

Product Announcement

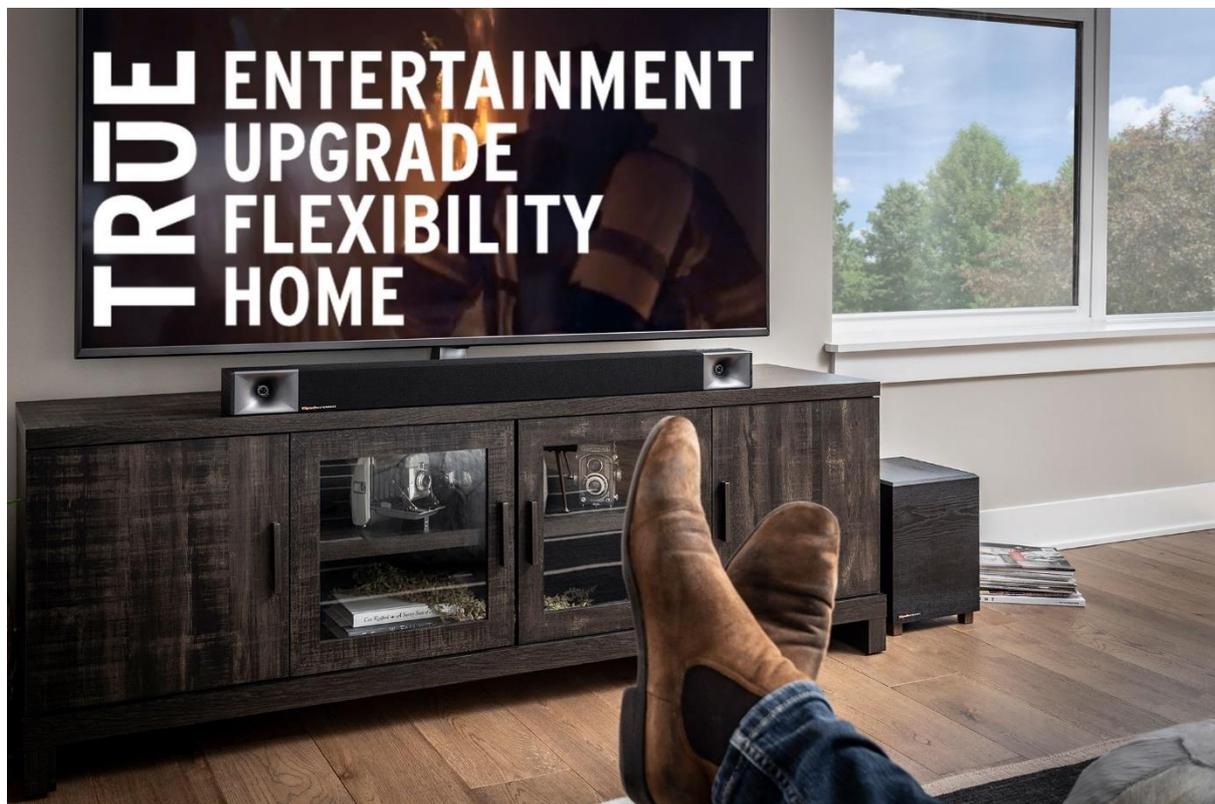
Klipsch BAR Soundbars

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Henley Audio are today announcing the introduction of a new active soundbar range from Klipsch, focused on delivering premium audio from TVs while maintaining a small footprint. Klipsch, a leading US-based audio manufacturer, are well known in the Professional and Home Cinema audio markets, and their newest soundbar offerings draw direct inspiration from the company's Reference™ speaker line.

With the introduction of two new easy to use soundbars that are designed to look and sound like the brand's premium Reference™ speakers, Klipsch are making a bigger statement than ever before in this mature market that's still frequently made up of convenience devices that struggle to deliver the full depth and scale of a big movie soundtrack.



The Klipsch BAR 48 (£565.00 SRP) and BAR 40 (£350.00 SRP) soundbars each feature quality materials and horn-loaded tweeters, as well as the latest audio technologies, including wireless subwoofers. The design purpose is not just to offer a true upgrade to television sound, enhancing movies and music with clarity and realism; but to try and further replicate the performance and ability of a multi-box surround system without encroaching into the room.

Just like the Klipsch Reference passive speaker line, the BAR 40 and BAR 48 are both made from wood enclosures, avoiding unwanted resonances associated with plastic bodies, and feature acoustically neutral woven grilles and exposed horns to deliver an impressive audio performance.

The Klipsch **BAR 48** is a high performance 3.1 channel soundbar system. Featuring a dedicated centre channel speaker for enhanced clarity, and a wireless 8" subwoofer for powerful, deep bass; it's easily capable of filling even larger rooms with an impressive, cinematic sound. There's also built-in surround sound processing technologies such as Dolby® Digital audio technology, Dolby® Digital Plus technology, DTS® technology and DTS®-HD technology to make sure you get exactly the sound you expect. Designed to fit discretely below the TV screen, the slim profile BAR 48 soundbar measures 48" in length and just 2.8" tall and can be wall-mounted or placed on a table.

For added convenience, the BAR 48 can also be combined with the optional **SURROUND 3** (£265.00 SRP) speakers. The SURROUND 3 are easy to set-up and use, functioning as wireless surround sound speakers – thus creating a true 5.1 surround sound system capable of delivering Dolby® and DTS® 5.1 formats natively. Simply power on the SURROUND 3's, pair them in just a few easy steps, and enjoy the sound of a big separates system in an easy-to-accommodate package.

The Klipsch **BAR 40** is a 2.1 soundbar with a wireless 6.5" subwoofer, designed as an easy to set-up and use upgrade to the underwhelming sound associated with so many modern TVs. The BAR 40 features legendary Klipsch acoustics, a built-in Dolby® Audio decoder and enhanced virtual surround sound modes for a cinematic experience. While it measures just 40" in length and 2.8" high so it can be added discretely to any room, its performance allows listeners to hear every detail of their favourite shows and music.

The Klipsch BAR 48 and BAR 40 feature a number of inputs, and also work seamlessly with Bluetooth® wireless technology for high-quality music playback from enabled devices. Both are also effortlessly simple to set-up and operate (including separate volume attenuation for the soundbar and the subwoofer), either using the controls on the top surface, or with the supplied remote control. Both can also either be wall-mounted or sit directly on the same surface as the TV.

BAR 48: £565.00 SRP

BAR 40: £350.00 SRP

SURROUND 3: £265.00 SRP

The **BAR 48** is available to purchase across the UK now.

The **SURROUND 3** and **BAR 40** will arrive during late-Summer 2019.



Technical Data

	BAR 40	BAR 48
Speaker System:	40" 2.1 soundbar with 6.5" wireless subwoofer	48" 3.1 soundbar with 8" wireless subwoofer
Max. Acoustic Output:	93dB	103dB
High Frequency Drivers:	2 x 0.75" soft-dome tweeters mated to Tractrix® horn	3 x 1" soft-dome tweeters mated to Tractrix® horn
Midrange:	2 x 3" oval fibre composite cone woofers	4 x 3" oval fibre composite cone woofers
Subwoofer:	6.5" ported subwoofer	8" ported subwoofer
Enclosure Type:	Bar: Wood (Sealed Cabinet) Subwoofer: Wood (Ported)	
Inputs:	HDMI ARC Bluetooth 3.5mm Analogue Optical Digital	
Outputs:	HDMI ARC Subwoofer Output	
Dimensions (WxHxD):	Soundbar: 1014 x 73 x 86mm Subwoofer: 241 x 359 x 241mm	Soundbar: 1211 x 73 x 86mm Subwoofer: 302 x 410 x 410mm
Accessories:	Remote Control (incl. batteries) Power Cord Wallmount Template	

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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

Henley Audio has been importing and distributing industry-leading hi-fi equipment to the UK and Ireland since 1997. With a passion for great sound and a firm focus on brand integrity, we work to deliver excellence in both product and service.

Formed as the result of a management buy-out of Ortofon UK, Henley Designs Ltd. (trading as Henley Audio) operates in-house sales, marketing, service, support and warehouse teams in order to offer the full turn-key solution for suppliers. The brands we represent 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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