



AURALiC ARIES G2.2

JOINT WINNER
DIGITAL – STREAMER

The AURALiC ARIES G2.2 streamer is the result of nearly ten years of research and development by the company. The streamer features a quad-core processor with 64-bit architecture, providing eight times the power of its predecessor. It utilises DMA technology as the interface, reducing jitter and latency by 90% compared to previous designs.

The streamer also has a revised power supply called Purer Power, which includes galvanic isolation to prevent interference from affecting the audio circuit. AURALiC has also taken measures to keep electrical noise out of the audio circuit by incorporating a nickel-plated copper case as a shield. In terms of connections, it offers coaxial, optical, XLR, and USB outputs, as well as HDMI-based Lightning Link for communication with compatible DACs.

It is also compatible with the company's excellent Lightning DS app, allowing library setup and streaming service access.

With streaming from services and local libraries, the streamer reproduces high frequencies with clarity and beauty. Compared with its predecessor, the ARIES G2.2 revealed significantly more musical data and improved image scale and depth. The streamer offers exceptional performance and an enhanced audio experience, especially when paired with a high-quality network and DAC.

In our review, Jason Kennedy commented, "Dropping the noise as far as AURALiC has with this ARIES means you can hear mountains of detail usually hidden beneath the noise floor."

The ARIES G2.2 streamer shows how far AURALiC has come in a comparatively short time; the brand has maturity beyond its years, in all the right ways. Its build, ease of use, and sonic performance all place it squarely at the top table of digital audio.

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