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MORDAUNT-SHORT

Introducing a high performance, cost-effective stereo and home theater speaker solution

Carnival Series



Carnival is Mordaunt-Short's entry-level loudspeaker range offering excellent performance across the frequency spectrum. Carnival models are ideal for stereo or home theater set-ups and are incredibly easy to mix and match.

Like all Mordaunt-Short products, Carnival is developed in the UK by the company's London-based dedicated research and development team and benefits from Mordaunt-Short's trademark engineering talents. The sleek cabinets house high performance woven composite cone mid-bass drivers plus an elegant elliptical tweeter design. Polypropylene capacitors give a clearer signal and improved resolution, while low saturation inductors mean reduced distortion and better dynamics. Carnival also features an array of custom-designed components and like all Mordaunt-Short products, all models are structurally braced for excellent rigidity.



All Carnival models are available in Calvados and Black.



Carnival 1

Bookshelf loudspeaker

This is an extremely compact speaker suitable for stereo set-ups and is ideal for smaller rooms. It handles 80 watts and punches well above its weight. It is also the perfect speaker for home theater systems which include a subwoofer such as the Carnival 7 or 9. Its pure, refined sound is enough to embarrass many more expensive rivals.

Tech specs

Recommended maximum amplifier power	80 watts
Drive units	1 x 9cm (3.5") mid / bass driver 1 x 2.5cm (1") tweeter
Impedance (nominal)	4 – 8 Ohms
Frequency response	90Hz – 20 kHz
Magnetic shielding	Yes



Carnival 2

Stand mount loudspeaker

Carnival 2, is a punchy and substantial speaker which is ideal for bookshelf mounting but comes into its own on a dedicated stand. Unlike many similarly sized speakers, it offers an incredibly rich performance coupled with a deep sound. The Carnival 2 is capable of controlling 100 watts and offers impressive bass management.

Tech specs

Recommended maximum amplifier power	100 watts
Drive units	1 x 14cm (5.5") mid / bass driver 1 x 2.5cm (1") tweeter
Impedance (nominal)	4 – 8 Ohms
Frequency response	55Hz – 20kHz
Magnetic shielding	Yes



Carnival 3

Bipole loudspeaker

A dedicated effects speaker designed for the most demanding home-theater set-up, the Carnival 3 features two drive units mounted in the opposing faces of the dipole enabling a full surround sound effect. At the same time left and right channel separation is maintained.

Tech specs

Recommended maximum amplifier power	90 watts
Drive units	2 x 9cm (3.5") mid / bass drivers 2 x 2cm (.75") tweeters
Impedance (nominal)	4 – 8 Ohms
Frequency response	70Hz – 20kHz
Magnetic shielding	No



Carnival 5

Center loudspeaker

Developed as a dedicated center speaker, the Carnival 5 is designed for best dialogue dispersion. Ideal for entry-level 5.1 or 6.1 home theater set-ups, the Carnival 5 is magnetically shielded for interference free placement directly on top of or close to TVs.

Tech specs

Recommended maximum amplifier power	80 watts
Drive units	2 x 9cm (3.5") mid / bass drivers 1 x 2.5cm (1") tweeter
Impedance (nominal)	4 – 8 Ohms
Frequency response	80Hz – 20kHz
Magnetic shielding	Yes



Carnival 6

Floorstanding loudspeaker

An elegant floorstander which is far more potent than its elegant appearance might suggest. It handles 120 watts and offers awesome low-level performance producing a refined and detailed sound.

Tech specs

Recommended maximum amplifier power	120 watts
Drive units	2 x 14cm (5.5") mid / bass drivers 1 x 2.5cm (1") tweeter
Impedance (nominal)	4 – 8 Ohms
Frequency response	39Hz – 20kHz
Magnetic shielding	Yes



Carnival 8

Floorstanding loudspeaker

The Carnival 8 is an imposing floorstander that handles a massive 150 watts of power thanks to its two substantial 6.5" woven composite cone drivers. At high frequencies, these smart units provide incredible detail while maintaining an impressive level of refinement.

Tech specs

Recommended maximum amplifier power	150 watts
Drive units	2 x 16.5cm (6.5") mid / bass drivers 1 x 2.5cm (1") tweeter
Impedance (nominal)	4 – 8 Ohms
Frequency response	34Hz – 20kHz
Magnetic shielding	Yes



Carnival 7

Subwoofer

A compact class AB subwoofer that is capable of delivering an impressive 65 watts. Carnival 7 is ideal for home theater set-ups and deals commandingly with low frequencies. Its neat rear panel houses a wide range of controls to suit any environment.

Tech specs

Amplifier output power	65 watts
Drive units	20cm (8") unshielded long throw woofer
Crossover	Continuous/active
Frequency response	35Hz – 150Hz
Magnetic shielding	No



Carnival 9

Subwoofer

The premium Carnival subwoofer adds astounding low-end grunt. Its powerful 100 watt amplifier manages low frequency requirements in the most demanding home theater.

Tech specs

Amplifier output power	100 watts
Drive units	25cm (10") unshielded long throw woofer
Crossover	Continuous/active
Frequency response	25Hz – 150Hz
Magnetic shielding	No



Looking for the perfect package?

Carnival is the easiest way to the perfect budget home theater system...

Choosing your ideal system takes careful consideration but here at Mordaunt-Short we've made it as easy as possible! By combining diminutive yet surprisingly powerful Carnival 1 satellites – at the front and rear – with the Carnival 5 dedicated center and thumping Carnival 7 subwoofer, a true home theater experience is guaranteed.

Unlike many budget systems though, Carnival sounds every bit as good when listening to music in stereo as it does with movies. Audition the system and we're sure you'll agree that, compared to other speaker packages which sound this good, Carnival offers unbeatable value for money.



At the heart of every Mordaunt-Short loudspeaker is our London based research and development team. Our passion for quality is second to none

Our commitment to engineering excellence

Research and development

Underlining every Mordaunt-Short product is the company's commitment to engineering excellence. Every component in every speaker, has been designed by a Mordaunt-Short engineer. In addition our products are designed and manufactured to ISO9000 standards. Such an uncompromising approach ensures that every Mordaunt-Short product delivers class leading performance.



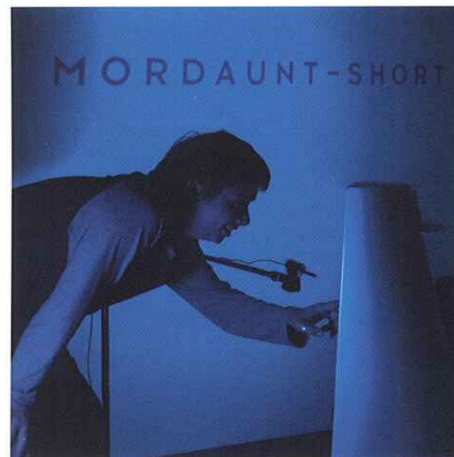
The passion behind the brand

Mordaunt-Short's London-based research and development team has a wealth of experience. This is backed up by nearly forty years at the forefront of loudspeaker manufacture. A dedicated acoustic and mechanical engineering team use a combination of measurement and analysis techniques, to make Mordaunt-Short dreams reality. Our people care passionately about delivering really special products and driving the innovation for which we're renowned.

Engineering investment

To maintain our position at the forefront of current loudspeaker design requires significant investment. Every product is developed in a dedicated research and development facility and fully tested in a state-of-the-art listening room.

Before sign-off, each and every loudspeaker is personally voiced by the head of Acoustic Engineering to ensure it's fit to bear the Mordaunt-Short name.



Patented technologies

Mordaunt-Short is committed to engineering and materials innovation. This can be traced back to ground-breaking use of injection moulding in the 1980s, the development of CPC (Continuous Profile Cone) drivers and the new Aspirated Tweeter Technology™ (ATT) from the company's flagship Performance range. Mordaunt-Short holds a plethora of patents, underlining its position at the forefront of loudspeaker design.

Mordaunt-Short's policy is one of continuous improvement. Design and specifications are therefore subject to change without prior notice.

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