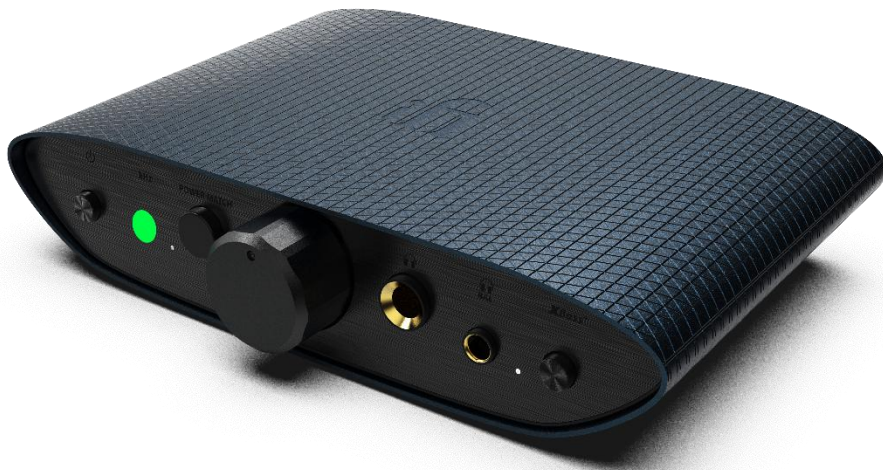




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Made For Listening: Introducing the ZEN Air Phono 2

ZEN Air DAC



Southport, UK: iFi audio, a trailblazer in audio innovation, unveils the **ZEN Air DAC 2**, the latest evolution of their entry-level desktop DAC/Amp.

The ZEN Air DAC 2 is your key to more involving music listening at home, bringing iFi audio's emotionally engaging house sound to yours with little cost and complexity.

Finished in midnight blue, this new generation introduces a more premium look and feel, a more expressive headphone listening experience, and a newly chosen DAC - selected for its natural ability to connect you with your music, not the technology behind it.



Key Features of the ZEN Air DAC 2 include:

- **New Cirrus Logic DAC:** Chosen for improved clarity, dynamics and distortion
- **Balanced 4.4mm output:** Ensures clean, expressive playback
- **Up to 300% more output power:** 484mW RMS output reveals depth and emotion in music
- **XBass+ and PowerMatch:** Tailor output to suit your headphones
- **Refined design:** New finish and features for a more premium user experience



Designed Around A New DAC.

The ZEN Air DAC 2 is built around iFi audio's favourite bit-perfect DAC from Cirrus Logic, selected for how naturally it presents detail without sounding forced or analytical. A proven design found in many of iFi's award-winning portables, it is now being incorporated into one of their home devices for the first time.

As a result, this generation brings measurable gains in clarity, dynamics and distortion, building a better connection between you and your music.



Now Balanced.

The ZEN Air DAC 2 comes complete with a balanced 4.4mm headphone output. Previously reserved for the standard ZEN series, this feature represents a major upgrade for this generation of ZEN Air DAC.

Pair it with your favourite balanced headphones to reduce noise and crosstalk, whilst unlocking more spacious, separated sound. For those with single-ended headphones, the ZEN Air DAC 2 brings with it the promise of even greater performance as your setup evolves.



ZEN Air DAC: 280mW* @ 32Ω

ZEN Air DAC 2: 741mW* @ 32Ω

**Peak output values used. Please see full specifications for RMS values.*

Power, Upgraded.

With the addition of balanced circuitry, amplification performance takes a significant step forward.

Delivering up to 300% more headphone drive than its predecessor, the ZEN Air DAC 2 gives your headphones the control they need to reveal greater depth and emotion within each track.



Control The Feel.

For moments when you're wanting a little more from your favourite song, the ZEN Air DAC 2 includes two of iFi audio's favourite analogue sonic features, which can be instantly toggled via the dedicated buttons on the fascia.

XBass+ enhances low frequencies for additional energy and excitement, and is essential for restoring the bass frequencies that are often lost in open backed headphones. Meanwhile, PowerMatch unlocks an additional 6dB of gain to bring hard-to-drive headphones to life.

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Refined Design.

Alongside the major changes and additions in features, the ZEN Air DAC 2 also includes a host of new quality-of-life features for an upgraded user experience in every moment.

A new midnight blue finish and metal fascia bring a more premium look and feel when integrated into your setup. Meanwhile, a dedicated power button, added in response to user feedback, allows greater control over how the ZEN Air DAC is used in your system, without the hassle of adjusting cables or connections.



Pricing & Availability

The **ZEN Air DAC 2** is available to purchase at ifi-audio.com and authorised dealers for £129/\$129 USD/€149/\$189 CAD.

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