

# INSTALL RANGE USER MANUAL



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## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Read these instructions.
- 2. Keep these instructions.
- 3. Heed all warnings.
- 4. Follow all instructions.
- 5. The user is responsible for fixing the hardware to the surface to ensure safe operation. The fixings must support the weight of the product please consult the manual's specification page for the appropriate weights. Please consult the relevant construction codes in your region for further information on suitable hardware fixing methods.
- 6. Some regional construction codes require the use of a secondary method of securing loudspeakers to surfaces to provide security of a back-up support. A secondary support line should be attached from the safety loop on the rear of the product to a source point on the wall. Please consult the relevant construction codes in your region.
- 7. Tannoy will not be held accountable for any damage caused by incorrect installation.

# PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION



**FULL RANGE MODELS** 

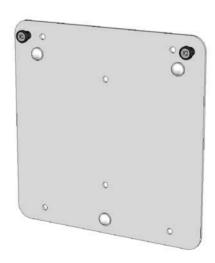
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**SUBWOOFER MODELS** 

Definition sub 12i Definition sub 15i

# **ACCESSORIES**



WALL BRACKET

(only supplied with full range models)

## INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

#### SURFACE MOUNTING THE LOUDSPEAKERS:

- 1. Lay the loudspeaker cable from the amplifier to the location where you intend to surface mount the loudspeaker.
- 2. Terminate the loudspeaker cable with 4mm connectors or spade connectors.

Connect the loudspeaker to the approipriate amplifer channel.

The positive terminal on the amplifier channel (marked + or coloured red) must be connected to the positive terminal on the loudspeaker (coloured red).

The negative terminal on the amplifier channel (marked - or coloured black) must be connected to the negative terminal on the loudspeaker (coloured black).

- 3. Attach the bracket plate to the wall using appropriate fixings (Please consult the safety notes section of this user manual). See Fig 1.
- Offer the loudspeaker up to the bracket.
   The speaker can be installed either landscape or portrait.
- 5. Attach the loudspeaker to the bracket by slotting the two bracket posts into the appropriate bracket insert points on the rear of the loudspeaker then lowering the loudspeaker down to allow it to lock onto the bracket.

  See Fig 2.

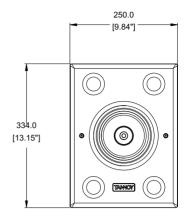


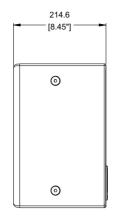
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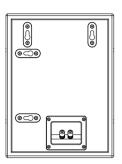


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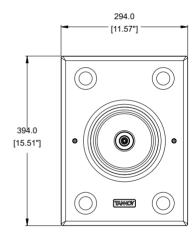
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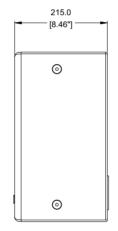


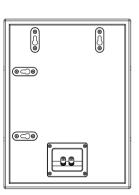




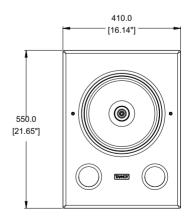
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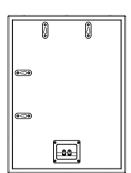




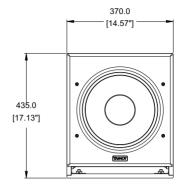
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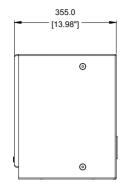


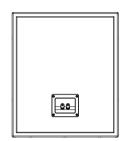




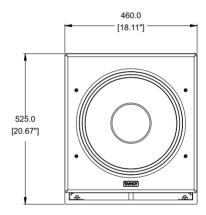
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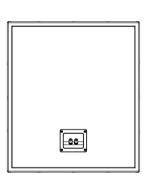




#### **DEFINITION SUB15i**







# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FULL RANGE MODELS

SYSTEM		DC6i			DC8i			DC12i		
Frequency Response (-3dB) (1)		85Hz - 35kHz			80Hz - 35kHz			67Hz - 25kHz		
Frequency Range (-10dB) (1)		70Hz - 45kHz			62Hz - 45kHz			50Hz - 38kHz		
System Sensitivity (1W @1m) (2)		90dB (1W = 2.83V for 8 ohms)			92dB (1W = 2.83V for 8 ohms)			97dB (1W = 2.83V for 8 ohms)		
Dispersion (-6dB)		90 degrees conical			90 degrees conical			90 degrees conical		
Directivity Factor (Q)		4.5 averaged 1kHz to 10kHz			5.7 averaged 1kHz to 10kHz			6.0 averaged 1kHz to 10kHz		
Directivity Index (Di)		6.4 averaged 1kHz to 10kHz			7.0 averaged 1kHz to 10kHz			7.4 averaged 1kHz to 10kHz		
Power Handling (2)	Average	100W			130W			200W		
	Programme	200W	200W			260W			400W	
	Peak (10ms)	400W			520W			800W		
Recommended Amplifier Power		200W @ 8 Ohms			260W @ 8 Ohms			400W @ 8 Ohms		
Rated Maximum SPL <sup>(2)</sup>	Average	110dB			113dB			120dB		
	Peak	116dB			119dB			126dB		
Nominal Impedance		8 Ohms			8 Ohms			8 Ohms		
Driver Complement		1 x 150mm (6.00") constant directivity Dual Concentric™			1 x 200mm (8.00") constant directivity Dual Concentric™			1 x 300mm (12.00") constant directivity Dual Concentric™		
Crossover		Passive 1.6kHz with dynamic HF protection		Passive 1.7kHz with dynamic HF protection		HF	Passive 1.4kHz with dynamic HF protection			
Distortion 10% Full Power	(8.94\	/) 2nd Harmonic	3rd Harmonic	(10.2\	/) 2nd Harmonic 3	Brd Harmonic	(12.	65V) 2nd Harmon	c 3rd Harmonic	
250Hz		2.40%	0.46%		0.40%	0.35%		0.53%	0.35%	
1kHz		0.20%	0.53%		0.28%	0.66%		2.36%	1.88%	
10kHz		1.19%	0.19%		1.50%	0.35%		2.68%	0.16%	
Distortion 1% Full Power (2.83V)		2nd Harmonic 3rd Harmonic (3.22		(3.22V	') 2nd Harmonic 3rd Harmonic		(4V)	2nd Harmonic	3rd Harmonic	
250Hz		0.48%	0.37%		0.11%	0.15%		0.17%	0.09%	
1kHz		0.01%	0.24%		0.12%	0.34%		0.52%	0.99%	
10kHz		0.46%	0.07%		0.51%	0.17%		0.96%	0.02%	

#### CONSTRUCTION

Enclosure MDF, vented and internally braced

Finish Textured black

2 x 4mm Gold Plated binding posts

Fittings 8 x M10 bracket inserts, 4 x wallplate keyhole fixings, allowing landscape or portrait mounting orientation, 1 x Wall plate

 Dimensions (H x W x D)
 334mm x 250mm x 214mm
 394mm x 294mm x 215mm
 550mm x 410mm x 255mm

 (13.5" x 9.84" x 8.45")
 (15.51" x 11.57" x 8.46")
 (21.65" x 16.14" x 10.04")

 Weight
 7kg (15.4lbs)
 9.5kg (20.9 lbs)
 20kg (44 lbs)

Notes (1) Average over stated bandwidth. Measured on axis in half space.

 $^{\mbox{\tiny (2)}}$  Long term power handling capacity as defined in EIA standard RS-426A.

A full range of measurements, performance data, and Ease™ Data can be downloaded from www.tannoy.com. Tannoy operates a policy of continuous research and development.

The introduction of new materials or manufacturing methods will always equal or exceed the published specifications, which Tannoy reserves the right to alter without prior notification.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS SUBWOOFER MODELS

SYSTEM			SUB12i			SUB15i		
System Type			Subwoofer - Di	rect Radiating	Subwoofer - Direct Radiating			
Frequency Response (-3dB) (1)			48Hz		47Hz			
Frequency Range (-10dB) (1)			38Hz		36Hz			
System Sensitivity (1W @1m) (1)			94dB (1W = 2.8	33V for 8 ohms	96dB (1W = 2.83V for 8 ohms)			
Power Handling (2)	dling (2) Average				600W			
	Programme		800W			1200W		
	Peak (10ms)		1600W			2400W		
Recommended Amplifier Power			400 - 800W @	8 Ohms	600 - 1200W @ 8 Ohms			
Rated Maximum SPL(2)	Average		120dB			124dB		
	Peak		126dB			130dB		
Nominal Impedance			8 Ohms			8 Ohms		
Driver Complement			1 x 300mm (12.00") Bass driver			1 x 380mm (15.00") Bass driver		
Recommended Crossover			80Hz - 300Hz, 24dB/octave			70Hz - 300Hz, 24dB/octave		
Recommended High-pass filter			40Hz, 24dB/octave			35Hz, 24dB/octave		
Distortion 10% Full Power	(17.9)	V)	2nd Harmonic 3	3rd Harmonic	(21.9V	2nd Harmonic	3rd Harmonic	
40Hz			0.28%	2.26%		0.83%	0.68%	
100Hz			0.29%	0.60%		0.23%	0.44%	
Distortion 1% Full Power		V) :	2nd Harmonic 3rd Harmonic (6.9		(6.9V)	2nd Harmonic 3rd Harmonic		
40Hz			2.00%	0.15%		0.44%	0.28%	
100Hz			0.009%	0.124%		0.15%	0.15%	

#### CONSTRUCTION

 $\textbf{Enclosure} \hspace{1.5cm} \textbf{Front 36mm (13/8") other panels 15mm (5/8") MDF internally braced.}$ 

Volume 38 litres 76 litres

Finish Black paint

**Connectors** 2 x 4mm Gold Plated binding posts

with screw terminals and "loop through" facility

Fittings 8 x M10 inserts, 4 x Rubber feet (not fitted)

**Dimensions** (H x W x D) 435mm x 370mm x 355mm 525mm x 460mm x 430mm

(17.1" x 14.6"x 14.0") (20.7" x 18.1" x 16.9")

**Weight** 21kg (46.3lbs) 30kg (66.1lbs)

#### Notes (1) Measured on axis in half space.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Unweighted pink noise input measured in an IEC baffle in an anechonic chamber. If the loudspeaker is installed in a false wall near a corner ( $\pi /_2$ ) an increase of 6dB in sensitivity and maximum SPL can be realised.

## **WARRANTY STATEMENT**

#### No maintenance of the Definition loudspeaker is necessary.

All of our products have been produced and tested with care and precision to give first-class service.

All passive components are guaranteed for a period of five years from the date of purchase from an authorised Tannoy dealer subject to the absence or evidence of misuse, overload, or accidental damage.

All active and electronic components are guaranteed for a period of one year from the date of purchase from an authorised Tannoy dealer subject to the absence of, or evidence of, misuse, overload or accidental damage.

If at any time during this warranty period the equipment proves to be defective for any reason other than accident, misuse, neglect, unauthorised modification or fair wear and tear, we will repair any such manufacturing defect or, at our option, replace it without charge for labour, parts or return carriage.

If you suspect a problem with a Tannoy product then, in the first instance, discuss it with your Tannoy dealer. If you require further assistance then we ask that you deal directly with your local Tannoy distributor. If you cannot locate your distributor please contact Customer Services, Tannoy Ltd at the address given below.

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Our policy commits us to incorporating improvements to our products through continuous research and development. Please confirm current specifications for critical applications with your supplier.

## **DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

The following apparatus is manufactured in the UK at Tannoy Ltd of Rosehall Industrial Estate, Coatbridge, Scotland, ML5 4TF and conform(s) to the protection requirements of the European Electromagnetic Compatibility Standards and Directives relevant to Domestic Electrical Equipment. The apparatus is designed and constructed such that electromagnetic disturbances generated do not exceed levels allowing radio and telecommunications equipment and other apparatus to operate as intended, and, the apparatus has an adequate level of intrinsic immunity to electromagnetic disturbance to enable operation as specified and intended.

Details of the Apparatus: Tannoy Contractor Loudspeaker

Model Number: Definition

Associated Technical File: EMCi6

Applicable Standards: EN 50081-1 Emission

EN 50082-1 Immunity

Signed:

**Position:** Director of Engineering (Professional)

Date: 07th Feb. 07

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