

Plinius Hiato

Not all systems demand the big-bore firepower of this 300Wpc integrated amp, but when you need to take on the large-caliber job of bringing an unwieldy or demanding speaker into line, the Hiato is your weapon of choice. Proudly solid-state, the Hiato virtually redefines the nature of



low-frequency control and extension in this segment. Orchestral image scale is spectacular, and the Hiato tosses around dynamic information like lightning bolts. It also has superb lowlevel resolution, excavating the deepest layers of a recording with the fine brush an archaeologist brushing away millennia of dust and debris. Tonally neutral, the Hiato is all about getting the truth and will

elicit inner detail that only a handful of today's integrated amps can decipher. And for fans of LP playback, consider the all new optional phonostage. It's fully configurable, and a relative bargain to boot.

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