

CAT[™] 66

Applications

- Houses of Worship
- Auditoriums
- Performing Arts Theaters
- Music Reinforcement
- Reference Monitors

Features

- Controlled Directivity (60°x45°)
- Increased Power Handling 450W
- Improved Sensitivity 99 dB 1W/1M
- •Full Range 50Hz-15kHz
- Production Units 100% TEF™tested
- CAD directivity files available

Factory Installed Options

- Finishes: Oak, Walnut, Carpet, Black, or White
- Mounting Systems: D-Rings with Pan Fittings and All Thread Links
- •Connectors: Neutrik Speakon, Binding Posts



 ${\it CAT\,66\,shown\,with\,standard\,cloth\,grille\,removed.}$

Advanced Engineering

The Frazier CAT 66 is the result of years of research and development work by Frazier Engineering. The resultant loudspeaker offers high output capacity, controlled directivity, and sonic transparency, in an enclosure of extremely small size and weight. Innovations in horn design, packaging efficiency, and transducer technology have all been applied to the design of the CAT 66. The latest version represents major improvements to a field-proven, effective loudspeaker.

CAT Technology, Frazier Quality

Low and high frequency sections of the CAT 66 combine acoustically to behave as a single device - Coincident Aligned Transducers - resulting in a crossover transition that is inaudible and undetectable at any angle, not just on axis. Benefits of the acoustic performance of the CAT 66 include high quality sound to all seats in the coverage area, minimum excitation of the reverberant field, and maximum gain before feedback. TEF testing of every production unit's response guarantees 100% compliance with published specifications.

Aesthetics

Design criteria for the CAT 66 included visual as well as acoustic considerations. Its compact package helps in the design of unobtrusive arrays. In addition, a variety of finishes may be specified, including real wood veneers. The standard cloth covered grille is available in several colors. In the Frazier CAT 66, you will find a powerful, flexible, and cost-effective tool for use in the design of high performance sound systems.

Octave Averaged Isobars



ARCHITECTS' and ENGINEERS' SPECIFICATION

The loudspeaker shall be a two way coaxial system. The low frequency section shall consist of two bass reflex ported 12" (305mm) cone transducers manifolded to a constant directivity horn. The high frequency section shall consist of a constant directivity horn driven by a 1" (25mm) throat, ferrofluid cooled, compression driver. Low and high frequency sections shall be in temporal alignment throughout the coverage pattern without the use of any device external to the loudspeaker. A passive network shall be installed inside the housing and shall provide element-specific signal treatment and crossover filtering. The system amplitude response shall be within plus or minus 3.5 dB of flat from 50 Hz to 15 kHz on axis. Octave averaged coverage angles (-6 dB relative to on axis levels) shall be 60° horizontal (+4°/-3°), 43° vertical (+3°/-3°) from 2kHz-20kHz; and 60 degrees horizontal (+22°/-3°), 43 degrees vertical (+27°/-3)° from 500 Hz-16kHz. The loudspeaker shall be capable of producing 126dB continuous SPL at a distance of 1 meter with no more than 450 watts electrical input power. Maximum weight shall be 130 lbs. (60kg) and maximum dimensions shall be 26" x 26" x 18" (660mm x 660mm x 457mm). The loudspeaker shall be the Frazier CAT 66.

Power Considerations - The power rating used for the CAT 66 is derived as specified by the AES (AES2-1984). A pink noise signal is clipped to a 2:1 (6dB) peak/RMS ratio and filtered with with low and high pass filters matched to the device bandwidth. This signal is applied to the loudspeaker for a 2 hour period. All appropriate parameters are checked after this exercise to ensure proper performance. The power rating is set as the upper limit of safe operation and is determined by evaluating the RMS voltage applied during the test and the nominal impedance of the loudspeaker. Thus, the power rating = V²rms/Znom. This test is run on several production units as a final validation of the rating.

Specifications

Bandwidth Power Handling Sensitivity (2.83vrms/1m) Impedance (Nom./Min.) Transducers

Crossover Frequency Input Connection Weight Dimensions

Construction Finishes 50Hz-15kHz +/- 3.5 dB 450 Watts (See Above) 99 dB SPL 8Ω/4.5Ω @ 15kHz 2 ea. 12"(305mm) LF, 1 ea. 1"(25mm) HF driver, ferrofluid cooled 1100 Hz Screw Terminal Cup 124 lb (56.5 kg) 25-1/4"H x 25-1/4"W x 17-3/8"D (641mm x 641mm x 441mm) MDF Lock Mitered Black, White, Oak or Walnut Veneer, Carpet



Impedance vs Frequency



Directivity (Octave Averaged)		
Frequency	Coverage	Q
250Hz	168°x168°	3.4
500Hz	82°x80°	9.8
1kHz	64°x65°	14.8
2kHz	59°x46°	25.1
4kHz	58°x43°	30.9
8kHz	67°x40°	25.1
Model Numbers		
Black Textured Finish		F1660
White Textured Finish		F1662
Oak Veneer		F1663
Walnut Veneer		F1664
Ozite tm Carpet w/2 carry handles		F1665

Call for .dxf CAD files and mechanical drawings. Specifications are subject to change without notice.

