

# ZX5

## ZX5-90 15-inch Two-Way Passive 90° x 50°, 600W Loudspeaker System



### Key Features:

- DVX3150 15" LF Transducer with Forced Air Cooling
- ND2 2" Voice Coil, 1" Exit Neodymium Compression Driver
- 90° x 50° Coverage Pattern
- 600W Continuous (2400W) Power Handling
- High Sensitivity, 132 dB Maximum SPL
- Adjustable Monitor Angle (45° or 55°)
- 3 Anchor Plates for Single Stud Fittings and 10 Integral Suspension Points
- Available in Black or White
- Passive/Biamp Selectable
- Full Line of Accessories



### General Description:

The Electro-Voice Zx5 is the new standard of no compromise audio performance and versatility in a simple to use, compact package.

At its heart are the transducers. First is the DVX3150 high performance low frequency transducer. EV used advanced computer aided design techniques to create forced air, directional voice coil cooling for high power and efficiency. Finite element analysis was used to optimize the suspension and magnetic structure for long, linear travel to provide low distortion and greater LF extension. These features and details, such as forged magnetic components and special materials, provide reliability with a 500W power rating in a lightweight transducer. Next is the ND2, a 2-inch voice coil compression driver based on neodymium motor structure to allow for maximum output while reducing size and weight to a minimum. Its precision phasing plug and titanium diaphragm provide better HF performance, while the integral heatsink provides cooling for high power output.

The high tech enclosure uses injection-molded high-impact polypropylene structural foam to make the Zx5 incredibly durable. The enclosure geometry elements have been carefully designed to provide maximum rigidity and bass response. By design the Zx5 is also a perfect solution for stage monitors by allowing two angles (45° or 55°) without any additional accessories.

Two coverage patterns are available; 60° x 60° coverage for long-throw and cluster applications, 90° x 50° coverage for wider coverage or shorter distances.

The Zx5 is equipped with three anchor plates for rigging with single stud-fittings, along with two more possible anchor plate attachment points on the bottom. For permanent suspension or attaching brackets, the Zx5 also has two M8 inserts on the top and bottom, two under the handle, and four on the back of the enclosure, for a total of 10. All versions are available in black or white.

### Technical Specifications:

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| Freq. Response <sup>1</sup> (-3 dB): | 58 Hz - 18 kHz                                                                                                                                          |
| Freq. Range <sup>1</sup> (-10 dB):   | 39 Hz - 20 kHz                                                                                                                                          |
| Rec. Hipass Frequency:               | 36 Hz                                                                                                                                                   |
| Axial Sensitivity <sup>1</sup> :     | 98 dB (1W/1m)                                                                                                                                           |
| Max. Calculated SPL:                 | 132 dB                                                                                                                                                  |
| Horizontal Coverage:                 | 90°                                                                                                                                                     |
| Vertical Coverage:                   | 50°                                                                                                                                                     |
| Power Handling (Passive):            | 600W Continuous, 2400W Peak                                                                                                                             |
| LF Power Handling (Biamp):           | 500W Continuous, 2000W Peak                                                                                                                             |
| HF Power Handling (Biamp):           | 40W Continuous, 160W Peak                                                                                                                               |
| LF Transducer:                       | DVX3150, 15 in (381mm) Driver                                                                                                                           |
| HF Transducer:                       | ND2, 1 in (25.4mm) exit Neodymium Compression Driver                                                                                                    |
| Crossover Frequency:                 | 1.5 kHz                                                                                                                                                 |
| Nominal Impedance:                   | 8 Ohms                                                                                                                                                  |
| Minimum Impedance:                   | 6.5 Ohms                                                                                                                                                |
| Connectors:                          | (2) Neutrik Speakon NL4's                                                                                                                               |
| Enclosure Material:                  | Polypropylene Structural Foam                                                                                                                           |
| Suspension:                          | Enclosure has locations for 5 Single-Stud Attachment Plates and 10 Forged Steel Eyebolts - 2 on Top, 2 on Bottom, 2 on Side, and 4 on Rear of Enclosure |
| Grille:                              | Polyester Powder Coated, 16GA Galvanized Steel, with Rotatable Logo                                                                                     |
| Environmental Spec:                  | IEC 529 IP24 / IP44 (PI Version)                                                                                                                        |
| Dimensions (H x W x D):              | 692mm x 446mm x 411mm<br>(27.26" x 17.57" x 16.16")                                                                                                     |
| Net Weight:                          | 22.2 kg (49.0 lbs)                                                                                                                                      |
| Shipping Weight:                     | 26.0 kg (57.4 lbs)                                                                                                                                      |

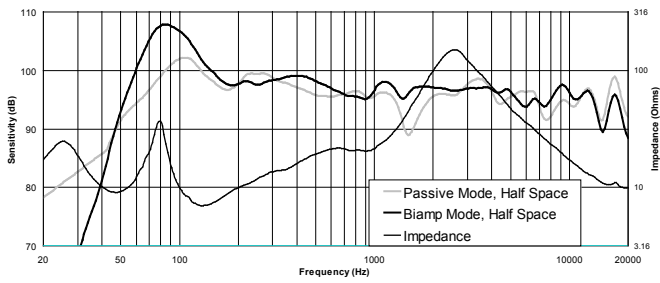
<sup>1</sup> Half Space Measurement.

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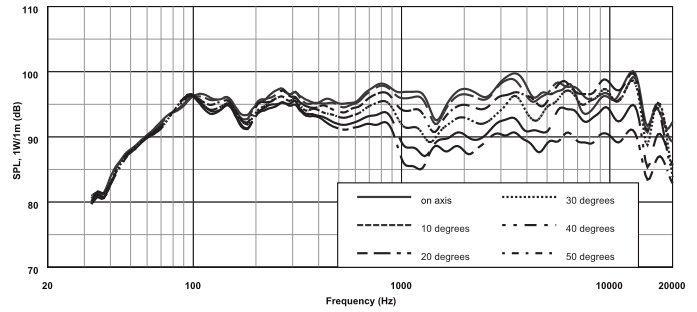


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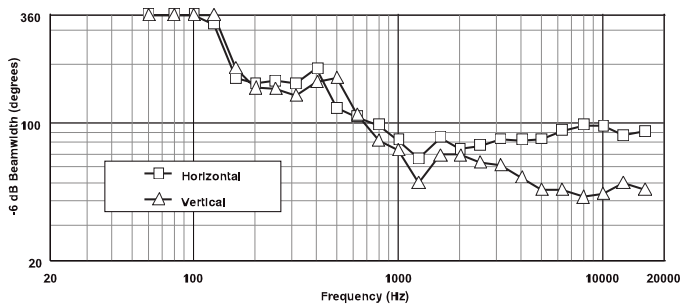
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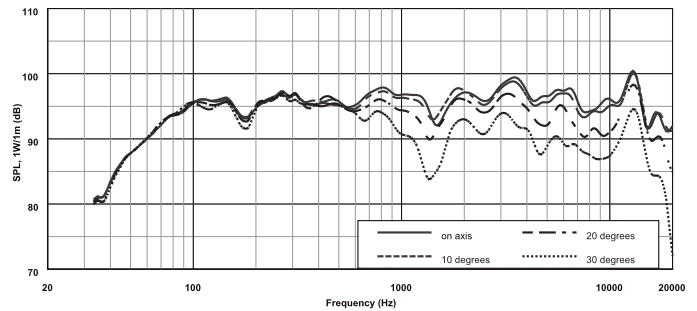
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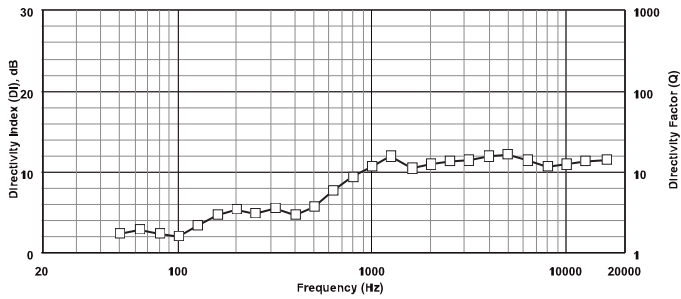
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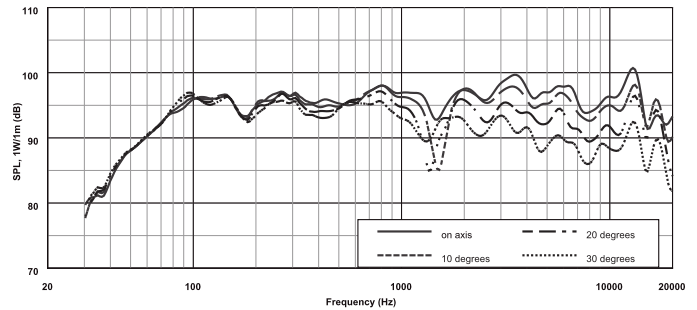
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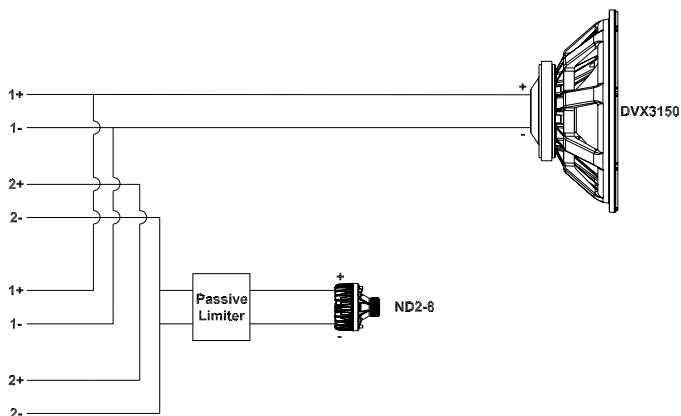
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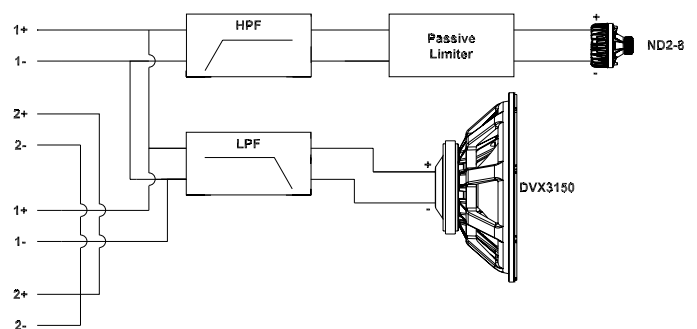
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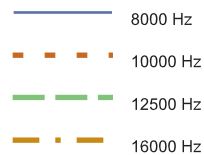
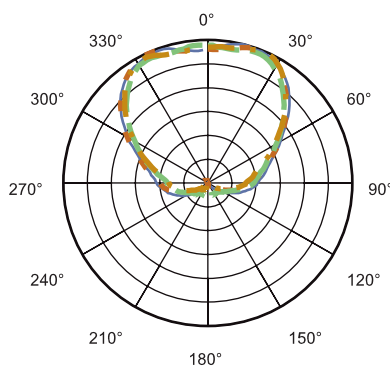
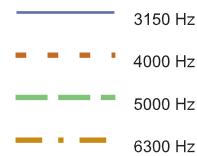
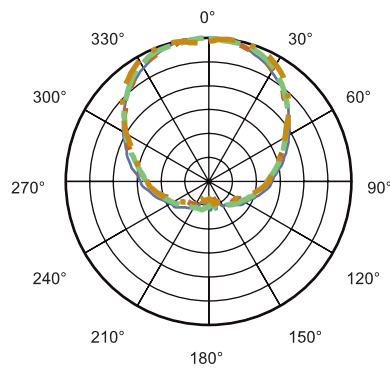
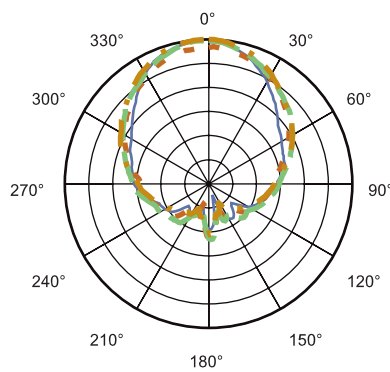
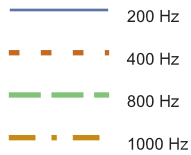
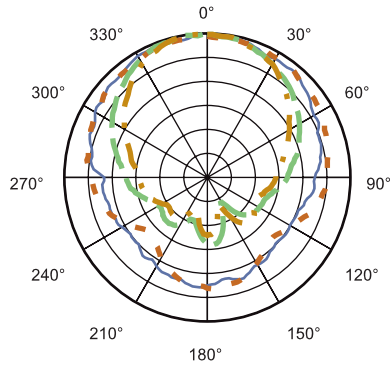
## Block Diagram (Biamp Mode):



## Block Diagram (Passive Mode):

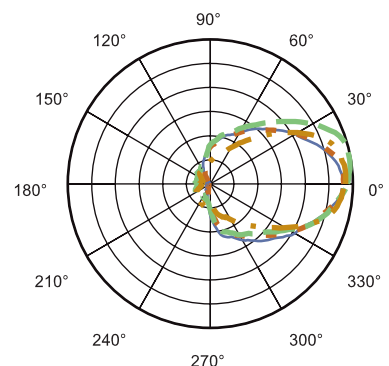
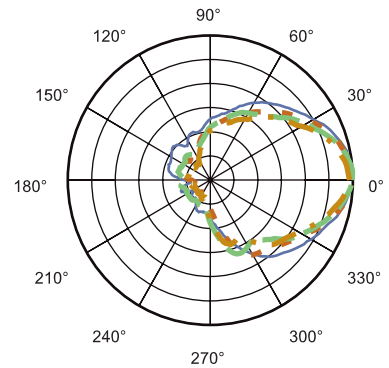
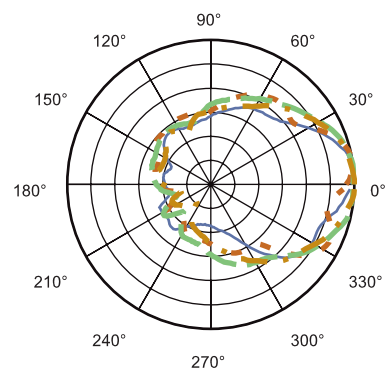
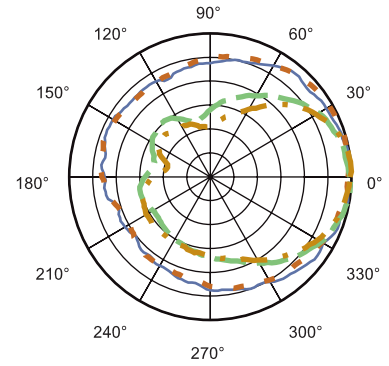


## Horizontal Polar Plots (1/3 Octave):

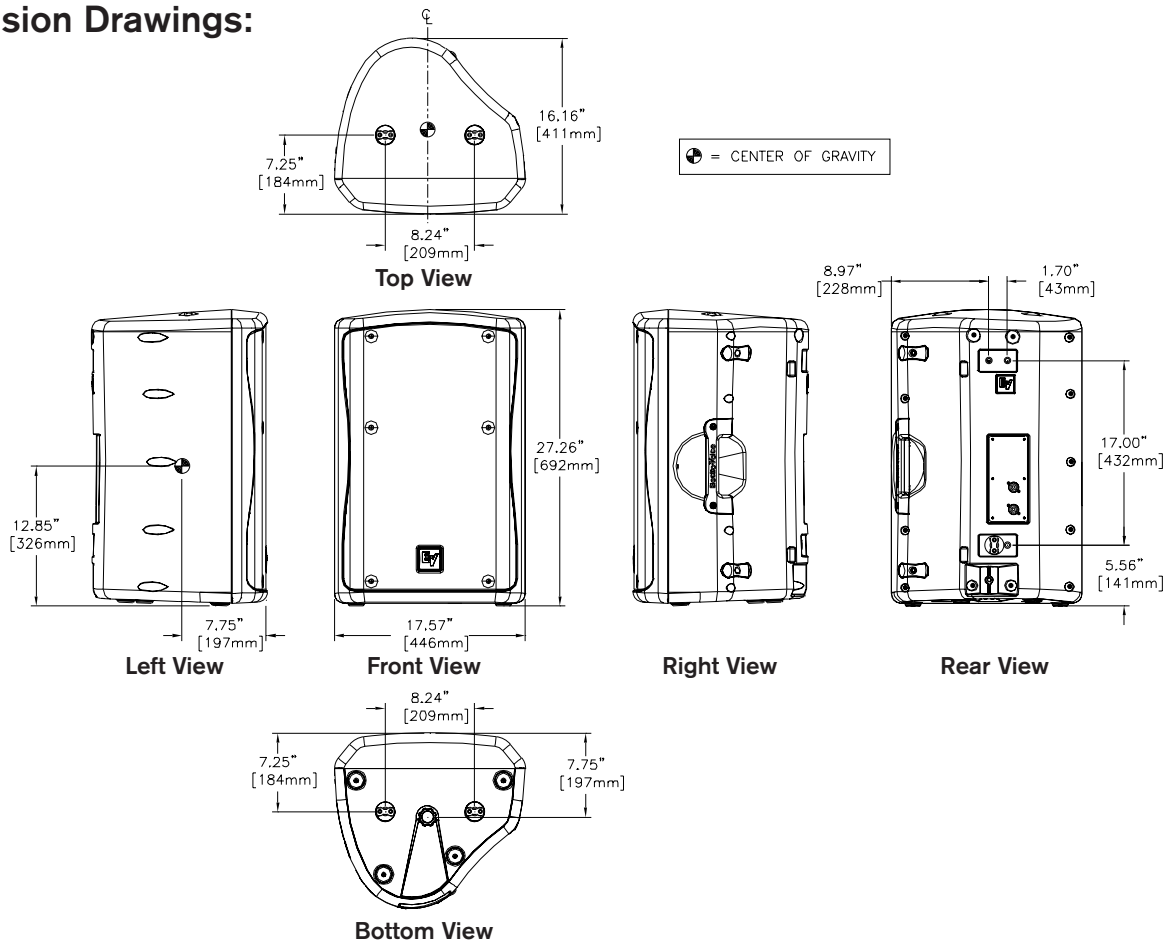


Graph scales are 6 dB per division

## Vertical Polar Plots (1/3 Octave):



## Dimension Drawings:



## CAUTION

This Zx5 Loudspeaker should be suspended overhead only in accordance with the procedures and limitations specified in the *Zx5 Users Manual* and possible manual update notices. This system should be suspended with certified rigging hardware by an authorized rigging professional and in compliance with local, state, and federal overhead suspension ordinances.

### Zx5 Part Numbers

- 301523-001 Zx5-90B, 90° x 50° Horn, Black Finish
- 301523-002 Zx5-90W, 90° x 50° Horn, White Finish
- 301523-003 Zx5-60B, 60° x 60° Horn, Black Finish
- 301523-004 Zx5-60W, 60° x 60° Horn, White Finish
- 301523-005 Zx5-90PI, 90° x 50° Horn, Black Finish, Weather Resistant
- 301523-006 Zx5-60PI, 60° x 60° Horn, Black Finish, Weather Resistant

### Performance Match

- 301576-001 SbA760, 120V Single 15" Powered Sub, 760W
- D170258 CP2200, 120V Power Amplifier, 2 x 800W
- D170312 CP3000S, 120V Power Amplifier, 2 x 1100W

### Accessories

- 301626-001 MB5-B, Wall/Ceiling Mount Bracket (Black)
- 301626-002 MB5-W, Wall/Ceiling Mount Bracket (White)
- 301625-001 CB5-B, Array Bracket Kit (Black)
- 301625-002 CB5-W, Array Bracket Kit (White)
- 301634-000 EBK-3, Forged M8 Eyebolt Kit, Set of Three
- 301633-000 SSK-1, Single-Stud Rigging Kit, Set of Three
- 301813-001 HDC-5, Heavy-Duty Stackable Cover (Black)
- ACC000012-001 TCA-1, Truss Clamp Adapter
- ACC000007-001 VSA-1, Vertical Strong-Arm Mount
- 301811-001 HA-5, Handle Mount Adapter

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