# Artcoustic

# EVOLVE 1 INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SPEAKER

Owners manual



### WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF ARTCOUSTIC

Congratulations on your purchase of the Evolve 1 Speaker.

The Evolve 1 shares many characteristics with the other models in the Artcoustic range. Maintaining Artcoustic's clean contemporary design, the Evolve 1 has been designed and engineered for a wide range of applications, suited for most indoor and outdoor spaces, where premium sound quality and flexibility are required.

The Evolve 1 speaker can be expanded as a dual array speaker for higher sound pressure levels and further controlled horizontal and vertical dispersion, typically needed for more commercial applications.

The Evolve 1 has predominantly been designed as a multi-room-indoor high-fidelity audio solution but is also available for outdoor applications. As a unique feature, the Evolve 1 is available in our special outdoor high gloss IP66 (weatherproof) surface material, making it not only one of the most aesthetic outdoor audio solutions around, but it will also extend the legendary high standard of Artcoustic audio quality into any of your outdoor areas. The Evolve 1 is an impressive-sounding semi full-range speaker solution, packed with high-end finesse and an impressive dynamic range, all from a very small and aesthetic form factor.

The Evolve 1 has been designed to match the same tonality as the rest of the Artcoustic range and will especially excel in conjunction with the Artcoustic CPH-Trio amplifier, but can also be used with any other high-quality power source.

Thank you for purchasing the Artcoustic Evolve 1.

All the best,

The Artcoustic Team

# FEATURES

### EVOLVE 1 SPEAKER

#### HIGH PERFORMANCE, HIGH OUTPUT

The slim line profile, combined with powerful and articulated performance, makes the Evolve 1 speaker an ideal choice for high-end residential, commercial and outdoor audio installations

#### EVOLVE 1 SPARKLING HIGH-FREQUENCY PERFORMANCE

The Evolve 1 series excels at the upper end of the frequency spectrum, with a frequency response of up to 20 kHz. Overall, the performance is exemplary with good, articulated mid-range and sparkling high-frequency performance. All within Artcoustic's Scandinavian design aesthetic.

#### IDEAL FOR OUTDOOR INSTALLATIONS

The Evolve 1 series is ideal for stereo and multi-channel listening, small to medium-sized patios, commercial use in outdoor bars, restaurants and pool areas and in general all medium SPL IP-rated outdoor areas, such as gardens, yachts, hotels and in general weather demanding installations.

### COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

#### EVOLVE 1 FULL-RANGE DRIVER

Extra long excursion and aluminium Short Circuiting Ring, 4-layer voice coil, anodised aluminium for improved heat dissipation, combined with Distortion Reduced Motor.





isometric rear view



Evolve 1 front view



Evolve 1 Array front view

# Specifications

### EVOLVE 1 SPEAKER

TRANSDUCER FR 1 x 3 inch cone

CONNECTION Single Amped Gold Plated Push Terminals

#### PERFORMANCE

Operating Range 100 Hz (-6dB) to 20 kHz Axial Sensitivity (Half Space SPL) FR 88 dB Calculated Axial Output Limit (Half Space SPL) Average Peak 104 dB Maximum Power Handling 2 hours of 6 dB crest factor pink noise, 30 Watt RMS (AES Standard) Input Impedance Nominal 8 ohms Nominal Beamwidth Horizontal 90° Vertical 90°

#### design

Cabinet: Indoor Black, White, RAL, NCS Outdoor IP66 standard colour NCS S 2500-N. optional RAL and NCS Screen: IP66 standard Black metal grille



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# Specifications

### EVOLVE 1 ARRAY

TRANSDUCER FR 2 x 3 inch cones

CONNECTION Single Amped Gold Plated Push Terminals

#### PERFORMANCE

Operating Range 100 Hz (-6dB) to 20 kHz Axial Sensitivity (Half Space SPL) FR 94 dB Calculated Axial Output Limit (Half Space SPL) Average Peak 110 dB Maximum Power Handling 2 hours of 6 dB crest factor pink noise, 60 Watt RMS (AES Standard) Input Impedance Nominal 4 ohms Nominal Beamwidth Horizontal 135° Vertical 95°

#### design

Cabinet: Indoor Black, White, RAL, NCS Outdoor IP66 standard colour NCS S 2500-N. optional RAL and NCS Screen: IP66 standard Black metal grille



# SCHEMATICS - INDOOR



# SCHEMATICS - OUTDOOR



# SCHEMATICS - STAND MOUNTING



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# SCHEMATICS - GARDEN ROD MOUNTING



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# SCHEMATICS - ARRAY











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rear view

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on-wall mounting isometric front view



on-wall mounting isometric back view



on-ceiling mounting isometric front view









### EVOLVE 1 SPEAKER



Universal Alu Mount Mount to wall with suitable wall plugs



rear mounting isometric rear view

Evolve 1 Mount speaker to bracket, rotating clockwise





Artcoustic Universal Bracket Mount Bracket to wall, with suitable screws





Speaker Stand



Evolve 1 Mount stands to speaker with supplied screws

### EVOLVE 1 ARRAY



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Evolve 1 Array side view

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### OUTDOOR INSTALLATION GUIDELINES



### POLAR RESPONSE



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### PACKAGE

### EVOLVE 1 SMALL SPACE PACKAGE



1x Sub Z



#### PERFORMANCE

2x Evolve 1

1x CPH-Trio

Operating Range 35 Hz (-3dB) to 20 kHz Axial Sensitivity (Half Space SPL) Evolve 1 91 dB | Sub Z 94 dB Calculated Axial Output Limit (Half Space SPL) Average Peak Evolve 1 104 dB | Sub Z 106 dB Maximum Power Handling Evolve 1 30 Watt | Sub Z 160 Watt Input Impedance Nominal Evolve 1 8 ohms | Sub Z 7 ohms

#### EVOLVE 1 SMALL-MEDIUM PACKAGE













#### PERFORMANCE

Operating Range 35 Hz (-3dB) to 20 kHz Axial Sensitivity (Half Space SPL) Evolve 1 97 dB | Sub Z 100 dB Calculated Axial Output Limit (Half Space SPL) Average Peak Evolve 1 110 dB | Sub Z 112 dB Maximum Power Handling Evolve 1 120 Watt | Sub Z 360 Watt Input Impedance Nominal Evolve 1 4 ohms | Sub 4 ohms

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### EVOLVE 1 SMALL-MEDIUM SPACE PACKAGE, EXTENDED FREQUENCY



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#### PERFORMANCE

Operating Range 35 Hz (-3dB) to 20 kHz Axial Sensitivity (Half Space SPL) Evolve 1 97 dB | Sub Z 100 dB Calculated Axial Output Limit (Half Space SPL) Average Peak Evolve 1 110 dB | Sub Z 116 dB Maximum Power Handling Evolve 1 120 Watt | Sub Z 360 Watt Input Impedance Nominal Evolve 1 4 ohms | Sub 4 ohms

### PACKAGE

### EVOLVE 1 MEDIUM-LARGE SPACE PACKAGE



#### PERFORMANCE

Operating Range 35 Hz (-3dB) to 20 kHz Axial Sensitivity (Half Space SPL) Evolve 1 100 dB | Sub Z 103 dB Calculated Axial Output Limit (Half Space SPL) Average Peak Evolve 1 116 dB | Sub Z 119 dB Maximum Power Handling Evolve 1 240 Watt | Sub Z 640 Watt Input Impedance Nominal Evolve 1 4 ohms | Sub Z 4 ohms

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# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

#### SAFETY





Clean rear panel with dry cloth only

Do not block any ventilation opening

Do not install near any heat sources

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If wall mounted, ensure the use of matching screws and rawl plugs

### WARNING

This product complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Its operation is subject to the following two conditions:

This product may not cause harmful interference.

This product must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### IMPORTANT!

Carefully check all products when unpacked. Do not install any IP-rated products, if speaker surface has been damaged in any ways.

### WARRANTY

### IS APPLICABLE



### IS NOT APPLICABLE

Will not be applicable in cases other than defects in materials and/or workmanship at the time of purchase and will not be applicable:

- For deterioration of component parts, the nature of which is to become worn or depleted with use, such as batteries.
- For damages caused by incorrect installation, connection or packing.
- For damages caused by accidents, lightning, water, fire heat, war, public disturbances or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of Artcoustic and its appointed distributors.
- For damages caused by any use other than correct use described in the user manual, negligence, modifications, or use of parts that are not made or authorized by Artcoustic.
- For colouration or de-colouration caused by weather, or natural outdoor materials

• For damages on speaker surface, caused by external factors, such as garden machineries, pool equipment and in general self-inflicted physical damages.

If it is found necessary to return the product for repair, you will be given a form to fill out and return. You should not return the product without previous acceptance. To validate your warranty, you will need to produce the original sales invoice or other proof of ownership and date of purchase.