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## Product Specification Sheet

| Part No | Description | Supplier Ordering Info |
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| C 0888 | SPK W/BOX ARC 6.5"100V 10W | PBC 10/TCO |

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## Loudspeaker Test

## Report

Manufacturer: Penton (UK) Ltd

Type: Cabinet

Model: PBC 10/TCO

For: Penton (UK) Ltd

Report No.: 1191/LS/PBC 10/TCO

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## 1. Object

1.1. The object of this Report is to present measurements of the acoustic performance of the PBC 10/TCO device.
2. Scope
2.1. The following characteristics were measured

- On-axis frequency response
- Polar response
- Impedance
- Applied voltage
- On-axis $3^{\text {rd }}$ octave band sound pressure level
from which the following are calculated
a) Directivity Index (dB), tabulated and graphical
b) Directivity factor, Q
c) Effective octave band impedance
d) Octave band Sensitivity (dB @ 1m, 1W/oct)
e) Overall Sensitivity:
dBlin @ 1m, 1W
250Hz-4kHz @ 1m, 1W
Speech shape @ 1m, 1W
f) Acoustic Power (dB-PWL @ 1W), tabulated and graphical
g) Octave band Power Apportionment (\%)
h) Impedance bode plot
i) Expected maximum Sound pressure level (dB @ 1m)
j) Frequency response chart
k) Polar response charts


## 3. Method

3.1. The device was mounted in Free Space as shown in figure 1 Mounting method C.
3.2. The measurements were made in an anechoic chamber.
3.3. Measurements were made as detailed in AMS Test Method document No. IR/1a/LS/Meth.
3.4. All measurements were made in general accordance with BS 6840: Part 5: 1995.

## 4. Results

4.1. The On-axis $3^{\text {rd }}$ octave frequency response of the device is shown graphically in the appendix.
4.2. The Impedance bode plot of the device is shown graphically in the appendix.
4.3. Polar plots of the device are shown graphically in the appendix.
4.4. Tabulated values of Directivity index, Directivity factor, Sensitivity, Acoustic Power, Power Apportionment, Impedance and Maximum SPL are shown in the Summary data sheet given in the appendix.
4.5. The Directivity Index has been calculated using Gerzon' equal angle, weighted area method.

## 5. Notes

5.1. Sensitivity

The octave band sensitivity is produced in its useful form for calculations. It should be noted that the octave band sensitivity is given as dB @ 1m, 1W/Oct. To determine the output when only the overall power is known, then only the overall dBA or dBlin values should be used. For more detailed information refer to AMS Acoustics Data Sheet 'Loudspeaker Sensitivity - Interpretation of Results'.
5.2. Polar Plots

For convenience each polar plot has been normalized to 0 dB . For this reason caution is advised when comparison of levels between octave bands is made. The reference axis frequency response should be used for comparison purposes.

## 6. Engineers Notes

Reference plane located parallel to driver and at rear of cabinet.
Reference point located concentric to driver and at rear of cabinet.

## Loudspeaker Information

Manufacturer: Penton (UK) Ltd<br>Model Code: PBC 10/TCO<br>Type: Cabinet<br>Colour: White<br>Serial No.: None<br>Batch No. : None<br>Other Markings : None<br>Backbox: As Supplied<br>Grille : As Supplied<br>Weight (grammes) : 1400<br>Depth (mm) : 91 mm<br>Width (mm) : 332 mm<br>Height (mm) : 244 mm<br>Special Features: NM<br>Internal Details<br>Driver Types/Sizes : 150 mm Coaxial driver Driver Serial No.(s) : None<br>Driver Markings: Penton Label<br>Damping Material: None<br>Available Tappings : $10 \mathrm{~W}, 5 \mathrm{~W}, 2.5 \mathrm{~W}, 1.25 \mathrm{~W}(100 \mathrm{~V})$<br>Electrical Details<br>Resonant Frequency(s) : See Impedance Plot<br>Cross-Over Frequency(s) : NM<br>Nominal Impedance (ohms): 8<br>Inductance: NM<br>Capacitance: NM<br>NM $=$ Not Measured, $N A=$ Not Applicable

Originator:
Countersigned:

Manufacturer : Penton (UK) Ltd<br>Model Code: PBC 10/TCO<br>Mounting : Half-Space, Free Field<br>Transformer Tapping : 10W

Reference Axis Located at : 0 degrees

|  | Frequency (Hz) |  |  |  |  |  |  | dB | dBA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parameter | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1k | 2k | 4k | 8k |  |  |
| Axial Q | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 9.5 | 12.1 |  |  |
| Directivity Index (dB on Axis) | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 5.7 | 7.7 | 9.8 | 10.8 |  |  |
| Sensitivity (dB @ 1m, 1W/Oct) | 77 | 85 | 88 | 92 | 92 | 91 | 90 | 89 | 88 |
| Sensitivity(dB @ 1m, 1Wt)250Hz-4kHz |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 89 | 89 |
| Sensitivity(dB @ 1m, 1W)Speech Shape |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 86 | 83 |
| Acoustic Power (dB-PWL @ 1W) | 77 | 85 | 89 | 88 | 84 | 82 | 82 |  |  |
| Apportioned Power (\%) | 18 | 19 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 15 |  |  |
| Effective Impedance (Ohms) | 887 | 824 | 894 | 1156 | 1788 | 1499 | 829 |  |  |
| Expected maximum SPL (dB @ 1m) | 80 | 88 | 89 | 92 | 91 | 91 | 92 | 99 | 98 |

Test Signal: Pink Noise(100Hz-10kHz)



PBC 10/TCO



Wide Band Frequency Range
(Valid from 60 Hz to 20 kHz )


Note: The wide band frequency response is derived using MLS methods and does not relate to the sensitivity values given in the summary table.

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## Loudspeaker Mounting Methods



Mounting Method A
Loudspeaker Mounted in a Reflective Baffle


Mounting Method B
Loudspeaker Mounted in an Absorbent Baffle


Mounting Method C
Loudspeaker Mounted on a Reflective Baffle


Mounting Method B
Loudspeaker Mounted on an Absorbent Baffle


## Mounting Method E

Loudspeaker not Attached to any
Surface and Radiation Unaffected by
nearbv Reflecting Surfaces

