IMF TLS80

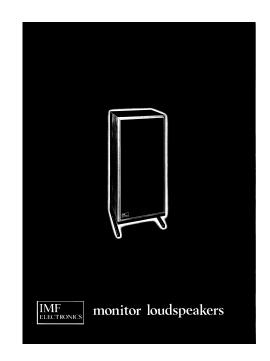
Based upon the world acclaimed Reference Standard Professional Loudspeakers, the Monitor TLS 80 II fulfills the need of the dedicated audiophile for a speaker of comparable quality, but tailored for home use.

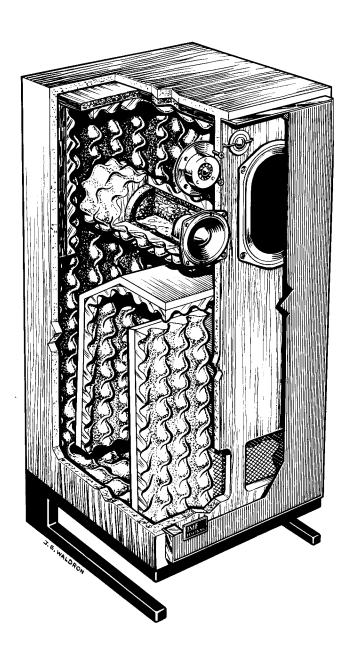
Full transmission line loading incorporates new damping materials. Acoustic foam, as used in anechoic chambers, is 'sculptured' to produce a wedge effect where the maximum surface area is exposed to damp the line, yet presenting the minimum of restriction. A separate midrange line is similarly terminated whilst standing waves are progressively absorbed by long hair wool. Both a tweeter and a super-tweeter are employed to ensure power handling conducive with wide dispersion and extended response beyond the limits of human hearing. Only a transmission line can provide the dynamic impact experienced in the concert hall. Bass is reproduced within the listening room rather than in a box. If there were a better method of loading, we would have employed it.

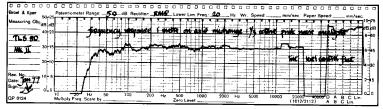
The whole system is integrated by a complex crossover, developed as the result of research in depth into the problems of phase correction, impulse response and amplifier matching. A three position 'TILT' control enables the energy response to be modified from nominally flat to 'Rise' or 'Fall', compensating for the location, the characteristics of ancillary equipment, or even personal preference.

Like the Reference Standard, the speakers are designed to be used on the stands provided. These ensure that the loudspeakers are supported off the floor, reducing room colouration components. Importantly they slightly tilt the speakers back, maintaining a substantially flat response both axially and hemispherically.

There is very little that need be said about the Monitor, which is both neutral yet exciting. Supplied in matched 'mirror image' pairs the stereo presentation is stable, portraying great detail with the uncanny ability to reproduce the acoustic environment of the original performance. We suggest that you audition these speakers with the finest ancillary equipment. In the tradition of our monitoring approach to loudspeaker design the TLS 80 II is capable of providing greater satisfaction over a wider range of programme material.



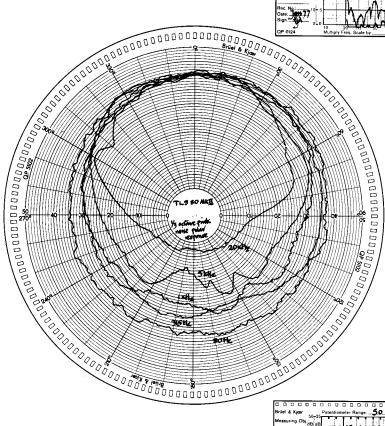




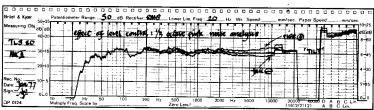
Frequency Response



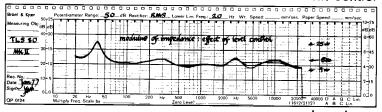
Distortion



Conditions of test: Measurements of samples taken under anechoic conditions with reflection coefficient better than 0.1. Equipment employed B & K pen recorder, noise and signal generator, third octave filters and polar turntable.



Tilt Control



Impedance

NOMINAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions $38\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16" x 18" wide

98 cm x 41 cm x 46 cm

Overall height on stand: allow 42" (107 cm)

Drive Units $11\frac{3}{4}'' \times 8\frac{1}{4}''$ flat polystyrene bass unit

 $30~\mathrm{cm} \times 21~\mathrm{cm}$ loaded by transmission

line

6" plastic cone midrange in separate line

15 cm

 $\frac{1\frac{3}{4}''}{4.5 \text{ cm}}$ diaphragm high gauss tweeter

 $\stackrel{\frac{3}{4}''}{2}$ chemical dome super-tweeter

Crossover Electrical four way at 350 Hz, 3 kHz and

13 kHz

Frequency Range 20 Hz to beyond audibility

Frequency Response & Distortion Characteristics

See Graphs

Dispersion See Polar Diagram

Control TILT: see graph

Matching Impedance 4-8 ohms

Efficiency Measured via Pink
Noise at 1 metre for 40 watts 98 dB (dependant on Control setting)

Driving Power Requirements 40 - 100 watts

Nett Weight (each) 37 kilos Gross Weight packed (each) 45 kilos

Nett Weight of Stands (each) 7 kilos

Gross Weight of Stands

packed (pair) 20 kilos

Gross Weight Consignment

(pair with stands) packed 110 kilos

Subject to alteration without notice