# Ikarray-12

Line-Array





# Herzlichen Dank, dass Sie ein Voice-Acoustic Produkt gekauft haben. Seit dem Jahr 2006 entwickeln wir unsere Produkte in der Überzeugung, dass es auf die Details ankommt. Wir wünschen Ihnen viel Freude mit diesem Produkt.

Thank you very much,
for purchasing a Voice-Acoustic product.
Since 2006 we have been developing our
products in the firm belief that details matter.
May we wish you a lot of pleasure with this product.

## Muchas gracias

por haber comprado un producto de Voice-Acoustic. Desdel año 2006 estamos desarrollando nuestros productos estando convencidos, que son los detalles que cuentan. Le(s) deseamos mucha alegría usando este producto.

Merci beaucoup d'avoir acheté un produit Voice-Acoustic. Depuis 2006, nous développons des produits avec la ferme conviction que les détails comptent. Nous vous souhaitons beaucoup de plaisir à utiliser ce produit.



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#### **General Safety Instructions:**

Loudspeakers produce a static magnetic field even if they are not connected or are not in use. Therefore make sure when erecting and transporting loudspeakers that they are nowhere near equipment and objects which may be impaired or damaged by an external magnetic field. Persons with cardiac pacemakers must maintain a safe distance.

The minimum recommended safety clearance is 1 m.

Never stand in the immediate vicinity of loudspeakers driven at a high level. Professional loudspeaker systems are capable of causing a sound pressure level detrimental to human health. Seemingly non-critical sound levels (from approx. 90 dB SPL) can cause hearing damage if people are exposed to it over a long period.

All connected cables must be laid in such a way that they cannot be crushed by objects and that nobody can step on them! Replace damaged cables immediately and do not use them!

Use only accessory parts specified by Voice-Acoustic or original accessory parts from Voice-Acoustic. Check all cabinets and accessories regularly for wear and replace them if necessary.

Do not set up the loudspeakers in places where they are permanently exposed to moisture, dust, dirt or direct sunlight.

#### Care

Wipe the surface of loudspeakers only with a damp cloth and pure water. In case of heavy pollution, repeat the above procedure several times if necessary. Do not use any chemical additives or aggressive detergents, as these may harm and damage the surfaces.

#### Transport and storage

When transporting and storing the unit, it is important to ensure that the surface and front grill of the loudspeaker are not damaged. Moisture can penetrate through exposed wood surfaces and cause the wood to swell. A bent or broken front grill will no longer adequately protect the sensitive speaker membranes. In addition, appreciable dust deposits may considerably impair the functionality of a loudspeaker membrane. For this reason, the loudspeakers should be transported and stored in a safe, careful, dry and largely dust-free manner.

The following accessory parts for transport and storage are available from Voice-Acoustic:

- Transport and rain cover for 4 x Ikarray-12 in ground stacking (Art.-Nr. 501201000)
- Dolly for transport up to 4 x Ikarray-12 (Art.-Nr. 501204000)

Note: The original packaging is unsuitable as permanent storage and transport packaging!

#### Warranty

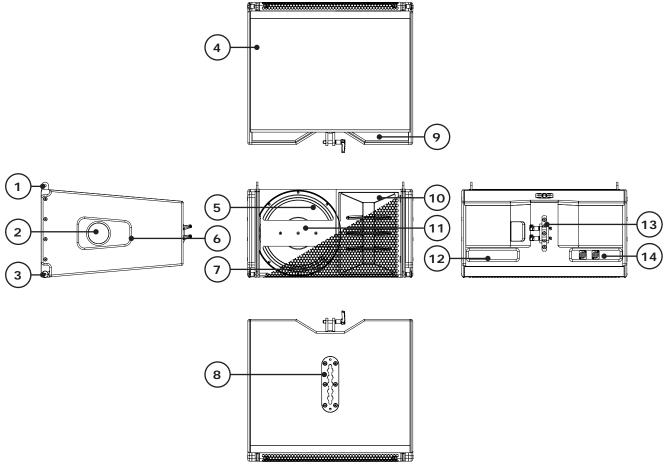
The warranty period is 24 months from date of delivery.

On our choice we will eliminate any lack of conformity with repair or with replacement of the faulty goods. The place of performance for warranty services is Voice-Acoustic headquarters in Dörverden. In case of remedy of defects, the buyer shall bear all costs resulting from transportation of the goods to Voice-Acoustic headquarters in Dörverden.

The ordering party is not entitled to remedy the defect by itself or to organise a replacement and to charge such activities to Voice-Acoustic. In case of self remedy by the ordering party the warranty given by Voice-Acoustic becomes void.

Warranty doesn't apply to parts of wear and tear, such as threaded points and the SpeakON® connectors.

# Components



- 1. Upper connection point flight mechanics
- 2. Bass reflex port
- 3. Lower connection point flight mechanics
- 4. 30 and 15 mm multiplex cabinet, polyurea coating in RAL 9005
- 5. 12" Neodym woofer
- 6. Recessed grip on both sides
- 7. Front grille 1 mm with 10 mm acoustic foam
- 8. Flying track (operation with a maximum of two Ikarray-12 among each other)
- 9. Rear recessed grips
- 10. 1,4" Neodym compression driver on double-twin waveformer
- 11. V-Plug
- 12. Type plate with serial number
- 13. Mounting points for thread mechanism
- 14. Connector panel with two SpeakON® connectors

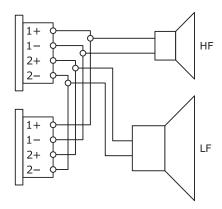
# Introduction

# Technical data

Components	1 x 12" Neodym woofer (LF) with 3" voice coil
	1 x 1,4" Neodym compression driver (HF) with 3" voice coil
Frequency response	49 Hz - 18.5 kHz (- 10 dB)
	62 Hz - 17 kHz (+/- 3 dB)
Coverage range (h x v)	100° x 6°
Powerhandling	LF: 400 W AES / 800 W program / 1.600 W peak at 16 $\Omega$
	HF: 110 W AES / 220 W program / 440 W peak at 16 $\Omega$
Sound pressure	130 dB SPL AES / 133 dB SPL program / 136 dB SPL peak
Dimensions / Weight	325 (h) x 605 (w) x 520 mm (d) / 31,90 kg
Finish	Polyurea coating in RAL 9005

#### Connections

The speaker has four loop-through Neutrik NL4 SpeakON $^{\odot}$  IN/OUT connectors. They use the 1+/1- connection pins. Additional loudspeakers can be looped through via the second connector.



#### Setup

The Ikarray-12sp line array is designed for vertical operation. A variety of accessories is available from Voice-Acoustic to securely attach the loudspeaker safely on tripods, distance rods or hanging it from on trusses, ceilings and walls. Ensure that the loudspeakers are securely attached to prevent personal injury and damage of property.

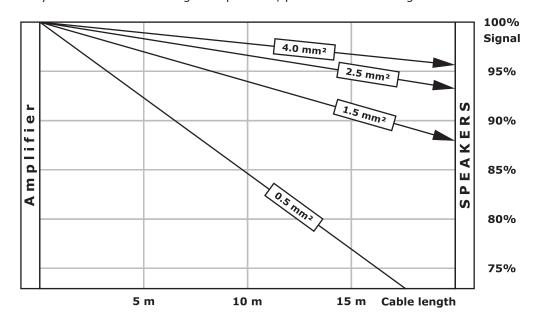
#### Connecting cables

When connecting the cables to the loudspeaker, ensure that the polarity (+/-) and pin assignment (1/2) is correct. Incorrect connection results in a significant change in the loudspeaker sound characteristics and may damage the compression driver.

The two connection sockets on the back of the loudspeaker can be used to link multiple loudspeakers on a single amplifier. Note that parallel connection reduces the total impedance ( $\Omega$ ) seen by the amplifier. The total impedance of loudspeakers connected in parallel must not drop below the minimum operating impedance of the amplifier.

Voice-Acoustic recommends to use the available 4 x 4 mm<sup>2</sup> Speakon cables for mobile use.

We recommend wiring the basses with at least 4 mm<sup>2</sup> in installations. The cables of the tops in installations must be sufficiently dimensioned according to impedance, power and cable length.



Simplified display without consideration of loudspeaker impedances

#### Operation

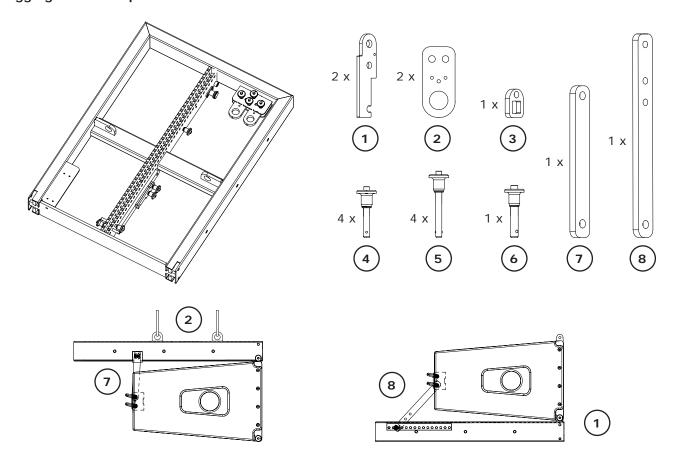
The Ikarray-12 is exclusively intended for operation with Voice-Acoustic system electronics with internal DSP controller: the HDSP power amplifiers or powered by the free 800 W amplifier channels of the self-powered subwoofers.

Make sure the appropriate preset has been selected before connecting the speaker to the system power amp or self-powered subwoofer.

Using the wrong preset can damage parts of the loudspeaker.

**Note:** If the Ikarray-12 is not operated on the intended Voice-Acoustic system electronics, the manufacturer's warranty for the loudspeaker expires!

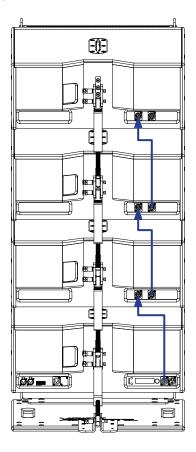
## Rigging frame components



- 1. Groundstacking Adapter / Receptacle
- 2. Load anchor
- 3. Cable holder
- 4. Ball locking bolt Ø 8 mm / Clamping area 30 mm
- 5. Ball locking bolt Ø 8 mm / Clamping area 50 mm
- 6. Ball locking bolt Ø 10 mm / Clamping area 30 mm
- 7. Holding bar short for flight operation
- 8. Holding bar long for stack operation

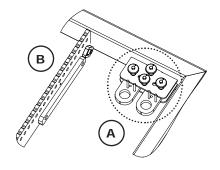
## Connection of 3 elements to Ikarray-12sp

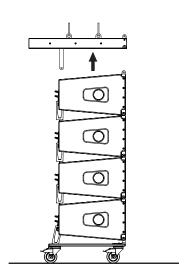
The three elements are operated bi-amping on two channels of the Ikarray-12sp. Thus, both paths can be limited separately, filtered optimally and differences in running time can be compensated. The woofer and the tweeter are designed in 16  $\Omega$ . Three Ikarray-12 can be looped through with a 4-pin cable and operated in parallel from the same amplifier channels at 4  $\Omega$ .

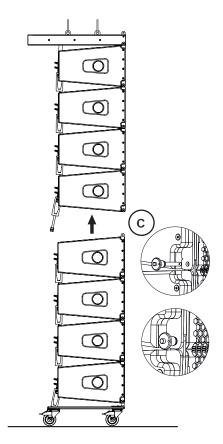


# Pin assignment of the Speakon socket:

Speakon 1+/1- OUT CH2, 800 W Speakon 2+/2- OUT CH1, 2.400 W







#### Assembly and dismantling

Positioning the load adapters

- Calculate the correct position of the load adapters with the EASE Focus 3 simulation software. In this calculated position it is guaranteed that the array will later hang at the desired angle and the sound will be radiated correctly.
- Remove one of the two load adapters from the parking position

   (A) and place it at the hole position (B) in the flying frame determined by the simulation software. Proceed accordingly with the second load adapter.

**Note:** Always secure the two load adapters with two ball locking bolts!

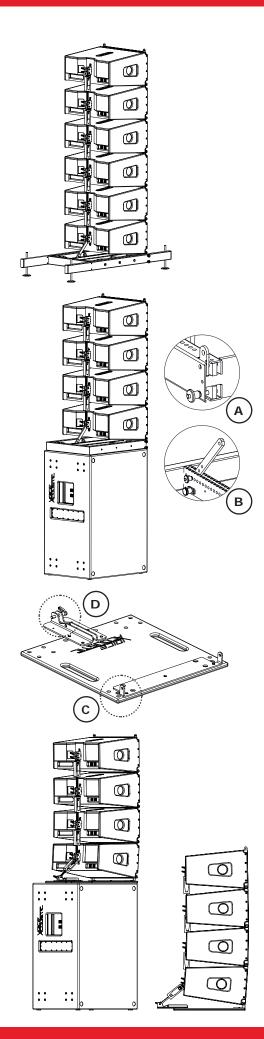
3. The rigging frame is now attached to the chain hoist with one or two sufficiently dimensioned shackles (BGV C1) according to the simulation.

Assembling a speaker array

- Position the dolly under the flying frame to establish a connection. Secure the connection with the ball locking bolts. Check all ball locking pins for correct seating and locking.
- 2. The dolly is unloaded via the chain hoist and released via the front and rear locking pins of the lowest element.
- 3. The setting angles of the individual Ikarray-12 elements are determined with the simulation software.
- 4. The spindle of the rear thread mechanism has a scale of 0° to 10°. The setting value can be taken from the corresponding printout of the calculations.
- Once the angle has been set and the loudspeakers are wired, the row that is already hanging is raised in order to attach the next elements accordingly.
- 6. Always connect all elements first using the front locking bolts (C) and only make the angle when the connection is secure.

**Note:** For large line lengths, this procedure may be unfavorable, especially if the lowest elements are angled strongly. These elements are then individually appended to the previous line at working height from below. This also applies if no ground-level access to the flying point is possible.

- 7. Basically, the disassembly of the array takes place in reverse order to the assembly.
- 8. The strongly angled elements are removed again individually at working height.



#### Stacked assembly (Stacking)

Stacked on rigging frame

 The outriggers are available as optional accessories and are used to ensure stability, compensate for uneven ground and align the frame when the flying frame is not used lying on a Paveosub-118 or 218.

**Note:** With outriggers up to six elements can be operated on top of each other, if the flying frame lies on a bass, there must not be more than 4 elements!

- 2. Remove the two groundstacking adapters from their parking positions and insert them into the front of the flying frame.
- 3. Place the lower speaker on the two groundstacking adapters (A) and secure the connections with two ball locking bolts.
- 4. Lift the rear of the speaker, align the bracket with the hole for the desired angle and secure the connection with the ball lock pin (B).
- 5. The following Ikarray-12 elements are always first secured at the front with the ball locking bolts and then connected and aligned with the thread mechanism at the rear.
- 6. Wire the array.

#### Stacked on stackboard

1. Position the stackboard on a subwoofer or where you want to place the line array.

**Note:** With the Stackboard up to four elements can be operated on top of each other!

- 2. Place the lower speaker on the two front groundstacking mounts (C) and secure the connections with two ball locking bolts.
- 3. Raise the rear speaker and secure the rear threaded mechanism with the ball lock pin (D).
- 4. The following Ikarray-12 elements are always first secured at the front with the ball locking bolts and then connected and aligned with the thread mechanism at the rear.
- Wire the array.

#### **Overview Accessories**



Transport and rain cover for 4 x Ikarray-12 in ground stacking (Art.-Nr. 501201000)



Dolly for transport up to 4 x Ikarray-12 (Art.-Nr. 501204000)



Stackboard for installation up to 4 x Ikarray-12 (Art.-Nr. 501205000)



Rigging frame for Ikarray-12 (Art.-Nr. 401201001)



Outriggers for rigging frame (Art.-Nr. 401201101)



Digital dual axis angle protractor (Art.-Nr. 999936000)



LAP-TEQ Clinometer V2 new version (Art.-Nr. 987001008)



Self lock clamp for pipe 48-51mm, 30mm wide, max. 250 kg (Art.-Nr. 999950731)



Easyfly mechanics (Art.-Nr. 409991001)



Carrying bag for up to two Easyfly mechanisms with accessories (Art.-Nr. 409992000)



Universal suspension arrangement for flight mechanics (Art.-Nr. 409992001)

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