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**BEST POWER  
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 IRIDIUM

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**H**ere is one of 2012's more extraordinary products, even as hi-fi goes. The Iridium is a transistor power amplifier that is 'Single Ended'. That makes it different to all others, with just a few exceptions world-wide. No one does this! Designer Colin Wonfor managed to overcome some technical obstacles by employing a special tracking power supply, allowing it to be direct coupled to the loudspeakers. "For a solid-state design" we said, "the Iridium was open, approachable and lacking hardness or harshness, but it still had bite". Its bass was "tight, characterful and deep". Although delivering just 18 Watts into 8 Ohm loudspeakers the Iridium was "a mighty power amplifier that possesses immense clarity and detail" we said. "Single Endeds are rare and their sound unique". One reason is that this highly unusual amplifier runs hot and costs £4500, but if you want to hear just how good high fidelity can get, little else gets close.