Technical Data Sheet

CMS 803DC BM





Features

- Advanced new Dual Concentric driver design utilizing Omnimagnet technology
- Torus Ogive Waveguide device for improved broadband directivity
- Improved time alignment and phase coherence, delivering even better sonic performance
- High power and high sensitivity with extended frequency response and very low distortion
- Improved LF performance for applications where genuine bottom-end is a must
- Low insertion-loss, 60 watt line transformer for a more powerful and dynamic performance
- Convenient front-tapping switch for settings
- Magnetically-adhering grille system for easy custom painting and optional Arco designer grilles for minimal architectural impact
- Five-clamp self-aligning system
- UV resistant baffle and grille
- Packaged with classic grille, tile rails and C-ring for quick and easy installation and simple stocking logistics

Applications

- Voice Alarm Systems
- Multizone Foreground Music & Paging Systems
- Boardrooms & Offices
- Business Music Systems
- Airports, Convention Centres, Hotels
- Reception / Waiting Rooms
- · Houses of Worship
- Retail Outlets / Shopping Malls
- Lounges / Bars
- Cruise Ships
- Courtrooms

Product description

The Tannoy CMS 803DC BM is a full bandwidth, high power-handling and high sensitivity loudspeaker built around CMS 3.0 – the third generation of Tannoy's revolutionary Ceiling Monitor System technology. Based on an all-new evolution of Tannoy's proprietary Dual Concentric point-source driver, the CMS 803DC BM has been fundamentally re-engineered to deliver wider and more consistent broadband directivity, even greater intelligibility, and a more accurate and linear response.

The new Dual Concentric driver design features revolutionary Omnimagnet™ technology and unique patent-pending Torus Ogive Waveguide™ device, together providing more consistent and controlled directivity along with improved high frequency response. Improved time-alignment and greater coherence between LF and HF results in a wider sweet spot for enhanced performance both on-and off-axis. The re-designed baffle provides a subtle extension to the waveguide effect for additional sonic benefits.

The CMS 803DC BM also features extra clamp extension to accommodate thicker ceiling panels, and a locking design that prevents inadvertent over-screwing. Magnetic grille attachment enables easy removal and fitting for custom painting and tapping changes with grilles now available as either traditional style (inset in bezel) or new ArcoTM style which conceals the entire unit for more architect-friendly aesthetic appeal.

The CMS 803DC BM utilizes a 16 ohm driver, making it ideal for use in high performance low-impedance systems (with optimized performance when used in conjunction with Lab.gruppen LUCIA amplifiers). A low-insertion loss 60 W transformer is included, with convenient front bezel switching for taps at 60 W, 30 W and 15 W, with an additional 7.5 W tap for traditional constant voltage systems.

The CMS 803DC BM is supplied with an integral zinc plated steel back-can, ready to install as a single unit and feature an integrated, recessed termination box. The removable locking connector has screw terminals for secure wire termination and loop-thru facility. Strain relief is provided by a clamping mechanism for use with plenum-rated cable or conduit, while new spring-loaded and self-aligning clamps make for even quicker and easier installation. All models are supplied with classic grille, two tile support rails and one C-ring; Arco grille and plaster (mud) ring are available as optional accessories.

Physical data

Bezel diameter: 319.0 mm (12.56")

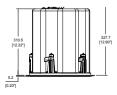
Front of ceiling to rear of backcan:

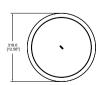
310.5 mm (12.22")

Hole Cutout Diameter: 295.0 mm (11.61")

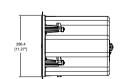
Front of ceiling to

top of safety loop: 327.7 mm (12.90")









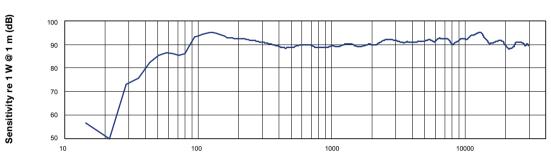






Performance measurements

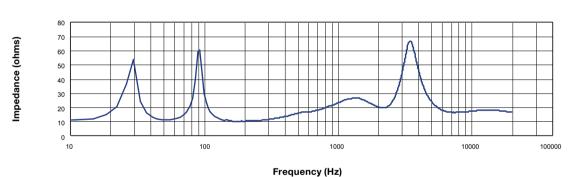




Anechoic Frequency Response

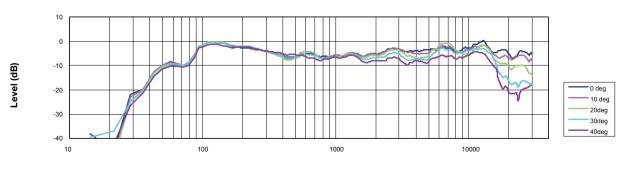
Impedance vs frequency

Frequency (Hz)



Impedance

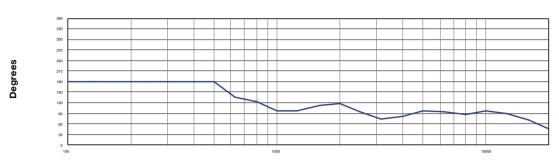
Off-axis Frequency Response



Frequency (Hz)

Performance measurements

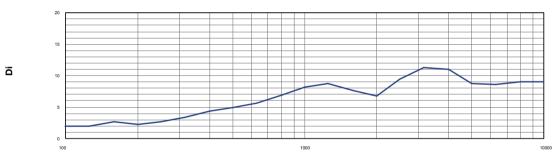
Beamwidth vs Frequency



Frequency (Hz)

Beamwidth

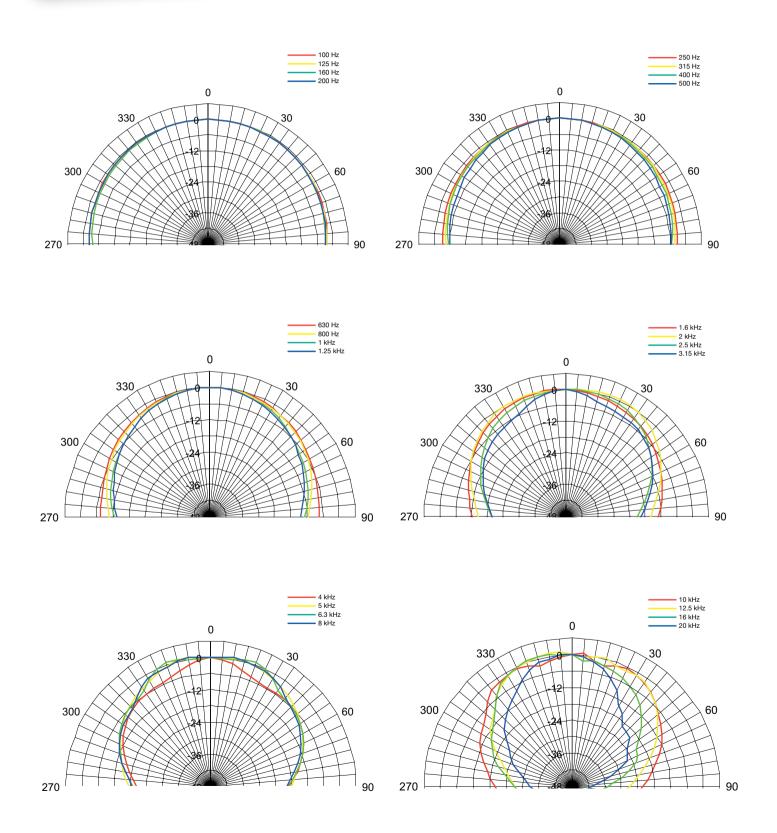
Directivity Index (DI)



Frequency (Hz)

Directivity Index

Polar plots (1/3 octave)



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Specifications

Performance

 Frequency response (-3 dB) (1)
 47 Hz - 30 kHz

 Frequency range (-10 dB) (1)
 40 Hz - 35 kHz

System sensitivity (1 W @ 1 m) $^{(2)}$ 92 dB (1 W = 4 V for 16 Ohms)

Nominal Coverage Angle 90 degrees conical

Power Handling (3)

 Average
 90 W

 Programme
 180 W

 Peak
 360 W

Recommended Amplifier Power 180 W @ 16 ohms

Nominal Impedance (Lo, Z) 16 ohms

Rated maximum SPL

 Average
 112 dB

 Peak
 118 dB

 With THP60 - Average
 110 dB

Transformer Taps (via front rotary switch)

70 V 60 W (83 Ω) / 30 W (165 Ω) / 15 W (330 Ω) / 7.5 W (660 Ω) /

OFF & low impedance operation

100 V 60 W (165 Ω) / 30 W (330 Ω) / 15 W (660 Ω) /

OFF & low impedance operation

Transducers

Dual Concentric point source driver 1 x 200 mm (8.0") Dual Concentric driver, using Omnimagnet technology

Low Frequency 44 mm (1.75") voice coil, treated multi fiber paper pulp cone

High Frequency 25 mm (1.00") PEI dome

Physical

Enclosure

Backcan Zinc plated steel

Baffle Reflex loaded UL 94V-0 rated ABS
Grille Steel, with weather resistant coating

Safety Features Safety ring located at rear of enclosure for load bearing safety bond

Clamping Design Security toggle clamp

Min / Max clamping range 9.5 mm (0.37") /

60 mm (2.36")
Recommended clamp torque: 1.5 Nm

Backcan Options Complete with fixed backcan

 Cable Entry Options
 Cable clamp & squeeze connector for conduit up to 22 mm

Connectors Removable locking connector with screw terminals with

"loop through" facility

Compliance UL-1480, UL-2043, CE

Dimensions

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 Hole cutout diameter (all models)
 295 mm (11.61")

 Net Weight (ea)
 8.5 kg (18.74 lbs)

Included Accessories C-Ring, tile-bridge kit, paint mask, cut-out template, grille

Optional Accessories Plaster (mud) ring, Arco grille

Packed Quantity 2

Ordering Information
Part Number

Colour

8001 7470
CMS 803DC BM

White /
Paintable

8001 4650
CMS 803
Plaster (Mud) Ring

Steel

8001 7900
CMS 803 Arco Grille
White /
Paintable





Notes:

- Average over stated bandwidth. Measured in an IEC baffle in an Anechoic Chamber
- Unweighted pink noise input, measured at 1 metre on axis
- Long term power handling capacity as defined in EIA 426B test

A full range of measurements, performance data, CLF and Ease[™] Data for CMS 803DC BM can be downloaded from www.tannoypro.com.

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