## PIONEER

# C55-801A

110 watt 3-way system with horn midrange and tweeter for excellent transient characteristics and sound directionality.



Pioneer has blended breakthrough engineering and its long hi-fi experience to produce a speaker system sure to please the most critical car. The CS-801 A is compact but doesn't compromise. The design includes a 30cm (12 inch) cone woofer, horn midrange and multi-cellular horn tweeter—three perfectly-matched units—in a 3-way system ideal for home use. Pioneer's unique free-beating cone paper is used in the woofer, coated with a special damping materials to suppress undesirable air leakage for well-damped bass. Midrange and

tweeter units are distinguished by their transient response and sound directionality. With its large input handling capacity (110 watts maximum) the system is ideal for medium-to-large receiver/amplifier use. But its high sensitivity (96dB/W) means that it delivers rich and vivid performance with smaller drive as well. A balanced crossover network, level controls, and handsome oiled-walnut enclosure add to its good looks, its great performance, and to all the other reasons you should be giving an ear to the sound of Pioneer.





#### 3-WAY 3-SPEAKER DESIGN

Powerful, dynamic lows are assured by the 30cm (12 inch) woofer in the Pioneer CS-801A. Pioneer has developed a free-beating cone material to produce a rich yet well-damped bass response. The surface of this unique cone paper is coated with a special damping materials to suppress undesirable air leakage. The aluminum die-cast horn midrange is distinguished by sharp, crisp sound and excellent transient and directionality characteristics. For the highs, the multi-cellular horn tweeter is unsurpassed for brightness, brilliance and ideal transience.

#### HIGH-POWER & HIGH-SENSITIVITY PERFORMANCE

Sounds are neither distorted or clipped when the CS-801A is used with high-power amplifiers. This is due to the large 110-watt input capacity of this compact system. On the other hand, the 96dB/W sensitivity specification means you can couple the system to amplifier or receiver or medium to small power output and still obtain rich, abundant sound.

#### INFINITE BAFFLE ENCLOSURE

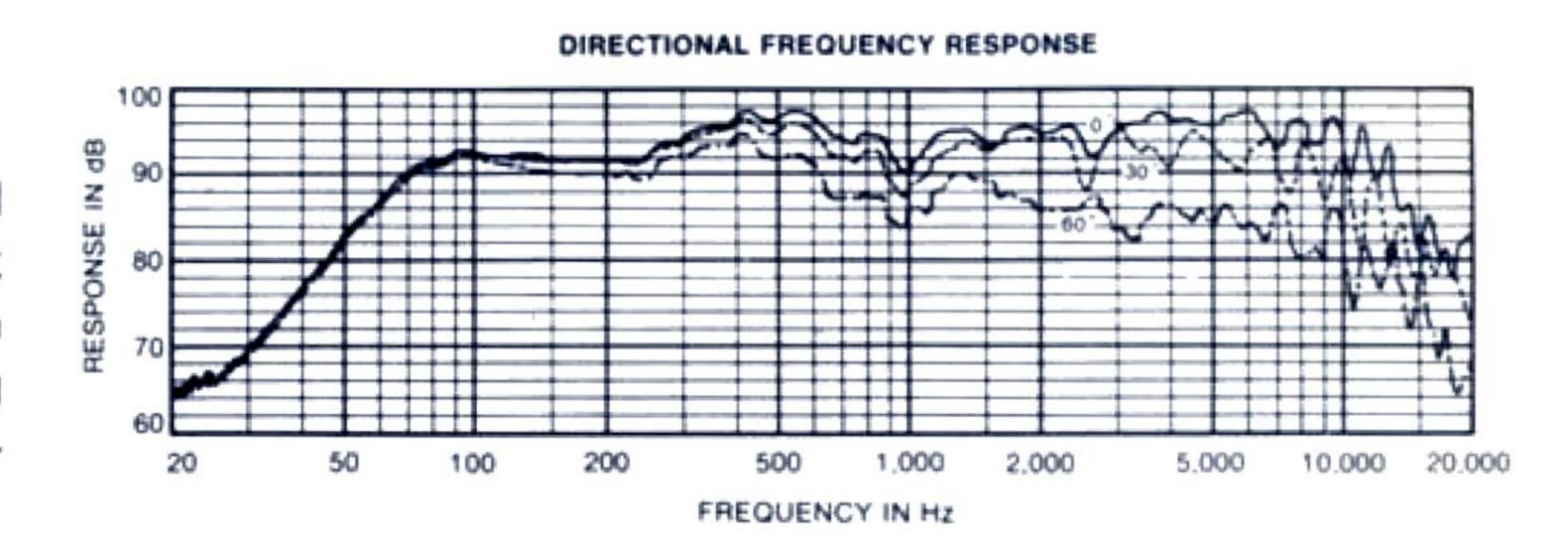
Undesirable resonance is minimized, and the richness and clarity of all sounds increased, by the use of an extra-thick enclosure board in the CS-801A. Further, a special reflection baffle in the inner part of the enclosure defeats the "standing wave" that robs you of full-fidelity performance. The combination helps reduce distortion in the low range, too.

### LARGE-CORE CROSSOVER NETWORK AND LEVEL CONTROLS

Selected circuit elements, including a large ferrite core and low-loss capacitors in the crossover network, are used to ensure long-life durability and unfailing reliability. The midrange and high-range level controls, situated on the backpanel, allow you to adjust the speakers according to the individual room acoustics.

#### ATTRACTIVE CABINET STYLING

The CS-801A makes good music sound better and better music sound great. But it doesn't ignore the eye. Its oiled-walnut finish brings out the natural-wood grain. The removable front grille is of a pleasing double-stacked, cursive pattern. The enclosure may be positioned vertically or horizontally.



#### CS-801A SPECIFICATIONS

Enclosure: Infinite baffle type

Speakers: Woofer; 30cm (12 inch) cone type

Midrange; horn type

Tweeter; multi-cellular horn type

Impedance:

8 ohms

Sensitivity: 96dB/V

Frequency Range:

30 to 20,000Hz

96dB/W (at 1m distance)

Maximum Input Power: 110 watts

Crossover Frequencies: 1,400Hz (Low-Mid)

11,000Hz (Mid-High)

Dimensions:

400(W) x 640(H) x 297(D) mm

15-3/4(W) x 25-3/16(H) x 11-11/16(D)

inches

Weight:

20.5 kg/45 lb. 3 oz.

NOTE: Specifications and design subject to possible modification without notice.



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