Subject: Home Mini Theatre System Posted by matefork on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 01:29:05 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I have bought a PHILIPS FW-V795 VCD Mini HiFi System 7600W PMPO. I can't complain, from the picture to the sound. Just superb. And it's still working now like it's brand new.

Subject: 7600 watts? Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 02:38:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I think you meant 600 watts. Even that is an exaggerated "advertised" figure.

Subject: Re: 7600 watts? Posted by matefork on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 02:42:24 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

It's written actually as 7600W PMPO. It's very powerful especially when you watch a movie. The actions scenes and explosions, man you should hear it.

Subject: Re: 7600 watts? Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 02:58:46 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

PMPO is an advertising gimmick. It is even more deceptive than the old "peak power" or "peak-to-peak" terms, which actually have mathematical accuracy. They can be converted to RMS, which is a better way to describe power. PMPO is an artificially inflated figure that is completely meaningless.

Subject: Re: 7600 watts? Posted by matefork on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 03:06:19 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message It's no problem with the smile. But even what you say is true but still the quality of the sound cannot be ignored. It is closed to be comparable inside a theatre.

Subject: Re: 7600 watts? Posted by matefork on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 03:08:04 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

And my CD copies here are pirated or duplicates.

Subject: Re: 7600 watts? Posted by Bill Fitzmaurice on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 16:33:54 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

If you want to know how much power it actually has look at the wattage consumption label on the back, divide that figure by two. That will give a realistic estimate.

Subject: Re: 7600 watts? Posted by matefork on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 22:11:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I see it. It's 175W, divide by 2, that would be 87.5W. How's that? What's that mean. How come they put 7600W on the front? What are they(manufacturer) trying to tell us?

Subject: Re: 7600 watts? Posted by Bill Fitzmaurice on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 22:54:45 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

"What are they(manufacturer) trying to tell us?"That they are following the most time honored tradition of the advertising business. It's called 'lying'. I wouldn't be surprised to find the actual RMS output is 76W, and that they added two extra decimal places to that figure. Caveat emptor.