# Venu 8

## Key features:

- Compact and unobtrusive appearance
- Rotatable 90°H x 60°V HF waveguide
- 8" low frequency driver
- 1" high frequency compression driver
- Textured polyurethane finish, optional custom colours
- Multiple internal M8 rigging points
- Perforated steel grille

# Applications:

- Bar, club, lounge
- Hotel, restaurant



The 8" based Venu 8 has been designed to offer everything you could ask for from an installation loudspeaker. The entire Venu series has been created from the demands of many leading installation contractors and engineers around the world.

Features that make the passive two-way Venu 8 so convenient to install and use include: the Easy Hang wall bracket that supports the enclosure, either vertically or horizontally, and requires only one set of hands to attach the enclosure; the Phoenix connector with link through for quick and reliable hook ups; the rotatable 90° horizontal by 60° vertical high frequency horn allowing the correct dispersion to be maintained in vertical or horizontal mounting positions; electronic high frequency protection for increased reliability; M8 flying points for horizontal ceiling suspension; weather-resistant grille and fittings suitable for beach bars and other corrosive environments; the rotatable logo to allow for correct display, in either vertical or horizontal positions; and an enclosure made entirely from 15 mm multi-laminate birch plywood.

Add to this the evocative Void sound from its new range of custom designed components and it's clear that Venu is the ultimate installation series.

#### Specifications

Frequency Response 60 Hz - 22 kHz ±3 dB

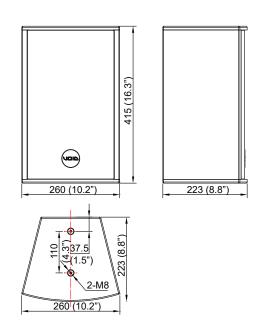
Efficiency<sup>1</sup> 97 dB 1W/1m Crossover Points 2.3 kHz passive

Nominal Impedance  $8 \Omega$ Power Handling<sup>2</sup> 300 W AES

Maximum Output<sup>3</sup> 121 dB cont, 124 dB peak

Driver Configuration 1 x 8" LF, 1" HF compression driver

Dispersion 90°H x 60°V rotatable
Protection HF electronic device
Connectors 1 x Phoenix with link out
Weight 11.5 kg (25.4 lbs)
Enclosure 15 mm birch plywood
Finish Textured polyurethane
Grille Perforated steel with foam filter







 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}\,\mbox{Measured}$  in half space  $^{\rm 2}\,\mbox{AES2}$  - 1984 compliant  $^{\rm 3}\,\mbox{Calculated}$ 

## Architectural specifications

The loudspeaker shall be a passive two-way system consisting of one high power 8" (203 mm), direct radiating reflex loaded, low frequency (LF) transducer and 1" (25 mm) diameter composite plastic exit, high frequency (HF) compression driver mounted on a user rotatable elliptic horn in a trapezoidal enclosure.

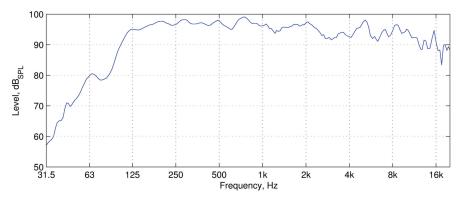
The low frequency transducer shall be constructed on a cast aluminium frame, with a treated paper cone, 50.8 mm (2") voice coil, wound with copper wires on a high quality Kapton voice coil former, for high power handling and long-term reliability. The high frequency transducer shall project it's sound through an elliptic horn with a 150 mm (6") baffle diameter to achieve pattern control and low distortion.

Performance specifications for a typical production unit shall be as follows: the usable on-axis bandwidth shall be 60 Hz to 22 kHz ( $\pm 3$  dB) and with an average 90° directivity pattern on the horizontal axis and 60° on the vertical one (-6 dB down from on-axis level) from 1 kHz to 12 kHz; and a maximum SPL of 124 dB peak measured at 1 m using IEC268-5 pink noise. Power

handling shall be 300 W AES at a rated impedance of 8  $\Omega$ . Crossover point shall be at 2.3 kHz using a 3rd order filter (18 dB per octave). The system shall be powered by its own dedicated power amplification module with DSP management. The wiring connection shall be via a single removable, lockable wiring connector with four screw-down terminals (one pair for input and one pair for loop-out to another loudspeaker) to provide secure wiring and allow for pre-wiring of the connector before the installation. This connector should then screw lock to the enclosure to ensure secure attachment.

The enclosure shall be of a trapezoidal shape constructed from a 15 mm multi-laminate birch plywood of 15 mm construction, with a textured polyurethane finish and shall include integral threaded inserts for the fitment of wall and ceiling mounting hardware with external dimensions of (W) 260 mm x (H) 415 mm x (D) 223 mm (10.2" x 16.3" x 8.8"). Weight shall be 11.5 kg (25.4 lbs).

The loudspeaker shall be the Void Acoustics Venu 8.



Frequency response (Anechoic measurement)

