Bowers & Wilkins CT8 DS

Surround speaker: CT8 DS

A typical CT800 installation will feature two or more vertical surround sound speakers at the rear and sides to generate an authentically three-dimensional listening experience. To maximise the 3D effect, the CT8 DS incorporates additional side-firing midrange drivers for the option of dipole operation.



Sound with backbone demands a speaker with backbone. In a system with as much power as this, the physical forces exerted on the cabinet by the air movements inside it are huge. To hold the cabinet walls in place and avoid the kind of vibrations and flexures that can taint the sound, each speaker contains B&W's double thickness Matrix™ internal bracing system of interlocking anechoic cells. This indomitable skeleton – like that of a building – dissipates forces around the structure and creates a single rock solid unit.



Technical features Kevlar® brand fibre cone

FST™ midrange Composite sandwich

cone bass

Dipole/monopole option with

12V trigger switching Matrix cabinet

Active bass crossover

Description 3-way monopole/

2-way dipole selectable closed-box surround system

Frequency range -6dB at 26Hz and 40kHz

(monopole mode)

-6dB at 25Hz and 22kHz

(dipole mode)

Sensitivity 93dB spl (2.83V, 1m)

Nominal impedance 8

 8Ω (minimum 4Ω) 25W – 120W into 8Ω

Recommended amplifier power

25W - 120W into 8Ω on unclipped programme

Max. recommended

cable impedance 0.1Ω

Dimensions Height: 1100mm (43.3 in)

Width: 325mm (12.8 in) Depth: 250mm (9.85 in)

Net weight 75kg (165 lb)

Finishes Cabinet: Black
Grille: Black

