

## Product Announcement

### Klipsch Forte III

**High Performance is our Forte.**

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Henley Audio are delighted to announce the UK introduction of the Klipsch® Forte™ III loudspeakers. First unveiled by Klipsch in late-2017, the popular Heritage line speakers are now available in the UK through Henley Audio's specially selected network of Klipsch Heritage stockists.

The Forte III, as a member of the Klipsch Heritage line, is meticulously handcrafted in the USA to exacting standards of quality and sound. The original Forte was a true American classic when it was first introduced in 1985 to much fanfare, but until now it has been out of production since 1996 so Klipsch have taken much care in its reintroduction to the market.

The new generation Forte III has been updated over its predecessor both cosmetically and in its acoustic ability, yet it maintains the original elegant design and powerful performance that made it so popular in the 1980s and 90s.



The Forte III is a three-way design, employing a 12" woofer and horn-loaded midrange and tweeter. The new state-of-the-art K-100-TI 1" and K-70 1.75" titanium compression drivers deliver a smooth and powerful response in the high-frequency and mid-range, respectively. The newly designed K-703-M midrange horn incorporates a modified Tractrix® design with patented Mumps technology to improve coverage and control of the key mid-frequency band. However, where the Forte III truly stands apart from most other speakers is in its rear-mounted 15" passive radiator.

The large 15" sub-bass woofer on the rear of the cabinet operates on acoustic pressure generated by the main woofer. However, not only does it deliver deeper and more powerful bass output, but it also allows the Forte III to sound so much bigger than its size would normally suggest is possible. At

just 13" deep, the Forte III is a high-end loudspeaker that's easy to accommodate while guaranteeing room-filling, high-quality sound.



Inside the cabinet, the Forte III boasts a new, steep filter passive crossover network which operates at 650Hz and 5.2kHz for optimal performance and clarity in sound. Externally, the input panel has been redesigned with high-quality, heavy-duty bi-wire capable input terminals to cater to your desired power amplifier preference.

Each pair of Forte III loudspeakers is grain-matched using wood veneer panels that are harvested from the same timber. The speakers move seamlessly together through the factory and the finished product is inspected and labelled with sequential serial numbers, ensuring that each pair of speakers is a matched set.

Available in four finish options – American Walnut, Natural Cherry, Black Ash, and new Distressed Oak – the Forte III is a loudspeaker that's designed to rock the house, fulfil even the most demanding audiophiles' desires and stand the test of time. *Klipsch: High Performance is our Forte.*

**SRP £4,000.00**

**The Klipsch Forte III is available in the UK now.**

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## Technical Information

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| Frequency Response:     | 38Hz - 20kHz  |
| Sensitivity:            | 99dB at 2.83V / 1m  |
| Power Handling:         | 100W/400W   |
| Maximum SPL:            | 116dB (Compatible)  |
| Nominal Impedance:      | 8 ohms Compatible   |
| Crossover Frequency:    | HF: 5.2kHz<br>MF: 650Hz   |
| High Frequency Driver:  | K-100-TI 1" (2.54cm) Titanium Diaphragm Compression Driver                                    |
| High Frequency Horn:    | K-79T   |
| Midrange Driver:        | K-70 1.75" (4.45cm) Titanium Diaphragm Compression Driver                                     |
| Midrange Horn:          | K-703-M horn  |
| Low Frequency Driver:   | K-281 12" (30.48cm) Fibre-Composite Cone Woofer /<br>KD-15 15" (38.1cm) Passive cone radiator |
| Enclosure Material:     | 3/4" MDF  |
| Inputs:                 | Dual Binding Post / Bi-Wire / Bi-Amp  |
| Dimensions (H x W x D): | 914 x 419 x 330mm   |
| Weight:                 | 32.7kg  |

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### About Klipsch

In 1946 Paul W. Klipsch, inventor, acoustics pioneer and maverick, founded Klipsch Audio with the sole purpose of bringing the power, detail and emotion of the live music experience into his living room. Through the use of highly efficient speaker designs, handcrafted cabinetry and a thirst for real engineering breakthroughs – Klipsch, the great American loudspeaker company, was born in Hope, AR.

Today, Klipsch's diverse range of quality audio products includes speakers and headphones for almost any consumer and professional application – including cinema, whole-house, wireless, home theatre and portable offerings. Honouring their founder's legacy, Klipsch continues to be the legendary high-performance brand of choice for audiophiles and aficionados around the world. Klipsch are the Keepers of the Sound®. Klipsch Group, Inc. is a VOXX International Company (NASDAQ: VOXX).



### About Henley Audio

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Formed in 1997 as the result of a management buy-out of Ortofon UK, Henley Designs Ltd. (trading as Henley Audio) is one of the UK's premier distributors of quality hi-fi equipment. The brands we distribute are not only highly-regarded in their own right, but they also share a symbiotic relationship with other brands in our portfolio.

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