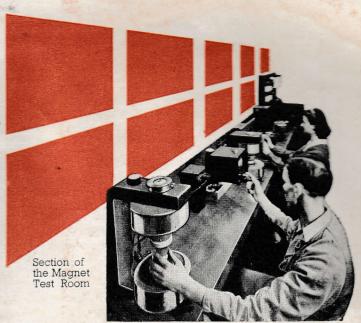


After casting, Anisotropic Kinico magnets undergo a heat freatment process in a powerful magnetic field.

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ROLA LOUDSPEAKER CATALOGUE



POR nearly two decades the Rola Company (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. has been manufacturing high quality loudspeakers for use in Australian radio receivers, radio gramophones and sound systems.

Since the first Australian made Rola loudspeaker came off the production line in 1931 more than 2,000,000 of them have been fitted in Australian radios. To-day 80 per cent. of these are Rola equipped.

Rola's pre-eminent position in the loudspeaker field has not been achieved by chance. It has been gained by skilled and farsighted engineering design, access to the best overseas technical information, and the application of the mass production technique—needed to meet the demand for sound reproducers—to a precision job which calls for tolerances so close as 1/10,000th of an inch.

The Rola Company's boast that it makes "The World's Finest Loudspeaker" is no idle one.

From the casting of the magnet to the final test each loudspeaker is treated as a separate entity and its construction carefully supervised to maintain the rigid standards set down by Rola's designers and engineers.

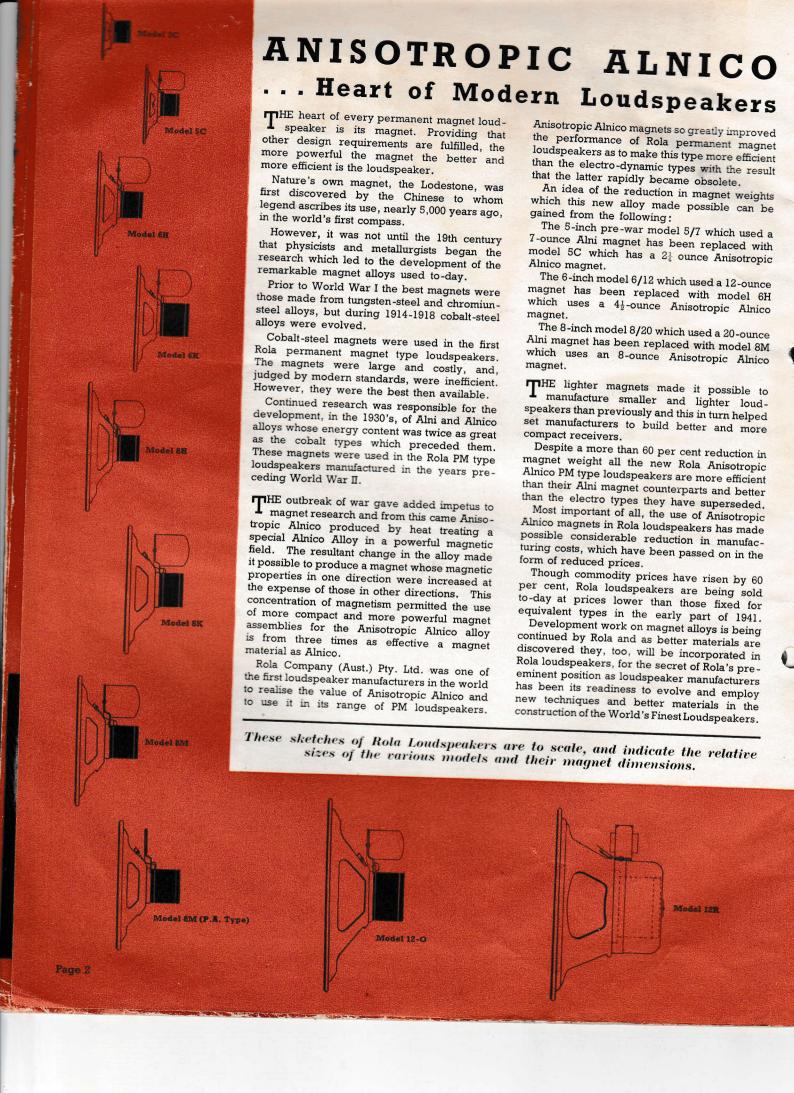
As a result, the purchaser of any loudspeaker, in Rola's balanced range, from the tiny 3-inch type used in "personal portables" to the de luxe 12-inch auditorium type, gets with the Rola name a guarantee of superb workmanship and brilliant performance which is seldom equalled and brief bettered by any other loudspeaker.

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New Zealand Manufacturers of

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WHY DOESN'T ROLA PUBLISH RESPONSE CURVES?

THIS question is often asked us by people who, though their ears tell them that our loudspeakers are good, feel that they would like their judgment confirmed by the squiggly lines which the loudspeaker curve tracer draws on the graph paper sheet.

It is an easy matter to take the response curve of an amplifier, but with a loudspeaker all that can be measured is the air pressure under specified conditions at some arbitrarily fixed point from the diaphragm.

Loudspeaker manufacturers like Rola take performance curves— plenty of them, too—in the research involved in the development of each new model. These curves are taken

in a special sound-pressure room.

The sound pressure room is an important design tool for the loud-speaker manufacturer, but on their own, the curves taken in it are of little value to all but the design engineer who takes them, and even he uses them only for comparison purposes.

A loudspeaker's radiation given range of tones depends on the conditions under which it is used.

Furthermore, in actual service the loudspeaker is required to reproduce complex and rapidly changing combinations of audible frequencies instead of the single frequencies used when plotting response curves.

When these facts are taken into

consideration it can be appreciated that a loudspeaker response curve taken in a heavily damped sound pressure room cannot provide a true picture of the acoustic performance of the same sound reproducer in the home.

What Rola engineers have been able to do with the aid of their soundpressure room measurements is to evolve a range of loudspeakers which will give the best possible performance under the average conditions for which each particular type has been designed.

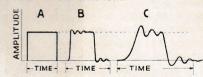
And that is the reason why Rola does not publish response curves.

Transient Response

FREQUENCY response is not the only yardstick by means of which

a loudspeaker's performance should be gauged. Of equal, and in some cases, greater importance is the facility with which the loudspeaker will respond to transients.

Two things convey expression in speech or music. One is frequency and the other variations of tone—in other words transients.



The sketch shows at (a) one type of transient would appear on an oscillograph screen and how it **should** be reproduced by a loudspeaker—sharply and quickly. At (b) is shown how it is reproduced by a loudspeaker—sharply and quickly. loudspeaker having good transient response; and at (c) by a loudresponse, and a (c) by a loud-speaker having poor transient response. With the latter type of loudspeaker the reaction builds up slowly and dies away in a series of small, damped oscillations. It can be appreciated that if the diaphragm movement in response to transient sounds is sluggish the loudspeaker will distort because the diaphragm will still be returning to the mean operating position when the next audio frequency impulse reaches the voice coil

No matter how wide the range of audible sound which a loudspeaker will radiate, its reproduction will appear flat and lifeless if the transient response is poor. Good transient response, with the resultant brilliant and lifelike sound reproduction which characterises every Rola loudspeaker is obtained by careful design of the diaphragm and by the use of Anisotropic Alnico in a properly proportional magnetic size. tioned magnetic circuit.

Power Handling

THE third important feature of a loudspeaker is its power handling capacity—its capability of producing incremental increases in output for similar incremental increases in the audio frequency power fed to it.

There are three practical ways in



Taking a loudspeaker response cu

which a loudspeaker's power hand-ling capacity may be stated. They are:

- (a) the amount of power which it can handle with a minimum of distortion
- (b) the amount it can handle without fear of mechanical break-
- down but with an acceptable degree of distortion

 (c) the maximum power which can be applied without wrecking the loudspeaker.

It is to be regretted that some loudspeaker manufacturers have made extravagant claims about the power handling capacity of their loudspeakers.

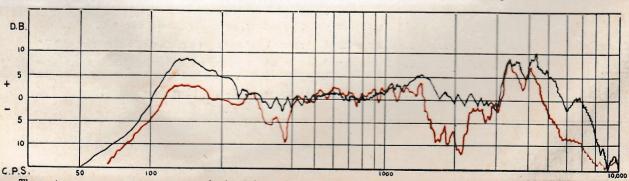
The basis on which each Rola loudspeaker is rated is the power which may be safely applied to the voice coil under continuous service conditions and operation in the midfrequencies range, Condition (b).

Under intermittent service conditions, such as the reproduction of speech in public address equipment, considerably more than the listed powers can be applied to each loudspeaker.

At low frequencies the amount of audio power which any loudspeaker can handle safely is governed by the acoustic loading provided by the baffle and by the power capacity of the voice coil.

Rola loudspeakers will handle much more power than that at which they have been rated, but like any other loudspeaker, will distort badly under this condition.

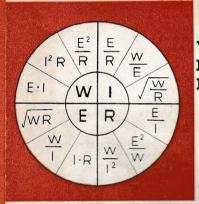
For best possible reproduction we suggest that the loudspeaker should be one able to handle twice as much power as that of the amplifier with which it is to be used. This may not always be economically practical, but is desirable for really high quality sound reproduction.



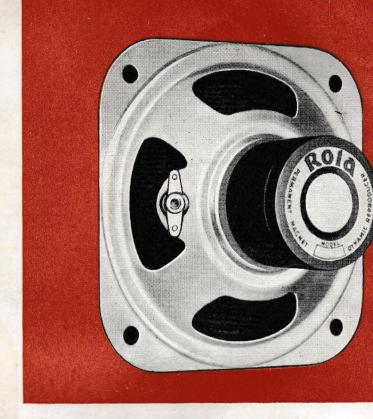
These two response curves were obtained from the same loudspeaker and under allegedly similar conditions. The one printed in red was taken in Rola's laboratory and the other by an overseas loudspeaker manufacturer.

ROLA MODEL 3 c

THIS was the first post-war model Rola loudspeaker to be made for the domestic radio receiver market. During the war Model 3C was supplied to the Services for use in walkie-talkie sets and proved itself in the jungles of New Guinea and the islands of the Pacific. In this model the use of Anisotropic Alnico magnet results in a much higher electroacoustic output than that usually obtained from loudspeakers of this size and this makes possible the design of ultra-small and "personal portable" receivers. Model 3C can also be used in midget AC receivers and for amplifier monitoring. Inter-office communication systems have also been designed around the Model 3C.



Voltage, Current, Resistance and Power Calculator



TECHNICAL DATA

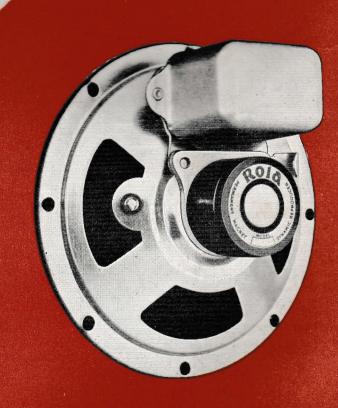
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Fundamental Diaphragm Resonance	225-250 c.p.s. (F94 Cone).
Voice Coil Impedance	. 3.7 ohms at 400 cycles.
Transformer	. "G" type isocore, attached, or detached for chassis mounting.
Principal Dimensions	Diaphragm Housing $3\frac{4}{16}$ " $\times 3\frac{4}{16}$ Maximum overall height including transformer $4\frac{1}{16}$ Diameter of baffle opening $2\frac{3}{4}$ Diameter of voice coil $\frac{1}{2}$ Depth from pad-ring to rear, including transformer $2\frac{3}{32}$
Mounting	. Four holes .196" spaced 90° apart on a pitch circle diameter of $3\frac{16}{16}$ "
Finish	Diaphragm housing and transformer mounting bracket bright cadmiun plated, magnet black, lacquered can and transformer silver lacquered
Weight	. $6\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. (without transformer), $8\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. (with transformer).

ROLA MODEL 5°

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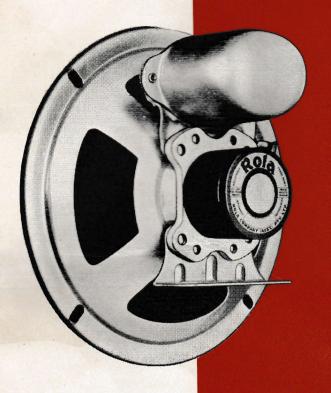
Power Handling Capacity	2½ watts
Fundamental Diaphragm	
Resonance	130-140 c.p.s. (F90 Cone).
Voice Coil Impedance	3.7 ohms at 400 c.p.s.
Transformer	When model 5C is used in AC or AC/DC or vibrator operated receivers, it is supplied with a type E (non-isocore) transformer attached. When used with bettery operated receivers, the isocore type D transformer should be used detached or type G attached. The use of this speaker with the E type transformer with bettery operated receivers is not recommended and when used
Principal Dimensions	under these conditions is covered by restricted warranty only. Overall diameter of diaphragm housing Diameter of baffle opening Diameter of woire coil \$
Mounting	Depth from pad-ring to rear including transformer $2\frac{7}{16}$. Eight holes each -1 equally spaced on a $4\frac{11}{16}$ pitch circle diameter, plus a mounting bracket fined to the front plate. The mounting bracket has two slots to clear -1 screws at 1 centres.
Finish	Diaphragm housing, speaker mounting bracket and transformer clamp, brigh cadmount placed magnet black lacquered.
Weight	16 ors. (with transformer).

THE Model 5C is Australia's best known loudspeaker. It was primarily designed loudspeaker. It was primarily designed to replace 5-inch electro-dynamic loudspeakers in AC operated receivers and its success in this field is demonstrated by the fact that, to date, more than 250,000 Model 5C loudspeakers have been sold. In the Model 5C, the absence of a heat-radiating field winding has permitted manufacturers to produce more compact and more efficient receivers. Model 5C is also widely used in small portable amplifiers, in portable and car radio receivers and in many other applications where a compact loudspeaker is required. When used with the small Type G Isocore Transformer it has special application in battery portables.



REPLACEMENT INFORMATION

Model 5C can be used to replace Electro-dynamic types F4 and K5 and Permanent Magnet types F4PM, 5/4, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/9, 5/11, and 5/15. When it is used to replace Models F4 and K5 a Rola type 7/70 choke should be used in place of the field winding of the electro-dynamic type loudspeaker and the difference between the d.c. resistance of the choke and that of the old loudspeaker field made up with a wire-wound resister of suitable watt rating.



principally for use in AC operated mantel and table model receivers, portable sound amplifiers, car radio receivers and battery and vibrator operated sets. However, its applications extend to multiple loudspeaker installations, such as those used in hotels and factories, where a relatively low level of sound is required from each loudspeaker and where clear reproduction of speech is essential. It covers a wider range of frequencies than the Model 5C and will deliver a greater acoustic output than the 5-inch type of loudspeaker.

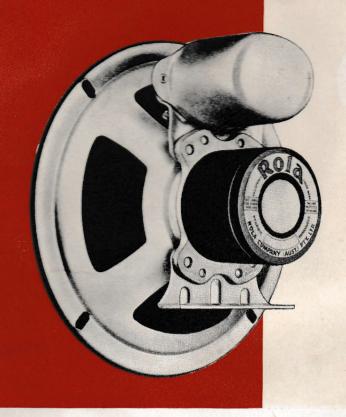
TECHNICAL DATA

REPLACEMENT

Model 6H can be used to replace Electro-dynamic types DP5B and F5B and Permanent Magnet types F5B PM, 6/6, 6/8, 6/11, and 6/12. When it is used to replace Models DP5B and F5B a Rola type 7/70 choke should be used in place of the field winding of the electro-dynamic loudspeaker and the difference between the d.c. resistance of the choke and that of the old loudspeaker field made up with a wire-wound resister of suitable watt rating.

Power Handling Capacity	4 watts
Fundamental Diaphragm	
Resonance	110-120 c.p.s. (F81 Cone).
Voice Coil Impedance	3.7 ohms at 400 c.p.s.
Transformer	D type Isocore transformer, attached or detached for chassis mounting.
Principal Dimensions	Overall diameter of diaphragm housing $6\frac{9}{16}''$ Diameter of baffle opening $5\frac{1}{2}''$ Diameter of voice coil $3\frac{3}{8}''$ Depth from pad-ring to rear, including transformer $3\frac{3}{8}''$
Mounting	Four slots spaced 90° apart on a $6\frac{1}{16}$ " pitch circle diameter. Dimensions of the slots, $\frac{13}{16}$ " \times $\frac{3}{2}$ ". A speaker mounting bracket is fitted to the front plate. Two clearance holes for $\frac{1}{16}$ " screws are provided at $2\frac{1}{4}$ " centres.
<u>Finish</u>	Diaphragm housing bright cadmium plated; magnet black lacquered and transformer can silver lacquered.
Weight	1 lb. 12 ozs. (with transformer).

ROLA MODEL 6"



THIS is a highly efficient 6-inch loudspeaker intended specially for use in compact vibrator. battery operated, and car radio receivers where economy of audio power is an important requirement. Its Anisotropic Alnico magnet is larger in diameter and is deeper than that used in Model 6H. The resultant high concentration of flux in the air gap improves the transient response of Model 6K and this is one of the reasons why this model is often used in high quality AC receivers. The larger magnet also results in a 3dB increase in the electro-acoustic efficiency of Model 6K over that obtained in the model 6H. This means a virtual doubling of the sound obtained from a given input power, a very valuable aid to designers of battery and vibrator receivers.

TECHNICAL DATA

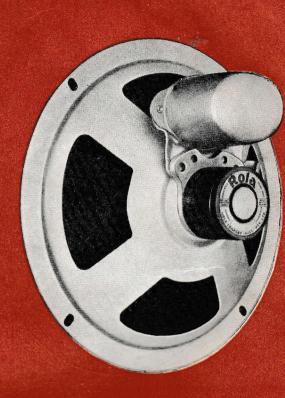
Power Handling Capacity	5 watts
Fundamental Diaphragm	
Resonance	110-120 c.p.s. (F81 Cone).
Voice Coil Impedance	3.7 ohms at 400 c.p.s.
Transformer	D. type Isocore transformer, attached or detached for chassis mounting.
Principal Dimensions	Overall diameter of diaphragm housing 6 % 15 Diameter of baffle opening
Mounting	Four slots spaced 90° apart on a $6\frac{3}{16}$ " pitch circle diameter. Dimensions of the slots, $\frac{13}{12}$ " $\times \frac{9}{32}$ ". A speaker mounting bracket is fitted on the front plate. Two clearance holes for $\frac{3}{16}$ " screws are provided at $2\frac{1}{4}$ " centres.
Finish	Diaphragm housing bright cadmium plated; magnet black and lacquered, transformer can silver lacquered.
Weight	2 lb. 6 ozs. (including transformer).

REPLACEMENT

Model 6K can be used replace Model 6/18 a because of its highly edient Anisotropic Alm magnet, will give a high accustic output from receiver than was obtain with the older Model 6 loudspeaker.

ROLA MODEL 8 H

THE power handling capacity of Model 8H is similar to that of the Model 6H, but the frequency response of the 8-inch loudspeaker is wider than that of the 6H. Thus, though its applications are similar to those of Model 6H, it finds special use in high quality AC operated mantel receivers. The extended frequency range of Model 8H, coupled with its electroacoustic qualities, has been responsible for this loudspeaker's inclusion in some of the best of Australian made battery operated portables.



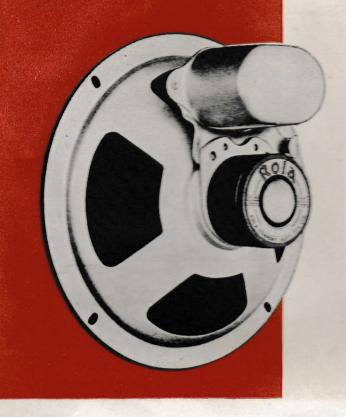
TECHNICAL DATA

REPLACEMENT INFORMATION

Model 8H can be used as a replacement for the electro-dynamic Model F8 and for the PM types, Model 8/11 and Model 8/15 When used to replace Model P8 a Type 14/60 choke will be needed and the difference between the resistance of this and that of the F8 field winding will need to be made up with a wirewound resistance of suitable watt rating.

Power Handling Capacity	4 watts.
Fundamental Diaphragm	
Resonance	105-115 c.p.s. (F74 Cone).
Voice Coil Impedance	3.7 ohms at 400 c.p.s.
Transformer	Type D Isocore, attached or detached for chassis mounting.
Principal Dimensions	Overall diameter of diaphragm housing 8 1 7 7 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Mounting	Four slots spaced 90° apart on a $7\frac{18}{32}$ " pitch circle diameter. Dimension of the slots- $\frac{5}{16}$ " \times $\frac{7}{32}$ ". A speaker mounting bracket fitted on the front plate can be provided if required.
<u>Finish</u>	Diaphragm housing and transformer can silver lacquered, magnet black lacquered.
Weight	1 lb. 14½ ozs. (with transformer).

ROLA MODEL 8^k



THE Model 8K permanent magnet type was designed for use in AC operated table and console model receivers and to replace 8-inch electro-dynamic type loudspeakers. In addition it finds a wide application in public address systems for factories, schools and similar establishments. Model 8K has an excellent frequency response and, used in conjunction with a correctly designed radio receiver or amplifier, gives balanced reproduction of both speech and music. Its compact design, inherent in all Rola Anisotropic Alnico permanent magnet type loudspeakers, makes Model &K specially valuable to designers of table model radio receivers and is responsible for its adoption by many set manufacturers who previously were using smaller loudspeakers.

TECHNICAL DATA

Power Handling Capacity	5½ watts.
rower manding Capacity	oz walls.
Fundamental Diaphragm Resonance	85-95 c.p.s. (F57 or F61 Cone).
Resoliance	ab-55 c.p.s. (151 of 151 cone).
Voice Coil Impedance	2 Ohms at 400 c.p.s.
Transformer	Type "C" Isocore, attached, or detached for chassis mounting.
Principal Dimensions	Overall diameter of diaphragm housing 81 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1
Mounting	Four slots spaced 90° apart on a $7\frac{19}{32}$ " pitch circle diameter. Dimensions of the slots - $\frac{5}{16}$ " $\times \frac{7}{32}$ ".
<u>Finish</u>	Diaphragm housing and transformer can silver lacquered, magnet black lacquered.
Weight	2 lb. 11 ozs. (including transformer).

REPLACEMENT INFORMATION

This model can be use replace the Model F6 Model K8 electro-dynamic loudspeakers, or the N FR6 PM, Model 8/8 and N 8/14 PM types. When t Model 8K as a replacemen Models F6, and K8 replace field winding with a Type I choke and a series resista The latter should be of wire-wound type and ha resistance which, comb with that of the choke equivalent to the field r tance of the loudspeaker h

ROLA MODEL 8^M

TECHNICAL DATA

Power Handling Capacity	7 watts.
Fundamental Diaphragm	
Resonance	85-95 c.p.s. (F61 Cone).
Voice Coil Impedance	2 ohms at 400 c.p.s.
Transformer	Type "C" Isocore attached, or detached for chassis mounting.
Principal Dimensions	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Mounting	Four slots spaced 90° apart on a $7\frac{19}{32}$ " pitch circle diameter. Dimensions of the slots - $\frac{5}{16}$ " × $\frac{7}{32}$ ".
Finish	Diaphragm housing and transformer can silver lacquered, magnet black lacquered.
Weight	2 lb. 13 ozs. (including transformer).

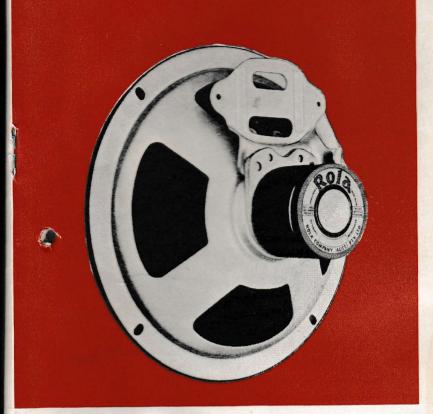


REPLACEMENT INFORMATION

Model 8M can be used as a replacement for the 8-inch PM type Models 8/20, 8/21, and GM8 in the PM series and Model KT in the electro-dynamic series. When replacing Model KI with a Model 8M a Type 14/60 choke and a series resistance of suitable value to simulate the original field coil resistance must be used. When the car radio type GM8 is replaced with Model 8M the field supply is not needed. The new loudspeaker is fitted under the dash baffle of the car.

THIS loudspeaker is similar in design to Model 8K but is fitted with a larger magnet. This results in a further increase in electro-acoustic efficiency and in still better transient response than that of Model 8K. For this reason Model 8M is specially recommended for use in battery or vibrator-operated console and table model radio receivers, in portable amplifiers, sound systems, and for other application where an 8-inch loudspeaker possessing higher-than-standard efficiency is needed.

ROLA MODEL 8 (P. A. TYPE)



THIS special P.A. type Model 8M differs from the standard type only in the design of its cone. The cone in the P.A. type Model 8M has a fundamental resonance in the 120-130 c.p.s. region which makes the loudspeaker suitable for use with horns, flares and small baffles. The Model 8M (P.A. type) is intended solely for sound work and should never be used in radio receivers. The P.A. type Model 8M is supplied without transformer but with a mounting bracket which permits any of the large range of Rola Type "C" Isocore line-to-voice coil transformers to be fitted.

TECHNICAL DATA

Power Handling Capacity	7 watts.
Fundamental Diaphragm	
Resonance	120-130 c.p.s. (F63 Cone).
Voice Coil Impedance	2 ohms at 400 c.p.s.
Transformer	Supplied separately, see table on this page.
Principal Dimensions	Overall diameter of diaphragm housing
Mounting	Four slots spaced 90° apart on a $7\frac{19}{32}$ " pitch circle diameter. Dimensions the slots- $\frac{5}{16}$ " $\times \frac{7}{32}$ "
Finish	Diaphragm housing and transformer mounting bracket silver lacquere magnet black lacquered.
Weight	1 lb. 123 ozs. (without transformer).

LINE-TO-VOICE-COIL TRANSFORMERS

The following range of line-to-voice-coil transformers which can be supplied with the Model 8M (P.A. type) loudspeaker will cover most sound system requirements. The transformers, type "C" Isocore, are provided with mounting lugs drilled to fit the mounting bracket on the transformer.

TYPE No.	IMPEDANCE (OHMS)	TYPE No.	IMPEDANCE (OHMS)
CIL54 CHL64 CGL58 CFL60 CFL50 CEL58 CEL52 CDL60 CDL55 CDL55	500 600 1,000 1,500 2,000 2,500 3,000 4,000 4,000 4,500	CCL61 CCL55 CCL50 CBL63 CBL61 CBL56 CBL53 CAL61 CAL61 CAL83 CAL45 CAL40	5,000 6,000 7,000 7,600 8,000 9,000 10,000 12,000 20,000 25,000

ROLA MODEL 12°



THIS new model Rola loudspeaker incorporates in its design an entirely new magnetic circuit in which fullest use is made of the latest magnet alloys.

Due to this radically new magnet system and to a specially designed diaphragm, the model 12-O is capable of outstandingly fine performance. Its frequency range is greater than that covered by standard recordings or broadcast by the best of the broadcasting stations, and its transient response is such as to give full brilliance and tonal realism to its sound reproduction. This new 12 inch Rola loudspeaker is revolutionary in both design and performance.

Model 12-O will find special application in high quality A.C. battery or vibrator operated radio receivers and in sound systems which call for a highly efficient loudspeaker capable of wide range reproduction.

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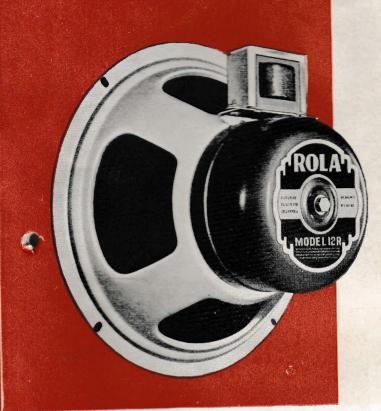
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REPLACEMENT INFORMATION

Model 12-0 can be used to replace the PM type Model 12/42 and the electro- dvnamic Model K12. When Model 12-0 is used as a replacement for the K12 the field winding of the latter is replaced with a Type 14/60 choke and a series resistance of such value that, with the choke coil, the total DC resistance will equal that of the Model K12 field. In some cases more capacity will be needed in the filter circuit.

	7 watts.
Fundamental Diaphragm	00 00 (000 0)
Resonance	60-70 c.p.s. (F22 Cone).
Voice Coil Impedance	2 ohms at 400 c.p.s.
Transformer	Type "C" Isocore attached, or detached for chassis mounting.
Principal Dimensions	Overall diameter of cone housing $12\frac{1}{1}$
Mounting	Four slots spaced 90° on $11\frac{5}{8}$ " pitch circle diameter. Dimensions of the slots, $\frac{1}{4}$ " $\times \frac{3}{8}$ ".
Finish	Diaphragm housing and transformer can silver lacquered, magnet black lacquered.
Weight	4 lb. 15 ozs. (including transformer).

ROLA MODEL 12"



MODEL 12R is the modern version of the famous G12 which for so long has been accepted as a standard in high quality sound reproducers. Its large Anisotropic Alnico magnet provides higher flux density than that which has previously been employed in 12-inch type PM loudspeakers and is equivalent to that provided by 18-watt excitation of the heavy-duty field winding in the electro-dynamic type G12. The wide frequency response and large power handling capacity of Model 12R make it an ideal loudspeaker for Auditorium use and for inclusion in de luxe console model radio receivers and gramophone combinations and juke boxes. It also has many applications in P.A. work and in the sound field in general.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Power Handling Capacity	15 watts.
Fundamental Diaphragm Resonance	50-60 c.p.s. (F21 Cone).
Voice Coil Impedance	8.4 ohms at 400 c.p.s.
Transformer	Type B.
Principal Dimensions	Overall diameter of cone housing Diameter of baffle opening Diameter of voice coil Depth from pad-ring to rear, including transformer 64
Mounting	Four slots spaced 90° on 115° pitch circle diameter. Dimensions of the slots, 2° by 5°.
<u>Finish</u>	Diaphragm housing silver lacquered, magnet housing black lacquered.
Weight	11 lbs. (including transformer).

REPLACEMENT INFORMATION

Model 12R can be used replacement for the M G12 electro-dynamic or the PM type Model PM. In the case of electro-dynamic type M G12 the field supply i longer needed. Howelf the field winding is bused as part of a filter tem it must be replaying a heavy duty choke resister combination of same total resistance current carrying cape.

ROLA FILTER CHOKES

OT the least of the many advantages accruing from the use of Rola Permanent Magnet Type loudspeakers is the elimination of the powerwasting field winding necessary with the electro-dynamic

type loudspeaker.

When a P.M. type loud-speaker is used, the field winding normally used as part of the filter circuit for the receiver or amplifier is re-placed with a filter choke. The resistance of this choke is only 1/5th that of the loudspeaker field required to give equivalent filtering and the voltage drop across it is thus reduced by 4/5th.

This means that a lower voltage power transformer may be used and that the lower rectified voltage which is applied to the filter condensers will provide an added safety factor for these components. Further, the elimination of the heat-radiating field permits more compact design in mantel type receivers and allows more power to be handled by the loudspeaker.

However, for satisfactory use of P.M. type loudspeakers

with AC operated receivers, it is essential that the filter chokes be correctly designed and that they possess sufficient inductance to provide adequate filtration. Rola makes two types of filter chokes. Though they have been developed specially to facilitate the replacement of electro-dynamic type Rola ductance of any choke falls as the DC current flowing through its windings is in-





The Type 14/60 Rola choke

Type 14/60

Inductance 14 henries with 60mA. DC and 10 volts 100 cycles AC super-im-

posed. DC Resistance (cold) 520

ohms.

Voltage Drop with 60mA. 31.2 volts. Type 7/70

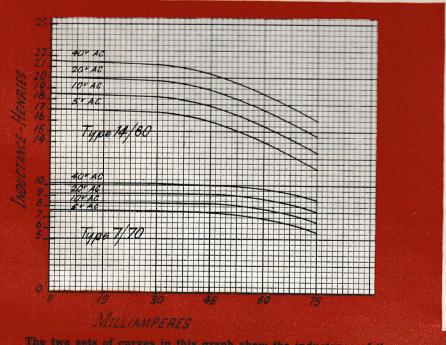
Inductance 7 henries with 70mA. DC and 10 volts 100 cycles AC super-imposed. DC Resistance (cold) 320

ohms.

Voltage Drop with 60mA. 19.2 volts.

The performance of each type of Rola filter choke can be determined from the graph appearing at the foot of this page. It should be stressed that these chokes have been specially engineered for service with Rola P.M. type loudspeakers and that their operating characteristics are really those which are claimed for them.

Though the application of these chokes in filter circuits will depend largely upon the personal preference of the set designer, it will be found in general that a single type 7/70 choke will provide sufficient filtration for any set equipped with a loudspeaker having a cone up to 6 inches in diameter. The type 14/60 choke is recommended for use with larger loudspeakers. When a very high degree of filtration is needed two chokes may be used in a double section filter system. Such a filter will give better hum reduction than is possible with a filter system made up of the field winding of a 2,500 ohm K10 type electro-dynamic loudspeaker.



The two sets of curves in this graph show the inductance of the Rola filter chokes, Type 7/70 and Type 14/60, under varying conditions of D.C. current flow. Page 14

LOUDSPEAKER REPLACEMENTS

How to Select a New Rola Loudspeaker to Replace an Obsolete Model

The modern Rola loudspeaker is equipped with an Anisotropic Alnico permanent magnet and, in most cases, with an Isocore transformer. These features, plus sound design and precise workmanship, ensure brilliant and trouble-free performance. The table below lists the types of modern Rola loudspeakers which may be used as replacements for obsolete models. It includes those available up till August, 1948.

OBSOLETE SPEAKERS		NEW REPLACEMEN	T SPEA	KERS
MODEL	SIZE	MODEL	SIZE	CHOKE
F4 PM, 5/4, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/9, 5/11 5/15 F4, K5 F5B PM, DM6*, 6/6, 6/8, 6/11, 6/12 DP5B, F5B 6/15 8' Permanent Magnet Models F6, F8, K8 10' Electro-Dynamic Models 10' Permanent Magnet Models 12' Electro-Dynamic Models 12' Electro-Dynamic Models 12' Permanent Magnet Models 13' Permanent Magnet Models 14' Permanent Magnet Models 15' Permanent Magnet Models 16' Permanent Magnet Models 16' Permanent Magnet Models	5" 5" 6" 6" 8" 8" 10" 12" 12" 12"	5C 5C 6H 6H 6K 8K or 8M 8K or 8M 10/42 10/42 12-0 12-0 12R	5" 5" 6" 6" 8" 8" 10" 10" 12" 12"	None 7/70 None 7/70 None 14/60 14/60 None 14/60 None * *

^{*} For Auto Radio Replacement—Speaker to be fitted in under dash baffle. Field supply no longer needed. ** No separate field supply required.

ROLA LOUDSPEAKER CLASSIFICATION

Every type of Rola loudspeaker fitted with an Anisotropic Alnico magnet is identified with a numeral and a letter. The numeral denotes the approximate diameter in inches of the cone housing. The letter indicates the relative acoustic translation efficiency of the loudspeaker as determined by the size of the magnet fitted to it. Each consecutive letter represents a rise of one decibel in sound output. All loudspeakers having the same letter possess the same translation efficiency but it should be clearly understood that the decibel ratings do not refer to an absolute level. They have been taken from an arbitrarily selected base.

Thus all Rola loudspeakers designated by the same letter possess potentially equal acoustic efficiency; but their response characteristics vary according to the cone size and design.

The table gives a classification of current Rola loudspeakers together with the symbols of equivalent loudspeakers super-seded by new models.

		-	Curren	t Rola	Loud	speak	ers	
E	Decibels			Cor	ne Size	•		Superseded Equivalents
		3"	5"	6"	8"	10"	12"	
	1 A 2 B 3 C	3C	5C					5/7, K5
	4 D 5 E 6 F							
	7 G 8 H 9 I			6H	8H			6/12, 6/11, F5B, F8

		Curre	nt Rola	a Loud	dspeak	ters	
Decibels			Cor	ne Size	е		Superseded Equivalents
	3"	5″	6"	8"	10"	12"	
10 J 11 K			6K	8K			6/15, K8,
12 L							8/20
13 M 14 N					8M		8/21
15 0						12-0	12/42
16 P							
17 Q 18 R						12R	G12, G12PM

ROLA LOUDSPEAKER TRANSFORMERS



EACH type of Rola output transformer is designed to match a particular valve operated under a specified set of conditions. The two tables on the opposite page list the transformers needed to couple the different models of Rola loudspeakers to the various types of valves in current use and to older type valves for which replacement transformers may be needed.

THERE ARE SIX TYPES OF ROLA OUTPUT TRANSFORMERS. THEY ARE:

TYPE "B", Unsealed type designed to operate with 12R speaker with a voice coil impedance of 8.4 ohms. In the past, this transformer has been known as the G12 type.

TYPE "C". This is an Isocore transformer specially designed to prevent electrolysis taking place between the primary winding and the core. The winding and laminations are sealed into a streamlined metal can with which they have no electrical contact. This transformer is designed to operate with speakers having a voice coil impedance of 2 ohms.

TYPE "D". This also is an Isocore transformer somewhat smaller than Type C. It is normally supplied with type 6H and 8H speakers but it can be used detached with Model 3C, Model 5C, and other speakers with a voice coil impedance of 3.7 ohms. When 3C and 5C speakers (which are not normally supplied with Isocore transformers) are used with battery operated receivers. Type D transformers should be used detached.

TYPE "E". This is a compact unsealed transformer designed for use with Model 5C, when this speaker is used for AC receivers. It is not recommended for battery set operations. Under standard conditions, this transformer matches speakers with a voice coil impedance of 3.7 ohms. In the past, this transformer has been known as K5 type.

TYPE "F": This is an unsealed transformer of smaller dimensions than those of the Type E transformer. The Type F is designed to match loudspeakers having a voice coil impedance of 3.7 ohms and is intended for use with the Model 3C loudspeaker under special conditions. Its use in battery operated receivers is not recommended.

TYPE "G": This is a midget Isocore type transformer intended for use with Model 3C and Model 5C loudspeakers in battery receivers. Its secondary winding matches voice coils having an impedance of 3.7 ohms.

ROLA LOUDSPEAKER TRANSFORMER CODE

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		h-Pu		Operating Conditions	Plate Voltage	Nominal Load	Transiori	mer Type
	Mai	eratio	m		voltage	Load	В	C
1F4 1J6	::			 AB1 Class B Triode	180 135	20,000ct 10,000ct		COL37 COL53
2A3				 Class All self bias Class ABI self bias Class ABI fixed bias	250 300 300	5,000et 3,000et	BTL50 BTL65	CTL24
2A5		1		Class All Pentode self bias Class AB2 Pentode fixed bias	250 375	14,000ct 10,000ct	BNL114 BOL109	CNL85
	BF6GT, 6L6GT,			 As for 2A3 Class A1 Periode fixed bias Class A1 Periode fixed bias Class A1 self bias Class AB1 fixed bias	250 270 270 360	5,000ct 6,600ct	BPL126	
6V6,	6V6GT,	6V6G		 Class AB1 Pentode	250 285	10,000et 8,000et	BOL109 BOL124	COL53
19				 As for 1]6				
42				 As for 2A5				
45				 Class Al Class AB2	275 275	9,200ct 3,200ct	BSL46 BSL79	CTL18
47				 As for 2A5 class A1 Pentode self bias				
AL3				 Class A Pentode	250	14,000ct	BOL90	CPL35
CL4				 Class AB self bias Pentode	250	4,000ct	BRL73	*
EL2 EL3, E	 EL3NG			Class AB self bias Pentode Class AB fixed bias Pentode As for AL3	250	8,000ct	BQL77	CRL31
KL4				 Class B Pentode	135	35,000ct	BNL69	CNL33

^{*} Not recommended.

Single Ende	a c	lnevs	.tio-		Nominal		Tran	sformer	Туре	
ungio and		T)-ac	v		Load	В	C	D	Е	G
1A5, 1A5GT, 1A5G		-			25,000		CBL32	DCL35	*	GAL56
1C5, 1C5GT, 1C5G					8,000		CDL38	DEL42	*	GCL67
1D4					15,000		CBB42	DCL46	*	
1D8, 1D8GT, 1D8G					12,000		CDL31	DEL34	*	GBL68
1L5, 1L5GT, 1L5G					As for 1D4					
1Q5, 1Q5GT, 1Q5G					As for 1C5					1000
1S4					8,000		CEL31	DFL33	*	GDL53
1S4					5,000		CFL31	DFL42	*	GDL68
2A3				• •	2,500	BGG72	CHG29	*	*	
2A5					7,000	BAG178	CBG64	DBG96	EBG96	
3\$4					5,000 8,000	200	CFL31	DFL42	*	GDL68
3V4					10,000		CDL34	DEL42 DEL37	*	GCL67
6F6, 6F6GT, 6F6G	199	1			As for 2A5		CDL34	DELIST		GCL58
61.6 61.6GT 61.6G					2,500	BCH198	CDH75	*	*	
6L6, 6L6GT, 6L6G 6V6, 6V6GT, 6V6G					5,000	BBG169	CBG81	DCG87	ECG87	
42					As for 2A5	220100	CDG01	DCGoI	LCGol	
47					7,000	BBG133	CBG64	DBG96	ECB70	
AL3		ARE .			7,000	BAG178	CBG64	DBG96	*	Charles IV
CL4					7,000	BAG178	CBG64	DBG96	ECG70	
EL2					8,000	BAG160	CBG61	DCG65	ECG65	
EL3, EL3NG					7,000	BAG178	CBG64	DBG96	*	

ROLA LINE TRANSFORMERS

LOUDSPEAKER PLUG CONNECTIONS

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SOME Rola loudspeakers will shortly be fitted with a miniature type 4-pin plug. mechanical details of which are

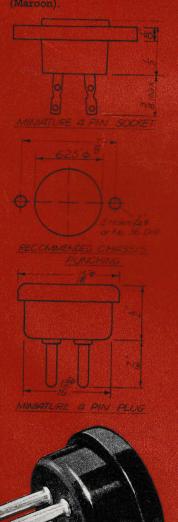
Following standard practise the connections to this plug are

Pin 1-Always B + (Red).

(Orange).

Pin 4-In C.T. transformers

If feedback is being used and the transformer frame is not earthed, Pin 3 carries the finish of the transformer secon-



TO meet the requirements of sound system and Public Address system users Rola manufactures a range of line-to-voice-coil transformers to suit each of its loudspeaker types. Details of the transformers together with their type numbers and the impedance ranges which can be supplied are given below. The transformer impedances have been selected to cover all normal applications.

The type B transformers are non-isocore types having a secondary impedance of 8.4 ohms. They are intended for use with G12, G12 PM and 12R loudspeakers. The type C transformer is an isocore transformer with a 2-ohm secondary. It is intended for use with loudspeakers having a 1-inch voice coil. Type D is an isocore transformer with a 3.7 ohm secondary intended for use with \(\frac{3}{4}\)-inch and \(\frac{1}{2}\)-inch voice coil loudspeakers. Type E is a non-isocore type with a 3.7 ohm secondary. It is intended for use with the 5C loudspeaker in AC operated installations. speakers. Type E is a non-isocore type with a 5.7 on with the 5C loudspeaker in AC operated installations.

All Rola transformers are supplied without mounting brackets. To mount the transformers to a speaker, drill out the rivets holding the existing transformer to the bracket and replace the transformer with screws. Never attempt to remove the transformer bracket from the speaker as this will inevitably cause damage to the speaker.

TRANSFORMER LEADS: The following lead lengths are standard:

Type B and C transformer—16"

Type D, E, and F transformers-COLOUR CODE,

Transformer primary—Start—Red if transformer primary untapped.

Brown or Blue if transformer primary tapped. Transformer primary—Finish—Blue.

Transformer centre tap (if used)—Red.

Transformer centre tap (if used)—Red.

The Blue lead is connected internally to the laminations in the isocore transformers unless the transformer is centre tapped, in which case the Red lead is so connected.

Connect Red tap to high voltage source (B+).

LINE TRANSFORMER CODES

Impedance Ohms	Type B	Type C	Type D	TYPE E	Impedance Ohms	Type B	Type C	Type D	Type E
500 600 1,000 1,500 2,000 2,500 3,000 3,500 4,000 4,500	BIL112 BHL129 BGL119 BFL123 BFL104 BEL119 BEL108 BDL122 BDL114 BDL106	CIL84 CHL64 CGL68 CFL60 CFL60 CEL68 CEL68 CDL60 CDL61 CDL61	DILTT DHL93 DG1.82 DF1.81 DF1.83 DE1.83 DD01.88 DD01.88 DD01.88 DD01.88	EIL/77 EHL/93 ECL/82 EFL/81 EFL/71 EEL/83 EEL/73 EDL/78 EDL/78	5,000 8,000 2,000 7,500 8,000 9,000 12,000 13,000 20,000 25,000	BCL125 BCL113 BCL102 BBL128 BBL124 BBL116 BBL109 BAL124 BAL110 BAL93 BAL82	CCL61 CCL56 CCL50 CBL63 CBL61 CBL56 CBL53 CAL61 CAL61 CAL63 CAL48 CAL48 CAL40	DCL87 DCL78 DCL70 DBL89 DBL85 DBL80 DBL74 DAL86 DAL74 DAL63 DAL56	ECL87 ECL78 ECL70 EBL89 EBL85 EBL80 EBL74 EAL86 EAL74 EAL63 EAL56

Resistor and Condenser Codes

The following guide to the R.M.A. resistor and condenser colour code has been included

for the convenience of the serviceman and the radio set builder.

The R.M.A. Colour Code gives values of resistance in ohms and capacinatce in micromicrofarads correct to the first two integers, which is, in general, sufficiently accurate for most radio design work.

However, in some cases, such as a 1250 mmfd. condenser, the three digits may be indicated in the following manner:—The first two digits are indicated as usual; the third dot or ring is left blank. The remaining code appears in two dots or rings beside the blank. The dot or ring nearest the blank indicates the third digit, the other the number of ciphers. For example; 1250 mmfd. or 0.00125 mfd. condenser has; first dot, brown (1); second dot, red (2); third dot, green (5); fourth dot, brown (0).

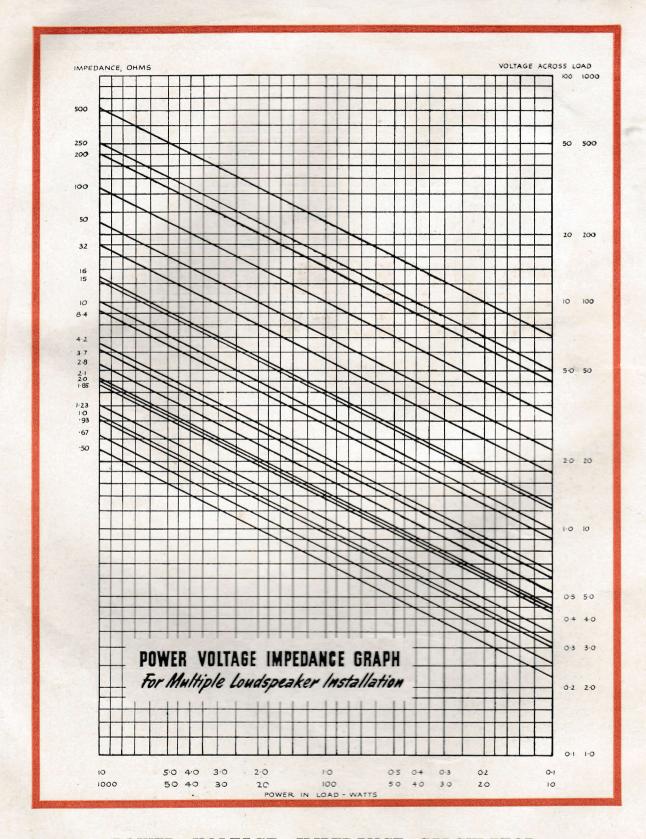
R.M.A. CONDENSER COLOUR CODE Value in Micromicrofarads R.M.A. RESISTOR COLOUR CODE

			1	01010100				Valu	e in Oh	ms	
First Dot	First Digit	Second Dot	Second Digit	Third Dot	Remaining Digits	Body Colour	First Digit	End Colour	Second Digit	Dot Colour	Remaining Digits
Black Brown Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Violet Grey White	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Black Brown Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Violet Grey White	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Black* Brown Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Violet Grey White	0 000 000 0,000 0,000 0,000,000 0,000,000 0,000,000	Black Brown Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Violet Grey White	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Black Brown Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Violet Grey White	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Black Brown Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Violet Grey White	0 00 0,000 0,000 00,000 000,000 0,000,000 00,000,000 000,000,000

Optional

PACKING SPECIFICATIONS OF ROLA SPEAKERS (Anisotropic Alnico Series)

MODEL	3C	3C Without Transformer	5C	Н9	6К	ян	9К	ВМ	BM (P.A. Type) Without Transformer	12-0	12R
MANUFACTURERS' TYPES	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb, oz,	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	Ib. oz.	lb. oz.
Weight of speaker with transformer	81	6 <u>1</u>	16	1 12	2 0	1 144	2 11	2 13	1 128	4 15	n
Number of speakers in folded slide	3	5	23	3	8	6	3	3	3		
Weight of speakers in folded slide	ඩ ස 4	2 8	5 10	10	12 18	4 111	9 8	9 111	£9 9		
Number of speakers in shipping pack	20	20	50	25	28	12	12	12	12	2	
Weight of shipping pack	32 4	26	57 lb.	54	66 lb, 8 oz,	20 184	39 lb. 8 oz. 41 lb. 8 oz.	41 lb. 8oz.	27 13½	33 8	
Measurement of shipping pack	1′4″	11″	2.2"	2'4"	* 1.2	2'3"	2.3″	2/3″	2/3″	3.0″	"11"
DISTRIBUTORS' TYPES											
Weight packed singly in carton			1 4	2 2	2 114	2 64	3	3 6	2 . 5	6 1	13 8
Number of speakers in shipping pack	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		•
Weight of shipping pack	13 1½	10 12	121b. 8oz.	21 124	28 114	26 43	34 1½	35 15½	26 lb.		
Measurement of shipping pack	"L	2,	" 9	1.8″	1.8"	2′1″	2'1"	2′1″	2.1"		



POWER, VOLTAGE, IMPEDANCE CALCULATOR

This Nomograph provides a rapid method of determining the power being fed to a loudspeaker network when the impedance of the latter and the voltage being delivered to it is known.

For example, if the voice coils of four Rola Type 8M loudspeakers are connected in parallel across a very low resistance line the load impedance is the impedance of one voice coil (2 ohms) divided by the number of voice coils (in this case.5 ohms). The potential being fed to the line is 3 volts. Read across the 3 volt line to its point of intersection with the .5 ohm impedance curve and then read down to the Power scale with the power heart fed to the four loudspeakers is 18 watts in .45 watts to each write. in this case shows that the power being fed to the four loudspeakers is 18 watts, i.e. 4.5 watts to each unit. For powers up to 10 watts use the inner set of figures on the Voltage and Power scales and for powers up to 1,000 watts read the outer sets of figures.

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