



AB-ZE (P/N 301918-001)

The AB-ZE is a versatile array bracket that is used to suspend EVID or ZX1i loudspeaker arrays, using a unique design to minimize assembly time. The AB-ZE kit is compatible with EVID 3.2, EVID 4.2, EVID 6.2, ZX1i-90 and ZX1i-100 loudspeakers, and can be used with either two or four loudspeakers to create 180° and 360° horizontal arrays, respectively. The loudspeakers attach to the array bracket using the Strong Arm MountsTM.

| AB-ZE (301918-001) Parts List | | | |
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| Item | Quantity | Part Number | Description |
| 1 | 1 | 702121-001 | Bracket, Array, 6" x 6" Extrusion, Black, AB-ZE |
| 2 | 1 | 702128-001 | Bracket, Safety, Black, AB-ZE |
| 3 | 16 | 20413-CP | Nut, 1/4-20, Hex, Nylon Locking, Black Zinc |
| 4 | 16 | 63036-CP | Screw, 1/4-20 x 3/4, Hex Socket Head, Cap, Black Zinc |
| 5 | 16 | 38843-CP | Washer, .250 x .562 x .065, Flat, Steel, Black Zinc |
| 6 | 1 | 38110-517 | User Instructions, AB-ZE Array Bracket |

Sample Configurations:



<u>Note -</u> Safety Bracket (Item 2) Not Needed for Tripod Configurations



Figure 1: Tripod Mounting Configurations (2 and 4 Systems)



Figure 2: Threaded Rod Suspension Configurations (2 and 4 Systems, Horizontal and 45°)

To Attach the Strong Arm Mounts to the Array Bracket:

There are five channels on each side of the array bracket that correspond to different Strong Arm Mounts. ZX1i loudspeakers use the center channel and the two outer channels (Figure 3a), EVID 4.2 and 6.2 loudspeakers use the middle three channels (Figure 3b), and the EVID 3.2 uses the center channel only (Figure 3c).
 Insert the (4) 1/4-20 x 3/4" bolts (Item 4) into the (4) washers (Item 5) and Strong Arm Mount (included with loudspeaker). Fasten the (4) lock nuts (Item 3) on the bolt by hand; the nut should be loose (Figure 4a).
 Slide the (4) nuts into the appropriate channels on the array bracket (Item 1) until approximately centered (Figure 4b). Securely tighten the bolts using a 3/16" hex wrench (Figure 4c).
 Repeat steps 1-3 for either two or four loudspeakers.



Assembling Strong Arm Mount to Array Bracket Channels

To Attach the Array Bracket to a 3/8" Threaded Rod (Horizontal Configuration):

1. Fasten a 3/8" nut (not included) at least 2.75" from the bottom of the 3/8" threaded rod (Figure 5). Apply non-permanent threadlocker, such as Loctite 242, to the nut.

2. Slide the array bracket assembly and safety bracket (Item 2) over the threaded rod, with the larger diameter hole facing up and the safety bracket tabs locked in the channels of the array bracket (Figure 5).

3. Rotate the array to the desired position, and securely tighten a 3/8" nut on the threaded rod. Apply a non-permanent threadlocker, such as Loctite 242, to the nut, and check to ensure that all threads on the nut are engaged to the threaded rod (Figure 5).

4. It is strongly recommended that safety cables be attached from each loudspeaker to the top of the array bracket for added safety. Loop around the threaded rod and around the safety suspension point of the loudspeaker (Figure 6a).
5. It is strongly recommended that an additional safety cable be attached from the array bracket to a point on the beam for added safety. Loop through the corner hole of the array bracket to a point on the beam that the threaded rod is attached to (Figure 6b).



To Attach the Array Bracket to a 3/8" Threaded Rod (Diagonal Configuration):

Apply non-permanent threadlocker, such as Loctite 242, to the 3/8" threaded rod and thread the array bracket onto the rod, using the corner hole. Leave approximately 1.5" of the threaded rod inside the array bracket (Figure 7a).
 Apply non-permanent threadlocker, such as Loctite 242, to the 3/8" threaded rod and fasten the nut to the threaded rod unit it touches the array bracket (Figure 7b). Check to ensure that all threads on the nut are engaged to the threaded rod.

3. It is strongly recommended that safety cables be attached from each loudspeaker to the top of the array bracket for added safety. Loop around the threaded rod and around the safety suspension point of the loudspeaker (Figure 8).





WARNING: Suspending any object is potentially dangerous and should only be attempted by individuals who have a thorough knowledge of the techniques and regulations of rigging objects overhead. Electro-Voice® strongly recommends that all speakers be suspended taking into account all current national, federal, state and local regulations. It is the responsibility of the installer to ensure that all speakers are safely installed in accordance with all such regulations. If EVID or ZX1i speakers are suspended, Electro-Voice® strongly recommends that the system be inspected at least once a year. If any sign of weakness or damage is detected, remedial action should be taken immediately.

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