



ARC Audio KS125.4Mini \$999

www.mobileaudiosolutions.com.au

ARC Audio remains famous for producing what are among the best car audio amplifiers available today. The drama up until now, though, was that they also had a sizeable price tag and footprint to match. ARC addressed these two issues by releasing the KS-Mini range of amplifiers. Borrowing technology from their bigger brothers, the KS-Mini amplifiers not only possess a tiny foot print (allowing them to be

mounted in all manner of places) but also output copious amounts of clean power. The KS125.4Mini gets the gong this year for its ability to produce 4 x 75 watts at 4 ohms while only having a footprint of 295mm x 130mm x 44mm. Put simply, this tiny little powerhouse produces enough power to run passive systems, active systems or even subwoofers while sounding quite superb.



Focal SOLID4 \$629

www.focalaustralia.com.au

With the Focal power range of amplifiers drawing to a close, we worried that Focal was done with amplifiers and would simply return to offering only speakers and subwoofers. Needn't have worried though; Focal has retained the SOLID

series of amplifiers and they are highly commended by us. Available with the aluminium case anodized in either red or black, the SOLID4 outputs a healthy 4 x 75 watts. Good quality, good looking.



Alpine PDX-5 \$899

www.alpine.com.au

The Alpine PDX series of amplifiers seem to polarize people but rest assured; they're worth the money. The compact sizing is nothing new, nor is the look and feel of these sleek units. However their improved efficiency class D switching,

their power output and sonic prowess is where the PDX series excel. The PDX-5 outputs 4 x 75 watts into 4 ohms plus it has a single channel that can output up to 300 watts at 2 ohms. Big power for small cost.