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USER'S MANUAL
K&F SPECTRA 212i

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1 Introduction

1.1 Icons Used



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NOTICE

This icon marks instructions for proper use of the described products. Not following these instructions may cause malfunctions or damage.



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1.2 About this user's manual

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All specifications regarding the features of the described products and applicable safety guidelines provided in this manual are based on information available at the time of publishing.

We assume no responsibility for technical specifications, dimensions, weights, and properties.

All information in this manual is subject to change without notice.

To ensure safe operation, all persons using the product must have access to this manual and all other relevant material during installation. The speaker system may neither be set up nor used until these user's manual has been read, understood and kept readily available in site.

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1.3 Scope of Application

If you have purchased this product together with other accessories, the instructions of those accessories including, but not limited to, mounting-accessory instructions become part of these instructions by reference.

If the SPECTRA 212i speaker is used together with accessories that restrict the use specified in here, those restrictions will apply.

2 Product Description

The SPECTRA 212i is a compact 3-way, convertible line array speaker with equalization in two ways. Separate K&F power amplifiers are required for driving the SPECTRA 212i. The SPECTRA 212i is a variant of the SPECTRA 212 model optimized for stationary installations.

The speaker is available in two versions:

- XW (extra wide) with 120° × 30° directivity
- N (narrow) with 60° × 30° directivity

These versions can be used both in a line array (in **line-source** mode) or as a point source (in **point-source mode**). To change the operating mode, you need to rotate the internal mid-range/tweeter unit.

Various point-source modes are available:

- **Point source with a VariQ midrange/tweeter unit down-tilt by –10°**

Asymmetrical vertical directivity (30° × +5 °...–25 °)

In point-source mode with down-tilt, the asymmetrical vertical directivity simplifies orientation towards the audience while reducing unwanted ceiling reflections.

- **Point source with a VariQ midrange/tweeter unit up-tilt by 10°**

Asymmetrical vertical directivity (30° × +25 °...–5 °)

In point-source mode with up-tilt, the asymmetrical vertical directivity simplifies orientation towards the audience if they are positioned above the speaker.

2.1 Intended Use

Be sure to use the product only with system amplifiers or controllers approved by KLING & FREITAG.

The product and any optional accessories are suitable for indoor use (exhibition halls, event halls, etc.). Outdoor use is generally feasible if the product is adequately protected against the effects of unfavorable weather conditions, etc. This product is not designed for prolonged use in corrosive environments. Outdoor operation is permitted, provided that the speaker is protected against direct weather impact. For outdoor installation, you will need to manufacture appropriate custom fastening equipment with regard to the place and purpose of use. Be sure to take outdoor effects (wind, snow loads, etc.) into account. The use of standard accessories for temporary or permanent outdoor installation is not permitted.

The speaker is optimized for stationary installations; it is not suitable for frequent assembly and disassembly.

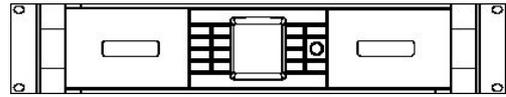
Use screw locks to prevent the screws attaching accessories to the speaker from loosening. Be sure to use the speaker as specified in this document only!

Any use not described in this manual is not an intended use.

2.2 System requirements

Recommendation:

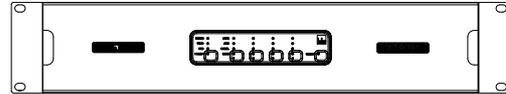
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K&F PLM+ 12k44 (SystemAmp, ProRental)



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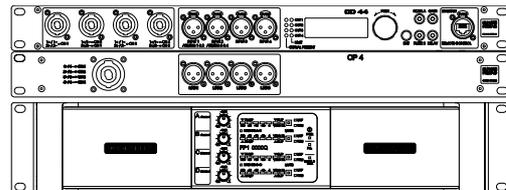
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K&F D80:4 (SystemAmp, InstallSound)



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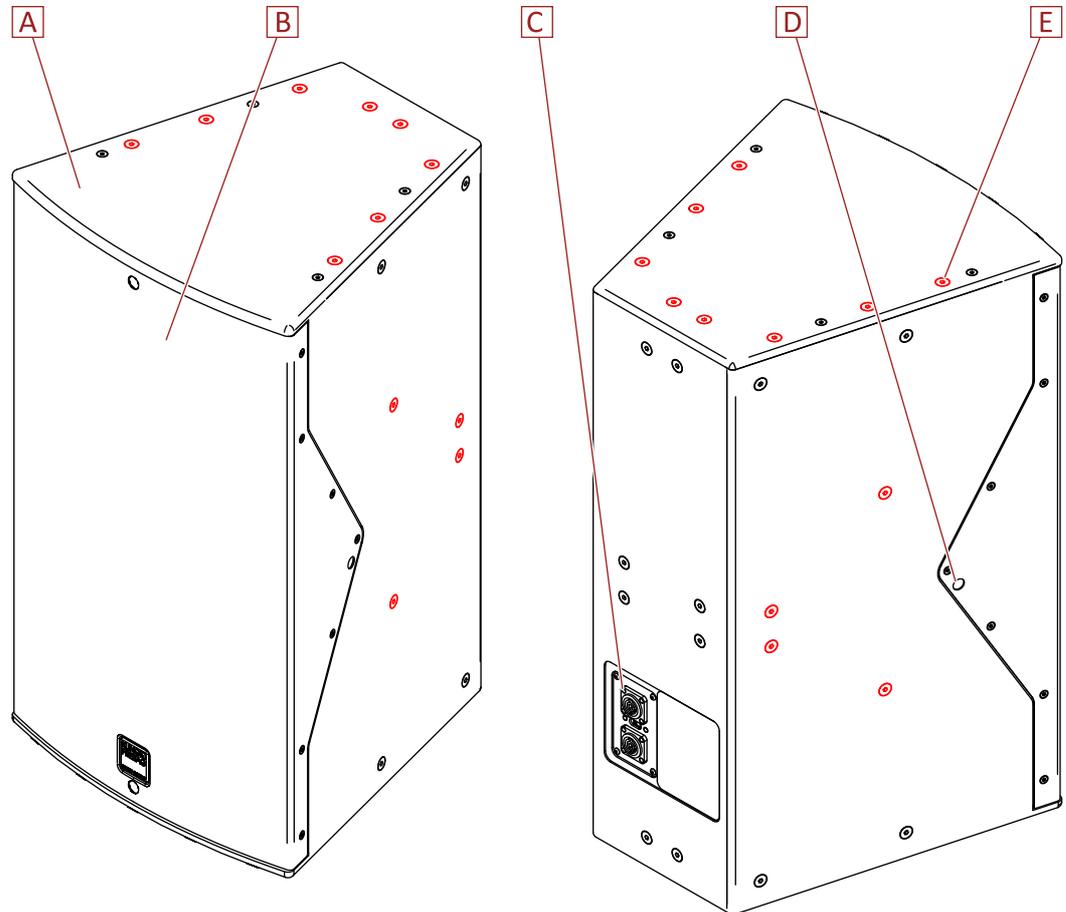
K&F SystemRack:



3 Items Included

- K&F SPECTRA 212i speaker (1 item)
- User's manual (1 item)

3.1 Components



[A] Housing

[B] grille

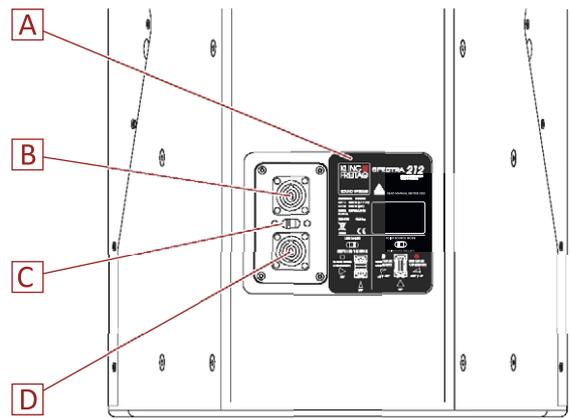
[C] Connector panel

[D] Inspection opening for identifying the orientation of the VariQ unit (operating-mode identification)

[E] Mounting thread for K&F accessories (highlighted in red)

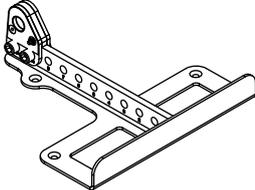
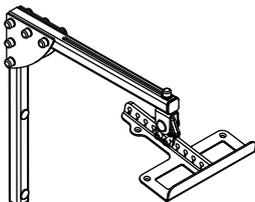
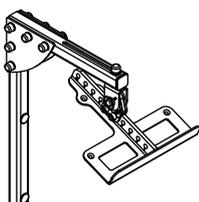
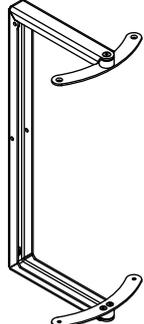
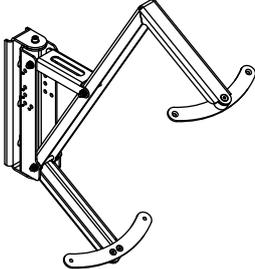
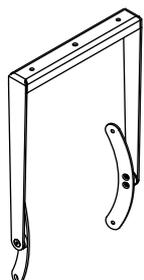
3.2 Connectors and Controls

- [A]** Nameplate sticker with serial number and switch details
- [B]** SpeakOn port 1
- [C]** Switch for toggling between point-source and line-source operating modes
- [D]** SpeakOn port 2



3.3 Accessories

The SPECTRA 212i is specifically designed for stationary installations. Adding the appropriate K&F mounting accessories allows for achieving the following:

| Name | Use case | Includes | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| K&F SPECTRA 212i flying frame | Suspension of up to two SPECTRA 212i, +5°...-30° tilt | 1 x SPECTRA 212i flying frame 1 x load adapter install |  |
| K&F SPECTRA 212i wall arm (L) | Horizontal suspension of up to two SPECTRA 212i speakers Fully pivoting Tiltable | 1 x wall arm (L) 1 x SPECTRA 212i flying frame 1 x load adapter install |  |
| K&F SPECTRA 212i wall arm (S) | Horizontal suspension of up to two SPECTRA 212i speakers Limited pivoting Tiltable | 1 x wall arm (S) 1 x SPECTRA 212i flying frame 1 x load adapter install |  |
| K&F SPECTRA 212i wall/ceiling bracket | Suspension of a single SPECTRA 212i speaker from a wall or ceiling. Vertical wall mounting only | 1 x SPECTRA 212i wall/ceiling bracket |  |
| K&F SPECTRA 212ii wall bracket set | Suspension of a single SPECTRA 212i speaker on a wall. -5°...-30° down-tilt Vertical installation only Pivotable | Wall bracket set: 1 x SPECTRA 212i wall/ceiling bracket 1 x SPECTRA 212i tilting bracket 1 x SPECTRA 212i swivel bracket |  |
| K&F SPECTRA 212i ceiling bracket | Suspension of a single SPECTRA 212i speaker from a ceiling. Tripod use not supported! | 1 x SPECTRA 212i ceiling bracket |  |

| Name | Use case | Includes | Image |
|--|--|---|-------|
| K&F SPECTRA 212i horizontal cluster flying set | <p>Allows for suspending a cluster with two speakers in point-source mode.</p> <p>Recommended for use with SPECTRA 212i N.</p> <p>Supports suspension at different down-tilt angles.</p> | <p>1 x SPECTRA 212i cluster plate fly</p> <p>1 x flybar incl. fixing material</p> <p>1 x SPECTRA 212i cluster plate stack</p> | |
| K&F SPECTRA 212i cluster plate set | <p>Allows for building a cluster with two SPECTRA 212i in point-source mode at a fixed angle.</p> <p>Recommended for use with SPECTRA 212i N.</p> | <p>2 x SPECTRA 212i cluster plate stack</p> | |
| K&F SPECTRA 212i connector flying set | <p>Allows for suspending an array of two SPECTRA 212i speakers in line-source mode.</p> | <p>1 x SPECTRA 212i connector</p> <p>1 x SPECTRA 212i connector fly</p> <p>1 x flybar incl. fixing material</p> | |
| K&F SPECTRA 212i connector set | <p>Allows for building an array of two SPECTRA 212i in line-source mode at a fixed angle.</p> | <p>2 x SPECTRA 212i connector</p> | |

3.4 Optional Accessories

For use with:

- K&F SPECTRA 212i Horizontal Cluster Flying Set
- K&F SPECTRA 212i connector flying set
- K&F SPECTRA 212i flying frame

K&F Rotation Clamp 450

With 50-mm clamp for mounting to a truss or pipe (diameter: 48 – 51 mm)

A 60-mm version of the K&F 450 swivel clamp is also available.

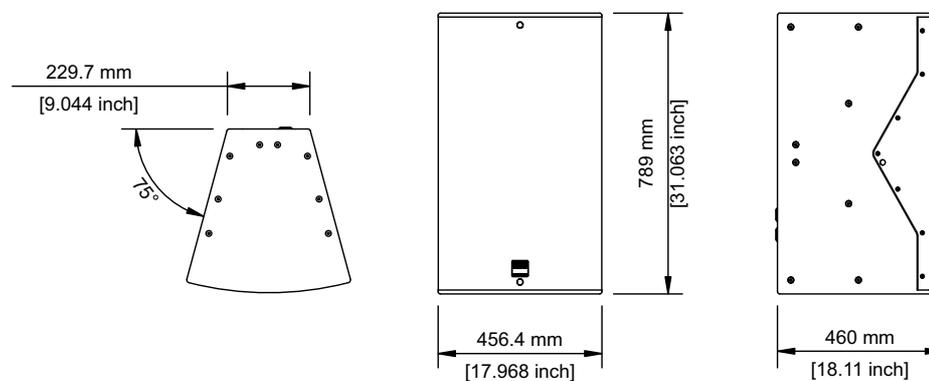
Weight:

50 mm type: **2,9 kg**,

60 mm type: **3,1 kg**



3.5 Dimensions



Refer to our website at <http://www.kling-freitag.de> for a detailed dimensional drawing.

4 Technical Specifications

4.1 K&F SPECTRA 212i N Specifications

| | |
|---|---|
| Concept | 3-way passive system, active equalization for 2 ways, LF: bass reflex, direct radiation; MF: closed speaker, direct radiation; HF: horn-loaded waveformer |
| Supported amplifiers | K&F PLM+ Serie, K&F D-Serie (recommended) K&F SystemRack (supported) |
| Frequency range @-10 dB | 70 Hz – 20 kHz |
| Frequency range @±3 dB | 86 Hz – 18 kHz |
| Coverage angles nominal (hor. x vert.) | Line Source: 30° x 60° Point Source: 60° x +5°/-25° Convertible trough rotation of the K&F VariQ unit |
| Power handling | 500 W |
| Program load | 1000 W |
| Peak load | 2000 W |
| SPL (1 m, max.) | Point Source: 141 dB SPL (1x) Line Source (30°): 143 dB SPL (2x) Line Source (60°): 145 dB SPL (3x) Line Source (90°): 146 dB SPL (4x) Line Source (120°): 147 dB SPL |
| Impedance (nominal) | 2 x 8 ohm |
| Speakers / channels | 2 per channel recommended, max. 3 per channel |
| Components | (2x) 12" LF, (6x) 5" MF, (4x) 1" HF |
| Connection | SpeakOn NL4 (1+/1- LF+HF, 2+/2- MF) |
| Enclosure | Enclosure optimized for fixed installation with 30° angles for ideal clustering, made of 15 mm multiplex with heavy-duty 2K paint finish, convertible between line source and point source by rotating the integrated VariQ unit, integrated mounting points, recessed connection terminal, ball-proof steel grille with acoustic foam behind grille. |
| Dimensions (W x H x D) | 456.4 mm x 789 mm x 460 mm |
| Colors | RAL 9005 (black) RAL 9010 (white) special finish in RAL colours |
| Weight | 46 kg |

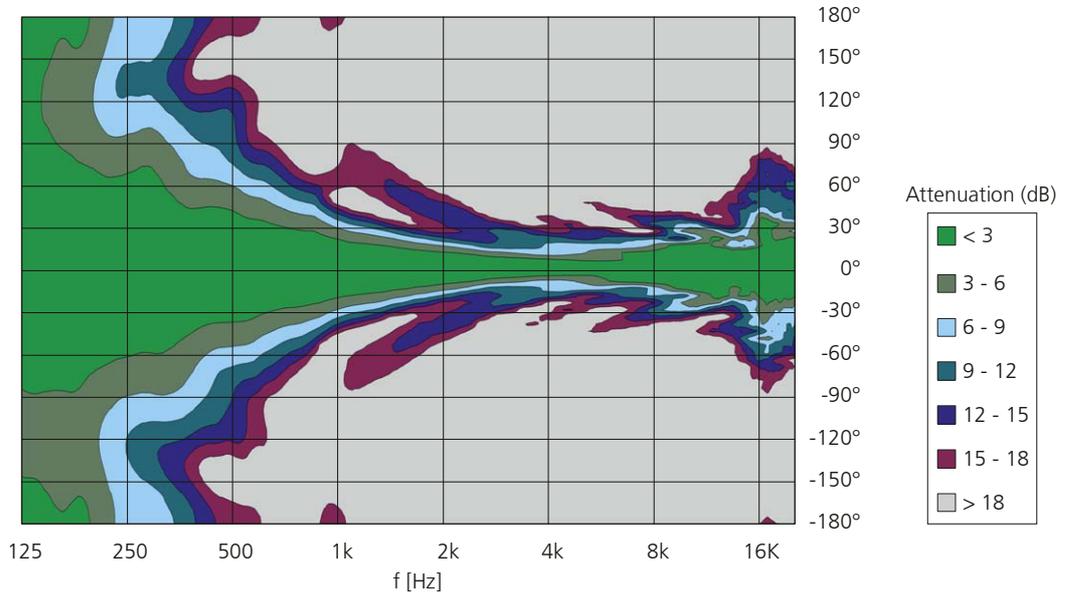
4.2 K&F SPECTRA 212i XW Specifications

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|---|---|
| Concept | 3-way passive system, active equalization for 2 ways, LF: bass reflex, direct radiation; MF: closed speaker, direct radiation; HF: horn-loaded waveformer |
| Supported amplifiers | K&F PLM+ Serie, K&F D-Serie (recommended) K&F SystemRack (supported) |
| Frequency range @-10 dB | 70 Hz – 20 kHz |
| Frequency range @±3 dB | 86 Hz – 18 kHz |
| Coverage angles nominal (hor. x vert.) | Line source: 30° × 120° Point source: 120° × +5°...-25° Convertible trough rotation of the K&F VariQ unit |
| Power handling | 500 W |
| Program load | 1000 W |
| Peak load | 2000 W |
| SPL (1 m, max.) | Point source: 138 dB SPL (1×) line source (30°): 140 dB SPL (2×) line source (60 °): 142 dB SPL (3×) line source (90 °): 143 dB SPL (4×) line source (120 °): 144 dB SPL |
| Impedance (nominal) | 2 x 8 ohm |
| Speakers / channels | 2 per channel recommended, max. 3 per channel |
| Components | (2x) 12" LF, (6x) 5" MF, (4x) 1" HF |
| Connection | SpeakOn NL4 (1+/1- LF+HF, 2+/2- MF) |
| Enclosure | Enclosure optimized for fixed installation with 30° angles for ideal clustering, made of 15 mm multiplex with heavy-duty 2K paint finish, convertible between line source and point source by rotating the integrated VariQ unit, integrated mounting points, recessed connection terminal, ball-proof steel grille with acoustic foam behind grille. |
| Dimensions (W × H × D) | 456.4 mm × 789 mm × 460 mm |
| Colors | RAL 9005 (black) RAL 9010 (white) special finish in RAL colours |
| Weight | 46 kg |

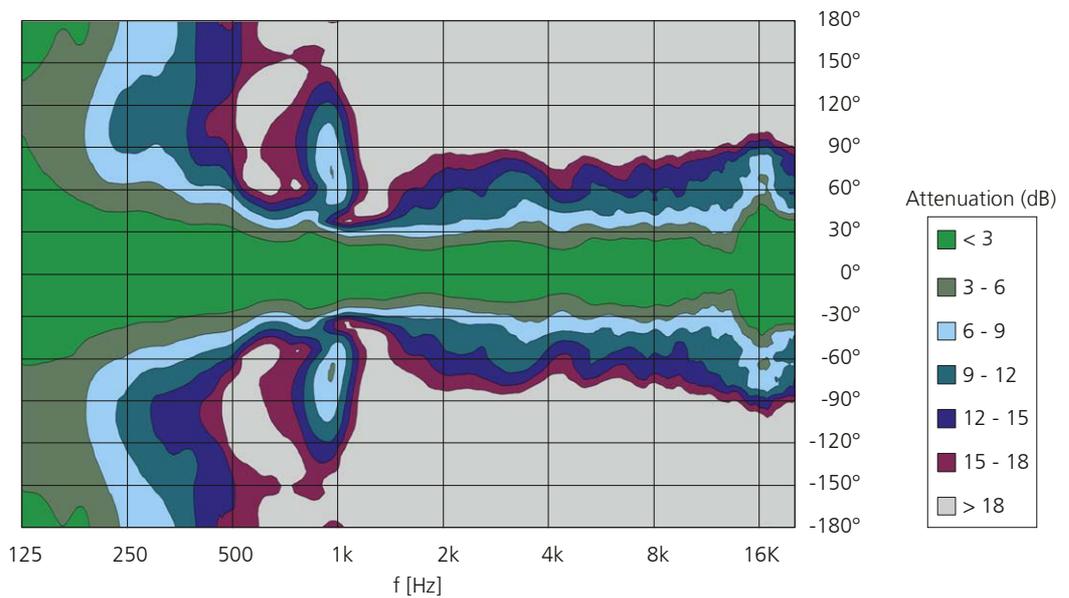
5 Measuring Diagrams

5.1 SPECTRA 212i N

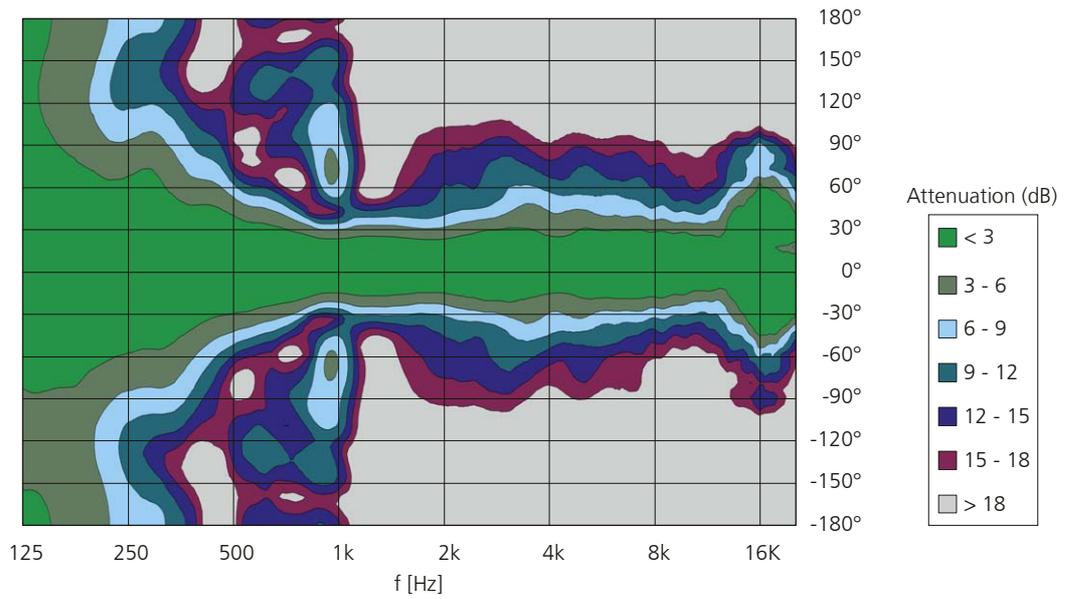
5.1.1 Line source, horizontal directivity



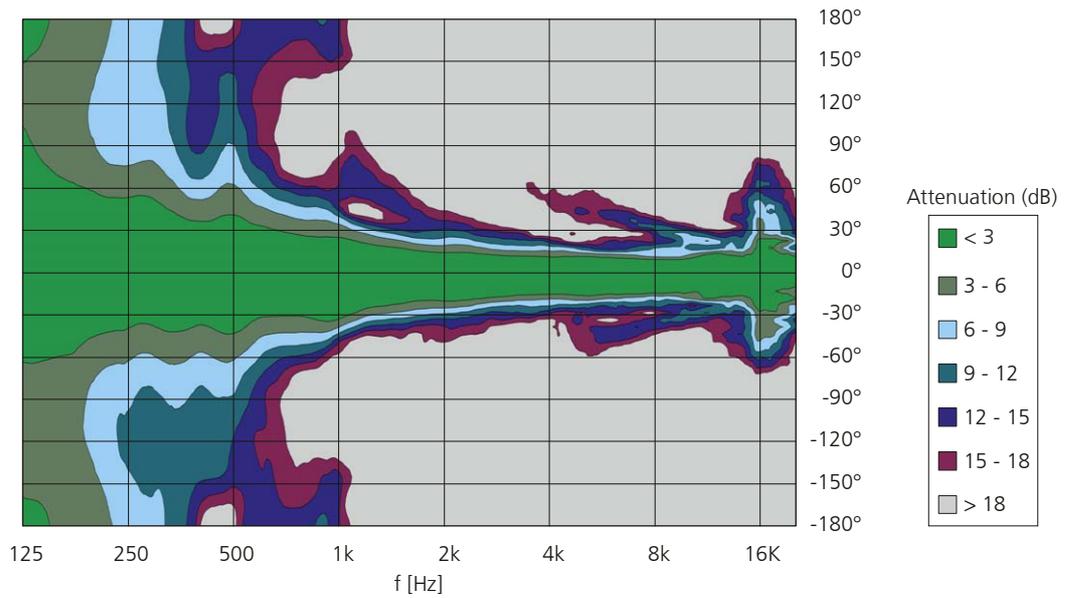
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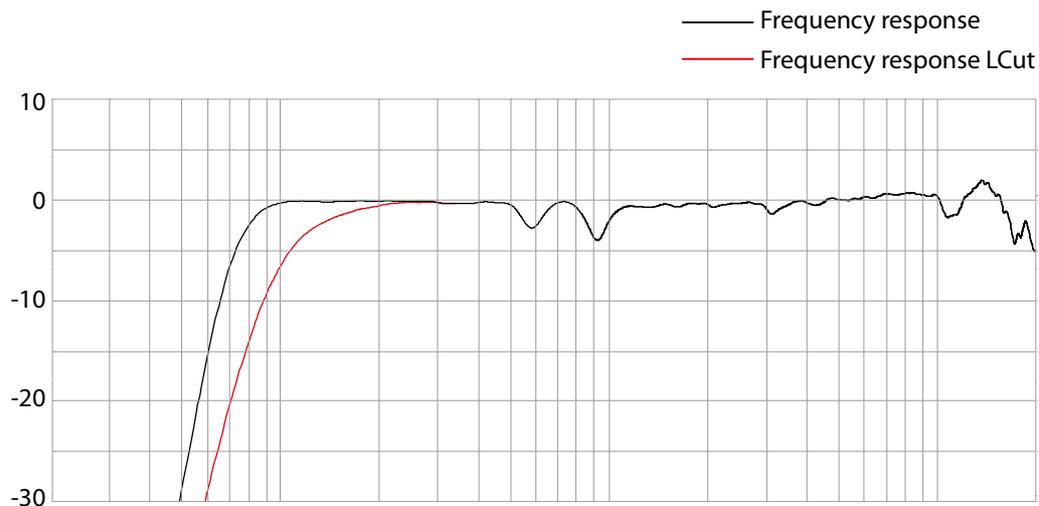
5.1.3 Point source, horizontal directivity



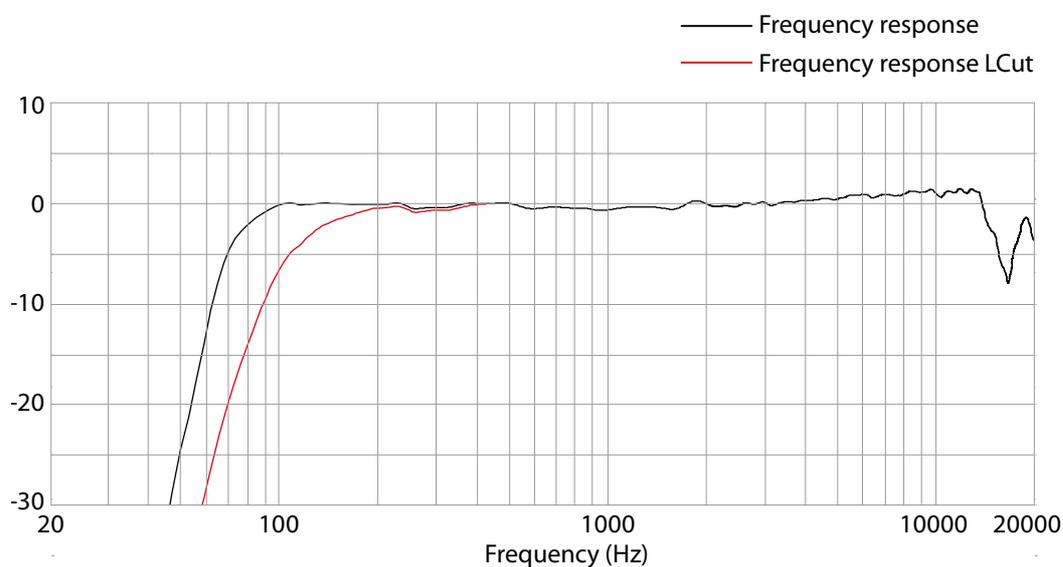
5.1.4 Point source, vertical directivity



5.1.5 Line source, on-axis frequency response

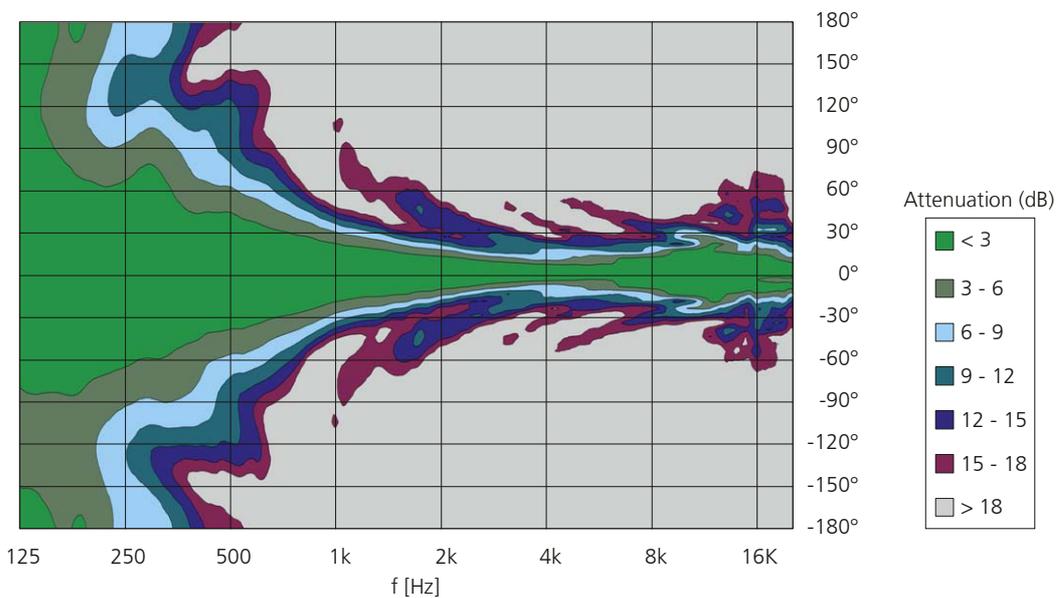


5.1.6 Point source, on-axis frequency response

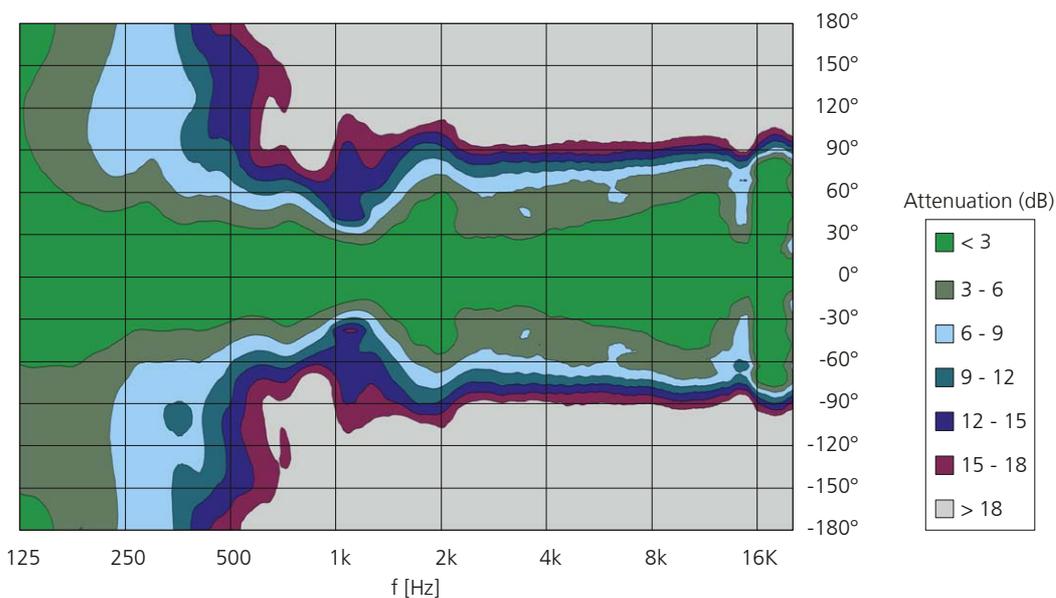


5.2 SPECTRA 212i XW

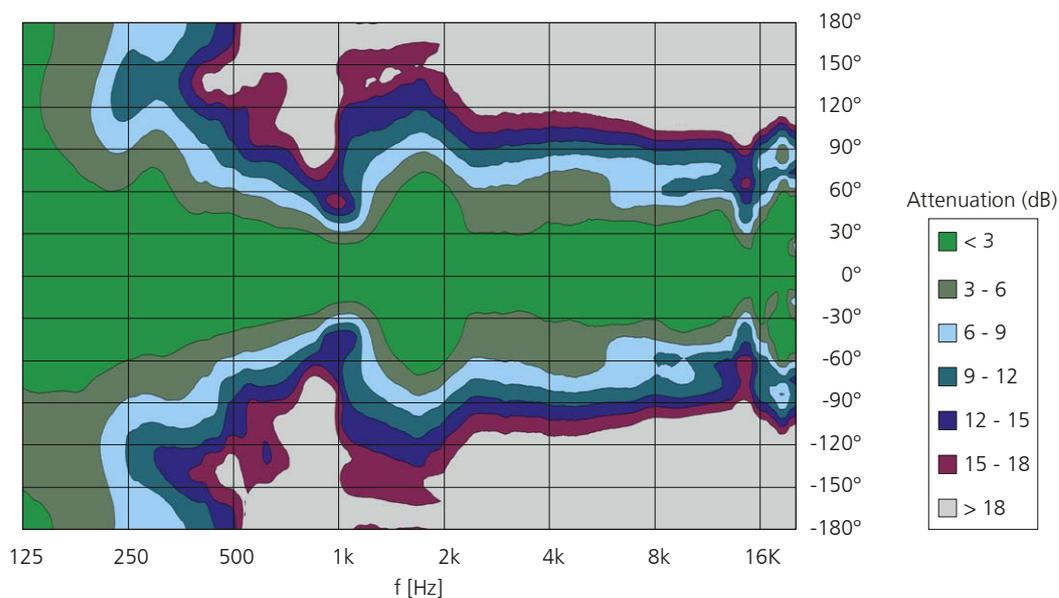
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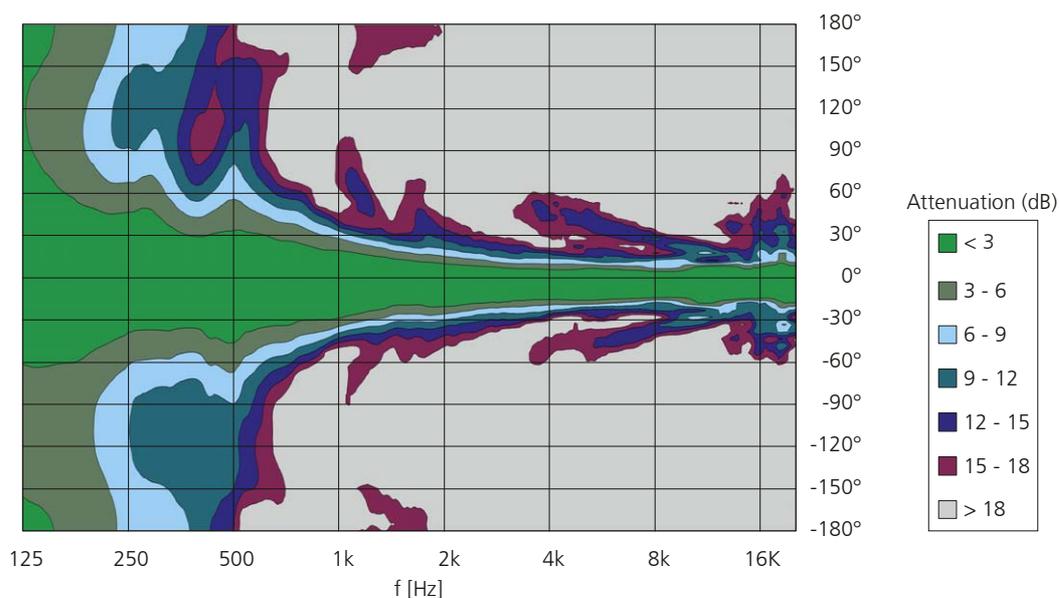
5.2.2 Line source, vertical directivity



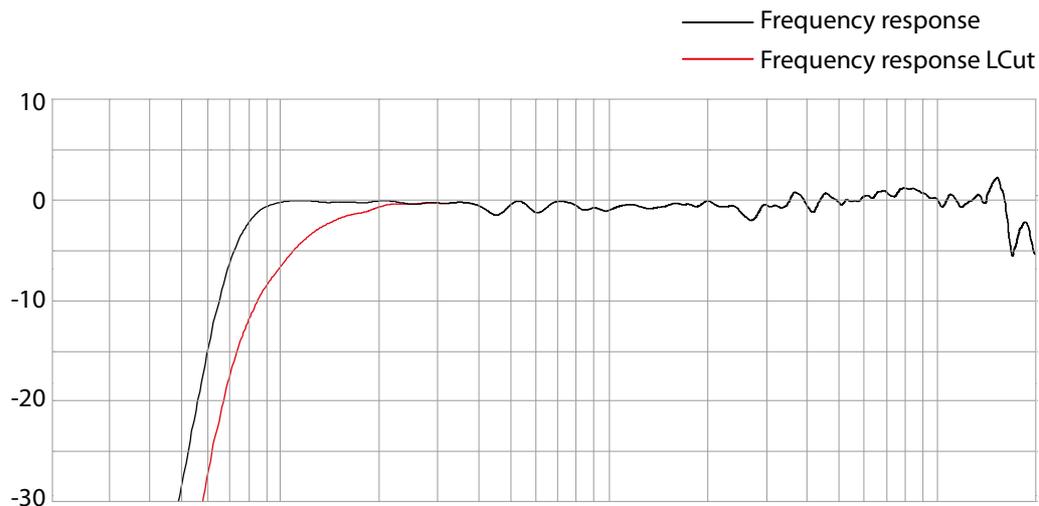
5.2.3 Point source, horizontal directivity



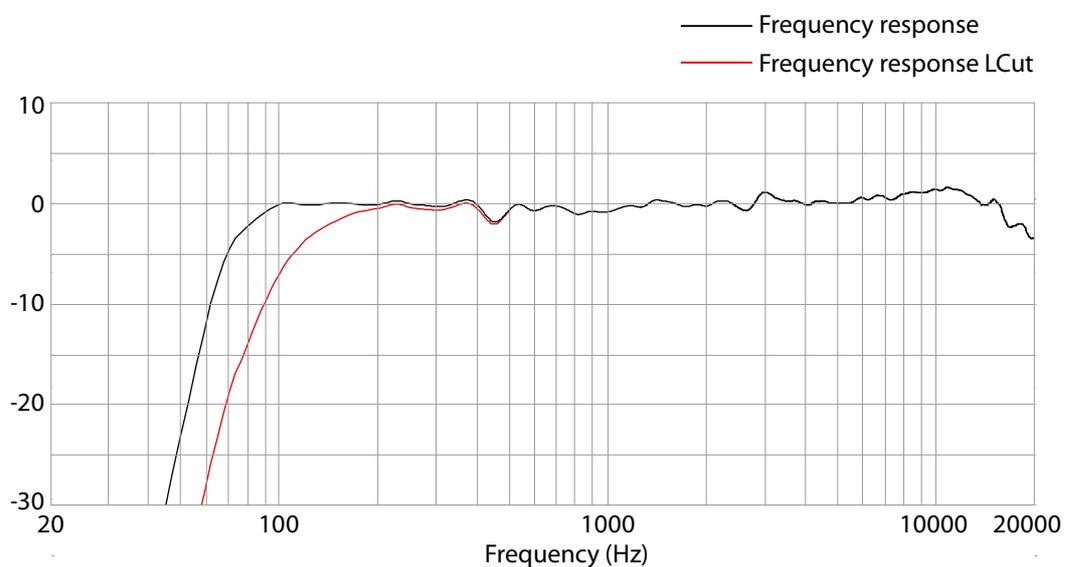
5.2.4 Point source, vertical directivity



5.2.5 Line source, on-axis frequency response



5.2.6 Point source, on-axis frequency response



6 Safety Instructions

WARNING

Installation and operation must be performed by qualified event technicians or appropriately trained persons. Planning must be performed and responsibility be taken by qualified personnel only.

K&F SPECTRA 212i speakers are to be flown by qualified personnel (riggers) only! For instructions for flying speakers, handling arrays, pickpoint tables, and other information, refer to the relevant accessory manuals. The manuals are available for free download on our website at www.kling-freitag.de.

With regard to its weight of 48 kg, two people are required for handling the K&F SPECTRA 212.

For safety instructions on the various installation options, refer to the respective manuals.

6.1 Notes on Upright Operation

WARNING

If you use your speakers in an upright position, ensure sufficient stability. To avoid injury or damage, always be sure to mount the speakers securely so that they do not fall.

Note that the speakers can move as a result of vibrations. To prevent them from falling from their mounted position, they must be secured properly.

Mounted speaker(s) must not tilt even at an inclination angle of 15°. If necessary, use extra fastenings.

Be sure to follow the relevant national specifications, norms, and safety regulations.

When laying the connecting cables, make sure that nobody can trip.

6.2 Preventing Hearing Damage

CAUTION

Keep your distance from operating speakers. This equipment is capable of delivering sound pressure levels in excess of 90dB SPL, which may cause permanent hearing damage.

Be sure to comply with your local noise regulations.

If possible, install the speakers in a place where nobody can stand right in front of them. If necessary, limit the maximum volume level.

6.3 Protecting the Speakers, Reliability

NOTICE

Be sure to connect the K&F SPECTRA 212i speaker to a K&F SystemAmp or a K&F SystemRack.

Never feed audio at excessive levels to the speaker. This may be caused by mixing consoles, equalizers, effect equipment, etc. and should be indicated on this equipment. Clipping at the power-amp output is typically shown by a red clipping indicator. In any case, be sure to lower the signal level once it sounds distorted.

For damage caused by

- overloading the speakers or
- using the speakers without K&F SystemAmp or K&F SystemRack

we do not assume warranty and excludes liability for possible consequential damage.

Signals that may damage the speakers include the following:

- Continuous high-volume signals at high frequencies, continuous audio feedback
- Continuously distorted signals at high levels
- Sounds occurring when connecting, disconnecting, or switching on a device on the audio system while the speaker is on

Never place your speakers

- where they are permanently exposed to direct sunlight,
- where the devices are exposed to high moisture or rain.
- where they are exposed to strong vibrations or dust.

Damage Caused by the Speaker's Magnetic Fields

Even when not connected, loudspeakers continuously produce a magnetic field. Therefore, when transporting or placing the speaker, be sure to keep a minimum distance of about 1 meter between the speaker and magnetic disks or computer/video displays.

7 Operating Modes

The speakers can be operated either in point-source or line-source mode.

The line-source mode is the default mode of the SPECTRA 212i at shipment. On request, the SPECTRA 212i is also available in point-source mode.

You can change the operating mode by rotating the VariQ midrange/tweeter unit and adjusting a mode switch on the connector panel (see the »Changing the Operating Mode« section on page 27).

7.1 Line-Source Mode

Enable this mode when using your SPECTRA 212i speaker as part of an array.

In this mode, sound emission is determined by the sidewalls, meaning that the speakers can be arranged right next to each other as part of an array. Selecting the line-source mode ensures a smooth sound image as there is no interference caused by overlapping sound sources.

Vertical directivity:

- SPECTRA 212i N: 60°
- SPECTRA 212i XW: 120°

Horizontal directivity: 30°.

7.2 Point-Source Mode

Enable this mode when using the SPECTRA 212i as a single speaker.

If the angle between the speaker side walls is at least 15°, you can also use the point-source mode with clusters. Using the horizontal cluster flying set or the horizontal cluster plate set ensures this requirement is met.

In point-source mode, the VariQ midrange/tweeter unit is tilted either downwards or upwards by 10°.

7.2.1 Point Source with Down-Tilt

To direct the emitted sound towards the audience while reducing ceiling reflections, the midrange/tweeter unit is down-tilted by -10° in this operating mode.

Horizontal directivity:

- SPECTRA 212i N: 60°
- SPECTRA 212i XW: 120°

Vertical directivity:

- Point source, -10° down-tilt:
Asymmetrical directivity (30°x +5°...-25°)

7.2.2 Point Source with Up-Tilt

Use this mode in scenarios where the listening area is located above the speaker. In this mode, the midrange/tweeter unit is tilted upwards by 10°.

Horizontal directivity:

- SPECTRA 212i N: 60°
- SPECTRA 212i XW: 120°

Vertical directivity:

- Point source, 10° up-tilt:
Asymmetrical directivity (30°x +25 °...-5 °)

7.3 Determining the Selected Operating Mode

The selected operating mode is determined by two factors:

- The mounting direction of the VariQ midrange/tweeter unit
- The position of the operating-mode switch

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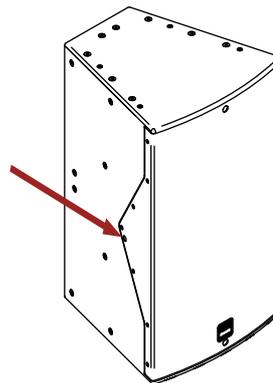
To achieve optimum sonic results, make sure that the »Midrange/Tweeter Unit Orientation« orientation of the midrange/tweeter unit matches the setting of the »The position of the operating-mode switch« operating-mode switch.

7.3.1 Midrange/Tweeter Unit Orientation

Look at the side panel of the speaker to identify the position of the VariQ unit.

There is an opening in the grid showing a color mark.

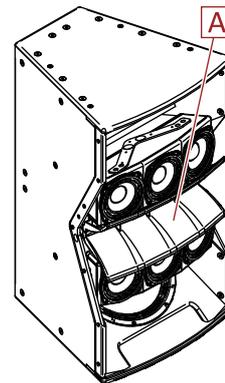
Color mark



[A] Black ●: line source

The K&F VariQ unit is installed for line-source mode.

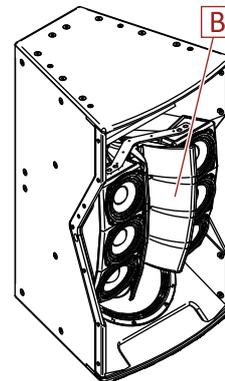
The H/V directivity is 30°× 60° (N version) or 30° × 120° (XW version).



[B] White ○: point source, down-tilt

The K&F VariQ unit is installed for point-source mode.

The H/V directivity is 30°× 60° (N version) or 30° × 120° (XW version). The directivity is asymmetrically extended **downwards** by 10°.

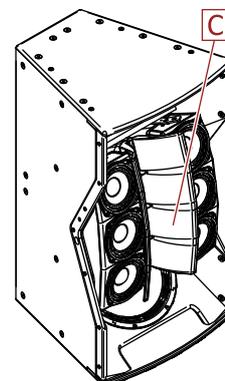


[C] Red ●: point source, up-tilt

The K&F VariQ unit is installed for point-source mode.

The horizontal directivity is 60° (N variant) or 120° (XW variant).

The vertical directivity is 30°, plus there is an asymmetrical **up-tilt** of 10°.



7.3.2 The position of the operating-mode switch

The position of the operating-mode switch must match the orientation of the VariQ unit.

Line-Source Mode

- Switch position right
- Orientation:
Black mark



Point-Source Mode

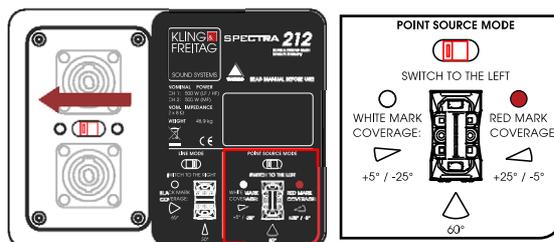
- Switch in left position:
Midrange/Tweeter Unit Orientation
Down-tilt:

- White mark ○

or

- Midrange/Tweeter Unit Orientation
Up-tilt:

- Red mark ●



7.4 Changing the Operating Mode

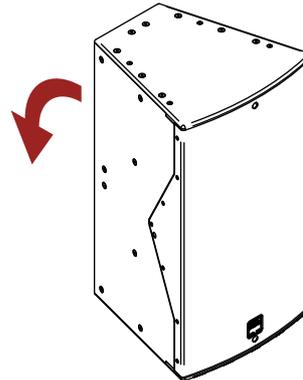
To rotate the midrange/tweeter unit in order to change the operating mode, you need to remove the grille and loosen two locking screws.

In addition, use the switch at the rear panel to change between point source and line source operation.

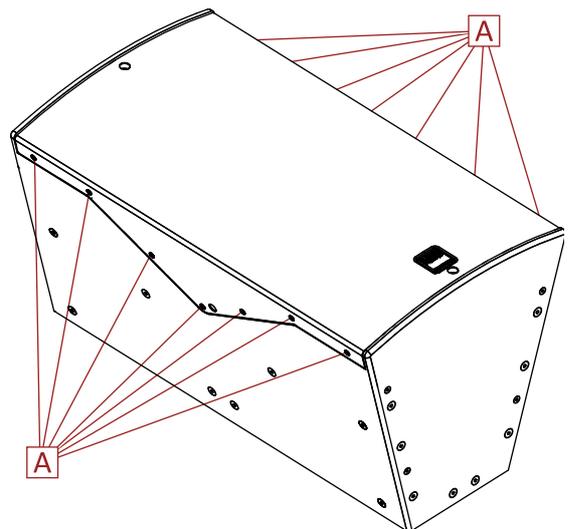
Before changing the configuration, use the side opening to confirm the current coverage mode of the K&F VariQ unit.

7.4.1 Rotating the VariQ Unit

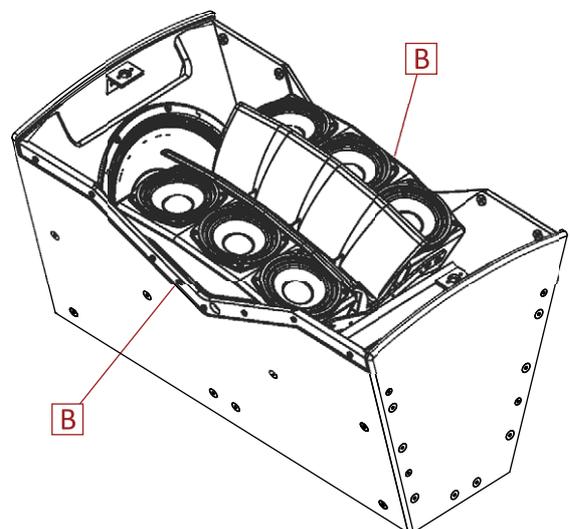
1. Carefully place the K&F SPECTRA 212i speaker on its backside.



2. Remove the grille screws [A], then remove the grille.



3. Remove the two screws [B] holding the VariQ unit in place.

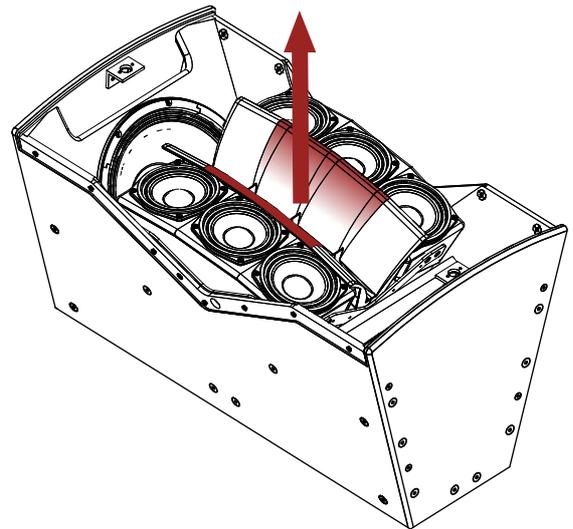


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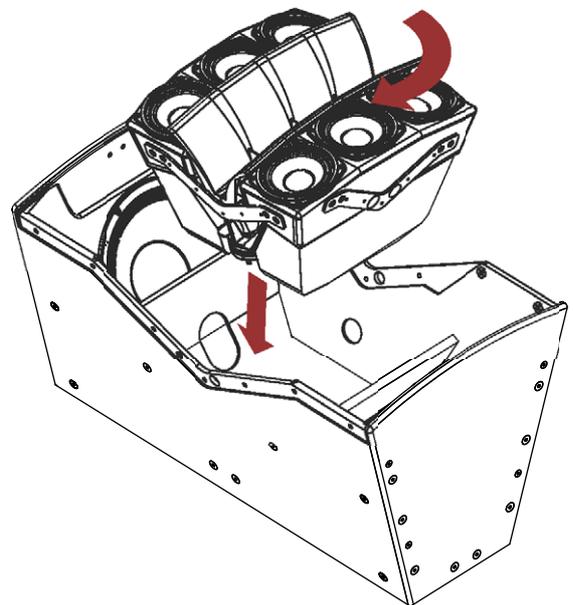
- Grasp the waveformers of the K&F VariQ unit with both hands and lift the unit upwards from the cabinet right until you can rotate it.

Note that lifting the VariQ unit too far might result in loosening the connection cable.

If this happens, be sure to reconnect the cable.

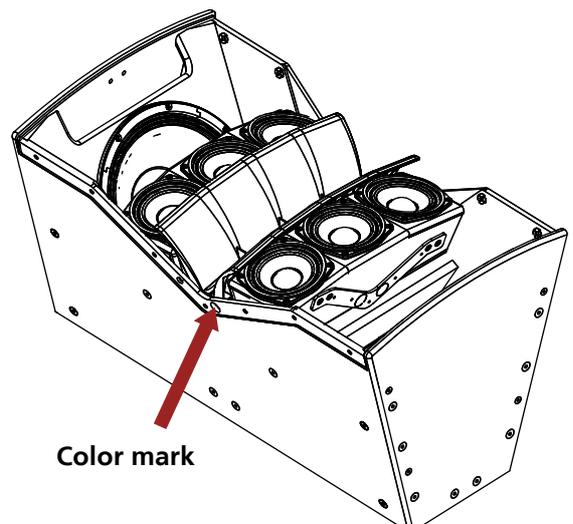


- Rotate the VariQ unit into the desired position, then move it back into place.
- Next, make sure that the threads in the steel brackets of the VariQ unit are properly aligned with the corresponding holes in the cabinet.



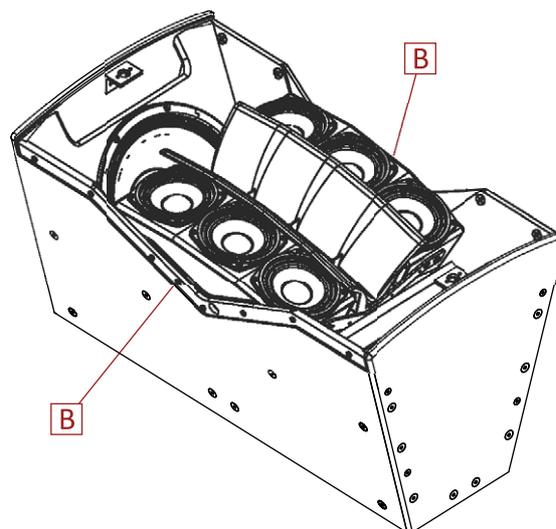
- Make sure the color mark visible in the opening matches the desired operating mode:

- Black: line source
- White: point source, down-tilt
- Red: point source, up-tilt

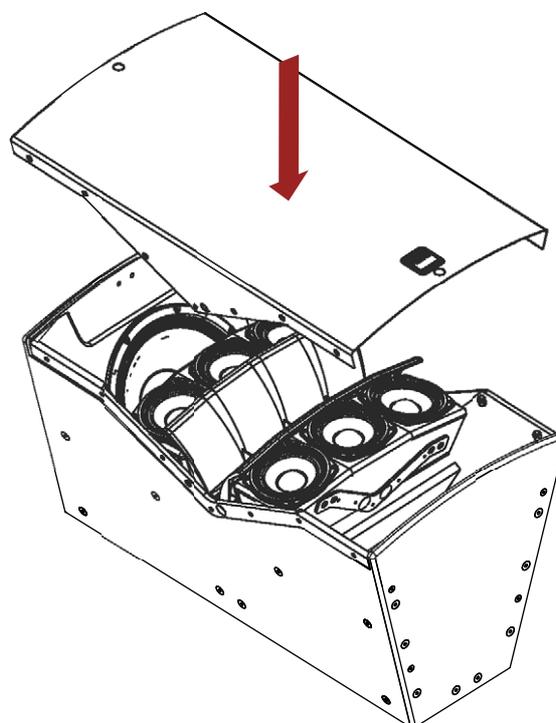


- Replace the previously removed screws **[B]** to fasten the K&F VariQ unit.

Hand-tighten the screws.

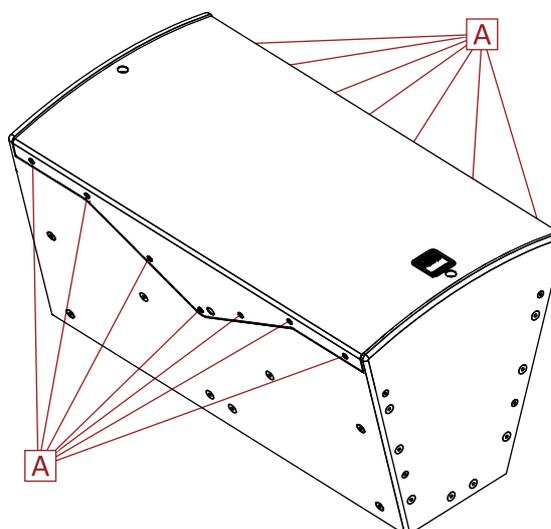


- Align the grille properly (with the company logo at the front-panel bottom) and replace it.



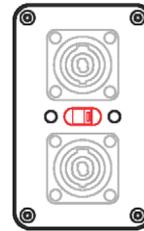
- Replace the grid screws **[A]**.

To avoid incorrect screw replacement causing thread damage, press the grille against the cabinet and insert the screws perpendicular to the side panel of the cabinet.

**NOTICE**

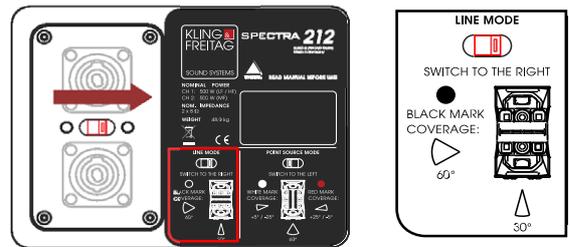
7.4.2 Setting the Operating-Mode Switch

11. Move the switch to the required operating-mode setting.
Make sure the switch position matches the orientation of the VariQ unit.



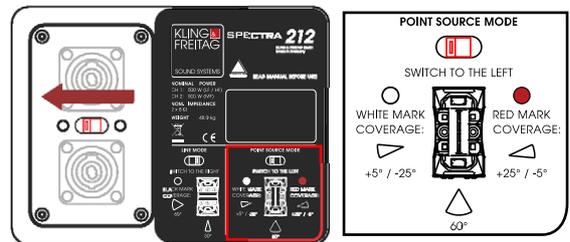
Line-Source Mode

- Switch position right
- Orientation: Black mark



Point-Source Mode

- Switch in left position:
Midrange/Tweeter Unit Orientation Down-tilt:
- White mark ○
- or**
- Midrange/Tweeter Unit Orientation Up-tilt:
- Red mark ●



8 Wiring

NOTICE

- Before connecting your SPECTRA 212i speaker, switch off all devices and turn down all faders and encoders.
- Be sure to use high-end speaker cables with an appropriate wire gauge. Select the wire gauge with regard to the cable length.
Min. Wire Gauge (mm²) = Req. Cable Length (m) / (2xSpeaker Impedance (Ohm))
- To connect the mixing console to the power-amp inputs, use shielded 2-pole balanced microphone cables equipped with quality connectors.
- Avoid creating ground loops.
- Be sure to follow the pinouts shown in this manual.
- Check for correct polarity of the speaker links to the power amplifier.
- Upon completing wiring, ensure that the connected speaker channels are working in phase, for example, using a phase tester. When the connected channels are used simultaneously, you can identify out-of-phase statuses by bass cancellation or mid-frequency signals (e.g. voices) that cannot be located properly.
- When connecting multiple speakers, you can daisy-chain the signal from one speaker to the next. Make sure that the total impedance of all speakers connected to an amplifier does not fall below the minimum impedance specified for the amplifier. **$1/R1 + 1/R2 + 1/R3 + \dots = 1/R_{total}$**

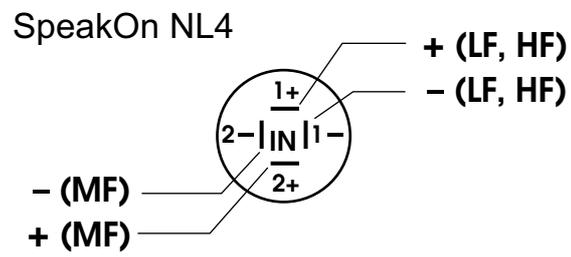
WARNING

Speaker-signal currents are potentially hazardous to the human body.

When the system is in use, make sure that the connectors are secured against inadvertent touch.

8.1 Terminal assignment

Speakon connector



9 Initial Operation

NOTICE

- Switch off all devices and turn down all volume controls on the mixing console and the amplifiers.
- Wire your K&F SPECTRA 212i systems as described in this manual.
- Switch on the devices in the following order: **first** the mixing console, then the controller and finally the power amplifiers! Be sure to observe this power-up sequence at all times. Otherwise switching noises may damage the system.
- If you hear noise, turn off all devices in reverse order, then check all cable connections.
- Turn up all amplifier channels one after another and output a low-volume signal to the system. Check to see if the desired signals are applied to the intended speakers and make sure there is no interference.
- With amplifiers with insufficient input-stage headroom, you may not always be able to prevent distortion by reducing the power-amp volume controls. In this case, the clipping indicator may not light when clipping actually occurs! To prevent damage to the speakers, we recommend fully turning up the power-amp volume controls, then carefully turn up the volume on the mixing console or controller or reduce the limiter threshold of the controller as appropriate in order not to overload the amplifiers.
- When turning off the system, first turn down the amplifier input controls. Next, power down the amplifiers, then turn off the remaining devices.

10 Setups and Use Cases

The K&F SPECTRA 212i speaker is designed as a midrange/tweeter system for stationary installation. When using it as a main sound-reinforcement system, we recommend using an additional K&F subwoofer.

Our recommendation is using K&F subwoofers from the K&F NOMOS range.

Example configurations:

- (1x) K&F SPECTRA 212i
(1x) K&F NOMOS LS2
(1x) K&F NOMOS LT
- 3 x SPECTRA 212i
(3x) K&F NOMOS XLT

All setups depend on their intended use, the required beamwidth, and the on-site conditions.

10.1 Setup 1: 1x SPECTRA 212i Point Source in Full Range Mode

To operate the K&F SPECTRA 212i as a point source in full-range mode, set up the speaker as described in the »Changing the Operating Mode« chapter on page 27. Select the appropriate preset on the K&F SystemAmp or K&F SystemRack. When wiring your system, ensure correct pinout (see page 32).

Presets:

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| K&F SystemAmp: | SPECTRA 212 PS FR |
| K&F SystemRack: | Spec212 PS FR |

10.2 Setup 2: 1 x K&F SPECTRA 212i point source with additional subwoofer

If you want to use the K&F SPECTRA 212i as a line source in combination with a subwoofer, be sure to configure the VariQ unit properly. Select the appropriate preset on the K&F SystemAmp or K&F SystemRack. When wiring your system, ensure correct pinout (see page 32).

Presets:

K&F SystemAmp: **SPECTRA 212 PS LCut**

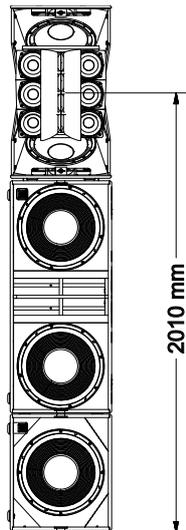
To ensure optimum load distribution on the K&F SystemAmp, we recommend using channels 3 and 4 for the K&F SPECTRA 212i and channels 1 and 2 for the subwoofers.

K&F SystemRack: **Spec212 PS LC**

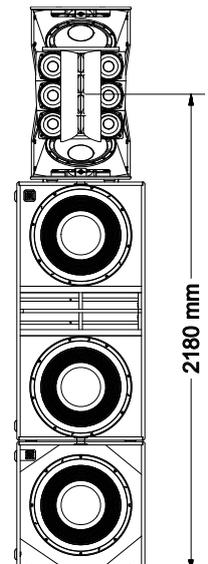
By default, the crossover frequency between the subwoofer and the top is 100 Hz. If you prefer a lower frequency (for example, the subwoofer and the top will be located relatively far apart from each other), you might want to select the full-range mode for the K&F SPECTRA 212i while feeding the subwoofers in 60-Hz mode.

Suggested configurations include:

- (1x) K&F SPECTRA 212i (Point Source)
- (1x) K&F NOMOS LT
- (1x) K&F NOMOS LS2



- (1x) K&F SPECTRA 212i (Point Source)
- (1x) K&F NOMOS XLT
- (1x) K&F NOMOS XLS



10.3 Setup 3: 2× K&F SPECTRA 212i line source in full range mode

To operate the K&F SPECTRA 212 as a line source in full-range mode, set up the speaker as described in the »Changing the Operating Mode« chapter on page 27. Select the appropriate preset on the K&F SystemAmp or K&F SystemRack. When wiring your system, ensure correct pinout (see page 32). You can operate up to three K&F SPECTRA 212i in parallel. The resulting overall load impedance is 2.7 Ohm per channel.

Presets:

K&F SystemAmp:

SPECTRA 212 LS FR

With a cluster of 2 setup, enable the switchable Cluster of 2 filter in the Input EQ of the K&F SystemAmp.

K&F SystemRack:

2xSpec212 LS FR

10.4 Setup 4: 3× SPECTRA 212i line source with additional subwoofer

Presets:

K&F SystemAmp:

SPECTRA 212 LS LCut

With a cluster of 3 setup, enable the switchable Cluster of 3 filter in the Input EQ of the K&F SystemAmp.

K&F SystemRack:

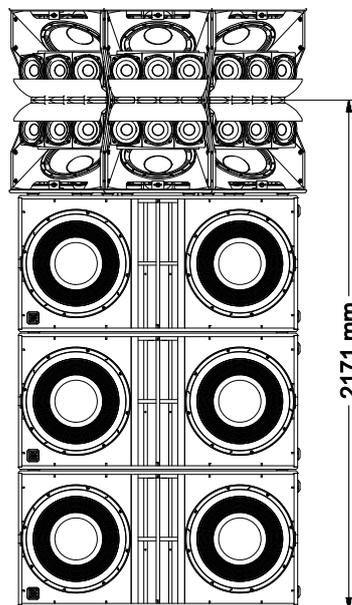
3xSpec212 LS LCut

By default, the crossover frequency between the subwoofer and the top is 100 Hz. If you prefer a lower frequency (for example, the subwoofer and the top will be located relatively far apart from each other), you might want to select the full-range mode for the K&F SPECTRA 212i while feeding the subwoofers in 60-Hz mode.

Suggested configurations include:

(3x)
K&F SPECTRA 212i
(Line Source)

(3x)
K&F NOMOS XLT



11 Maintenance

In addition to the instructions given here, please also read carefully those in the manuals of any mounting accessories used.

- Perform a visual inspection before each installation.
- Visually inspect the entire setup every six months.
- When performing those checks, particularly look for deformations, cracks, dents, damage to threads, and corrosion. Also check slings and lifts (e.g. shackles, chains, and steel ropes) carefully for wear and deformation.

WARNING

Risks imposed by undetected damages

- The inspection must be carried out by a qualified expert.
- If as a result of these checks any uncertainty should arise with regard to safety or defects are found, don't use the speaker any longer. Contact your retailer.
- Be sure to use self-locking screws no more than five times. Using them more often may result in screws loosening in operation. If in doubt, use new screws. Never use other types of screws.
- All repair work must be performed by Kling & Freitag after evaluation carried out by engineering.
- Many countries require regular inspection of mounting components and accessories. An additional annual inspection is typically required to be performed by a technical expert. Moreover, a legally certified or official authority must perform a detailed inspection every four years.
- Therefore, be sure to maintain an inspection log. Enter the values determined for each speaker and accessory during the periodic checks into this log. This way, relevant data are always at hand in case of inspection. This inspection log book shall be updated with the inspection steps, test intervals and parts lists.
- If necessary, use multifunction oil for care.

To have the acoustic foam replaced, send the grille including the foam layer to KLING & FREITAG GMBH. We will then replace the foam layer with a new one at a fixed charge and return your grille.

12 Transportation and Storage

The K&F SPECTRA 212i system is protected against the effects of unfavorable temporary weather conditions, etc.; despite, be sure to store, transport, and use the accessories in dry environments only. The K&F SPECTRA 212i is not designed for prolonged use in corrosive environments.

Make sure that the system is adequately ventilated during longer storage periods so any residual moisture can escape from the equipment.

In order to prevent damage, please make sure to avoid mechanical strains.

13 Disposal

Please recycle the packaging material of the device.

13.1 Germany

Don't dispose of waste electrical equipment through household waste.

Don't deliver it to official recycling points either.

All KLING & FREITAG products are plain business-to-business (B2B) products. Therefore, KLING & FREITAG GmbH is exclusively responsible for disposing of all KLING & FREITAG waste equipment marked with a crossed-out garbage-can icon. Please call the below phone number when you have a KLING & FREITAG product (marked with the crossed-out garbage-can icon) for disposal. We will offer you a straightforward and professional disposal at no cost.



KLING & FREITAG equipment with no such icon was distributed before 24 March 2006; in that case, the owner is legally responsible for disposal. We will, however, gladly assist you by naming appropriate ways of disposal.

For further disposal information of KLING & FREITAG waste products, call +49 511 -96 99 7 -0

Explanation: The Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Appliances Act (ElektroG) is the German implementation of the European (EU) Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE, 2002/96/EC).

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KLING & FREITAG GmbH is legally registered as a manufacturer with the German waste-equipment registration authority (EAR). Unsere WEEE-Reg.Nr. lautet: DE64110372.

We substantiated towards the EAR that our products are for B2B trade only.

13.2 EU, Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein

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The local distributor (sales partner) in the respective country is responsible for complying with the applicable legislation.

Contact your retailer or the local authorities for information on the regulations applicable in any EU member state (except Germany).

13.3 All Other Countries

Contact your retailer or the local authorities for information on the regulations applicable in any country not listed above.

14 EC Declaration of Conformity

EG-Konformitätserklärung

(Declaration of EG-Conformity)



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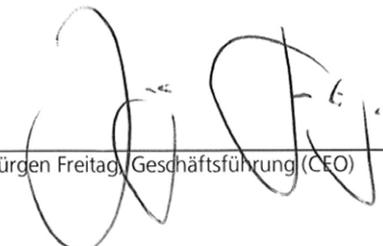
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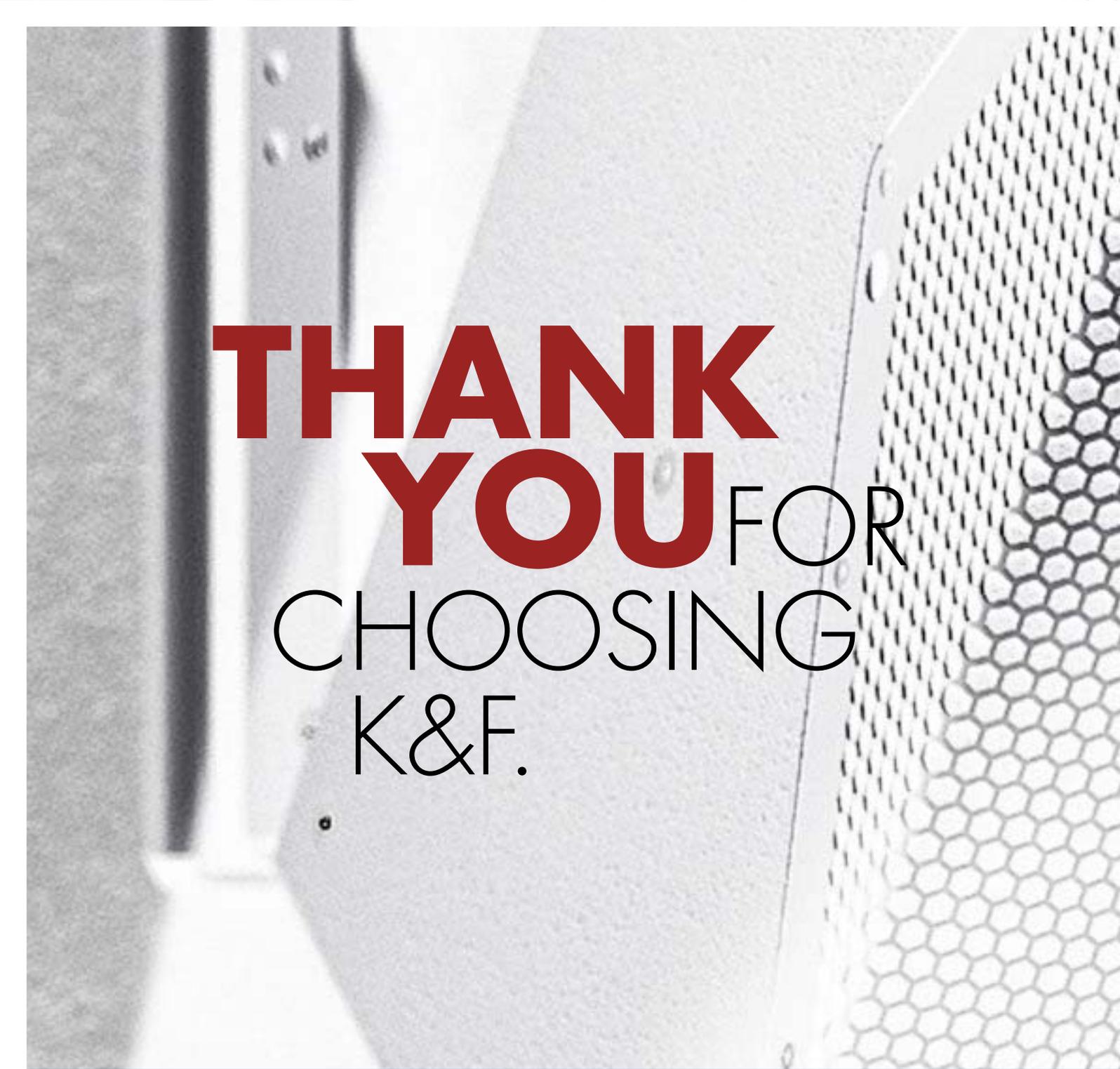
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- RoHS II 2011/65/EU, Richtlinie zur Beschränkung der Verwendung bestimmter gefährlicher Stoffe in Elektro- und Elektronikgeräten (Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment)

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