



# IsoTek V5 Sigmas

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**T**he V5 Sigmas power conditioner is a recent upgrade by power specialist IsoTek. The V5 Sigmas is a seven-way power conditioner with three 16A outlets for power amplifiers and four Adaptive Gating 10A medium-power outlets for sources and preamps.

With V5, IsoTek has made significant improvements over its previous EVO3 technology, including a decrease in resistance in the overall circuit design, resulting in a 35% increase in amperage and a boost in current handling capacity by 40%. The direct current resistance (DCR) has also improved, bringing the design closer to zero ohms.

The independence of each outlet is a standout feature of the V5 Sigmas, as it prevents cross-contamination of connected electronics. The V5 Sigmas also incorporates IsoTek's KERF concept, which ensures equal resistance

and power delivery to all outlets by high-grade ultra-pure copper conductors and a helix of Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene (FEP).

The V5 Sigmas significantly improved its performance compared to its EVO3 predecessor, with a more dynamic sound, a blacker background, and less congestion in the higher frequencies. The bass has greater articulation and definition, and the high frequencies have more air and precision, resulting in a wider and deeper soundstage. Compared to the EVO3 models, the V5 Sigmas made the system sound more cogent and coherent.

In our review Alan Sircom, said "The change on paper is not as big as the real-world boost in performance. The EVO3 Sigmas made decent systems sound more realistic, and the V5 Sigmas improves upon that realism significantly."

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