

Legendary on the outside, active on the inside Teufel Ultima 40 Active: strong, diverse, expandable

Unpack, setup, play: The Ultima 40 Active is easy to setup, plays music via Bluetooth or Line In, and thanks to HDMI-ARC connect the speakers with your TV system to watch television with a real sound.



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Berlin, 21.3.2019 – Teufel’s active loudspeaker pair deliver a pure sound experience with a built-in amplifier. Compared to the older models the newly designed Ultima 40 offers more performance, better controls, and a larger display. When it comes to the technology, this set has an ace up its sleeve. You can’t just connect to the TV via HDMI, but also wirelessly with the rear-speakers Teufel Effekt for a real home cinema surround-sound experience.

Overview of features:

- High-quality, active 3-way loudspeaker pair with stereo and home cinema sound combined in one system.
- Extendable with wireless rear speakers Effekt and subwoofer that can be connected via cable or wirelessly.
- More performance: 2 x 130 watt instead of 2 x 100 watt like previous versions
- Dimmable, readable dot-matrix display that shows selected port and volume
- On top of the speaker is a control panel for port selection, volume adjustment, and play/pause
- Bluetooth 4.2 with aptX® for wireless transmission in CD quality from Amazon Music, Apple Music, Spotify, YouTube, Deezer etc.
- Connect to TV devices with just a HDMI cable, further devices can be connected to the TV, with an auto-start function
- Ports: HDMI ARC, Opt digital port, stereo cinch in, subwoofer out
- Sound modes include night mode, Dolby Digital decoder, and equalizer
- Buy either black or white pair for just £749.99 from www.teufelaudio.com. The complete Ultima 40 Surround "4.0-set" with wireless rear-loudspeakers Effekt is available too for just £1049.99.

Standing loudspeaker for a new generation

If you ever hear your music with standing speakers, you know that good sound needs the proper space. Teufel Audio wants its customers to enjoy this sound experience and keep it easy. Teufel aim to make it possible just to plug in and play without the need to set up amplifiers, subwoofers and then worry about the cabling. Head Developer and Teufel veteran, Markus Romeis had this to say in an interview with the Teufel blog team: "It was the logical reaction to the growing trend towards active loudspeakers, to create a speaker that can be controlled directly from a smartphone or other players - in our case even the television - and without the necessity of a stereo or AV receiver. This concept has been well received by our customers. Of course, we have paid particular attention to offering the same high sound quality in the active version as our customers are used to from the passive Ultima 40."

New design, new technic

Following the successful market launch of the new version of the passive speakers in the Ultima series during the winter of 2018, the Ultima 40 Active does the same with a fresh new design. Compared to the previous model, the new Active offers 50 watt more amplifier power. A large, dimmable display that shows selected import channel and volume levels. The control panel on top of the loudspeaker is also new, and allow control over ports, play/pause and volume level. The delivery also includes a remote control for even more control over the speakers.

Surround sound with wireless rear-speakers

The new Ultima 40 Active is a world changer. Thanks to the HDMI compatibility you can easily connect to the system to TVs. Home cinema and television can easily be heard through the system thanks to its built-in automatic on/off function, and you can also easily control the speaker's volume via the TV. So far, however, the old version could do this already. The new Ultima 40 Active can easily be wirelessly connected with the rear-loudspeakers Teufel Effekt to create a 4.0 system. In this configuration, a special centre virtualisation ensures optimal dialog intelligibility even without dedicated a centre speaker. And for those that want it harder, just add a subwoofer. The Teufel subwoofer T8 and T10 can be connected wirelessly to the Ultima 40 Active. And there is a Cinch port ready for any other active subwoofers.

Ports options and speaker capability

Via Bluetooth 4.2 with aptX® the Ultima 40 Active can play music from mobile devices and computers directly, regardless if they're local files or streamed via Apple Music, Amazon Music, Spotify or YouTube – amongst others. Next to the beforementioned HDMI port are optical

digital or analogue stereo ports, as well as a cinch port available. The 165mm sized bass drivers made from fiberglass and cellulose fibre ensure for a heavy, precise bass up to 45 hertz. On the top part of the speaker is the Ultima series' iconic copper-coloured mid-range driver made from Kevlar and fiberglass. Directly underneath is the 25mm tweeter, which compared to the previous model is tilted closer to the mid-range driver, which is responsible for the more elastic, homogeneous playback.

Price, delivery and availability

The Ultima 40 Active pair is currently available for £749.99 at www.teufelaudio.com. The set can either be purchased in black or white. The delivery includes two loudspeakers, power cable, 5 metre loudspeaker cable to combine the active and passive box, self-adhesive rubber feet as well as a remote control, including batteries. As a set with wireless rear-speakers Effect the Ultima 40 Surround "4.0-set" costs £1049.99.

About Teufel Audio

Teufel is one of Germany's largest manufacturers of audio products. Teufel's product range includes Hi-Fi, home cinema and multimedia systems, headphones, Bluetooth and Wi-Fi multi-room speakers featuring the company's own Raumfeld technology. The company first began developing speaker kits in Berlin in 1980 and is now the no. 1 manufacturer of audio products in Europe.

Since its foundation, the company has been setting trends in areas such as stereo and surround sound, portable speakers and multi-rooming streaming. At Teufel excellent sound is always our top priority - and our numerous awards from consumers and trade press are proof of our success.

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