



DX896

Dual 8 inch Coaxial Loudspeaker

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Overview

The DX896 coaxial loudspeaker provides the output capability of a dual 8 inch loudspeaker in an enclosure size typically associated with a single 8 inch, 2-way system. Its coaxial transducer can be rotated in 45° increments, which allows its coverage to be tailored to best suit an application's requirements, and its dedicated low frequency transducer provides additional low frequency directivity and mid bass impact. The enclosure's 25° rear chamfers allow it to be mounted close to walls; alternatively the enclosure may be rotated for mounting close to ceilings and under balconies. When rotated, the DX896's low profile also makes it very useful as a high output front fill system when placed on the edge of or installed into a stage apron.

Fulcrum Acoustic's **TQ™** processing is an integral part of the DX896 design. Sound, innovative acoustical design combined with state of the art digital processing leads to exceptional clarity and precise transient response, even at very high sound pressure levels. The required digital signal processing can be provided by one of many supported platforms.

The DX896's 90° x 60° high frequency horn is particularly effective for systems where targeted pattern control is desirable. This makes it an ideal choice for small live reinforcement systems, nightclubs, restaurants, theme parks, A/V screening rooms, and more.

Performance Specifications¹

Operating Mode

Single-amplified w/ DSP

Operating Range²

72 Hz to 20 kHz

Nominal Beamwidth (rotatable)

90° x 60°

Transducers

LF: 8.0" ceramic magnet woofer, 2.0" voice coil
HF/LF: Coaxial 1.7" titanium diaphragm compression driver;
8.0" woofer, 2.0" voice coil; single neodymium magnet

Power Handling @ Nominal Impedance³

63 V / 500 W @ 8 Ω

Nominal Sensitivity @ Input Voltage⁴ (whole space)

100 dB @ 2.83 V

Nominal Maximum SPL (peak / continuous)

133 dB / 127 dB

Equalized Sensitivity @ Input Voltage⁵

97 dB @ 2.83 V

Equalized Maximum SPL⁶ (peak / continuous)

130 dB / 124 dB

Recommended Power Amplifier

500 W to 1000 W @ 8 Ω

Physical Specifications

Connections

(2) Neutrik NL4 Speakon
Pin 1+/-: Full Range
Pin 2+/-: NC

Mounting / Suspension Points

(12) M6 eye bolt angle points, (2) M6 yoke points,
(1) M6 pull back point

Dimensions / Weight

See page 5

Finish

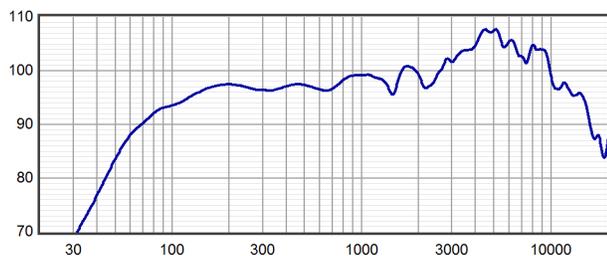
Black painted enclosure w/ matte black grille, or
White painted enclosure w/ matte white grille

Options

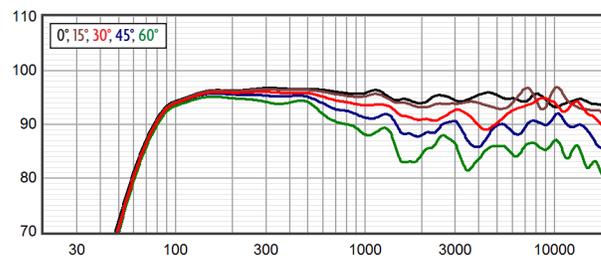
DX896 U Bracket [YK2008], Terminal strip input,
Custom color finish, Weather-resistant (WR) enclosure



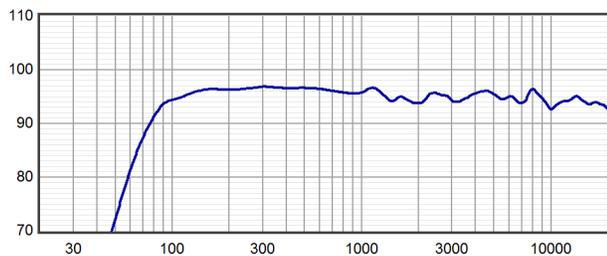
Axial Sensitivity (dB SPL, 2.83 V @ 1 m)^{7,8}



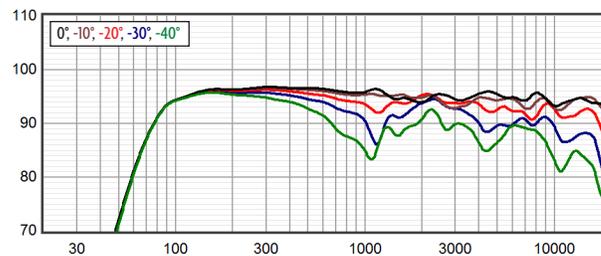
Horizontal Off Axis Response^{7,11}



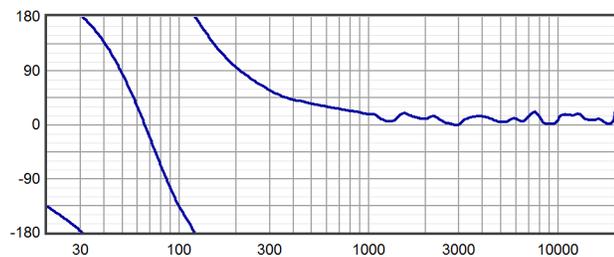
Axial Processed Response (dB)^{7,9}



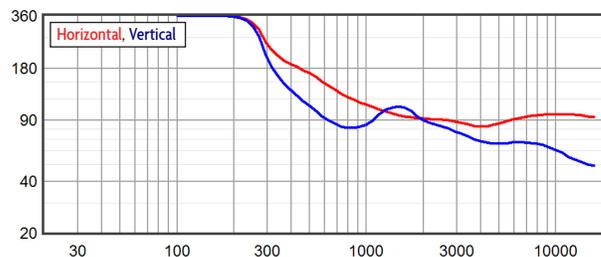
Vertical Off Axis Response^{7,11}



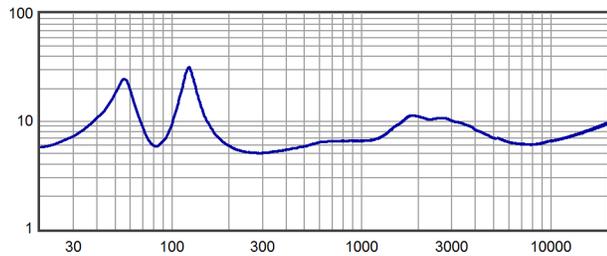
Axial Processed Phase Response (degrees)^{7,10}



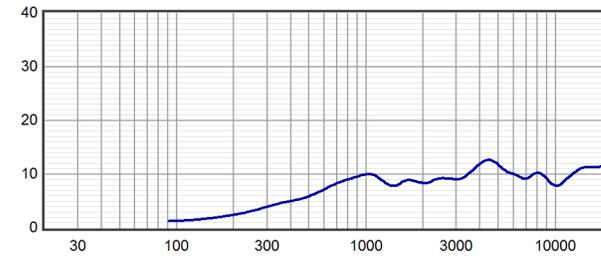
Beamwidth^{7,12}



Impedance (ohms)



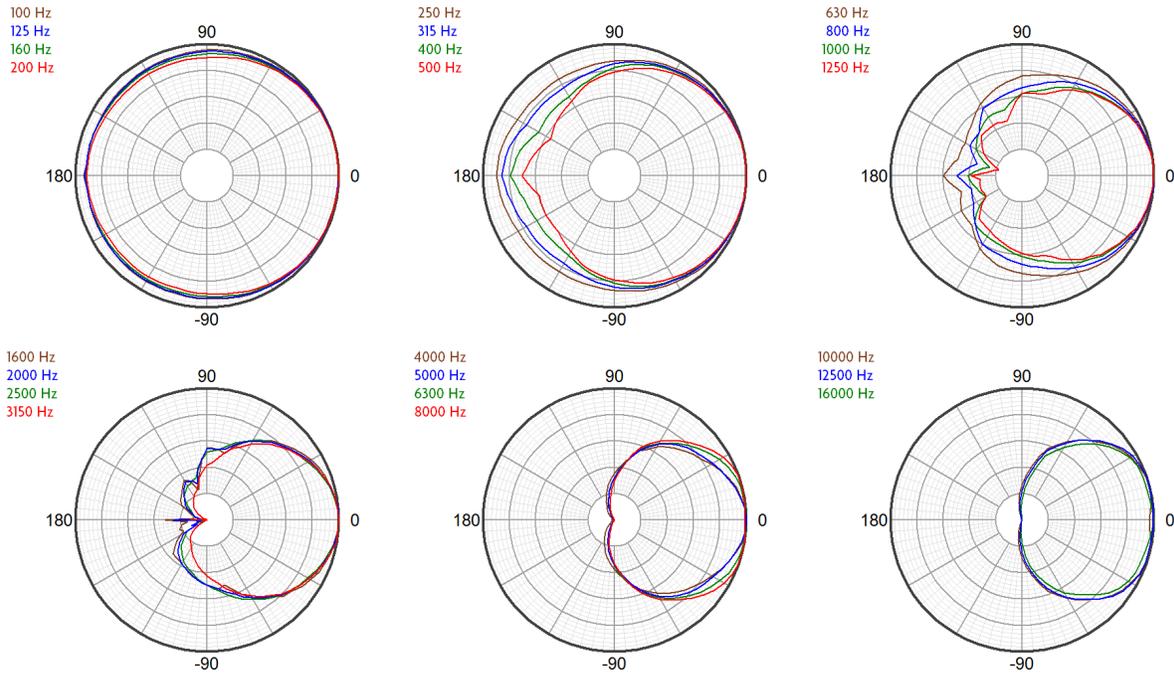
Directivity Index (dB)¹³



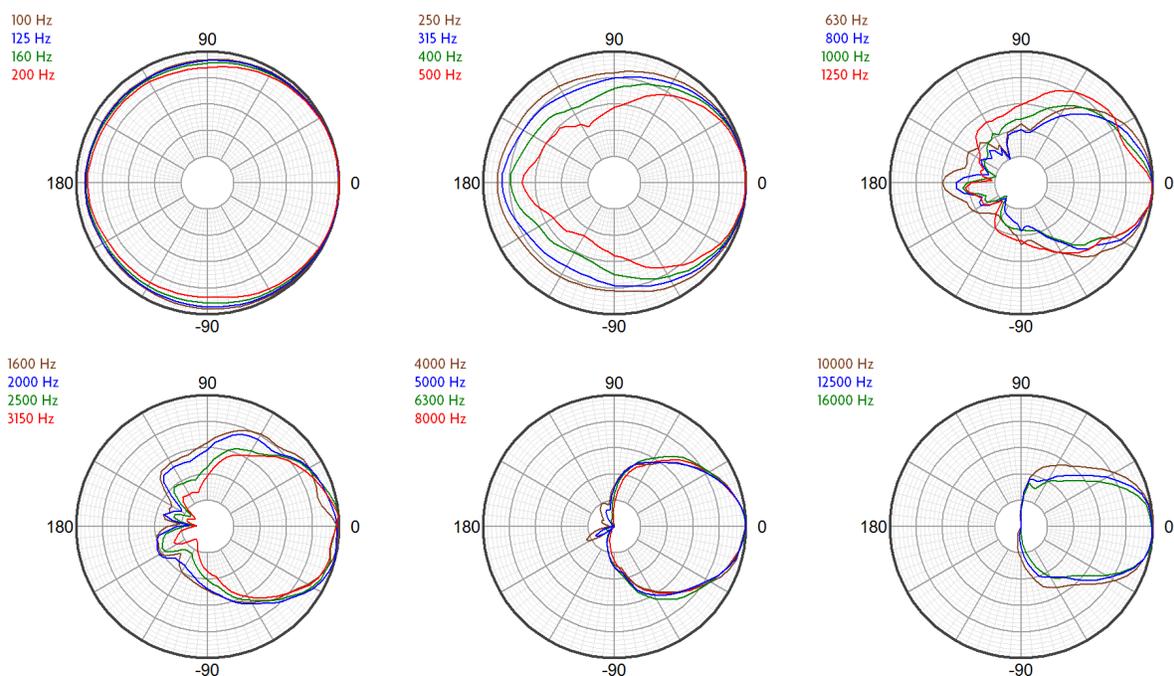


product specification

Horizontal Polar Response (30 dB Scale, 6 dB per Major Division)



Vertical Polar Response (30 dB Scale, 6 dB per Major Division)





Technologies

The DX896 includes a neodymium based coaxial driver, which allows the compression driver diaphragm to be positioned very close to the woofer voice coil. This allows the system to maintain coherent summation and consistent off axis response through a 3-way passive crossover, allowing it to be driven with a single amplifier channel.

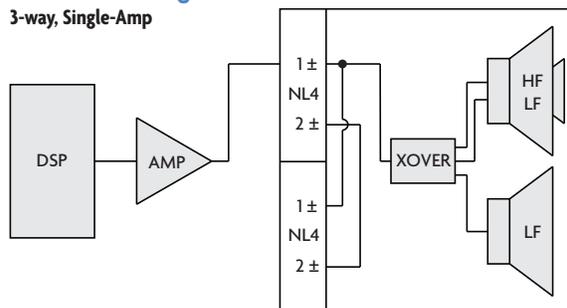
The compression driver's 1.75 inch diameter diaphragm operates to a relatively low frequency. This allows the high frequency horn to smooth the polar response of the low frequency section in the

frequency range where the horn would otherwise cause shadowing. The coaxial woofer's large radiating surface works in conjunction with the HF horn to improve directional control at the low frequency limit of the horn's operating range, increasing directional control beyond what can be accomplished by the horn alone.

The two low frequency devices both operate down to the lowest frequencies, resulting in mutual coupling that provides unusually high efficiency and impact in the critical 80 Hz to 500 Hz range.

Connection Diagram

3-way, Single-Amp



Mechanical Specification Drawings

2D and 3D DXF dimensional drawings are available for download at www.fulcrum-acoustic.com/support.

Notes

¹ **Performance Specifications** All acoustic specifications rounded to nearest whole number. External DSP with Fulcrum Acoustic-provided settings is required to achieve the specified performance.

² **Operating Range** The frequency range within which the processed response is within 10 dB of the average.

³ **Power Handling** Based on the AES power handling of the transducers.

⁴ **Nominal Sensitivity** The 1-meter-referenced SPL produced by a 1 watt band limited pink noise signal, with no processing applied.

⁵ **Equalized Sensitivity** The 1-meter-referenced SPL produced when an EIA-426-B signal is applied to an equalized loudspeaker system, at a level which produces a total power of 1 watt, in sum, to the loudspeaker subsections.

⁶ **Equalized Maximum SPL** The 1-meter-referenced SPL produced when an EIA-426-B signal is applied to an equalized loudspeaker system, at a level which drives at least one subsection to its rated power.

⁷ **Resolution** All response graphs are subjected to 1/6 octave cepstral smoothing with a gaussian weighting function.

⁸ **Axial Sensitivity** The SPL plotted against frequency for a 1 watt swept sine wave, referenced to 1 m with no signal processing.

⁹ **Axial Processed Response** The axial magnitude response with recommended signal processing applied.

¹⁰ **Axial Processed Phase Response** The axial phase response with recommended signal processing applied, and latency removed.

¹¹ **Horizontal / Vertical Off Axis Responses** The magnitude response at various angles off axis, with recommended signal processing applied.

¹² **Beamwidth** The angle between the -6 dB points in a loudspeaker's polar response.

¹³ **Directivity Index (Di)** The ratio of the on-axis sound pressure squared to the spherical average of the sound pressure squared at a particular frequency expressed in dB. To convert the directivity index to directivity factor (Q) use the formula $10^{Di/10}$.

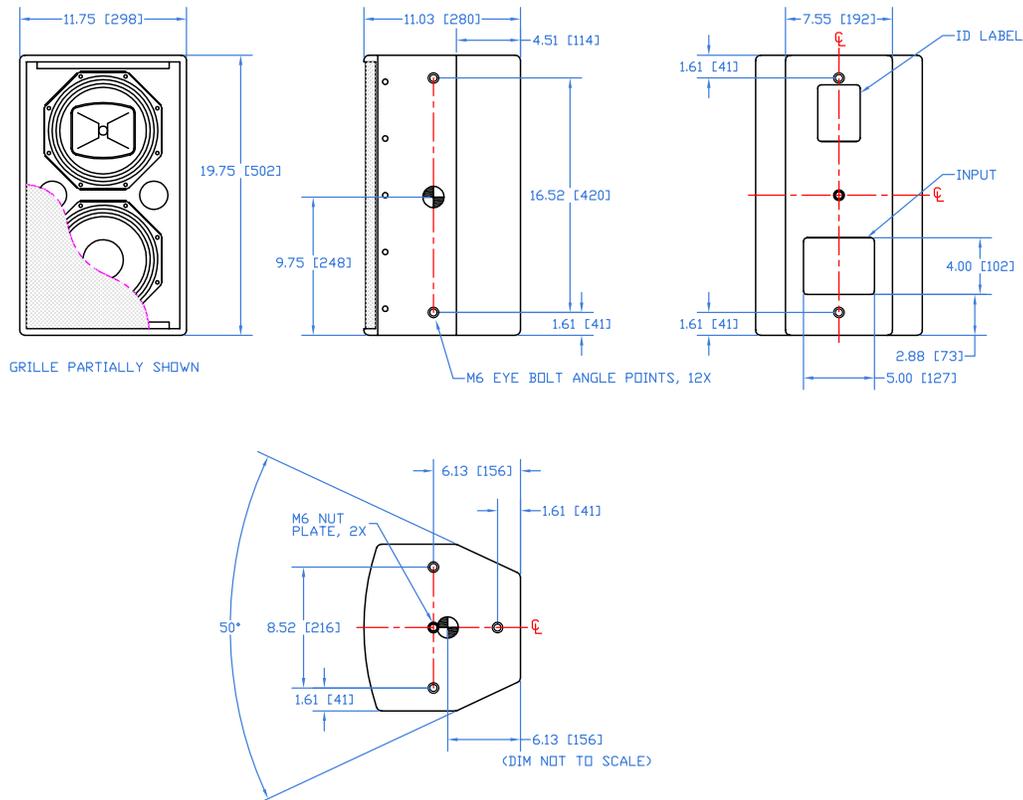


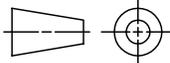
product specification

Notes:

1. Net Weight = Approx. 31.0 lb / 14.1 kg
2. Ship Weight = Approx. 36.0 lb / 16.3 kg
3. Symbol  = M6 eye bolt angle point
4. Symbol  = M6 nut plate
5. Symbol  = CoG

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3	ADD SHIPPING WEIGHT	RAF 12/7/11
4	OMNIMOUNT TO 'THIRD PARTY' IN NOTE 5	RAF 1/13/12
5	REMOVE PAN/TILT MOUNT POINTS	RAF 7/28/16



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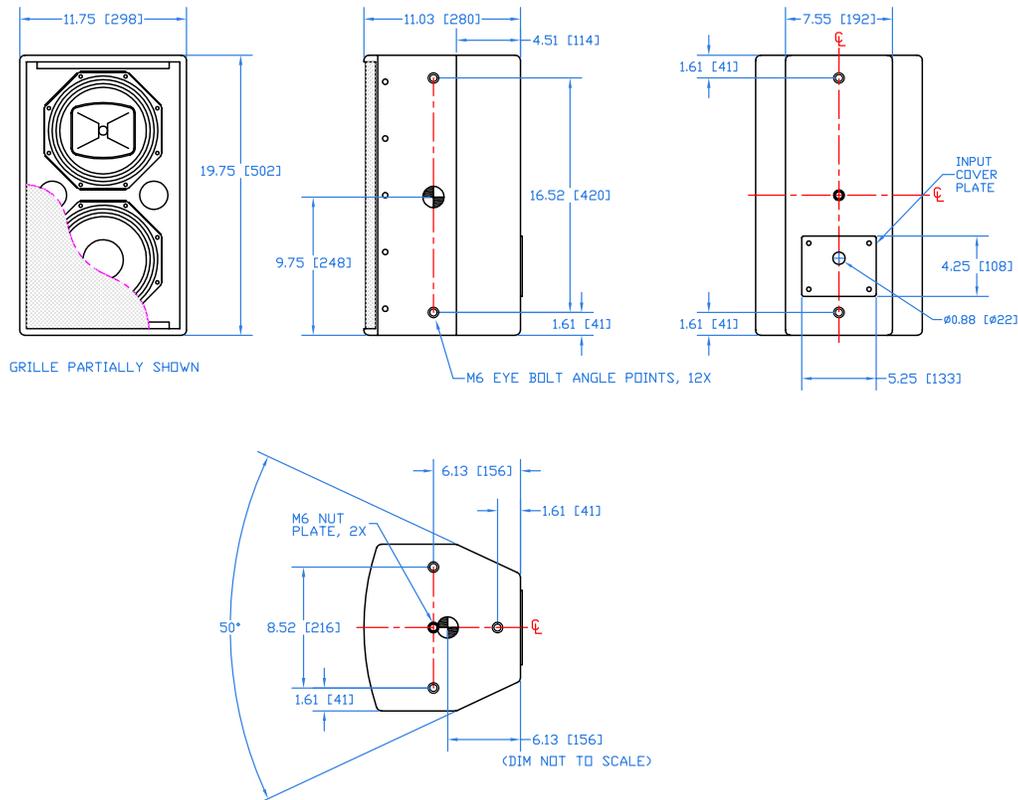


product specification, weather-resistant (WR) version

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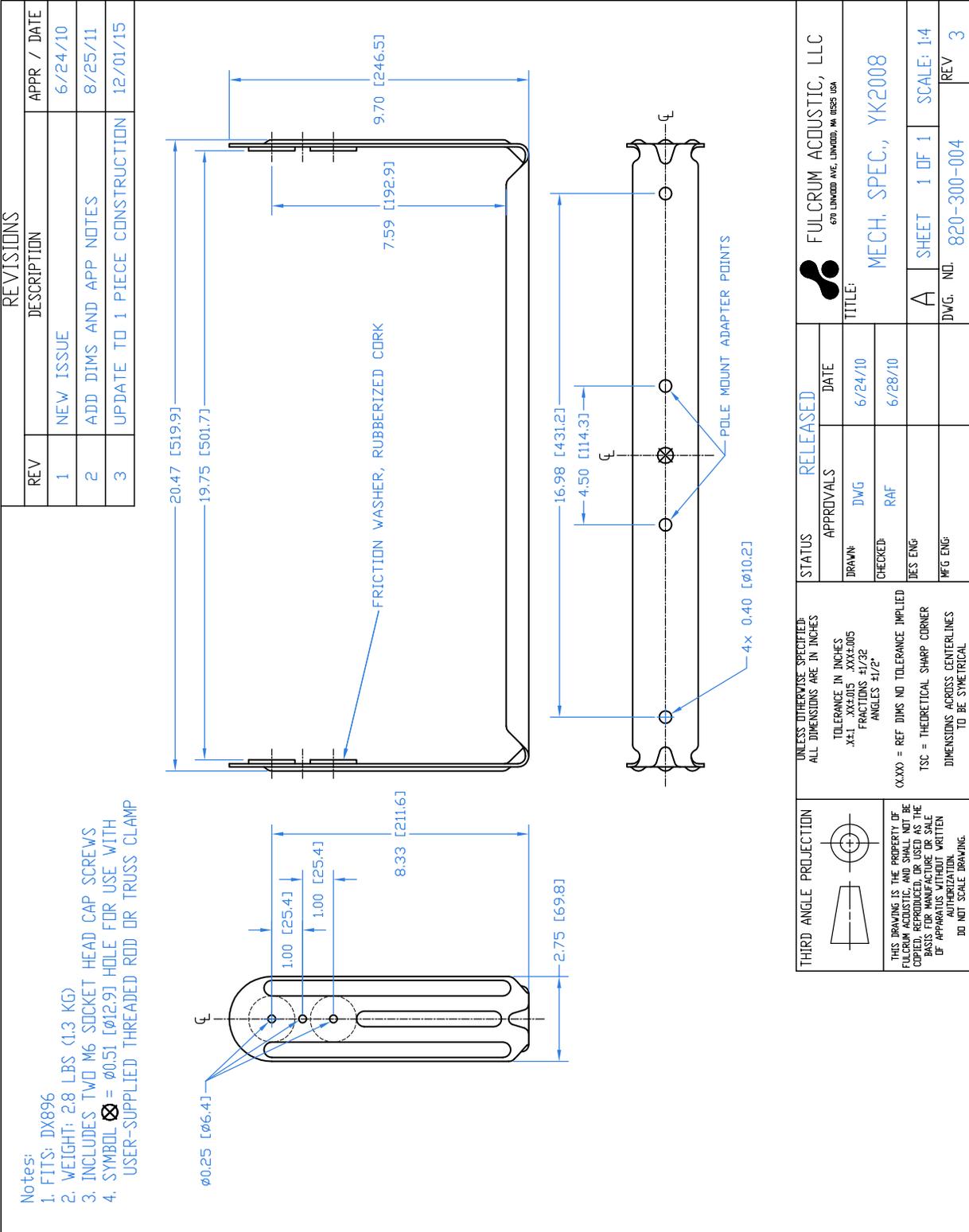
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