

The **TEST** of our TAV-500B v.2 Active Speakers by “Hificlass” (03-2026).

### **Spectacular Sound in an Elegant Form**

Even after a short listening session, it quickly becomes clear that these are bookshelf speakers capable of playing on a truly “large scale.”

TAV-500B v.2 is the second generation of active bookshelf speakers, bringing noticeable changes both in design and in sonic character. The new version has been developed from the ground up with refined acoustics and a modern aesthetic in mind, allowing these compact speakers to deliver a soundstage far larger than their size would suggest.

From the very first look, the TAV-500B v.2 stands out with its elegant styling. Solid cabinets with a thicker front baffle and a distinctive slanted top panel give the speakers a modern, refined appearance while also improving the operating conditions for the drivers.

What makes the strongest impression, however, is the way these compact speakers are able to fill a room with sound. The presentation is energetic and spacious, with a wide soundstage that creates the feeling of a much larger system at work. Instruments have a natural size and are placed with impressive freedom in space - something usually associated with larger loudspeaker setups.

As highlighted in the review:

“Regardless of the configuration, the sound maintained a coherent character based on clearly emphasized bass, an active and colorful midrange, and bold yet pleasantly smooth high tones.”

The midrange is slightly warm and very pleasant to listen to, allowing vocals to sound natural and close to the listener. The high frequencies remain clear yet never aggressive, while the bass - especially for speakers of this size - is surprisingly deep and well controlled.

The overall presentation is dynamic yet comfortable even during long listening sessions.

As a result, the TAV-500B v.2 combines elegant design with lively, spacious sound, offering a system that delivers more than one might expect from such compact speakers within its price range.

