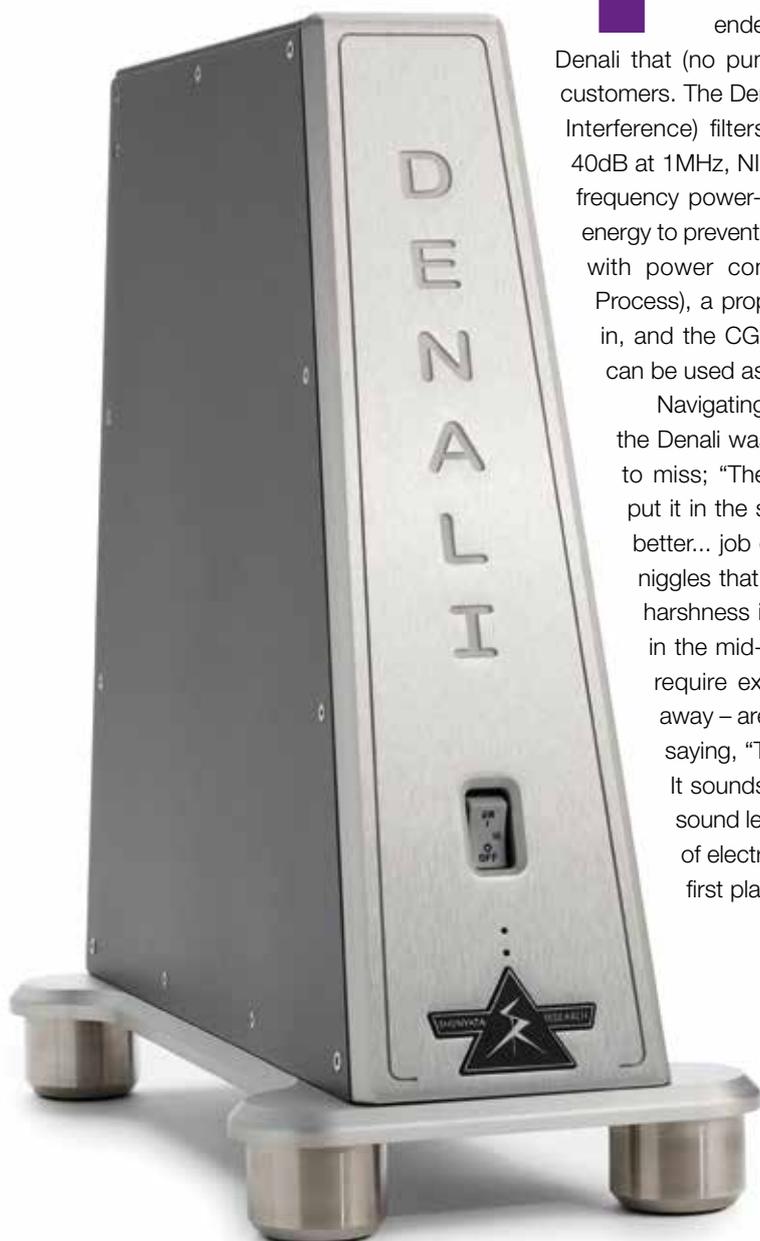




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Denali D6000/T power conditioner

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The six outlet Denali 6000/T (for 'Tower') by Shunyata Research is one of those products that came late to the UK. Everywhere else in the world got the power distributor before us, but it was worth the wait; in making the Denali compatible with UK domestic mains power regulations, we ended up getting a slightly beefier version of the Denali that (no pun intended) filtered through to other Denali customers. The Denali features CCI (Component to Component Interference) filters designed to reduce noise by more than 40dB at 1MHz, NIC (Noise Isolation Chamber), to reduce high-frequency power-line noise, QR/BB, which is a local store of energy to prevent the lack of dynamics sometimes experienced with power conditioners. KPIP (Kinetic Phase Inversion Process), a proprietary treatment used to speed up running in, and the CGS (Chassis Ground System) terminal, which can be used as a floating ground for other devices.

Navigating through the acronyms, Alan Sircom thought the Denali was VG. He thought the difference wasn't hard to miss; "The Denali is one of the rare exceptions: you put it in the system, and the system immediately sounds better... job done." He particularly liked that, "Those little niggles that exist even in a top-flight system – the slight harshness in the upper mid, the pervasive scratchiness in the mid-bass that isn't quite undermining enough to require extensive system surgery, but never fully go away – are drastically reduced." And he summed up by saying, "This is sound less distorted, pure and simple. It sounds like your electronics are tampering with the sound less than before, almost irrespective of the type of electronics used. It's the system you bought in the first place, as it should be." +



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