

D SERIES

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TWO-WAY 8-INCH HIGH OUTPUT
CEILING MOUNT LOUDSPEAKER



FEATURES

- High intelligibility with exceptional uniform coverage
- Consistent, wide dispersion up to 16 kHz
- True coaxial loudspeakers with HF compression drivers
- Tru-Phase™ high-frequency waveguide
- Patented Carbon Ring Cone Technology™
- Spring loaded Drop-Stop™ installation assistant tabs support the back can on the included rails and C-ring to simplify installation
- Uniquely designed tile bridge support rails and snap-on C-ring support plates prevent sag
- Twist-Assist™ loudspeaker face retainer tabs for fast and easy installation
- ¾-inch and 1-inch knock-outs on the sides of the back can
- External loop-through Euroblock connectors
- Rear cover with integrated cable clamp (strain relief) and optional conduit knockout
- Selectable 8 ohm or 70V/100V operation
- Back can and face-only packages available
- Five year warranty

APPLICATIONS

- Convention centers, exhibit halls
- Corporate training rooms, ballrooms
- Athletic venues, sports facilities, health clubs
- Houses of worship
- Malls, airports

The D SERIES **D8** rewrites the cost-to-performance equation for high-end ceiling loudspeakers. Able to fulfill a wide variety of needs, the D8 exceeds the performance of competing “high-ceiling” models. Foreground music, high-level paging, and augmentation of large music systems as a delay or fill speaker in ancillary zones are all within the capability of this versatile performer.

The D8 can readily be combined with other members of the Distributed Design family due to Community’s exclusive uniform voicing technology. Genuine coaxial design uses separate magnets for the LF and HF drivers for reduced distortion and industry-leading sensitivity, permitting 3 dB to 6 dB greater output level while requiring half the amplification power of competing products.

The proprietary **Tru-Phase™** waveguide and perfectly centered driver produce a consistently wide conical polar response up to 16 kHz. Community’s patented **Carbon Ring Cone Technology™** increases the effective cone area to further reduce distortion while reinforcing the cone for improved durability.

Exclusive **Drop-Stop™** and **Twist-Assist™** tabs allow single-handed placement to speed installation and reduce labor time. Drop-Stop’s spring-loaded legs support the back can on the included tile rails and snap-on C-ring, so that the installer no longer needs to hold the can against the tile while tightening the clamps. Twist-Assist performs a similar function for the baffle assembly: when the loudspeaker back cans are pre-installed into a conduit system for termination at a later date, a simple twist of the baffle into the back can brings the Twist-Assist clips together, supporting the baffle assembly while the installer fastens the screws.

The front-face wattage selector switch enables quick adjustment of 70V/100V tap levels. A variety of installation accessories are available to accommodate different ceiling materials. The D8 face-only assembly and back can are also available for separate purchase.

Exceptionally Even Coverage | Stunning Sound Quality | Rapid Installation



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SPECIFICATIONS

Loudspeaker Type:	Two-way, full-range, coaxial ceiling loudspeaker, 8 ohm or 70V/100V operation	
Operating Range:	60 Hz - 22 kHz	
Frequency Response:	80 Hz - 20 kHz (± 5 dB)	
Max Input Ratings (8 ohm):	150W continuous, 375W program 35 volts RMS, 77 volts momentary peak	
Transformer Taps—70V:	120W, 60W, 30W, 15W and low impedance	
100V:	120W, 60W, 30W	
Distortion—10% Full Power:	2nd Harmonic	3rd Harmonic
500 Hz	1.28%	1.14%
2 kHz	0.45%	0.23%
8 kHz	2.52%	0.02%
1% Full Power:	2nd Harmonic	3rd Harmonic
500 Hz	0.09%	0.55%
2 kHz	0.09%	0.11%
8 kHz	0.71%	0.02%
Sensitivity (1W/1m):	95 dB SPL (120 Hz to 12.5 kHz 1/3 octave bands) 94 dB SPL (250 Hz to 4 kHz speech range)	
Maximum Output:	117 dB SPL / 123 dB SPL (peak 8 ohm)	
Nominal Impedance:	8 ohms	
Minimum Impedance:	6.7 ohms @ 220 Hz	
Nominal Coverage:	100° conical (1 kHz to 6 kHz) 115° conical (500 Hz to 6 kHz)	
Axial Q / DI:	5.7 / 7.6, 500 Hz to 6 kHz	
Crossover Frequency:	1.3 kHz	
Recommended Signal Processing:	60 Hz high pass filter	
Drivers:	LF 1 x 8-inch HF 1 x 1.25-inch exit compression driver	
Driver Protection:	Self-resetting solid state circuit breaker	
Input Connection:	4-position Euroblock connector	
Controls:	Front-face wattage / low impedance selector switch	
Enclosure:	Corrosion-resistant zinc plated steel	
Mounting/Rigging Provisions:	4 steel mounting clamps with 3-inch grip range	
Grille:	Powder coated steel with safety line, white finish, paintable	
Baffle:	Reflex loaded UL 94V-0 rated ABS	
Safety Features:	4 x safety hang points	
Safety Agency Ratings:	ETL listed to comply with UL1480, UL2043 and CSA60065. Suitable for use in air handling spaces per NFPA 70 and NFPA 90.	
Face-Only / Back Can Options:	D8-FO Face-Only Assembly D8-BC Back Can	
Required Accessories:	Electronic high pass filter	
Supplied Accessories:	C-Ring supporting plate, tile support bridge rails, grille, paint mask, cut-out template, flat screwdriver	
Optional Accessories:	D8-NCB New Construction Bracket	
Dimensions—Width:	13.209 inches (335.5 mm) bezel diameter	
Depth:	8.166 inches (207.4 mm) can depth	
Cutout Diameter:	12.25 inches (311 mm)	
Weight:	16.4 lbs (7.4 kg)	

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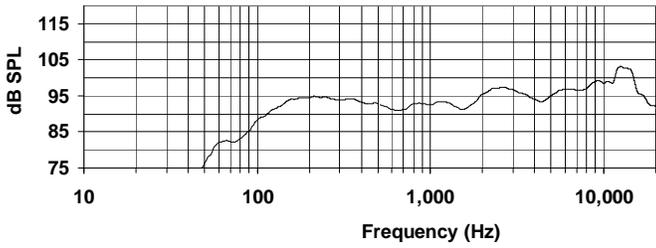
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2. Watts: All wattage figures are calculated using the rated nominal impedance.
3. Frequency response and sensitivity are half-space measurements.

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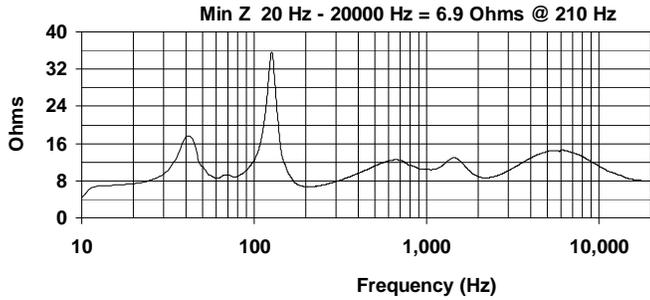
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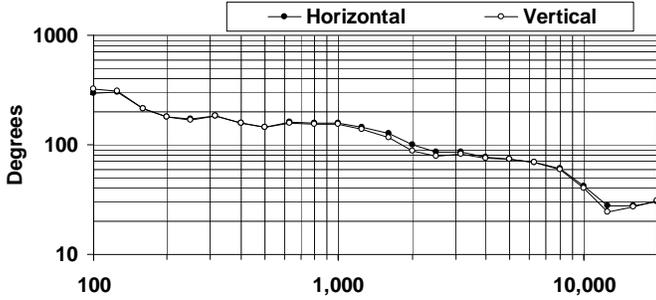
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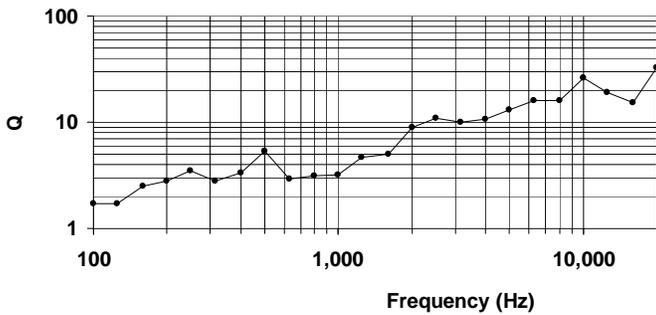
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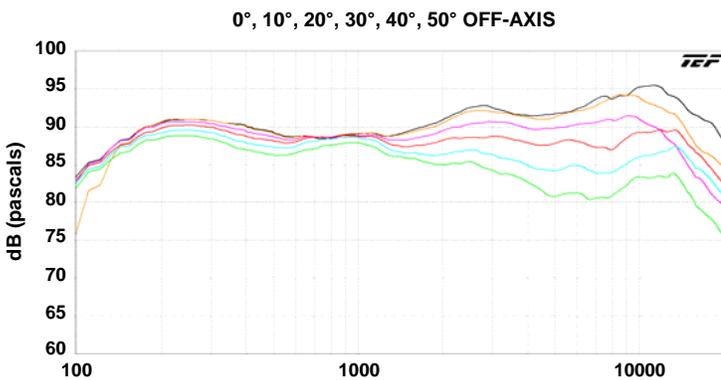
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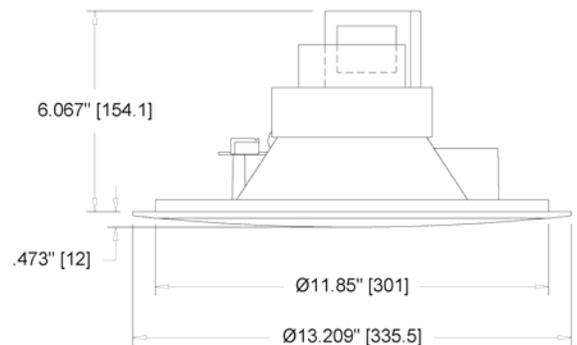
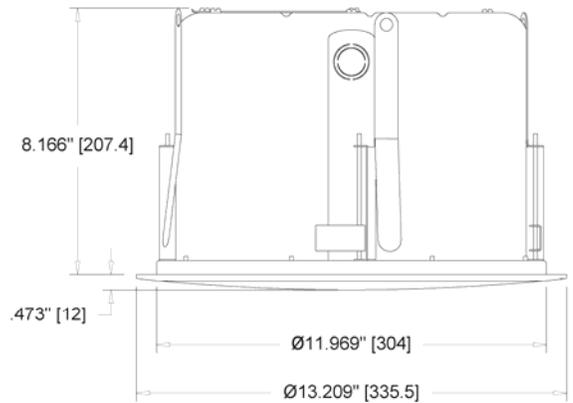
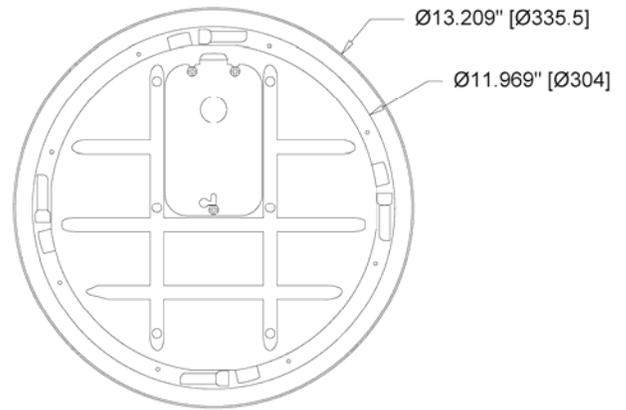
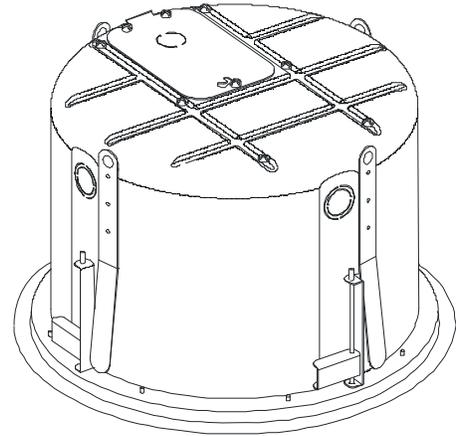
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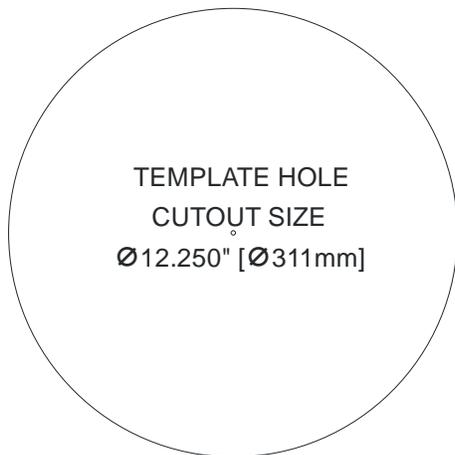
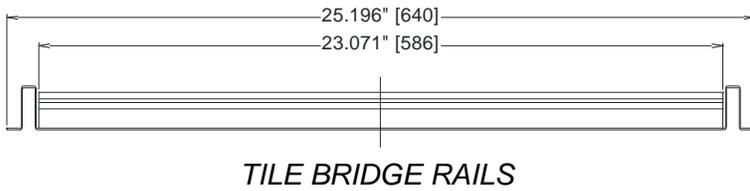
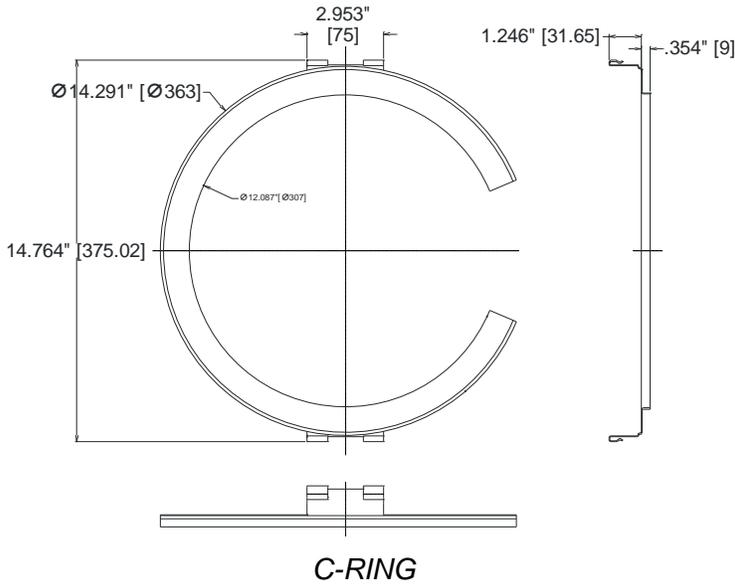
D8-FO Face-Only Assembly

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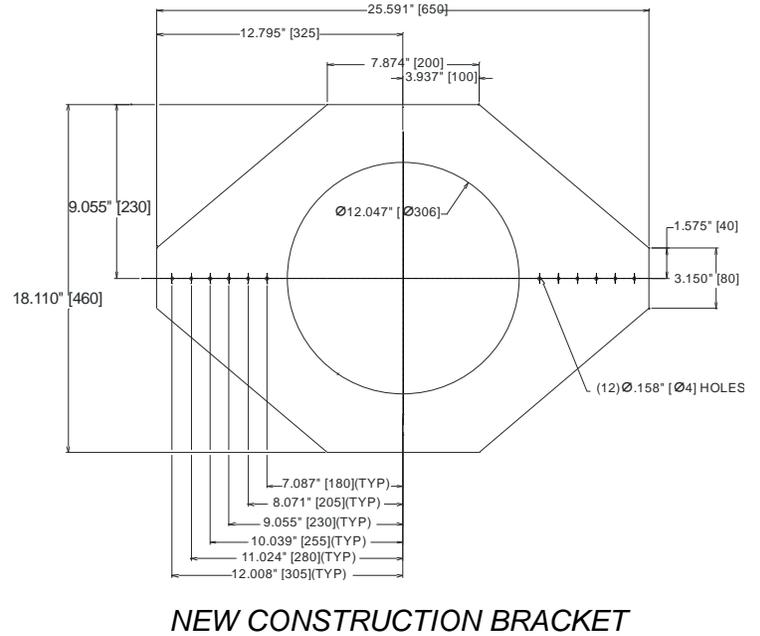
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INCLUDED ACCESSORIES



OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES



ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATIONS

The loudspeaker system shall be a two-way, full-range ceiling mount system with an 8-inch low frequency transducer with patented Carbon Ring Cone Technology™ and a coaxially mounted 1.25-inch exit high frequency compression driver. The drivers shall be connected to an integral crossover with a crossover frequency of 1.3 kHz, with a self-resetting solid state circuit breaker for driver protection.

The loudspeaker baffle assembly (part no. D8-FO), or face-only, of the loudspeaker system shall be available without the back can for installations where the back cans are pre-installed and the loudspeaker baffle is inserted at a later date. The paintable loudspeaker baffle shall be constructed of UL 94V-0 rated ABS material and include Twist-Assist™ face retainer tabs for easy insertion into the back cans. A paintable steel grille with a durable white powder coat finish shall be included.

The back can provided with the ceiling loudspeaker system, or sold separately as part no. D8-BC, shall be constructed of corrosion-resistant zinc plated steel featuring spring loaded Drop-Stop™ installation assistant tabs. The back can shall include a recessed termination box with a removable locking connector with screw terminals for secure wire termination with "loop through" ability. Strain relief will be provided by a clamping mechanism for use with plenum rated cable or conduit.

The system shall have an amplitude response of 80 Hz to 20 kHz (+/- 5dB) and a low impedance (8 ohm) input capability of 35V RMS. The sensitivity at 1W/1m shall be 95 dB (120 Hz to 12.5 kHz, 1/3 octave bands). The loudspeaker system shall have a conical coverage pattern of 115 degrees from 500 Hz to 6 kHz. The nominal system impedance shall be 8 ohms (in low impedance setting).

The system shall be equipped with a 120W high performance autoformer for use in 70.7V or 100V distributed audio systems, with 120W, 60W, 30W and 15W taps available in 70.7V distributed systems (120W, 60W and 30W taps available in 100V distributed systems). An easily accessible front-face tap selector switch located on the front baffle, which is concealed by the supplied removable grille, shall be available for selecting autoformer and low impedance settings.

A snap-on C-Ring supporting plate and two tile support bridge rails shall be included. The loudspeaker system shall have a bezel diameter of 13.209 inches (335.5 mm), a can depth of 8.166 inches (207.4 mm) and weigh 16.4 lbs (7.4 kg). There shall be available an optional New Construction Bracket for installing the loudspeaker system in new construction before drywall or plaster is put into place.

The system shall be ETL listed to comply with UL1480, UL2043 and CSA60065 and suitable for use in air handling spaces per NFPA70 and NFPA90.