

## T351 Biampable, NGM Equipped, Three-Way Stage System

- Compact, high-output, three-way design
- New High-Q NGM midrange mounted, in front of the woofer
- Constant-directivity 60° x 40° rotatable horn
- High-excursion, DL15X 15-in. woofer
- Biampable with LF power handling of 400 watts (1,600 watts peak) and HF power handling of 250 watts (1,000 watts peak)
- Roadworthy enclosure with metal corners and grille, and heavy-duty handles
- Professional Neutrik Speakon® connectors for biamp or full-range operation

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Frequency Response, 1 watt/1 meter on Axis, Swept Sine-Wave Input, Half-Space Anechoic Environment (see Figure 1):**

52-20,000 Hz

**Low-Frequency 3-dB-Down Point:**

52 Hz

**Usable Low-Frequency Limit (10-dB-down point):**

47 Hz

**Half-Space Reference Efficiency:**

5.3%

**Long-Term Average Power-Handling Capacity per EIA Standard RS-426A (see Power-Handling Capacity section), Full Range:**

400 watts

**Low Frequency:**

400 watts

**High Frequency:**

250 watts

**Maximum Woofer Acoustic Output:**

21.2 watts

**Sound Pressure Level at 1 Meter, 1 Watt Input, Anechoic Environment, Band-Limited Pink-Noise Signal, 200-3,000 Hz:**

98 dB

**Dispersion Angle Included by 6-dB-Down Points on Polar Responses, Indicated One-Third-Octave Bands of Pink Noise, 2,000-20,000 Hz, Horizontal (see Figure 3):**

60° ±20°

**2,000-20,000 Hz, Vertical (see Figure 3):**

40° +27°, -0°

**Directivity Factor  $R_0$  (Q), 500- to 16,000-Hz Median (see Figure 4):**

13.5 (+6.7, -10.8)

**Directivity Index  $D_0$ , 500- to 16,000-Hz Median (see Figure 4):**

11.3 dB (+1.8 dB, -7.05 dB)

**Distortion, 0.1 Full Power Input, Second Harmonic,**

**100 Hz:**

1.26%

**1,000 Hz:**

1.12%

**10,000 Hz:**

13.3%

**Third Harmonic,**

**100 Hz:**

1.2%

**1,000 Hz:**

3.5%

**10,000 Hz:**

2.8%

**Distortion, 0.01 Full Power Input, Second Harmonic,**

**100 Hz:**

0.35%

**1,000 Hz:**

0.32%

**10,000 Hz:**

3.2%

**Third Harmonic,**

**100 Hz:**

0.15%

**1,000 Hz:**

2.4%

**10,000 Hz:**

0.25%

**Transducer Complement,**

**High Frequency:**

DH2010A driver; HP64M horn

**Mid Frequency:**

NGM (6.5 in.)

**Low Frequency:**

DL15X high-excursion woofer (15 in.)

**Box Tuning Frequency:**

50 Hz

**Crossover Frequencies:**

400 Hz, 3,000 Hz

**Crossover Slope:**

12 dB per octave

**Impedance,**

**Nominal:**

8 ohms

**Minimum:**

5.6 ohms

**Input Connections:**

Two paralleled Neutrik Speakon® NL4MPR jacks for full-range or biamp operation

**Enclosure Materials and Colors:**

Black carpet-covered plywood Void-free fir plywood

**Dimensions,**

**Height:**

842 mm (33.1 in.)

**Width:**

485 mm (19.1 in.)

**Depth:**

600 mm (23.6 in.)

**Net Weight:**

44 kg (97 lb)

**Shipping Weight:**

50 kg (110.3 lb)

### DESCRIPTION

The Electro-Voice T351 is a 400-watt, three-way, high-efficiency stage system. It combines professional-quality components, highlighted by the NGM midrange speaker which is mounted in front of the woofer. The NGM is a 6.5 inch cone midrange speaker that is driven by a 7.5 inch diameter magnet structure. The speaker is mounted in its own 10 inch diameter vented enclosure. The NGM features a high power 2.5 inch diameter voice coil and a circumferential directivity control device. The system may be biampified or used full range with the internal passive crossover. Either way the result is clear and articulate, high-quality sound.

The enclosure is constructed of void-free plywood. This high-strength shell is covered with densely woven, abuse-resistant black carpeting and finished with metal corners, large rubber feet and heavy-duty recessed handles.

T351 SPECIFICATION GRAPHICS

Figure 1, Axial Frequency Response, 1 watt 1 meter

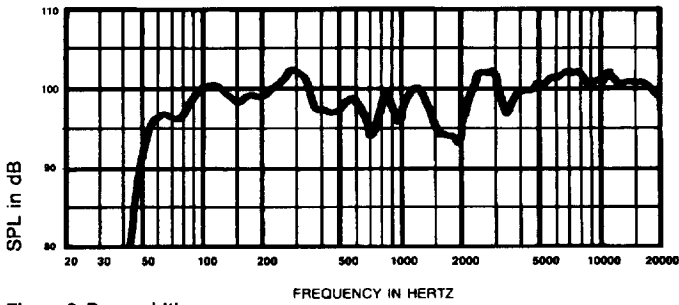


Figure 2, Beamwidth

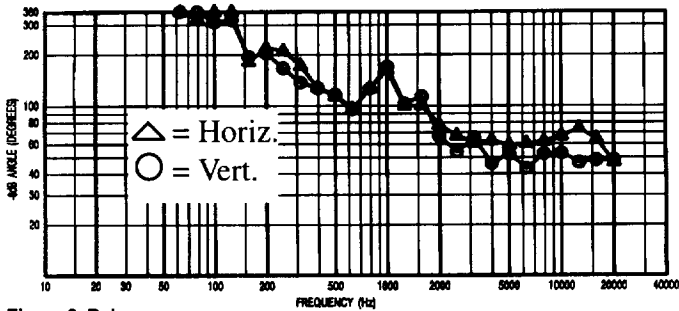


Figure 3, Polars

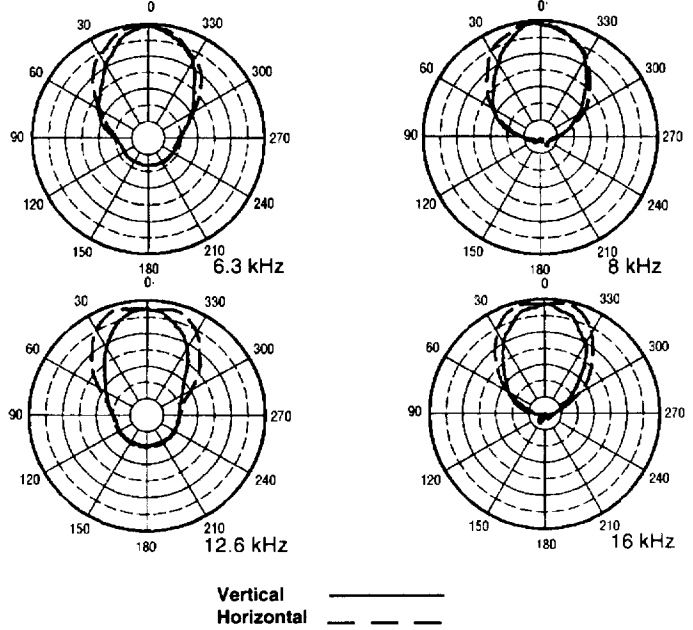
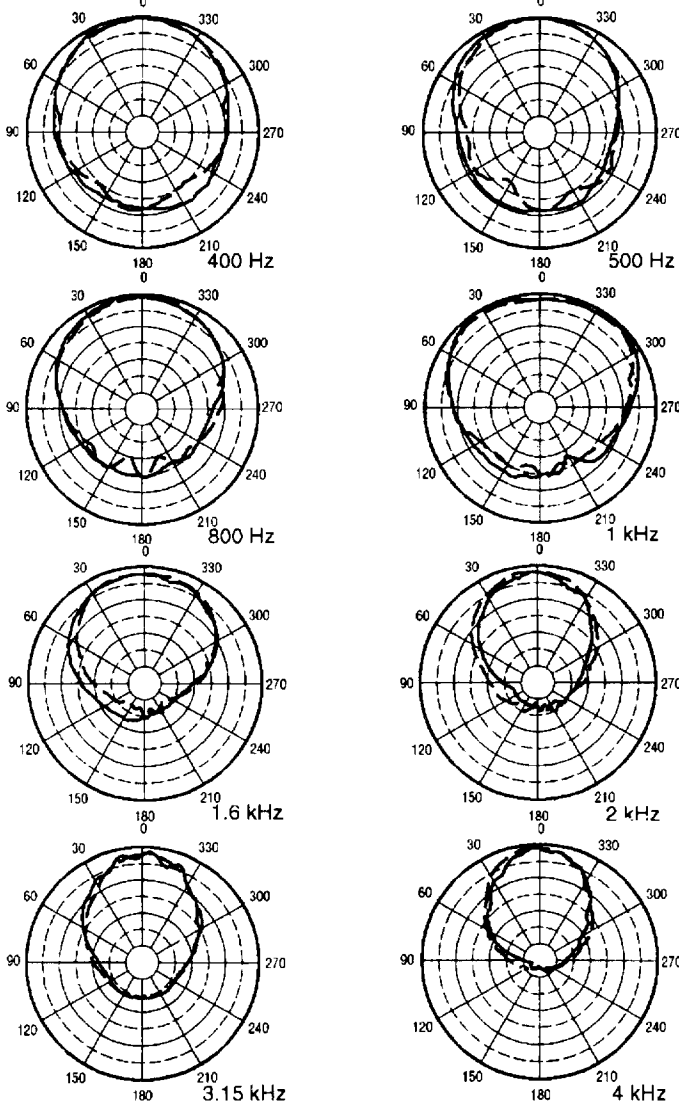


Figure 4, Directivity

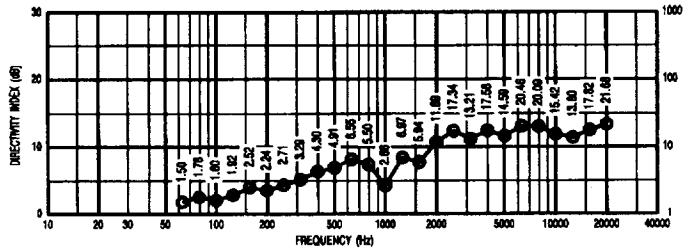
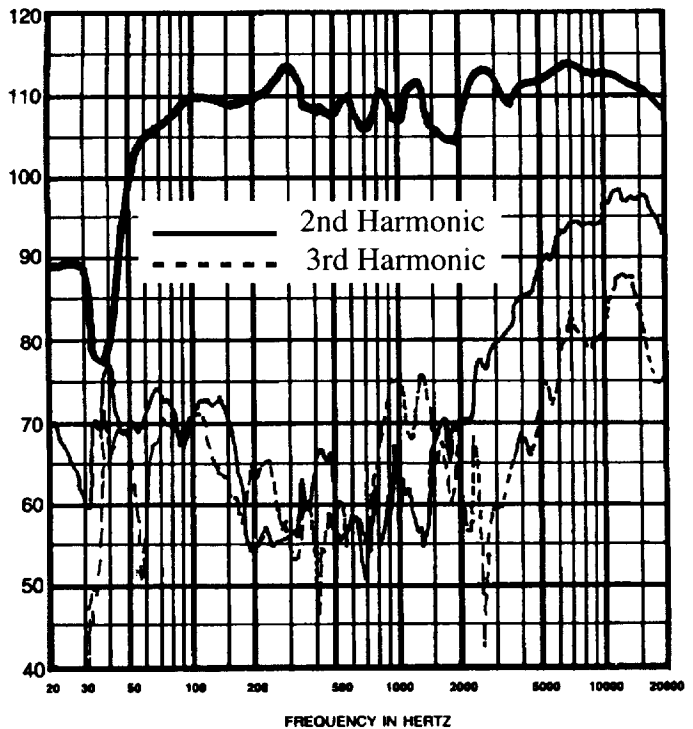


Figure 5, Distortion Response (40 w), 10% Rated Power (on axis at 1 meter from system)



The high-frequency section of the T351 utilizes a 60° x 40° rotatable, constant-directivity horn driven by a wide-bandwidth, titanium-diaphragm driver. This driver uses a unique convex-drive Time Path™ phasing plug structure (U.S. Patent #4,525,604) for smooth and extended high-frequency performance. The voice coil is coupled to the diaphragm with EV's exclusive Resonant Drive™ technology. This increases and smooths the high-frequency response and reduces the amount of internal equalization required for flat frequency response.

EV's self-resetting PRO™ circuit is built into the crossover network to guard the compression driver from damage. If input power to the driver exceeds the nominal rating, the PRO™ circuit is activated, reducing the power delivered to the driver by 6 dB. The system will remain in this mode of operation until input power is reduced to a safe level.

The optimally vented bass section of the T351 is designed using Thiele-Small parameters for efficient performance to below 52 Hz. The DL15X high-excursion 15-inch woofer is used for its outstanding performance. It features beryllium copper lead wires with a low-mass, extended-length, edge-wound voice coil and high-temperature materials. EV's unique Thermo Inductive Ring (TIR™) is placed on top of the pole piece, where the extended-length voice coil would normally be exposed, placing metal in close proximity to the coil and providing a major heat-transfer path that helps keep the voice coil cool. Also, the part of the magnetic structure adjacent to the coil is insulated from any rubbing contact induced by high power inputs, using EV's exclusive PROTEF™ coating (U.S. Patent #4,547,632). The coil is driven by a massive, 16-lb magnetic structure.

#### FREQUENCY RESPONSE

The combination of DL15X 15-inch woofer, NGM 6.5-inch midrange, DH2010A wide-bandwidth high-frequency driver and equalized crossover results in the wide and smooth overall response shown in Figure 1. The T351's axial frequency response was measured in Electro-Voice's large anechoic chamber at a distance of 10 feet with a swept sine-wave input of 4 volts. Figure 1 has been averaged and corrected for 1 watt/1 meter.

#### DIRECTIVITY

The polar response of the T351 speaker system at selected one-third-octave bandwidths is shown in Figure 2. These polar responses were measured in an anechoic environment at 10 feet using one-third-octave pink-noise inputs. The frequencies selected are fully representative of the polar response of the system. Beamwidth of the system utilizing the complete one-third-octave polar data is shown in Figure 3.  $R_q$  and directivity index (D<sub>i</sub>) are plotted in Figure 4.

#### BIAMPED OPERATION

The T351 is shipped from the factory in "full-range mode" with its passive crossover utilized. If biamp operation is desired, this is easily achieved. The input panel/crossover assembly (on the back of the system) must first be removed using a #2 Phillips screwdriver. After removing the input panel/crossover, refer to the instruction label in the side of the panel. There are three automotive fuses on the printed circuit board. These fuses are not functioning as fuses, but rather are functioning together as

a three-pole switch. To convert the T351 to biamp operation, move each fuse over one position. The fuses should, once again, all be in one column. Replace the input panel/crossover assembly in the enclosure and carefully replace the screws—being careful not to strip the holes. To return the system to full-range operation, repeat the steps in a similar manner. Remember, **ALL FUSES MUST BE ARRANGED IN ONE VERTICAL COLUMN FOR SAFE, PROPER OPERATION.** The crossover frequency should be 500 Hz with slopes of 12-dB-per-octave or greater. If 500 Hz is not an available frequency, then 800 Hz should be used.

#### CONNECTIONS

The T351 is equipped with Neutrik Speakon® NL4MPR connectors. Two connectors are installed in parallel allowing additional T351's to be connected in parallel. One mating Speakon® NL4FC connector is supplied with each system. These connectors are locking, self-polarizing and capable of 30 amps rms continuously. Additional connectors and cables can be purchased from your dealer.

Full-range pin arrangements are:

- 1- = IN, FULL RANGE(-)
- 1+ = IN, FULL RANGE(+)
- 2- = Not used
- 2+ = Not used

Biamp pin arrangements are:

- 1- = IN, LOW FREQUENCY (-)
- 1+ = IN, LOW FREQUENCY (+)
- 2- = IN, MID AND HIGH FREQUENCY (-)
- 2+ = IN, MID AND HIGH FREQUENCY (+)

If you experience any difficulty in obtaining cables, connectors or wiring accessories, the following companies can be contacted:

Neutrik USA, Inc.  
1600 Malone Street  
Millville, NJ 08332

Pro Co Sound, Inc.  
135 E. Kalamazoo Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Whirlwind Music Distributors, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1075  
Rochester, NY 14603

#### POWER-HANDLING TEST

Electro-Voice components and systems are manufactured to exacting standards, ensuring they will hold up, not only through the most rigorous of power tests, but also through continued use in arduous, real-life conditions. The EIA Loudspeaker Power Rating Full Range (ANSI/EIA RS-426-A 1980) used a noise spectrum which mimics typical music and tests the thermal and mechanical capabilities of the components. Electro-Voice will support relevant additional standards as and when they become available. Extreme, in-house power tests, which push the performance boundaries of the woofers, are also performed and passed to ensure years of trouble-free service.

Specifically, the T351 passes ANSI/EIA RS-426-A 1980 with the following values:

- $R_{SR} = 6.9$  ohms ( $1.15 \times R_e$ )
- $P_{E(MAX)} = 400$  watts
- Test Voltage = 52.5 volts RMS,  
105 volts peak

The "peak" power-handling capacity of a woofer is determined by the peak test voltage amount. For the T351, a 105-volt peak test voltage translates into 1,600 watts short-term peak power-handling capacity. This is the equivalent of four times the "average" power-handling capacity and is a peak that can be sustained for only a few milliseconds. However, this sort of short-duration peak is very typical in speech and music. Provided the amplifier can reproduce the signal accurately, without clipping, the woofer will also perform accurately and reliably, even at these levels.

#### ARCHITECTS' AND ENGINEERS' SPECIFICATIONS

The loudspeaker system shall be a three-way, full-range design consisting of a 38.1-cm (15-inch) woofer in a vented enclosure, an NGM (6.5-inch) midrange speaker, a high-frequency compression driver mounted on a 60° x 40° constant-directivity horn, and a passive crossover/equalizer network, of which the lower frequency may be bypassed for use with an external low-level active dividing network with a corner frequency of 600 Hz. The loudspeaker shall meet the following performance criteria: frequency response of 52-20,000 Hz, -3 dB; full-range power handling of 400 watts long term and 1,600 watts short term with a shaped random-noise input per EIA Standard RS-426A; low-frequency power handling below 500 Hz in the biamp mode of 400 watts long term and 1,600 watts short term with a shaped random-noise input per EIA Standard RS-426A; high-frequency power handling above 500 Hz in the biamp mode of 250 watts long term and 1,000 watts short term with a shaped random-noise input per EIA Standard RS-426A; sensitivity of 100 dB SPL at 1 meter with a 1-watt, 300- to 2,000-Hz pink-noise input; 6-dB-down horizontal coverage angle of 60° ±20° in the 2,000- to 20,000-Hz range; 6-dB-down vertical coverage angle of 40° +27°, -0° in the 2,000- to 20,000-Hz range; crossover frequencies of 400 and 3,000 Hz; nominal impedance of 8 ohms; and minimum impedance of 5.6ohms. Input connections shall be two paralleled Neutrik Speakon® NL4MPR jacks for full-range and biamp operation. The enclosure shall be constructed of plywood, covered in black carpet and fitted with a black steel grille, metal corner protectors, rubber feet and two recessed carrying handles. Dimensions shall be 842 mm (33.1 in.) high x 485 mm (19.1 in.) wide x 600 mm (23.6 in.) deep. Net weight shall be 44 kg (97 lb).

The loudspeaker system shall be the Electro-Voice T351.

#### WARRANTY (LIMITED)

Electro-Voice products are guaranteed against malfunction due to defects in materials or workmanship for a specified period, as noted in the individual product-line statement(s) below, or in the individual product data sheet or owner's manual, beginning with the date of original purchase. If such malfunction occurs during the specified period, the product will be repaired or replaced (at our option) without charge. The product will be returned to the customer prepaid. **Exclusions and Limitations:** The Limited Warranty does not apply to: (a) exterior finish or appearance; (b) certain specific items described in the individual product-line statement(s) below, or in the individual product

data sheet or owner's manual; (c) malfunction resulting from use or operation of the product other than as specified in the product data sheet or owner's manual; (d) malfunction resulting from misuse or abuse of the product; or (e) malfunction occurring at any time after repairs have been made to the product by anyone other than Electro-Voice or any of its authorized service representatives. **Obtaining Warranty Service:** To obtain warranty service, a customer must deliver the product, prepaid, to Electro-Voice or any of its authorized service representatives together with proof of purchase of the product in the form of a bill of sale or receipted invoice. A list of authorized service representatives is available from Electro-Voice at 600 Cecil Street, Buchanan, MI 49107 (616/695-6831 or 800/234-6831). **Incidental and**

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