

# MOTION VISION

Five speaker surround sound...

# Simplified



Simplicity + Performance

INTRODUCTION: How about a complete 5 speaker sound system with amplifier and Dolby processor installed with just two cables or... ONE + ONE = DONE. Sound appealing? You bet! I know why Martin Logan insists on calling this product the "Ultimate" soundbar. This five speaker system is a REAL problem solver. It just happens to be a "soundbar". The Motion® Vision is a great prescription for the installation headache! Hooking up a 5-channel surround sound system can be troublesome for anyone. Speaker placement, cabling, wire routing, amplifier selection, and component connections add to the confusion and frustration. The Motion® Vision solves these headaches when you install a quality surround system without ripping up drywall, or battle perplexing room construction materials or fight room layout obstacles. Headaches? Not anymore. The prescription is simple -Motion® Vision. The Martin Logan Motion® Vision replaces Martin Logan's a 5-channel surround speaker system and Motion® Vision \$1,495.

a 5-channel surround speaker system and your A/V receiver with a sleek all-in-one system that's simple to install and sounds incredible.

Simple to install, no receiver needed and sounds incredible.

The prescription for installation headaches

### **CONNECTIONS:**

Yes, the Motion® Vision sounds incredible, but let's get rid of that installation headache first. The Motion® Vision needs NO receiver! It hooks directly up to your flat panel, pushing out over 100 watts of power with Dolby Digital and DTS Digital processing for all 5 channels.

No receiver to purchase - NONE!

No holes in the wall and no cables needed from the Motion® Vision to the receiver? - NONE!

Feel that installation headache fading?

The rear panel on the Motion® Vision has digital optical, digital coaxial and analog stereo inputs for easy hook-up to your flat panel. Have an older flat panel with no digital out? Use the analog RCA stereo audio inputs and you're done! You can connect to Blu-Ray/DVD/CD players, gaming consoles, cable boxes, satellite receivers and other external sources if you wish. Just plug them in. You may not need to even add external sources, since many of us are watching NETFLIX and HULU for movies or using AT&T U-verse wireless.



INSTALLATION: "cake"



MOTION tweeter,
which is a new
approach on the
HEIL air motion
transformer, works by
"squeezing" the air, versus
"pushing". This tweeter
is used throughout their
MOTION line. It is exceptionally well executed.

The sound is transparent and detailed without being overly analytical. A rare combination...

The four 4" woofers are implemented in a wave guide bass port system.
The seven dedicated amplifiers and crossovers for each individual driver are mounted on steel panels and accessibile from the front.

Bass performance is outstanding for a cabinet of these dimensions. Bass is firm to its low 40 Hz rating. No bass bloat included! Dual rear-firing bass ports reinforce the bass extension and can be adjusted plus or minus 10dB to custom tailor bass performance.



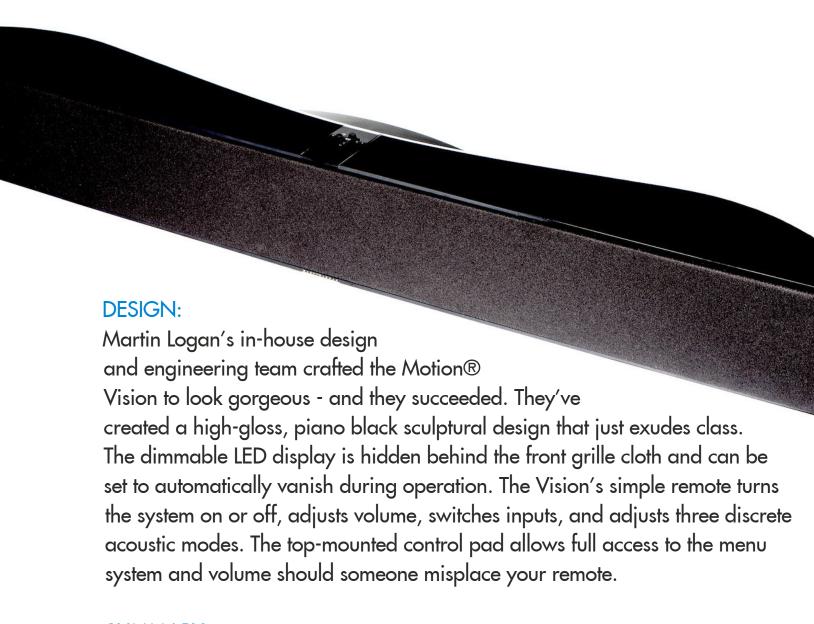
## **MECHANICS:**

The Motion® Vision is flat down to 40 Hz which is outstanding bass performance for a soundbar and exceptional for any wall mounted speaker. You don't really need a subwoofer, but you can wire your sub easily, or, better yet, you can use the built-in wireless SWT-2 subwoofer transmitter which allows wireless connection to Martin Logan subwoofers: the Dynamo 700 (\$695) or Dynamo 1000 (\$995). Both are perfect matches. Wireless subwoofer transmitter to buy? NONE!

No holes in the wall and no cables needed from the Motion Vision to the subwoofer? -- NONE!

The Motion® Vision installs quickly on a wall with the supplied mounting bracket, or placed on a shelf with the supplied stand for an elegantly simple installation. There is a setting that optimizes sound for either scenario, ensuring you'll get the best sound regardless of location.

Stand included? -YES!
Wall Mount Bracket included? - YES!



## **SUMMARY:**

Martin Logan really has something going with their Motion® tweeters. They are exceptionally transparent, highly detailed, yet smooth as silk on the midrange. The Vision's bass performance is solid and more than adequate for smaller rooms, but for a real theater experience, use a subwoofer.

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When I first saw the Motion® Vision, I thought that \$1,500 was a lot of money for a soundbar. But this is not an ordinary soundbar. The Motion® Vision offers built in amplification and processing, and solves many installation headaches, while delivering a front soundstage that is wide and deep. No apologies for this being an all-in-one. NONE. So what are the downsides to this component? The electronically created rear surrounds don't work as well as dedicated rear surrounds. Is that an issue? Not at all.

Lets get realistic, in an imperfect world with less than perfect listening rooms, cables, budgets and project lists, this soundbar provides a near perfect solution.

The Motion® Vision sets a new standard for a *simple* installation of a five speaker surround sound with amplification and processing yet embraces the Martin Logan heritage with exceptional sound quality.





### SPECIFICATIONS:

#### MARTIN LOGAN MOTION® VISION

FREQUENCY RESPONSE: 43-23,000 Hz ±3DB

AMPLIFIER POWER: 100 WATTS (200 WATTS PEAK) COMBINED

TOTAL OUTPUT ACROSS 7 AMPS

COMPONENTS & DECODING: DSP BASED PREAMPLIFIER,

DOLBY® DIGITAL, DTS DIGITAL SURROUND™

HIGH FREQUENCY TRANSDUCERS: THREE 1"  $\times$  1.4" (2.6cm  $\times$  3.6cm) Folded Motion Transducer with 5.25"  $\times$  1.75"

 $(13.3\text{CM} \times 4.4\text{CM})$  DIAPHRAGM

CROSSOVER FREQUENCY: 3000 Hz

LOW FREQUENCY DRIVERS: FOUR 4" (10.2CM) WOOFERS WITH EXTENDED THROW DRIVE ASSEMBLY, ASYMMETRICAL CHAM-

BERS

CABINET: PORTED

CONTROLS: TOP MOUNTED CONTROLS AND REMOTE CONTROL

INPUTS:

- (2) OPTICAL SPDIF (DIGITAL OPTICAL)
- (1) COAX SPDIF (DIGITAL COAXIAL)
- (1) ANALOG RCA RIGHT/LEFT
- (1) AC POWER

**OUTPUTS:** 

(1) SUBWOOFER OUT VIA ANALOG RCA

WIRELESS OUTPUT: BUILT-IN SWT-2 SUBWOOFER TRANSMITTER COMPATIBLE WITH MARTIN LOGAN DYNAMO 700 / 1000

WEIGHT: 20.5LBS

OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 5" H x 39.9" W x 5.85"D

"I can say that
the Motion Vision
from MartinLogan is the first
soundbar that I
would personally
consider buying.
At the very least,
it represents
my new benchmark by which
all others will be
judged."

Andrew Robinson,
Home Theater Review,
August 2012

# Stop by and have a listen!