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Harmonious



This is about you.

It's about your place, and the sights and sounds that make it yours.

It's about the quality and character of the things that surround you.

More than anything, it's about achieving harmony – something that, as designers of loudspeakers, we know quite a lot about. And not just in the strict musical sense.

Line, colour, texture – B&W Leisure Monitors delight the eyes as well as the ears. Take a look. With the B&W pedigree, you can be sure they will lend your hi-fi or home cinema a sound that nothing in their class can match. And as you can see, their design is hardly run-of-the-mill, either.

So let the sight and sound of B&W Leisure Monitors into your space, and enjoy a little extra harmony.

Steal the scene

Want to get closer to the action?

Hear Marilyn whisper in your ear, storm the beaches with Private Ryan or get the full effect of The Full Monty?

No need to move your seat. Home Cinema with B&W Leisure Monitors will take you there. Immerse yourself in a cinematic soundscape, conjured into scene-stealing, three-dimensional reality by a suite of outstanding B&W speakers. It's an experience you shouldn't miss out on. And now there's no reason to: the design, adaptability of VM1 and LM1 speakers means your Home Cinema need not take over your home.

The understated, slimline VM1 can occupy all five Home Cinema positions, but can equally be combined with the more outspoken and colourful LM1, in one of several surround sound set-ups. Thanks to their modest size and a choice of wall, floor and shelf mountings, these speakers will fit around what's already in the room, not vice versa. The AS1 active subwoofer is out of sight, literally: it has been designed to deliver its background bass from behind the sofa. Just take your seat, roll your all-time favourite movie, and see what sounds – and looks – best.

In any formation, B&W Leisure Monitors set the scene for a heart-stopping soundtrack.



If a little variation is to your liking, why not go for a system that incorporates all three B&W Leisure Monitors? Three VM1s – one laid horizontally on top of the TV – fill the main channels up front, while a pair of more compact LM1s provide surround sound from the rear of the room.

Finally, an AS1 active subwoofer offers bottom-end support for a fully-rounded Home Cinema sound.





The elegant VM1 is able to occupy all five channels in a Home Cinema set-up: mounted vertically, on its slender stand, in front left and right and both rear speaker positions; and horizontally, either on the TV or on its supplied foot, in the centre channel position.

The entry-level AS1 active subwoofer, offers high quality bass extension for this and all other Leisure Monitor Home Cinema set-ups.



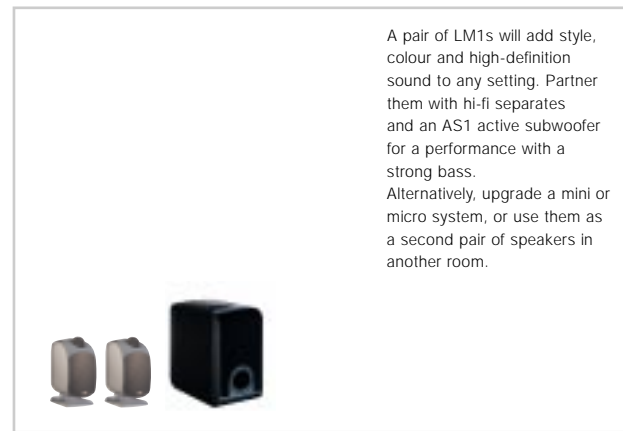
Your sounds, your style

What about our own personal soundtracks, the unique collections of songs and performances that accompany the scenes of our lives? If there's a lot of music in your life – and a lot of life in your music – B&W Leisure Monitors offer the perfect way to experience the sounds you love in the style they deserve.

The image shows two tall, slender, cylindrical speakers (VM1) standing side-by-side on thin, dark, tapered stands. To their right is a small, black, rectangular subwoofer (AS1) with a circular grille on its front face.

For clean, crisp music reproduction in a classic form, two VM1 speakers makes the perfect pairing. Partner them with a compact AS1 active subwoofer for bass that makes its presence felt without presenting a visual distraction.





A pair of LM1s will add style, colour and high-definition sound to any setting. Partner them with hi-fi separates and an AS1 active subwoofer for a performance with a strong bass. Alternatively, upgrade a mini or micro system, or use them as a second pair of speakers in another room.



If you thought all hi-fi speakers were designed to be hidden, meet the LM1 – a speaker with curves, colour and character in abundance. Bookshelf-sized it may be, but it's anything but bookish in appearance.

There's more to the LM1 than meets the eye, of course. The expressiveness of its exterior is more than matched by the musicality and definition of its sound.

But the LM1 likes to be seen as well as heard. It's eager to please. Thanks to a cunning cast-metal stand that doubles as a swivelling mounting bracket, the LM1 will happily sit on any surface – including walls and ceilings – and turn to face in any direction. Its weather-resistant design means you can even enjoy your favourite sounds in the bathroom or undercover outdoors. And it comes in colours to complement every interior.

Inside and out, the LM1 is hard to ignore.

Just you and your music

As a form of entertainment, it's hard to beat. With a pair of B&W VM1s in stereo formation, nothing gets in the way of your enjoyment. Delivering the kind of uncoloured clarity and crispness of sound for which B&W is famous from an ultra-slimline cabinet, the VM1 harmonises cutting-edge technology with contemporary styling and detailing that goes right around the speaker.

At the rear, its ingenious Flowport vent and connections are seamlessly integrated into the body of the cabinet. Place it anywhere, using the speaker's tall stand or its wall bracket – it looks the part from every angle. It's the ideal sound source for the modern music lover and the modern interior.



VM1

The VM1 is a multi-application speaker for use in five-channel home theatre or two-channel hi-fi systems. Magnetically-shielded, the VM1 can occupy all five positions in a home theatre set-up, including the centre channel, laid horizontally or mounted on its supplied foot on a TV.

Its body, moulded in high-strength polypropylene, features contemporary styling – including tactile, elastomeric trim – that encompasses the product. B&W's dimpled Flowport, integrated into the rear of the speaker, reduces acoustic interference from the speaker's ‘breathing’ in and out of air.



There are a number of mounting options available with the VM1. The speaker can be mounted vertically on a wall bracket or an optional stand, or positioned horizontally as a home theatre centre channel, either on its side or on the supplied foot.

Description	2-way 4th-order vented-box system	
Drive units	1x 25mm (1in) high-frequency 1x 125mm (5in) cone bass/mid	
Frequency range	–6dB at 65Hz and 22kHz	
Frequency response	75Hz – 20kHz ±3dB on reference axis	
Dispersion	Within 2dB of response Horizontal: over 40° arc Vertical: over 10° arc	
Sensitivity	91dB spl (2.83V, 1m)	
Harmonic distortion	2nd and 3rd harmonics <1% 100Hz – 15kHz (90dB, 1m)	
Nominal impedance	8Ω	
Crossover frequency	3.5kHz	
Recommended amplifier power	25W – 100W into 8Ω on unclipped programme power	
Max. recommended cable impedance	0.2Ω	
Dimensions	Height	522mm (20.6in)
	Width	124mm (4.9in)
	Depth	93mm (3.7in)
Net weight	2.7kg (6lb)	
Finishes	Pearl white Black Silver	



LM1

The LM1 is a bookshelf-sized, multi-application speaker, primarily designed for use in two-channel hi-fi systems but also capable of providing high quality surround sound in home theatre configurations. Like the VM1, it is moulded in high-strength polypropylene and benefits from internal bracing, which reduces coloration by providing additional rigidity to the cabinet.

Available in a choice of five colours, the LM1 is weatherproof, allowing installation in humid areas such as a bathroom or undercover outdoors. Key features include a balljoint connection between the cabinet and its stand/mounting plate, which creates total flexibility of location and positioning.





The LM1's highly-engineered balljoint connection provides for limitless options in mounting and directing the speaker. These include:

Conventional placement on a desk or shelf.

Wall-mounting, with the base either hidden or exposed.

Ceiling-mounting. In all positions, the speaker can be swivelled to face in any direction.

Celebrated on the optional minimalist stand. Available in black or silver.

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Frequency response	75Hz - 20kHz ± 3dB on reference axis	
Dispersion	Within 2dB of response on reference axis Horizontal: over 40° arc Vertical: over 10° arc	
Sensitivity	91dB spl (2.83v, 1m)	
Harmonic distortion	2nd and 3rd harmonics <1% 100Hz - 15kHz (90dB spl, 1m)	
Nominal impedance	8Ω	
Crossover frequencies	3.5kHz	
Power handling	25W-100W continuous into 8Ω on unclipped programme	
Max. recommended cable impedance	0.2Ω	
Dimensions	Height	280mm (11.0in)
	Width	140mm (5.5in)
	Depth	191mm (7.5in)
Net weight	2.4kg (5.3lb)	
Finishes	Pearl white Black Silver Turquoise Burgundy red	



AS1

The AS1 is a compact active subwoofer, designed to provide deep bass extension in Home Cinema and hi-fi applications that incorporate the other speakers in the B&W Leisure Monitor range, the VM1 and LM1.

Despite its muscular 85 watts the AS1 is compact enough to take up a discreet, out-of-the-way position on the floor of the typical living room. It includes B&W's Flowport and a music/movie switch that modifies the subwoofer's output to precisely fit the demands of each type of material. The AS1's controls are easily accessible, being located on the top panel, rather than hidden at the rear.



At the front of the AS1 active subwoofer is B&W's Flowport. The average bass cabinet creates turbulence in the pulse of air that oscillates in and out of the tuning port, which leads to audible 'chuffing'. Flowport, however, uses golfball aerodynamics to smooth the airflow and reduce acoustic interference. For a cleaner beat, the dimples make a difference.



Description	Active vented-box system		
Drive units	1x165mm (6.5in) cone bass		
Frequency range	-6dB at 27Hz and 100Hz Music/Movie mode		
Frequency response	±3dB 34Hz – 75Hz on reference axis Music mode ±3dB 31Hz – 75Hz on reference axis Movie mode		
Amplifier:	Power output:	85W continuous	
	Input impedance	100kΩ	
	Signal/noise	94dB	
Functions	Input level switch Music/Movies switch		
Inputs	Line in (RCA/phono) Speaker level in (Spring clips)		
Outputs	Line out (RCA/phono) Speaker level out (Spring clips unfiltered)		
Dimensions	Height	378mm (14.9in)	
	Width	215mm (8.5in)	
	Depth	385mm (15.2in)	
Internal volume	16.5 litres (5.5cu ft)		
Net weight	11 kg (24.2lb)		
Finishes	Black ash vinyl with black grille Silver with grey grille		

