



# AE-8

## COMPACT LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM

### DESCRIPTION:

The fully arrayable AE-8 bi-amped system offers flat power response and a precisely controlled radiation pattern for smooth acoustic integration in virtually any size room. The AE-8 is particularly effective in reverberant spaces.

### DRIVER COMPLEMENT:

**LOW FREQUENCY:** One Apogee 15" (381mm) permanent magnet cone-type driver is treated with a waterproofing compound, providing resistance to moisture, and enabling long-term stability of cone resonance and cone mass parameters

**HIGH FREQUENCY:** One Apogee 2" (51mm) horn-loaded compression driver is treated with Ferrofluid® for greater power handling capability, lower distortion, and control of short-term impedance rise

### INPUT CONNECTORS:

Neutrik™ NL4MP Speakon™ connectors standard; Cannon AP series and gas-tight barrier strips optional

### COMPATIBLE PROCESSORS:

DLC24 Digital Controller

### GRILLE:

Four handles designed as an integral part of enclosure (no moving parts)

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Powder-coated, diamond-punched steel with acoustic foam covering

### TRIM:

Optional protective steel trim on edges; powder-coated for durability

### RIGGING HARDWARE:

Four 12-gauge steel nutplates, mounted two on top and two on bottom, recessed, nominally flush; accepts 3/8"-16 thread (10mm nutplate or Aeroquip Pan fittings optional); nutplates are backed with 12-gauge steel internal brackets

### FINISH:

Textured high-strength black epoxy paint; other colors optional

### ENCLOSURE TYPE:

30° trapezoidal, optimally-vented bass

### CABINET CONSTRUCTION:

Multi-ply birch with stainless steel fasteners

### ENGINEERING DATA:

#### FORMAT:

Bi-amped/Two-way/Electronically-coupled

#### DISPERSION:

H: 60° x V: 40°

#### FREQUENCY RESPONSE (1M ON AXIS):

48 Hz to 16 kHz ± 3 dB

#### MAX. SPL (@1M):

126 dB cont./132 dB peak

#### PTML (PEAK TRANSIENT MECHANICAL LIMIT):

143 dB

#### SENSITIVITY (1W @ 1M):

LF: 99 dB/100 Hz to 1 kHz

HF: 104 dB/1 kHz to 20 kHz

#### NOMINAL IMPEDANCE:

8 ohms, each driver

#### MAX. POWER HANDLING:

LF: 500W cont./2000W peak

HF: 150W cont./600W peak

#### DIMENSIONS:

front: 19" (483mm) W x 30.8" (782mm) H

rear: 11.4" (290mm) W x 30.8" (782mm) H

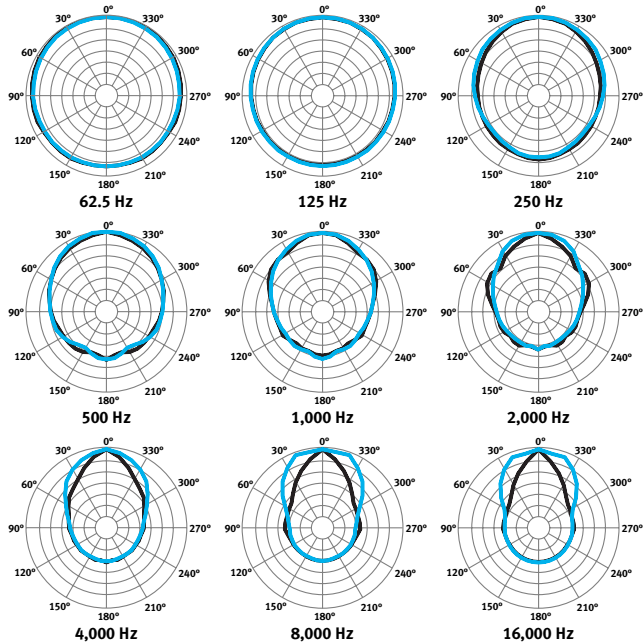
depth: 17.3" (440 mm)

#### WEIGHT:

90 lb. (40.8 kg)

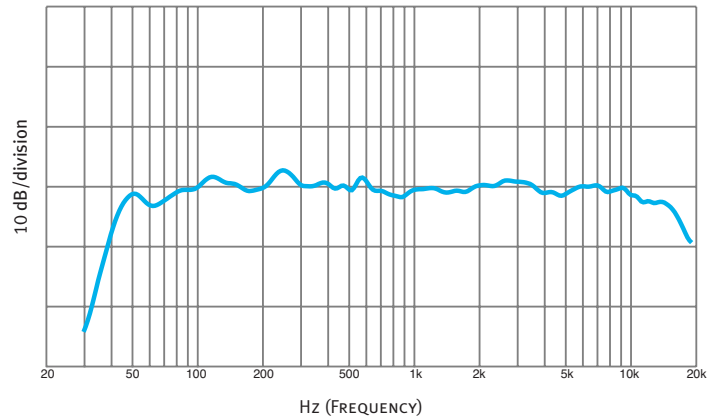
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## POLAR MEASUREMENTS AE-8 (6 dB/division, normalized)



**HORIZONTAL** — All polar measurements obtained in a free-field environment at 10° increments.  
**VERTICAL** —

## FREQUENCY RESPONSE AE-8 (with controller)



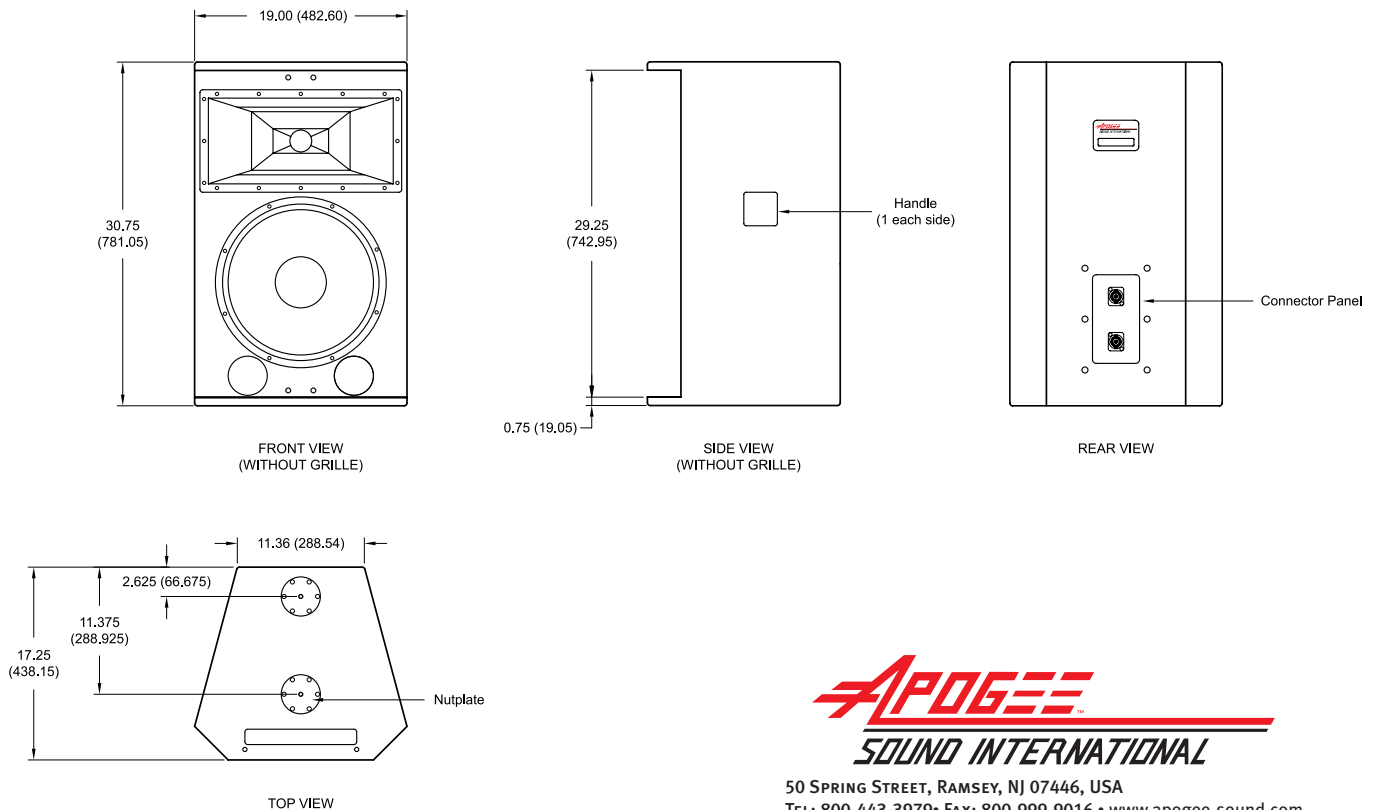
Measured in a free-field anechoic environment using a swept one-third octave input.

### PROCESSOR NOTES:

The DLC24 Digital Loudspeaker Controller is a digital engine with an analog surface. It combines the most advanced technology available with intuitive interfaces to provide the key elements that ensure optimal loudspeaker system performance and management in a variety of live sound and fixed installation applications.

The controller provides factory-set equalization curves to smooth the response, protective limiting, and active crossovers (for bi-amplified models and subwoofers).

## DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS AE-8 (dimensions in inches and millimeters)



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