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JVC CS-F56 Components

Cost: TBA (expected to be between £150 and £200)

Contact: www.jvcmobile.co.uk

The Spec:

Dual Mount 2-way speaker system

Maximum music power 300w

Cone: Carbon and Aramid Fibre

Titanium Dome Tweeter

Butyl Rubber Edge

Strontium Magnet

First Impressions:

Effin gorgeous components with nice crossover set up and a damn good price too.

Looks:

The stunning woven cone is made from carbon and aramid fibre and oozes style. It is criminal to hide these behind the supplied grills or in behind your door cards. These need to be out on display for everyone to see.

Construction:

The woven fibre cone is ultra light but also ultra strong which is the perfect recipe for fast, punchy speakers. The large strontium magnet is pretty weighty and also pretty big, so not ideal for small door cards but this is aided by the fact that in general this is one very slim speaker with a mounting depth of just under 6cm.

The crossovers are nicely designed with a separate one for each the woofer and the tweeter. The design allows you to either run them off one channel per side, or if you have some spare channels you can bi-amp them for an improved sound.

Tweeters can be either surface mounted or flush

mounted in your factory positions and feature a titanium dome.

Sound Quality:

This is where they come into their own. JVC are not normally associated with high end sound quality, however these could certainly change this. The speakers we got our hands on are so new they aint even been ran in so we didn't get the best out of them, but initial impressions are certainly more than favourable. The



Excellent imaging (even though to be honest the tweeter positions were less than favourable in the test car) and listening to our SQ test CD there are no nasty characteristics, just nice, lively midrange and sweet sounding treble without the harshness you can often get from cheaper components.

Bad Points:

To be honest there aint any that we could find, which is rare! If you find one let us know!

Final Word:

Excellent components, they look gorgeous and sound gorgeous too, all at a price which puts most other more expensive components to shame!

lightweight cone happily can keep up with fast paced dance music and can easily sidestep to some rock music and be just as at home. An excellent all round component for someone who listens to a wide range of music and not just one genre.



Sound Quality:	4.5/5	Looks:	4.5/5
Price:	4.5/5	Ease installation:	4.5/5
Construction:	4.5/5	Overall:	4.5/5

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If you want to win a set of these components just answer the following question and email it to competitions@fastandmodified.com

What is the name is JVC's new demo car? (hint - check out www.jvcmobile.co.uk)

a) The Sizzler
b) The Thruster
c) The Rampant Rabbit