# QFLEX 8

Digitally Steerable Powered Column Array Loudspeaker with 8 Independently Controlled Drivers, Integrated DSP and BeamEngine GUI Control for Installation Applications

- Digitally steerable column array speaker system provides extremely high intelligible speech reinforcement
- 8 4" full range drivers with individual 100 Watt Class D amplifiers and integrated cutting edge DSP
- Class leading ±70° steering control with 8 channels of integrated DSP and amplification
- Intuitive BeamEngine GUI for asymmetric pattern creation and even near and far field SPL coverage
- For installation applications with coverage distances up to 20 m (66')
- Fully PA/VA compliant
- Fully integrated amplified speaker system connects to other TANNOY VNET enabled products
- Accessory options for constant voltage systems, Audinate Dante\* digital audio networks, Ethernet control, and AES3 break in interface
- Architecturally styled aluminium enclosure with a semi matt white painted finish
- Corrosion resistant aluminium perforated grille
- Included custom brackets allow quick and accurate installation
- AES3 input and link connections on RJ-45 connectors with internal sample rate conversion up to 96 kHz
- 3-Year Warranty Program\*
- Designed and engineered in the U.K.

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VNET loudspeaker networking platform, which comprises both software and hardware DSP components that produce extremely-high speech intelligibility and complete loudspeaker system diagnostics and monitoring.



### **Class-Leading Control**

While many competing steerable arrays allow only a modest steering range across specific frequencies, the QFLEX 8 has a class-leading  $\pm 70^{\circ}$  steering control, plus 8 channels of integrated DSP and amplification for consistent and highly intelligible full-range voice and music applications.



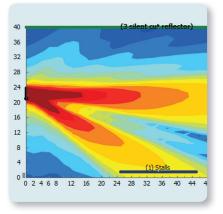
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### A Revolution in Sound Technology

The first digitally steerable column array loudspeaker of its kind, QFLEX 8's revolutionary BeamEngine technology steers the the full-range sound away from surfaces that cause reflections. The intuitive BeamEngine GUI allows the designer to specify target areas. Rather than only providing a limited palette of opening and steering angles, the BeamEngine GUI generates a steering algorithm that is tailored for that specific area. The resulting asymmetrical pattern delivers similar sound pressure levels (SPL) in both the near and far field for superb coverage and intelligibility – all in a very aesthetically-pleasing package.



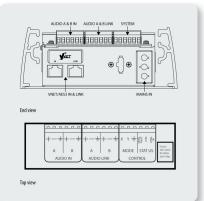


#### **Drivers, Power & DSP**

The QFLEX 8 column array loudspeaker comprises eight 4" full-range drivers, each with its own dedication 100-Watt Class D amplifier. QFLEX 8's drivers provide digitally-steerable coverage for distances up to 20 m (66'). A robust internal DSP engine works seamlessly with the proprietary VNET and BeamEngine software, both of which are available for free download here.

### Scalability

Designed to provide premium-grade performance as a standalone self-powered column array, QFLEX 8 is also an exceptional choice for multiple-column configurations consisting of other TANNOY VNET enabled products. Implementation of the network between nodes is via high-quality rugged Neutrik Ethercon connectors, which are compatible with standard RJ45 plugs, and CAT5 cable. Each speaker has a unique address for auto-location on the network.





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#### System Add-Ons

A wide range of accessory options are available for the VNET-enabled QFLEX 8 including: The VNET ETHERNET INTERFACE; VNET USB RS232 INTERFACE; VNET2-AES INTERFACE, VNET INTERFACE POWER SUPPLY; VNET INTERFACE RACK MOUNT; as well as the QFLEX ISOLATOR, for eliminating potential ground/hum issues.

### **PA/VA Compliant**

Engineered for the ultimate in reliability, QFLEX 8's high level of voice intelligibility and telemetry functionality renders it fully compliant in any life safety or mass notification environment.





### **Build Quality**

The architecturally styled aluminium enclosure is finished in a semi matt white paint with a corrosion resistant aluminium perforated grille. The QFLEX 8 includes the necessary hardware for quick and accurate installation. Mains input and output link power connectors are Neutrik powerCON.



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### You Are Covered

We always strive to provide the best possible Customer Experience. Our products are made in our own MUSIC Group factory using state-of-the-art automation, enhanced production workflows and quality assurance labs with the most sophisticated test equipment available in the world. As a result, we have one of the lowest product failure rates in the industry, and we confidently back it up with a generous 3-Year Warranty program.

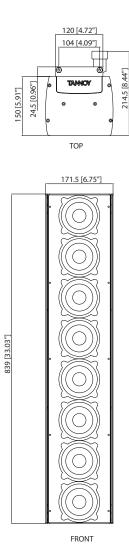




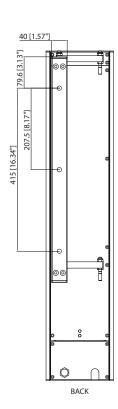
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### Dimensions









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### **Technical Specifications**

Configuration	
4" LF	8
No. of Amp Channels 100 W (RMS) @ 4 Ohms	8
Vertical Dispersion	Variable between 10 - 100 degrees (Asymmetric & multiple beams may also be generated)
Frequency Range	110 Hz - 4 kHz
Horizontal Dispersion	120 degrees
Aiming Angle Limit	$\pm$ 70 degrees
LF Beam Control Limit	700 Hz
Maximum SPL @ 100 ft (30 m)*	92 dB
Column Height	840 mm (33")
Column Width	171.5 mm (6.7")
Column Depth	150 mm (5.9")
Typical Application Distance**	20 m (66 ft.)
Sample Rate	96 kHz
Audio Inputs	Analogue & AES/EBU
Net Weight	14.5 kg (31.9 lbs)
Accessories	VNET Ethernet Interface, Sentinel SM1 System Monitor
Mains supply	100-230 V~ 50/60 Hz
Max Input power/watts	220

\* Average spl (1 khz – 8 khz). Based on a mounting height of 10 m (33 ft) and a target area @ 30m (98.5 Ft) and 10 m (33 ft) wide. Maximum attainable spl is dependant on the dimension of the target area(s). Exact figures can be derived in the beamengine<sup>™</sup> programme. \*\* Based on the above venue criteria achieving 95 db spl at the quoted distance.

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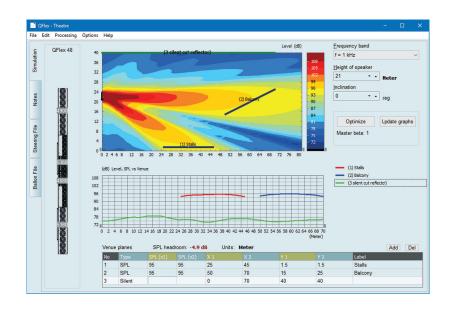
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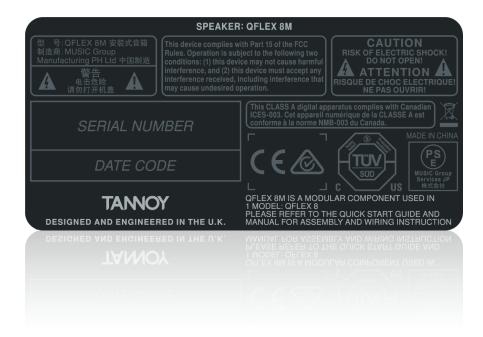
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