

## Electro-Voice®

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# **HS Series**

### **Hanging Systems**

#### DESCRIPTION

The Electro-Voice HS Series of hanging systems provides a Certified and flexible method of suspending Electro-Voice Loudspeaker Cabinets.

#### REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

3/4 in socket wrench 1 3/4 in hole saw #8 wood drill #10 Phillips head screwdriver

#### INTRODUCTION

In common with any suspension system, the HS system is only as strong as its weakest link. The installer must ensure the top mounting points have sufficient load bearing capability to safely suspend the cabinet(s). The initial support cables or chains should be as close to vertical as possible and never more than 30° from vertical. None of the chains or cables should touch or rub against the cabinets. Local codes and regulations, if they exceed Electro-Voice's recommendations, should be followed at all times. Electro-Voice recommends a safety factor of at least 5:1 should be adopted. It is the installer's responsibility to ensure the HS system has been installed correctly. Electro-Voice strongly recommends that all suspended

#### CAUTION

For safe suspension of cabinets, it is very important that these instructions are followed and all fasteners are correctly attached.

items be inspected at least once a year and any damaged parts be replaced immediately.

All HS kits follow the same principles. Put minimum stress on the cabinet and make each cabinet hang independently of any other.

There are two ways, to use, the Electro-Voice Hanging System, depending on the situation.

 Suspending a <u>single</u> cabinet with a net weight of less than 175 lbs (80Kg) (see Fig 1.).

A steel tube passes, horizontally, through the cabinet and secured to it via two oversize cast brackets into which commercial cold forged eyebolts are screwed. Suitably rated chain or aircraft cable can then be used to suspend the cabinet. It will be necessary to aim the cabinet using a "pull up" strap attached to the bottom of the cabinet.

 Suspending <u>multiple</u> cabinets with a net weight of less than 750 lbs (340Kg) (see Fig 1.) No individual cabinet must weigh more than 200 lbs.

Two steel tubes pass vertically through the cabinet and are secured by four oversize cast brackets into which commercial cold forged eyebolts are screwed. These eyebolts can be connected using shackles, threaded chain connectors, chains or aircraft cable.

Suitably rated shackles or threaded chain connectors can be used to attach the chain or aircraft cable. If aircraft cable or wire rope is used, it is possible to use 3/8-16 bolts and washers to attach the cables to the brackets. If this method is used, a thimble must be used to protect the cable. Do not crush or distort the cable. Electro-Voice does not recommend this method for hanging multiple cabinets, but it can certainly be used to suspend single cabinets and as a method to attach "pull up" straps. The eyebolt is the preferred method of suspension. When a single cabinet is suspended, the center of gravity is arranged so the driver is directed towards the ceiling. In order to provide a downward projection angle, a force must be applied to the bottom of the cabinet. A 3/8-16 threaded insert is provided in the TL Series II cabinet to allow this.

#### STRENGTH RATING

Each individual HS system is conservatively rated at 375 lbs when used in tension. Two HS kits are needed to suspend multiple

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Reference No.	Part No.	Quantity	Description
1.		1	Threaded Tube
2.	A-71112-FF	2	Hanging Bracket
3.	20499	2	3/8 x 16 Forged Eyebolt
4.	62978-CP	6	Screws #10 x 1

cabinets so a working load of 750 lbs is obtained. In shear, each system is rated at 175 lbs.

In other words, an individual cabinet not exceeding 175 lbs can be suspended using one HS kit horizontally.

If multiple cabinets are to be suspended, two HS systems are needed per cabinet. The tubes run top to bottom. The eyebolts must be connected using suitably rated connectors such as shackles, threaded chain connectors or aircraft cable. The load is calculated by adding the combined weight of all suspended equipment. Electro-Voice recommends that no more than three cabinets are strung together using HS Series systems, even if the designated weight limit is not exceeded. These are working limits and should not be exceeded under any circumstances. Include horns, drivers and any additional equipment when calculating the load.

The HS kits have been independently tested and certified at these load limits when used with the "TL series II" range of cabinets and installed in the following manner.

#### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. A template is provided with each cabinet to show the different hole locations. Decide on the appropriate hanging method depending on number of cabinets and weight. Mark hole positions on cabinet.
- 2. Use 1-3/4 inch Hole Saw to cut holes in cabinet at the designated positions.
- 3. Screw threaded tube firmly into hanging bracket.
- 4. Pass tube through cabinet.

- 5. Screw remaining hanging bracket onto exposed thread of tube. Screw down firmly using nut head and socket spanner.
- 6. When tight, use #8 drill to drill 6 holes into the cabinet through the holes in the bracket.
- 7. Screw in six wood screws.
- 8. Test cabinet does not leak from hanging bracket by applying a Sine wave signal to cabinet

Please refer to the individual products Specification Sheet to see if any special procedures should be followed.

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