

Amazing what these compact French speakers are capable of in terms of sound. So much better than most of the typical "smart speakers"



## Liberté, Égalité, Activité

From Triangle in France comes a sympathetically affordable and very thought-through approach.

**T**he compact Sensa is vaguely based on the smallest Elara of the house, at least the tweeter configuration and size are similar. The technical approach is impressively simple and good, because only one of the two speakers contains the entire active electronics, the second is purely passive and therefore only needs a loudspeaker cable to be controlled by its activated sister. The Sensa SN03A even has a phono input in addition to Bluetooth. In this test field, phono

is a serious unique selling point. It also means that a turntable with an MM system is all you need for an entire Hi-Fi system. Of course, it can also be operated via Cinch as a conventional active speaker and the source can, but does not have to, be a turntable. Other sources (Aux) are possible via mini jack or Toslink (digital). For source selection and volume control, you can choose between the supplied remote control or the respective buttons as well as the rotating knob on the

back of the active speaker, which unfortunately doesn't have a stop. Here it does matter whether you position it to the right or left. Triangle assumes that the active part of the team, marked with a front LED, will be playing on the left.

**Pragmatic, practical, great**

The French have deliberately avoided network functions that go beyond the useful Bluetooth, as this was the only way to realize the almost unbelievably low price of 450 Euro. Matching stands cost around 160 euros.

For the money you get a set of active- and passive speaker including remote control and integrated phono MM preamplifier as well as Bluetooth. That's quite a lot, especially since the Triangle sounds extremely pleasant, musically appealing and much bigger than it looks. A real bargain and almost ideal for a hi-fi entry into the active world – well above the often terrible PC cubes or speakers-to-go. Price tip! ■



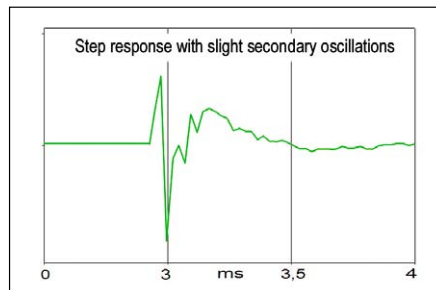
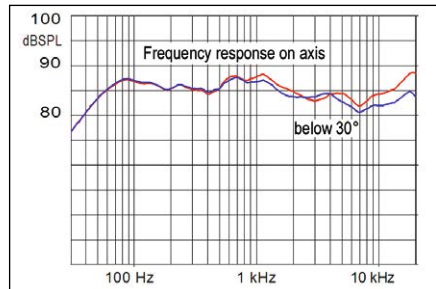
With the cheapest active solution in the test field, only one loudspeaker is electronically (and wirelessly via BT) active and also powers the other.

**Triangle Sensa SN 03A**

**Price:** around 450 €  
**Dimensions:** 17 x28 x25 cm (WxHxD)  
**Warranty:** 2 years  
 Contact: Triangle  
 www.triangle-fr.com

Attractive and incredibly affordable compact active speaker set with lively, agile sound from 2 x 50 watt amplifiers. Bluetooth and phono (!!!) on board. An excellent and clearly superior alternative to the countless mini "smart speakers", which are often not even cheaper. Price tip!

**Measurement results**



Lower cut-off frequency (-3dB SPL)	53 Hz
Distortions at 63/3k/10k Hz	1,0/0,3/0,2 %

**Lab Comment**



Good, balanced frequency response and bass down to about 50 Hertz. Very good step response, good distortion values.

**Features**

Remote control with tone control, Bluetooth, high level and turntable input, included three meter speaker cable. No network capabilities.



**ADJUSTMENT**

The remote control is simple and very good. It even controls the tone adjustment (bass / treble).

**STEREO-TEST**

SOUND QUALITY	54%
<b>PRICE/PERFORMANCE</b>	
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
<b>OUTSTANDING</b>	