



„[...] We were amazed by the extremely smooth running of the MTT 990. A direct comparison with the belt-driven Elac Miracord 70 reveals that the latter produced substantially more side noise. The drive that the small Magnat with its just as small AT95 was able to cope with – fantastic.“

„[...] There it is - the advantage of a direct-drive system: on the whole the MTT 990 gained many more plus factors on the evaluation sheets.“

„[...] In this region it is mainly the super expensive luxury drives that go strong. But the Magnat is not too far away from this ideal either. The ideal offers great physicality and just as excellent spatial reproduction. If your wallet was indeed limited to 1,000 Euros, the MTT 990 would be this particular make-you-happy purchase.“

„[...] A big extra in this price class: The height of the tone arm can easily be adjusted by turning the basis to make it fit for other cartridges as well. The counterweight is equipped with a scale by which the support weight can be adjusted easily. The antiskating can be set just as smartly by its own scale.“

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„[...] Magnat has hit the spot with the MTT 990 – a full package inclusive of a very good tone arm and a good cartridge. [...] What’s more the Magnat is a true direct drive system, and as such sort of a rebel amongst all the belt-driven competitors. You’ll find no competitor that builds such a sophisticated drive with motor on the central axis for this price. [...] Nothing but really nothing objects a clear recommendation to buy. We are having a big fish in a small pond here.“



OUTSTANDING

- + EXTREMELY SHORT RUN-UP TIME, LOW SPEED FLUCTUATION
- + THOROUGHLY HONEST SOUND WITH A LOT OF BOOST AND DRIVE
- + EXCELLENT TONE ARM ADJUSTABLE IN HEIGHT
- + EXCELLENT PRICE PERFORMANCE RELATION

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