

Audioengine 5+ (A5+) Speakers and D1 DAC Review

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Audioengine 5+ (A5+) Conclusions

Alright, so for those of you reading this review and you haven't really gotten the message yet, these Audioengine 5+ speakers are awesome. I think this is one of those all around speakers that'll really do the trick for everything. Yeah, it would be better if you could grab a pair of totally flat monitor speakers for music if you're into that type of sound signature, but usually with a computer, you need a pair of speakers that can do it all, and I think the Audioengine 5+ is that pair of speakers. Crisp and clear treble, warm mids, a fairly powerful bass response, huge soundstage, and a huge sweet spot. See why I think it's so awesome? Yeah. That said, it's a smidge heavy on the bass and for some of you, this might be a deal breaker, but considering most people spend tons of time on their computer for stuff like games and movies that need some low end, I'm not going to fault Audioengine for giving the

Manufacturer's Response

"...you are correct – these are not the highest quality, but one thing to note is that these are mostly bypass caps and not directly in the audio path."

"...the crossovers are separate PCB assemblies directly mounted in each speaker and include higher-quality audio caps than used the amplifier. We would have preferred to use WIMA Nichicon, etc. everywhere but just didn't have the budget for a \$400 pair of speakers."

Bottom Line

Forget about the [MM-1](#), forget about the [Companion 5](#), forget about the [BeoLab 4](#). If you're looking for the best pair of all around speakers for your computer, this is it.

Special thanks to [Audioengine](#) for making this review possible.

The Audioengine D1 DAC is currently available on [Amazon](#).



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