



# NEW KĒNTO Carbon: Why Accept Less?

*"The sound of the KĒNTO Carbon is, first and foremost, extraordinarily cohesive and completely of-a-piece—it takes little effort to be convinced you are listening to realistically reproduced music. The integration is excellent from top-to-bottom, where no individual driver sticks out or draws attention. The piano's upper and lower registers were seamlessly reproduced, regardless of performance."*

*-Andre Jennings, The Absolute Sound*



Integral Anti-Diffraction Grille Assembly Covered in Acoustically Transparent Fabric

Carbon Tweeter Takes "the Lid" Off the Music for Open, Airy Top-End that Will Give You Goosebumps

Patented Perfect-Piston™ Model Seven Mk.II Midrange w/ Carbon Fiber Over Balsa Cores for Beautifully Uncolored Transparency

Pistonically 6.5" Woven-Fiber Mid-Bass Driver Provides Sonically "Invisible" Transition Between Powered-Bass Section and Lower Midrange for Startlingly Lifelike Male Vocals

Advanced "Cabinet-Within-A-Cabinet" Construction Means the Enclosure for the Blackest Musical Backgrounds

Powered Counterforce Bass w/ Opposing 9" Side-firing Subwoofers Cancel Cabinet Vibrations Completely for Bass Clarity and Beautiful Midrange

400-Watt Bridged Class B Linear Sub Amp w/Regulated Switching Power Supply and Pistonic Subwoofer Cones Provide Timbral and Spatial Accuracy at Thunderously Low Frequencies

11-Band Room EQ with Q and Level Controls in Each Speaker for Perfect Bass in Virtually Any Room

Integrated High-Density Bases Featuring Constrained-Layer Construction Resulting in Sound Field Expansion and Extraordinary Bass Clarity

The original Model 5 debuted in 1995. While other brands turned over their lines many times over, the Model 5 saw many upgrades that left no customers behind in its unprecedented run of nearly 25 years.

Richard and Nathan Vandersteen knew they had to deliver another AMAZING Speaker to replace the Model 5. Rather than simply update the 5, they focused on delivering as much of the Model Seven Mk.II's technological advancements and performance as possible in the KĒNTO Carbon.

In addition to Carbon Drivers derived from the Model Seven Mk.II, the KĒNTO Carbon introduces Vandersteen's ALL-NEW Powered Counterforce Bass. By placing the 9" (400-Watt) powered subwoofer drivers on opposite sides of the enclosure vibrations cancel each other completely. The result is not just cleaner bass, but gorgeous uncolored midrange.

The KĒNTO also features an all-new crossover design that allows it to deliver a richer, fuller sound in the crucial upper-bass/low-midrange frequencies where many instruments and male vocals come to startling life.

The KĒNTO Carbon is not an inexpensive loudspeaker. However, it flat-out embarrasses many other "super speakers" costing multiples of its price, and since it's a Vandersteen, it won't be replaced by a new model next week. Your loudspeaker is a big investment, don't accept less!

Vandersteen's AMAZING NEW KĒNTO Carbon in wood or automotive finishes. Time-and-phase correct. Powered Counterforce-Bass with 400-Watts and 11-Band Room EQ. Advanced Carbon Tweeter and Carbon Midrange from the Flagship Model Seven Mk.II.

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