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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Attention

Meridian releases new compact model DSP320 Custom Installation loudspeaker

**In-wall/In-ceiling design neatly complements existing
Meridian Loudspeaker range**



Today's Meridian systems deliver the closest possible approach to the original performance and, for those who prefer a loudspeaker to be heard and not seen, the company is proud announce the expansion of its current range of loudspeakers with the new compact in-wall/in-ceiling DSP320.

With the increasing demand for in-wall and in-ceiling-mounted loudspeaker designs, particularly in Custom Installation applications, Meridian has released the DSP320.

The DSP320 in-wall/in-ceiling loudspeaker is designed for in-ceiling use while also being slim enough for an in-wall set-up. It is designed to deliver similar tone qualities and compatible performance and it can also be easily integrated into systems that combine Meridian's free-standing DSP loudspeakers with Meridian in-wall loudspeakers.

Like Meridian's current DSP520, the DSP320 has been introduced specifically to deliver wide dispersion for maximum listening area, with minimum unwanted diffraction thanks to careful baffle and grille design. The on-board DSP provides

thermal and dynamic bass protection with very accurate transients, ensuring that when the loudspeaker is played at high levels, even over prolonged periods of time, the loudspeakers always deliver a clean, detailed and accurate sound.

As with all Meridian Loudspeakers, the DSP320 is enabled with Meridian's unique EBA technology (Enhanced Bass Alignment).

Key Points for Editors

- Compact 300mm (12in) square* design only 100mm (4in) deep* delivers full DSP loudspeaker performance in-wall (*approx.)
- Back-box and frame system allows simple and easy installation, with the flexibility to ensure precise positioning
- 2-channel, high power amplifier with linear power supply, DSP crossover, setup controls, IR sensor
- Fire-rated rough-in box with AC connection and mounting hardware
- Damped, high-rigidity aluminium acoustic enclosure with internal mineral-filled midrange enclosure
- High rigidity aluminium baffle with Bass/Wide Range drive units and high contact magnetic grille clamping
- White scrim under high precision plated steel, paintable, matt white grille.
- DSP-based design delivers superior performance to conventional designs – equivalent to an enclosure of eight times the physical volume.
- Features "Racetrack" oval bass driver, and the same 85mm wide-range driver as the DSP520, for full-frequency response
- All aspects of the design including baffle and grille have been developed for maximum dispersion and listening area plus minimum unwanted diffraction
- Ideal with DSP520 and stand-alone Meridian DSP loudspeakers, with complementary sound.

Meridian DSP320 In-wall/In-ceiling Custom Installation Loudspeaker: UK Price (SRP) £1500.00 each.

Back-box and frame system: £150.00 each.

Available: Now

Hi-res image link: <http://media.meridian-audio.com/inwalls/DSP320-images>

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ABOUT MERIDIAN AUDIO

Meridian Audio, based in Cambridgeshire, UK, was founded in 1977 by two music lovers: psychoacoustics expert Bob Stuart and design engineer Allen Boothroyd. With almost 40 years of innovation and development of consumer home entertainment systems offering exceptional performance, Meridian Audio is recognised as a world leader in high-quality audio and video reproduction. Meridian developed the world's first audiophile CD player, digital surround controller and digital loudspeaker; and the MLP lossless packing system included in Blu-ray Disc. The company's award-winning optical disc players, DSP loudspeakers, video systems, streaming and personal audio products are unique in the industry, maintaining a super-quality digital signal from the studio to the home, using advanced digital signal processing to deliver natural sound and crystal-sharp images. In 2008 Meridian entered the world of automotive with its partnership with McLaren Automotive. Drawing from its expertise in the home entertainment sector, Meridian developed two stunning stereo and surround systems for the McLaren 12C, 12C Spider and P1. The in-car system for the Range Rover Evoque signalled Meridian's partnership with Land Rover in 2010. The following year Meridian extended its automotive partners to include Jaguar, launching in the XJ Ultimate. In 2012 Meridian introduced its innovative Signature Reference Sound System in the All-New Range Rover. This is the world's first 3D in-car surround, which redefines in-car audio possibilities by applying Meridian's unique technologies such as Trifield 3D, setting new standards in the automotive world.

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