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## OB*i* 1



At the last Munich High-End, we announced the forthcoming birth of a new AudioNec three-way Open Baffle loudspeaker range, the OB*i*. There, the low drivers also play as dipole and boxless. The first model is the OB*i* MAX, no other loudspeaker rivals the OB*i* MAX, which for €20 640 (European MSRP VAT not included) is a fantastic High-End large, beautiful loudspeaker. (155 X 42 X 31 cm 40 kg, the pair is contained in a single crate, limiting shipping costs). The OB*i* MAX is equipped with the 31 cm Duopole (identical to those on the EVOs manufactured before October 2024), two 15" woofers in d'Appolito configuration and a dome tweeter in a horn. The OB*i* MAX has an impedance of 4 ohms and a remarkable efficiency of 96 dB, enabling it to be driven with ease by virtually all amplifiers. OB*i* Max has been presented to public at the last Brussels show and got there the official best sound of show award (visitors vote). The OB*i* range is enriched with the smaller OB*i* MID (127 X 35 X 31 cm), based on the same principle, with two 12" woofers per speaker and with the small OB*i* MINI with only one 12" woofer (99 X 35 X 31 cm).

In order to prevent the new OB*i* range from competing with the EVO range, the latter sees its listening quality significantly improved to become "MK2" 5 years after their introduction. To this end, from November 2024 onwards, EVOs will feature the new generation of four and five stars Duopoles, improved crossover and a new tweeter.

The EVO signature models disappear from the catalog, and at the top of the EVO range we now have the EVO 2 Xtrem, EVO 3 Xtrem and EVO 4 which is always Xtrem, all of which have:

- Five-star Duopole
- Beryllium Tweeter
- Xtrem internal wiring
- Extra shielding
- External crossover with Xtrem components.

Going this way, EVO 4 comes closer from Diva XL flagship, this is why we replace former Diva XL with the new Diva XL Xtrem which 51 cm Duopole benefits of the improvements developed for EVO Xtrem 31 cm Duopole keeping the advantage of the two AudioNec 15 inches sealed subwoofers with their high efficiency paired with an ultra low resonance frequency, as low as 14 Hz.

