

## Product Series Announcement

### Klipsch Reference Premiere Series

**Happiness is Copper and Black.**

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Henley Audio are delighted to announce the full UK introduction of Klipsch's new Reference™ Premiere speaker range. Redesigned from the ground up, the all-new Reference Premiere series leverages over 70 years of Klipsch signature acoustic expertise with cutting-edge technology to deliver the ultimate home theatre and hi-fi listening solution.

This being the second generation of the award-winning range, the new Reference Premiere series has been expanded to 18 models – including Dolby Atmos®-enabled components, subwoofers and purpose-designed surround sound devices. However, it's not just a case of adding more models as every new Reference Premiere speaker features the latest technological audio advancements, premium material upgrades, and dramatic cosmetic details.

Product manager for Klipsch, Michael Buratto, says of the new range:

*"We've taken the successful foundation of our best-selling speakers and enhanced them to create the hands-down, best-sounding premium speakers on the planet at these price points."*



All Reference Premiere speakers use proprietary Tractrix® horn technology to improve high-frequency response and extension, while enhancing imaging and dynamics. The horn features a compressed, moulded silicon face that's mated to the 90x90 Tractrix horn, with computer-modelled phase plugs that act as a mechanical filter for a smoother, flat frequency response as well as physically protecting the tweeter.

Behind the horn, an exclusive Linear Travel Suspension (LTS) tweeter maximises dynamics, delivering detailed performances. The new, ultra-premium tweeter boasts a ceramic magnet housing and is vented to reduce the presence of standing waves behind the diaphragm. The diaphragm itself is a lightweight yet rigid titanium construction, out-performing similar aluminium, polymer or silk tweeters. The sound delivered is therefore clean and with very low distortion, yet though the sound is real-to-life, the horn ensures there are no hard edges in the reproduction.

Like with the previous generation Reference Premiere range, Klipsch's signature copper-spun Cerametallic™ woofers and Tractrix reflex-ports provide powerful low frequencies while minimising distortion and maximising efficiency. Not only do Cerametallic woofers look striking, they are also extremely light and rigid for controlled low-end and mid-range reproduction.

Inside the woofers, the Cerametallic cones are mated to a dual-layer, copper-wound voice coil for exceptional conductivity. They're then housed in a non-resonating stamped-steel basket that's secured to a large magnet motor for exceptional efficiency and low distortion. Most models in the range then employ rear Tractrix ports, whose geometric design creates ideal airflow with minimal distortion or turbulence for a clean, precise low frequency performance.

The improved materials and dramatic design features employed in the Klipsch Reference Premiere range are the epitome of modern elegance. The speakers come in ebony or walnut\* furniture-grade finishes with black satin painted, scratch-resistant baffles and sturdy, yet flexible magnetic grilles. Pre-installed cast aluminium feet give the floorstanders a modern appearance and minimize contact with the floor to reduce resonance. Finally, discrete copper trim rings accentuate the tweeters and woofers, staying true to the enduring Klipsch mantra that *happiness is copper and black*.

### **Subwoofers**

The new SPL subwoofer range has been specially engineered to complement the new Reference Premiere speakers. The SPL-100 (10" driver) and SPL-120 (12" driver) are available in the same ebony wood finish as the speakers, and also feature Cerametallic woofers for unrivalled handling of the low-end frequencies.

Utilising built-in, high efficiency amplifiers with analogue pre-amp stages, Klipsch SPL subwoofers are able to maintain the original signal path for cleaner, true-to-source reproduction. The Class D output stage ensures maximum efficiency for high output, accurate detail, and low frequency power.

As a 15" option, the enduringly popular R-115SW subwoofer is still available as a perfect sonic match for the new Reference Premiere range.

### **Home Cinema Models**

With five Centre Channel models, Reference Premiere is designed to fit into any Home Cinema environment – large or small. The two dedicated surround sound models also leverage Klipsch's proprietary Wide Dispersion Surround Technology (WDST) to provide astounding sonic detail – for lifelike, cinematic sound in any room, even with less-than-ideal placement configurations.

Dolby Atmos® technology delivers moving audio – sound that can be precisely placed and moved anywhere in a three-dimensional space, including overhead. It brings entertainment alive all around the audience in a powerfully immersive and emotive experience. To cater for this exciting new technology, the new Reference Premiere series boasts two Dolby Atmos-ready models. The RP-8060FA is a floor-standing loudspeaker with integrated Dolby Atmos upward-firing speaker, while the RP-500SA is an add-on upward firing module that sits comfortably on any other existing speaker. Through Klipsch's use of horn-technology for improved focus and directionality, the Reference Series' performance in this field surpasses the ability of many other designs.

The RP-500SA can also be set for use as wall-mounted surround speaker thanks to its adjustable crossover switch.

*Klipsch Reference Premiere speakers set a new standard for premium audio reproduction. Try them across the UK now.*

## **Available for Sale in the UK Now**

**Available in Ebony or Walnut finish.**

*\*RP-4000F, RP-400M, RP-400C, RP-500SA, SPL-100 and SPL-120 models available in Ebony finish only.*

## Product Information



**RP-8000F**  
**£1,350.00 (UK SRP)**  
Dual 8" Woofers  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Rear Tractrix Port



**RP-6000F**  
**£1,100.00 (UK SRP)**  
Dual 6.5" Woofers  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Rear Tractrix Port



**RP-5000F**  
**£850.00 (UK SRP)**  
Dual 5.25" Woofers  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Rear Tractrix Port



**RP-4000F**  
**£750.00 (UK SRP)**  
Dual 4.5" Woofers  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Rear Tractrix Port



**RP-600M**  
**£625.00 (UK SRP)**  
Single 6.5" Woofer  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Rear Tractrix Port



**RP-500M**  
**£500.00 (UK SRP)**  
Single 5.25" Woofer  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Rear Tractrix Port



**RP-400M**  
**£400.00 (UK SRP)**  
Single 4.5" Woofer  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Rear Tractrix Port



**RP-502S**  
**£825.00 (UK SRP)**  
Dual 5.25" Woofers  
1" Tractrix Tweeters  
Wall-mountable



**RP-402S**  
**£600.00 (UK SRP)**  
Dual 4.5" Woofers  
1" Tractrix Tweeters  
Wall-mountable



**RP-500SA**  
**£575.00 (UK SRP)**  
Single 5.25" Woofer  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Dolby Atmos-ready  
Switchable Crossover  
Wall-mountable



**RP-8060FA**  
**£2,400.00 (UK SRP)**  
Dual 8" Woofers  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Built-in Topper  
Rear Tractrix Port  
Dolby Atmos-ready



**RP-504C**  
**£625.00 (UK SRP)**  
Quad 5.25" Woofers  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Rear Tractrix Port



**RP-404C**  
**£500.00 (UK SRP)**  
Quad 4.5" Woofers  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Rear Tractrix Port



**RP-600C**  
**£450.00 (UK SRP)**  
Dual 6.5" Woofers  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Rear Tractrix Port



**RP-500C**  
**£425.00 (UK SRP)**  
Dual 5.25" Woofers  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Rear Tractrix Port



**RP-400C**  
**£385.00 (UK SRP)**  
Dual 4.5" Woofers  
1" Tractrix Tweeter  
Rear Tractrix Port



**SPL-100**  
**£565.00 (UK SRP)**  
10" Woofer  
200W Amplifier (cont.)  
Front Port



**SPL-120**  
**£650.00 (UK SRP)**  
12" Woofer  
300W Amplifier (cont.)  
Front Port



**R-115SW**  
**£800.00 (UK SRP)**  
15" Woofer  
400W Amplifier (cont.)  
Front Port  
*(previously existing model)*

All prices are for pairs, except with Subwoofers and Centre Channels, which are sold individually.  
Find out more about the full range at [www.henleyaudio.co.uk/Klipsch-Reference-Premiere](http://www.henleyaudio.co.uk/Klipsch-Reference-Premiere)

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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).



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