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The Hot Stone Deluxe (\$250 retail / \$179 street) is the flagship in Decibel Eleven's triumvirate of power supplies. It boasts eight isolated output sections: two that deliver 5-9 volts (continuously variable) up to 100mA, two for 9 volts at 100mA, two that are switchable between 9 and 12 volts with a maximum total draw of 400mA. (In other words, you can connect pedals to each section as long as the combined draw is 400mA or less. You can also power 18- and 24-volt pedals using optional cables that combine outputs of two sockets. The Deluxe accomplishes its magic via a toroidal transformer and copious magnetic shielding, all residing within a 2mm steel chassis. A variety of cables and a detachable AC line cord are included. I tested the Deluxe in the GP studio with several combinations of pedals that brought it up to maximum output, and it handled the strain admirably, with no detectable "ripple," artifacts, or other noise.

KUDOS: Ruggedly built. Considerable pedal-powering flexibility.

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