SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL OCCURRED IN A TINY TIN SHED IN HOPE, ARKANSAS

In 1946 Paul W. Klipsch (PWK) – genius, madman and maverick – designed and hand-built the legendary Klipschorn® loudspeaker with the goal of bringing live music into his living room. He was an American audio pioneer and a true eccentric. PWK gave rise to speaker research and invention that would forever impact generations of music lovers.

Today, in this honored tradition, we move forward, pushing the boundaries of art and science – while driving new technologies – to deliver an ever-incredible listening experience. Remember great sound? We never forgot.

We are the KEEPERS OF THE SOUND®

Listeners appreciate a lack of distortion.

-Paul W. Klipsch
Founder

Over 70 years ago
We take your enjoyment seriously

HAND ASSEMBLED IN HOPE, AR
Klipsch has been making some of the world’s finest loudspeakers, in the same location where our first factory was built, for over 70 years. From selecting choice wood veneers, through hand assembly and finishing, to final sound quality testing – skilled craftsmen ensure our products will occupy a place of pride in the homes of music connoisseurs around the globe.

HEIRLOOM QUALITY
From the craftsmen in Hope, Arkansas to the engineers in Indianapolis, Indiana, Klipsch has always put an extraordinary emphasis on cabinet design. These are loudspeakers you will hand down from generation to generation.
SOME SAY THE HISTORY OF hi-fi STARTS HERE
An engineering breakthrough when it was introduced, the Klipschorn remains one of the most highly praised loudspeakers in the world and is the only model that has been in continuous production for over 70 years. With extremely high sensitivity, this three-way loudspeaker utilizes the walls and corners of the listening room as part of its design. Able to span more than nine full octaves with rich, smooth, ultra-low distortion sound, it’s easy to hear why the Klipschorn is truly a legend.
FULLY HORN-LOADED
The only fully horn-loaded loudspeaker available designed to operate in a corner, the Klipschorn is the epitome of efficiency. The result is clean, dynamic sound throughout the entire musical range. Touting an unbelievable 105 dB sensitivity, the Klipschorn is ideal for high-end valve amplifiers and audiophile vinyl pressings.
BEAUTIFUL PRESENCE

Named in tribute to the Teatro alla Scala in Milan, Italy, the original Klipsch La Scala® was unveiled in 1963 to serve as a public address speaker for the gubernatorial campaign of Winthrop Rockefeller. Providing Klipschorn-like performance from a smaller cabinet, this three-way, fully horn-loaded loudspeaker produces sparkling highs, smooth midrange and amazing low-distortion bass response. The La Scala is a premium performer that lives up to its billing.
La Scala

BOOK MATCHED REAL WOOD VENEER

Wood veneer leaves are delicately sliced from the timber and precisely arranged to provide a mirror grain image at the splice joint. This gives each speaker pair a unique, aesthetically appealing appearance. Each cabinet is carefully matched so speaker pairs are practically indistinguishable from one another. They are then inspected and labeled with sequential serial numbers, ensuring that every Heritage series speaker leaves the factory as a meticulously crafted set.
GROUND BREAKING PERFORMANCE
The Cornwall was introduced in 1959 to serve as a larger, full-range alternative to the Heresy®. A three-way design using horn-loaded compression drivers for the midrange and treble, and a direct-radiating 15-inch woofer for the low frequencies, the Cornwall delivers the full-range response of the Klipschorn with sensitivity and output approaching the fully horn-loaded models.
effortless efficiency
soundstage refined
FORTIFIED WITH FIDELITY
First introduced in 1985, the Forte quickly established itself as the most popular Klipsch model. The elegant design and outstanding performance makes the Forte a standout among its competitors. Hosting a three-way configuration utilizing a 12” woofer and horn-loaded midrange and tweeter, the Forte sports all new state of the art drivers for a smooth and powerful delivery. The Forte’s impressive bass response is made possible through the implementation of a rear-mounted 15” passive radiator for greater output and extension.
substantial attitude
The Original Hi-Fi Hot Rod

First introduced in 1957, the Heresy® was arguably the first-ever center channel loudspeaker, used with the Klipschorn in three-speaker stereo arrays. Topping many audiophiles’ best rock-n-roll speaker lists because of its incredible output and clarity, the Klipsch Heresy is a compact, three-way design that uses horn-loaded compression drivers for midrange and treble reproduction, and a direct radiating 12-inch woofer for the low frequencies.
WE NEVER, ever STOP INNOVATING
For over 70 years, Klipsch has designed and engineered its products in-house with some of the most talented, skilled and passionate people in the industry - starting with our founder, Paul W. Klipsch (PWK), in a tin shed in Hope, Arkansas. Today, our advanced acoustic research and development continues at our state-of-the-art facility in Indianapolis, Indiana. The world-class Klipsch Design & Technology Center is home to some of the most brilliant minds in consumer electronics and some of the most legendary products the industry has ever heard. We continue to innovate, honoring the principals and ideals of PWK, reaching ever-farther towards that perfect sound.

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FOLLOW US, WE HAVE A BLAST

Visit Klipsch.com for an amazing journey through the dawn of hi-fi. Help preserve audio’s legendary history and consider donating today. Your support helps continue the museum’s mission of focus on science education, artifact preservation and encouraging the spirit of invention. Klipsch Museum of Audio History is an independent 501(c)(3) entity.
TWO AMERICAN legends CRANK IT UP

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum is home to some of the most iconic and legendary stories and memorabilia in music history. The museum and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony are monuments for both preserving and celebrating the live music experience.

Similarly, Klipsch was founded to create amazing loudspeakers and headphones that could efficiently and accurately reproduce live music’s power, detail and emotion. Loud and proud, these two iconic brands are a natural fit.