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Above Canton Smart Soundbar 10 in black finish

Smart Soundbar 10 brings Atmos to the party

Canton's latest sleek, feature-packed soundbar delivers Dolby Atmos cinema sound, multi-room connectivity and music streaming via Wi-Fi and Bluetooth

Harlow, England – Brought to the UK by Exertis Unlimited, Canton's Smart Soundbar 10 is the top soundbar in the German manufacturer's Smart family of Wi-Fi-enabled speakers. Priced at £899, its slender form packs in a host of advanced features including Dolby Atmos, transforming the TV experience with immersive, crystal-clear and richly detailed sound that places the viewer at the heart of the action.

Similarities to the Smart Soundbar 9 announced last month are obvious. Like its sibling, the Smart Soundbar 10 keeps a low profile with a height of 7cm and depth of 10cm, but its length is 10cm greater at 99cm. Its cabinet is constructed to the same high quality, built from reinforced MDF to the standard of a high-performance hi-fi loudspeaker, with premium touches such as the heat-treated glass top and sleekly integrated metal grille at the front.

However, a closer look at the top surface reveals some key distinctions. In the centre, behind the glass, lies a touch-sensitive control panel. This is flanked by two speaker grilles, which cover upward-firing drive units – a sign of the soundbar’s Dolby Atmos credentials.

Engineered for sonic excellence

Despite its sleek exterior, the Smart Soundbar 10 packs in a host of high-quality audio tech. 300 watts of amplification powers an array of eight drive units – the same number as the Smart Soundbar 9 but the configuration is different. Four bass drivers sport 79mm aluminium cones and fire upwards, two of the four converting to full-range units when Dolby Atmos is engaged.

These are joined by two front-facing midrange drivers with 50mm aluminium cones, together with a pair of 19mm fabric-dome tweeters. The two additional passive bass drivers found in the Smart Soundbar 9 are not required here.

These drive units work in tandem with a suite of sound processing options from Dolby and DTS. Dolby Atmos soundtracks utilise the upward-firing drivers to deliver an immersive soundstage with impressive height, width and depth. ‘Regular’ Dolby Digital decoding is also included, alongside DTS Digital Surround and DTS-HD, ensuring a gripping sonic experience with TV shows, movies, games and more. Or, you can simply listen in two-channel stereo if you prefer.

Bass, midrange and treble controls enable the user to tailor the sound according to taste, while three equaliser presets facilitate sonic adjustment to suit the soundbar’s location. When watching video content, Lipsync technology precisely synchronises speech with the image on screen.



Luxury touches The Smart Soundbar 10's top-mounted touch controls lie behind heat-treated glass

Music streaming and multi-room

The Smart Soundbar 10 has Google Chromecast and Spotify Connect built in, enabling direct streaming over Wi-Fi from popular music platforms such as Spotify, Tidal, Google Play Music, Deezer and Tuneln. Hi-res audio is supported – up to 24-bit/96kHz over Wi-Fi and 24-bit/192kHz over HDMI.

The soundbar can be connected to other speakers via Wi-Fi to build a multi-speaker home cinema system or create a multi-room environment. For example, add a Canton Smart SUB 8 subwoofer to further enhance the movie experience with deep, powerful bass; then add a pair of Smart Soundbox 3 speakers behind the viewing position for true surround sound – all without signal cables and any additional clutter.

These different Smart Series models can be combined in any configuration, in full synchronisation, in any room in the house. This also provides an upgrade path – start by boosting your TV's sound with the Smart Soundbar 10, then build your Canton Smart Series system over time, however you desire.

Chromecast is easy to set up and manage using the Google Home app for iOS and Android devices. Once connected to Wi-Fi, any available firmware updates are automatically installed to ensure the soundbar's specification is always up to date.

2.4GHz and 5GHz WLAN connections are supported, while the addition of aptX Bluetooth enables users to stream directly from Bluetooth-equipped devices without connecting to the Wi-Fi network.



Wireless connectivity The Smart Soundbar 10 can connect with other Smart Series speakers via Wi-Fi, including the Smart SUB 8

Well-connected

Four HDMI ports – three inputs and one output – provide ample connectivity, all HDCP 2.2-compliant to enable transfer of 4K and HDR video. The HDMI output supports ARC, allowing those with a compatible TV to control the soundbar with its remote. The Smart Soundbar 10 also comes with its own handset.

Two digital audio inputs – one optical and one coaxial – supply further options, together with a stereo RCA analogue input. A dedicated subwoofer output is also included.

The Smart Soundbar 10 is designed to be simple to set up and use, with a host of convenience features including IR-learning to control the soundbar with another remote, automatic on/off switching in line with the TV, simple pairing with source devices and an optional power-saving Eco Mode. All settings are accessed with ease via a menu display on the connected TV screen.

Smart in more ways than one

The Smart Soundbar 10 exudes high-quality engineering and attention to detail, ensuring it doesn't just sound like a superior soundbar, it looks and feels like one too. Whether wall-mounted or placed on a support shelf, its design will integrate well in any room and with any decor – unobtrusive, yet a product of unmistakable quality.

Stylishly understated on the outside with a host of cutting-edge technology within, the Canton Smart Soundbar 10 is a high-class way to transform TV sound with the immersive qualities of Dolby Atmos and the versatility of wireless music streaming and multi-room – available in the UK from September in a choice of black or silver, at an RRP of £899.



***Sleek design** The Smart Soundbar 10 is equally at home whether wall-mounted or placed on a support shelf*



Based in Weilrod, near Frankfurt, Canton is one of Germany's foremost manufacturers of high-performance loudspeakers. The company was formed in 1972 by four hi-fi enthusiasts, one of whom – Günther Seitz – is the company's CEO, 47 years on. Canton has been responsible for several milestones throughout its history, including the world's first sub/sat speaker system in 1979 and pioneering work in the field of digital loudspeakers in the 1990s. This century, the company has developed a number of advanced materials for drive unit diaphragms, including a ceramic-tungsten and titanium hybrid. Though well-known for its high-end stereo loudspeakers, a significant portion of Canton's turnover during the last 20 years has been generated by home cinema speaker solutions, including its highly respected, multi-award-winning soundbars and soundbases.

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