

Title (en)  
DIRECTIONAL LOUDSPEAKER

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RICHTLAUTSPRECHER

Title (fr)  
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Abstract (en)  
A directional loudspeaker is described for use in the mid frequency range of the audio spectrum. The loudspeaker comprises: a housing comprising a front panel, side panels and a back panel, said housing comprising an acoustic resistive material; wherein at least one acoustic transducer is mounted to said front panel, said transducer being configured to drive a membrane for producing front waves at the front of said membrane and back waves at the back of said membrane; and, wherein one or more openings in said side panels, and, optionally, in said back panel allowing at least part of said back waves to exit said housing via said resistive material, said resistive material, said openings and said reflective back panel introducing for said back waves in the mid frequency range a phase delay, an attenuation and an amplitude such that an attenuation at the backside of said loudspeaker of 15 dB or more of the mid range frequencies is achieved.

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