

# Total Eclipse

Tannoy has unveiled its most affordable loudspeaker range yet in the shape of the Eclipse series. Jon Myles says the flagship Eclipse 3 floorstander could be one of the hi-fi bargains of the year.



**TANNOY ECLIPSE 3** £299



**OUTSTANDING** - amongst the best.

**VALUE** - keenly priced

**VERDICT**

A budget floorstander that belies its price. Assured sound which is detailed and controlled yet also immense fun. A real bargain.

**FOR**

- punchy bass
- smooth midband
- big sound
- price

**AGAINST**

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## SOUND QUALITY

The Eclipse 3s certainly look more expensive than their price tag would suggest – and they sound it too. Unlike many budget floorstanders they have a relatively smooth and even presentation with no hint of boom or tizz in low and high frequencies respectively.

If designing a truly satisfying budget loudspeaker is a delicate balancing act then Tannoy have got the balance spot-on with the Eclipse 3s. They are smooth, detailed but with sufficient punch to do justice to both bass-heavy rock and vast orchestral crescendos. That's a potent combination in a 'speaker costing just £299.

## CONCLUSION

This is a belter of a budget floorstander from Tannoy. It is well built for the price but, crucially, has the sonic ability to shame loudspeakers costing considerably more.