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**Tech Lowdown**

# Special By Design

- ActivEQ is an exact match for Meze 99 Classic headphones
- End-to-end True Differential balanced circuitry
- Premium parts selection drawn from the £3,000 Pro range





## Features

- Adjustable gain to match other headphones
- XSpace analogue headphone
- 4.4mm balanced output

# ActiveEQ

The Meze 99 Classic headphones

- Offers exceptional tonality
- Delivers outstanding dynamic expression

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- Adjusts the treble for more vivaciousness
- Enhances the mid-low bass to extract the last drop of sonic goodness

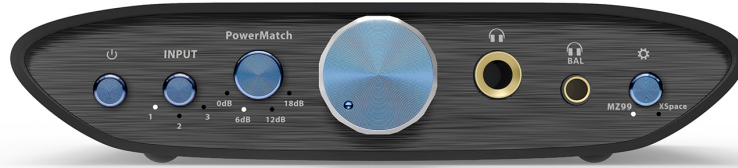
ActiveEQ

- EQ curve precisely matched
- Active and passive components
- Performed in the analogue domain
- Unmatched noise reduction
- SNR and distortion are unaffected

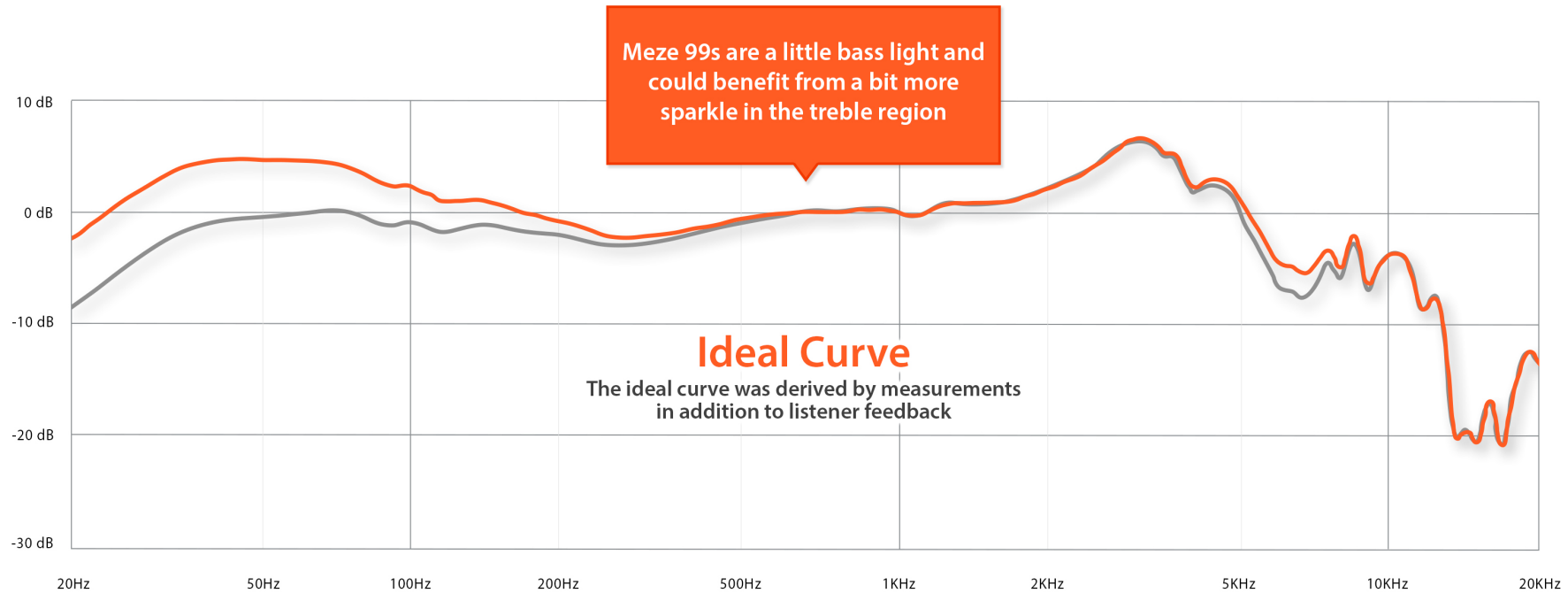
*ActiveEQ can be switched off to use with other headphones.*



## Frequency Response 20Hz to 20KHz



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### Headphones Compatibility List

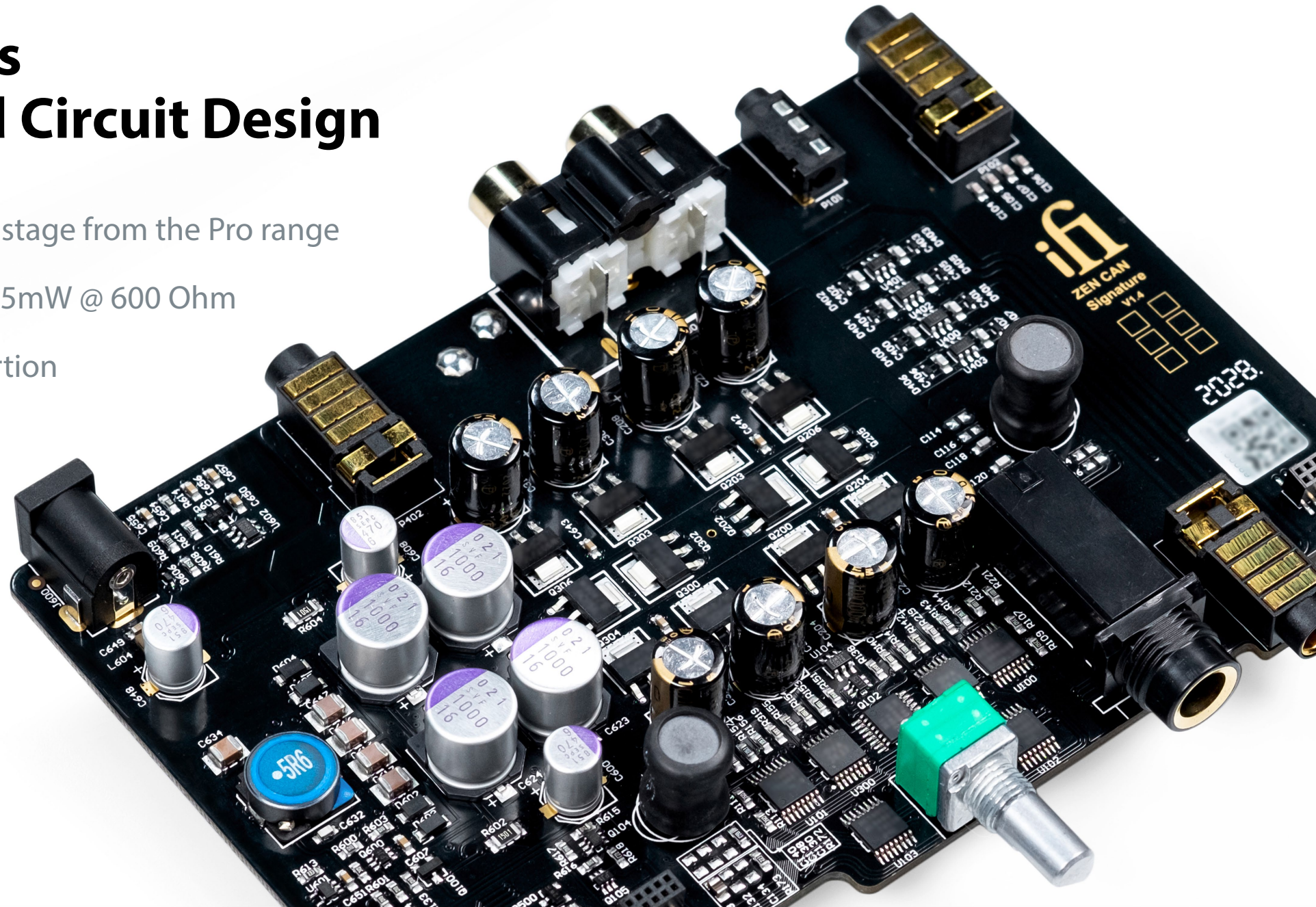
Meze 99 Classics  
Meze 99 Neo  
Meze 99 by Drop

- ZEN CAN Signature MZ99 + Meze 99 Headphones
- Meze 99 Headphones



# Pro Series High-End Circuit Design

- Class A output stage from the Pro range
- Drives 15V / 385mW @ 600 Ohm
- <0.006% distortion



# Superior Design and Components


**Panasonic OS-CON**  
Excellent noise reduction capability and frequency characteristics

**TEXAS INSTRUMENTS**  
Precision low-noise power supply

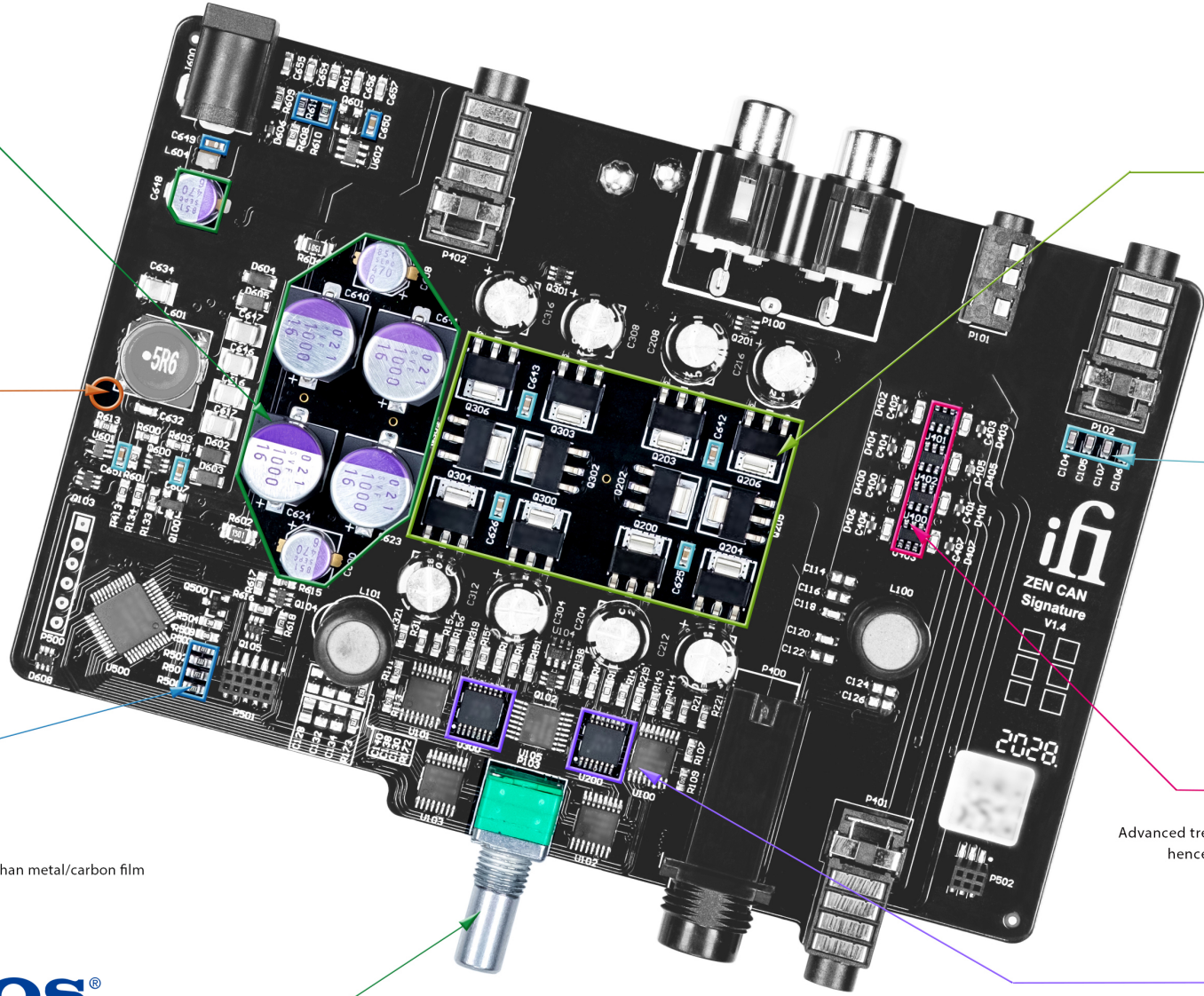
**ELNA**<sup>®</sup>  
Elna Silmic II capacitors

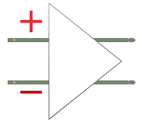
**muRata**  
INNOVATOR IN ELECTRONICS  
Murata Low-ESR high Q multilayer capacitor


  
Black military spec PCB

  
Thin Film Resistors  
Power noise & distortion than metal/carbon film

**TOCOS**<sup>®</sup>  
Tokyo Cosmos Electric Co., Ltd.  
Tokyo Cosmos Electric potentiometer



**Balanced**  
  
Balanced circuit

  
**TDK**  
COG capacitors  
For audio use with extremely low distortion

  
**MOSFET**  
Advanced trench technology MOSFET as muting switch  
hence when not in use doesn't affect the sound.

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Low noise/distortion OV2637A ( 0.0001% )  
Performance equals/surpasses many high-end headphone amplifiers

# XSPACE

- XSpace – analogue headphone spatialiser.
- This opens up your music to give you the spaciousness of a live-concert atmosphere.





# Specifications

Input Voltage	5V/2.5A	
Max Output	Balanced	>15.1V/385 mW (@ 600 Ohm)
		>11.0V/1890 mW (@ 64 Ohm)
		>6.2V/1200 mW (@ 32 Ohm)
	Single-Ended	>7.6V/98mW (@ 600 Ohm)
		>7.4V/870 mW (@ 64 Ohm)
		>7.2V/1600 mW (@ 32 Ohm)
THD&N	Balanced	<0.006% (@ 360 mW/2.4V 16 Ohm)
	Single-Ended	<0.005% (@ 100 mW/1.27V 16 Ohm)
SNR	Balanced	>121dBA (@ 15.2V)
	Single-Ended	>120dBA (@ 7.6V)

Max Output	Balanced	7.4V RMS
	RCA	3.8V RMS
	3.5mm	1.92V RMS
Gain	0dB, 6dB, 12dB and 18dB	
Frequency Response	10Hz - 200kHz (-3dB)	
Power consumption	No Signal ~5W	
	Max Signal ~12W	
Dimensions	158 x 117 x 35 mm	
	6.2" x 4.6" x 1.4"	
Net weight	550 g	
	1.21 lbs	

# Specifications

Line Section		
Outputs	Balanced	6.7V max. (variable)
	UnBAL	3.5V max. (variable)
Output Impedance	Balanced	$\leq 200\Omega$
	UnBAL	$\leq 100\Omega$
SNR	Balanced	$< 110\text{dB(A)} @ 0\text{dBFS}$
	UnBAL	$< 110\text{dB(A)} @ 0\text{dBFS}$
THD+N	Balanced	$< 0.007\% @ 0\text{dBFS}$
	UnBAL	$< 0.015\% @ 0\text{dBFS}$

Headphone Section		
Outputs	Balanced	6.7V max. @ $600\Omega$
	UnBAL	3.5V max. @ $600\Omega$
Output Power	Balanced	$> 1000\text{mW} @ 32\Omega$ ; $> 74\text{mW} @ 600\Omega$
	UnBAL	$> 320\text{mW} @ 32\Omega$ ; $> 40\text{mW} @ 300\Omega$
Output Impedance	Balanced	$< 1\Omega$
	UnBAL	$< 1\Omega$
SNR	Balanced	$< 116\text{dB(A)} @ 0\text{dBFS}$
	UnBAL	$< 115\text{dB(A)} @ 0\text{dBFS}$
THD+N	$< 0.005\% (1\text{V} @ 16\Omega)$	

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