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MANUAL PAN SPEAKER P 8-15 + VARIANTS

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General information

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P 8-15-Pi

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1. Product description

Thank you for choosing a product from Pan Acoustics. The passive loudspeakers from the Pan Speaker series combine architecturally appealing design with flexible connections. Depending on the model, low impedance, 100 V and RJ variants are available.

The Pan Speaker series offers a comprehensive range of loudspeakers for different applications such as traditional AV installations, theatre, immersive sound and outdoor applications.

All loudspeakers from the Pan Speaker series feature:

- appealing design
- natural and unaltered audio reproduction
- flexibility and modularity

Please read this operating manual carefully prior to startup in order to guarantee fault-free operation.

2. Symbols and explanation



DANGER

This symbol indicates a hazard with a high level of risk. If this hazard is not avoided, serious injury or death may result.



WARNING

This symbol indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk. If this hazard is not avoided, moderate to serious injury or death may result.



CAUTION

This symbol indicates a hazard with a low level of risk. Failure to observe this instruction may result in minor injuries or damage to property.



NOTICE

This symbol provides important instructions for the proper handling of the product. Failure to observe this instruction may result in damage to the product or malfunctions.

3. General information and target group

All information in this operating manual is based on the product properties available at the time of preparation and the safety regulations applicable at that time.

This operating manual describes the setup, function and connection of the Pan Speaker loudspeaker systems P 8-15-Pi, P 8-15-Pi | 100 V, P 8-15-Pi | IP65 and P 8-15-Pi | 100 V | IP65. It is aimed at system technicians and persons assigned the task of installing and operating a relevant system.

Pan Acoustics reserves the right to make changes and modifications within the scope of legal regulations and product improvements without prior notice.

This operating manual and all additional information required for operation must be read prior to use by all persons involved in commissioning. The operating manual and all additional information required must be kept within reach near the device.

All necessary information and documents can be obtained from the Pan Acoustics website, <https://www.pan-acoustics.de/en/service/download>, or by sending an e-mail to contact@pan-acoustics.de.

4. General safety regulations

The following safety regulations must be read completely and diligently before putting the device into operation and must then be kept in a safe place near the device. Reading the operating manual does not replace the knowledge and observance of all valid local safety rules and regulations. The information and technical specifications published in this document are based on data available at the time of publication. We reserve the right to make changes to the product aimed towards product improvement and adjustment to new applicable standards.

DANGER

To prevent injuries, electric shock and fire, ensure that all persons involved in the set up, operation, dismounting or installation of the device / system have read this operating manual.

WARNING

In order to prevent falling object injuries,

- this device is to be fastened to building fixtures with friction-locking connections using suitable connector elements according to the installation instructions. The base surface is to be checked for suitability of installation and, where required, prepared by qualified personnel.
- the connections and components delivered by Pan Acoustics or expressly mentioned in this manual are to be used.
- the load-bearing elements and connections are to be checked regularly for wear and loosening.

To minimise the risk of fire or electric shock,

- the product must not be opened. It does not contain any parts that can be serviced by the user.
- the product must not be exposed to moisture or humidity, except for loudspeakers with an appropriate IP protection class.
- no objects filled with liquid (e.g. bottles) must be placed on top of the device.
- the device must not be exposed to excessive heat, direct sunlight, fire or the like.
- no open sources of fire (e.g. candles) must be placed on top of or under the device.

To prevent injury, this product must be taken out of operation, clearly marked and secured against accidental operation if the product

- shows signs of visible damage.
- contains loose parts.
- no longer works flawlessly.
- has been stored for a long time under unfavourable conditions (e.g. in humid rooms).
- was exposed to severe transport stress (e.g. with unsuitable packaging).

To avoid injuries such as hearing damage due to excessive volume levels, persons should

- never stand directly in front of a connected loudspeaker.
- not be exposed to high volume levels over a long period of time.

CAUTION

To prevent damage to the product, avoid

- generating acoustic feedback.
- playing back distorted signals of high power over a long period of time.
- generating impulse-like sounds (e.g. popping noises) which occur when a media player is switched on, connected or disconnected.

NOTICE

Device protection and operating safety

- The device is completely disconnected from the signal network by disconnecting the signal connection.
- The device may only be cleaned from the outside using a dry cloth.
- The original packaging or an appropriate transport box (flight case) should be used when transporting the device. The device must be protected against vibrations.

5. Safety instructions

All products from Pan Acoustics are developed and manufactured in Germany according to the latest safety regulations. Each product is thoroughly inspected prior to shipping according to in-house quality guidelines.

The device conforms to the current CE regulations for operation in residential, business, commercial and industrial areas.

The device must be carefully inspected upon receipt for transport damage and completeness. In case of damage, the transport company and the shipper must be notified without delay.

Safety may be compromised if the product:

- shows signs of visible damage.
- no longer works correctly.
- has been stored for a long time under unfavourable conditions.
- has been transported incorrectly (e.g. unsuitable packaging).

If the product shows signs of impairments that no longer guarantee safe operation, the device must be secured and labelled accordingly. It must also be ensured that no intentional or accidental operation by third parties is possible.

6. Scope of delivery

Inspect the product for completeness upon delivery. The scope of delivery includes:

1 x Pan Speaker P 8-15-Pi (version as ordered)

1 x manual download information

1 x 5-pin connection terminal (wire cross-section: 0.2 - 3.0 mm²) or connection cable

7. Setup location

The loudspeaker is suitable for indoor operation. In outdoor areas, the loudspeaker must only be operated with a suitable IP protection class (IP54 or IP65). Sufficient air circulation must be ensured when operating the device indoors.

The device may be damaged by condensation. It should therefore be appropriately acclimatised before operation.

The loudspeaker may only be operated in the specified ambient temperature --> see chapter 17 "Technical data loudspeaker".

WARNING

When unpacking, it is important to pay attention to the temperature difference between the ambient temperature and the device. If the temperature difference is high, it is necessary to wait a sufficiently long time before operating the device to avoid damage due to condensation.

8. Assembly and connection

8.1. Assembly of mounts (accessories)

Various mounts are available from the "Pan Accessories" range for installing the loudspeaker on walls and ceilings

--> see chapter 16 "Mounts".

The installation and commissioning of loudspeakers must only be carried out by qualified personnel. Ensure that the mount chosen corresponds to the requirements on the wall or ceiling structure, along with operating requirements.

National safety regulations for operation and assembly must be followed.

CONNECTION WITH THE BUILDING STRUCTURE

- It must be ensured that the ceiling/wall area where the device is to be installed is structurally suitable.
- The mount must lie flat on the surface of the building structure. The surface must not show any settlement effects even in the long term.
- For a safe and durable connection, plug and screw connections must be dimensioned according to the acting forces that may occur through lever effects.
- In case of doubt as to the type and composition of the building structure, consult a structural engineer.

CONNECTION OF THE LOUDSPEAKER AND MOUNT

- All mounts sourced via Pan Acoustics for the Pan Speaker series are delivered with suitable installation material for connection with the loudspeaker.
- The connection between the loudspeaker and the mount is made by a fixing point (e.g. a slot nut, which is inserted into the rear slot of the loudspeaker and tightened with two M6 set screws).
- To avoid damage to the mounts and the loudspeakers, no screws longer than the original ones must be used. Longer screws may destroy the stability of the loudspeaker or cause short circuits inside the loudspeaker.
- A tightening torque of 10 Nm must be observed for the screw connection between the mount and the loudspeaker.



⚠ NOTICE

You can find the installation instructions for the selected mount on our website in the download area.

8.2. Electrical connection

8.2.1. P 8-15-Pi (low impedance)

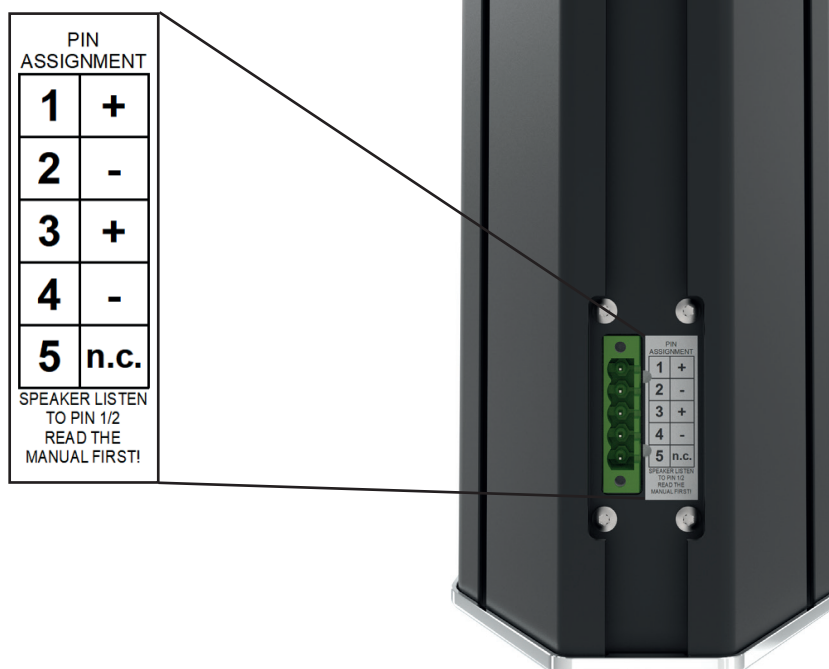
The low-impedance variant of the loudspeaker P 8-15-Pi is equipped with a 5-pin connector at the back. The audio signal must be connected via the enclosed connection terminal using pin 1 (+) and pin 2 (-). The connection terminal can also be used to pick up the audio signal again via pin 3 (+) and pin 4 (-) on the loudspeaker.

⚠ WARNING

Connection cables must not be used for fixing or suspending loudspeakers.

Step 1:

Make the connection panel accessible. The connection terminal can be firmly connected to the loudspeaker enclosure using the screws in the terminal.



Step 2:

Insert the stripped wires into pin 1 and pin 2 of the connection terminal. To do this, open the screw blocks with a screwdriver. After inserting the wires, close the screw blocks again and tighten them with a torque of 0.4 Nm so that the wires cannot slip out.

⚠ NOTICE

The wires of the connection cable must be fitted with wire end ferrules.

**Step 3:**

Insert the connection terminal with the cable into the 5-pin connector on the loudspeaker.



Step 4:

Fix the connection terminal to the loudspeaker.

**⚠ NOTICE**

The 5-pin connector on the loudspeaker is connected such that the signal can be looped on to another loudspeaker via pin 3 and pin 4. To avoid damage to the connected power amplifier, the total impedance of all connected loudspeakers in a line must not fall below the impedance of the amplifier.

8.2.2. P 8-15-Pi | IP65 (low impedance)

The low-impedance variant of the loudspeaker P 8-15-Pi | IP65 is equipped with a 2-pin connection cable of 5 m length. The connection cable is permanently connected to the loudspeaker at the factory and can be shortened to the required length. In addition to the connection cable, the loudspeaker P 8-15-Pi | IP65 features a maintenance-free pressure equalisation element for weather protection.

WARNING

Connection cables must not be used for fixing or suspending loudspeakers.



Connection of the loudspeaker to the audio network:

- shorten the connection cable to the desired or required length
- remove approx. 5 cm of cable sheath at the end of the cable and expose the wires
- strip the individual wires
- fit the wires with wire end ferrules
- connect the connection cable to the audio network according to the technical rules

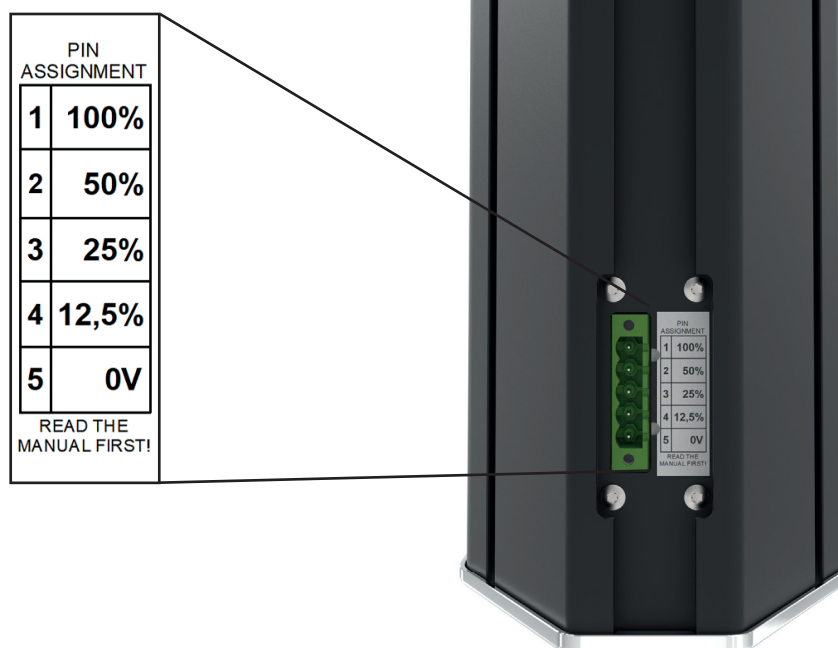
8.2.3. P 8-15-Pi (100 volts)

The 100 V variant of the loudspeaker P 8-15-Pi is equipped with a 5-pin connector at the back. The audio signal must be connected via the enclosed connection terminal. Different power taps (100%, 50%, 25%, 12.5%) can be realised via the individual pins.

⚠ WARNING

Connection cables must not be used for fixing or suspending loudspeakers.

Make the connection panel accessible. The connection terminal can be firmly connected to the loudspeaker enclosure using the screws in the terminal.



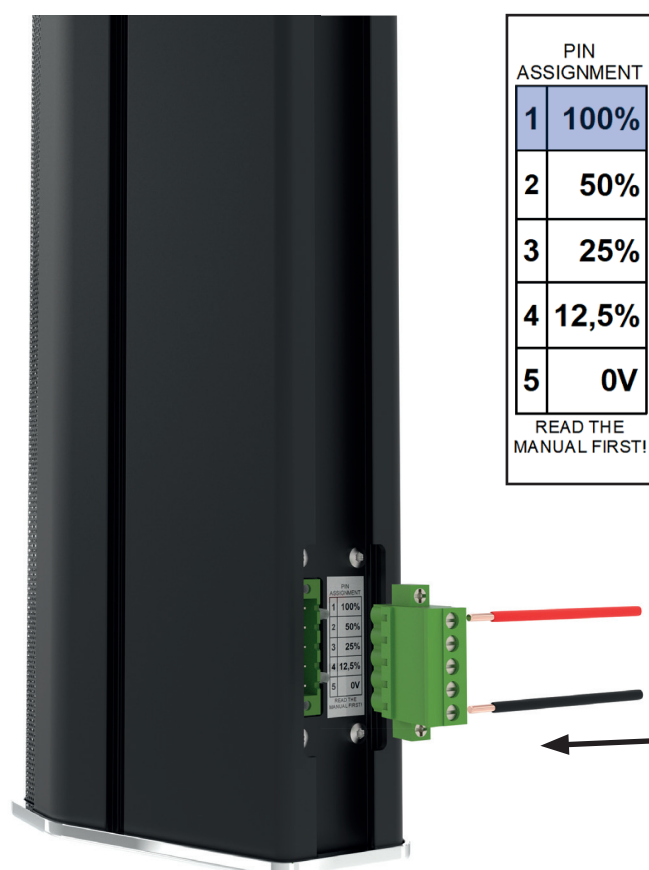
8.2.3.1. Power tapping 100%

Step 1:

Insert the stripped wires into pin 1 and pin 5 of the connection terminal. To do this, open the screw blocks with a screwdriver. After inserting the wires, close the screw blocks again and tighten them with a torque of 0.4 Nm so that the wires cannot slip out.

⚠ NOTICE

The wires of the connection cable must be fitted with wire end ferrules.



Step 2:

Insert the connection terminal with the cable into the 5-pin connector on the loudspeaker.



Step 3:

Fix the connection terminal to the loudspeaker.



8.2.3.2. Power tapping 50%

Step 1:

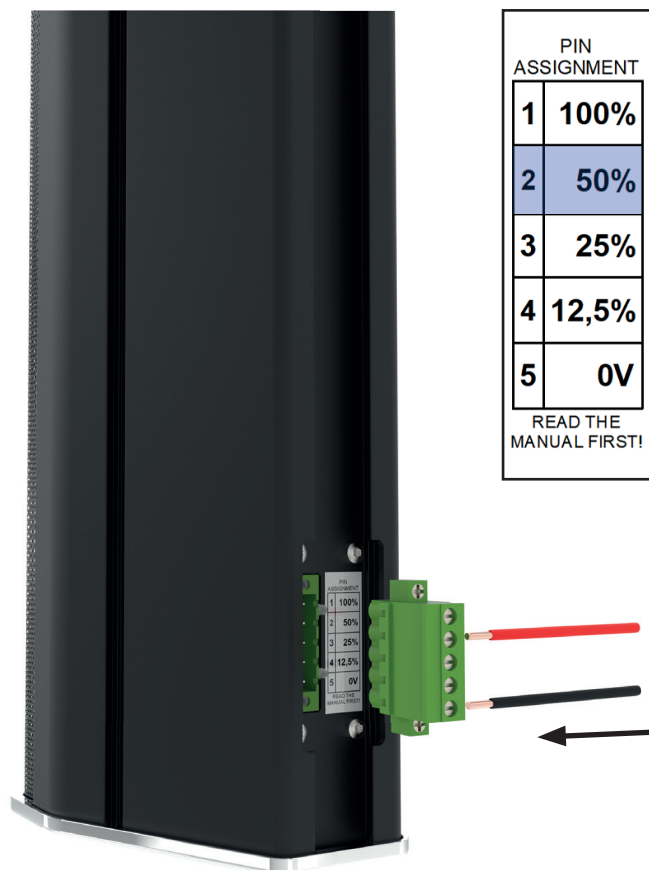
Insert the stripped wires into pin 2 and pin 5 of the connection terminal. To do this, open the screw blocks with a screwdriver. After inserting the wires, close the screw blocks again and tighten them with a torque of 0.4 Nm so that the wires cannot slip out.

⚠ NOTICE

The wires of the connection cable must be fitted with wire end ferrules.

PIN ASSIGNMENT	
1	100%
2	50%
3	25%
4	12,5%
5	0V

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Step 2:

Insert the connection terminal with the cable into the 5-pin connector on the loudspeaker.



Step 3:

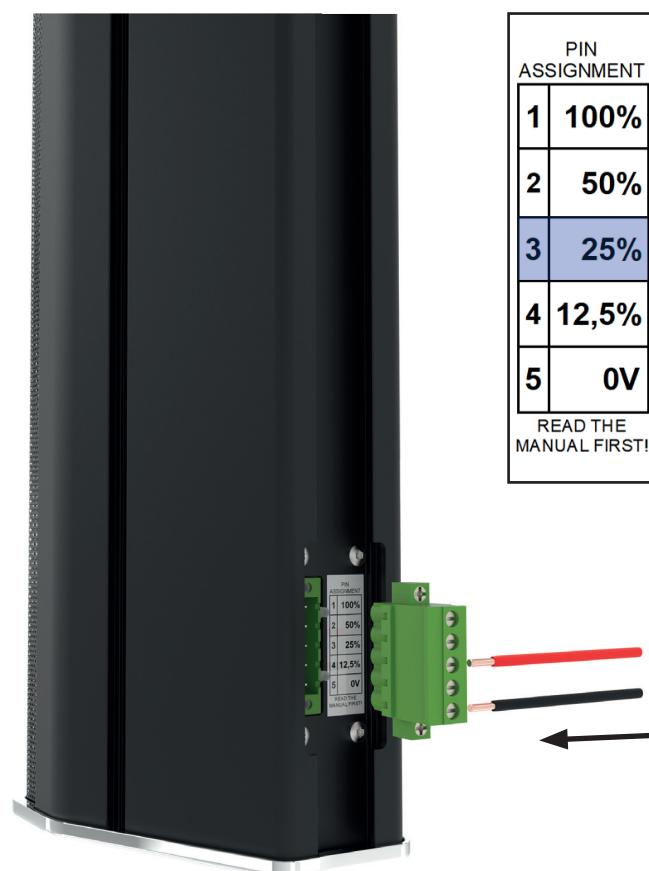
Fix the connection terminal to the loudspeaker.

**8.2.3.3. Power tapping 25%****Step 1:**

Insert the stripped wires into pin 3 and pin 5 of the connection terminal. To do this, open the screw blocks with a screwdriver. After inserting the wires, close the screw blocks again and tighten them with a torque of 0.4 Nm so that the wires cannot slip out.

⚠ NOTICE

The wires of the connection cable must be fitted with wire end ferrules.



Step 2:

Insert the connection terminal with the cable into the 5-pin connector on the loudspeaker.

**Step 3:**

Fix the connection terminal to the loudspeaker.



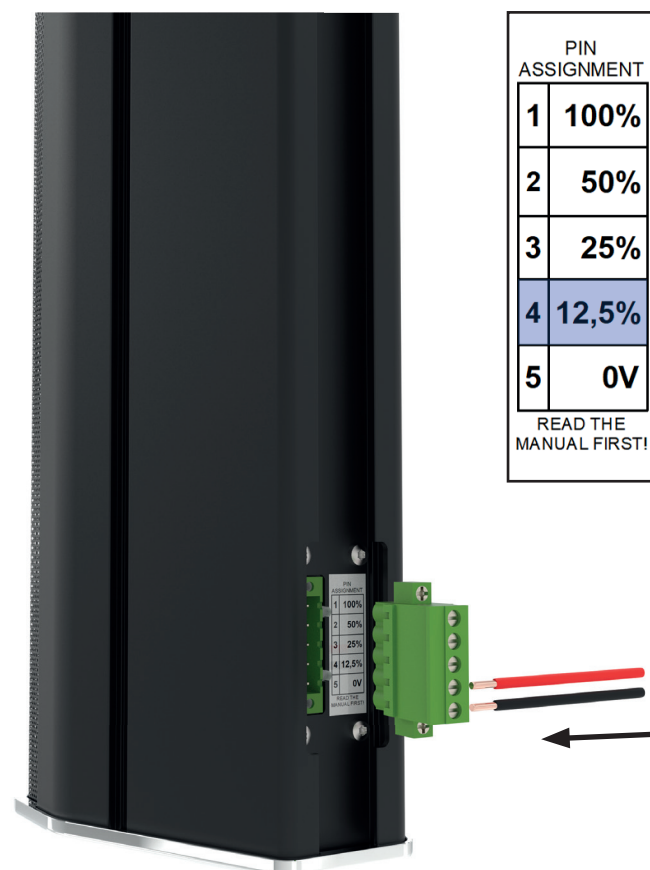
8.2.3.4. Power tapping 12.5%

Step 1:

Insert the stripped wires into pin 4 and pin 5 of the connection terminal. To do this, open the screw blocks with a screwdriver. After inserting the wires, close the screw blocks again and tighten them with a torque of 0.4 Nm so that the wires cannot slip out.

⚠ NOTICE

The wires of the connection cable must be fitted with wire end ferrules.

**Step 2:**

Insert the connection terminal with the cable into the 5-pin connector on the loudspeaker.



Step 3:

Fix the connection terminal to the loudspeaker.

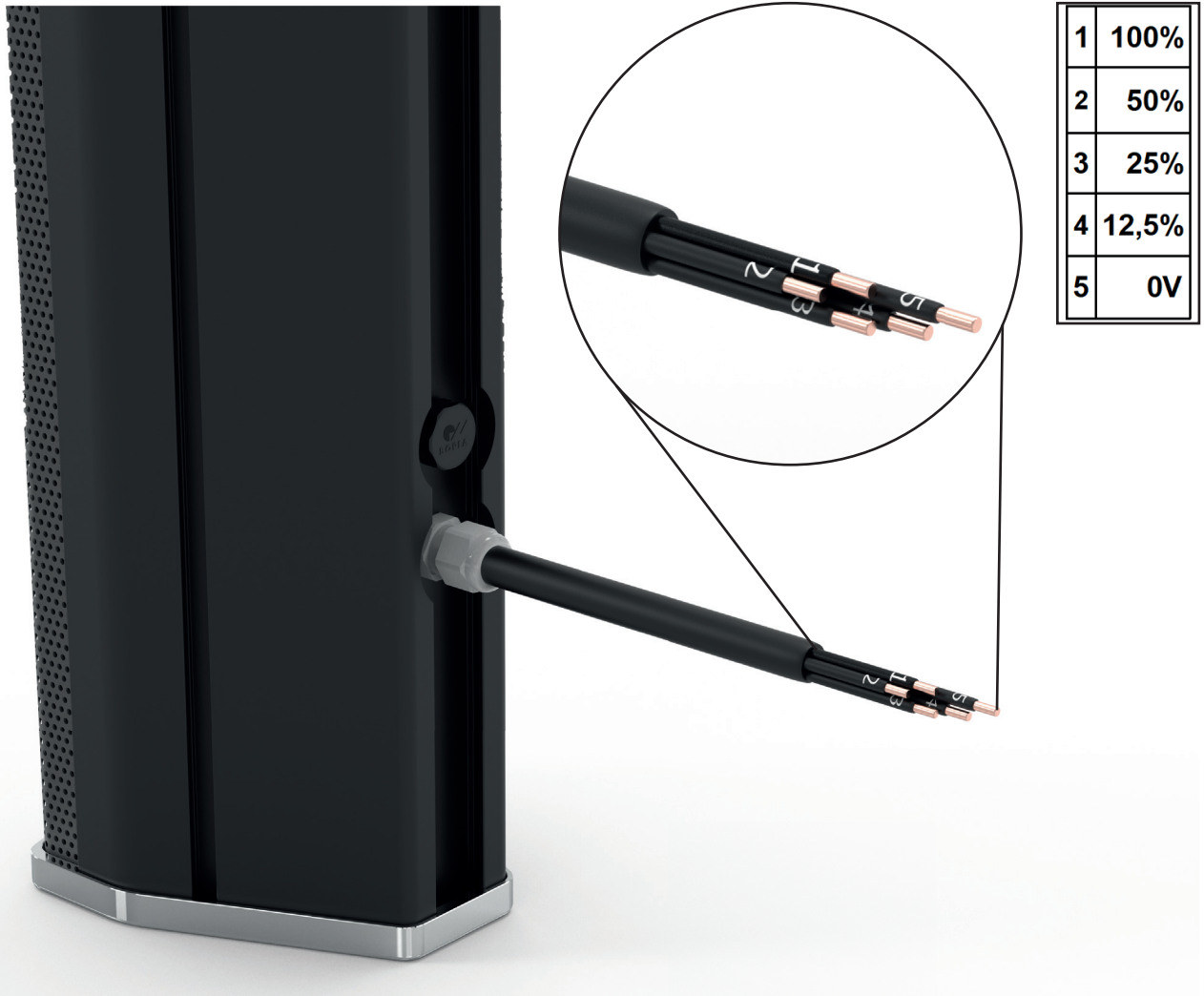


8.2.4. P 8-15-Pi | IP65 (100 volts)

The 100 V variant of the loudspeaker P 8-15-Pi | IP65 is equipped with a 5-pin connection cable with numbering (1-5) of 5 m length. The connection cable is permanently connected to the loudspeaker at the factory and can be shortened to the required length. In addition to the connection cable, the loudspeaker P 8-15-Pi | IP65 features a maintenance-free pressure equalisation element for weather protection.

⚠ WARNING

Connection cables must not be used for fixing or suspending loudspeakers.



Connection of the loudspeaker to the 100 V network:

- shorten the connection cable to the desired or required length
- remove approx. 5 cm of cable sheath at the end of the cable and expose the wires
- strip the desired wires (1-4) + (5) for the power tap
- use heat shrink tubing to insulate the unneeded wires individually against short circuits
- fit the wires with wire end ferrules
- connect the connection cable to the 100 V network according to the technical rules

⚠ NOTICE

The numbers on the wires (1-5) correspond to the following power taps:
 1 = 100% | 2 = 50% | 3 = 25% | 4 = 12,5% | 5 = 0 V

8.3. Operation on the power amplifier

The loudspeaker P 8-15-Pi must be operated on a correctly configured DSP amplifier or amplifier with upstream audio DSP. The amplifier to be used must be chosen according to the technical data of the loudspeaker.

Technical data --> see chapter 17 "Technical data loudspeaker".

DSP settings for various DSP amplifiers and DSP audio platforms for sound equalisation can be downloaded from the Pan Acoustics website www.pan-acoustics.de. If you have any technical questions, you can also contact our support team at support@pan-acoustics.de.

9. Operating conditions

The product is suitable for operation in an ambient temperature from -10 °C to +50 °C. If the product is operated below 0 °C, the device must be operated by means of a continuous signal in order to prevent the loudspeaker chassis from freezing.

Before operating the device for the first time, it must be acclimatised. Avoid exposing the device to aggressive chemical liquids and vapours. The device must not be covered up by textiles. Take precautions to prevent the enclosure from heating up due to direct exposure to sunlight or powerful spotlights. The device must also not be exposed to strong vibrations.

10. Service and repair

Service and repair work may only be carried out by persons and partners authorised by Pan Acoustics.

No service or repair measures are to be performed on the device that exceed the statements made in chapter 11 "Maintenance".

Contact data:

--> see chapter 15 "Contact address".

11. Maintenance measures

The following measures must be carried out at regular intervals:

Cleaning

The enclosure should be regularly dusted off with a damp cloth and checked for damage.

Visual and functional check

The installed device should be regularly subjected to a visual check.

The following checks must be carried out:

- Check the wall and ceiling mount for a firm fit.
- Check the enclosure for damage.
- Check the connection cable for damage.

12. Declaration of conformity

The declaration of conformity for the relevant product from the Pan Speaker series can be requested from Pan Acoustics.

13. WEEE declaration (disposal)



The waste bin symbol indicates that electrical and electronic devices must not be disposed of with household waste after their useful life. This symbol can be found on the type plate of our products. Dispose of the device in accordance with the applicable regulations and any contractual agreements. If you have any questions about disposal, please contact your dealer, distributor or us.



14. Warranty

Pan Acoustics stands by its products and gives up to **10 years warranty** on its loudspeakers for any material or manufacturing defects. New products manufactured in accordance with protection classes IP54 and IP65 as well as digital audio interfaces (Dante®) from Audinate Pty Ltd and rechargeable batteries are excluded from the 10-year warranty. A warranty period of 3 years is granted for loudspeakers in accordance with protection classes IP54 and IP65. For further information on the warranty, please refer to the Pan Acoustics warranty conditions.

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16. Mounts

Recommended mounts for mounting products from the Pan Speaker series on walls and ceilings or for mobile use include:



Tripod mount



Wall mount, TWM II



Wall mount, TWM III



Stand for P/PB xx
loudspeaker systems



Ceiling mount (BK)

⚠ NOTICE

Depending on the length and weight of the loudspeaker, a corresponding number of mounts must be used and, if necessary, additional measures for stability or fall protection must be taken.

Information on additional measures or the number of mounts to be used can be found in the manual of the corresponding accessory. If you have any technical questions, you can also contact our support team at support@pan-acoustics.de.

17. Technical data loudspeaker

17.1. P 8-15-Pi

ACOUSTIC PROPERTIES

Configuration:	Passive line array
Frequency range:	130 Hz – 20 kHz
Equipment:	16 x 2.1"
Rated power:	300 W (peak _{20 ms}) / 200 W (programme) / 100 W (nominal)
Recommended amplifier:	DSP power amplifier
Sensitivity:	89 dB 1 W/1 m
Maximum SPL:	126 dB* (peak) @ 1 m
Impedance:	8 ohms
Horizontal radiation pattern:	120° (< 10 kHz)
Vertical radiation pattern:	20°
Connections:	Phoenix, 5-pin (in/out)
Operating temperature:	-10 °C to +50 °C (ambient temperature)

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Enclosure:	Aluminium profile
Grille:	Powder-coated perforated metal sheet
Standard colours (with silver lids): (optional: lids in enclosure colour)	RAL 9006 (aluminium), anodised RAL 9010 (white), silk matt RAL 9005 (black), silk matt
Dimensions (H x W x D):	906 x 107 x 118 [mm]
Weight:	4.9 kg
Mounting option:	Other mounting accessories available.

17.2. P 8-15-Pi | 100 V

ACOUSTIC PROPERTIES

Configuration:	Passive line array
Frequency range:	130 Hz – 20 kHz
Equipment:	16 x 2.1"
Rated power:	80 W / 40 W / 20 W / 10 W
Recommended amplifier:	DSP power amplifier
Sensitivity:	89 dB 1 W/1 m
Maximum SPL:	114 dB* (peak) @ 1 m
Horizontal radiation pattern:	120° (< 10 kHz)
Vertical radiation pattern:	20°
Connections:	1 x Phoenix, 5-pin, for power tapping (100% / 50% / 25% / 12.5%)
Operating temperature:	-10 °C to +50 °C (ambient temperature)

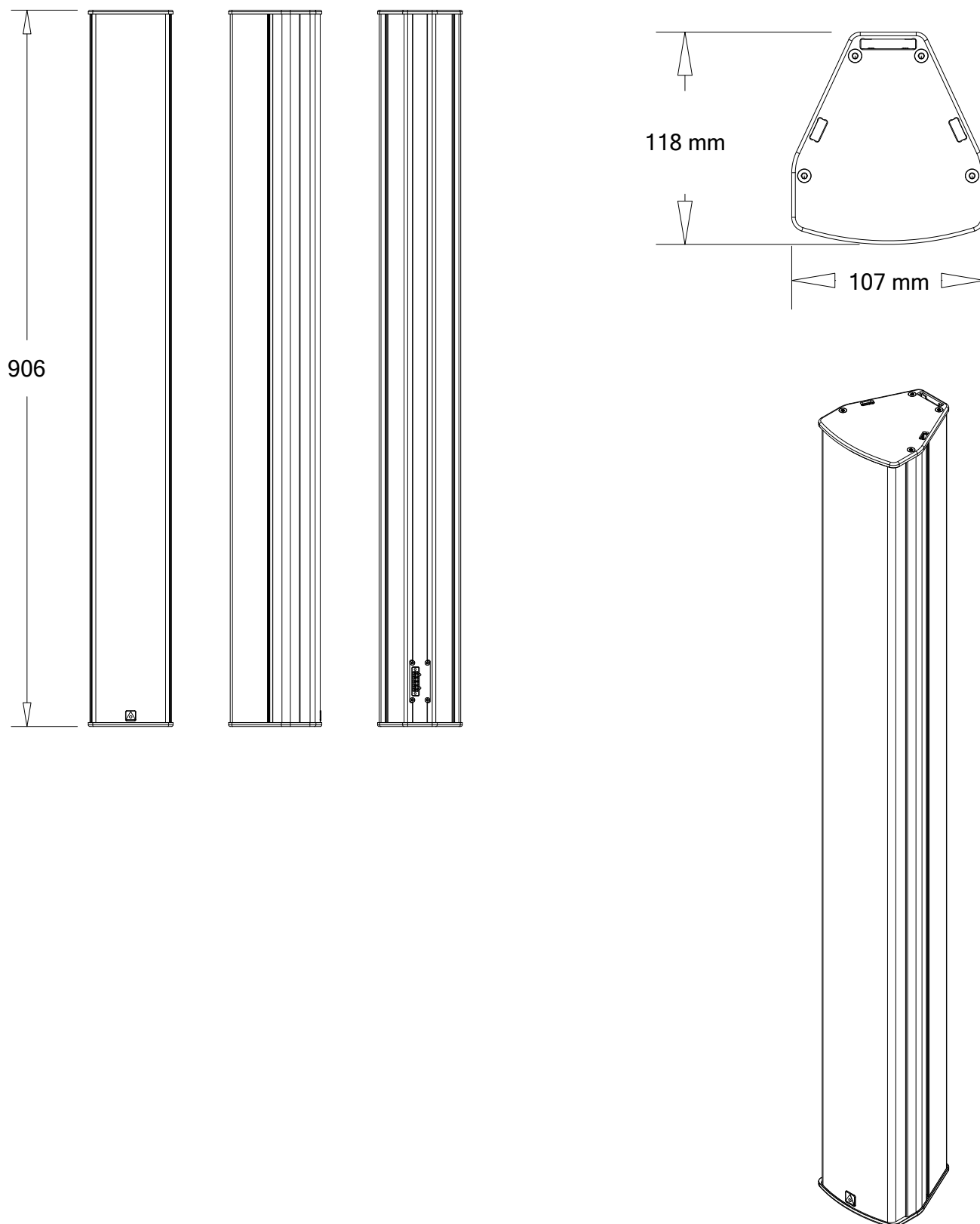
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Enclosure:	Aluminium profile
Grille:	Powder-coated perforated metal sheet
Standard colours (with silver lids): (optional: lids in enclosure colour)	RAL 9006 (aluminium), anodised RAL 9010 (white), silk matt RAL 9005 (black), silk matt
Dimensions (H x W x D):	906 x 107 x 118 [mm]
Weight:	5 kg
Mounting option:	Other mounting accessories available.

*Under anechoic half-space conditions with DSP settings.
Frequency range: -10 dB under anechoic half-space conditions.

18. Technical drawing loudspeaker

18.1. P 8-15-Pi



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