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At home on either a stand or bookshelf, the versatile new 685 delivers outstanding performance. Perfectly sized for most rooms, it combines new Decoupled Double Dome tweeters, Kevlar® cones and Anti-Resonance Plugs, with the value for which the 600 Series is renowned.

The Decoupled Double Dome tweeter found in the 685 – and the rest of the new 600 Series – is a technology taken straight from our award-winning CM10 speaker. The dual-layer design combines a thin aluminium dome for lightness and a thicker aluminium ring for rigidity. The result is absolutely stunning clarity and tonal purity.

The tweeter is also decoupled from the main cabinet, kept physically separate in its own cavity with a ring of gel cushioning it from vibrations. This improves imaging and dispersion for a more natural, spacious treble.

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Technical features Decoupled Double Dome aluminium tweeter with Nautilus™

tube loading

 $\mathsf{Kevlar}^{\scriptscriptstyle{(\!0\!)}} \mathsf{ brand fibre cone bass/midrange } \mathsf{Flowport}^{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{TM}}}$

Description 2-way vented-box system

Drive units 1x Ø25mm (1 in) aluminium dome high-frequency

1x Ø165mm (6.5 in) woven Kevlar® cone bass / midrange

Frequency range -6dB at 45Hz and 50kHz

Frequency response 52Hz - 22kHz ±3dB on reference axis

Dispersion Within 2dB of reference response

Horizontal: over 60° arc Vertical: over 10° arc

Sensitivity 87dB spl (2.83V, 1m)

Harmonic distortion 2nd and 3rd harmonics (90dB, 1m)

<1% 95Hz - 22kHz <0.5% 140Hz - 20kHz

Nominal impedance 8Ω (minimum 4.0Ω)

Crossover frequency 4kHz

Recommended

amplifier power

25W - 100W into 8Ω on unclipped programme

Max. recommended

cable impedance

Dimensions Height: 345mm (13.5 in)

 0.1Ω

Width: 190mm (7.5 in)

Depth: 324mm (12.8 in) cabinet, grille and terminals

Net Weight 6.8kg (14.9 lb)

Finishes Cabinet:

Cabinet: Grille:
Black Ash Black
White Light Grey