

## Product Announcement

### Klipsch La Scala AL5

**A new take on the “Mini Klipschorn” for 2019.**

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Henley Audio are thrilled to announce a true icon of the audio industry has been updated, and is now available for demonstration in the UK. The La Scala speaker from Klipsch has long been a must-have speaker for any audiophile. Originally designed for professional use and released for the first time in 1963, the La Scala took its name from the Teatro alla Scala in Italy and aimed to bring to life every nuance of an audio performance. The latest AL5 generation stays true to this tradition, but brings new modern technology and an improved cosmetic appeal to the design.

Often referred to as the “mini Klipschorn”, the La Scala AL5 squeezes the flagship Klipsch Heritage sound into a smaller, two-part framework that’s easier to accommodate and place within a listening environment. Utilising a three-way, fully horn-loaded driver configuration, it boasts such high-efficiency that as little as a few watts of power can deliver a concert-like experience in your home.



Sporting a 1" tweeter, a 2" mid-range driver and the same 15" woofers as the flagship Klipschorn, the La Scala AL5 yields greater acoustic power than its predecessor. What you hear is the most dynamic sound possible for whatever music matches your mood.

The 1" thick cabinetry is split into two sections for effective decoupling of the high- and low-frequency transmission systems. The mid/high enclosure features a newly-designed, high-efficiency K-771 tweeter, with light-weight polyimide diaphragm, mated to Klipsch’s 90° X 40° Tractrix horn. Alongside this is a K-55-X 2" mid-range compression driver with phenolic diaphragm, mated to a large exponential horn. The end result is sparkling, controlled highs and a smooth midrange with stunning clarity.

The low-end enclosure masks the large 15" woofer behind a striking, two-fold horn, inspired by the Klipschorn’s three-fold design. The bass response reaches 45Hz, but does so with minimal distortion and startling control. When mated with the mid/high enclosure, the overall sound presentation is as near to the original recording as its possible to be. The La Scala AL5 has an effortless ability to reproduce live sound like nothing else on the market.

The cabinetry is finished in book-matched wood veneers, so the top and bottom cabinets and the left/right speakers look like a truly matched set. The mid/high section is also supplied with a new magnetic grille, featuring a metal-mesh weave that exudes elegance, finished with the new 'La Scala' script logo. On the rear of the mid/high enclosure there is also a new aluminium input panel, capable of handling high-gauge cables. Internally, recognised high-end hi-fi cabling is used throughout.

The La Scala AL5 mixes contemporary technologies with a classic design that has stood the test of time. Still designed and made in the USA, the sound performance its capable of makes it peerless, and its looks make it a guaranteed conversation starter in any environment.

## La Scala AL5 SRP £12,000.00

**Available in Natural Cherry, Satin Black Ash or American Walnut.**

**Made to order in Hope, Arkansas.**

**On demonstration at Henley Audio's HQ in Didcot, Oxfordshire, by appointment only.**

**Available to order through all Klipsch Heritage Dealers in the UK.**

### Technical Data

Frequency Response ( $\pm$ 4dB):	51Hz – 20kHz
Sensitivity:	105dB @ 2.83V / 1m
Power Handling:	100W / 400W
Maximum SPL:	121dB
Nominal Impedance:	8 $\Omega$ Compatible
Crossover Frequency:	HF: 4500Hz MF: 450Hz
Tweeter:	K-771 1" (2.54cm) Light-Weight Polyimide Diaphragm Compression
High-Frequency Horn:	90° x 40° Tractrix Horn
Midrange:	K-55-X 2" (5.08cm) Phenolic Diaphragm Compression Driver
Mid-Frequency Horn:	Exponential
Woofer:	K-33-E 15" (38.1cm) Fibre-Composite Cone with a Folded Horn
Enclosure Material:	Birch Plywood and MDF
Enclosure Type:	Fully horn-loaded
Dimensions (H x W x D):	1016 x 615.9 x 642.9mm
Weight:	91kg
Finishes:	Natural Cherry, Satin Black Ash and American Walnut
Grille Cloth:	Silver Metallic



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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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