Electrostatic Loudspeakers

ESL-57

Features

- The world's first commercial full range electrostatic loudspeaker. Originally called the Quad ELS but now usually referred to as the ESL-57.
- It was first manufactured in 1957.
- Capable of very high quality reproduction at normal domestic listening levels and still very highly regarded – the only better loudspeaker being the Quad ESL-63!



Specifications

Maximum Output: 93dB on axis in free space in frequency range 50 Hz-10Hz

(referred to 0.0002 dynes/cm2)

Impedance: 30-15 ohms in range 40Hz-8kHz (falling above 8kHz)

Sensitivity: 86dB

Mains voltage: 100-120V or 200-250V, 50-60Hz

Power Consumption: 8W approx.

Dimensions: 880mm wide; 790mm high; 270mm deep

Weight: 18Kg each

Front grille finish: Expanded aluminium, bronze or black Audio Sockets: 4mm banana plugs (short reach)