

848AT

Compound Diffraction Projector



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General Product Description

Model 848AT is a wide-range, integrated horn and driver system with a single driver unit having two coaxial horns coupled to opposite sides of the driver diaphragm.

The folded construction of the rear horn coupled with the smaller dimensions of the front horn, present a 1,000 Hz acoustic crossover. This separation of frequencies provides a more extended high frequency response and cleaner sound.

The 150° horizontal by 110° vertical dispersion pattern is beneficial in many applications requiring a wide coverage pattern. Furthermore, excellent loading is maintained to a low-frequency cutoff of 200 Hz.

Architects' and Engineers' Specifications

The loudspeaker shall be of the integrated driver and horn style, utilizing two coaxial horns coupled to opposite sides of the driver diaphragm and a larger horn compression molded from fiberglass, a zinc die-cast front horn with phenolic-constructed inner horns. The driver uses a high-temperature rated 1.5-inch diameter voice coil.

The axial frequency response will extend from 260-10,000 Hz and the horn shall exhibit a low-frequency cutoff of 200 Hz. Sound pressure level will be 105 dB (1 W/1 M) with a 500-5,000-Hz pink noise signal applied, and the horn will produce a horizontal beamwidth of 150° and a vertical beamwidth of 110° at 2 kHz. The horizontal coverage shall be constant over the frequency range of 3 kHz to 10 kHz.

The loudspeaker shall be compression-molded fiberglass capable of satisfactory mechanical performance in the temperature range from -40°C to +40°C and not subject to sunlight embrittlement. Other major external speaker parts shall be die-cast zinc and finished in gray polyester paint to match the molded horn parts. All components



shall be resistant to damage from weather, moisture and fungus.

A steel swivel bracket capable of providing either vertical or horizontal installation and a variety of adjustments, is provided.

The loudspeaker shall be 52.0 cm (20.5 in.) high, 26.5 cm (10.5 in.) wide and 54.6 cm (21.5 in.) long.

The loudspeaker shall be the 848AT, which includes a 70V/25V transformer and weighs no more than 7.0 kg (15.5 lb).

Specifications:

Frequency Response:

..... 260-10,000 Hz ± 5 dB (see Figure 3)

Power Handling, 8 Hours, 6 dB Crest Factor:

..... 30 watts (500-5,000 Hz pink noise)

Transformer Taps and Impedances:

..... See Table 1

Sound Pressure Level at 1 Meter 1 Watt Input Averaged, Pink Noise Band-Limited from 500-5,000 Hz:

..... 105 dB

Horizontal Beamwidth:

150° at 2 kHz (see Figure 2)



Vertical Beamwidth:

110° at 2 kHz (see Figure 2)



Directivity Factor R_0 (Q):

..... 7.4 @ 2 kHz

Usable Low-Frequency Limit:

..... 200 Hz

Construction:

Large fiberglass compression molding with gray finish, front horn of gray die-cast zinc and phenolic compression-molded innerhorns with steel "U" bracket

Voice Coil Diameter:

..... 3.81 cm (1 .5 in.)

Magnet Weight:

..... 0.28 kg (0.62 lb)

Magnet Material:

..... Strontium ferrite

Flux Density:

..... 1.25 T

Dimensions,

Height: 52 cm (20.5 in.)

Width: 26.5 cm (10.5 in.)

Depth: 51 cm (20.0 in.)

Net Weight:

..... 7.0 kg (16.0 lb)

Shipping Weight:

..... 8.2 kg (18.0 lb)

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Installation

As shipped, the "U" bracket is in position for vertical mounting. For horizontal dispersion, (or for mounts where the bracket mounting holes must be vertical), move bracket to the rear mounting position. The horn can be mounted in a variety of horizontal and vertical configurations by using adjustments of the swivel connections (bracket to horn).

Polar Response

The directional characteristics of the 848AT, with driver attached, were measured by running a set of horizontal/vertical polar responses in a large anechoic chamber at each one-third-octave center frequency. The test signal was one-third-octave, pseudo-random pink noise centered at the indicated frequencies. The measurement microphone was placed 6.1 m (20 ft) from the horn mouth, while rotation was about the waveguide geometric apexes. These axes of rotation are quite close to the apparent (acoustic) apexes across the frequency range of measurement. Errors attributable to the slight differences between the geometric and acoustic apexes are reduced to an inconsequential level by the relatively long, 20-foot measuring distance. The horn was suspended freely with no baffle. The polar plots shown in Figure 1 display the results of those tests. The center frequency is noted on each plot. The wider plot on each chart is the horizontal polar (—) and the narrower plot is the vertical polar (---).

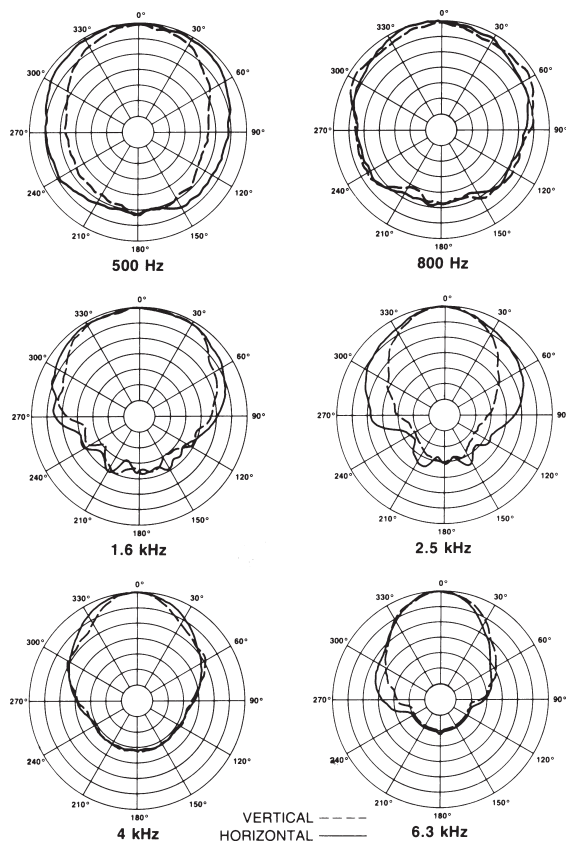


Figure 1
848AT Polar Response

Beamwidth

A plot of the 848AT 6 dB-down total included beamwidth angle is shown in Figure 2 for each one-third-octave center frequency.

Frequency Response

Figure 3 shows the axial frequency response of the 848AT. It was measured at a distance of 1 meter, using a swept sine wave.

Transformer

A transformer is installed in the driver housing. Power taps for the transformer are listed in Table 1.

Low-Frequency Driver Protection

When frequencies below the low-frequency cutoff for the horn assembly are fed to the driver, excessive current may be drawn by the driver. For protection of the driver, amplifier and transformer, capacitor(s) in series with driver or transformer primary is recommended. Table 1 indicates recommended values. The values shown are for 200 Hz. Values for other frequencies can be determined by using the formula:

$$C = \left[C_{200} \times \frac{200}{f} \right] \quad C_{200} = \text{Values shown in the following table}$$

f = New Frequency

Table 1. Series Protection Capacitors for 200 Hz and Below

	70-Volt Lines		70-Volt Lines	
Power	Impedance	Capacitance	Impedance	Capacitance
30 W	166	5 mf	-	-
15 W	333	2 mf	-	-
8 W	625	1 mf	-	-
4 W	1250	0.5 mf	156	5 mf
2 W	-	-	312	2 mf
1 W	-	-	625	1 mf
1/2 W	-	-	1250	.5 mf

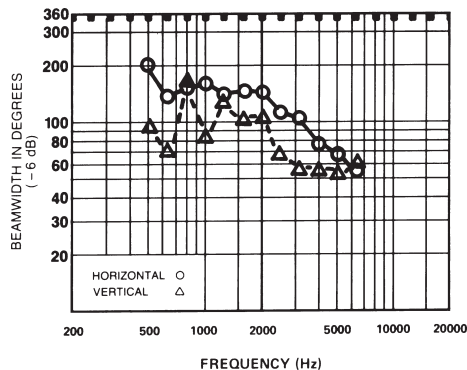


Figure 2
848AT Beamwidth vs. Frequency

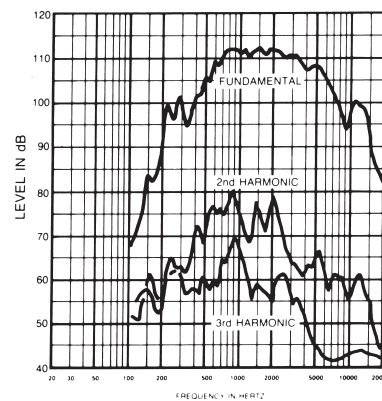


Figure 3
848AT Frequency Response
(1 watt at 1 meter)

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