

In brief...

Founded in 1932

Founder Gilbert Briggs
Country of Origin England

Brand Portfolio Hi-Fi and Home Cinema Loudspeakers

Price Range GBP100/pair to GBP14,000/pair

Philosophy Innovative, high-performance, whole home audio solutions for music lovers of all levels

Product Range ELYSIAN, EVO4, DIAMOND 12, D300, Crystal 4, Diamond Active, Home Cinema, Wireless Speakers, Soundbar,

Subwoofer Series, Heritage Series, Bluetooth Speakers, Speaker Stands



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### Wharfedale History Britain's Most Famous Loudspeakers



▲ 29 December 1890, Gilbert Arthur Briggs was born in the village of ▲ 1932, Wharfedale Clayton, on the western edge of Bradford



Bronze - one of Gilbert's early successes



▲ 1948, National Radio Exhibition at Olympia (Radiolympia). Queen Mary, widow of King George V, showing interest in Hi-Fi (photo courtesy of Briggs family)



▲ Obituaries on both sides of Atlantic referred ▲ Product line up around 1960 displayed in ▲ March 1965, one of the last photos of Gilbert Arthur Briggs as the 'father of Hi-Fi' and, indeed, some commentators thought he had invented the term 'high fidelity'



▲ Early 1950s, Idle factory yard (photo courtesy of IAG)



the new demonstration room. (photo courtesy of the Escott family)



▲ 1954, Peter Walker sitting facing John Collinson and Gilbert Briggs, standing in Box 25 at an RFH rehearsal



Gilbert before retiring

# W W H A R F E D A L E

# ELYSIAN

Founded in 1932, Wharfedale's founder, Gilbert Briggs, had one goal in mind – to bring music into the home by designing loudspeakers that conveyed the impact, thrill and emotion of performance in an entirely natural and realistic way.

With that end in mind Wharfedale is proud to introduce ELYSIAN, a no-holds-barred technological achievement that is devoted to involving you in the music in a thrilling and exciting way.

What Hi-Fi? - 5 Stars Review, ELYSIAN 4



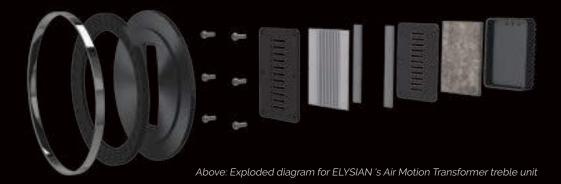




# **ELYSIAN AMT**

The AMT (Air Motion Transformer) is a radically different way of moving air. A large, pleated, lightweight diaphragm is driven across its surface by rows of strategically placed metallic strips immersed in a strong magnetic field. Under the influence of the musical drive the pleats in the diaphragm contract and expand, squeezing the air between them to form the desired waveform.

Not only is this an efficient way of moving air but it is also very accurate as the diaphragm is under close control of the motor system at all times. In addition the AMT is a velocity, rather than pressure, transducer, capable of producing scintillatingly fast transients and dynamics. The result is a wide bandwidth device that achieves low distortion naturally and delivers wonderful musical detail.







# **ELYSIAN Midrange**

In the spirit of Gilbert Briggs, who was well known for experimenting with new driver materials, Wharfedale investigated a range of options to match the sensitivity and accuracy of the AMT treble unit.

The designers settled on a proprietary woven glass fibre matrix, formed into a 150mm cone. This provides a superb combination of low mass and high strength, with the addition of a high-plasticity coating to control its acoustic behaviour. With such a low-mass cone, only a low-damping, foamed, rubber-like material would match for the surround - again, coated for durability.

Drive energy for the cone comes from a 25mm, 2-layer voice coil centred in a magnetic gap fitted with an aluminium ring to control eddy currents, linearise inductance and so increase bandwidth and reduce distortion.

The whole assembly is fitted to a die-cast aluminium basket with large ventilation windows below the spider to improve transient response.

A central phase plug is specially shaped to linearise the output across a wide bandwidth, even off-axis, enhancing a natural response to the music which can be heard anywhere the listener wishes to sit.

This midrange driver enables the ELYSIAN speakers to deliver voices and instruments with astonishing realism. Vocalists seem to be present in the room with the listener – simply close your eyes and listen to the palpable presence of singers in the acoustic space.

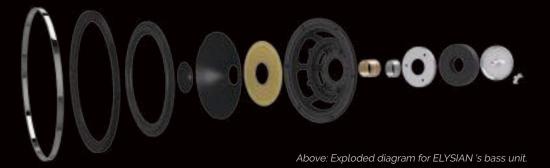


Above: Exploded diagram for ELYSIAN 's midrange unit.

# **ELYSIAN** Bass

The midrange unit is matched with a glass fibre matrix cone for the bass unit, in this case terminated with a highly flexible rubber surround and driven by a specially developed low-distortion motor system. Mounted on a die-cast aluminium chassis, the magnet system features an aluminium ring for eddy current control, immersing the 17.5mm long, 38mm diameter voice coil in high flux over 12mm of linear excursion.

In order to plumb the depths of the lowest frequencies in recorded music, the 220mm bass units - one in the ELYSIAN 2, two in the ELYSIAN 4 - are capable of reaching down below 28Hz in-room, revealing the full body and impact of percussion, stringed and wind instruments.



# **ELYSIAN** Cabinet

For ELYSIAN we wanted to create a cabinet that enhanced the acoustic output of the drivers as well as providing a piece of furniture of which the owner can be justly proud. Hand crafted, exotic veneers are mirrored by true piano finish lacquers, hand polished to six levels of depth to give a truly beautiful finish.

Underneath the veneer, working unseen, is a sandwich of different woods designed to reduce panel resonance to below audibility. This multi-layer construction, PROS (Panel Resonance Optimization System), has a further benefit – it inhibits the leakage of unwanted sound energy from inside the cabinet which would otherwise interfere with the forward output of the drive units.



# ELYSIAN Crossover

The bass units are loaded by an advanced version of Wharfedale's signature slot-loaded port. Christened SLPP (Slot-Loaded Profiled Port), it ensures that the rear output of the bass units is not wasted. Instead, the lowest frequency energy is vented to a slot at the base of the speaker, specially profiled to equalise the high internal pressure to the low pressure in the room.

This reduces the distortion that is typical of bass reflex system and increases the port's efficiency. In addition, because the air is dispersed uniformly in the room, the speakers are less fussy about siting.

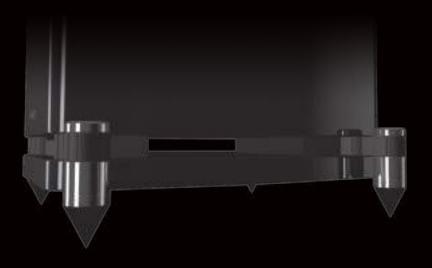
In combination, the bass units and SLPP bass reflex system provide the massive foundation upon which the rest of the musical performance sits, letting you feel as well as hear the full impact of thunderous low-frequency information. High overall system sensitivity, in the region of 92dB for 1 Watt of input, allows any amplifier to reveal the full dynamic range of the music fed to it, without strain or limitation.

Combining the outputs of the drivers is an advanced computer modeled crossover that has been developed over hundreds of hours of listening tests, fine tuned to make sure that the blend between the drive units is seamless. Crossover slopes have been modeled on each individual driver's acoustic response,

matched to Linkwitz-Riley characteristics, with the crossover frequencies chosen to maximise the optimum, linear performance of each drive unit. Of particular note is the phase consistency across the drive unit output, allowing a wide range of seating position and encouraging the power response to be highly linear throughout your listening room.

Crossover components have been chosen for their transparency, with silicon-iron cored coils for bass and midrange featuring low DCR that allows the amplifier excellent control of the drivers, plus air core coils in the treble and low ESR, Polypropylene capacitors throughout the signal path, ensuring that you hear all the musical detail with nothing held back.

You'll hear the full body of instruments like cello and bass guitar, without straining to enjoy the complete dynamics of the musical recital. Whether you are listening to solo piano, full orchestra or a jazz trio or multi-instrument rock performance, ELYSIAN is more than capable of bringing the thrill and excitement of the performance into your listening room.





Revealing the Passion and Excitement of the Musical Performance





# **SPECIFICATIONS**

## ELYSIAN 4 Loudspeakers



#### System

3-way floorstanding speaker



#### Driver

Treble 27 x 90mm Air Motion

Transfomer

6.0" (150mm) coated fibre Midrange

glass matrix cone

Bass 8.5" (220mm) coated fibre

glass matrix cone x 2



### Nominal Impedance

 $4\Omega$  (compatible  $8\Omega$ )



#### **Crossover Frequency** 340Hz, 3.1kHz



Frequency Response 30Hz - 22kHz (+/-3dB)



Sensitivity 92dB (2.83V @1m)



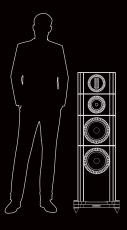
#### **Recommended Amplifier Power** 15 - 250W



#### Weight 49.5kg/pcs



#### Dimensions (H x W x D)mm 1188 on plinth x 402 on plinth x (432+30) with terminals



### ELYSIAN 3 Loudspeakers



#### System

3-way floorstanding speaker



#### Driver

Treble 27 x 90mm Air Motion

Transfomer

Midrange 6.0" (150mm) coated fibre

glass matrix cone

Bass 7" (180mm) coated fibre

glass matrix cone x 2



#### Nominal Impedance $4\Omega$ (compatible $8\Omega$ )



#### **Crossover Frequency** 375Hz, 2.9kHz



Frequency Response 44Hz - 22kHz (+/-3dB)



Sensitivity 89dB (2.83V @1m)



**Recommended Amplifier Power** 30 - 200W



Weight 28.45kg/pcs



Dimensions (H x W x D)mm 1050 on plinth x 263 on plinth x (285+30) with terminals



### ELYSIAN 2 Loudspeakers



#### System

3-way standmount speaker



#### Driver Treble

27 x 90mm Air Motion

Transfomer

Midrange 6.0" (150mm) coated fibre glass matrix cone

Bass 8.5" (220mm) coated fibre

glass matrix cone



### Nominal Impedance

 $4\Omega$  (compatible  $8\Omega$ )



#### **Crossover Frequency** 360Hz, 2.9kHz



Frequency Response 35Hz - 22kHz (+/-3dB)



#### Sensitivity 89dB (2.83V @1m)



**Recommended Amplifier Power** 25 - 250W



#### Weight 30.5kg/pcs



Dimensions (H x W x D)mm 700 on plinth x 334 x (432+30) with terminals



### **ELYSIAN 2 Stand**



#### Dimensions (H x W x D)mm

428 on plinth x 402 x 435 with terminals



#### Materials

Columns High carbon steel tube Top Plate High carbon steel Base Plate MDF piano finish

Hardened high carbon steel Base Spikes

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

## ELYSIAN 1 Loudspeakers



#### System

2-way standmount speaker



#### Driver

Treble 27 x 90mm Air Motion Transfomer

Bass 7" (180mm) coated fibre glass matrix cone



# Nominal Impedance $4\Omega$ (compatible $8\Omega$ )



Crossover Frequency 2.6kHz



Frequency Response 49Hz - 22kHz (+/-3dB)



Sensitivity 89dB (2.83V @1m)



Recommended Amplifier Power



#### Weight 15kg/pcs



Dimensions (H x W x D)mm 490 on plinth x 263 x (285+30) with terminals



### **ELYSIAN 1 Stand**



#### Dimensions (H x W x D)mm 476 on plinth x 340 x 287 with terminals



#### Materials

Columns High carbon steel tube
Top Plate High carbon steel
Base Plate MDF piano finish

Base Spikes Hardened high carbon steel

### **ELYSIAN Centre**



#### System

3-way centre speaker



#### Driver

Treble 27 x 45mm Air Motion

Transfomer

Bass 8.5" (220mm) coated fibre

glass matrix cone x 2



# Nominal Impedance $6\Omega$ (compatible $8\Omega$ )



Crossover Frequency 360Hz, 2.9kHz



Frequency Response 35Hz ~ 22kHz (+/-3dB)



Sensitivity 91dB (2.83V @1m)



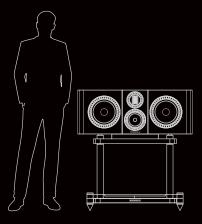
Recommended Amplifier Power 25 - 250W



#### Weight 30.2kg/pcs



Dimensions (H x W x D)mm 320 on plinth x 830 x (340+30) with terminals



### **ELYSIAN Centre Stand**



Dimensions (H x W x D)mm 496 on plinth x 618 x 372 with terminals



#### Materials

Columns High carbon steel tube
Top Plate High carbon steel
Base Plate MDF piano finish

Base Spikes Hardened high carbon steel

# WWHARFEDALE

# AURA

AURA continues the Wharfedale tradition of offering exceptional performance and value for money with a range of speakers that offer the home listener and dedicated audiophile a combination of monitor-class audio transparency together with class-leading levels of musical enjoyment.

Borrowing heavily from the advanced technology of the elite Elysian research project, AURA features the Wharfedale AMT high-frequency transducer, glass fibre matrix midrange and bass cones, the SLPP port system and multi-layer cabinets.



# **AURA AMT**

Equipped with the now world-famous Wharfedale AMT transducer, each AURA model emits breathtaking high-frequency definition.

Unlike conventional dome or other ribbon and planar diaphragms, the Wharfedale AMT high-frequency transducer does not move forwards and backwards like a piston. It is, therefore, not constrained by the mass of its diaphragm, with the attendant blurring of transient response. Instead, the diaphragm is folded and carries conductive elements immersed in an immensely strong magnetic field. Not only is this an efficient way of moving air, but it is also highly accurate as the diaphragm is under close control of the motor system at all times. The result is a wide bandwidth transducer that achieves extremely low distortion and extraordinary musical detail, with scintillating speed and dynamic ability.





# **AURA** Cones

As Wharfedale engineers found when designing the flagship ELYSIAN series, the transient accuracy and efficiency of the AMT need to be matched by the midrange and bass drivers for a seamless audio performance. Accordingly, AURA also uses a proprietary woven glass fibre matrix diaphragm for the midrange and bass cones terminated by high-flexibility rubber surrounds. The voice coils driving the cones are immersed in high flux magnetic fields, with eddy currents and inductance controlled by copper-clad pole pieces.

These low-distortion motor systems are mounted on die-cast aluminium chassis, each fixed to the cabinet by six high-tensile bolts to maintain the rigidity of the structure and provide an accurate transient response. The rubber trim rings surrounding each chassis are not just a decorative feature but also control any resonance occurring at the junction of the aluminium chassis and wood cabinet.

# Multi-layer lacquered cabinet

AURA cabinets are, in many ways, a work of art. Available in Black, White and a feature grained Walnut real wood veneer, each cabinet is lacquered and polished to present a beautiful piece of furniture you will be proud to have in your home. The smooth curves to the cabinet are more than just eye catching. They help to disperse the acoustic output of the drive units smoothly into the room without undesirable reflections from otherwise sharp edges.

Underneath the polished lacquers lie cabinet walls built from multiple layers of differing woods designed to reduce panel resonance below audibility. This multi-layer construction, PROS (Panel Resonance Optimization System) has a further benefit - it inhibits the leakage of unwanted sound energy from inside the cabinet which would otherwise interfere with the forward output of the drive units.

Already, much of this internal sound energy is absorbed by multiple layers of matted long hair fibre - its damping factor specifically calculated to avoid rear reflection back out through the drive unit cones whilst still allowing unrestricted airflow to the SLPP reflex port system.





# SLPP Reflext Design

Wharfedale's SLPP (Slot Loaded Profiled Port) bass reflex design was developed from an original idea of Gilbert Briggs, the entrepreneur who set up and ran Wharfedale from 1932 to 1964. In AURA loudspeakers, the high-pressure, high-velocity airflow from a downward-facing port is better matched to the low air pressure in the room by distributing the airflow through a series of slot ports in the plinth. This both reduces unwanted turbulence from the port and also improves the efficiency of the bass reflex system.

In conjunction with the low resonance of the bass units, the SLPP system provides bass extension to well down into and below the 30Hz region for AURA 2, 3 and 4, revealing the fundamentals of most musical instruments with excellent articulation, clarity and power. You can feel as well as hear the true acoustic power of the musical performance.

# AURA Crossover

The crossover is at the heart of every loudspeaker, weaving the overall performance into a 'sum-of-all-parts'. Wharfedale were one of the first domestic speaker manufacturers to utilise a crossover to divide the frequency band between drive units that were each optimised for bass, midrange and treble.

With 90 years of learning, not to mention the benefit of having one of the world's most respected crossover architects leading the development, in the form of Peter Comeau, IAG's Director of Acoustic Design, the sophisticated crossover networks are fine-tuned over hundreds of hours of listening tests to ensure a seamless blend between the drive units.

As with all Wharfedale series, only the highest grade, acoustically transparent components are used throughout the crossover network, ensuring all the musical detail is heard.





# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Model General description

ABR

Bass driver

AV shield

Peak SPL Nominal impedance

Midrange driver

High Frequency Driver

Sensitivity (2.83V @ 1m)

Minimum impedance

Bass extension (-6dB)

Crossover frequency

Depth (with terminals)

Dimensions (mm) Height (on plinth)

Width

Finish

Carton size

Net weight

Gross weight

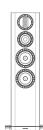
Cabinet Volume (in litres)

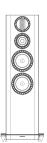
Frequency response (+/-3dB)

Recommended amplifier power 25-100W

Enclosure type

Transducer complement









bass reflex

5"(130mm) Black Glass

Fibre Matrix Cone

27'90mm AMT

 $6\Omega$  (8 $\Omega$  compatible)

No

86dB

4.1Ω

2,9kHz

16.5L

386mm

(300+52)mm

12.5kg/pcs

26.5kg/ctn

640 x 425 x 510mm

Walnut/White/Black hi-gloss

48Hz ~ 22kHz



(350+52)mm

20.5kg/pcs

22.5kg/ctn

505 x 425 x 730mm

Walnut/White/Black hi-gloss

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AURA 2	AURA 3	AURA 4	AURA C	AURA CS	
3-way bookshelf speaker	3-way floorstanding speaker	3-way floorstanding speaker	2-way centre speaker	2-way centre speaker	
bass reflex	bass reflex	bass reflex	bass reflex	bass reflex	
3-way	3-way	3-way	2-way	2-way	
6.5"(150mm) Black Glass	5"(130mm) Black Glass	6.5"(150mm) Black Glass 6.5"(150mm) Black Glass		5"(130mm) Black Glass	
Fibre Matrix Cone	Fibre Matrix Cone x2	Fibre Matrix Cone x2	Fibre Matrix Cone x2	Fibre Matrix Cone x2	
4"(100mm) Black Glass	4"(100mm) Black Glass	4"(100mm) Black Glass			
Fibre Matrix Cone	Fibre Matrix Cone	Fibre Matrix Cone			
27'90mm AMT	27*90mm AMT	27*90mm AMT	27*90mm AMT	27*90mm AMT	
No	No	No	No	No	
88dB	88dB	89dB	89dB	88dB	
25-150W	25-150W	30-200W	25-200W	25-150W	
103dB	104dB	107dB	107dB	105dB	
6Ω (8Ω compatible)	6Ω (8Ω compatible)	4Ω (8Ω compatible)	4Ω (8Ω compatible)	6Ω (8Ω compatible)	
3.5Ω	3.1Ω	3.1Ω	3.6Ω	3.8Ω	
42Hz ~ 22kHz	39Hz ~ 22kHz	37Hz ~ 22kHz	48Hz - 22kHz	56Hz ~ 22kHz	
33Hz	28Hz	26Hz	40Hz	45Hz	
520Hz.4.5kHz	460Hz ,3.3kHz	475Hz .3.3kHz	1.9kHz	2.4kHz	
4.8L,29L	4L/42.8L	4.8L/67.2L	39.5L	25.5L	
560mm	1037mm	1107mm	303mm	252mm	
286mm	246mm	286mm	668mm	615mm	
(350+52)mm	(300+52)mm	(350+52)mm	(350+52)mm	(300+52)mm	

505 x 425 x 1255mm

Walnut/White/Black hi-gloss

24.5kg/pcs

26.5kg/ctn

	W = 1 W	W = 10		
Model	AURA 1 Stand	AURA 2 Stand		
General description	speaker stand	speaker stand		
Measurements:				
Height:	615mm	485mm		
Top Plate (W x D):	246 x 300mm	286 x 350mm		
Base (W x D):	342 x 300mm	372 x 350mm		
Materials:				
Columns	MDF spray paint	MDF spray paint		
Top Plate	High Carbon Steel	High Carbon Steel		
Base Plate	High Carbon Steel+MDF paint	High Carbon Steel+MDF paint		
Base Spikes	Hardened High Carbon Steel	Hardened High Carbon Steel		
Package Quantity:	Pair	Pair		
Optional for:	AURA 1	AURA 2		
Dimensions (mm)				
Height (on plinth)	615mm	485mm		
Width	342mm	372mm		
Depth (with badge)	300mm	350mm		
Carton size	690 x 460 x 245mm	860 x 570 x 235mm		
Net weight	11kg/pcs	12kg/pcs		
Gross weight	23.6kg/ctn	25.2kg/ctn		
Finish	Black Paint	Black Paint		







455 × 395 × 1155mm

Walnut/White/Black hi-gloss

23.0kg/pcs

25.0kg/ctn

Black hi-gloss White hi-gloss Walnut hi-gloss 23

820 x 505 x 430mm

25.5kg/pcs

27.5kg/ctn

725 x 420 x 345mm

18,6kg/pcs

20.0kg/ctn

Walnut/White/Black hi-gloss Walnut/White/Black hi-gloss

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# **EV04** Series

# The Dawn of a New Standard

Wharfedale's new EVO4 has grown out of the extensive research and development that produced the ELYSIAN flagship loudspeakers and borrows much of the technology involved in ELYSIAN.

Primary focus is on the AMT development resulting in a radically different way of reproducing high frequency detail efficiently and accurately. Similar cabinet technology to ELYSIAN provides a stable and solid foundation for the drive units with radiused edges to help integrate the driver output with the room acoustics. In addition the unique SLPP bass reflex system, as developed for ELYSIAN, is now incorporated in EVO4.

#### EV04 AMT

Developed from the advanced AMT in ELYSIAN, EVO4's Air Motion Transformer treble unit utilizes a radically different way of moving air compared to the conventional dome tweeter. A large, pleated lightweight diaphragm is driven across its surface by rows of strategically placed magnets. Not only is this an efficient way of moving air but it is also very accurate as the diaphragm is under close control of the motor system at all times. The result is a wide bandwidth transducer that achieves low distortion naturally and delivers wonderful musical detail.

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What Hi-Fi? Awards 2022 - Product of the Year (Speaker Packages), Evo 4.4 5.1 pack What Hi-Fi? Awards 2022 - Best Speaker Package Over £2500, EVO4.4 5.1 pack What Hi-Fi? Awards 2022 - Best floorstanding speaker £1000-£1500, EVO4.4 What Hi-Fi? Awards 2021 - Best floorstanding speaker £1000-£1500, EVO4.4 What Hi-Fi? Awards 2020 - Best floorstanding speaker £1000-£1500, EVO4.4 What Hi-Fi? Awards 2019 - Best floorstanding speaker £1000-£1500, EVO4.4 What Hi-Fi? - 5 Stars Review, EVO4.4
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### EV04 Dome Midrange

To match to the EVO4 AMT, Wharfedale has developed a fast and responsive dome midrange with wide bandwidth thanks to the incorporation of a damped rear chamber. This soft fabric dome, damped with a plasticizer coating, is vented aperiodically into a specially shaped rear chamber that is profiled to scatter and absorb rear energy from the dome. As a result this dome midrange features a linear response from 800Hz to 5kHz, an astonishing bandwidth from such a unit. Thanks to its high flux magnet, the EVO4 midrange dome also has a high efficiency, ideally matched to that of the AMT, enabling it to respond easily and quickly to the dynamics of the music fed to it. The wide dispersion of this dome and AMT combination ensures that you'll hear all the musical detail no matter where you sit.

#### EV04 Bass

Utilizing the advanced, low distortion motor system developed for the ELYSIAN bass units, EVO4 marries this to a woven Kevlar cone fitted with a low loss rubber surround, giving a wide bandwidth driver which is equally adept at producing powerful bass in addition to a natural lower midrange quality.

Like ELYSIAN, the bass units are loaded by the most advanced version of the unique Wharfedale Slot Port yet. Christened SLPP (Slot Loaded Profiled Port) the rear output of the bass units is not wasted. Instead the lowest frequency energy is vented to a slot at the base of the speaker, specially profiled to equalize the high internal pressure to the low pressure in the room.

#### EV04 Crossover

Combining the outputs of the drivers is an advanced computer modeled crossover that has been developed over hundreds of hours of listening tests, fine tuned to make sure that the blend between the drive units is seamless.

Crossover components have been specially chosen for their audio transparency and feature high-grade polypropylene capacitors and laminated silicon-iron and air core inductors, laid out to avoid electro-magnetic interference on a specially designed circuit board.



# **SPECIFICATIONS**















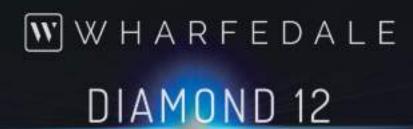
Model	EVO 4.1	EV0 4.2	EV0 4.3	EVO 4.4	EVO 4.C	EVO 4.CS	EV0 4.S
General Description	2-way bookshelf speaker	3-way bookshelf speaker	3-way floorstanding speaker	3-way floorstanding speaker	3-way centre speaker	2-way centre speaker	3-way surround speaker
Enclosure Type	bass reflex	bass reflex	bass reflex	bass reflex	bass reflex	bass reflex	closed box
Transducer Complement	2-way	3-way	3-way	3-way	3-way	2-way	3-way
Bass Driver	5"(130mm) black woven Kevlar® cone	6.5"(165mm) black woven Kevlar® cone	5"(130mm) black woven Kevlar® cone x2	6.5"(165mm) black woven Kevlar® cone x2	6.5"(165mm) black woven Kevlar® cone x2	5"(130mm) black woven Kevlar® cone x2	6.5"(165mm) black woven Kevlar® con-
Midrange Driver		2"(50mm) soft dome	2"(50mm) soft dome	2"(50mm) soft dome	2"(50mm) soft dome		2"(50mm) soft dome x 2
Treble Driver	30*60mm AMT	30°60mm AMT	30°60mm AMT	30'60mm AMT	30°60mm AMT	30°60mm AMT	30°60mm AMT x 2
AV Shield	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Sensitivity (2.83V @ 1M)	87dB	87dB	88dB	89dB	godB	89dB	88dB
Recommended Amplifier Power	25-100W	25-120W	25-150W	30-200W	25-150W	25-100W	25-120W
Peak SPL	104dB	105dB	105dB	107dB	108dB	103dB	106dB
Nominal Impedance	8Ω compatible	8Ω compatible	8Ω compatible	8Ω compatible	8Ω compatible	8Ω compatible	8Ω compatible
Minimum Impedance	3.5Ω	4.0Ω	4.4Ω	4.3Ω	4.3 Ω	4.4Ω	3.9Ω
Frequency Response (+/-3dB)	64Hz ~ 22kHz	54Hz ~ 22kHz	48Hz ~ 22kHz	44Hz ~ 22kHz	48Hz ~ 22kHz	50Hz ~ 22kHz	70Hz ~ 22kHz
Bass Extension (-6dB)	55Hz	48Hz	42Hz	38Hz	42Hz	45Hz	65Hz
Crossover Frequency	2.9kHz	1.4kHz,3.9kHz	1.3kHz,4.3kHz	1.4kHz,4,7kHz	1.5kHz,3.9kHz	2.7kHz	1.5kHz,4.4kHz
Dimensions (HxWxD)	335 x 210 x (285+10)mm	455 x 250 x (340+10)mm	875 x 210 x (285+10)mm	1060 x 250 x (340+10)mm	245 × 750 × (340+10)mm	185 x 585 x (265+10)mm	245 × 400 × (145+10)mm
Net Weight	7.8kg/pcs	13.4kg/pcs	22.8kg/pcs	25.6kg/pcs	15.8kg/pcs	11,6kg/pcs	11.8kg/pcs







BLACK finish WHITE



"One of the most successful speaker ranges of all time"

What Hi-Fi?, (2015), 'That was then... Wharfedale Diamond review'. 5th March

Only a Diamond cuts to the heart of the music



# DIAMOND 12 Series

# Innovative, High-performance, Whole Home Audio Solution For Music Lovers Of All Levels

In the early 1980s, Wharfedale created the blueprint for modern 'budget' hi-fi speakers when it made the first-ever DIAMOND. Through successive generations, the Wharfedale DIAMOND has remained the most famous name in budget hi-fi speakers worldwide. The launch of a new DIAMOND range is always a major hi-fi event and this campaign will introduce the latest generation of DIAMOND loudspeakers to the world.

The Wharfedale DIAMOND line is "one of the most successful speaker ranges of all time" (What Hi-Fi? 2015). It's also one of the most enduring – there have been Wharfedale DIAMOND speakers on the market for the past 38 years, updated from one generation to the next.

The all-new DIAMOND 12 Series is the best DIAMOND range yet, developed in collaboration with Karl-Heinz Fink – one of the most successful loudspeaker designers on the planet. Classic DIAMOND price points, industrial design that's cool and contemporary yet still distinctly Wharfedale, and sound that delivers a new 'budget' benchmark through exceptional acoustic design and engineering – the DIAMOND 12 Series is one of the most exciting audio product launches of 2020.

What Hi-Fi? Awards 2022 - Product of the Year (Floorstanding Speakers), Diamond 12.3

What Hi-Fi? Awards 2022 - Best floorstanding speaker under £500, Diamond 12.3

What Hi-Fi? Awards 2022 - Best speaker package £500-£1000, Diamond 12.1 HCP

What Hi-Fi? Awards 2022 - Best speaker package £1000-£1500, Diamond 12.3 HCP

What Hi-Fi? Awards 2021 - Product of the Year (Floorstanding Speakers), Diamond 12.3

**What Hi-Fi? Awards 2021** - Best floorstanding speaker under £500, Diamond 12.3

What Hi-Fi? Awards 2021 - Best speaker package £500-£1000, Diamond 12 Home Cinema Package

What Hi-Fi? - 5 Stars Review, Diamond 12.3 What Hi-Fi? - 5 Stars Review, Diamond 12.1



















### Klarity Affords Focus

New Klarity<sup>™</sup> cone material, formulate from a blend of Polypropylene and mica adds stiffness to reduce flexing, enabling a lightweight cone with high rigidity, low colouration and lightning-fast response.

### Low Colour & Expression

The Klarity™ cone is fitted with a low-damping surround, thereby achieving both low colouration and expressive dynamics. By simulating many different cone shapes and adding ribs to provide further stiffening, a flat response curve was achieved without resorting to a high-damping surround, thereby striking the ideal balance.

### A Magnet Of Forces



A precision-made magnet system with an aluminium compensation ring to minimise the effect of variations in inductance as the voice coil travels. This contributes to an absence of distortion and intermodulation generated by the 'motor system'.

### A Voice Coil Beyond This Class

The voice coil is wound on a high-power epoxy/glass fibre bobbin – highly unusual in speakers at this price level. This has the advantage of not adding eddy currents and delivering greater power handling than an aluminium bobbin, whilst also being much stiffer than the Kapton type associated with this price-class.





### Diamond Highs



The 25mm dome is made from a woven polyester film with a high-loss coating to deliver open and smoothly extended high frequencies. The magnet system and the front plate have been optimised for wide dispersion and uncompressed behaviour. The front plate is flat and exposes the dome as much as possible; only a very short duct on the front plate balances the acoustic load and improves the SPL (sound pressure level) measurement.

### A Crossover Of Style

The crossover network uses an acoustic LKR 24dB topology. This includes air core inductors of the type more commonly found in high-end speakers, selected because they produce the lowest distortion of all inductor types. As the resistance of the coil is higher than a standard laminated steel or ferrite core inductor, the magnetic structure of the mid/bass driver has been modified to compensate, resulting in fast, clean bass with no distortion from the inductor.

### Brace Oneself

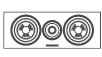
Inside the cabinet, Intelligent Spot Bracing connects opposite walls with a specific form of wood brace to achieve optimal reduction of cabinet resonance. These braces are precisely modelled by computer simulation to improve upon the commonplace 'figure of eight' brace, which may simply transfer resonance from one wall to another.

















Model	DIAMOND 12.0	DIAMOND 12.1	DIAMOND 12.2	DIAMOND 12.C	DIAMOND 12 3D SURROUND	DIAMOND 12.3	DIAMOND 12.4
General description	2-way bookshelf speaker	2-way bookshelf speaker	2-way bookshelf speaker	2-way centre speaker	2-way atmos speaker	2.5-way floorstanding speaker	2.5-way floorstanding speaker
Enclosure type	bass reflex	bass reflex	bass reflex	closed-box system	closed-box system	bass reflex	bass reflex
Transducer complement	2-way	2-way	2-way	2-way	2-way	5"(130mm) advanced PP Cone	6.5"(150mm) advanced PP Cone
Bass driver	4"(100mm) advanced PP Cone	5"(130mm) advanced PP Cone	6.5"(150mm) advanced PP Cone	5"(130mm) advanced PP Cone x2	4"(100mm) advanced PP Cone	5"(130mm) advanced PP Cone	6.5"(150mm) advanced PP Cone
Treble driver	1"(25mm) Textile Dome	1"(25mm) Textile Dome	1"(25mm) Textile Dome	1"(25mm) Textile Dome	1"(25mm) Textile Dome	1"(25mm) Textile Dome	1"(25mm) Textile Dome
AV shield	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Sensitivity(2.83V @ 1m)	87dB	88dB	88dB	godB	82dB	89dB	89dB
Recommended amplifier powe	r 20-60W	20-100W	20-120W	20-120W	20 <b>-</b> 100W	30-150W	30 <b>-</b> 200W
Peak SPL	95dB	96dB	96dB	96dB	95dB	102dB	102dB
Nominal impedance	8Ω Compatible	8Ω Compatible	8Ω Compatible	8Ω Compatible	8Ω Compatible	8Ω Compatible	8Ω Compatible
Minimum impedance	4.0Ω	4.0Ω	4.0Ω	4.0Ω	4.3Ω	5.0Ω	5.0Ω
Frequency response(+/-3dB)	70Hz ~ 20kHz	65Hz-20kHz	50Hz ~ 20kHz	90Hz ~ 20kHz	110Hz ~ 20kHz	45Hz ~ 20kHz	40Hz ~ 20kHz
Bass extension(-6dB)	65Hz	60Hz	43Hz	80Hz	90Hz	40Hz	35Hz
Crossover frequency	2.7kHz	2.6kHz	2.0kHz	2.2kHz	3kHz	2.2kHz	2.1kHz
Cabinet Volume (in litres)	4.4L	8.2L	11.8L	8.7L	2.7L	26.6L	40.8L
Dimensions ( H x W x D )	265 x 160 x (200+28) mm	312 x 180mm x (250+28) mm	335 x 200 x (285+28) mm	180 x 480 x (180+28) mm	145 × 180 × 310 mm	(925+50) x 180 x (320+28) mm	(1100+50) x 200 x (350+28) mm
Net weight	5.1kg/pcs	6.8kg/pcs	8.2kg/pcs	8.5kg/pcs	3.2kg/pcs	19.5kg/pcs	22.4kg/pcs









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# DOVEDALE 90 YEARS





#### Dovedale 90th Anniversary

Wharfedale is proud to present this 90th Anniversary Edition of one of the brand's most famous and popular loudspeakers - the Dovedale.

The new Dovedale further exemplifies Wharfedale's legacy in fine loudspeaker design and manufacturing; balancing fine craftsmanship, natural sound quality and affordability inside a beautifully proportioned loudspeaker that has been bought in its millions right across the globe through its various incarnations.

Dovedale has a clear family resemblance. It is a three-way standmount model a rarity in the modern era, retaining similar proportions to the classic Dovedale models of yester-year. Its wood-veneered cabinet has a vintage look, yet the standard of finish is distinctly contemporary – a tribute to the skilled craftsmanship required for the production of such a loudspeaker.

The original Dovedale models - dating back to the W2 in 1959 which was updated to the W2 / Dovedale in 1965 - were well known for their rich and natural sound quality. The new model retains these attributes but upgrades the performance in every department, with free-breathing dynamics and incredible definition across the bass and midrange.

A celebration of the landmark 90th anniversary for the Wharfedale brand, the Wharfedale Dovedale is more than just a reintroduction of a classic.

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Loudspeaker manufacturer since 1932

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# Inspired By The History Book



General view of the voice coil winding and speaker assembly department.



Just another day in Wharfedale's laboratory.



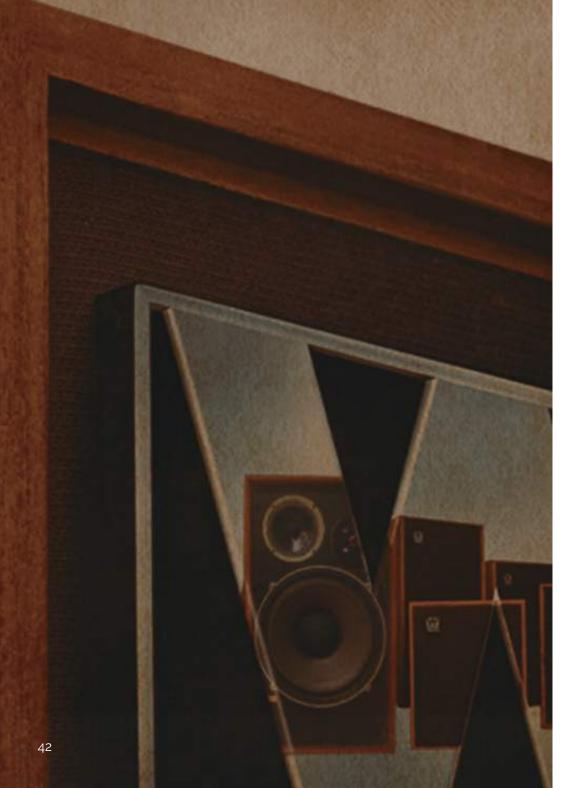
General view of the voice coil winding and speaker assembly department.



The original Dovedale 3 brochure and technical specification sheet.



The brochure for the original Dovedale - an improved version of the famous Wharfedale W2.



## Designer's Notes

I was in my teens when I first built a pair of Dovedales from a kit supplied by Wharfedale that allowed home builders to provide their own cabinets to house the drive units, crossover and internal damping. They remained my favourite loudspeakers for many years and drew envious comments from friends and acquaintances who heard them. So, you could say that the new Dovedale Heritage is a labour of love, looking back to the past and bringing a much-loved speaker to life again, fully re-engineered for the 21st century.

At the time the original 'Dovedale' was launched it was not considered a large loudspeaker. Most hi-fi enthusiasts realised that, in order to generate a deep and efficient bass performance, a substantial cabinet size was needed. And physics hasn't changed. To achieve good bass extension and high sensitivity, it is most sensible to use a large bass unit in a large cabinet volume that is matched to it. What is not realised, however, is that the baffle size - the width and height of the cabinet - also contributes to speaker sensitivity and, more importantly, affects the accuracy of the transition through bass and midrange.





Accordingly, the 26cm (10 inch) bass unit and layout of the extended front baffle of Dovedale Heritage are designed to provide a smooth performance from the deepest bass frequencies right through the midrange to the crossover to the treble unit. Just like the original Dovedale, the Heritage Edition is a 3-way speaker with a woven Kevlar® cone midrange unit housed in its own internal enclosure sharing midrange duties with the bass unit. The use of woven Kevlar® for both units ensures a seamless handover, aided by a crossover design that marries the output of each driver perfectly.



Both the midrange unit and treble unit are offset on the front baffle to scatter reflections from the cabinet edges and provide a superior focus of the stereo image. Dovedale Heritage speakers are provided in handed pairs so that sonic images in the stereo sound field are always accurately placed. The speakers have been acoustically fine-tuned by listening to a wide variety of music through hundreds of hours of musical tests to make sure that the crossover and drive units work together coherently and seamlessly. Dovedale Heritage are designed to be used with the grilles fitted and custom-built stands are provided to raise the speakers to the correct height, reduce bass floor interactions and ensure a stable and torsionally rigid support.

The Wharfedale Dovedale Heritage edition continues the Wharfedale tradition of accurate and lifelike reproduction of instruments and vocalists via loudspeakers designed as elegant home furnishings, while maximising the musical performance for modern digital as well as analogue sources.



In 1979, Peter Comeau co-founded Heybrook Hi-Fi to design and manufacture the multi-award-winning HB1 and classic HB2 loudspeakers. In 2009, after leading IAG speaker development since the acquisition of Mission, Peter assumed overall acoustic design responsibility for all of the brands within the Group, including Wharfedale. With a deep respect for the history of these brands and the necessity to maintain each individual brand's design integrity, Peter continues to design award-winning speakers at IAG's research centres in Huntingdon, England, and Shenzhen, China.

Peter Comeau

Director of A coustic Design





Model	DOVEDALE
General Description	3-way vented-box / standmount
Enclosure Type	Bass reflex
Transducer Complement	3-way
Bass Driver	10" (250mm) Black Woven Kevlar® Cone
Midrange Driver	5" (135mm) Black Woven Kevlar® Cone
Treble Driver	1" (25mm) Soft Dome
AV Shield	No
Sensitivity (2.83V @ 1m)	89dB
Recommended Amplifier Power	25-250W
Peak SPL	112dB
Nominal Impedance	6Ω
Minimum Impedance	3.6Ω
Frequency Response (+/-3dB)	36Hz ~ 20kHz
Bass Extension (-6dB)	25Hz
Crossover Frequency	560Hz & 2.9kHz
Cabinet Volume (in litres)	8.6L, 64.7L
Dimensions (mm)	
Height (on plinth)	660mm
Width	370mm
Depth (with terminals)	(417+30)mm



Model	DOVEDALE Stand
Columns	Square section steel
Top Plate	Carbon Steel strip
Base Plate	Square section steel with glass insert
Base Spikes	Hardened High Carbon Steel
Dimensions (mm)	

Dimensions (mm)	
Height (on spikes)	370mm
Width	370mm
Depth	417mm
Carton Size	820 x 460 x 200mm
Net Weight	9.6kg/pc
Gross Weight	19.4kg/ctn







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\*Flat packed for user assembly





# ASTON





#### ASTON 90th Anniversary

Founded in 1932, Wharfedale 's founder, Gilbert Briggs, turned the company into one of the most famous loudspeaker brands in the world by concentrating on quality and value for money. Thus he created the first true Hi-Fi experience for connoisseurs of music in the home and continued to introduce technology that would enhance the listening experience.

Today Wharfedale engineers follow the same dictum, utilising technology where it truly matters to develop loudspeakers that reveal the passion and excitement behind the musical performance.

We believe that a connoisseur of sound would find the merest flow intolerable, and with a connoisseur in mind, we have built the 'Aston'. If you are such a listener, you will recognise the significance of – and then insist on possessing – the control performance and sheer quality reflected in this fine speaker.

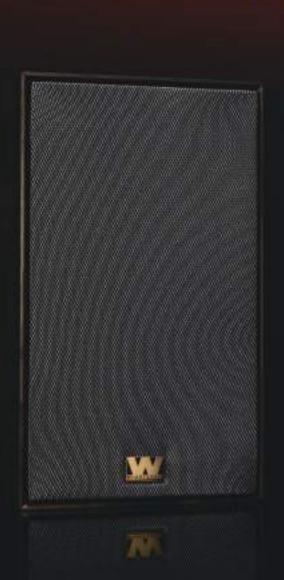
The new Wharfedale Aston is not only designed and engineered in the UK; it is made here too! Manufactured by highly trained, vastly experienced loudspeaker experts at the headquarters of Wharfedale, in Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire – Aston is built in the home of British Hi-Fi.

# Wharfedale Loudspeaker manufacturer since 1932



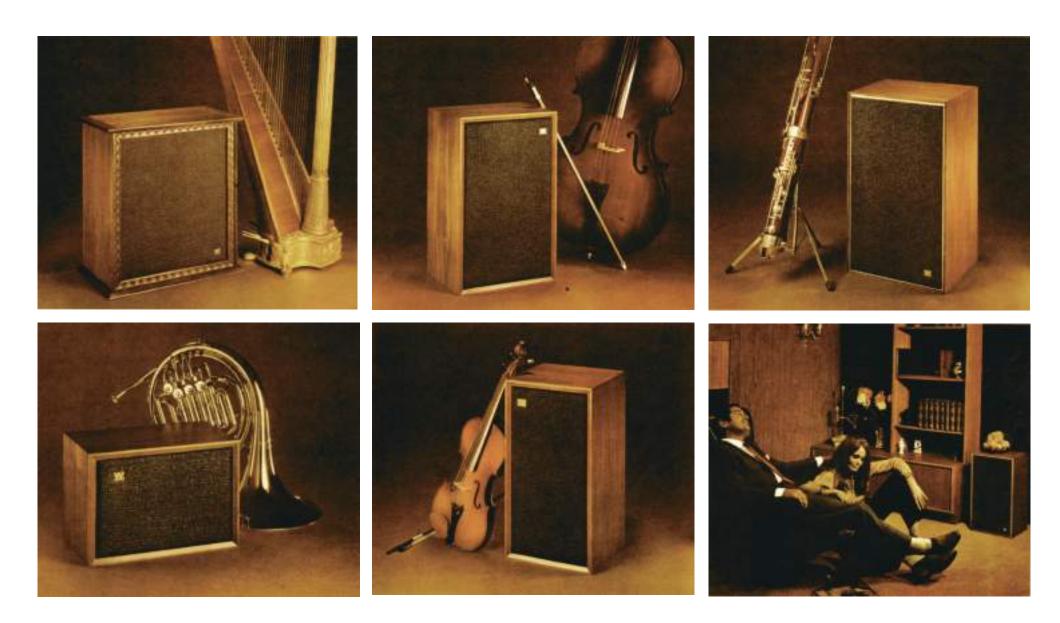
# ASTON







## Inspired By The History Book



Loudspeaker range, as depicted in a brochure printed in December 1969. Left side, top to bottom: Rosedale, Dovedale 3, Super Linton. Right side, top to bottom: Melton, Denton, Dovedale 3.



## Designer's Notes

Big sound out of a small cabinet' - that is a difficult trick to pull off and requires some extensive engineering and balance of design to create a large sound field that makes you wonder how these mini-monitors accomplish such a feat. That is my intention for the Wharfedale Aston and I am certain you will find that it is true.



A lot of the technology inside these little wonders comes from the province of the high-end Wharfedale Dovedale model, with some cherished acoustic influence from models such as the extraordinary Linton Heritage, too. However, the brand new Carbon Fibre coned bass /midrange units feature a rigid cast chassis coupled to a soft dome treble unit with a ceramic magnet as part of its motor structure, both of which represent a stride forward in the transducer specification.



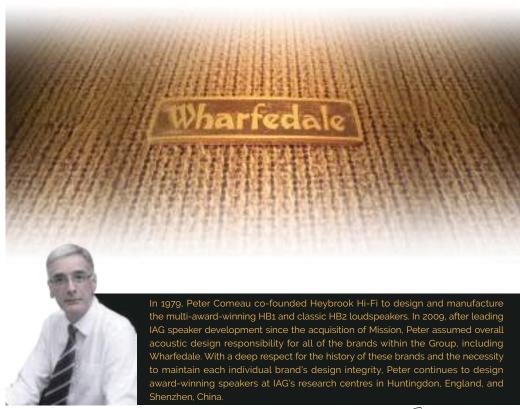
A profiled phase plug in the centre of the bass unit's cone helps provide a superbly smooth and natural sounding upper midrange. The bass unit is matched ideally to the volume of the wood cabinet, formed from layers of differing woods to control resonance and finished with high quality real-wood veneers. Twin ports at the rear of the cabinet provide clean bass extension down below 50Hz in-room.



In order to preserve the elegant heritage look, the Wharfedale Aston is designed to be used with the grille fitted and gives the smoothest response and ideal tonal balance when used that way.

Enjoy the rich tonality and energetic musical detailing that Aston provides.





Peter Comeau

Director of A coustic Design

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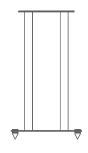
Above: Wharfedale is celebrating 90 years of bringing the world's finest loudspeakers to the world of home audio.

Model	ASTON
General Description	2-way vented-box / standmount
Enclosure Type	bass reflex
Transducer Complement	2-way
Bass Driver	6" (150mm) black Carbon Fibre cone
Treble Driver	1" (25mm) soft dome
AV Shield	No
Sensitivity (2.83V @1m)	86dB
Recommended Amplifier Power	25-100W
Peak SPL	95dB
Nominal Impedance	4Ω
Minimum Impedance	3.9Ω
Frequency Response (+/-3dB)	55Hz ~ 20kHz
Bass Extension (-6dB)	44Hz
Crossover Frequency	2.3kHz
Cabinet Volume (in litres)	10.8L





Model	ASTON Stand
Columns	Square steel
Top Plate	Carbon steel
Base Plate	Hardened high carbon steel with glass
Base Spikes	Hardened high carbon steel





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## **SUPER LINTON**

The new Wharfedale SUPER LINTON represents a significant milestone in innovation for Wharfedale, being a standout addition to the globally best-selling Heritage series.

This updated model is part of a line of award-winning speakers that are renowned for their exceptional musicality and have won the hearts of tens of thousands of music lovers. Led by Peter Comeau, the Director of Acoustic Design, Wharfedale's engineers revisited every aspect of the speaker's design, including the cabinet, drive units, and crossover. The outcome of their efforts is the newly upgraded Super Linton.

The SUPER LINTON speakers are now available in 3 different finishes. Walnut, Mahogany, and now Black oak.





## **OVERVIEW**

The current iteration of the Wharfedale LINTON was launched in 2019 and has since become one of the company's most successful loudspeakers... ever! Not only in the number of pairs sold but also in terms of awards, accolades and endorsements from enthusiasts and press alike.

As part of Wharfedale's world-famous heritage series, LINTON can boldly but confidently claim to be one of the most astounding value loudspeakers of recent times.

Not only is LINTON an exception in design, build, and styling, but its industrial design and acoustic performance have been universally welcomed as a loudspeaker that brings musicality back to music and romance back to home hi-fi.

Still going strong and one of the most sought-after loudspeakers in the market, LINTON is going nowhere soon and remains a jewel in the crown of Wharfedale's ever-popular Heritage series.

A new bass unit and a more powerful motor system enhance the low-frequency performance, extending down to 32Hz! This results in a more dramatic and impactful low-end.

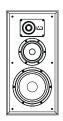
For the treble output, SUPER LINTON features a lightweight fabric weave dome coated with special damp-ing material and supported by a ceramic magnet motor system, contributing to its sweet and detailed char-acter. The revised short horn profile ensures smooth response down to the upper midrange, and the new front plate design enhances high-frequency dispersion, matching the transient impact and detailing of the new bass unit.

A new revised chamber for the midrange drive unit works to cancel out mid-band specific back waves by multiple layers of long-hair fibre, resulting in a more natural prominence of the vocal and instrument frequencies.



#### SUPER LINTON Heritage Speaker





Model	SUPER LINTON Heritage
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General description	3-way vented-box / Standmount
Design philosophy and core technology	
Enclosure type	Bass Reflex
Transducer complement	3-way
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Bass driver	8"(200mm) Black Woven Kevlar Cone
Midrange driver	5"(135mm) Black Woven Kevlar Cone
Treble driver	1"(25mm) Soft Dome
Sensitivity (2.83V @ 1m)	90dB
Recommended amplifier power	25 - 200W
Peak SPL	110dB
Nominal impedance	$6\Omega$ (Compatible $8\Omega$ )
Minimum impedance	3.9Ω
Frequency response(+/-3dB)	39Hz <b>-</b> 20kHz
Bass extension(-6dB)	32Hz
Crossover frequency	550Hz & 2.5kHz
Cabinet volume (in litres)	6.6L, 33.4L
Dimensions (mm)	
Height (on plinth)	605mm
Width	300mm
Depth (with terminals)	(330+20)mm
Carton size	465 x 435 x 740mm
Net weight	19.8kg / pcs
Gross weight	22kg / ctn





#### Model LINTON STAND

Height (on plinth)	437mm	
Width	300mm	
Depth	330mm	
Weight	14.5kg / piece	
Finishes Available	Walnut, mahogany, black oak	



\*LINTON Heritage Stands are available as optional extra





## LINTON Heritage

#### Heritage Loudspeakers

The Wharfedale LINTON represents one of the most iconic models in the long history of Wharfedale loudspeakers. A model that embodied the Wharfedale pioneering research through the 60s, 70s and 80s, with a bloodline dating back to 1965, LINTON has always been manufactured according to the Wharfedale principles of quality and value for money. The new Wharfedale LINTON further exemplifies these two edicts, balancing fine craftsmanship, natural sound quality and affordability inside a beautifully proportioned loudspeaker that has been bought in its millions right across the globe through it's various incarnations.

The original LINTON was well known for its warm, rich and natural sounding character and the new Wharfedale LINTON retains that character but imbues it with an open, detailed performance that will entice you to explore your whole music collection all over again.

Capitalising on modern-day trends of traditional styling allied to pedigree values, the Wharfedale LINTON is set to be a veritable modern classic.

What Hi-Fi? Readers Award, 2020 What Hi-Fi? - 5 Stars Review





















#### Classically Modern

A three-way speaker in the classic Wharfedale tradition - beautifully hand veneered with an inset front baffle and traditional cloth grille.

Bang up to date - utilising a mixture of traditional and advanced technology, for optimum performance whilst staying true to the legacy.

#### Three-Way Design

Wharfedale's woven Kevlar® cone, mounted on a rigid die cast chassis, delivers a rich, controlled bass output with superb dynamic performance

Midrange frequencies are handled by a second, smaller Kevlar® coned unit - housed in its own internal enclosure

Woven textile soft dome treble unit – true to form, with a high flux ferrite magnet, engineered for smooth, detailed HF extension

#### **Endless Development**

The highly researched crossover – 1000s of hours of listening tests have perfected the coherent, seamless musical output that is both thrilling and natural in its rendition of any source material

#### A Genuine Classic

Fashions come and go but style defines itself. Class lasts a lifetime! The Wharfedale LINTON portrays the timeless elegance of a furniture-quality loudspeaker cabinet with an authentic legacy. Traditional, simple, yet beautifully crafted.



#### LINTON Heritage Speaker





General Description	3-way vented-box/standmount
Enclosure Type	Bass reflex
Transducer Complement	3-way
Bass Driver	8"(200mm) black woven Kevlar® cone
Midrange Driver	5"(135mm) black woven Kevlar® cone
Treble Driver	1" (25mm) soft dome
AV Shield	No
Sensitivity (2.83V @ 1m)	godB
Recommended Amplifier Power	25-200W
Peak SPL	110dB
Nominal Impedance	6Ω
Minimum Impedance	3.5Ω
Frequency Response(+/-3dB)	40Hz ~ 20kHz
Bass Extension(-6dB)	35Hz
Crossover Frequency	630Hz & 2.4kHz
Height (on plinth)	565mm
Width	300mm
Depth (with terminals)	(330+30)mm
Net Weight	18.4kg/pcs







WALNUT finish MAHOGANY finish

BLACK OAK finish

#### LINTON Heritage Stand





Height (on plinth)	437mm
Width	300mm
Depth	330mm

<sup>\*</sup>LINTON Heritage Stands are available as optional extra





## SUPER DENTON

Wharfedale's new SUPER DENTON is part of Wharfedale's Heritage series, based on classic designs from Wharfedale's past but brought right up to date with modern drive unit, cabinet and crossover technology.

The Heritage series commenced, in 2014, with the Denton 80 anniversary model, followed by the Denton 85 and the trend-setting Linton model – which reignited a passion for the traditional, large stand mount loudspeaker. More recently complemented by the high-end Dovedale model, which signaled the return of UK manufacturing, the Heritage series emphasises why no loudspeaker manufacturer can claim a richer heritage than Wharfedale.

When the DENTON 3 was introduced, in 1971, its brochure claimed that it "succeeds in combining 3 speakers ... in a very small cabinet. The resulting sound will surprise anyone who believes that high fidelity is only obtainable with larger cabinets".

Today, Wharfedale's engineers have replicated that concept with exactly the same aim in mind. We call it 'SUPER DENTON'.

SUPER DENTON is formulated from three advanced drive units – a 6.5 inch (165mm) woven Kevlar cone bass unit, a 2 inch (50mm) dome midrange unit and a 1 inch (25mm) soft-dome treble unit.















The bass unit and cabinet are tuned to achieve a remarkable bass extension down to 40Hz, below the fundamental E1 tuning of a standard bass guitar, with the woven Kevlar diaphragm providing realistic performance from instruments and vocals in the lower midrange.

Upper midrange and lower treble output comes from a midrange unit based on the technology of the award-winning EVO 4 loudspeakers. Here the 2 inch fabric dome driver provides the ideal transition from the fundamental tones carried by the bass unit to the harmonic overtones higher in frequency. The wide dispersion of this dome diaphragm is responsible for the clarity and finesse that brings the musical performance alive into your living room.

Perfectly matched to this advanced midrange dome unit is the new 1 inch soft dome treble unit, inheriting the ceramic magnet motor system and rear chamber used in the Dovedale Heritage, to better match the detailed performance of its companion drivers.

Naturally, the advanced performance of these three drive units requires an equally highly researched crossover. Developed over hundreds of hours of listening tests, the SUPER DENTON crossover matches the acoustic performance of the drive units to achieve a seamless transition between them. Utilising air core coils and high-specification polypropylene capacitors for midrange and treble circuits, the crossover enhances the clear and realistic detailing that emerges effortlessly from this advanced bookshelf loudspeaker.

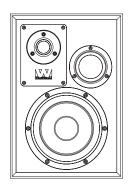
Even the grille incorporates internal shaping to maximize the power performance of the drive units and avoid interference from reflections from the edges of the cabinet. The result is a musical output that suits all genres of music and sources, whether analogue or digital. You can rest assured that SUPER DENTON will delight you and satisfy you with musical entertainment for years to come.











Model	SUPER DENTON

General description	3-way vented-box / standmount
Enclosure type	Bass Reflex
Transducer complement	3-way
Bass driver	6.5" (165mm) Black Woven Kevlar Cone
Midrange driver	2" (50mm) Soft Dome
Treble driver	1" (25mm) Soft Dome
Sensitivity (2.83V @ 1m)	87dB
Recommended amplifier power	25 - 120W
Peak SPL	103dB
Nominal impedance	$6\Omega$ (Compatible $8\Omega$ )
Minimum impedance	3.4Ω
Frequency response (+/-3dB)	52Hz - 20kHz
Bass extension (-6dB)	40Hz
Crossover frequency	940Hz & 4.6kHz
Cabinet Volume (in litres)	14.7L
Dimensions (mm)	
Height (on plinth)	360mm
Width	246mm
Depth (with terminals)	(275+20) mm
Carton size	660x390x475 mm
Net weight	9.2kg / pcs
Gross weight	21kg / ctn







BLACK OAK finish





# DENTON 85

#### **DENTON 85 Anniversary**

Wharfedale is proud to present this 85th Anniversary Edition of one of the brand's most famous and popular loudspeakers – the Denton. Gilbert Briggs, who founded Wharfedale in 1932, turned the company into one of the most famous loudspeaker brands in the world by concentrating on quality and value for money. The Wharfedale Denton exemplified these two edicts, balancing fine craftsmanship, natural sound quality and affordability inside a compact loudspeaker that was bought in its millions right across the globe. The original Denton went on to father other models based on its highly popular formula, the Denton 3 being the last of the line... until now!

DENTON85 Anniversary is a two-way speaker in the classic bookshelf tradition, beautifully hand veneered in Mahogany by Wharfedale cabinet makers with an inset front baffle and traditional Tungsten cloth grille. Underneath the traditional exterior, however, the DENTON85 Anniversary is bang up to date and utilises a mixture of traditional and advanced technology. The bass unit features Wharfedale's innovative woven Kevlar(R) cone mounted on a rigid die cast chassis, this combination delivering a rich, detailed bass/midrange output with superb dynamic performance. High frequencies are handled by a woven textile soft dome treble unit with high flux ferrite magnet, engineered for smooth, detailed HF extension.

Veritably a modern classic!







### SPECIFICATIONS



General Description	2-way vented-box/standmount
Enclosure Type	Bass reflex
Transducer Complement	2-way
Bass Driver	6.5"(165mm) black woven Kevlar cone
Treble Driver	1"(25mm) soft dome
Sensitivity (2.0V @ 1m)	88dB
Recommended Amplifier Power	20-120W
Peak SPL	95dB
Nominal Impedance	4Ω
Minimum Impedance	3.8Ω
Frequency Response(+/-3dB)	45Hz ~ 20kHz
Bass Extension(-6dB)	40Hz
Crossover Frequency	3.1kHz
Cabinet Volume	13.5L
Dimensions H x W x D	340 x 240x (275+12) mm
Net Weight	9.okg/pcs







WALNUT finish



BLACK OAK finish



### DX-3 HCP

#### Home Cinema Package

The Wharfedale DX-2 is the standard bearer for entry-level home cinema solutions - the crowned champion of 'Best Speaker Packages under £500' in the annual What Hi-Fi? awards, for FIVE consecutive years!

Now updated for 2023, with a clean-new aesthetic and inheriting performance and styling tweaks, based upon the Wharfedale Diamond 12 series, the new DX-3 is the blockbuster sequel and the new system of choice for those yearning for a home cinema experience but limited on space or budget.



The Wharfedale DX-3 is compact, stylish and offers incredible value for money. Marking the 3rd iteration of the acclaimed system, the satellite speakers bring in new heritage and are now styled closer to the award-winning Diamond 12 series, making for a more contemporary solution. The cabinets have also been revised in looks but also with a new structure, not only to enhance the aesthetic but also to aid with the resonant control and dynamic performance, resulting in an even more impressive mini loudspeaker cabinet. Handling dialogue, sound effects and music with ease, solidity and detail, the DX-3 is extremely versatile.

As with the preceding DX-2, the DX-3 includes four satellite speakers for the front and rear, a compact centre speaker, and an powered subwoofer that has also been tweaked in conjunction with the satellite speakers. Offering a more sophisticated performance, each of the satellite speakers employs a silk dome HF unit and 75mm bass driver, engineered from the same polypropylene and mineral substrate mix as featured in the Diamond 12 series. The closed box design of the satellites means placement concerns are eradicated - key for most modern living spaces - allowing them to be placed close to, or even mounted on walls. The terminal panels of the DX-3 satellite speakers have also been re-engineered, to allow for tidy cable management in any of the various placement or mounting options required for surround sound systems. The centre speaker aperiodic bass loading system also remains, which effectively minimizes low-frequency distortion by way of a resistive porous port foam.

For bass extension and impact, the DX-3 system relies on the 200mm long-throw driver in the powered DX-3 subwoofer, modelled upon the best-selling Wharfedale WH-D8.

Whole system tuning means the subwoofers rapid and controlled low-frequency extension has also evolved to match the satellite speaker's new appearance and enhanced dynamics.





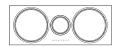




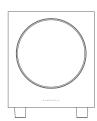








Model	DX-3 satellite	DX-3 Centre
General description	2-Way Closed Box Bookshelf Speaker	2-Way Aperiodic Centre Channel Speaker
Bass driver	3° (75mm) Woven Polypropylene cone	3"(75mm) Woven PP Polypropylene cone x2
Treble driver	3/4"(19mm) High frequency silk dome	3/4"(19mm) High frequency silk dome
Sensitivity (2.83V @ 1m)	86dB	87dB
Recommended amplifier power	25-100W	30-100W
Nominal impedance	4Ω	$4\Omega$
Minimum impedance	3.6Ω	3.6Ω
Frequency response (+/-3dB)	100Hz - 22kHz	80Hz - 22kHz
Bass extension (-6dB)	100Hz	70Hz
Crossover frequency	2.8kHz	2.6kHz
Dimensions		
Height	190mm	120mm
Width	120mm	310mm
Depth (with terminals/grille)	122mm	122mm
Net weight	2kg	2.7kg
Finish	Black oak / Walnut	Black oak / Walnut



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Model	Subwoofer
General description	Active Dynamic-Drive IB subwoofer system
Bass driver	8° (200mm) Woven Polypropylene cone
Amplifier Power Output	70W
Peak Power Output	150W
Line Input Sensitivity	100mv for maximum output
Crossover Range	40Hz - 150Hz
Inputs	"2 x RCA Phono, LFE Line-in RCA"
Input Impedance	Line In 10kΩ
	LFE 5kΩ
Signal-to-noise ratio (S/N)	≥85dB
Avg. Max Output @1m	105dB
Features	'Low pass filter slope adjustment
	Phase inversion
	Auto on-off
Dimensions (mm)	
Height (on plinth)	298 (+30)mm
Width	268mm
Depth (with terminals/grille)	300 (+22)mm
Net weight	7.8kg
Finish	Black oak / Walnut







Walnut





### DIAMOND IW & OW

#### Architectural Speakers

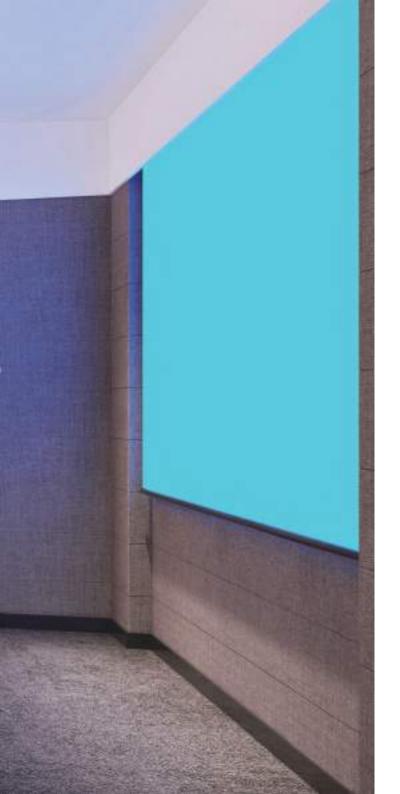
The Wharfedale DIAMOND 12 series of loudspeakers is firmly established as a standard bearer for home theatre solutions, with a raft of praise, including successive What Hi-Fi? 'Product of the Year Awards' for DIAMOND 12.1 and DIAMOND 12.3-based systems, amongst other accolades.

The new DIAMOND IW and DIAMOND OW speakers take the award-winning DIAMOND 12 series to the next level, creating the ultimate home cinema experience with an impressive architectural speaker range.

The DIAMOND IW and DIAMOND OW speakers create a truly immersive audio experience that will transport you right into the heart of the action. These speakers are designed to blend seamlessly into your entertainment setup, offering a discreet and integrated solution that will take your movie-watching experience to the next level. With a lifelike sound that envelops you from all angles, you'll feel like you're right in the middle of the action, experiencing every thrill and every emotion in effortless but stunning detail.

Wharfedale's commitment to home theatre design has been consistent for many years and product series. It is clear to see the DIAMOND 12 series' success in this category. Now, with the DIAMOND IW and DIAMOND OW models, the emphasis is on hearing rather than seeing, allowing for a truly immersive audio experience.





The latest in-wall and on-wall options have been designed with a focus on the celebrated DIAMOND 12 principles. These options are equipped with the innovative Klarity $^{\text{TM}}$  cone material, which is a blend of Polypropylene and mica. This unique blend adds stiffness to the cones, reducing any flexing. As a result, the cones are incredibly lightweight, rigid and have lightning-fast response times. The result is a loudspeaker with low colouration that will impress even the most discerning audiophile - a basis that easily translates to the world of home cinema.

The Klarity™ cone material is made from a unique blend of Polypropylene and mica, which gives it the ability to reduce flexing and add stiffness. This results in a cone that is lightweight, rigid, and has lightning-fast response times. The low-damping surround on the cone achieves both low colouration and expressive dynamics. To achieve a flat response curve without resorting to a high-damping surround; ribs were added for further stiffening. The magnet system is also precision-made with an aluminium compensation ring to minimise the effect of variations in inductance. The end product strikes the perfect balance of dynamics and impact, with detail and depth of projection.

The 25mm dome of the DIAMOND 12 maintains its natural sparkle with the use of a woven polyester film and high-loss coating that delivers open and smoothly extended high frequencies. The magnet system and front plate have been optimised for wide dispersion and uncompressed behaviour. The front plate is flat, exposing the dome as much as possible, and a short duct on the front plate balances the acoustic load while improving the SPL (sound pressure level) measurement.

Moving further into the world of AV and home cinema, the DIAMOND IW and OW crossovers were created initially through extensive computer modelling, focusing on enhancing nuances that are important for a home theatre experience. Elements such as vocal clarity and heightened transients were given priority to create a cinematic experience for this dedicated integrated HTS solution. As with all Wharfedale models, numerous listening tests were conducted to ensure that the end product was in line with the original concept - an exhilarating home theatre experience that enhances entertainment while watching movies, playing games, and listening to music.



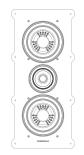






### **SPECIFICATIONS**









Model	DIAMOND IW-1	DIAMOND IW-2	DIAMOND OW-1	DIAMOND OW-2
General description	2-way 'in wall' loudspeaker	2-way 'in wall' loudspeaker	2-way 'on wall' loudspeaker	2-way 'on wall' loudspeaker
Enclosure type	closed-box	closed-box	closed-box	closed-box
Transducer complement	2-way	2-way	2-way	2-way
Bass driver	6.5" (150mm) advanced PP Cone	6.5" ( 150mm) advanced PP Cone x2	6.5" (150mm) advanced PP Cone	6.5" ( 150mm) advanced PP Cone x2
Midrange driver				
Treble driver	1° (25mm) Textile Dome	1* (25mm) Textile Dome	1" (25mm) Textile Dome	1" (25mm) Textile Dome
AV shield	No	No	No	No
Sensitivity (2.83V@ 1m)	86dB	88dB	86dB	88dB
Recommended amplifier power	20-100W	40-150W	20-100W	40-150W
Peak power handling	100W	150W	100W	150W
Peak SPL	96dB	102dB	g6dB	102dB
Nominal impedance	4Ω Compatible	4Ω Compatible	4Ω Compatible	4Ω Compatible
Minimum impedance	3.9Ω	4.3Ω	3.9Ω	4.3Ω
Frequency response (+/-3dB)	80Hz-20kHz	goHz-20kHz	80Hz~20kHz	goHz~20kHz
Bass extension (-6dB)	75Hz	85Hz	75Hz	85Hz
Crossover frequency	2.6kHz	2.8kHz	2.6kHz 2.8kHz	
Cabinet Volume (in litres)	4.86L	7.8L	4.86L	7.8L
Dimensions (mm)				
Height	360mm	560mm	360mm	560mm
Width	200mm	200mm	200mm	200mm
Depth (with grille+bracket)	141mm	141mm	141mm	141mm
Carton size	315 x 215 x 460mm	295 x 230 x 680 mm	315 x 215 x 460mm	295 x 230 x 680 mm
Net weight	5.5kg/pcs	g.okg/pcs	5.okg/pcs	7.8kg/pcs
Gross weight	6.okg/ctn	10.okg/ctn	5.5kg/ctn	8.8kg/ctn
Standard accessories	user manual, certificate	user manual, certificate	user manual, certificate	user manual, certificate
Optional accessories	L type bracket \ MS screw \ Ha	nging buckle \ W wall bracket		







### VISTA 200 / 200S

#### Low Profile Placement; High Performance Audio

With the current trend for high definition ultra-thin TV's, Wharfedale proudly announces the VISTA 200 to enhance your cinematic experience further. This latest evolution of Wharfedale's soundbar technology delivers a warm, rich sound quality, with highly intelligible vocal presence, that automatically upgrades the listening experience.

#### Plug And Play

Setting up the VISTA 200 could not be easier; equipped with both HDMI and fibre optic connections it is as simple as plug and play!

#### Boost The Bass With VISTA 200S

Taking it to the next level with the addition of a 6.5" subwoofer the VISTA 200 soundbar and subwoofer connects wirelessly, working in harmony to deliver every spine-crunching crash or explosion just as it was intended.

The Bluetooth technology not only enables a wireless connection between the soundbar and subwoofer but is ideal for connecting smart phones and tablets making the VISTA 200S a versatile system equally capable as a conventional hi-fi setup.

# SPECIFICATIONS Madal WISTA 200

Model	VISTA 200	VISTA 200S
General Description	Soundbar system	Soundbar system wireless subwoofer
Design Philosophy	Metal speaker grill	Metal speaker grill
	High glossy black housing	High glossy black housing
	Wall-mount bracket to mount the soundbar	Wall-mount bracket to mount the soundbar
	Custom equalizer settings	Custom equalizer settings
Driver Type	2 Full range	2 Full range + 6.5" subwoofer
Display	LED	LED
Frequency Response	40Hz – 20kHz	120Hz - 20 kHz (soundbar) 40Hz - 120 Hz (subwoofer)
Connectivity	3.5mm / RCA / coaxial / optical / HDMI ARC / BT 4.2	3.5mm / RCA / coaxial / optical / HDMI ARC / BT 4.2
Rated Power Output	Left channel / right channel : 30w+30w RMS	Left channel / right channel : 30w+30w RMS
		Subwoofer: 60w RMS
Standby Power Consumption	<0.5W	<0.5W
Soundbar: H x L x D (mm)	62 x 900 x 92	62 x 900 x 92
Subwoofer: H x L x D (mm)	(NIL)	409 × 120 × 300







HDMI ARC



BASS CONTROL



WIRELESS SUB LINK AND BLUETOOTHI NPUT



REMOTE INCLUDED



FIVE INPUTS











## SLIM BASS 8

#### Active Subwoofer

Drop the bass! SLIM BASS 8 is a compact, active subwoofer from Wharfedale. Featuring a custom engineered, 200mm (8") long throw driver and high-power built-in amplifier, capable of 400W peak power output, SLIM BASS 8 is set to deliver a new dimension to your home cinema experience with astounding bass impact, without breaking the bank.

Designed to be placed in tight spaces, under your sofa for instance, or against a side wall in an apartment or bedroom, this technologically advanced subwoofer has a depth of a mere 30cm, so you can find the space for it to spur your home cinema experience. Limited space, but unlimited bass!

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**



General Description	Active dynamic-drive IB subwoofer system
Design Philosophy And Core Technology	1x (8") 200mm cone long-throw
Transducer Complement	200mm long throw bass driver
Input Sensitivity	200mv for maximum output
Amplifier Power Output	200W
Peak Power Output	400W
Peak SPL	108dB
Frequency Response (+/-3dB)	35Hz ~ 120Hz
Bass Extension (-6dB)	30Hz
Crossover Frequency	100Hz ~ 150Hz
Signal-to-noise Ratio (S/N)	≥85dB
Special Features	Phase inversion
	Variable filter slope
	High pass output
	Low pass filter slope adjustment
	Auto on/off
Dimensions (HxWxD)	(170+19) x 601 x 305mm
Net Weight	11.0kg
Finish	Black sandex
Power Requirement	110V/230V (50 ~ 60Hz)
Standard Accessories	Power cord, spikes, user manual, certificate

#### **Dimensions**





# SW SERIES





Black Wood

White Sandex







Model	SW-10	SW-12	SW-15
Description	active dynamic-drive IB 10" (250mm) subwoofer system	active dynamic-drive IB 12"(300mm) subwoofer system	active dynamic-drive IB 15"(380mm) subwoofer system
Frequency Response (±3dB)	40 - 120Hz	35- 120Hz	30-120Hz
Power Output (Rms)	200W	300w	400W
Peak Dynamic Power	350W	450w	850w
Crossover Range	30 - 150Hz	30 - 150Hz	30 - 150Hz
Inputs	Stereo line in (2 x RCA phono) Mono (LFE) line in (RCA phono)	Stereo line in (2 x RCA phono) Mono (LFE) line in (RCA phono)	Stereo line in (2 x RCA phono) Mono (LFE) line in (RCA phono)
(S/N) Ratio	≥85dB	≥85dB	≥85dB
Features	phase inversion, auto on-off	phase inversion, auto on-off	phase inversion, auto on-off
Dimensions (H x W x D)	(358+58) x (336) x (366+15) mm	(430+58) x (395) x (442+15) mm	(540+58) x (500) x (540+15) mm
Net weight	15Kg	23Kg	27Kg
Accessories	IEC power cord	IEC power cord	IEC power cord

# WH SERIES





Black Wood

White Sandex









Model	WH-D8	WH-D10	WH-8E	WH-10E	
Description/Format	Active Dynamic-Drive IB subwoofer system	Active Dynamic-Drive IB subwoofer system	Active Dynamic-Drive IB subwoofer system	Active Dynamic-Drive IB subwoofer system	
Drive Units	1 x (8")200mm cone long-throw	1 x (10°)250mm cone long-throw	1 x (8*)200mm cone long-throw	1 x (10*)250mm cone long-throw	
Frequency Response	40 - 120Hz ±3dB	35 - 150Hz ±3dB	40 - 120Hz	35 - 150Hz	
Amplifier Power Output	70W	150W	150W	150W	
Peak Power Output	150W	300W		300W	
Line Input Sensitivity	100mv for maximum output	100mv for maximum output	200mv for 75W	200mv for maximum output	
Crossover Range	40 - 150Hz	30 - 150Hz	30 - 150Hz	40 - 150Hz	
Inputs		Stereo Line In (2 x RCA Phono)	Stereo Line In (2 x RCA Phono)		
	Mono (LFE) Line In (RCA Phono)	Mono (LFE) Line In (RCA Phono)	Mono (LFE) Line In (RCA Phono) Stereo Speaker Level In	Mono (LFE) Line In (RCA Phono)	
nput Impedance	Line In 10kΩ	Line In 10kΩ	Line In 10kΩ	Line In 10kΩ	
	LFE 5kΩ	LFE 5kΩ	LFE 5kΩ Speaker Level In: 1kΩ	LFE 5kΩ	
Signal-to-noise ratio (S/N)	≥85dB	≥85dB	≥75dB	≥85dB	
Avg. Max Output @1m	105dB	110dB	110dB	110dB	
Features	Low pass filter slope adjustment	Low pass filter slope adjustment	Phase inversion	Phase inversion, Auto on-off	
	Phase inversion	Phase inversion			
	Auto on-off	Auto on-off			
		High pass output			
Dimensions	Height: (298+30)mm	Height: (363+30)mm	Height: 268mm	Height: 363mm	
	Width: 268mm	Width: 333mm	Width: 294mm	Width: 333mm	
	Depth: (300+22)mm	Depth: (372+22)mm	Depth: 298mm	Depth: 366mm	
Net weight	7.5kg	14kg	8.2kg	14.4kg	
Accessories	IEC power cord, spikes as standard	IEC power cord, spikes as standard			

# SPEAKER STANDS

Wharfedale Speaker Stands are an ideal accessory for your bookshelf/stand-mount loudspeakers.

Each stand has been designed to complement the natural, wide bandwidth Wharfedale performance.

WH-ST2, WH-ST3 and EVO4.2 Stands offer enhanced torsional rigidity to make sure that transient response is heard exactly as intended.

All stands feature carpet piercing spikes to improve stability.



Model	WH-ST1	WH-ST2	WH-ST3	EV04.1 Stands	EV04.2 Stands
Accessories	4 carpet spikes + 4 rubber feet	6 carpet spikes + 4 rubber feet	4 carpet spikes + 4 rubber feet	4 carpet spikes + 4 rubber feet	4 carpet spikes + 4 rubber feet
Top Plate Size	151.2(W) x 210(D) mm	175(W) x 275(D) mm	145(W) x 225(D) mm	210(W) x 285(D) mm	250(W) x 340(D) mm
Overall Dimensions	558.5(H) x 252.5(W) x 300(D) mm	559.5(H) x 225(W) x 365(D) mm	557(H) x 225(W) x 305(D) mm	617(H) x 280(W) x 360(D) mm	617(H) x 280(W) x 392(D) mm







