## CM890i In-Ceiling Speaker Preliminary Technical Inform

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#### Specifications: CM890i

#### Tile bridge included

System Type	8" Coax, compression tweeter w/ 1" exit, in-ceiling, ported (66
	Watt transformer for 25/70.7/100 Volt or voice coil / 8 Ohm direct)
Frequency Response (- 3 dB) <sup>1</sup>	77 Hz - 20 kHz
Low Frequency (-10 dB) <sup>1</sup>	63 Hz - 20 kHz
Max. Program Power	250 Watts
Max. Continuous Power RMS <sup>2</sup>	125 Watts
Max. UL program power <sup>3</sup>	65 Watts
Max. SPL dB @ 1 M	116 dB
Sensitivity dB @ 1W/1M4	95 dB
Impedance (nominal)	8 Ohm
Coverage Angle (-6 dB @ 2 kHz)	100°
Coverage Angle (-6 dB @ 8 kHz)	110°
Directivity Factor (Q)	5.35 (Averaged 100 Hz - 10 kHz); 7.89 @ 2 kHz
Directivity Index (DI)	6.49 dB (Averaged 100 Hz - 10 kHz); 8.97 dB @ 2 kHz
Tap Selector	6-Position rotary switch with voice coil direct (8 Ohm)
Transformer Taps	

#### 70.7 V Output 100 V Output 25 V Output 66 W 113 dB 66 W 113 dB 5 W 102 dB 35 W 110.5 dB 35 W 110.5 dB 2.5 W 99 dB 19 W 108 dB 19 W 108 dB 1.25 W 96 dB 10 W 105 dB 10 W 105 dB 0.75 W 94 dB 5 W 102 dB

Transducers	
Low Frequency Driver	1 x 203 mm (8 in) Treated fiber cone, cloth surround
High Frequency Driver	1 Compression driver with waveguide and a 25.4 mm (1") exit
Low Frequency Voice Coil	34 mm (1.36 in)
Crossover Frequency	2.4 kHz
Network Type	
Low Pass	12 dB per octave, 2nd order
High Pass	12 dB per octave, 2nd order
Enclosure Material	Drawn aluminum backcan with ABS baffle
Motor-Board	Cast aluminum
Grille	Iridite-plated steel with powder-coat finish
Inputs	4 Pin, 5 mm Euroblock for individual or daisy chain connection
Colors	Black or white
Backcan Diameter	296.7 mm / 11.68 in
Backcan Height	201.7 mm / 7.94 in
Visible Diameter	375.0 mm / 14.76 in
Visible Height	27.5 mm / 1.08 in
Weight	6.5 kG / 14.3 lbs
Shipping Weight	N/A
Accessories	
Included	Tile bridge, Euroblock connector, back cover plate & installation aid
Optional	Pre-Construction Bracket (AC-CM8-PCB),
	Junction Box (AC-CM-JBOX)
Packaging	2 per box

- <sup>1</sup> Frequency response is measured in half space.
- <sup>3</sup> UL testing specifies band-limited pink noise over the indicated frequency spectrum.
- <sup>4</sup> 2.83 Volts at a distance of 1 meter.

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#### **Preliminary Technical Information**

The information in this document reflects preliminary data. Items including polar plots, frequency, phase and impedance response graphs will be added when final data are available.

#### **Kev Features**

- BroadBeamHP® waveguide technology delivers a consistent dispersion pattern for maximum coverage area per speaker (up to 10 kHz, EASE<sup>™</sup> documented).
- 66 Watt transformer and high output (116 dB) for the sound reinforcement and PA markets.
- One 203 mm (8.0 in) treated fiber driver and one compression driver with a 25.4 mm (1 in) exit mounted to a proprietary castaluminum M8<sup>™</sup> baffle and heat sink.
- 95 dB Average sensitivity offers highoutput capabilities and reduced amplification costs.
- Separate tool-free magnetic grille & bezel assembly for ease of install and in-field painting.
- Iridite-plated, steel grille with protective powder-coated finish for lasting durability.
- Rapid-installation blind mount fixed wing mounting mechanism with constant tension design affixes to ceiling thickness tolerances ranging from 6.4 mm (0.25 in) to 42.9 mm (1.69 in).
- UL 2043 approval pending.
- Included accessories: Tile bridge, Euroblock connector & paint mask /installation aid.
- Optional accessories: Pre-Construction Bracket

#### Description

The CM890i is a premium 8.0" 2-way, in-ceiling, high-efficiency, high-SPL loudspeaker for distributed or 8 Ohm applications. The CM890i incorporates a dedicated 8.0" treated fiber driver and high-power compression transducer with a BroadBeamHP® waveguide to deliver a consistent dispersion pattern and superb intelligibility for the foreground music, sound reinforcement and PA markets. The CM890i also incorporates a 66 Watt transformer with a 6-position tap switch and voice coil/8 Ohm direct position. Mounting hardware and tile-bridge are included and feature a fast and secure constant-tension fixed wing mounting system.

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Frequency Response

N/A

Phase/Impedance Reponse

N/A

Beamwidth (-6 dB)

**Directivity Index (DI)** 

N/A

### **Applications**

Engineered for installations requiring full-range background / foreground music plus paging, the CM890i delivers a smooth and even coverage pattern. Ideal for casinos, convention centers, warehouses, nightclubs, gyms, aerobic rooms, airports, super stores, arenas, theme parks, transportation and shipping centers, stadiums and other high-SPL or longthrow applications.

For professional sound reinforcement applications, the CM890i includes a castaluminum M8™ motor-board, iriditeplated, powder-coated steel grille and a durable aluminum enclosure design.

### BroadBeamHP® Wide **Dispersion Technology**

SoundTube's proprietary Broad-BeamHP® technology incorporates a high-frequency compression driver with a 1" exit mated to a treated fiber woofer. The BroadBeamHP® technology delivers a 90° dispersion pattern across the upper registers of the frequency spectrum (up to 10 kHz, EASE™ documented). The result

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is an audio system with fewer speakers, reduced power needs, shorter installation time and cost savings on shipping and labor.

## Patented SoundTube Technologies

SoundTube entertainment is consistently developing new technologies that enhance audio product performance. SoundTube Entertainment innovations are protected by multiple U.S. and international patents, which explicitly cover SoundTube dome, enclosure mounting and dispersion technologies. SoundTube Entertainment actively defends its patents in order to protect SoundTube resellers and end-users.

# Technical Data and Specification Tools

#### **Technical Data**

SoundTube Entertainment strives to provide complete and effective technical information and data to dealers, engineers and designers. All data are available from SoundTube Entertainment or at www.soundtube.com.

#### **Data Acquisition**

All performance data acquired at SoundTube's Technical Measurement Center (TMC) are analyzed using a variety of standard measurement techniques, including Measured Length Sequence (MLS) and Time Delay Spectrometry (TDS). Performance, development and data acquisition tools include: Gold Line TEF 20, CLIO, LMS, LEAP, and proprietary modeling software. EASE™ data are acquired through an automated TEF 20/Outline/EASE™ interface.

**EASE™ Data** – 3-D polar plots.

**SoundTubeSPEC™** – Proprietary SoundTube speaker placement software.

### **Architectural Specifications**

The loudspeaker shall consist of a 203 mm (8 in) low-frequency transducer and a high frequency transducer with a 1" exit and a frequency-dividing network installed in a ported enclosure. The low-frequency voice coil diameter shall be 34 mm (1.36 in).

The performance specifications of a typical production unit shall be as fol-

lows: Useable frequency response shall extend from 63~Hz-20~kHz (-10 dB, no external equalization). Measured sensitivity (2.83 Volt input, 1 meter) shall be at least 95 dB. The speaker shall have a nominal impedance of 8 Ohms and available for 25/70.7/100 Volt modes with a voice coil/8 Ohm direct. The frequency-dividing network shall have a crossover frequency of 2.4 kHz with a slope of 12 dB per octave (2nd order). Rated power capacity shall be at least 125 Watts continuous power (RMS), and shall conform to EIA-426-B testing. Maximum continuous output at 1 meter shall be 116 dB.

The low-frequency transducer shall have a treated fiber cone and cloth surround.

Installation for the CM890i shall be by 2-screw blind mount, constant tension winged assembly and shall attach to ceiling thickness tolerances ranging from 6.4 mm (0.25 in) to 42.9 mm (1.69 in). The external wiring input connector shall be a 4-pin, 5 mm Euroblock connector for 8 Ohm or distributed systems and shall accept from 10 – 22 gauge wire. The maximum backcan dimension shall be no more than 201.7 mm (7.94 in) in height

**Polar Plots** 

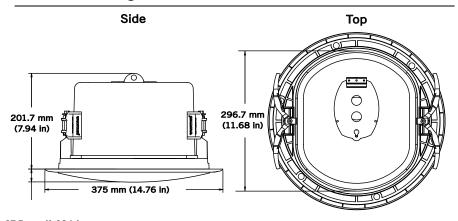


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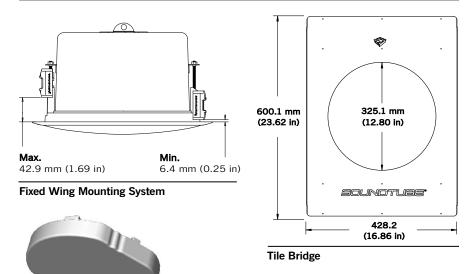


#### **Mechanical Drawings**



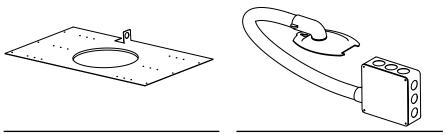
27.5 mm (1.08 in)

#### **Included Accessories**



**Paint Mask** 

#### Optional Accesories



Pre-Construction Bracket (AC-CM8-PCB)

Junction Box (AC-CM-JBOX)

by 296.7 mm (11.68 in) in diameter. The maximum visible dimensions shall be no more than 27.5 mm (1.08 in) in height by 375 mm (14.76 in) in diameter. The backcan shall be constructed of alumi-

The system shall include a 16-gauge painted steel support backing plate (tile bridge) to reinforce the ceiling material and tile support rails. The maximum tile bridge dimensions shall be no more than 600.1 mm (23.62 in) in length by 428.2 mm (16.86 in) in width and 10.4 mm (0.41 in) in thickness with a 325 mm (12.80 in) cutout for speaker mounting.

The grille shall be constructed of iridite-plated, powder-coated steel with an ABS bezel. The affixed grille and bezel shall be mounted to the speaker enclosure (backcan) via magnetic attachment and include a safety wire. Also included are a paint mask for in-field painting and an installation aid that serves as a handhold during mounting.

The CM890i has an optional Pre-Construction Bracket (AC-CM8-PCB) that shall be compatible with an optional Junction Box (AC-CM-JBOX). An 18gauge wire whip and Euroblock connector shall be included with the Junction Box. The maximum dimensions of the Pre-Construction Bracket shall be no more than 635 mm (25 in) in length by 457.2 mm in width and 127 mm (5 in) in thickness with a 326.1 (12.85 in) cutout for speaker mounting.

The system shall be the CM890i with mounting hardware for both low- and high-impedance applications.

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