CX896

8 inch Coaxial Loudspeaker



Overview

The CX896 is a coaxial loudspeaker that provides the output capability of a traditional 8 inch 2-way, horn-loaded-HF loudspeaker, but in a much more compact enclosure. Its coaxial transducer and 90° x 60° horn can be rotated in 45° increments, which allows its coverage to be tailored to best suit an application's requirements. The enclosure's vertically trapezoidal shape allows it to be installed very close to ceilings or beneath large arrays with minimal effect on sight lines.

Fulcrum Acoustic's **TQ**™ processing is an integral part of the CX896 design. Sound, innovative acoustical design combined with state of the art digital processing leads to exceptional clarity and precise transient response, even at very high sound pressure levels. The required digital signal processing can be provided by one of many supported platforms.

The CX896 is particularly effective for fill systems where targeted pattern control is desirable. In addition, its 16 ohm nominal impedance makes it an excellent solution for high fidelity, foreground distributed systems where a high loudspeaker-to-amplifier ratio is desirable. Its unique shape and compact size complements many architectural styles, which facilitates acceptance by interior designers and architects. This makes it the perfect choice for houses of worship, theaters, restaurants, transportation facilities, theme parks, and more.

Performance Specifications[1]

Operating Mode
Single-amplified w/ DSP

Operating Range [2]
81 Hz to 20 kHz

Nominal Beamwidth (rotatable)
90° x 60°

Transducers
HF/LF: Coaxial 1.7 inch titanium diaphragm compression driver; 8.0 inch woofer, 2.0 inch voice coil; single neodymium magnet

Power Handling @ Nominal Impedance [3]
63 V / 250 W @ 16 Ω

Nominal Sensitivity @ Input Voltage [4] (whole space)
104 dB @ 4.00 V

Nominal Maximum SPL (peak / continuous)
134 dB / 128 dB

Equalized Sensitivity @ Input Voltage [5]
94 dB @ 4.00 V

Equalized Maximum SPL [6] (peak / continuous)
124 dB / 118 dB

Recommended Power Amplifier
250 W to 500 W @ 16 Ω

Physical Specifications

Connections
(2) Neutrik NL4 Speakon
Pin 1+/-: Full Range
Pin 2+/-: No Connection

Mounting / Suspension Points
(2) M6 x 1.0 yoke points, (2) M6 x 1.0 pull back points

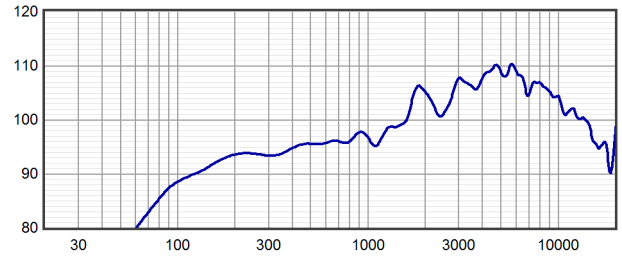
Dimensions / Weight
See pages 5 & 6

Finish
Black painted enclosure w/ matte black grille, or
White painted enclosure w/ matte white grille

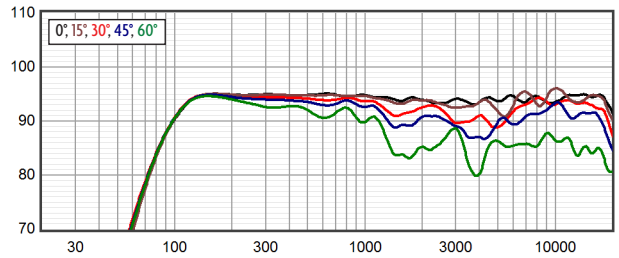
Options

YK-CX8 yoke bracket, Terminal strip input, Custom color finish, Weather-resistant (WR) enclosure & hardware

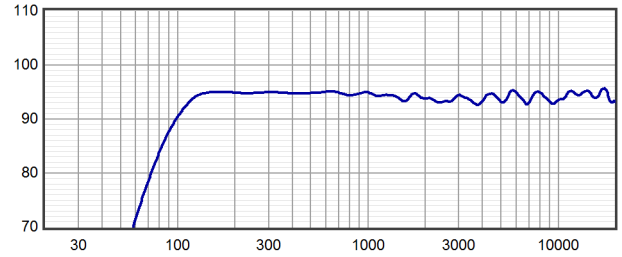
Axial Sensitivity (dB SPL, 4.00 V @ 1 m)[7, 8]



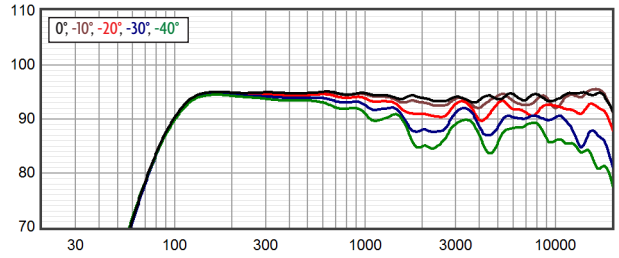
Horizontal Off Axis Response[7, 11]



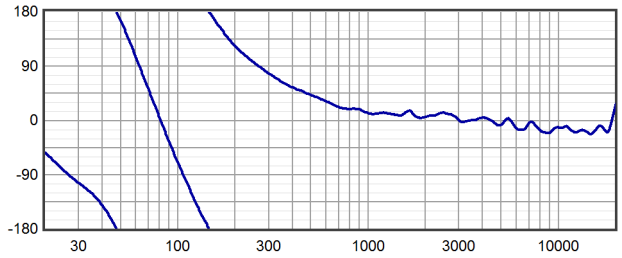
Axial Processed Response (dB)[7, 9]



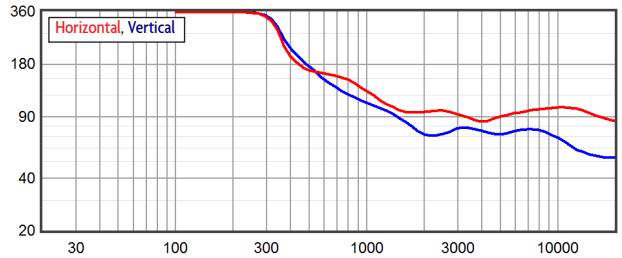
Vertical Off Axis Response[7, 11]



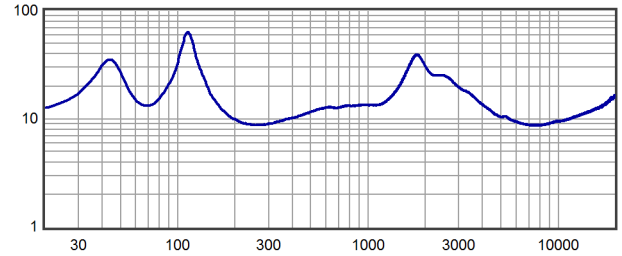
Axial Processed Phase Response (degrees)[7, 10]



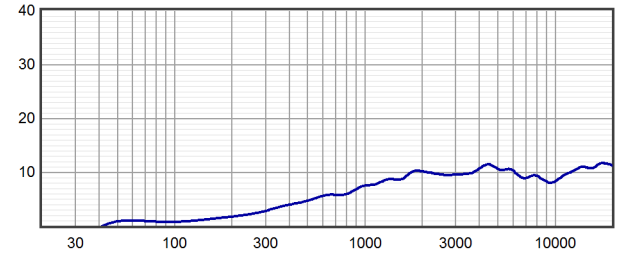
Beamwidth[7, 12]



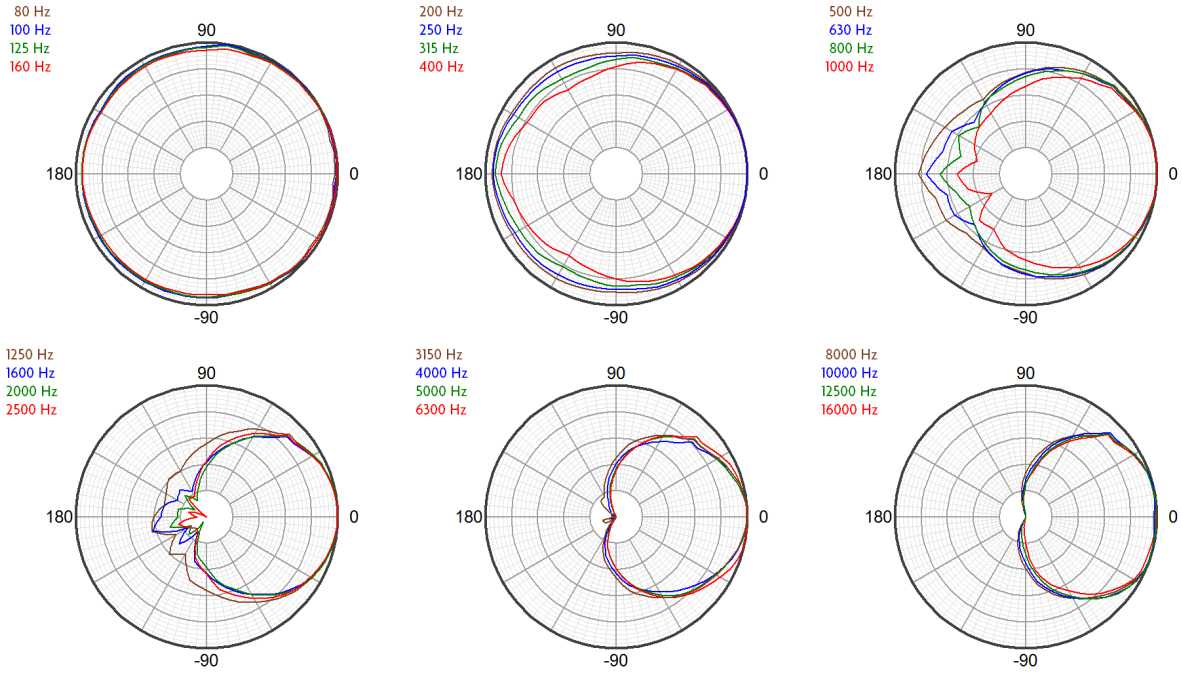
Impedance (ohms)



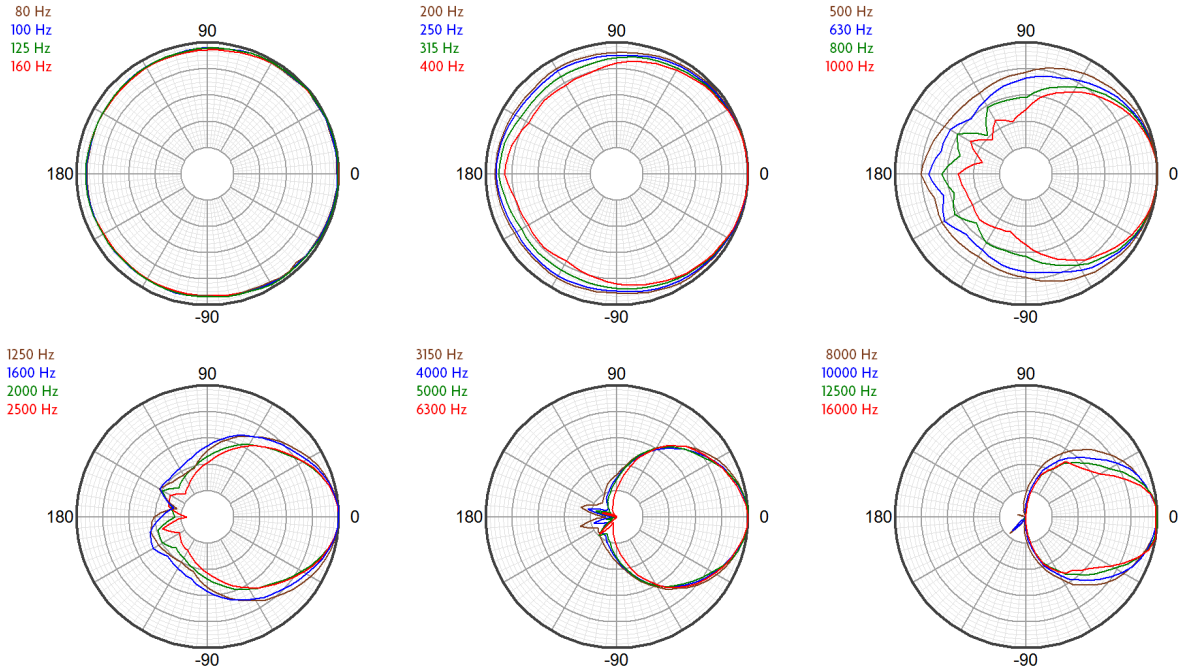
Directivity Index (dB)[13]



Horizontal Polar Response (30 dB Scale, 6 dB per Major Division)



Vertical Polar Response (30 dB Scale, 6 dB per Major Division)



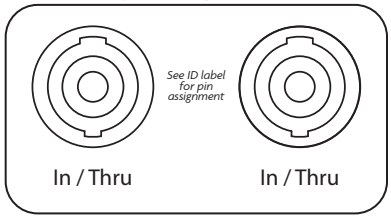
Technologies

The CX896 includes a neodymium-based coaxial transducer which allows the compression driver diaphragm to be positioned very close to the woofer voice coil. This allows the system to maintain coherent summation and consistent off axis response through a passive crossover, allowing it to be powered with a single amplifier channel.

The compression driver's 1.75 inch diameter diaphragm operates to a relatively low frequency. This allows the high frequency horn to smooth the polar response of the low frequency section in the frequency range where the horn would otherwise cause shadowing. The coaxial woofer's large radiating surface works in conjunction with the HF horn to improve directional control at the low frequency limit of the horn's operating range, increasing directional control beyond what can be accomplished by the horn alone.

Connections

Neutrik NL4 Speakon Input



Mechanical Specification Drawings

2D and 3D DWG dimensional drawings are available for download at www.fulcrum-acoustic.com/resources

Notes

[1] **Performance Specifications** *All acoustic specifications rounded to nearest whole number. External DSP with Fulcrum Acoustic-provided settings is required to achieve the specified performance.*

[2] **Operating Range** *The frequency range within which the processed response is within 10 dB of the average.*

[3] **Power Handling** *Based on the AES power handling of the transducers.*

[4] **Nominal Sensitivity** *The 1-meter-referenced SPL produced by a 1 watt band limited pink noise signal, with no processing applied.*

[5] **Equalized Sensitivity** *The 1-meter-referenced SPL produced when an EIA-426-B signal is applied to an equalized loudspeaker system, at a level which produces a total power of 1 watt, in sum, to the loudspeaker subsections.*

[6] **Equalized Maximum SPL** *The 1-meter-referenced SPL produced when an EIA-426-B signal is applied to an equalized loudspeaker system, at a level which drives at least one subsection to its rated power.*

[7] **Resolution** *All response graphs are subjected to 1/6 octave cepstral smoothing with a gaussian weighting function.*

[8] **Axial Sensitivity** *The SPL plotted against frequency for a 1 watt swept sine wave, referenced to 1 m with no signal processing.*

[9] **Axial Processed Response** *The axial magnitude response with recommended signal processing applied.*

[10] **Axial Processed Phase Response** *The axial phase response with recommended signal processing applied, and latency removed.*

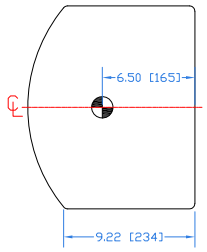
[11] **Horizontal / Vertical Off Axis Responses** *The magnitude response at various angles off axis, with recommended signal proceessing applied.*

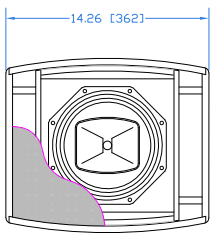
[12] **Beamwidth** *The angle between the -6 dB points in a loudspeaker's polar response.*

[13] **Directivity Index (D_i)** *The ratio of the on-axis sound pressure squared to the spherical average of the sound pressure squared at a particular frequency expressed in dB. To convert the directivity index to directivity factor (Q) use the formula* $10^{Di/10}$.

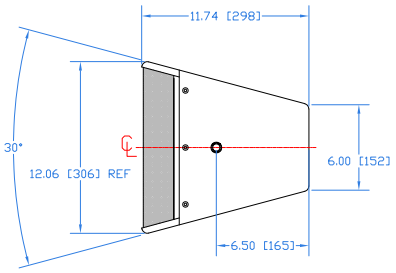
Notes:
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3. Symbol ⊕ = CoG
4. Drawing representative of:
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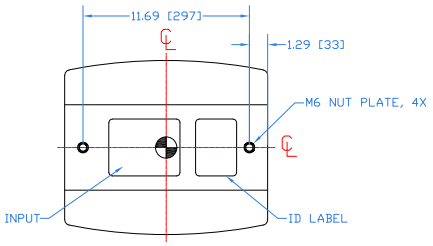
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5	REMOVE PAN/TILT MOUNT POINTS	RAF 7/28/16
6	UPDATE DWG NAME TO CX8 SERIES	RAF 3/23/18
7	ADD AFFECTED MODELS TO NOTES	RAF 7/17/18
8	UPDATE NOTES	RAF 2/6/25

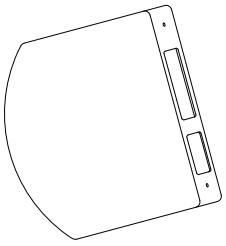




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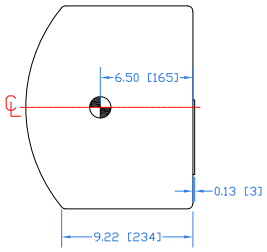


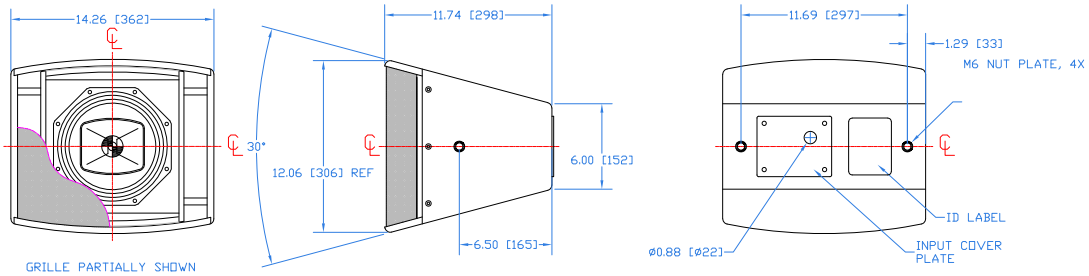
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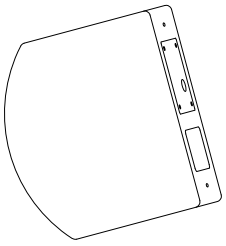
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4	UPDATE DWG NAME TO CX8 SERIES - WR	RAF 3/23/18
5	ADD ENCLOSURE MATERIAL TO NOTES	RAF 7/17/18
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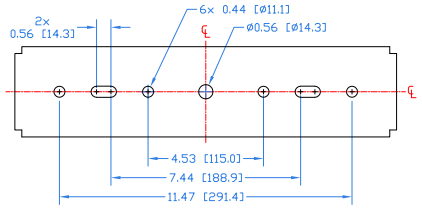


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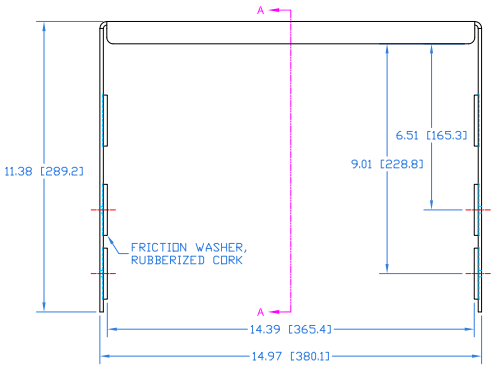
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Notes:
1. Fits: CX8 Series & CCX8 Series
2. Net Weight: Approx. 5.4 lb / 2.5 kg
3. Material: 10 GA ASTM A36 steel
4. Includes 2x each M6 socket head cap screws, split washers, and flat washers

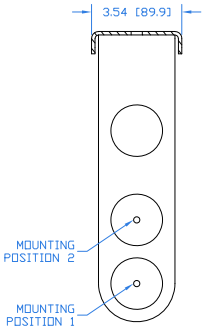
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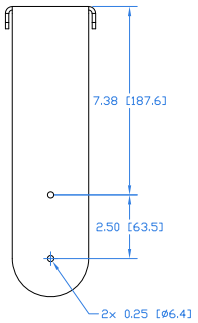
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SECTION A-A



RIGHT SIDE

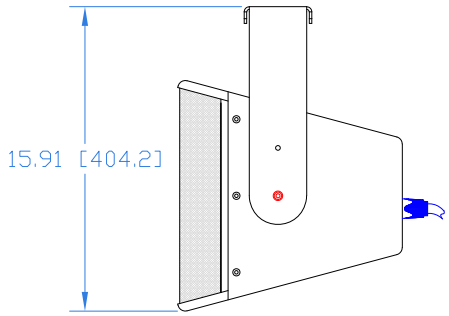
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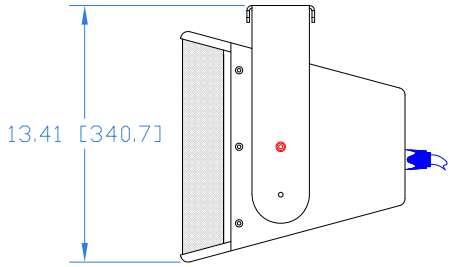
Notes:
The YK-CX8 yoke bracket is designed to mount CX8 & CCX8 Series loudspeakers in a horizontal orientation. It is fitted with two mounting holes which allow the installer to vary the distance between the loudspeaker enclosure and the mounting surface.

Note that the range of motion is restricted when the enclosure is mounted closer to the yoke. The maximum range of motion is achieved when the enclosure is mounted to the holes nearest the end of the bracket arms.

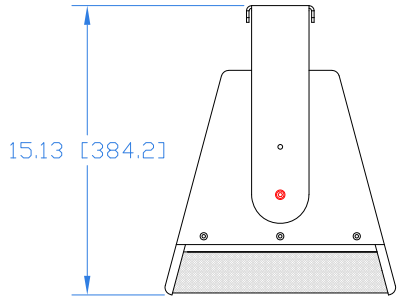
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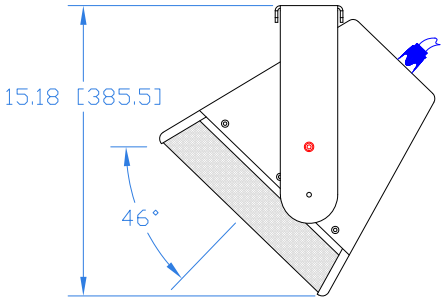


MOUNTING POSTION 1



MOUNTING POSTION 2





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