Distributed Design

High Performance, High Fidelity, True Coaxial Ceiling, Surface Mount and Pendant Loudspeaker Family

DS-Series Surface Mount Loudspeakers



Community's architectural Distributed Design Surface Mount Loudspeakers are low profile, compact enclosures with dynamic sound quality and excellent intelligibility. The series consists of the DS5 and DS8 coaxial full-range loudspeakers and the DS8SUB subwoofer system. The full-range models provide high power handling, high sensitivity and realistic sound reproduction while the subwoofer is available for extended low frequency enhancement.

The 5-inch, full-range DS5 is a two-way compact system, ideal for installations where space is a premium. Easily outperforming loudspeakers of a larger size format, the DS5 is ideal for both music and speech applications. For larger installations, the 8-inch DS8 provides higher sound pressure levels, higher sensitivity and greater bass extension. The DS8 also easily outperforms competitive 10-inch format loudspeakers.

The DS-Series is equipped with built-in autoformers, allowing the full loudspeaker output to be realized with 70V or 100V distribution lines. All models accommodate 8-ohm as well as 70V/100V applications with a convenient front-accessible power tap switch hidden behind the rotatable logo.

All DS-Series loudspeakers are elegantly styled in black and white finishes. For durability and improved sonic quality, the cabinets feature thick-wall, internally-reinforced high impact ABS construction with rounded surfaces that greatly reduce the acoustic resonances common in flat-sided cabinets. The paintable exteriors feature zinc-rich epoxy dual-layer powder coated grilles and mounting brackets, stainless steel hardware and an included IP56 wiring cover, making all standard models equally suited for indoor or continuous outdoor direct exposure applications.

Installation is simple and flexible using the included Infin-A-Ball™ multi-angle wall mounting bracket which allows low profile mounting and precise positioning of