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Above Canton DM101 in black finish

All about that base

Simple to set up and a pleasure to use, Canton's latest soundbase models transform big-screen TV sound with exhilarating power and clarity

Harlow, England – Soundbases made by German speaker specialist Canton have long been considered a superior way to effortlessly transform TV sound. Successive models such as the DM50, DM55 and DM60 have been widely acclaimed as class leaders, thanks to their powerful, dynamic and detailed performance, as well as their impeccable build and finish.

Thanks to distributor Exertis Unlimited, Canton's latest soundbases – the DM76 and DM101 – have now arrived in the UK. Larger than the current DM60, these new models are the perfect size for contemporary big-screen TVs – as average screen size in the UK has steadily increased, so has the need for larger soundbase models.

With dimensions of 72.5x7.1x32cm (WxHxD), the DM76 is ideal for TV screen sizes of 40in and upwards. A powerful 200W amplifier drives a two-way stereo loudspeaker array, comprising a pair of 50mm

midrange drivers and two 19mm fabric-dome tweeters. A downward-firing subwoofer section adds four 100mm bass drivers to deliver impressively deep and punchy low frequencies.

The DM101 is larger still, a potent option for TVs with a screen size of 50in or greater with a cabinet measuring 100x7.1x33cm (WxHxD). It also incorporates a 200W amplifier but increases the number of 50mm midrange drivers from two to four – two per channel. The complement of tweeters and downward-firing bass drivers is the same as in the DM76.



Bass instinct Underneath the Canton DM101 lie four 100mm bass drivers

Whether you're watching TV, enjoying a movie, playing a video game or listening to music, the DM76 and DM101 ensure your entertainment experience is far more captivating than if you rely on your TV's tinny built-in speakers. Users can choose between 2.1 stereo and virtual surround modes – including a surround mode specifically for music – with decoding for Dolby Digital and DTS TruSurround.

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. Additional settings include a Voice Mode that emphasises speech for added clarity, a Hotel Mode that allows the maximum volume level to be restricted and Lip-Sync technology that synchronises speech precisely with the visual content displayed onscreen.

The DM76 and DM101 are designed to be simple to set up and use, with one signal cable from the TV and another for power. Coaxial and optical digital inputs are provided, together with an RCA analogue input. Bluetooth with aptX support and Easy Pairing is also included, for streaming audio from smartphones, tablets and the like. Cables for all inputs are supplied in the box, and there is also an output to enable connection of an external subwoofer.

A range of convenience features includes IR-learning to control the soundbar with the connected TV's remote – a dedicated remote handset is also included – plus automatic on/off switching in line with the TV, a sleep timer and a power-saving Eco Mode.

Both soundbase models are built to the standard of a high-performance hi-fi loudspeaker. The main cabinet is fashioned from reinforced HDF, specified to support up to 40kg so that even the largest contemporary TVs can be placed on top. Premium touches add to the perception of quality, including a lacquered finish, a top surface made from heat-treated glass and a sleekly integrated metal grille, behind which lies a cool blue LED display. The design will integrate well in any room and with any decor – sleek and unassuming, yet a product of unmistakable class.

Crisp, clear voices; deep, powerful bass; a spacious and detailed soundstage – the Canton DM76 and DM101 transform the TV viewing experience to match the stunning picture quality of today's finest Ultra HD TVs. Both models are available now in a choice of black or silver. RRP's as follows:

Canton DM76: £449

Canton DM101: £549



Touch of glass Available in black or silver, the glass-topped Canton DM76 offers impeccable build and finish



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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