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“COLUMBUS’S EGG!”

“It’s easy. It’s brilliant. Only one power cord – it is the only cable you can connect to Audio Pro Living Series. And it works really well!”

Living Series speakers come with a USB transmitter. And active speakers. LV3 is the largest – it’s omnidirectional, three-way speaker. As usual with their smart ACE bass system, 100W amplifier for the bass below 100 Hz. The base is 6.5”, midrange and treble are involved, each with a 35W amplifier. Three dome tweeters covering 180 degrees forward, are mounted in a molded chassis that contributes to the steady performance. The midrange is 5” and angled upwards, while the woofer is downfiring. So far, this is a relatively common omnidirectional speaker. But here’s more – the wireless transmission – which, according to Pro Audio is streaming in full CD quality. And ofcourse a DA converter, from Burr Brown...”

“Columbus’s egg is a parable with a problem that can be seen as impossible before we know the solution can be viewed as trivial when the solution is known.”
Source: Wikipedia.

“...the sound source as more and more people are using – Mac or PC. Do you have a USB port, then you just connect to it – and you’ll have instant sound. No download or any other form installation – simply plug the dongle into the USB socket. And it works – every time. For an alternate audio source – such as an iPod – there is a 3.5 mm stereo plug on the transmitter...”

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LV3 is obviously plug and play speakers which are primarily meant to be heard but not seen. Omnidirectional speakers are easy to place and will benefit from having wall surfaces in the immediate vicinity, even if it's not required...”

“Sound is always great and beautiful, is what makes LV3 decidedly ear-friendly. And match to the type of lightweight compressed program material, the sound experience will multiply. The teenagers in the house simply loved the product – and because this author also use of streaming from the Internet – the speakers have been subjected to intensive consumption of music throughout the test. They've also moved around the house – to the nearest outlet – you have complete music for minimal effort. Add to that a couple of party animals! They play pretty loud – in every corner of the room. And for pop, rock and dance music I have actually listened to many reputable hi-fi solutions with much larger audio limitations than Audio Pro Living 3 in this price range!...”

“...CONCLUSION

Are you one of those who frequently listen to music from your hard drive, or who are willing to pay for streaming music content, is this speaker a Columbus egg!

Full remote control. Amplifiers and speakers in the one box. Active base correction. Super easy to use. We believe that Audio Pro has created a winning formula...

...It might not be a product of Fidelity's readers? Yes – it is perfect as second and third facility – and they are also removable. And you can replace all the In Wall products at a reasonable price! Try them together with your home theater – brilliant!

The young generation can't see, in my experience, any point of sitting in the sweet spot to listen to music for extended periods. Multitasking is the thing – and then the Mac (or PC) – program source whether it is music or movies. And – the application is Living LV3 perfect – the sound quality is adequate, and it has superior ease of use. The younger generation will almost certainly be tempted by this wireless systems – and we believe in fact that Audio Pro Living is one of the easiest and best option for now. No doubt, this is good value for the money!”



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