



**Isotek**

## EVO3 Nova power conditioner

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**T**he IsoTek EVO3 Nova is a full-sized filtering 12-output mains conditioner that stands about twice as tall as the company's popular EVO3 Sigmas conditioner. You could mistake it for a power amplifier, were it not for the front LED panel. The Nova also features DC cancellation circuit, which rebalances the mains sine wave on the zero volts line, thus reducing transformer hum. It's a powerful beast, and therefore has two special switches on the baseplate that need to be turned on in sequence in order to power up the conditioner.

"Truth be told, I was fairly blown away by what the EVO3 Nova can do," said Alan Sircom in our test. "I used it with a range of digital and analogue audio devices, in part to try and fill-up all its sockets to test it under stress. Except it didn't get stressed. It took everything in its stride." He also felt that, "It also does that great thing that IsoTek devices are so good at; enhancing without changing. The system seems to be taking less effort in making music, and does so with vastly improved transient attack and speed of delivery, and yet somehow does all this without changing the character of the products connected." +

