

ART 408-A

TWO-WAY SYSTEM



DESCRIPTION

RCF ART 408-A is an active, wide dispersion 2 way sound reinforcement speaker. It integrates a high power 400 watt digital amplifier, a complete electronic processor section and RCF low distortion, high power neodymium transducers. The system is unique in its class for output and vocal intelligibility. All the transducers used for the ART 4 Series feature light weight neodymium magnets to guarantee better performances and make for easier transportation. The new 8" neodymium woofer is the result of the latest refinement in year of RCF experience in compact 2 way speakers. Features a 2,5" voice coil, very high efficiency and controlled bass reproduction. The 1" compression driver uses a new 1.4" voice coil dome design and optimised geometry radial phase plug. This innovative design is powered from a high flux neodymium magnet offering a very open and natural midrange sound with extreme precision in high frequency reproduction.

RCF ART 408-A is equipped with a new generation of 400 Watt Digital Amplifier. The result of this is very high output, extremely low distortion and an incredible natural sound. Each amplifier presents both XLR In/Out connectors and a Jack input for the maximum connection versatility. An easy to reach volume knob on the back allows to set the overall volume of the speaker according to its application. A switchable EQ Mode make it easier to select among two different equalisation presets: Extended response switch, which slightly emphasizes the bass response for playback music and low volume applications or Linear response switch, for using the speaker to amplify a live mix. 3 status LEDs – Power / Signal / Status are provided for monitoring the system.

An integrated DSP manages crossover, Eq., soft limiter, compressor and dynamic bass boost.

ART 4 cabinets are moulded on a special polypropylene composite material and are designed to dampen down vibrations even at maximum volume settings. The cabinet shape allows every ART 4 speaker to be used also in stage monitor configuration. At the bottom of the speakers a rugged stainless steel pole mount has been provided for deploying the speakers on stands or on subwoofers.

The woofer is protected from a strong, powder coated, metal grille. The cabinet features 2 M10 threaded fly points and an ergonomic top handle for easy transportation.

MAIN APPLICATIONS

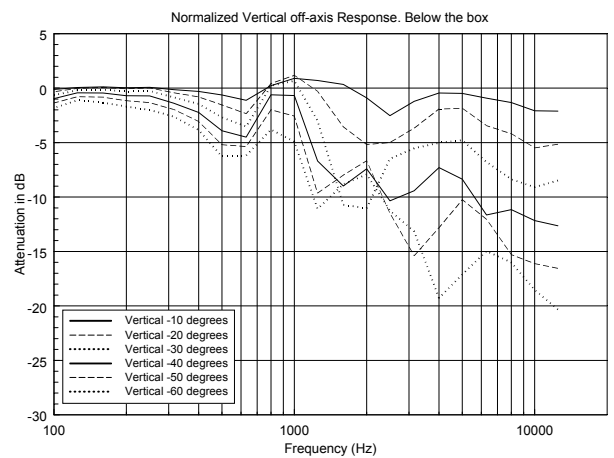
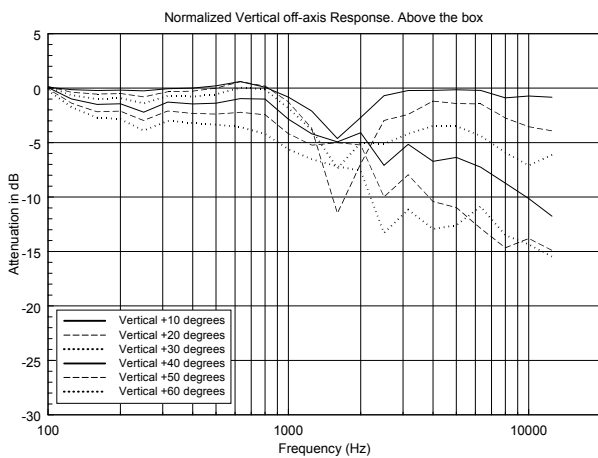
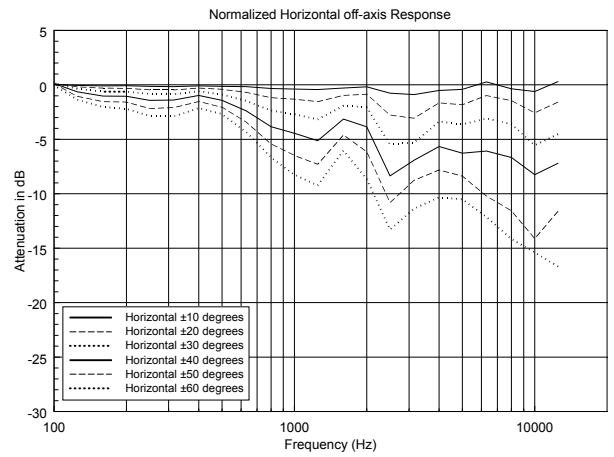
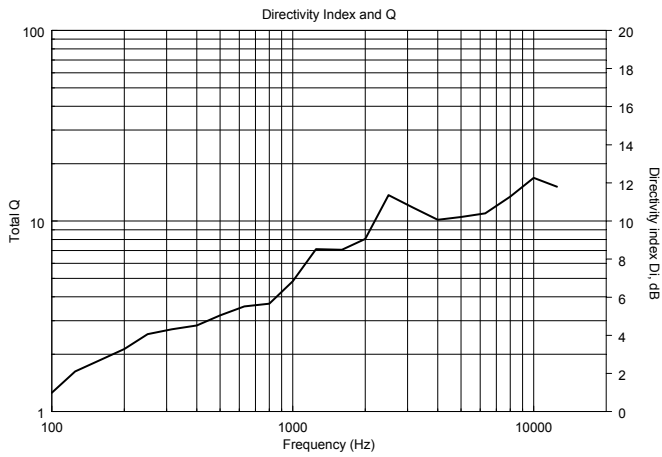
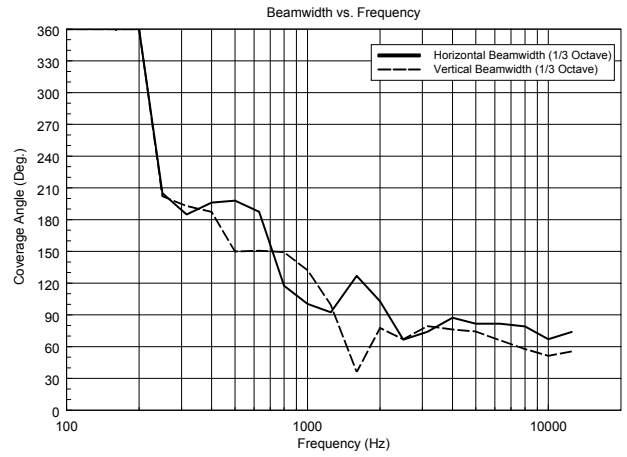
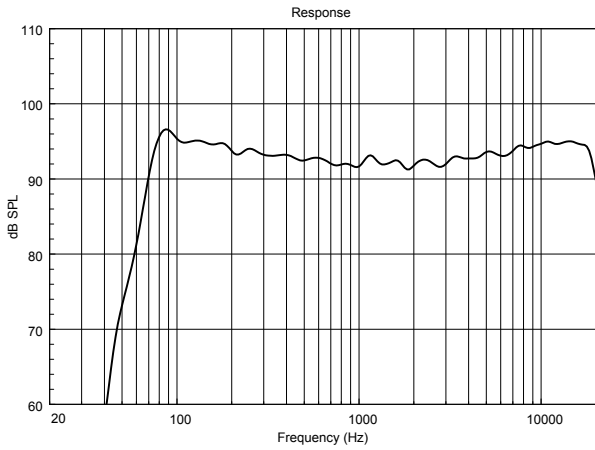
- Nearfield & distributed PA
- Foreground/background music, fill/delay
- Portable and installed audio-visual systems
- Conference centers, presentations, ballrooms and houses of worship
- Compact voice reinforcement systems
- Stage monitoring

MAIN FEATURES

- 400 Watt digital bi-amplification, 300 Watt Low Frequency and 100 Watt High Frequency Power
- 126 dB max spl
- Wide dispersion 90 x 70 constant directivity horn
- 8" High power neodymium woofer, 2,5" voice coil
- 1" neodymium high frequency driver, 1,4" voice coil
- Electronic equalization, soft limiter and protection
- Xlr/jack combo input, xlr signal output
- 1 ergonomic top handle for easy transportation and positioning

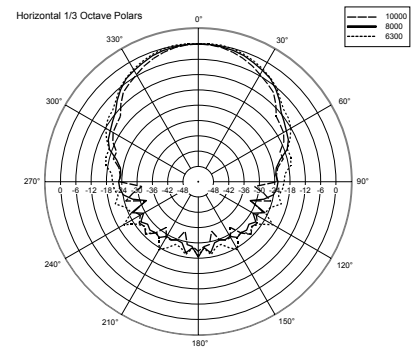
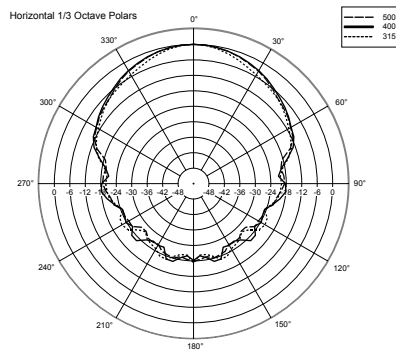
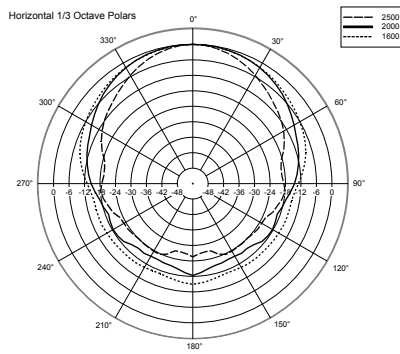
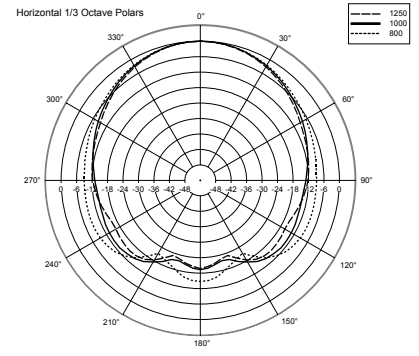
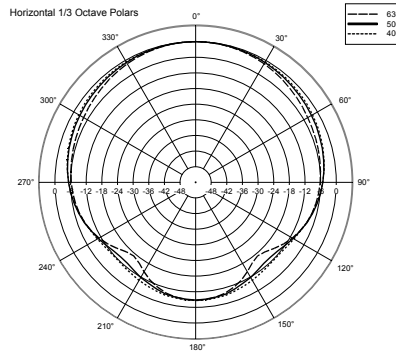
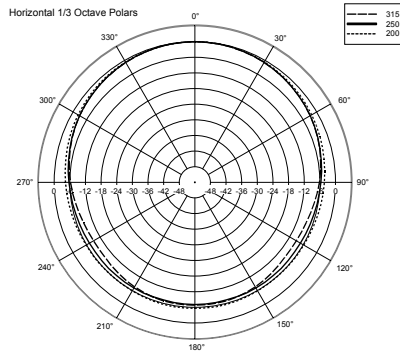


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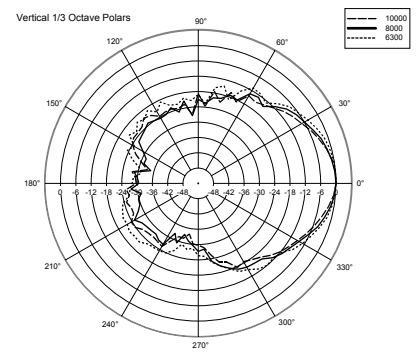
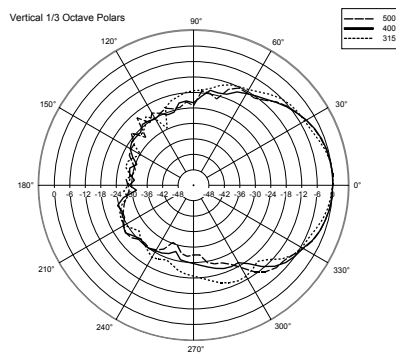
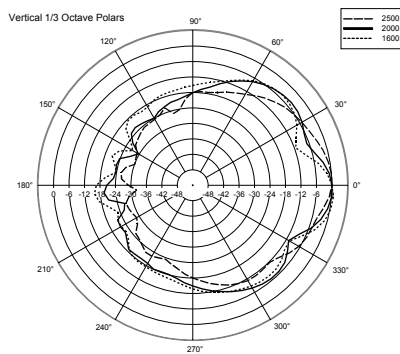
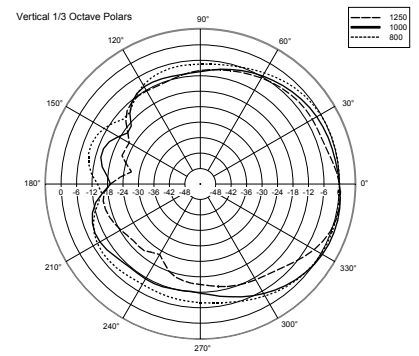
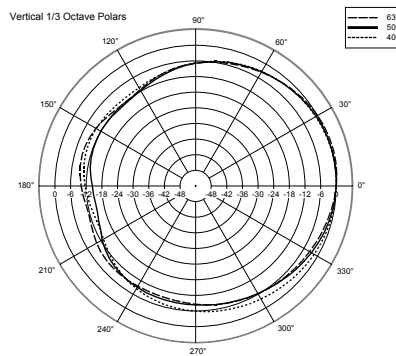
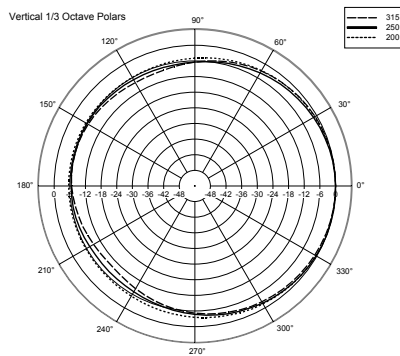


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HORIZONTAL 1/3 POLAR PLOT



VERTICAL 1/3 POLAR PLOT



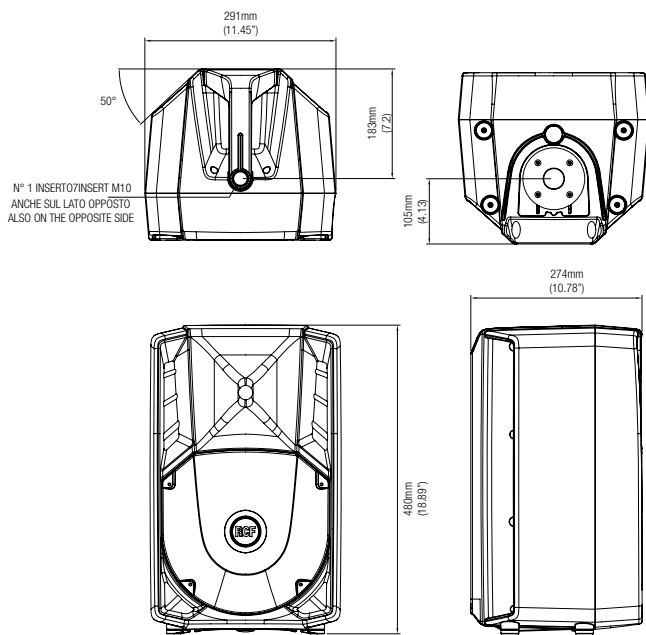
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PART NUMBERS

13000207 - 230VOLT

13000208 - 115 VOLT

DIMENSIONS (All data are in mm)



ACOUSTICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency response:	65 Hz- 20 KHz
Max SPL:	126 dB
Horizontal coverage angle:	90°
Vertical coverage angle:	70°
Compression driver:	1.0" neo, 1.4" voice coil
Midrange:	-
Woofer:	8" neo, 2.5" voice coil

INPUT SECTION

Input signal (Impedance):	bal/unbal
Input/Output connector:	xlr-jack
Input sensitivity:	+4 dBu

PROCESSOR SECTION

Crossover frequencies:	1800 Hz
Protections:	Themel, HF
Sensitivity control:	yes
Limiters:	soft limiter
High pass:	-
Controls:	flat/boost

ACCESSORIES

AC S260	Steel speaker floor stand with folding base and telescopic rod, tube diameter 35mm. Load capacity up to 60kg, Weight 7.8 Kg, H MIN/MAX 170cm/240cm. Length once folded 123cm
AC S140	Aluminium speaker floor stand with folding base and telescopic rod, tube diameter 35mm. Load capacity up to 40kg, Weight 2.7 Kg, H MIN/MAX 140cm/214cm. Length once folded 107cm
AC PRO-FS	Steel speaker floor stand with folding base and telescopic rod, tube diameter 35mm. Load capacity up to 50kg, Weight 4.5 Kg, H MIN/MAX 137cm/210cm. Length once folded 102cm
AC PRO-LF	Steel professional adapter sleeve for speaker floor stand, tube diameter 35 mm. Load capacity up to 50Kg, Weight 0.7 Kg, H 27.5 cm
AC PRO-PM	Steel pole mount accessory for a satellite speaker on a subwoofer, tube diameter 35 mm. Load capacity up to 35Kg, Weight 2.4 Kg, H MIN/MAX 95cm/137cm
AC EB4X	Kit including No. 4 shouldered 10mm eye bolts
AC PMA	Speaker pole mount
Cover ART 708/408	Art cover for ART 708-A, ART 408-A

AMPLIFIER

Power supply:	switching 400 Watt
High frequencies:	D / 100 Watt
Mid frequencies:	-
Low frequencies:	D / 300 Watt
Cooling:	convection
Connection:	Xlr/jack input, xlr signal output

PHYSICAL

Height:	480 mm (18.90")
Width:	291 mm (11.45")
Depth:	274 mm (10.80")
Weight:	9.2 kg (20.28 lbs)
Cabinet:	Composite PP
Hardware:	pole mount
Handles:	1 top
Pole mount cap	yes
Colour:	Black