

Hercules unveils MONITOR 5: the new generation of versatile monitoring speakers, to take your home studio to the next level!



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Buoyed by its success with the DJ MONITOR 5, Hercules is innovating once again with the brand-new MONITOR 5 model. Active monitoring speakers designed with DJs — as well as both music and video producers — in mind, MONITOR 5 have all the advantages users could want: they're powerful, compact, ergonomically designed and perfect for a wide variety of uses.

Optimized for music production and mixing, plus multimedia creation, these active, bi-amplified monitoring speakers (2 x 80 watts RMS) each feature a 5-inch/12.7-cm woofer, and will take your home studio to the next level with precise, clear and powerful audio rendering. MONITOR 5 are also perfect for everyone looking for high-quality multimedia speakers.

The speakers' compact design — featuring optimized acoustic waveguides, dual bass ports on the front of each speaker, as well as High Frequency (HF) and Low Frequency (LF) sound adjustment options — ensures that they can perfectly adapt to any environment, including smaller spaces. The MONITOR 5 speakers feature three audio inputs — RCA, TRS (1/4"/6.35 mm jack, balanced input) and XLR (balanced input) — for all your gear: computer, sound card, DJ equipment, mixer, television set... And for even greater ease of use, the most important controls (an on/off button and volume control knob) are accessible right on the front of each speaker!

"We've had lots of positive feedback regarding the quality and features of our ambitious DJ MONITOR 5 speakers," notes Agnès Cornière, Marketing Director at Hercules. "But when the product became harder to find in the marketplace, comments from consumers motivated our audio engineers to revisit this project from a different angle, with more of a focus on home studio use. We're very proud that the inherent qualities of the original speakers were recognized and appreciated to such an extent, which drove us to make the next-generation MONITOR 5 model even more exceptional."

Using their cutting-edge equipment (anechoic chamber, test benches), Hercules' audio engineers have been able to make this new generation of monitoring speakers more advanced than ever. Versatile and powerful, they're perfect for all your creative projects — and you'll love using them as your everyday multimedia speakers too.

The Hercules MONITOR 5 speakers will be available from November 12, 2019. Suggested retail price: \$ 299.99.



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