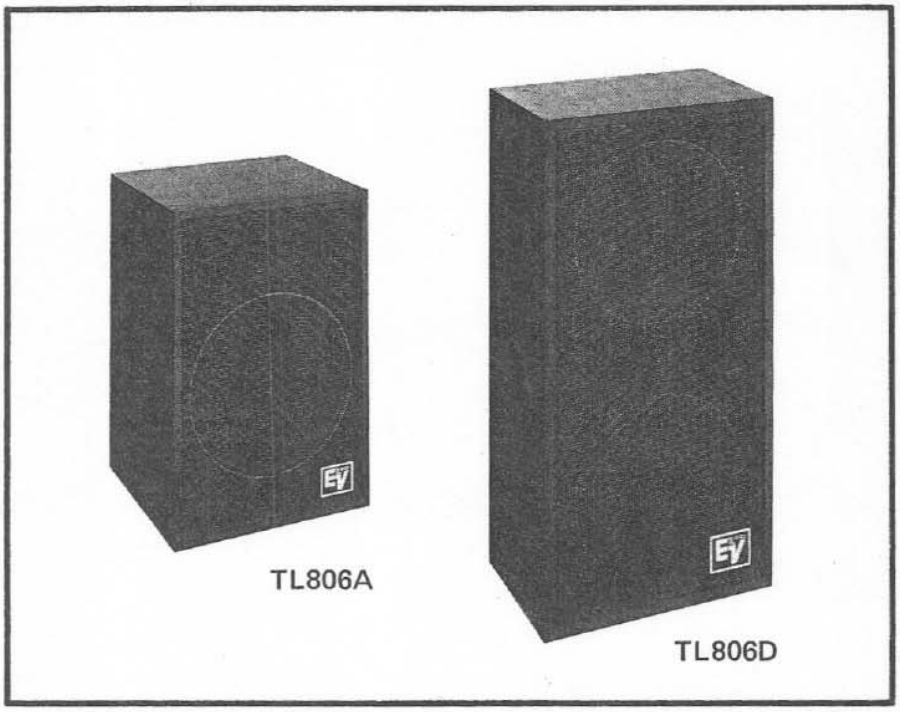

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Model TL806A/ TL806D Low-Frequency Speaker System

SPECIFICATIONS

Low-Frequency 3-dB-Down Point,
- Normal:
  - TL806A – 72 Hz
  - TL806D – 73 Hz
- Step-down (with equalization):
  - TL806A – 52 Hz
  - TL806D – 52 Hz

Half-Space Reference Efficiency:
- TL806A – 4.3%
- TL806D – 8.6%

Power Handling Capacity (see Power Handling Section):
- TL806A – 200 watts
- TL806D – 400 watts

Maximum Midband Acoustic Output Power:
- TL806A – 8.6 watts
- TL806D – 34.4 watts

Maximum SPL at 4 Feet, Full Power (average from 100 to 800 Hz):
- TL806A – 121 dB
- TL806D – 128 dB

SPL at 10 Feet, 1 Watt Input (average from 100 to 800 Hz):
- TL806A – 90 dB
- TL806D – 94 dB

6-dB-Down Beamwidth for Possible Crossover Frequencies, Indicated Bands of 1/3-Octave Random Noise, Long Enclosure Axis Vertical,
- 500 Hz Horizontal:
  - TL806A – 155°
  - TL806D – 125°
- 800 Hz Horizontal:
  - TL806A – 106°
  - TL806D – 102°
- 500 Hz Vertical:
  - TL806A – 114°
  - TL806D – 58°
- 800 Hz Vertical:
  - TL806A – 113°
  - TL806D – 36°

Box Tuning Frequency,
- Normal:
  - TL806A – 80 Hz
  - TL806D – 80 Hz
- Step-Down:
  - TL806A – 60 Hz
  - TL806D – 60 Hz

Driver,
- Type:
  - TL806A – EVM12L Series II
  - TL806D – EVM12L Series II
- Diameter:
  - TL806A – 12 inches
  - TL806D – 12 inches
- Quantity:
  - TL806A – 1
  - TL806D – 2

Impedance,
- Nominal:
  - TL806A – 8 ohms
  - TL806D – 4 ohms
- Minimum-
  - TL806A – 6.4 ohms
  - TL806D – 3.2 ohms

Box Physical Characteristics,
- Gross Internal Volume:
  - TL806A – 1.2 cu ft
  - TL806D – 2.4 cu ft
- External Height:
  - TL806A – 54.6 cm (21.5")
  - TL806D – 85.1 cm (33.5")
- External Width:
  - TL806A – 35.9 cm (14.1")
  - TL806D – 42.2 cm (16.6")
- External Depth:
  - TL806A – 25.9 cm (10.2")
  - TL806D – 27.7 cm (10.9")

Enclosure Panel Thickness:
- TL806A – 5/8 inches
- TL806D – 3/4 inches

Baffle Thickness:
- TL806A – 3/4 inches
- TL806D – 3/4 inches

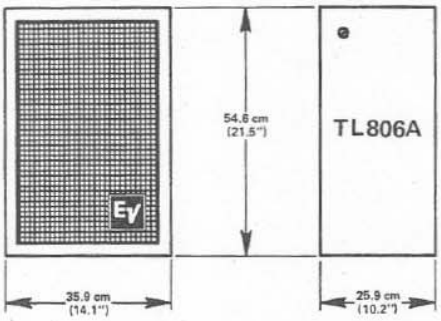
Material & Finish:
- Black vinyl-clad particle board

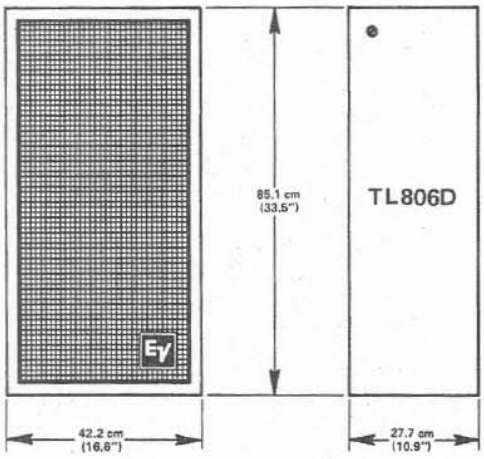
Plus-6-dB Peak Boost Frequency for Step-Down Operation:
- TL806A – 60 Hz
- TL806D – 60 Hz

Connections:
- TL806A – screw terminal
- TL806D – screw terminal

Net Weight:
- TL806A – 19.5 kg (43 lb)
- TL806D – 35.4 kg (78 lb)

Shipping Weight:
- TL806A – 21.8 kg (48 lb)
- TL806D – 39.9 kg (88 lb)





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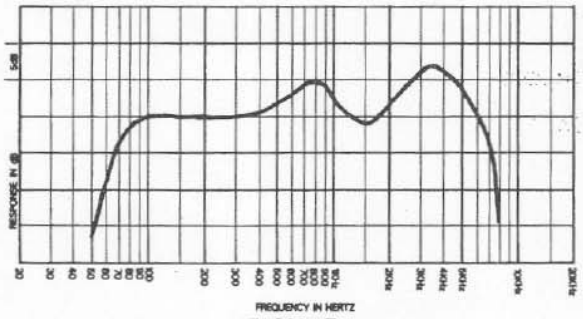

FIGURE 2
TL806A Frequency Response
(Swept 1/3-Octave-Band Pink Noise,
4 V at 10 ft on Axis, Half-Space
Environment)

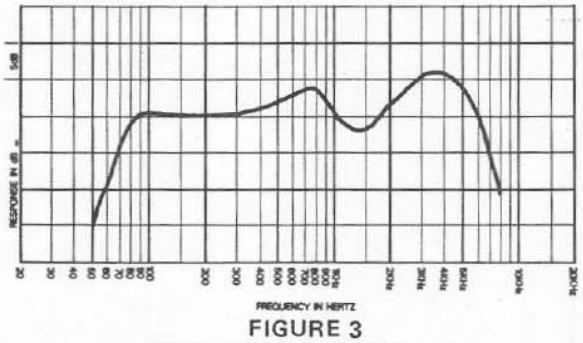

FIGURE 3
TL806D Frequency Response
(Swept 1/3-Octave-Band Pink Noise,
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FIGURE 4
TL806A Polar Response
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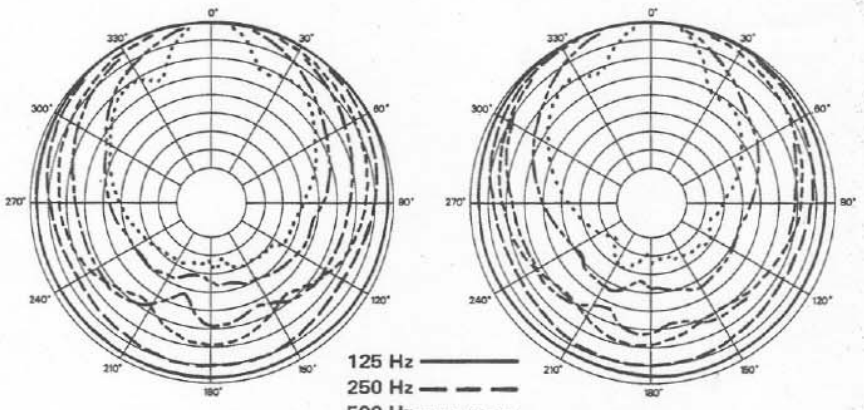

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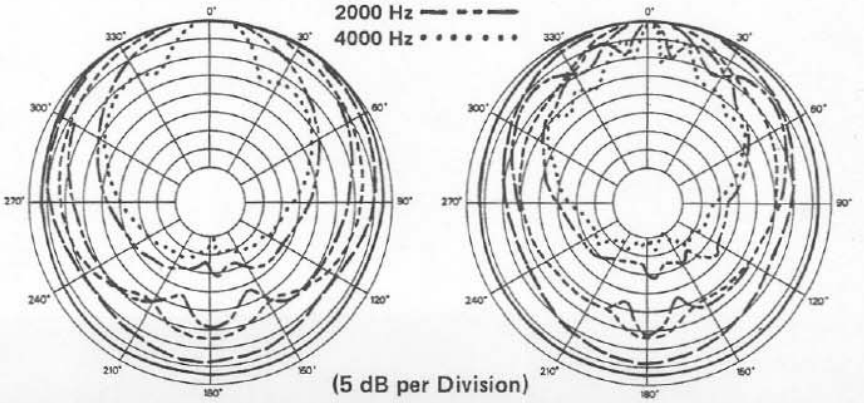

DESCRIPTION

The Electro-Voice TL806A and TL806D are state-of-the-art vented direct-radiator bass speaker systems. The TL series was designed according to the analysis of A.N. Thiele. Each model provides a combination of high efficiency, excellent low-frequency performance, and small enclosure size which is simply not available elsewhere. Many perceptive users find the tight, no-boom bass sound of the TL series superior to that of conventional front-loaded horn systems. The low-frequency limit of each model may be extended approximately 1/2 octave by partially covering the port with the supplied cover and applying appropriate low-frequency equalization. (See "Step Down" section.)

The TL806A employs an EVM 12L Series II cone speaker in a 1.2 cubic feet enclosure, while the TL806D uses two EVM12L Series II speakers in a 2.4 cubic feet enclosure. See Figure 1 for dimensions. Both systems are constructed of black vinyl-clad particle board with a panel thickness of 5/8-in for the TL806A and 3/4-in for the TL806D. Teenuts and 1/4-20 bolts are provided for a three-point suspension when mounting to the ceiling. (see "Mounting" section) Both the TL806A and TL806D include sturdy metal grille screens. Connections are to screw terminals located in a recessed panel at the back of the enclosures.

APPLICATIONS

The TL806A and TL806D are designed to work well with the Electro-Voice HR series horns and DH series drivers for use in large music stage systems or as permanent installation systems in auditoriums, arenas, and stadiums. A TL series bass speaker is ideal for any large installation where a professional sound system is required. The Electro-Voice XEQ-1 electronic crossover is an ideal companion to these products. The XEQ-1 also provides the necessary equalization for extended low-frequency operation of the TL806A and TL806D (see "Step Down" section).

For greater output capability or for a narrower beamwidth, the units may be stacked. Approximately 6 dB (3 dB for double power handling and 3 dB for resultant higher Q) output is gained every time units are doubled.

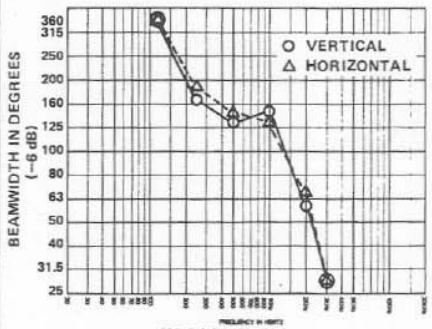

FIGURE 6
TL806A Beamwidth vs. Frequency
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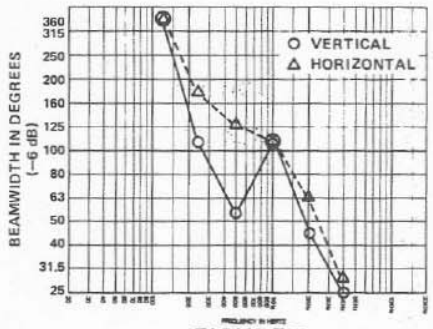

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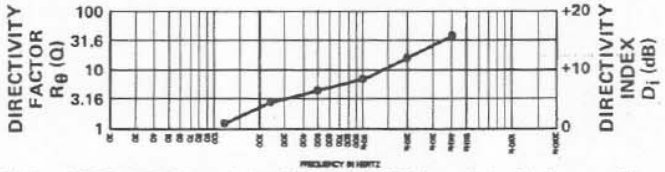

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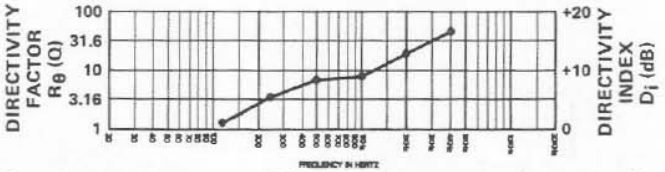

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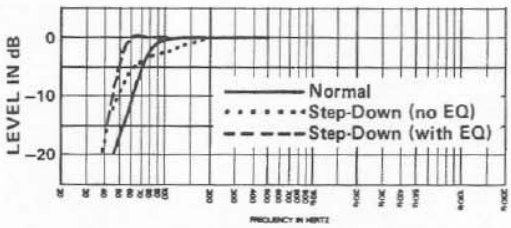

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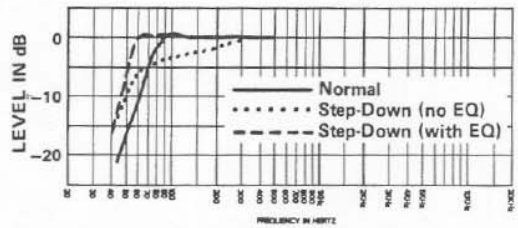

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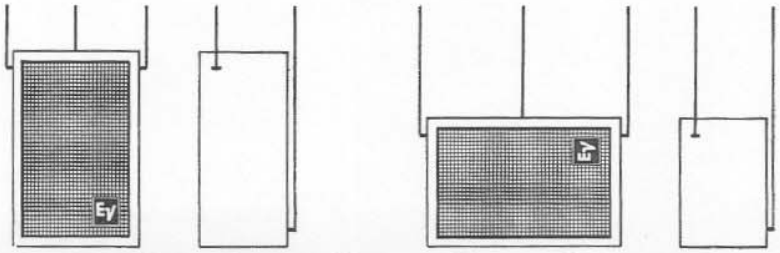

FIGURE 12 – Vertical & Horizontal Mounting Methods for the TL806A & TL806D using the Teenuts Provided

FREQUENCY RESPONSE

Frequency response data was measured in an anechoic environment at 10 feet on axis with swept one-third-octave random noise. The frequency response curves for the TL806A and TL806D are shown in Figures 2 and 3.

DISPERSION

The directional characteristics of the TL806A and TL806D were measured by running a set of polar responses in E-V's large anechoic chamber, at selected octave-band center frequencies. The test signal was octave band-width-limited pseudo-random pink noise centered at the frequencies indicated in Figures 4 and 5. The curves show horizontal (side-to-side) dispersion when the enclosure's long axis is vertical. The vertical (up-and-down) polar responses are also shown.

Additional typical information is provided in Figures 6 and 7 which show 6-dB-down beamwidth versus frequency. Figures 8 and 9 show the directivity factor and directivity index versus frequency.

POWER HANDLING TEST

To our knowledge, Electro-Voice was the first U.S. manufacturer to develop and publish a power test closely related to real-life conditions. First, we use a random noise input signal because it contains many frequencies simultaneously, just like real voice or instrument program. Second, our signal contains more energy at extremely high and low frequencies than typical actual program, adding an extra measure of reliability. Third, the test signal includes not only the overall "long-term average" or "continuous" level — which our ears interpret as loudness — but also short-duration peaks which are many times higher than the average, just like actual program. The long-term average level stresses the speaker thermally (heat). The instantaneous peaks test mechanical reliability (cone and diaphragm excursion). Note that the sine wave test signals sometimes used have a much less demanding peak value relative to their average level. In actual use, long-term average levels exist from several seconds on up, but we apply the long-term average for several hours, adding another extra measure of reliability.

Specifically, the TL806A and TL806D are designed to withstand the power test described in EIA Standard RS-426. The EIA test spectrum is applied for eight hours. To obtain the spectrum, the output of a white noise generator (white noise is a particular type of random noise with equal energy per bandwidth in Hz) is fed to a shaping filter with 6-dB-per-octave slopes below 40 Hz and above 318 Hz. When measured with the usual constant-percentage bandwidth analyzer (one-third octave), this shaping filter produces a spectrum whose 3-dB-down points are at 100 Hz and 1200 Hz with a 3-dB-per-octave slope below 1200 Hz. This shaped signal is sent to the power amplifier with the continuous power set at 200 watts into the 6 ohms EIA equivalent impedance for the TL806A and 400 watts into the 3 ohms EIA equivalent impedance for the TL806D (34.6 volts true RMS). Amplifier clipping sets instantaneous peaks at 9 dB above the continuous power, or 1600 watts peak for the TL806A and 3200 watts peak for the TL806D (98.0 volts peak). This procedure provides a rigorous test of both thermal and mechanical failure modes.

STEP-DOWN

The TL806A has a low-frequency 3-dB-down point (f_3) of 72 Hz and the TL806D has an f_3 of 73 Hz. The supplied port cover for the TL806A and TL806D may be attached to the port with the pilot holes using the screws provided. This lowers the box tuning (step-down mode) from 80 Hz to 60 Hz. See Figures 10 and 11 for low frequency response with step down. With appropriate electronic boost provided by an underdamped second-order high pass filter tuned to 60 Hz, f_3 of 52 Hz for both the TL806A and the TL806D may be obtained. This is a benefical extension for many applications.

The proper electronic boost for the TL806A and TL806D is provided in the Electro-Voice XEQ-1 electronic crossover. Also, proper electronic boost may be obtained by modifying the Electro-Voice SEQ equalizer. For a description of the modification required, send for "Pro Sound Facts No. 1."

MOUNTING

Teenuts and 1/4-20 bolts are provided for a three point suspension mounting of the TL806A and TL806D either in the vertical or horizontal position. The location of the teenuts and the recommended mounting method is shown in Figure 12. For safety reasons do not hang any TL enclosure with a direct outward pull on any surface.

WARRANTY (Limited) —

Electro-Voice Professional Sound Reinforcement Loudspeakers and Accessories are guaranteed for five years from date of original purchase against malfunction due to defects in workmanship and materials. If such malfunction occurs, unit will be repaired or replaced (at our option) without charge for materials or labor if delivered prepaid to the proper Electro-Voice service facility. Unit will be returned prepaid. Warranty does not cover finish or appearance items or malfunction due to abuse or operation at other than specified conditions. Repair by other than Electro-Voice or its authorized service agencies will void this guarantee.

For shipping address and instructions on return of Electro-Voice products for repair and locations of authorized service agencies, please write: Service Department, Electro-Voice, Inc., 600 Cecil Street, Buchanan, Michigan 49107 (Phone 616/695-6831) or 7473 Avenue 304, Visalia, CA 93277 (209/625-1330,-1).

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