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The largest speaker in the new 600 Series delivers outstanding power, accuracy and musicality. The floorstander features the new Decoupled Double Dome tweeter, an FST™ midrange driver and new Dual Layer aluminium bass drivers. The result is a loudspeaker ideal for both high-performance stereo and surround sound applications even in larger rooms, delivering serious performance and amazing value.

Serious and accurate bass performance is vital to such a room-filling speaker. That's why the 683 features an all-new bass driver unit technology: its Dual Layer aluminium drive units are reinforced around their periphery with a second layer of aluminium. The result is a more effectively damped cone with a higher break-up frequency for a richer, distortion-free bass response. The 683 also boasts a Decoupled Double Dome tweeter and an FST Kevlar® midrange unit. Serious technology, serious performance, but seriously affordable for a speaker of this calibre.

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Technical features Decoupled Double Dome aluminium tweeter with Nautilus™

tube loading

 $\text{Kevlar}^{\text{\tiny{\$}}} \text{ brand fibre cone FST}^{\text{\tiny{\$}}} \text{ midrange driver}$

Dual-layer aluminium cone bass driver

Flowport™

Description 3-way vented-box system

Drive units 1x ø25mm (1 in) aluminium dome high-frequency

1x Ø150mm (6 in) woven Kevlar® cone FST™ midrange

2x ø165mm (6.5 in) aluminium cone bass

Frequency range -6dB at 30Hz 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 89dB spl (2.83V, 1m)

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

<1% 95Hz - 22kHz <0.5% 120Hz - 20kHz

Nominal impedance 8Ω (minimum 3.0Ω)

Crossover frequency 400Hz, 4kHz

Recommended amplifier power

25W - 200W into 8Ω on unclipped programme

Max. recommended cable impedance

 0.1Ω

Dimensions Height: 985mm (38.8 in) cabinet only

1020mm (40.2 in) including plinth but not feet

Width: 190mm (7.5 in) cabinet only

320mm (12.6 in) over plinth

Depth: 364mm (14.3 in) cabinet, grille and terminals only

370mm (14.6 in) over plinth

Net Weight 27.2kg (59.7 lb)

Finishes Cabinet: Grille:

Black Ash Black White Light Grey