

# ESSENCE IC8

## Essence™ 8" 2-Way In-Ceiling Speakers

- > Ultimate performance 2-way in-ceiling loudspeakers
- > 8" woven Kevlar® woofers
- > 1.1" advanced synthetic polymer dome tweeters
- > Precision 4th order crossovers
- > Cast aluminum woofer baskets
- > Extra large magnets and vented pole pieces
- > "Zero-bezel" frameless steel grilles, paintable
- > Both round and square grilles provided
- > Three-point spring-loaded toggle clamp mounting system
- > 175 Watts program power handling
- > 38Hz-20kHz frequency response
- > 8 Ohms nominal impedance
- > Sold in pairs

The product of expert Crestron® audio engineering, Essence™ speakers deliver the pinnacle of performance for demanding residential installations. Select esoteric materials, top shelf components and a refined, high-end 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 Essence line promises the ultimate in installed audio design, delivering simply stunning sound quality while minimizing any impact on your decor thanks to paintable zero-bezel grilles. Both round and square grilles are included. Streamlined installation is facilitated through a three-point, spring-loaded toggle clamp mounting system optimized to minimize interference with obstructions within the ceiling space.

The Essence IC8 model provides a pair of 2-way in-ceiling loudspeakers featuring 8 inch long-throw woven Kevlar® woofers for deep, defined low end, and large 1.1 inch advanced synthetic polymer dome tweeters for crisp, fluent highs, articulate midrange, and consistent coverage across a wider listening area. Cast aluminum woofer baskets assure pure, uncolored bass response. Offset post-mounting of the tweeters reduces midrange frequency response anomalies normally caused by interference between the woofer and the back of the tweeter. Precision 4th order crossovers utilizing the highest quality components ensure a full, rich and detailed response across the spectrum. Power handling is an impressive 175 Watts (program), with a wide frequency response from 38 Hz to 20 kHz ( $\pm 3$  dB).

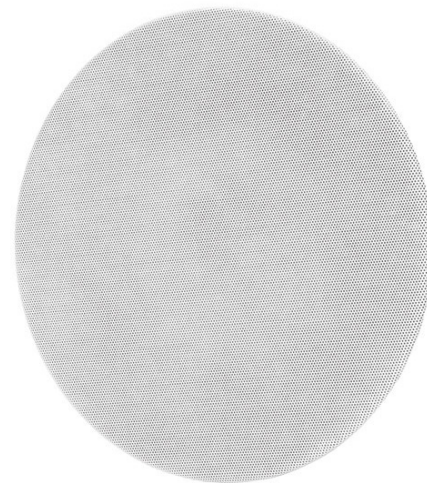
### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Features & Performance

**Woofer:** 8 inch (203 mm) woven Kevlar® w/rubber surround, vented pole piece & cast aluminum basket

**Tweeter:** 1.1 inch (28 mm) advanced synthetic polymer dome, ferrofluid cooling, offset post-mounted

**Crossover:** 4th order Linkwitz-Riley



**Crossover Frequency:** 2 kHz  
**Impedance:** 8 Ohms nominal  
**Frequency Response:** 38 Hz to 20 kHz ( $\pm 3$  dB)  
**Frequency Range:** 30 Hz to 20 kHz (-10 dB)  
**Power Handling:** 175 Watts program  
**Sensitivity:** 91.5 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, round or square (both included), magnetically-held "zero-bezel" frameless  
**Mounting:** Flush ceiling mount using 3 integral spring-loaded toggle clamps, 1.35 in (34 mm) maximum surface thickness, 4.75 in (121 mm) minimum mounting depth, 10.8 in (275 mm) diameter recommended cutout

#### Dimensions

**Diameter:** 11.64 in (296 mm)  
**Depth:** 4.94 in (126 mm)  
Dimensions shown are per speaker

#### Weight

7.09 lb (3.22 kg) per speaker

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## MODELS & ACCESSORIES

### Available Models

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**ESSENCE\_IC8-W-T:** Essence™ 8” 2-Way In-Ceiling Speakers, White Textured, Pair

### Available Accessories

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**SPKA-NCTP-IC800:** New-Construction Speaker Templates for Excite™, Aspire™, & Essence™ IC8 & IC8DT, 1 Pair

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