4); a premium handcrafted 4 core cable comprised of a proprietary 26AWG UPOCC Litz Copper with multi-size stranding. The advantage of multi-sized stranded design within the same encapsulations enables A4 to achieve distinct highs and details due to the signal transmission speed in thinner cable strands, while the thicker size cable strands deliver smoother bass and mids.

A4 features a durable, overmolded .78 2-pin connector offered with either a 3.5mm right angle or 2.5mm balanced termination and improves upon the previous cable design. 2.5mm to 4.4mm adapters are available here ([attach link](#)).

# BLACK TIDE

Donning a monochromatic black on white theme, Hero features our exclusive “Black Tide” faceplate with the classic Empire wings spanned on the right and “HERO” on the left.

“Black Tide” is proudly handmade in the USA.

# \*\*ECT\*\* Titanium Blizzard

Hero makes an even more powerful statement, inside and out, with the ultra-exclusive “Titanium Blizzard” faceplate.

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# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1 – Sub-Bass/Bass

1 – Mid

1 – Mid High

1 - High

105 db SPL @ 1kHz

5Hz – 40kHz Frequency Response

17.6 Ohms @ 1kHz Impedance

