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CALLING TIME

As the original manufacturer of in-wall speakers, you have to take any SpeakerCraft launch seriously - particularly when the company claims its latest range offers the most dramatic advance in custom audio since the market's inception. The Theatre In Motion Experience (TIME) series comprises three motorised models, the TIME One, TIME Three and TIME Five, each of which is designed for in-ceiling use and can be flush mounted. When activated, the speakers advance from their discreet location by angles of 15, 30 or 45 degrees, and rotate to any position in order to create the soundstage you require. The speakers can be controlled through an accompanying controller, via a dedicated or learning remote or control system and feature driver complements identical to the AIM 8 models One, Three and Five. They are launched this month, with retail prices starting at £400...



THE GREAT RECESSION

SpeakerCraft promises to elevate the standard of performance in home theatre installations with the launch of its Tantra series, which includes a new range of in-wall speakers. They feature, we're told, the best materials and technology that 30 years of experience in this sector lend their prestigious manufacturer. The largest model, Tantra 8 LCR, uses a system of two 8-inch woofers, two 4-inch midrange drivers and a 1-inch aluminium dome tweeter. The Tantra 6 LCR is a slightly smaller model, also designed for use in the left, centre or right positions, while the Tantra Dipole is a design for dedicated use at the rear. Meticulous construction ensures that each of these speakers features a sonically neutral enclosure for each driver. Retail prices for the range start at £1,250 a piece, but with this kind of performance they're worth every penny.

IN THE MODE

The MODE DJ is another fresh product from the SpeakerCraft stable. For a company that's most commonly associated with speakers, it may be a surprise to learn they are about to launch a sound server... but it's a mighty fine one at that. The Mode DJ has a 160GB hard drive at its core, onto which adding content is a breeze. Simply slot a CD in, and the MODE DJ will automatically source the information it needs to add the data to its intuitive interface: the new MODE colour keypad. It can supply its content to up to four zones, simultaneously. It can also lend multi-room abilities to up to six iPods. Again, these can be hooked up with the utmost simplicity, with their content immediately available in each of the zones via the MODE colour keypad. The Mode DJ retails for £3,100 with the MODE colour keypads costing £350 a piece.



BRING THE BASS

As SpeakerCraft's range of recessed speakers expands, it's only fitting they're accompanied by subwoofers capable of providing the bass they deserve. The Tantra subwoofer series comprises two models, elegantly finished in birch or black lacquer, and robustly built to ensure the smoothest relay of those impacting lower frequencies. The TS12 features a 12-inch aluminium cone woofer and carries 500W of bass, while the TS10 has a 10-inch aluminium cone woofer and handles 250 Watts of power. Both models come complete with a hand-held remote control and all the necessary calibration tools. The TS12 and TS10 retail for £2,000 and £1,500 a piece.



GET ON UP

The expansive Tantra range includes five new on-wall speakers, designed for deployment within a home cinema. Meticulously designed from materials specifically chosen to deliver a high level of sonic performance, they feature 5.25-inch aluminium woofers with integrated phase plugs and 1-inch pivoting aluminium dome tweeters. Smooth and rounded front baffles and grille integration minimise unwanted high frequency reflections, while the choice of a silver or black finish helps them to look the part. The range includes speakers equipped for multiple tasks, including the Triple LCR which can relay the left, centre and right channels of a surround sound set-up from a single unit. The Four, alternatively, features four woofers alongside its tweeter. Each model comes with the necessary brackets to make mounting in any environment a breeze, and retail prices will range from £225 to £650 a piece.



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