

## APPLICATION

- For small theaters
- Bi-amplified 3-way screen channel loudspeaker

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

The CB153 full-range screen channel loudspeaker system offers small theaters cost-effective access to the future of cinema audio - three-way loudspeaker design. Its passive mid/high bi-amplified design lets it replace existing bi-amped two-way systems without requiring new electronic crossovers or amplifiers. (Electronic crossovers settings may need to be adjusted.)

The two component system consists of a BV154C low frequency enclosure and an HK153 passive mid/high system.

Three-way design dramatically advances cinema audio quality by improving the naturalness and intelligibility of dialog, eliminating distortion from excessive driver excursion and extending pattern control into the lower octaves.

The HK153 features an 8-in MF cone transducer and a 1-in exit high frequency compression driver loaded with EAW's patented Wave Guide Plate (WGP™).

The BV154C's optimally vented enclosure uses the enclosure's resonance to increase LF response while limiting the single 15-in cone transducer's excursion. This method produces less distortion and minimizes driver strain while extending LF response to the lowest octaves.

Its asymmetrical enclosure design smooths response in the LF component's upper register and minimizes the potential for standing waves inside the enclosure. Left and right side enclosures can be placed flush to a back wall while still focusing their output to the audience area. The enclosure can be inverted to provide a right or left-handed angle.

The LF enclosure has 2 mounting points to allow optimum front/rear positioning of the mid/high component. The adjustable steel bracket attaching the mid/high component to the LF enclosure allows the mid/high section to be aimed independently of the LF section in both the horizontal and vertical planes and can be locked once it is positioned.

The LF and MF/HF sections include 2-terminal barrier strips which accommodate bare wire, tinned leads or spade lugs. The input panels are located on the sides of the enclosures for convenient access in cramped installation areas.

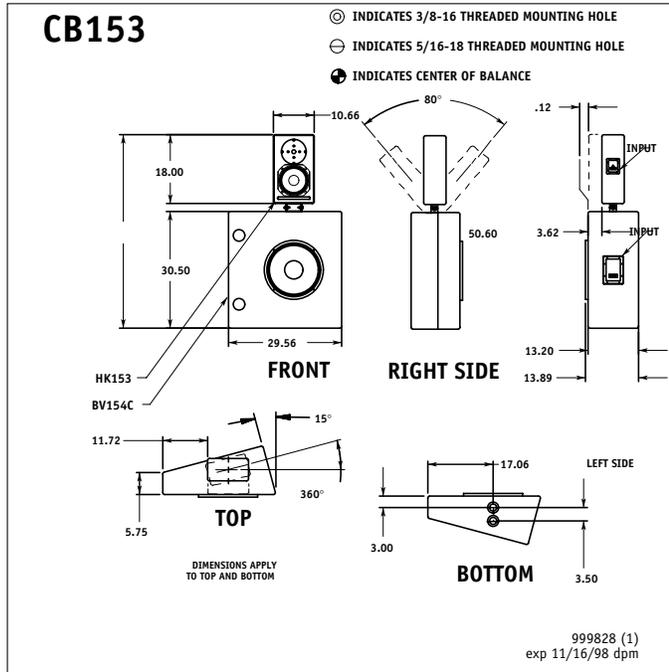


## DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Part Number	999828	
LF Subsystem & Loading	1x15-in vented	
MF Subsystem & Loading	1x8-in vented	
HF Subsystem & Loading	1x1-in compression driver on WGP™	
Configuration	3-way, full range	
Powering Mode	Bi-amplified	
System Crossover	350 Hz recommended- EAW CX300 CB153	
Recommended High-Pass Frequency (24 dB/Octave)	30 Hz	
Cabinet Type (shape)	Rectangular (MF/HF) trapezoidal (LF)	
Enclosure Materials	3/4-in Medium Density Fiberboard	
Finish	Textured black	
Connectors	2x2 terminal barrier strip	
Dimensions	inches	millimeters
	Height	45.50 1156
	Width	29.50 749
Depth	13.50	343
Weights	pounds	kilograms
	Net Weight	95 43.1
	Shipping Weight	107 48.5



# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CB153



## COMPONENTS & CONSTRUCTION continued

The LF cabinet is constructed of 3/4-in Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF). The mid/high enclosure is constructed entirely of the MDF. Extensive internal bracing is provided for both the LF and mid/high sections to minimize panel resonances resulting from the large acoustical energies generated within the enclosure while maximizing acoustical energy transfer into the audience area. The enclosures and all external parts are coated with a textured black finish.

Input connectors for both the LF and mid/high sections are 2-terminal barrier strips. Separate input connectors for the LF and mid/high sections are located on the side of the enclosure for convenient access in cramped installations areas.

The adjustable steel bracket attaching the mid/high component to the LF enclosure allows the mid/high section to be aimed independently of the LF section in both the horizontal and vertical planes and can be locked once it is positioned. The LF enclosure has 2 mounting points to allow optimum front/rear positioning of the mid/high component.

All external components feature a textured black finish to eliminate the reflection of light through perforated cinema screens

## COMPONENTS & CONSTRUCTION

The CB153 is a compact, bi-amplified (passive mid/high), three-way, high-output, full range loudspeaker system intended for use in behind-screen cinema applications. The two component system consists of a BV154C low frequency enclosure and an HK153 passive mid/high system.

The system requires the use of an external active electronic crossover between the LF and mid/high sections with a maximum recommended crossover point of 350 Hz. The mid/high component includes a internal passive crossover/filter network with the crossover set at 1.8 kHz. EAW's complex, computer-designed passive filter networks are tightly aligned to the loudspeakers they control and go beyond merely dividing the signal, performing critical equalization functions.

The BV154C low frequency component features a single 15-in low frequency driver mounted in an asymmetrical, vented enclosure for excellent bass extension and high output level capability with low distortion.

The HK153 mid/high component features a 1-in exit compression driver loaded with EAW's proprietary WGP® (Wave Guide Plate) and a direct radiating 8-in mid frequency cone transducer.

## NOMINAL DATA

<b>Frequency Response</b>	
+3 dB	45 Hz - 17 kHz
<b>Axial Sensitivity (dB SPL, 1 Watt @ 1m)</b>	
LF	98
HF	98
<b>Impedance (Ohms)</b>	
LF	8
HF	8
<b>Power Handling, AES Standard (Watts)</b>	
LF	500
HF	320
<b>Calculated Maximum Output (dB SPL @ 1m)</b>	
LF Peak	131.0
HF Peak	127.0
LF Long Term	125.0
HF Long Term	121.0
<b>Nominal Coverage Angle/-6 dB points (degrees)</b>	
Horizontal	90
Vertical	90

