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Subject: Brief review of EV LS-8's

Posted by [hurdy\\_gurdyman](#) on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 23:22:44 GMT

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though I suspect it might be even better with a crossover around 8 kHz to help the slight hardness use a subwoofer with them. Everything from around 100 Hz on up is better, IMO. It never ceases to amaze me just how good many of the fullrange drivers from over 40 years ago were made. I

interesting.Dave

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Subject: Re: Brief review of EV LS-8's

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 23:51:33 GMT

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Very interesting, Dave, thanks!How do you think the EV's compare to others like JBL, Eminence and Altec? I've heard a lot of good things about each of these, seems like you can't go wrong with any of them. I guess it's implementation specific; That makes sense. But in general, what are your thoughts?

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Subject: Re: Brief review of EV LS-8's

Posted by [hurdy\\_gurdyman](#) on Thu, 10 Jun 2004 00:31:34 GMT

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Subject: forgot...

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Posted by [hurdy\\_gurdyman](#) on Thu, 10 Jun 2004 00:37:54 GMT

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I said I'd only heard pro Eminence, but I forgot about the 2-Pi's I heard a couple of years ago (how could I have forgot those!) I was much impressed with the 2-Pi's and commented about them on the Decware Forum at that time. Been to long to compare with the EV's now, though (of course, if a pair of 2-Pi's were to show up on my doorstep I'd be glad to compare them.) ;^)Dave

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Subject: Advantage of Is-12

Posted by [akhilesh](#) on Thu, 10 Jun 2004 02:50:10 GMT

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Hi Dave,Nice review. If you put the Is-12s in a large BR box, you'll probably get real good bass out of them...much more than the Is8s. yu cna use hte same super tweeter, except cross it lower...you'll probably get similar sound..maybe a bit slower...do the LS12s have a largre magnet than the Is8s?-akhilesh

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Subject: Re: Advantage of Is-12

Posted by [hurdy\\_gurdyman](#) on Thu, 10 Jun 2004 12:09:30 GMT

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Subject: Re: forgot...

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 10 Jun 2004 13:16:44 GMT

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That's interesting. I'm sure I've heard these EV drivers, but I can't identify them in my mind like many speakers made by JBL, Eminence, Altec, Cerwin-Vega and Peavey. Each of those has a sonic signature I'm familiar with, but I haven't really sat with EV's enough to identify them. That's a glaring oversight, so I'll have to get around some and pay more attention.

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Subject: pics

Posted by [hurdy\\_gurdyman](#) on Thu, 10 Jun 2004 17:42:27 GMT

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The LS series from Electro-Voice was called "Wolverine", later replaced by the MC or "Michigan" series. These were EV's lower priced fullrange drivers, though by todays standards, they'd be considered pretty well built drivers. LS has cast zink frames, 2 inch edgewound aluminum voice coils. Pretty good for late fifties. Below are some pics I found of a pair of LS-8's on epay. LS-8  
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