



2020 IEM COLLECTION

DEALERS & DISTRIBUTORS



“I pushed every boundary in the pursuit of this IEM I’ve dreamed of. I believe that I’ve created the most extraordinary IEM I possibly could.”

- Dean Vang
Founder & CTO

“Ever since the development of ODIN was given the green light in 2017, we’ve been driven by a passion to forge a world-class IEM. An IEM capable of delivering unparalleled levels of performance unlike ever heard before, an IEM that would make Empire proud. It began as a dream and went beyond the boundaries of imagination, culminating in the genesis of a new flagship. Empire created ODIN to embrace challenges head-on, combining state-of-the-art technology with supreme design, while always refusing to compromise. ODIN is a thoroughbred IEM, a powerful, omniscient and epic entity engineered to achieve one single goal – to deliver only the most extraordinary listening experience.

ODIN owes its distinctive sound signature to our founder, CTO and my father, Dean Vang, who has always strived to offer the extraordinary, the unrivaled, the best. Every element of ODIN is a combination of reminiscence to our history and the most innovative technology. The result is a unique masterpiece of enduring value and a magnificent achievement in the portable audio industry.

With ODIN, Empire had left the dimensions which define the operations of all competition and had established new paradigms that had previously not existed.”

- Jack Vang
VP

ODIN

11 DRIVER FLAGSHIP TRIBRID

The universe needs icons. Those extraordinary few that stand clear of the rest. For these individuals who inspire greatness, only the purest formulation of Empire Ears will do. An icon like no other. A IEM that stands alone - so superlative as to be named after the god of wisdom, poetry, death, divination and magic. Odin has arrived. Its beauty leaves no room for doubt. Its power cannot be reasoned with.

Unquestionably, Odin sits at the pinnacle of the Empire Ears bloodline as our most legendary flagship in-ear monitor ever.



1 Sub-Bass

1 Bass

2 Low-Mid

2 Mid

1 Mid-High

2 High

2 Ultra-High

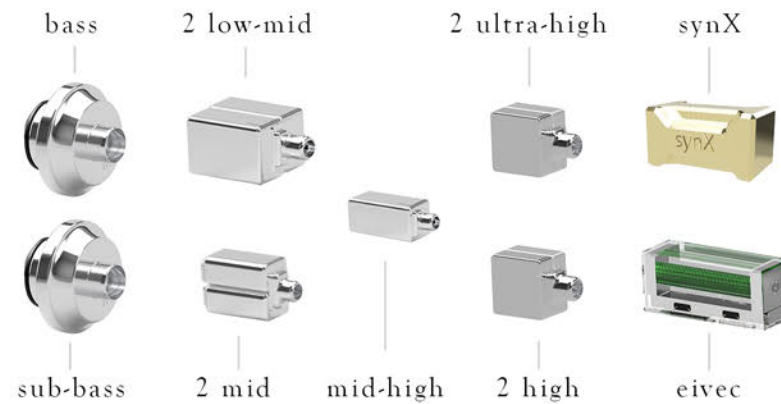
108 dB SPL @ 1kHz

5Hz - 100kHz

Frequency Response

3 Ohms@ 1kHz

Impedance



FEATURES

2x Next Generation 9mm **W9+** Subwoofers

5x **Proprietary** Balanced Armature Drivers

4x **Premium Electrostatic** Drivers

7-way **synX** Crossover Network

EIVEC - Empire Intelligent Variable
Electrostatic Control Technology

ARC - Chassis and Components treated
with our **Anti-Resonance Compound**

Bestpoke "**Stormbreaker**" UPOCC Copper
Litz Cable, Quad Conductor Dual Gauge Design

Ultra-Exclusive "**BIFROST**" Faceplate





BIFROST

The Bifrost is an ultra-exclusive, one-of-a-kind faceplate designed to optically simulate the mythological rainbow bridge between Midgard and Asgard, the realm of the gods. The Bifrost features nine individual polymer layers in three proprietary lamination steps and each lamination is unique in its ability to filter and reflect specific wavelengths of light. This results in a faceplate that will produce breathtaking color transitions as the viewing angle changes ~ literally shifting before your very eye. The Bifrost is masterfully handcrafted in the USA by an award winning chemist that currently holds two patents in polymer science for high solids coating chemistry.

STORMBREAKER

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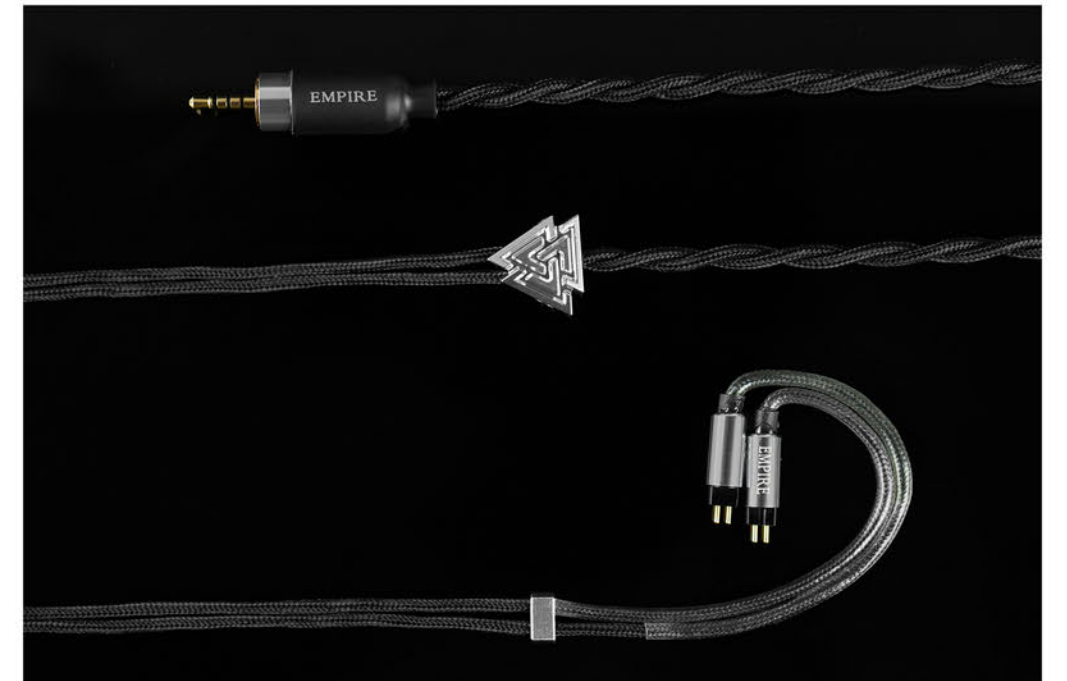
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Pentaconn

At Empire Ears we believe that an extraordinary IEM requires an extraordinary cable. For the first time ever we've collaborated with bespoke cable manufacturer PWAudio and PENTACONN of Japan to forge a cable worthy of Odin. Introducing Stormbreaker, an ultra premium handcrafted cable comprised of a proprietary USA-sourced OCC Copper Litz configured in a quad conductor, dual gauge design wrapped in an elegant black carbon jacket.

Stormbreaker is standard equipped with a CNC silver Valknut y-split featuring a .78 2-pin connector with a 2.5mm balanced termination. 2.5 to 3.5mm & 4.4mm Empire adapters are available.

DUAL WIRE - UPOCC LITZ COPPER
26AWG/24AWG DUAL GAUGE
QUAD CONDUCTOR
MSRP \$1299



HERO

4 DRIVER HYBRID

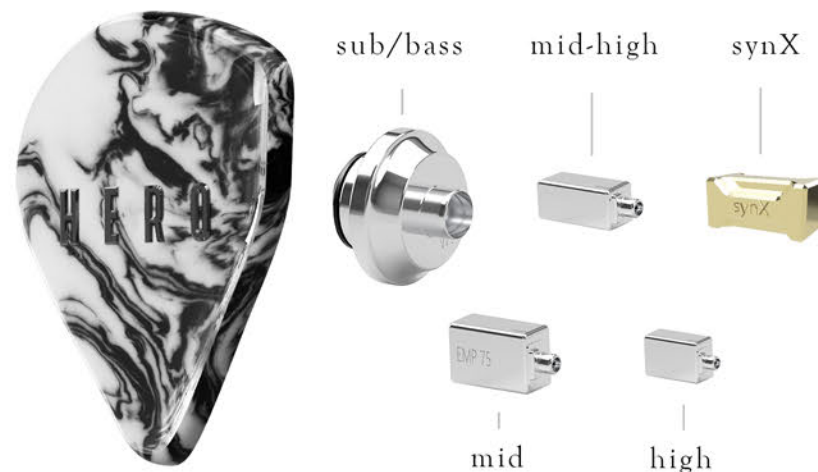
Hero is relentless, fierce and unapologetic – a renunciation of rules, preconceptions and everything that’s expected from it. It represents a tour de force of Empire’s expertise and craftsmanship, elevating musicality presentation to a level non-existent in its tier. With DNA sourced directly from Legend 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.

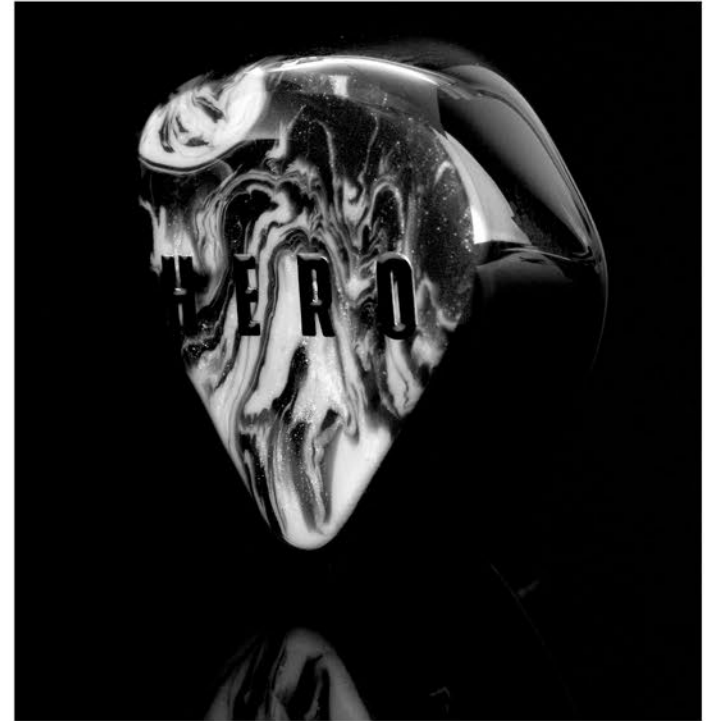


1 Sub-Bass/Bass
1 Mid
1 Mid-High
1 High
105 dB SPL @ 1kHz
5Hz - 40kHz
Frequency Response
17.6 Ohms @ 1kHz
Impedance



FEATURES

- 1x Next Generation 9mm **W9+ Subwoofer**
- 3x **Proprietary** Balanced Armature Driver
- 6-way **synX** Crossover Network
- ARC - Chassis and Components treated with our **Anti-Resonance Compound**
- ALPHA-IV (A4)** 26AWG UPOCC Copper Litz Cable
- Exclusive **“Titanium Blizzard”** Faceplate



FOUNDER'S EDITIONS

From the very beginning of our history, IEMs have represented dreams, hopes and aspirations. For Empire, a brand that aims to provide customers enlightened moments of pure listening euphoria, the development of Odin and Hero was an indispensable step. As a further highlight of over 30 years of excellence and our 5th anniversary year, we're ecstatic to present the Founder's Editions as a sincere, heart-felt Thank You to all those whom helped us come this far in The Pursuit of Extraordinary.



Each Founder's Edition Hero and Odin will receive the following personal touches:

- Serialized Plaque
- Serialized IEMs
- Production Photograph Autographed by Dean Vang (Founder & CTO), Jack Vang (VP), and Catherine Young (CEO)
- Packaging Box Autographed by the entire Empire Ears Team
- Dean Vang's signature on each shell
- Odin will be limited to 200 units
- Hero SE will be limited to 100 units

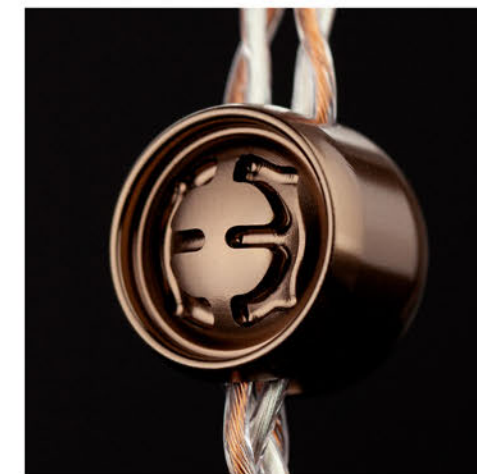


ALPHA HYBRID IV



We're proud to introduce Alpha Hybrid-IV (AH4); a premium handcrafted 4 core cable comprised of a proprietary 26AWG UPOCC Litz Copper and Silver with multi-size stranding. In addition to the better dynamics from a multi-stranded design, the hybrid materials of the AH4 provide a fullbodied and musical sound without sacrificing any semblance of detail. The AH4 is beautifully finished with a solid, CNC'd metal, Empire branded y-split.

AH4 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.



QUAD WIRE
26AWG UPOCC LITZ COPPER
26AWG UPOCC LITZ SILVER
MSRP \$299

ALPHA IV



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.

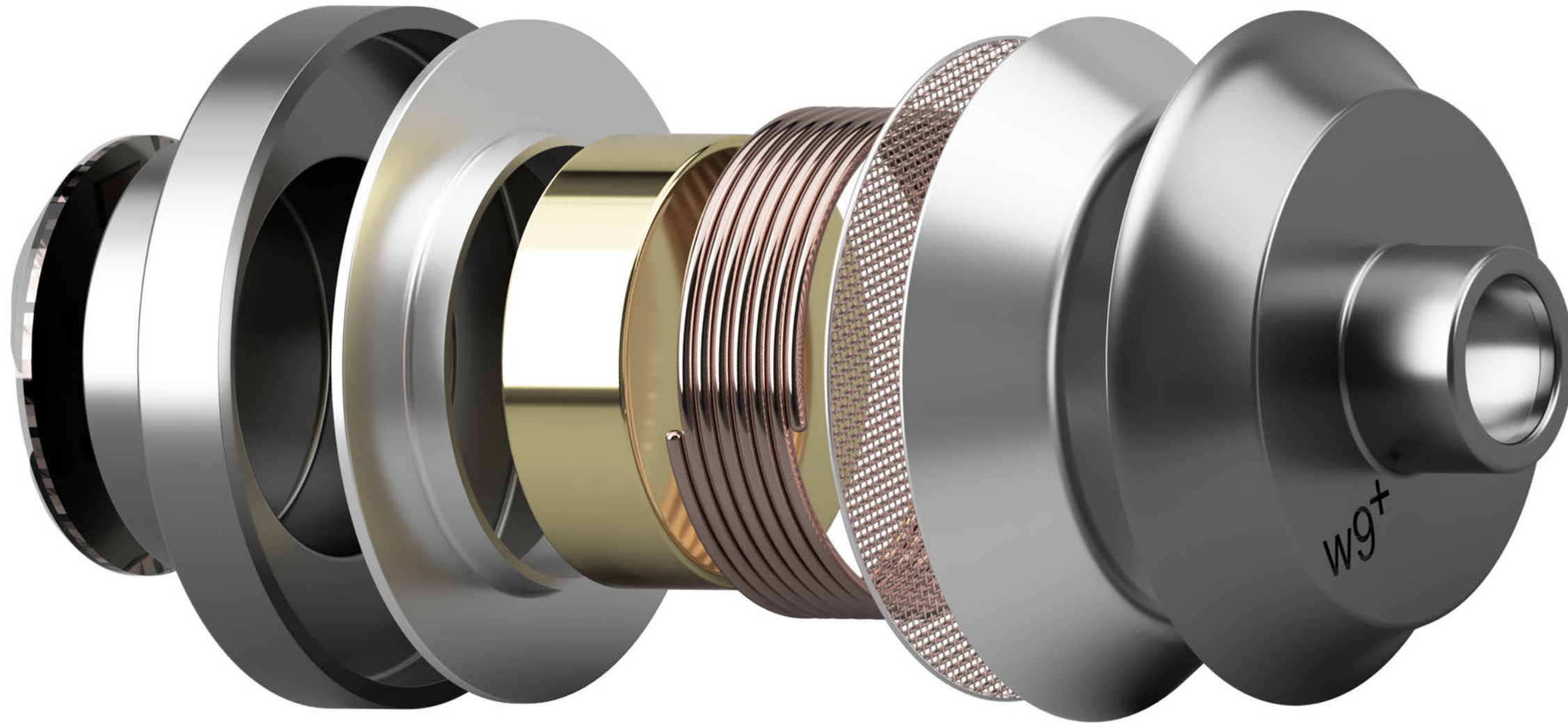
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QUAD WIRE
26AWG UPOCC LITZ COPPER
MSRP \$199

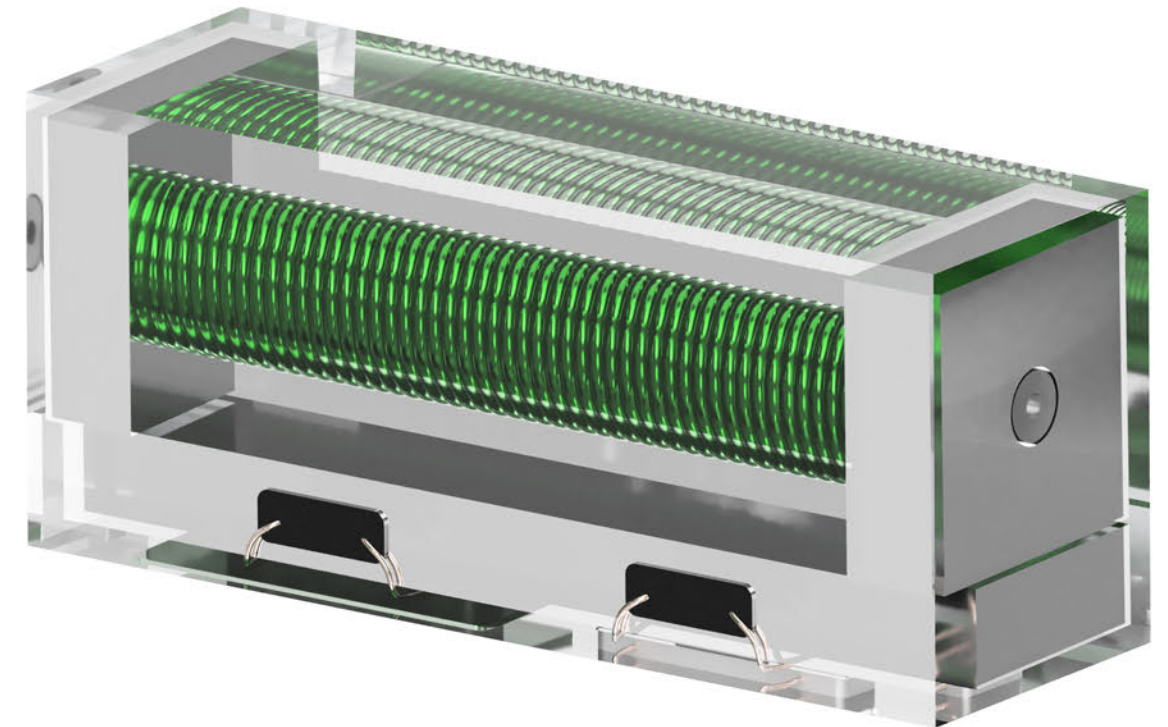
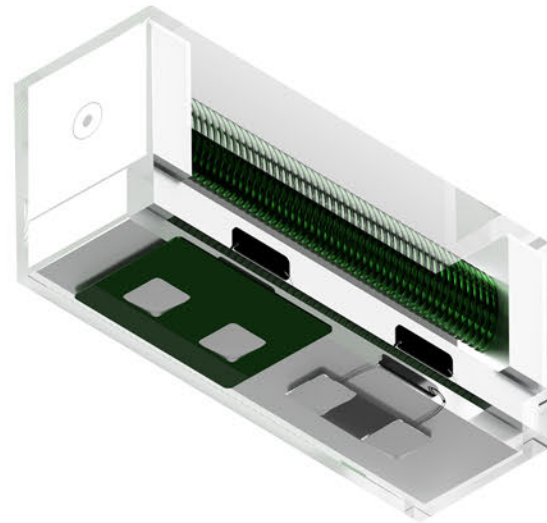
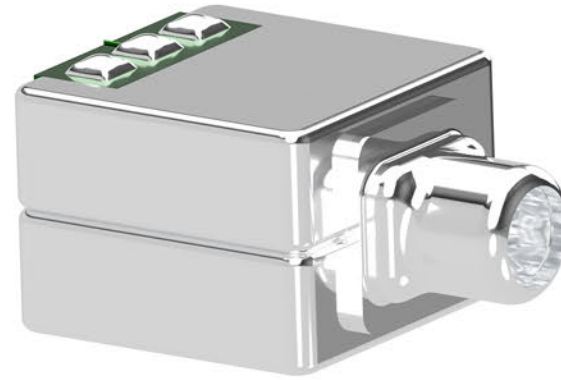
W E A P O N I X +

Our signature W9+ dynamic driver brings 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, a larger 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 unparalleled bass on all fronts.



SYNX

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. synX brings harmony to the utilization of three separate driver technologies, and each and every iteration of our synX crossover system is crafted to maximize performance from every single driver in our ever growing arsenal.



EIVEC

EMPIRE INTELLIGENT VARIABLE
ELECTROSTATIC CONTROL

The lightning-quick electrostatic drivers provide for an enormous frequency range, while remaining balanced and compact. A single bespoke transformer unites up to four separate electrostats via our proprietary EIVEC technology, eliminating any signs of phase incoherence and distortion.