

# Control<sup>®</sup> 12C-VA

Professional Series – 3" Compact Ceiling Loudspeaker for EN54-24 Applications



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### Key Features:

- ▶ Components:
  - 76 mm (3 in) full-range driver
- ▶ EN54-24 Compliant
- ▶ Blind-mount backcan for quick and easy install
- ▶ Combined 70V/100V and low impedance direct operation
  - 20 Watts at 8Ω nominal setting
  - 15W multi-tap at 70V/100V
- ▶ 68 Hz – 17 kHz bandwidth with wide 130° coverage

### Applications:

Control 12C-VA is a full-range, EN54-24 certified ceiling speaker consisting of a 76 mm (3 inch) full-range driver mounted in a vented, paintable baffle made of UV resistant UL94-V0 and UL94-5VB flammability-rated material, with a pre-attached blind-mount backcan for quick and easy installation. The speaker is designed to provide excellent sound quality for a wide variety of low to medium volume applications such as music cafes, business music systems, retail stores, music/paging systems, airports, reception/waiting rooms, lounges, courtrooms, convention centers, hotels, educational facilities, and more. The speaker delivers consistent sound quality for listeners located both off and on axis.

The high technology cone driver is designed with a lightweight, high temperature Kapton™ voice coil former and aluminum coupling ring to reduce distortion and extend the high frequency response of the system. The FEA-optimized motor construction and cone geometry allow for a smooth frequency response and more consistent off-axis performance. A high temperature grade voice coil insures stable performance under long term high power working conditions. The butyl rubber surround provides long-term durability and good sonic dampening, and the polypropylene cone is water and humidity resistant.

A high temperature ceramic input connector with brass inserts secures bare wire terminations for +, -, and case ground connections, complying with the BS5839 Part 8 requirements for voice alarm systems for buildings. The included gland nut fitting forms a water-tight seal with round jacketed cable, and the highly water resistant terminal cover prevents ingress of water.

Ideal for a wide variety of projects, the Control 12C-VA is switchable for use as either an 8 ohm low-impedance speaker or as part of a 70V or 100V distributed loudspeaker system with a 15 Watt multi-tap transformer. Each speaker comes complete with gland nut, two tile rail supports, one C-ring support backing plate, cutout template, paint shield and grille. A safety seismic attachment ring is provided on the terminal cover.



Included grille not shown.

## Preliminary Specifications:

System:	Frequency Range (-10 dB) <sup>1</sup> :	68 Hz – 17 kHz		
	Frequency Response (±3 dB) <sup>1</sup> :	95 Hz – 15 kHz		
	Power Capacity (at low-Z) <sup>2</sup> :	40 Watts Continuous Program Power 20 Watts Continuous Pink Noise		
	Rated Noise Power:	15W (15W tap)		
	Rated Noise Voltage:	70V/100V (with 70V/100V tap settings)		
	Nominal Sensitivity <sup>3</sup> :	84 dB: 8 ohm tap		
	EN54 Sensitivity (@ 4m) <sup>4,5</sup> :	72 dB (per EN54-24 spectrum and measurement conditions at 4 meters.)		
	Coverage Pattern <sup>3</sup> :	130° conical coverage (1 kHz - 16 kHz)		
	Coverage Angles (by Frequency):	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz
	Conical (Vertical & Horizontal):	180°	175°	170°
	Reference Axis <sup>4</sup> :	Specification and measurement reference is directly on-axis vertically and horizontally, directly below the speaker as speaker it is installed in the horizontal ceiling plane		
	Directivity Factor (Q) <sup>3</sup> :	9.8		
	Directivity Index (DI) <sup>3</sup> :	7.4 dB		
	Rated Maximum SPL:	97 dB @ 1 m (3.3 ft) average, 103 dB peak		
	EN54 Max SPL (@ 4m) <sup>4,5</sup> :	84 dB (per EN54-24 spectrum and measurement 15W tap, at 4 meters)		
	Nominal Impedance:	8 ohms (indirect/bypass 8 Ω setting) 1.9W@70V ; 3.8W@100V Tap: 2667 Ω 3.8W@70V ; 7.5W@100V Tap: 1333 Ω 7.5W@70V ; 15W@100V Tap: 667 Ω 15W@70V; N/C@100V Tap: 333 Ω		
	Transformer Taps:	15W, 7.5W, 3.8W @ 70V or 100V (plus 1.9W @ 70V only)		
Electrical:	Fuse:	Thermal Fuse, open temperature 152 degrees C, Rating >= 10A @ 250VAC		
Transducers:	Driver:	76 mm (3 inch) with polypropylene cone, butyl rubber surround, anodized aluminum voice coil former, high temperature voice coil		
Enclosure:	Connections:	Input +, Input -, Earth (connected to backcan). Ceramic block with brass inserts (3.2 mm/0.126 in opening), accommodates 2.5 sq mm / 12 AWG wire.		
	Gland Nut/Strain Relief:	Accommodates round jacketed cables 4.0 mm (0.16 in) through 9.0 mm (0.36 in)		
	Materials:	ABS baffle with UL94-V0 and UL94-5VB flame class fire rating; Zinc-plated steel backcan		
	Safety Agency:	EN54-24:2008 certified Type A Transformer UL registered per UL1876; Baffle meets UL94-V0 and UL94-5VB flammability rating;		

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Enclosure:	Dimensions:	196 mm diameter x 174 mm from back of baffle to back of gland nut (7.7 in diameter x 6.9 in in depth)
	Ceiling Cutout Size:	Circular cutout with 170 mm (6.7 in) diameter (cardboard cutout template included)
	Ceiling Thickness Range:	Up to 35 mm (1.4 in) with stock dog-ears. MTC-TCD thick-ceiling dog-ears available for up to 55 mm (2.2 in) ceiling thicknesses
	Safety Seismic Attachment:	One point, top surface
	Net Weight:	1.6 kg (3.5 lbs, one speaker)
	Shipping Weight:	6.7 kg (14.7 lbs, pair in master carton)
	Included Accessories:	C-ring support backing plate, 2 tile support rails (for 2 ft or 600 mm tile spans; optional MTC-48TR extension available for larger 4 ft or 1200 mm tile spans), cutout template, paint shield, grille
	Optional Accessories:	MTC-12WG high humidity grille MTC-24NC new construction bracket MTC-24MR mud-ring construction bracket MTC-TCD thick-ceiling dog-ears for ceiling thicknesses up to 55 mm (2.2 in, ordering one set = 24 dogears for 8 speakers) MTC-48TR tile rail for 1200 mm (4 ft) tile spans

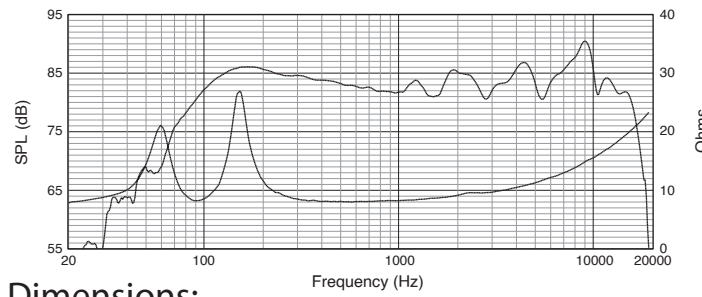
Contribution of Each One-Third Octave Frequency Band when Speaker is Driven at Full Volume, measured at 4 meter distance (req'd in this manual by EN54-24):

Freq (Hz)	Value (dB)
500	57.4
630	57.2
800	57.4
1000	57.8
1250	57.4
1600	59.9
2000	58.9
2500	54.7
3150	57.3
4000	59.2

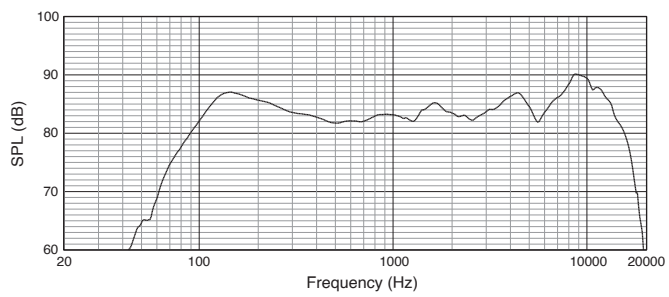
<sup>1</sup> Half-space (flush mounted in ceiling)  
<sup>2</sup> Continuous Pink Noise Rating is IEC-shaped pink noise with a 6 dB crest factor for 100 hours continuously. Continuous Program Power is a conservative expression of the system's ability to handle normal speech and music program material, and is defined as 3 dB above the Continuous Pink Noise Rating.  
<sup>3</sup> Half-space (in ceiling) average 1 kHz to 16 kHz.  
<sup>4</sup> EN54 acoustical loading baffle utilized for EN54 measurements.  
<sup>5</sup> Per EN54-24 Components of voice alarm system - loudspeakers: Input signal for Sensitivity and Max SPL has 2-to-1 peak-to-average ratio. Measurements taken at distance of 4 meters. Max SPL measured with 100V RMS input signal at top 100V tap.  
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## Frequency Response, Impedance:

Frequency Response in Half-Space (2π, mounted in ceiling, 1W, 1m)  
 Impedance at 8 Ω (low-impedance) setting



Frequency Response chart (2π, mounted in ceiling), 100V input on 15W tap, measured at 4 meters



## Dimensions:

