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#### KEY FEATURES

- Weatherized (IP54) wooden enclosure for indoor and protected outdoor environments
- Wide symmetrical coverage ideal for placement close to the listener
- Pair with Q-SYS CX-Q 4ch network amplifiers to enable custom voicings and filter sets for quicker deployment and better sonic performance
- Black (RAL 9011)



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The Q-SYS PL-CA8 is a two-way, full-range coaxial loudspeaker that offers wide, symmetrical coverage in a compact enclosure. It is ideal for applications when placed closer to the listener and/or where controlled coverage is not a requirement. All of the PL Series loudspeakers take advantage of the power and performance delivered by the Q-SYS Platform, including simplified setup and custom voicings, rock-solid power via Q-SYS network amplifiers, advanced telemetry, monitoring and customizable end user control.

#### DELIVER THE RIGHT SYSTEM FOR YOUR CUSTOMERS

PL Series loudspeakers provide an abundance of options to ensure the right loudspeaker solution anywhere in the venue that requires higher performance audio.

*The PL-CA8 is a two-way, full-range coaxial loudspeaker with an HF compression driver mounted directly at the center of an 8-inch LF transducer. Coaxial drivers are designed with a compression driver mounted directly at the center of a woofer, resulting in a more compact enclosure. Several available mounting options are available to ensure these loudspeakers can be set up in the right location.*

Each PL Series loudspeaker features a weatherized enclosure (IP54 rating), making them a perfect choice for indoor or protected outdoor applications. Pairing them with the Q-SYS Platform, including Q-SYS processing and network amplifiers extends several unique benefits from custom loudspeaker voicings (Intrinsic Correction™) and protection safeguards to advanced telemetry, helping to speed up deployment and deliver a more holistic system operation experience.

#### FULL CONTROL AND MONITORING FOR ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

The Q-SYS Platform offers a full-featured control engine that lets you deploy the right level of intuitive user control and system visibility for each stakeholder in the venue. Design an advanced system control interface with Q-SYS UCI Editor for the sound operators, containing any combination of gain, preset triggers, status indicators, telemetry data and more. Similarly, enlist Q-SYS Reflect Enterprise Manager to remotely monitor and manage the integrity of your system from anywhere, and even allow an offsite technician to identify and troubleshoot issues from any web browser.

#### SEAMLESS Q-SYS EXPERIENCE FOR ENTERTAINMENT VENUES AND COMPLEXES

PL Series performance loudspeakers are part of a comprehensive Q-SYS system portfolio that delivers a holistic audio, video, and control experience for the entire venue. Whether you need foreground reinforcement for your performance area, background music in the lobbies or ancillary areas, collaboration in the meeting rooms, wide area audio distribution or third-party device integration and automation, the Q-SYS Platform ties these pieces to deliver a uniquely tailored experience throughout.

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<b>Transducers</b>	LF: 8 in (200 mm), 2 in (50.8 mm) voice coil, neodymium Coaxial HF: compression driver, 1.4 in (35.5 mm) voice coil
<b>Enclosure configuration</b>	Two-way, full-range coaxial loudspeaker in bass reflex enclosure
<b>Form factor/box angle</b>	Trapezoidal, 57°
<b>Coverage (horizontal x vertical)</b>	125° conical DMT
<b>System bandwidth (no subwoofer)</b>	-3 dB: 75 Hz - 20 kHz -6 dB: 69 Hz - 20 kHz -10 dB: 63 Hz -20 kHz
<b>System sensitivity</b>	97 dB @ 1 W/1 m
<b>LF Sensitivity</b>	94 dB @ 1 W/1 m
<b>HF Sensitivity</b>	100.5 dB @ 1 W/1 m
<b>Max SPL (continuous)<sup>1</sup></b>	115 dB
<b>Max SPL (peak)</b>	127 dB
<b>Max SPL (calculated)</b>	126 dB
<b>System Power Rating<sup>2</sup></b>	43 Vrms, continuous power 230 W @ 8 Ω, rated power 460 W @ 8 Ω
<b>LF Power Rating</b>	41 Vrms, continuous power 230 W @ 8 Ω, rated power 460 W @ 8 Ω
<b>HF Power Rating</b>	25 Vrms, continuous power 80 W @ 8 Ω, rated power 160 W @ 8 Ω
<b>System Impedance</b>	8 Ω
<b>LF Impedance</b>	8 Ω
<b>HF Impedance</b>	8 Ω
<b>Enclosure Material</b>	15 mm Baltic exterior plywood
<b>Enclosure Color</b>	Black (RAL 9011)
<b>Grille Thickness</b>	18 GA, 1.2 mm
<b>Connectors</b>	2x SpeakON NL4 up to 10 AWG (6 mm <sup>2</sup> ). 1x Euroblock locking 4 poles (parallel to Speakon): 8 AWG (10 mm <sup>2</sup> ) The connector is recessed and may be covered by an IP65 sealing plate
<b>Rigging Points</b>	Top/ bottom: 4x 2.25 in (108 x 50 mm) M6 hole pattern, 2x M10 rigging points, 1x M8 for Yoke Sides: 2x M10 rigging points Rear: 4x 2.25 in (108 x 50 mm) M6 hole pattern, 1 x M10 pullback point
<b>Weatherization</b>	IP54, External plywood, Stainless screws, Treated grille vs. UV and corrosion, Hydrophobic stainless steel mesh behind grille, Polyurea Paint Input cup (IP65) sealing with gland
<b>Recommended Amplifiers</b>	CX-Q 8K4 (up to 4 loudspeakers per ch) CX-Q 4K4 (up to 3 loudspeakers per ch) CX-Q 2K4 (up to 2 loudspeakers per ch)
<b>Dimensions (HxWxD)</b>	16.1 x 11 x 9.3 in (410 x 280 x 236 mm)
<b>Weight</b>	Net: 24 lb / 10.9 kg Ship: 28.8 lb / 13.1 kg
<b>Accessories (sold separately)</b>	PL-CA8-YM horizontal yoke mount

1. 1 m on-axis in free space; continuous IEC noise 6 dB crest factor into power rating

2. Continuous power: IEC265 noise, 6 dB crest factor, full-band voicing, 2 hours  
Rated power: 12 dB crest factor music signal