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1. Features

- High -performance headphones for use at home and on the go
- Closed-back design with open sound
- 50mm driver for outstanding sound from any source
- Real Image Engineering for accurate sensation of width, distance and depth
- Lightweight, comfortable fit for hours of continuous listening
- Outstanding passive noise reduction
- Very low sound leakage levels
- 2D-Axis fold -flat mechanism for easy storage and transportation
- 3.5 to 6.3MM adapter (screw-on)

For more information, Please refer to the manufacturer's website

2. Specifications

System:	Dynamic
Design:	Closed-back headphones
Color:	Matte black with black metal accents
Frequency range:	12Hz to 28kHz
Sensitivity:	114dB SPL/V
Input impedance:	32 ohms
Maximum input power:	200mW
Net weight (without cable):	305g
Cable:	99.99% oxygen-free cable, 3m
Main connection:	Hard gold-plated 3.5/6.3mm jack

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3. Pictures





4. Price

\$ 300.00(USD) / November 13, 2012



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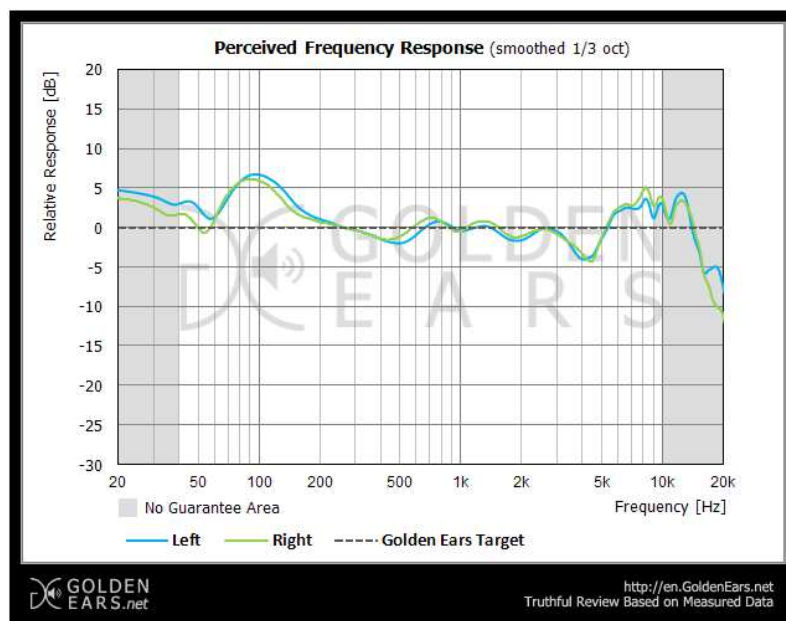
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Note.

Please keep in mind that the following data are from a test unit reviewed by Golden Ears - the test unit is not necessarily a representative sample of the model being reviewed.

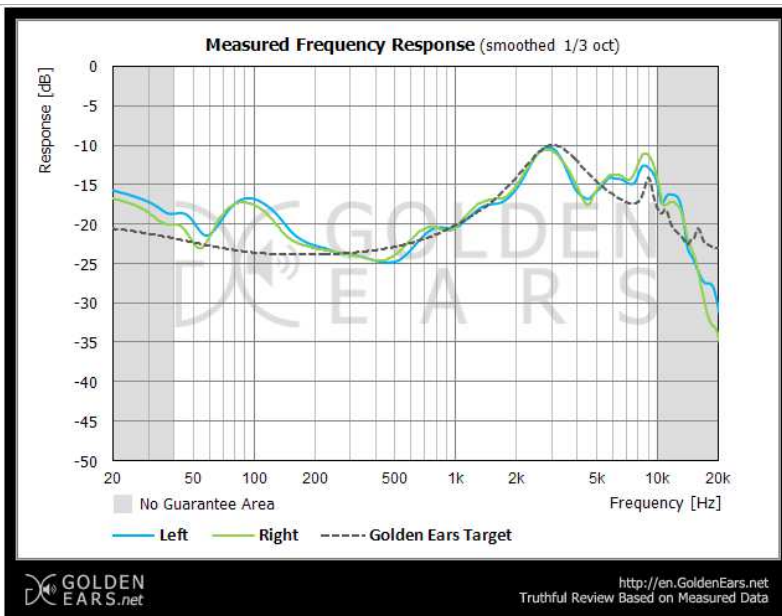
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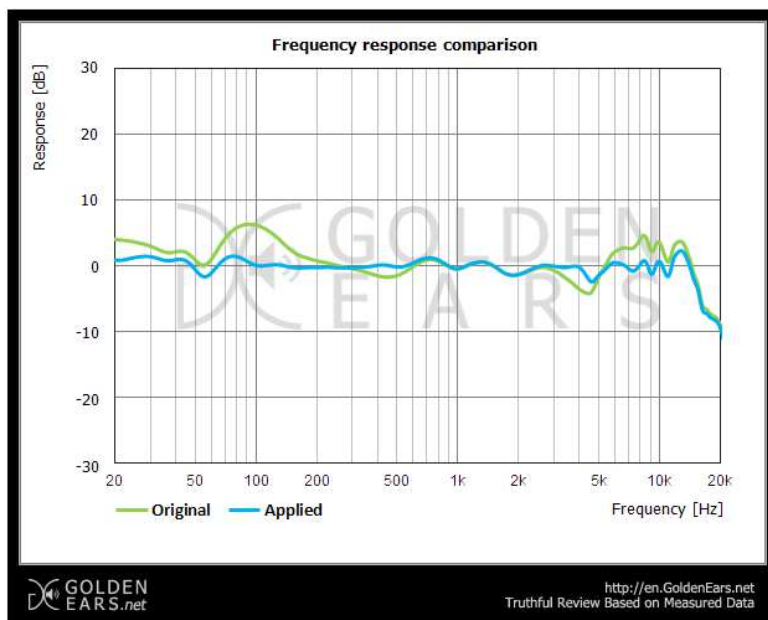
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Diffuse Sound Field Equalization + The small room X-Curve Compensation + Bass Compensation
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<Raw Data from B&K HATS Type 4128C>



Blue: After modification by Accudio™ / Green: Before modification

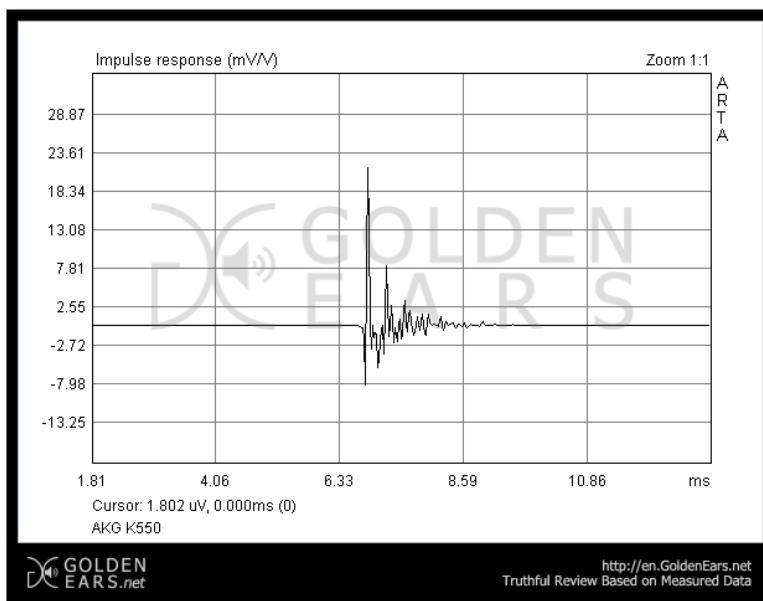
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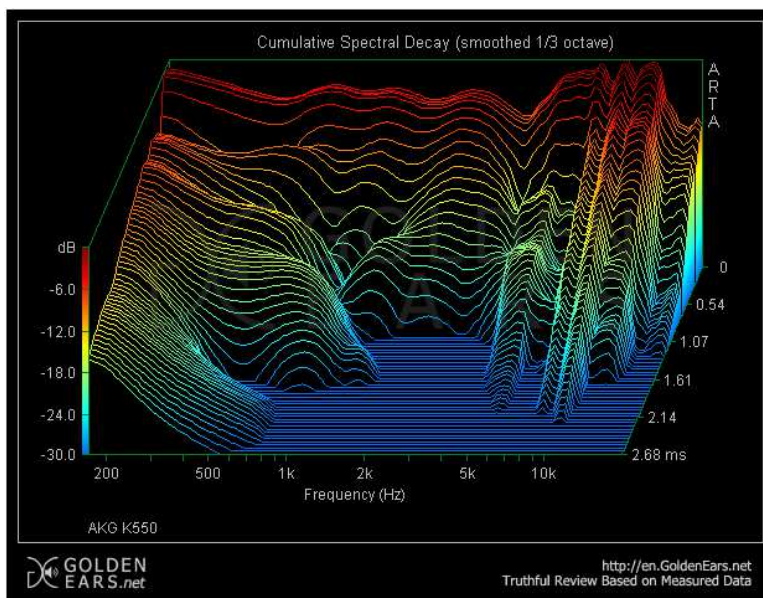
02. Step Response



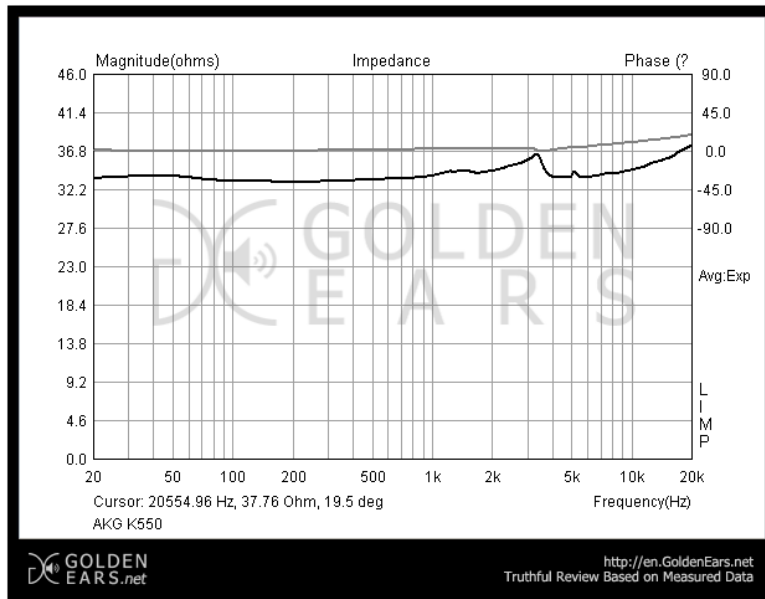
03. Impulse Response



04. Cumulative Spectral Decay



05. Impedance & Phase



06. Reviewer's Opinion

Note.

The following chart is an expression of the reviewer's opinion on this product's measured data and perceived sound, and may include bias from using the Golden Ears reference unit as a standard.

Property	-5	Characteristic	+5
Transparency / Coloration	Veiled		Clear
Dynamics	Compressed		Natural
High Resolution	Dull		Vivid
Treble relative to midrange	Dark		Light
Treble texture	Rough		Soft
Bass relative to midrange	Thin		Boomy
Bass texture	Fluid		Solid



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