Choice EXTRAS

bFly Audio BaseTwo M PRO equipment platform

AN EQUIPMENT PLATFORM is

an ideal way to isolate sensitive audio components from external vibrations. It is particularly important for turntables as well as for CD players where mechanical vibrations can increase jitter. Apart from providing isolation, platforms can also help to dissipate vibrations and the BaseTwo M PRO equipment platform from bFly Audio is designed to do exactly that.

The BaseTwo range is based on a

DETAILS

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OUR VERDICT $\star \star \star \star \star$

30mm slab of layered birch wood. On the upper side is a 3mm aluminium plate that is bonded to the wood with a soft polymer adhesive. Each wooden layer is designed to provide filtering of different vibration frequency ranges, which according to the designers offers an improved cumulative effect when compared with a single piece of wood. In



addition to absorbing vibrations, the 3mm aluminium plate serves as a shield for RFI.

Go with the PRO

This platform is fitted with PRO feet. The top is a thick aluminium disc, which is separated from a Sorbothane section by a 1mm circle of cork and rubber. Below this is a smaller disc of aluminium, which serves as separation layer and provides horizontal stabilisation. At the base there is another 2mm disc composed of cork and natural rubber. The BaseTwo comes in four sizes. The one pictured here is the M model, measuring 440 x 350mm (WxD).

Placing the platform under my CD player, I immediately hear more information in the soundstage. Fitting it under my turntable results in an improvement in midrange clarity while the bass tightens, giving more punch and attack. Everything sounds cleaner as though the music has been lifted further from the noise floor. **NR**