

# ASPIRE IW8

## Aspire™ 8" 2-Way In-Wall Speakers

- > Audiophile performance 2-way in-wall loudspeakers
- > 8" woven poly-glass composite woofers
- > 1" advanced synthetic polymer dome tweeters
- > 4th order crossovers
- > Steel composition woofer baskets
- > Vented pole pieces
- > "Zero-bezel" frameless steel grilles, paintable
- > Spring-loaded toggle clamp mounting system
- > 150 Watts program power handling
- > 48Hz-20kHz frequency response
- > 8 Ohms nominal impedance
- > Sold in pairs

The product of expert Crestron® audio engineering, Aspire™ speakers deliver high-end performance for demanding residential installations. Select materials and a refined appearance underscore the meticulous design behind each model. The result is a complete line of in-wall and in-ceiling speakers worthy of a place in every room of the finest custom home.

The Aspire line strikes a perfect balance between performance and price, delivering pristine, impactful sound quality, with minimal impact on your decor thanks to paintable zero-bezel grilles. Streamlined installation is facilitated through a spring-loaded toggle clamp mounting system.

The Aspire IW8 model provides a pair of 2-way in-wall loudspeakers featuring 8 inch woven poly-glass composite woofers for rich, impactful low end, and 1 inch advanced synthetic polymer dome tweeters for crisp, soaring highs. Precisely tuned 4th order crossovers ensure a full, warm and detailed response across the spectrum. Power handling is an impressive 150 Watts (program), with a wide frequency response from 48 Hz to 20 kHz ( $\pm 3$  dB).

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Features & Performance

**Woofer:** 8 inch (203 mm) woven poly-glass composite w/rubber surround, vented pole piece & steel basket

**Tweeter:** 0.98 inch (25 mm) advanced synthetic polymer dome, ferrofluid cooling

**Crossover:** 4th order

**Crossover Frequency:** 2.5 kHz

**Impedance:** 8 Ohms nominal

**Frequency Response:** 48 Hz to 20 kHz ( $\pm 3$  dB)

**Frequency Range:** 40 Hz to 20 kHz (-10 dB)

**Power Handling:** 150 Watts program

**Sensitivity:** 89.5 dB @ 1W/1m



#### Connections

**Input:** (2) spring terminals;  
**Maximum Wire Size:** 10 AWG

#### Environmental

**Temperature:** 41° to 104°F (5° to 40°C)  
**Humidity:** 10% to 90% RH (non-condensing)  
For indoor use only

#### Construction

**Baffle:** ABS plastic, black

**Grille:** Steel with textured finish, paintable, magnetically-held "zero-bezel" frameless

**Mounting:** Flush wall mount using 6 integral spring-loaded toggle clamps, 1.35 in (34 mm) maximum surface thickness, 4.08 in (104 mm) minimum mounting depth, 13.3 in (338 mm) high x 9.8 in (249 mm) wide recommended cutout

#### Dimensions

**Height:** 13.91 in (354 mm)

**Width:** 10.45 in (266 mm)

**Depth:** 4.25 in (108 mm)

Dimensions shown are per speaker, positioned vertically

#### Weight

7.01 lb (3.18 kg) per speaker

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## MODELS & ACCESSORIES

### Available Models

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**ASPIRE\_IW8-W-T:** Aspire™ 8” 2-Way In-Wall Speakers, White Textured, Pair

### Available Accessories

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**SPKA-NCTP-IW800:** New-Construction Speaker Templates for Excite™, Aspire™, & Essence™ IW8, 1 Pair

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