CBT 100LA-LS

Line Array Column Loudspeaker with Sixteen 50 mm (2 in) Drivers and EN54-24 Certification

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CONSTANT BEAMWIDTH TECHNOLOGY™

OVERVIEW ■

The **CBT 100LA-LS**, with Constant Beamwidth Technology™, represents a breakthrough in pattern control consistency, utilizing complex analog delay beam-forming and amplitude tapering to accomplish superior, consistent vertical coverage without the narrow vertical beaming and out-of-coverage lobing that are typical of straight form-factor column speakers.

The slim, compact design fits well into virtually any architectural decor. The 100 cm (39.4 in) tall line array height provides consistent pattern control throughout the intelligibility band, making the **CBT 100LA-LS** ideal for difficult acoustic environments. The combination of superior sound quality, excellent pattern control, and compact design makes **CBT 100LA-LS** ideal for applications such as lecture halls, transit centers, conference rooms, cathedrals, multipurpose spaces, architectural spaces, and in-wall recessed locations, among many others.

The innovative coverage adjustability allows switching between broad and narrow vertical coverage settings to allow matching the coverage and throw requirements of the application. Coverage can be easily switched in-venue with the speaker already installed. This innovation allows a single loudspeaker model to excel in an extremely wide variety of project types.

The voicing can be set to match the application through the Music/Speech switch. The Music setting provides flat frequency response, while the Speech setting produces a mid-range presence boost to provide clear, intelligible speech even at the longest throw distances.

The drivers feature dual neodymium magnets for light weight. Copper capped pole pieces lower both the driver inductance and the flux modulation, resulting in increased high frequency extension and reduced distortion at high drive levels. Butyl rubber surrounds provide long life even in high humidity environments. The drivers are shielded.

Dynamic SonicGuard™ minimizes distortion at high drive levels by limiting low frequency excursion dynamically. This maximizes clarity at high drive levels while protecting the drivers from damage due to overpowering.

A swivel (pan)/tilt wall-mount bracket is included, plus eighteen M6 inserts on the back panel fit the spacing of common third-party mounting brackets, or can be utilized to suspend the speaker using forged shoulder steel eyebolts, providing installation versatility.

CBT 100LA-LS can be installed either indoors or outdoors. The drivers are weather-treated, the fiberglass reinforced ABS cabinet is excellent for outdoor applications, external screws are stainless steel screws, and the painted aluminum grille resists rusting in the harshest conditions.

Available in black or white (-WH).

KEY FEATURES ■

- **Patent-pending Constant Beamwidth Technology™** provides constant directivity up to the highest frequencies and reduces out-of-coverage lobing.

- **EN54-24 Compliant** (when installed with included MTC-PC2 panel cover).

- **Vertical pattern coverage** switchable between 40° for medium-throw coverage and 15° for long-throw applications.

- **Switchable voicing** provides flat response in music mode or mid-range presence peak in speech mode.

- **Dynamic SonicGuard™** overload protection.

- Swivel (pan)/tilt **wall bracket included.**

- **Built-in 70V/100V transformer,** plus 8Ω direct capability.

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SPECIFICATIONS ■

Components	Sixteen 50 mm (2 in) Full-Range

Sixteen 50 mm (2 in) Full-Range	**Vertical:**
	    Narrow Mode: 15° (2 kHz - 16 kHz) (±10°)
	    Broad Mode: 40° (1 kHz - 16 kHz) (±10°)
	Horizontal: 150° (ave, 1 kHz – 4 kHz, ±20°)

Coverage Angles (by Frequency and Switch Mode):		4000 Hz	20000 Hz	1000 Hz	500 Hz
	In Music Voicing, Broad Vertical Switch Settings:				
	Vertical:	37°	32°	41°	59°
	Horizontal:	135°	194°	247°	360°
	In Speech Voicing, Broad Vertical Switch Settings:				
	Vertical:	37°	32°	41°	66°
	Horizontal:	140°	185°	246°	360°
	In Music Voicing, Narrow Vertical Switch Settings:				
	Vertical:	17°	24°	37°	59°
	Horizontal:	132°	185°	248°	360°
	In Speech Voicing, Narrow Vertical Switch Settings:				
	Vertical:	17°	24°	43°	59°
	Horizontal:	135°	179°	245°	360°

Sensitivity (2.83V@ 1m)[1]:	**Narrow:** (speech mode)	96 dB (2 kHz - 14 kHz)
	(music mode)	93 dB (300 Hz - 18 kHz)
	Broad: (speech mode)	93 dB (2 kHz - 14 kHz)
	(music mode)	90 dB (300 Hz - 18 kHz)

EN54 Sensitivity (@ 4m)[4/5]:	76 dB (per EN54:24 spectrum and measurement conditions at 4 meters, set at broad/music mode.)

Nominal Impedance:	8Ω (in Thru mode) 15w@70v; 30w@100v Tap = 292Ω 30w@70v; 60w@100v Tap = 148Ω 60w@70v; 120w@100v Tap = 78Ω 120w@70v; N/C@100v Tap = 39Ω

Power Capacity (8Ω setting)[2]:	325 W (1300W peak), 2 hrs 200 W (800W peak), 100 hrs

Max SPL[3]:	**Narrow:** (speech mode)	121 dB cont ave (127 peak)
	(music mode)	118 dB cont ave (124 peak)
	Broad: (speech mode)	118 dB cont ave (124 peak)
	(music mode)	115 dB cont ave (121 peak))

EN54 Max SPL (@ 4m)[4/5]:	92 dB (per EN54:24 spectrum and measurement conditions, at 4 meters)

70V/100V Transformer Taps:	120W, 60W, 30W, (15W at 70V only), and 8 thru, via switch

Reference Axis[4]:	Specification and measurement referenced on-axis vertically and horizontally to the center point of the speaker baffle.

Enclosure:	Fiberglass reinforced ABS cabinet with UL94-5VB flammability rating, painted aluminum grille

Outdoor Capability:	IP-55 rated, per IEC529, when installed with optional MTC-PC2 panel cover. UV, moisture and 200-hr ASTM G85 acid-air/salt-spray

Colors:	Black or White (-WH)

Insert Points:	18 M6 insert points on back panel.

Mounting:	Included swivel (pan)/tilt wall bracket provides continuously variable +/-80° left-right swivel aiming (at no up/down tilt – see Bracket Guide for maximum swivel range at various up/down tilt angles), continuously adjustable ±15° tilt, as well as 5° fixed increment points. Eighteen threaded mounting points located on back panel conform to industry standard rectangular 108 x 51 mm (4.25 x 2.0 in) pattern for OmniMount® 30.0 and other compatible third-party brackets. Threaded mounting points can be utilized for suspension.

Dimensions (H x W x D):	1000 x 98.5 x 153 mm (39.4 x 3.8 x 6.0 in)

Net Weight:	7.2 kg (15.8 lb)

Safety Agency:	EN54-24:2008 certified when installed with MTC-PC2 terminal panel cover. Cabinet UL94-5VB flammability rated. In accordance with the requirements of IEC60849/EN60849. Transformer UL registered per UL1876.

Included Accessories:	Swivel (pan) / tilt wall bracket MTC-PC2 terminal panel cover

Optional Accessories:	MTC-CBT-FM1 flush-mount low-profile wall-mount bracket MTC-CBT-SMB1 Stand-Mount Bracket for use with 35 mm speaker stand

SPECIFICATIONS NOTES
1   Free field
2   IEC standard, full bandwidth pink noise with 6 dB crest factor.
3   Calculated based on power rating and measured sensitivity, exclusive of power compression.
4   Full space (free field) environment utilized for measurements, including the EN54 measurements. 100Hz - 10kHz Per EN54-24
5   Per EN54-24 Components of voice alarm system - loudspeakers: Input signal for Sensitivity and Max SPL has 2-to-1 peak-to-average ratio. Measurements taken at distance of 4 meters. Max SPL measured with 100V RMS input signal at top 100V tap.

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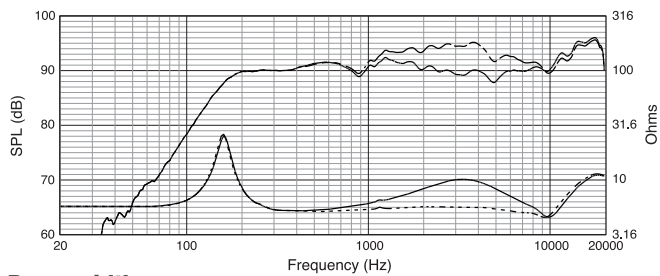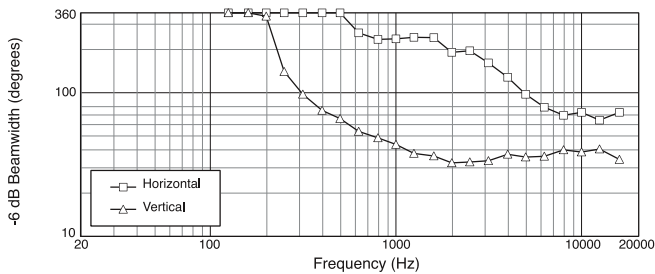Line Array Column Loudspeaker with Sixteen 50 mm (2 in) Drivers and EN54-24 Certification

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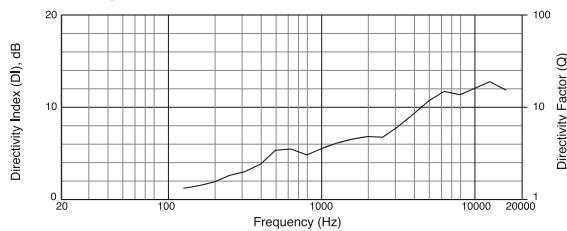
BROAD SETTING ■

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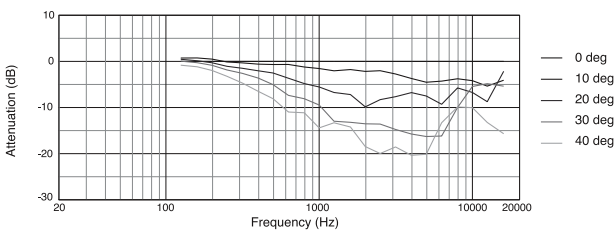"Music" Mode (solid); "Speech" Mode (dotted), 1W, 1m, and Impedance (full-space, on-axis)
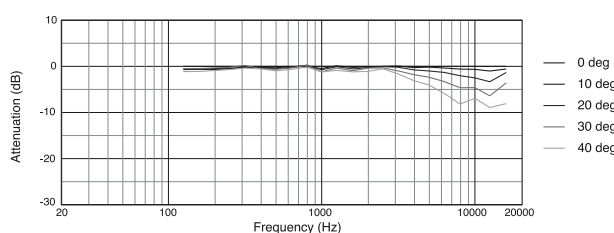

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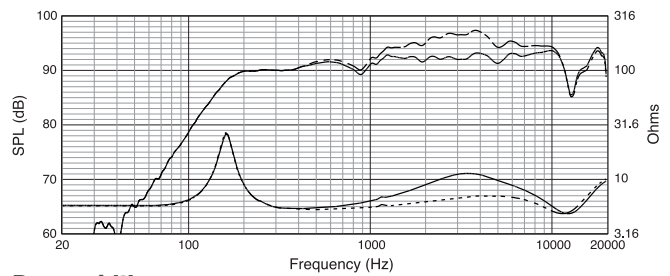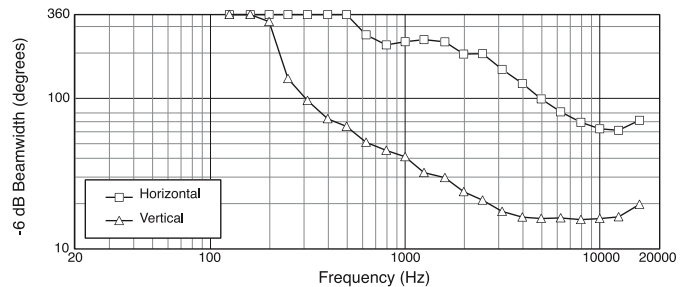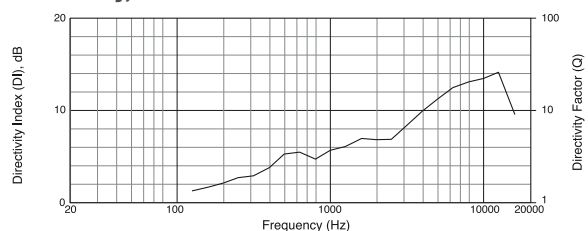

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Vertical Off-Axis Frequency Response

Horizontal Off-Axis Frequency Response

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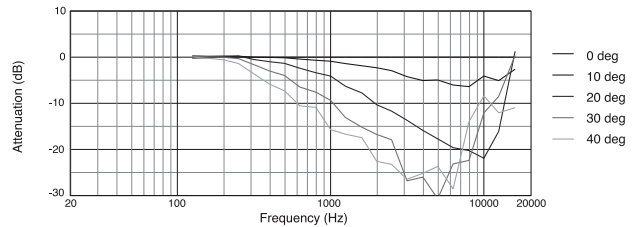"Music" Mode (solid); "Speech" Mode (dotted), 1W, 1m, and Impedance (full-space, on-axis)
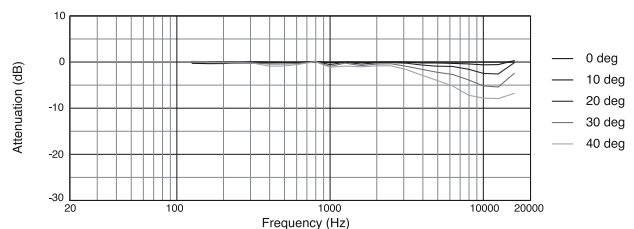

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Vertical 1/3 Octave Polars

200 Hz
250 Hz
315 Hz
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500 Hz
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1 kHz

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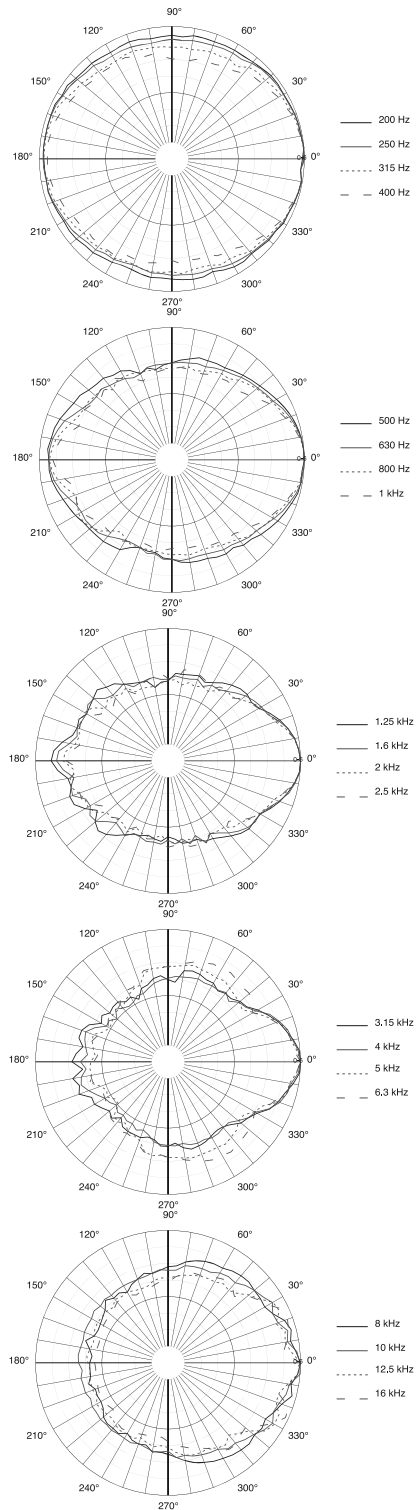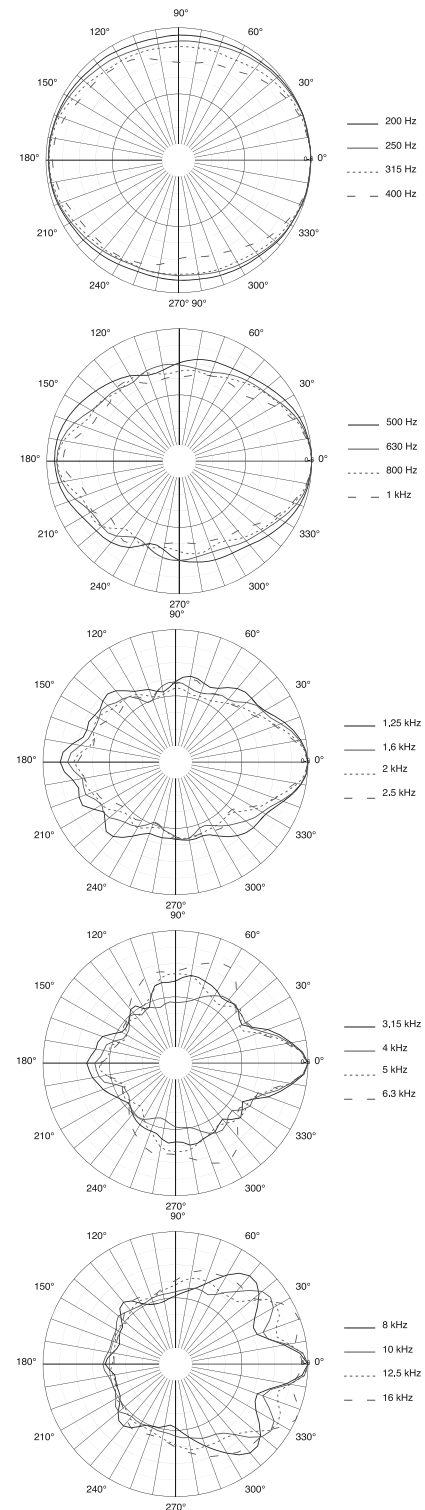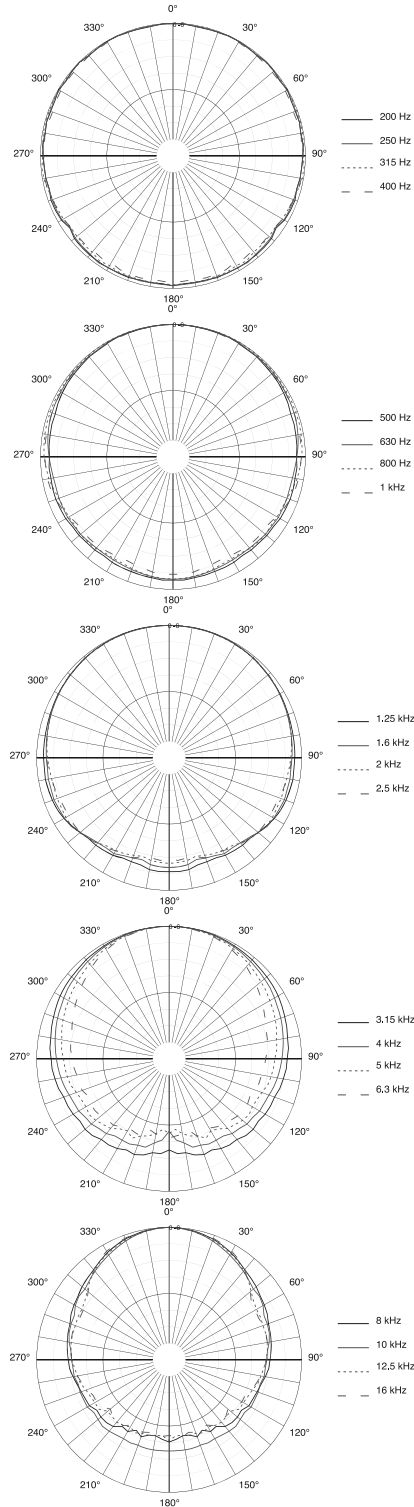

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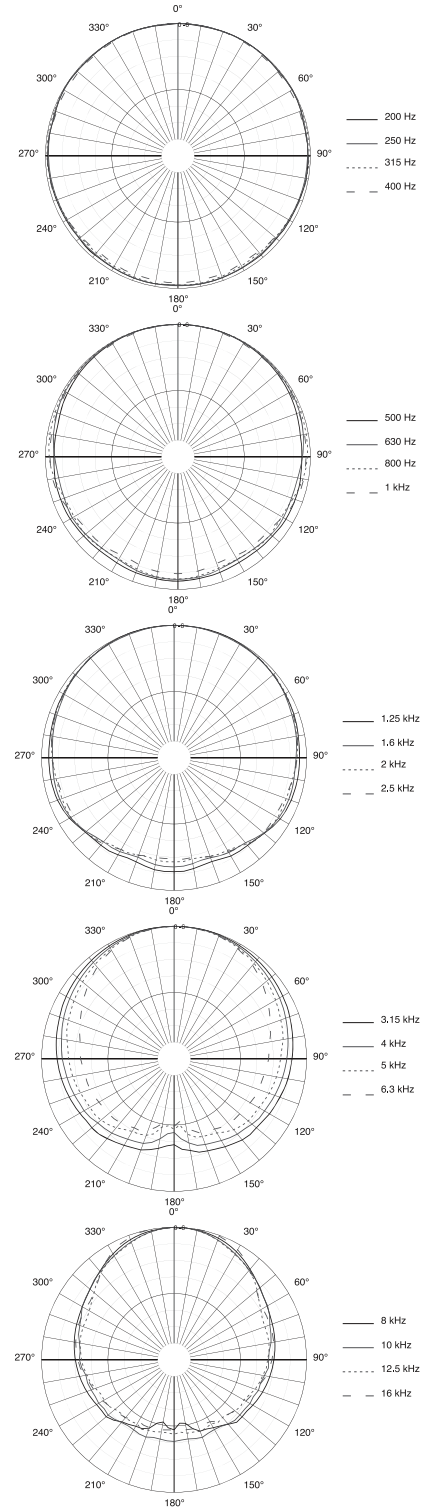
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DIMENSIONS ■

Dimensions in mm (in)

Vertical Reference Plane

99 (3.9)

1000 (39.4)

Horizontal Reference Plane

Vertical Reference Plane

153 (6.0)

51 (2.0)
69 (2.7)
108 (4.25)
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M6x1.0P (18 places)

Vertical Reference Plane

1/3 Octave Band Contributions to Frequency Response (Music Mode)

Frequency Hz	Measured dB SPL
100	50
125	61
160	65
200	68
250	66
315	63
400	64
500	65
630	66
800	65
1000	65
1250	67
1600	66
2000	64
2500	64
3150	62
4000	57
5000	60
6300	65
8000	62
10000	56

Wall Bracket

Ø7 (Ø0.28)
51 (2.0)
215 (8.5)

Tilt Angle Adjustment:
Slot (±15°, continuous)
Pre-Set Angles (5° increments)

183 (7.2)
Toward Loudspeaker
Toward Wall

Ø6.5 (Ø0.26)
88 (3.5)
177 (7.0)

Loudspeaker-Mount Section

Assembled Bracket

Wall-Mount Section

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