

Ci3160RLM-THX Architectural Speaker

Now with Metamaterial Absorption Technology

Since 1961, KEF has been dedicated to faithfully reproducing sound in its purest form – just as the artist intended. Decades of experience in acoustic innovation on our quest for music perfection now combine in the Ci-R Series: delivering sound with unrivalled detail and depth that consistently sparks excitement with every encounter.

Ci-R series speakers are built to the same exacting standards as R Series, which is a direct beneficiary of the technological innovations developed for The Reference, the class-leading series that continually set the benchmark for loudspeakers and sound reproduction.

The Ci3160RLM-THX architectural speaker from the KEF Extreme Home Theatre range is a case in point. Incorporating a 12th generation Uni-Q driver array it features KEF's groundbreaking Metamaterial Absorption Technology (MAT), refined to maximise its full potential, and proudly carries the THX Certified Ultra designation - one of the highest THX[®] performance classes. This fusion of cutting-edge engineering, design and precision craftsmanship delivers every nuance, whisper, and sonic explosion with astonishing clarity and impact, in large home theatres and living rooms alike.

12th generation Uni-Q driver array with MAT

At the heart of Ci3160RLM-THX sits the latest example of KEF's signature driver array - Uni-Q. Now in its 12th generation, this remarkable feat of engineering acts as a point source, dispersing sound more evenly allowing everyone to experience the same natural detailed sound, wherever in the room they are.

The Ci3160RLM-THX also benefits from another groundbreaking acoustic innovation: Metamaterial Absorption Technology (MAT). MAT is a highly complex maze-like structure that absorbs 99% of the unwanted sound from the rear of the tweeter, delivering a crisper, more natural treble performance.

Powerful, room-filling high-fidelity sound

Bass is a vital element of performance. The two bass drivers in Ci3160RLM-THX have a two-part structure with a shallow, concave, aluminium skin over a paper cone. This stiffness, combined with the cone's unique geometry, achieves a piston-like movement for punch and speed. The drivers' motor system creates a broad and uniform magnetic field, delivering impressive and impactful bass at any volume.

To enhance performance further, fully rebalanced crossovers have been implemented to achieve superior on and off-axis frequency response. The Ci3160RLM-THX carries the prestigious THX[®] Certified Ultra designation, having undergone rigorous tests in output levels, frequency response, signal-to-noise ratio and distortion, ensuring it recreates high-impact cinema sound and best-in-class audio fidelity.

The result is breathtaking – realistic, immersive sound for remarkably dynamic music, gaming, TV, and movies.

Total attention to detail

Ci3160RLM-THX is designed to be both acoustically and visually exceptional, meticulously refined and engineered to KEF's unparalleled standards.

The 5.5mm thick, precision-machined aluminium baffle of Ci3160RLM-THX is not only a mark of quality and aesthetic excellence, but also eliminates vibration and provides a stoic platform for the drivers to perform at their best.

Hide your speakers, not your sound

'Hide your speakers, not your sound' is the concept behind KEF's comprehensive range of architectural speakers. Ci3160RLM-THX is engineered with best-in-class acoustic performance and designed to be discreet in appearance with its paintable magnetic metal grille, delivering an immersive soundscape via speakers that blend into the interior design. Available in Aluminium Silver, including tone matched Uni-Q and bass drivers. A black cloth magnetic grille is also available as an accessory.



Summary of features

- Metamaterial Absorption Technology eliminates 99% of high-frequency distortion for pure, natural sound
- 12th generation Uni-Q with MAT driver array for exceptional acoustic accuracy
- Two hybrid aluminium bass drivers for tight, deep, controlled bass
- THX[®] Certified Ultra for high impact cinema sound
- Discreet design allows for easy blending into the room
- Available in Aluminium Silver
- Paintable magnetic metal grille that fits effortlessly into the interior
- Optional black cloth grille available



Specifications

Model		Ci3160RLM-THX
Series		Ci-R Series
Nominal impedance		4Ω
Sensitivity (2.83V/1m)		89dB
Frequency response (±6dB) open-backed		43Hz - 28kHz
Frequency range (-10dB)		33Hz - 45kHz
Nominal coverage (degrees)		150°
Max SPL (dB)		110dB
Crossover frequency		640Hz, 2.6kHz
Drive units	LF	2 x 160mm (6.5in.)
	MF	160mm (6.5in.) Uni-Q
	HF	25mm (1in.) vented aluminium dome with Metamaterial Absorption Technology ¹
Recommended amplifier power		50 - 350W
Recommended high-pass filter (Hz)		35 - 80Hz
Product external dimensions (H x W x D)		680 x 230 x 105.7mm (26.77 x 9.06 x 4.16in.)
Cut-out dimensions (H x W)		660 x 209mm (25.98 x 8.23in.)
Net Weight		12 kg (26.4 lbs.)
Mounting depth from surface		99mm (3.9in.)
Optional rough in frame		RIF3160L
Ideal rear volume		60L
Minimum rear volume		30L
THX certification		THX® Certified Ultra
Safety and Regulatory Compliance		NA
Wall thickness (Maximum)		40mm (1.58in.)
Wall thickness (Minimum)		6mm (0.24in.)

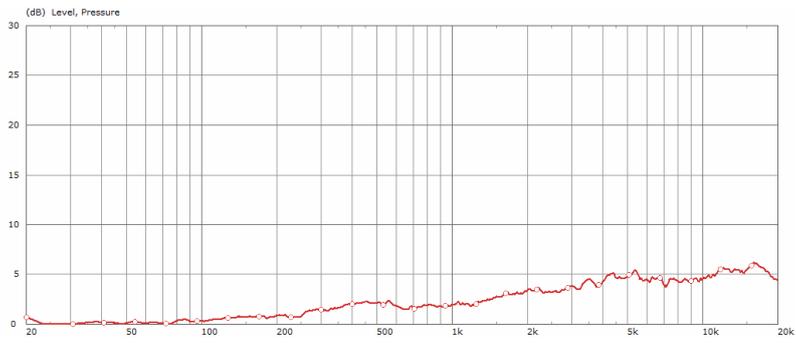


¹ Metamaterial Absorption Technology is a joint development with Acoustic Metamaterials Group.

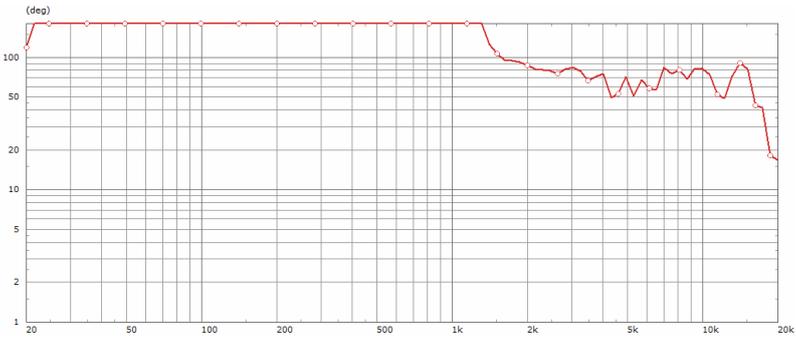
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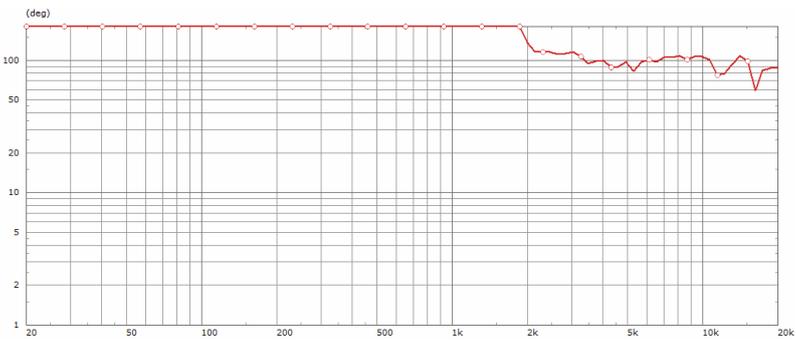
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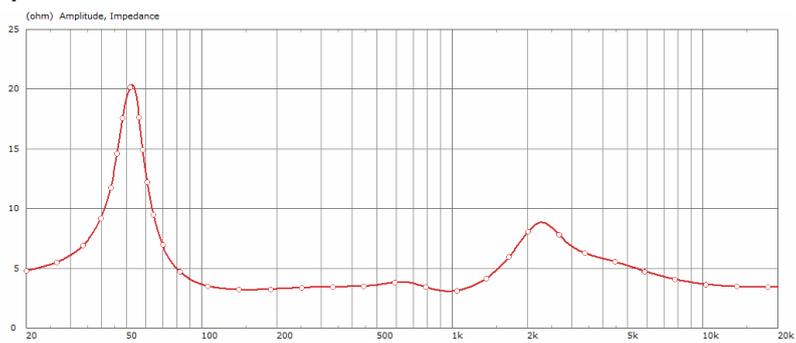
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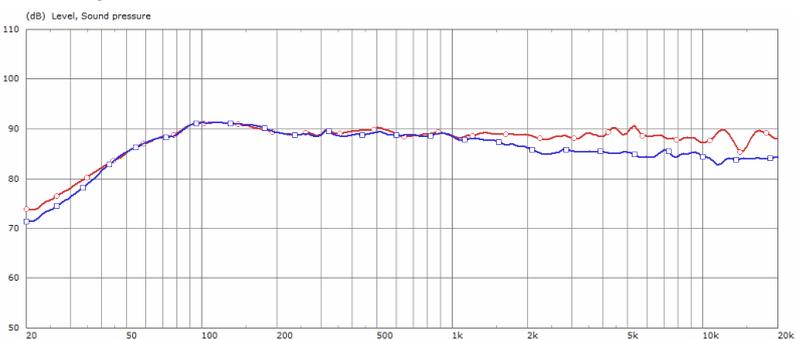
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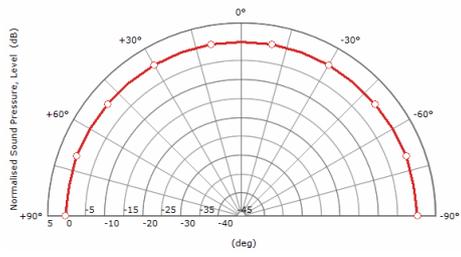


Sensitivity (2.83V/1m)

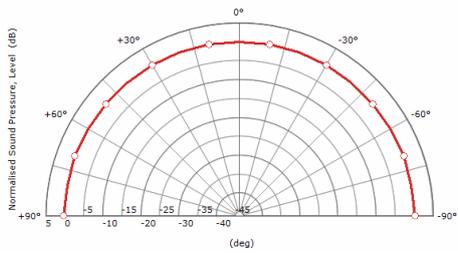


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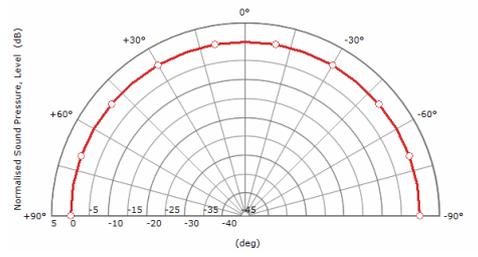
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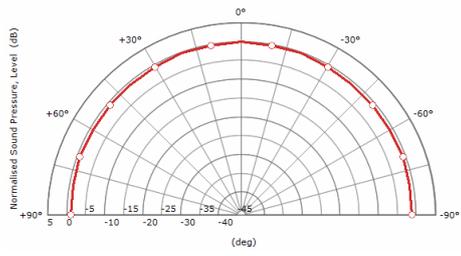
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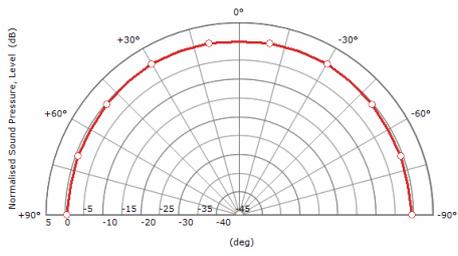
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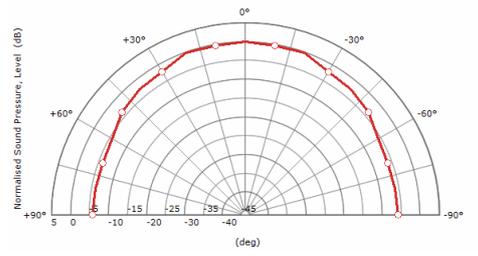
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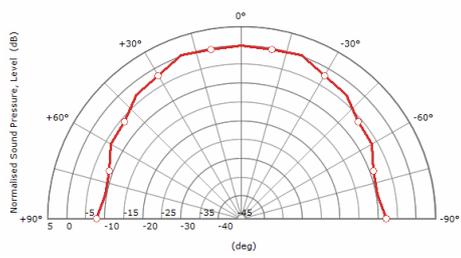
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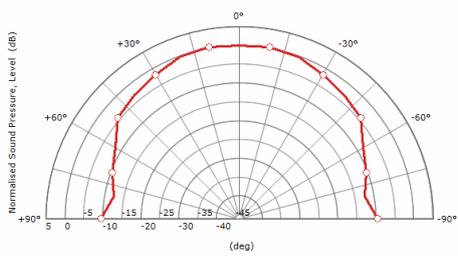
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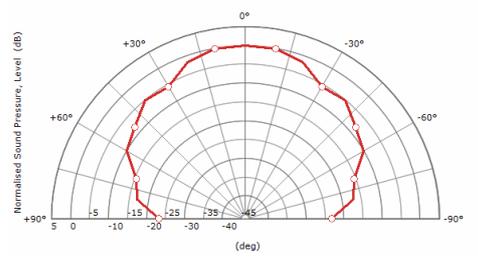
Polar 4kHz



Polar 8kHz



Polar 16kHz



Mechanical Diagrams

