



Product Description

Conceived, engineered and built with precision in the United Kingdom, VX Series represents the latest evolution of Tannoy's core philosophies in professional loudspeaker design. VX 8 builds on the foundation of the highly successful and ubiquitous V8, justly renowned worldwide for its exceptional performance and versatility. Now incorporating significant upgrades, the successor VX 8 offers a compact yet punchy and sonically vibrant solution for small-to-medium-scale live reinforcement as well as for demanding BGM systems in – for example – fashion retail outlets, bars, and small clubs. The VX 8 has been sonically matched with the wider range of VXP Series models, this allows consistency in an installations where there is a mix of products utilised

The VX 8 is built around a single 200 mm (8") Dual Concentric™ driver mounted within a compact, rugged birch plywood cabinet with aesthetically profiled edges and an Airnet™-backed, powder-coated steel grille. The latest high power-handling version of Tannoy's exclusive point source, constant directivity Dual Concentric technology ensures high power output with high sensitivity and exceptional efficiency. More than 60 years of research into Dual Concentric technology allows this unique configuration to deliver exceptionally smooth beam-width characteristics resulting in an even coverage pattern at all frequencies aiding predictable system design. Symmetrical dispersion characteristics enhance speaker placement flexibility, allowing vertical or horizontal mounting of single or multi-cabinet arrays without any compromise in sound quality.

Audio connection is via screw-in binding posts or NL 4MP speakON located on the termination panel. An extensive range of high performance steel mounting hardware, custom designed for VX 8, includes a yoke bracket and omni-mount for wall and ceiling location, eyebolt location points, and a VTH top-hat for pole-mounting. For absolute security and installers' peace of mind, all hardware has been tested and certified to guarantee greater than 5:1 safety ratio.

The VX 8 is available in black or white textured paint finish as standard (with matching grilles), and is also available in custom matched RAL colours as an option. The optional weather protected specification (WP) includes LINE-X cabinet outer-coating, internal sealing, and treated transducers with perforated Grade 316 stainless steel grilles. All steel hardware is upgraded to Grade 304 stainless steel, while all connector panel points are protected by a cover plate and weather-proof cable gland. Additional ordering lead time applies to all non-standard specifications.

Features

- 200 mm (8") Dual Concentric full-range driver
- Well defined 90 degree dispersion for optimum coverage and forward gain
- Peak output 119 dB SPL @ 1 m, recommended amp power 260 W @ 8 ohms
- Versatile mounting via optional custom designed hardware
- Integrip™ handle ergonomically integrated into top of cabinet
- Pole-mountable for optimum portability
- Exceptional sound and performance in a highly compact cabinet
- Rugged birch plywood enclosure
- Available in black or white textured paint finish – custom colours optional
- Available in weather protected specification (optional)
- Engineered and built in UK

Applications

- Theatres, Auditoria and Houses of Worship
- Small scale PA and compact voice reinforcement
- Bars and infill for nightclubs
- Portable and installed corporate AV
- Theme parks and leisure venues
- Gymnasiums and small/medium sports arenas

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

System	VX 8	
Frequency Response (-3 dB) ⁽¹⁾	85 Hz - 35 kHz	
Frequency Range (-10 dB) ⁽¹⁾	62 Hz - 45 kHz	
System Sensitivity (1 W @ 1 m) ⁽²⁾	92 dB (1 W = 2.83 V for 8 ohms)	
Dispersion (-6 dB)	90 degrees conical	
Driver Complement	1 x 200 mm (8") constant directivity Dual Concentric	
Crossover	Passive 1.7 kHz with dynamic HF protection	
Directivity Factor (Q)	6.8 averaged 1 kHz to 10 kHz	
Directivity Index (DI)	7.9 dB averaged 1 kHz to 10 kHz	
Rated Maximum SPL ⁽²⁾	113 dB (average) 119 dB (peak)	
Power Handling		
Average	130 W	
Programme	260 W	
Peak	520 W	
Recommended Amplifier Power	260 W @ 8 ohms	
Nominal Impedance	8 ohms	
Distortion		
10% Full Power (8.94 V)	2nd Harmonic	3rd Harmonic
250 Hz	0.12%	0.15%
1 kHz	0.23%	0.84%
10 kHz	1.35%	0.16%
1% Full Power (2.83 V)	2nd Harmonic	3rd Harmonic
250 Hz	0.16%	0.14%
1 kHz	0.09%	0.53%
10 kHz	0.53%	0.17%

Construction	
Enclosure	16.3 litre, 15 mm (0.62") birch plywood, vented and internally braced.
Finish	Textured black or white paint, with custom colours on request. Powder-coated perforated steel grille, Airnet cloth behind.
Connectors	1 x speakON NL 4MP, 2 x 4 mm binding posts
Fittings	2 x M10 yoke bracket inserts (6mm allen key), 2 x M10 flying inserts, Fixings compatible with Omnimount and Powerdrive style brackets, 4 x M6 inserts, Blanking plate for optional VTH pole mount, 1 x Integrip carrying handle
Dimensions (HxWxD)	388 x 280 x 275 mm (15.3 x 11.0 x 10.8")
Net weight	8.5 kg (18.7 lbs)
Shipped weight	18.5 kg (40.8 lbs)
Packed quantity	2

Notes

(1) Average over stated bandwidth. Measured at 1 metre on axis in an anechoic chamber.

(2) Unweighted pink noise input, measured at 1 metre in an anechoic chamber. A full range of measurements, performance data, and Ease™ Data can be downloaded at www.tannoy.com.

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Ordering Information

PART NUMBER	MODEL NAME	COLOUR	PACKED QUANTITY
8001 6330	VX 8	BLACK	2
8001 6331	VX 8	WHITE	2

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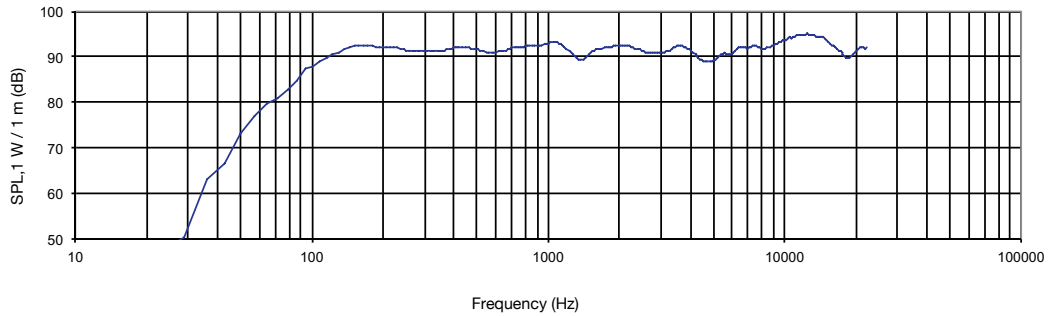
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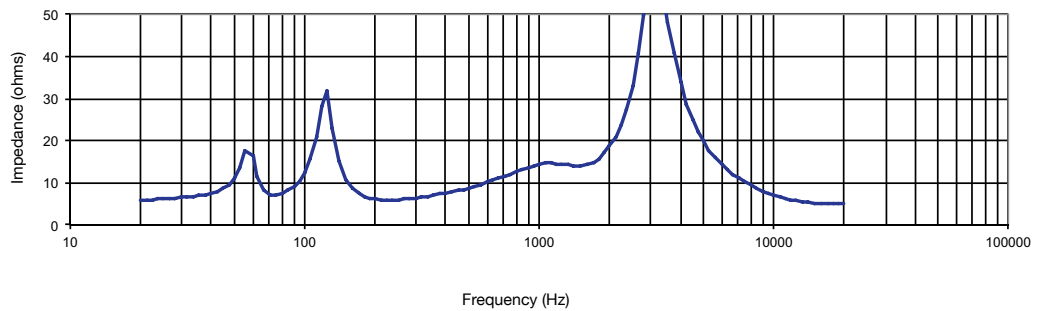
PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

1 m on-axis Frequency Response



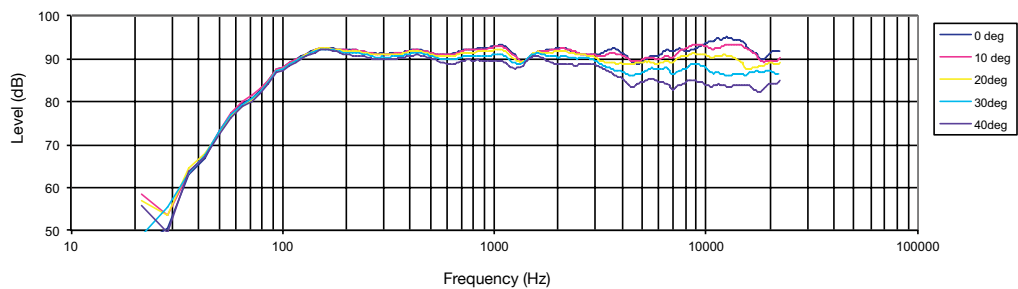
ANECHOIC FREQUENCY RESPONSE

Impedance vs frequency



IMPEDANCE

off-axis Frequency Response



OFF-AXIS RESPONSE

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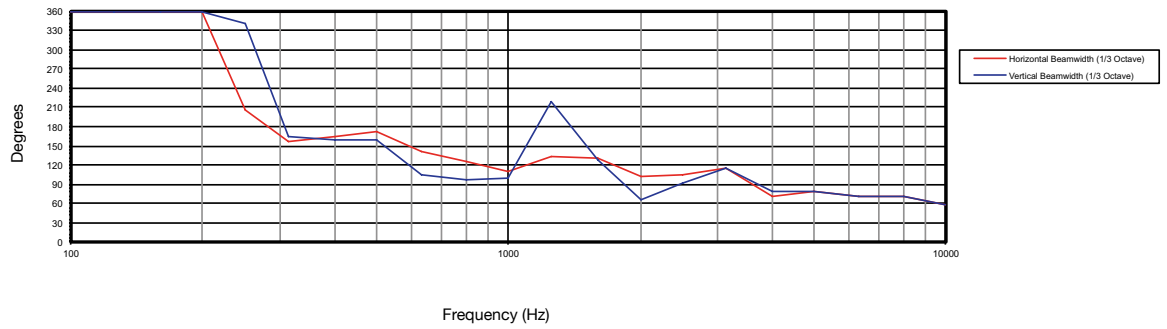
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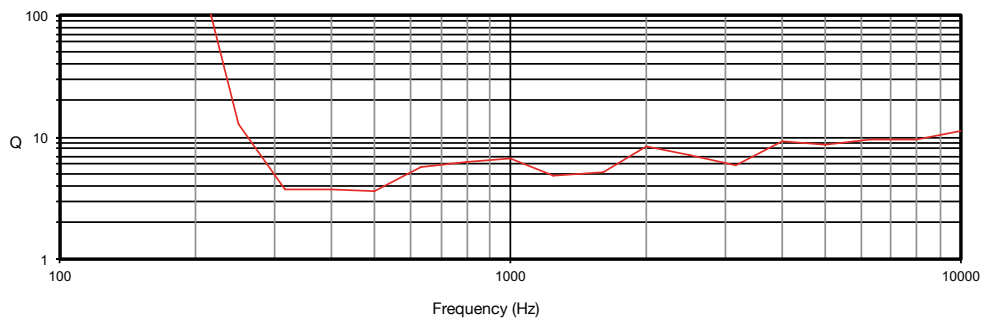
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Beamwidth vs Frequency



BEAMWIDTH

Impedance vs frequency



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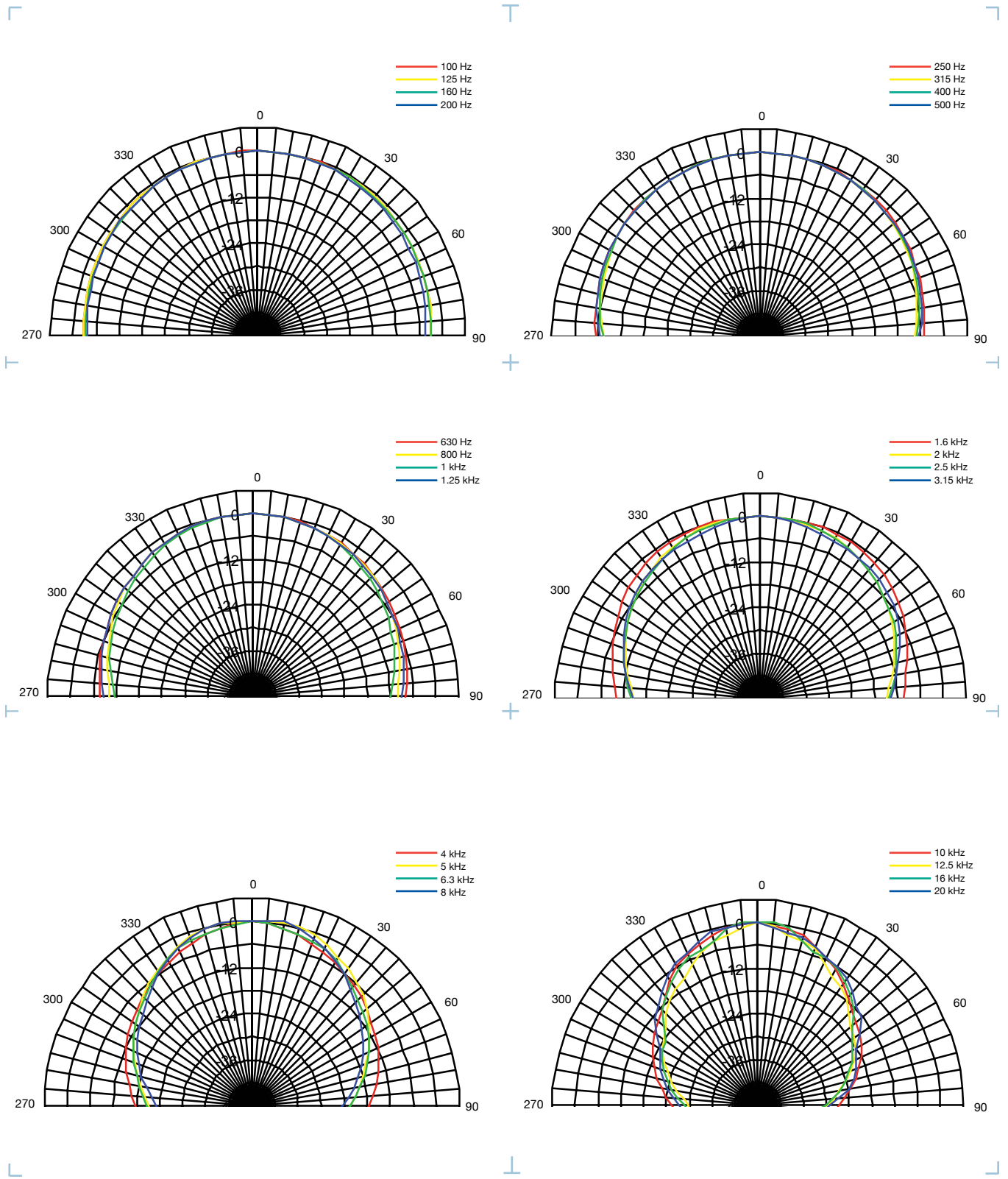
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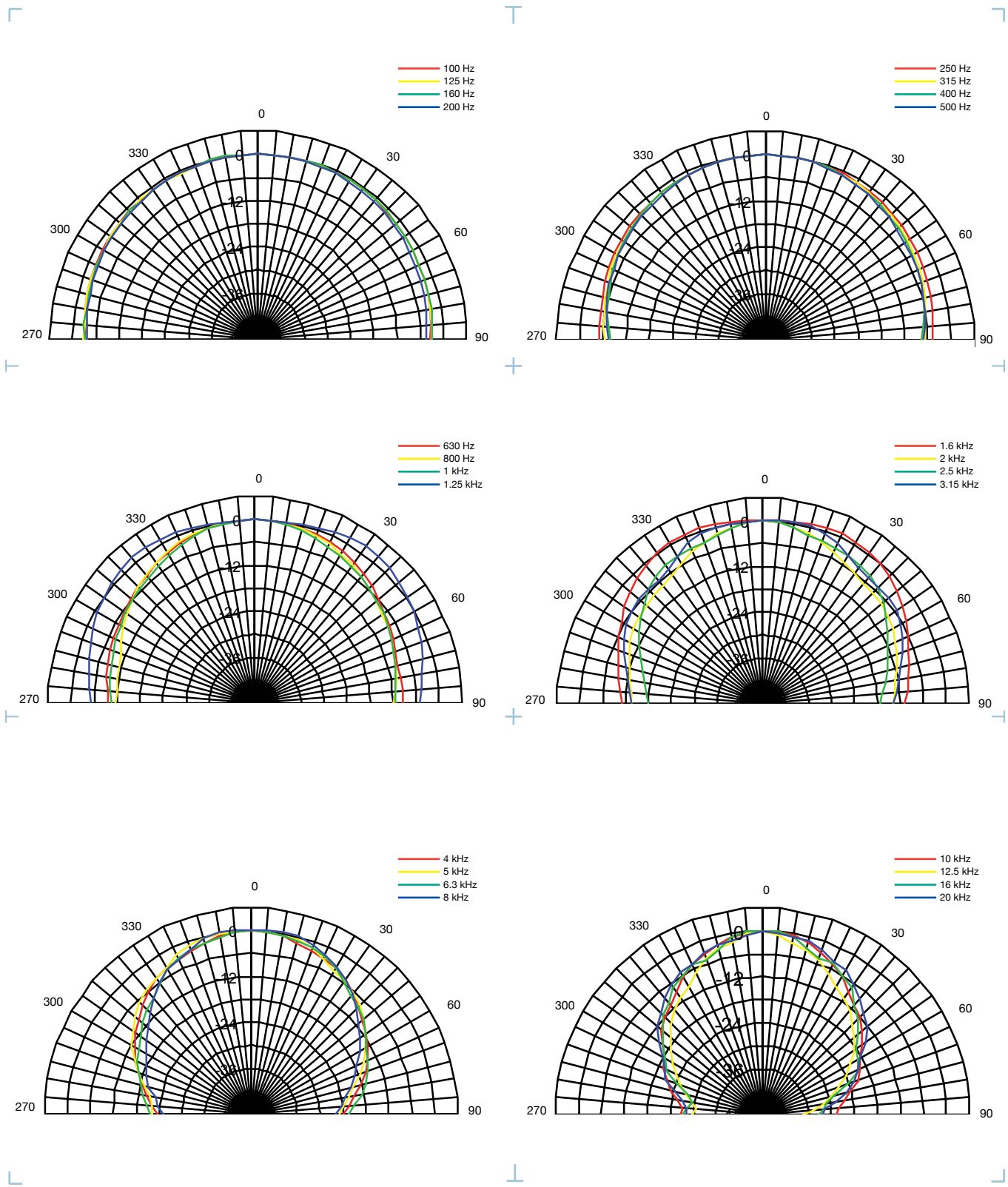
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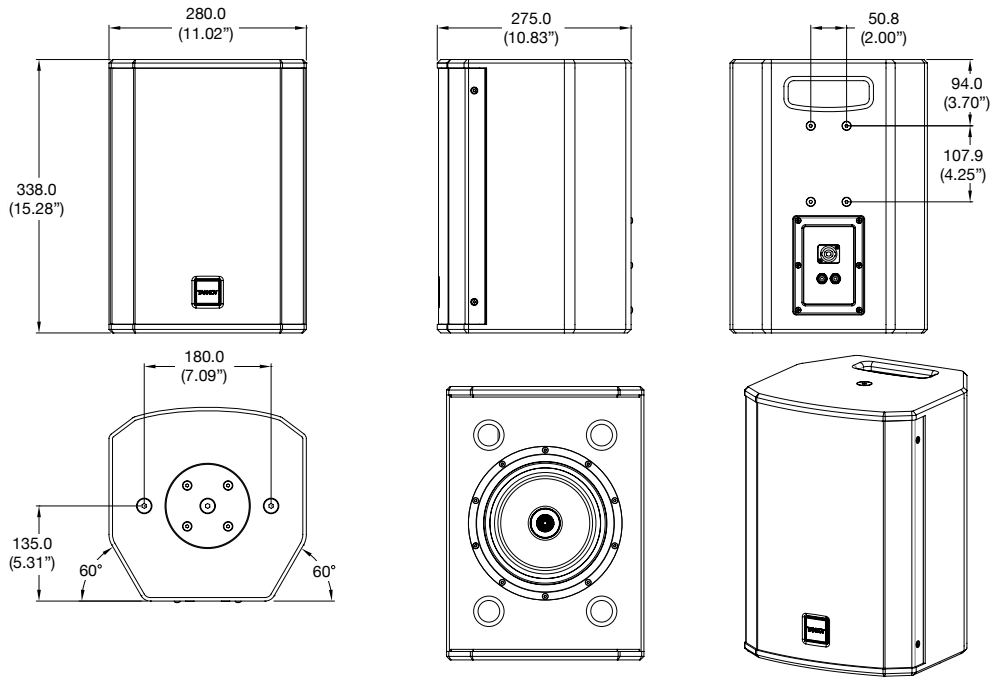
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Architectural specifications

The loudspeaker shall consist of a 200 mm (8") full range, single point source Dual Concentric transducer. The low and the high frequency elements shall be combined by an internal passive crossover network operating at 1.7 kHz.

Performance of the loudspeaker, without any external electronic control, shall meet or exceed the following criteria: Frequency response measured at 1 metre on axis with swept sine wave shall be 85 Hz – 35 kHz (-3 dB). Sensitivity shall be at least 92 dB (anechoic) 1 watt @ 1 metre and the loudspeaker shall be capable of producing a peak output level of 119 dB (anechoic) on axis at 1 metre. Dispersion shall be 90 degrees conical (-6 dB). The system shall have a nominal impedance of 8 ohms. Long-term power handling (EIA-426B) shall be 130 watts and recommended amplifier power shall be 260 watts.

The enclosure shall be an optimally tuned 16.3 litre vented enclosure of birch plywood construction. The enclosure shall be fitted with an integral carrying handle, blanked off recess for optional pole-mount socket installation, 4 x M10 yoke bracket inserts, and 4 x M6 mounting points for flying hardware. The enclosure shall not exceed the following dimensions: 388 x 280 x 275 mm or 15.3 x 11 x 10.8" (H x W x D). The loudspeaker shall be the Tannoy VX 8.