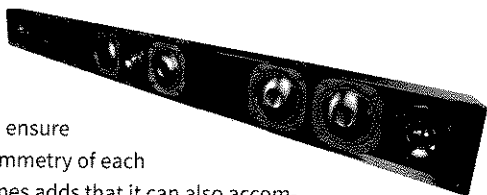


CE FEATURE SOUNDBAR TRENDS

JAMES LOUDSPEAKER CUSTOM SPL3 LCR

With a slim 1.5-inch profile, the SPL3 is intended to match the physical appearance of today's flat-panel TVs. James' ultra-slim driver technologies help yield the speaker's depth as well as enable the speaker to produce a dynamic frequency response and clear presentation. James says that, like its other soundbar products, it manufactures the SPL3 to match the precise size of any companion television to ensure the aesthetic symmetry of each installation. James adds that it can also accommodate various system configurations via single channel and stereo bar manufacturing options. jamesloudspeaker.com

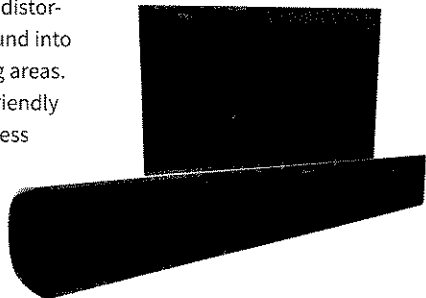


KEF HTF8003

Representing the latest from British manufacturer KEF's famous industrial design and audio R&D teams, the HTF8003 soundbar provides homeowners with a stylish solution that delivers high levels of sound quality. The three-channel HTF8003 features the company's Uni-Q driver array with a 3-inch bass/midrange driver, a 15mm (0.6 inch) tweeter and a 3-inch low-frequency radiator. KEF notes that the HTF8003 is finished in gloss black, and it is designed to complement flat-panel TVs larger than 42 diagonal inches. us.kef.com

KLIPSCH REFERENCE R-10B

Diversifying the company's Reference line, the R-10B is meant to complement the rest of the offerings while adding the convenience of a soundbar model. The two-way design employs a pair of 3/4-inch textile-dome tweeters loaded into the company's proprietary Tracrix horns, plus two 3-inch polypropylene midrange drivers. Klipsch says this driver array has been developed to reduce distortion, and to focus sound into homeowners' seating areas. The R-10B has user-friendly options such as wireless Bluetooth audio support and Dolby Digital decoding. klipsch.com

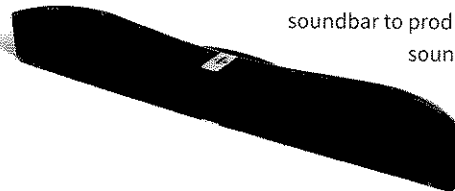


LEON SPEAKERS HZOTO

Powered; thin; digital; custom crafted to match any TV ... in less than 10 words Leon's description of its HzOTO loudspeaker succinctly sums up the company's manufacturing philosophy. In the case of the HzOTO soundbar, the product incorporates multiple aluminum-cone midrange drivers, optical and analog inputs, and a 2 x 50-watt amplifier. Supporting its custom mantra, Leon says installers can order the HzOTO in any size or finish to match any requirement a customer requests. Leon adds that dealers can boost the HzOTO's bottom end with its A8-400 subwoofer. leonspeakers.com

MARTINLOGAN MOTION VISION X

While more known for its electrostatic speakers, MartinLogan's Motion Vision X addresses the soundbar category as the latest addition to the company's Motion Series. This versatile soundbar delivers five channels of surround emulation, and it also incorporates DTS' Play-Fi wireless whole-house audio platform. The Vision X employs three Folded Motion tweeters, four 4-inch woofers and seven amplifiers that produce 100 watts of power. MartinLogan says the inclusion of its latest DSP technologies enables the soundbar to produce a five-channel soundstage that doesn't compromise performance. martinlogan.com



NEXT LEVEL ACOUSTICS FUSION LCR

A relative newcomer, Next Level Acoustics is based in Massachusetts and its latest product is the Fusion LCR soundbar. The speaker incorporates the company's Optimized Soundbar technology, which it says enables low and moderately powered amplifiers drive the passive Fusion LCR to high sound pressure levels (SPLs). Next Level explains that a 35-watt amp can drive the soundbar to produce 97dB from almost 6 feet away. Next Level supports the three-channel soundbar with custom finishes and sizes, and it says its footprint matches the width of many popular HDTVs. nextlevelacoustics.com