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Frequently Asked Questions

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Compatibility

Can I use the 8138 as a retrofit in a venue that already has backcans installed?

Usually. As long as the existing backcan has the common bolt-mounting-circle of 11¼ inches, the 8138 fits. Be sure to use screws that work with the mounting nuts for that backcan. The 8138 is only 3.3 inches deep (from the bottom of the ceiling surface), so it fits in just about any depth of standard backcan.

Accessories

Does JBL make a backcan and tilebridge for 8138?

Yes, the backcan is model MTC-81BB8 and the tile bridge is MTC-81TB8.



MTC-81BB8 Backcan



MTC-81TB8 Tilebridge

Sensitivity

Can I use the 8138 on a fairly small power amplifier?

The 8138's very high sensitivity of 97dB (1 Watt, 1 meter) makes it one of the highest efficiency 8" ceiling speakers available. High sensitivity allows the speaker to turn a small amount of power into high sound levels.