

## cerasonar philosophy

the wishes of our customers are our inspiration



### **Passion** is our spirit

At cerasonar, the pursuit of real sound and the love for perfection in details is a family matter. More than 40 years ago, Ulrich Ranke began to develop special loudspeakers that enable pure listening pleasure in technically and acoustically demanding situations. Today, together with his sons, cerasonar grew into a family owned company that believes in "made in Germany" and serves its clients in more than 31 countries on 5 continents.

cerasonar gives you the freedom to enjoy superior sound in any situation – without cable clutter and loss of space. The loudspeaker are fully integrated into the walls or ceilings and totally invisible. As part of the house technology they are the optimal complement for any SmartHome project.

ror about 15 years now, we have been involved in the further development of bending wave radiators, a technology that is only now being noticed, although it was already invented by Siemens in the 1930s. At that time, the conditions were not yet in place for success; you could say the invention came too early. There were no high-power magnets (neodymium) or stable and powerful amplifiers yet. In the end, the road to market maturity only began about 20 years ago. The way these loudspeakers work is fundamentally different, i.e. in contrast to the known way loudspeakers work, a bending surface is set in motion (modes). The sound advantages are enormous besides the completely invisible installation.

## cerasonar about us

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### Handcrafted in Germany

Traditionally, loudspeaker production is handicraft, this has changed little until today and will definitely not change with us. In order to monitor the respective quality requirements, we still manufacture essential parts ourselves. cerasonar speakers are carefully monitored manually during the assembly process and thoroughly checked before being moved from one stage of production to the next. Several production lines provide us with the possibility to grant the drying times needed between the individual production steps.

Beautifully located in the artists' village Worpswede, in the famous Hamme lowlands, you can find our production site in the middle of nature, a wonderful, inspiring spot for design and innovation.

In order to stock sufficient components, we installed our own high-bay warehouse. Absolutely needed, because since 2020, delivery times have virtually exploded.

Further we are proud to have Truaudio as a strong partner for the North and South American market, where the cerasonar technology is living under Wraith invisible speakers.

### Why cerasonar?

We specialise in the design and manufacturing of invisible loudspeakers. Through years of experience and a wide selection, we can offer the right product for every project & budget.

With our range of accessories, we can offer a complete system, and can also ensure proper functionality and the best possible sound.

As a German manufacturer, maximum quality is most important to us - this is also how we select our components and try to source them as locally as possible.

With our speakers, the highest possible finish quality can still be produced (Q4). That's why we use an innovative 10 mm foam, with high damping properties and excellent stability. Even several layers of plaster can be applied without affecting the sound quality. Therefore, labour intense measuring and sanding of the plaster is generally not required.



## cerasonar architect

only 30 mm thickness - extremely shallow invisible speaker

#### cerasonar 4062 architect

32 w RMS (64 w max)	Power rating
4 ohms	Impedance
120 - 20.000 hz*	Frequency range
100 - 20.000 hz*	Frequency range with cs-500dsp4
100 db	max SPL
180° x 180° h./v.	Dispersion range
no	Single stereo mode
no	for humid environments
1- or 2- layered 12,5 mm plasterboard	Drywall
35,0 x 57,0 cm	Installation cut out
40,0 x 62,0 x 3,0 cm	Dimensions
1,2 kg	Weight

#### Accessories

cerasonar protection unit pro 25w cerasonar cs-500dsp4 amp cerasonar cs-2000dsp4 amp (we recommand to use the cs-500dsp4) cerasonar frame 4062 architect cerasonar frame 4062 cerasonar backbox 4062

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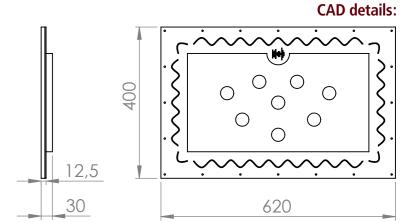


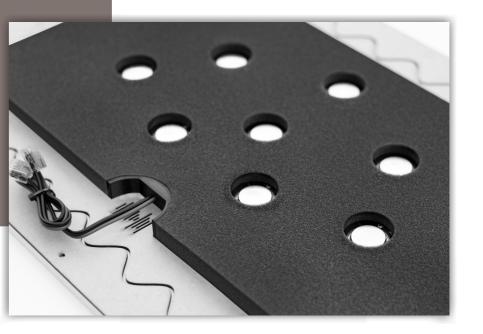
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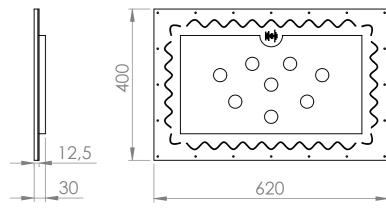
## With 30 mm - the flattest invisible speaker in the world

The development of our 4062 architect was something very special for us. This new loudspeaker is suitable for use in very flat ceilings or walls, e.g. renovations of old buildings that allow only very little depth. This is where every millimetre really counts. Dry construction requires only a thin batten as a substructure, which is fixed directly to the ceiling, covered with plasterboard and the cerasonar invisible speaker.

the flattest invisible loudspeaker in the world. The dispersion and thus the homogeneous sound image due to 8 of our new ultra-flat sound exciters, which are equipped with smaller voice coils to be able to reproduce the high-frequency range in even greater detail, is extremely large and thus very pleasant to perceive. Based on the high number of 8 exciters, the power handling is more than sufficient for the application range.



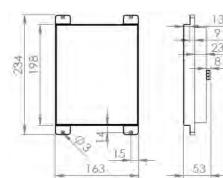


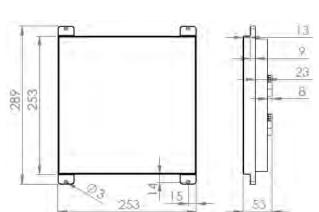


## cerasonar fit

budget friendly entry-level speakers

### **CAD** details:





## Our budget friendly series -

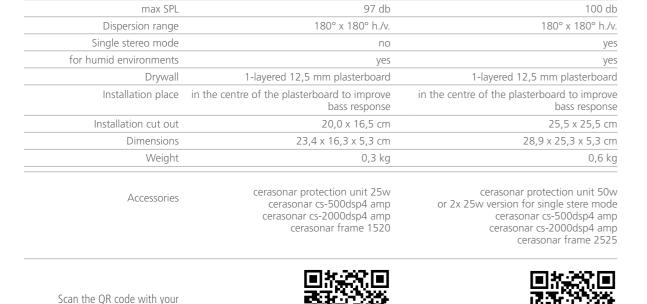
The easy to install and space-saving models of the cerasonar fit series fill even the smallest room with music and life. Whether its the bathroom, kitchen, living room or hallway.

pools, spa areas as well as in boats and yachts, we designed this series to be moisture-proof down to the smallest ty and guarantees you a very clear and dynamic sound.

The lightweight and shallow manufacture fit series offers you the advantage that it fits precisely into the space of the most common in-wall speakers. Despite its small size, the cerasonar fit series delivers an outstandingly harmonious sound, which is particularly popular in the hotel, tourism

## in the price range of in ceiling speakers

and cruise industry for background sound reinforcement.



cerasonar 1520 fit

25 w RMS (50 w max)

100 - 18.000 hz\*

80 - 20.000 hz\*

8 ohms

Power rating

Frequency range

Frequency range with cs-500dsp4

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Impedance

\* depending on installation situation

cerasonar 2525 fit

4 ohms / 2x 8 ohms

100 - 18.000 hz\*

80 - 20.000 hz\*

50 w RMS (100 w max)





## cerasonar reference

powerful and light - our top selling series

	cerasonar 4062 reference	cerasonar 6062 reference
Power rating	50 w RMS (100 w max)	100 w RMS (200 w ma:
Impedance	4 ohms / 2x 8 ohms	8 ohms / 2x 4 ohm
Frequency range	70 - 20.000 hz*	60 - 20.000 hz
requency range with cs-500dsp4	60 - 20.000 hz*	50 - 20.000 hz

108 dB max SPL 105 db Dispersion range 180° x 180° h./v. 180° x 180° h./v. Single stereo mode yes yes for humid environments no 1- or 2- layered 12,5 mm plasterboard Drywall 1- or 2- layered 12,5 mm plasterboard 35,0 x 57,0 cm 55 x 57 cm Installation cut out 40,0 x 62,0 x 5,8 cm 60,0 x 62,0 x 5,8 cm Dimensions

Accessories

Weight

cerasonar protection unit pro 50w/100w or 2x 25w version for single stereo mode cerasonar cs-500dsp4 amp cerasonar cs-2000dsp4 amp cerasonar frame 4062 cerasonar backbox 4062

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1,2 kg



cerasonar protection unit pro 50/100w

or 2 units for single stereo mode

cerasonar cs-500dsp4 amp

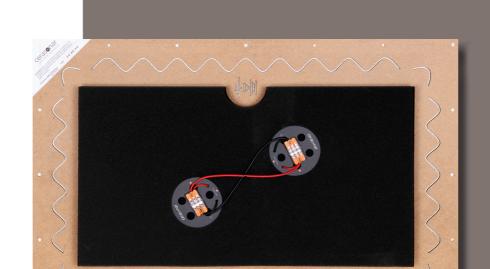
cerasonar frame 6062

cerasonar backbox 6062

cerasonar cs-2000dsp4 amp

2,1 kg

\* depending on installation situation



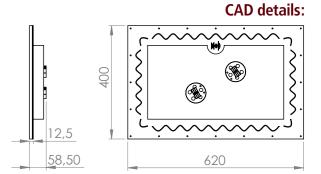
#### cerasonar 4062 reference

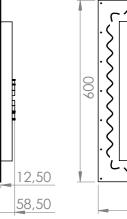
## Powerful and light our top selling series

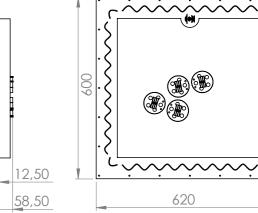
With our roots in the acoustic development, our goal was to create an invisible loudspeaker that thrives in home cinema and high level multiroom audio applications. The reference series starting with 1,2 kg, is lighter than other invisible speakers and is therefore very much loved by installers who place them overhead in the ceiling, even on larger projects.

To enhance its bass performance, we recommend the additional use of our cs-500dsp4 or cs-2000dsp4 amp or/and the combination with a cerasonar subwoofer or a third-party hidden subwoofer. Generally, pneumatic driven systems with conventional bass drivers make more excursion and vibration, therefore special attention must be paid so that cracks etc. in filler joints don't occur.

As an exception on the market, our reference series works as an exciter only invisible speaker which allows it to be installed carefree - special attention to reinforced substructure is with the reference series unnecessary.







cerasonar 6062 reference

## cerasonar reference pro

reference pro - when perfection is key

### cerasonar 4062 reference pro cerasonar 12030 reference pro

75 w RMS (150 w max)	75 w RMS (150 w max)	Power rating
4 ohms	4 ohms	Impedance
65 - 20.000 hz*	65 - 20.000 hz*	Frequency range
55 - 20.000 hz*	55 - 20.000 hz*	Frequency range with cs-500dsp4
107 db	107 db	max SPL
180° x 180° h./v.	180° x 180° h./v.	Dispersion range
no	no	Single stereo mode
no	no	for humid environments
1- or 2- layered 12,5 mm plasterboard	1- or 2- layered 12,5 mm plasterboard	Drywall
115,0 x 25,0 cm	35,0 x 57,0 cm	Installation cut out
120,0 x 30,0 x 5,8 cm	40,0 x 62,0 x 5,8 cm	Dimensions
1,7 kg	1,4 kg	Weight

Accessorie

cerasonar protection unit pro 50w/100w (we recommand to use the cs-500dsp4) cerasonar cs-500dsp4 amp cerasonar cs-2000dsp4 amp cerasonar frame 4062 cerasonar backbox 4062 cerasonar protection unit pro 50w/100w (we recommand to use the cs-500dsp4) cerasonar cs-500dsp4 amp cerasonar cs-2000dsp4 amp cerasonar frame 12030

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\* depending on installation situation

## **reference pro -** when perfection is key

The cerasonar reference pro is based on our top-selling reference series with enhanced maximum level performance and sound pressure curve. It is used when that "little bit more" can make all the difference.

For a more precise high-frequency reproduction and higher power handling, the cerasonar reference pro series is equipped with an optimised exciter driver with a modified voice coil and a stronger neodymium magnet system.

The frequency response of this series is linearised by tuning with the cerasonar mcc system and a counterweight, resulting in a very balanced frequency response, with great advantages in the low frequency range.



cerasonar 4062 reference pro

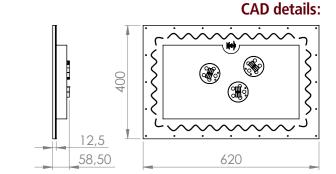
The cerasonar reference pro series consists of three different models. The best-selling size (400x620 mm) is of course also available as cerasonar 4062 reference pro. Due to its small size and light weight, it can be installed in ceilings as well as walls.

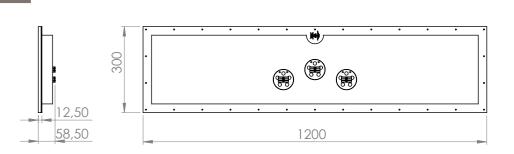
No invisible loudspeaker is as slim yet as powerful in home cinema as our 12030 reference pro. We have often been asked for a slim but powerful speaker to enable installation between TVs and furniture.

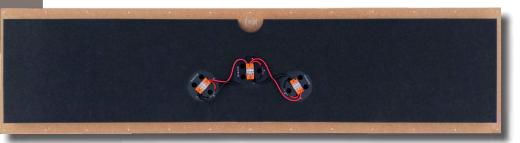
Best performance is achieved in combination with the cs-500dsp4 or cs-2000dsp4. The fullrange preset delivers deep and powerful bass performance - music enthusiasts will adore the performance of the extremely responsive exciter drivers. We offer a preset that delivers extremely high SPL levels as well - ideal for homecinema applications.

#### Where flexibility knows no limits

Your project has a concrete or masonry installation where the load-bearing capacity must be kept to a minimum? In this case, the 12030 reference pro can also be installed vertically.







cerasonar 12030 reference pro

## cerasonar reference pro

most powerful exciter based loudspeaker on the market

**CAD** details:

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#### cerasonar 6062 reference pro

150 w RMS (300 w max)	Power rating
8 ohms / 2x 4 ohms	Impedance
65 - 20.000 hz*	Frequency range
55 - 20.000 hz*	requency range with cs-500dsp4
110 db	max SPL
180° x 180° h./v.	Dispersion range
yes	Single stereo mode
no	for humid environments
1- or 2- layered 12,5 mm plasterboard	Drywall
55,0 x 57,0 cm	Installation cut out
60,0 x 62,0 x 5,8 cm	Dimensions
2,5 kg	Weight

Accessories

cerasonar protection unit pro 50w/100w (we recommand to use the cs-500dsp4) cerasonar cs-500dsp4 amp cerasonar cs-2000dsp4 amp cerasonar frame 6062 cerasonar backbox 6062

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<sup>\*</sup> depending on installation situation

## reference pro when perfection is key

The cerasonar 6062 reference pro is the most powerful exciter based loudspeaker on the market. It is characterised by its high power handling, max. SPL and low weight. Music reproduction remains crystal clear and distortion-free even at the highest volume levels. Given these features, we particularly advise them for larger home cinemas or even large club rooms.

By using an additional subwoofer and our cerasonar amp with the specially developed preset, the speaker is relieved in the bass range, so that the full 150 / 300 watts in the low-mid and treble range provide extremely high SPL levels.



## cerasonar ultimate

sound experience on a next level

#### cerasonar 4080 ultimate

cerasonal 4000 ultimate	
75 w RMS (150 w max)	Power rating
4 ohms	Impedance
35 - 30.000 hz* / *²	Frequency range
30 - 30.000 hz* / *²	Frequency range with cs-500dsp4
103 db	max SPL
180° x 180° h./v.	Dispersion range
no	Single stereo mode
no	for humid environments
1- or 2- layered 12,5 mm plasterboard	Drywall
34,0 x 74,0 cm	Installation cut out
40,0 x 80,0 x 9,3 cm	Dimensions
6,7 kg	Weight

Accessories

cerasonar cs-500dsp4 amp cerasonar cs-2000dsp4 amp cerasonar installation frame 4080 cerasonar backbox 4080

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\* depending on installation situation
\*2 we recommend min. 50 litres installation volume!

All cerasonar loudspeakers and subwoofers with conventional woofer drivers (except cerasonar architect sub) require a high-quality substructure to ensure the best performance possible.

We recommend the use of wooden studs. The wall or ceiling should be planked in two layers, the first of which is OSB 12-21 mm.





### **Sound experience** on a next level

The new cerasonar 4080 ultimate is a hybrid-pneumatic driven speaker in a small form factor. We designed this speaker specifically as an easy to install & use invisible fullrange speaker. Based on our experience in invisible speakers, our focus was to develop a fullrange speaker which impresses at highrange feedback – we achieved this with the development of a 25 mm exciter driver which excels at mid-highrange resolution and best in class off axis frequency response. To ensure operational safety and longevity, the exciters use heat management by passive cooling, ferrofluid and impedance correction and v.c. copper ring.

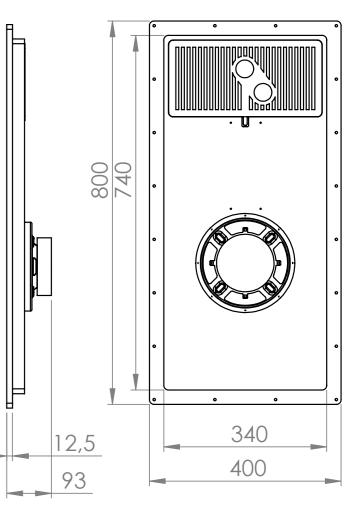
The 8" woofer works pneumatically and delivers impressive bass capabilities. It was especially designed to work harmoniously together with the mid-range section.

The advanced crossover has a built-in protection circuit so that it can be connected to conventional amplifiers without the need for an additional protection unit.

To deliver the best possible sound quality, we recommend using our cs-500dsp4 amplifier. In the latest version, the 4080 ultimate preset is included and a dynamic bass boost can be activated, this increases the bass volume on low to mid listening volumes - feel the difference.

Preferably installed in a timber made construction this series guarantees you an overwhelming sound experience. Music is not only heard, it is felt by every hard push of the powerful woofer.

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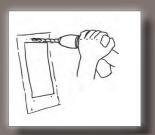




Check the construction for vibration noise, make sure the cavity has proper insulation. Attach the template



Strip the wire by 10 mm.
Connect the speaker cable to the speaker, be aware of the polarity



Insert the speaker, make sure there

is no strain between the underlying insulation and speaker

Drill four holes, these are intended for easy installation later. Drill size: 4 mm



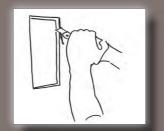
Mark the contours with a knife

Use the delivered screws and

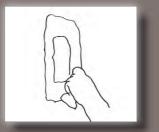
ATTENTION: Test the speaker



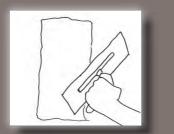
Cut out the marked contours with an appropriate tool



Smooth the edges and cut them by 45° furthermore moisten the edges for better joint with the filler



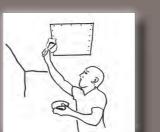
Optionally mesh tape in the plastering process. We recommand to use a flexible filler, e.g. Knauf Uniflott or Ardex 828



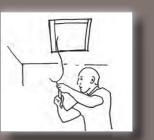
Up to 2mm of plaster can be applied Before using the speaker, let the plaster dry off. More information in the FAQ



Check the construction for vibration noise, make sure the cavity has proper insulation. Prepare the wall or ceiling to fit in the speaker



Fill in plaster, we recommand to use a flexible filler, e.g. Knauf Uniflott or Ardex 828



Strip the wire by 10 mm

Use mesh tape in the plastering process (optional for architect and reference series)



Connect the speaker cable to the speaker, be aware of the polarity



Insert the speaker, make sure there is no strain between the underlying insulation and speaker. Screw through all pre-drilled holes. The heads of the screws should penetrate about 1 mm into the panel material

ATTENTION: Test the speaker!



Up to 2mm of plaster can be applied, thus, Q3 and Q4 wall / ceiling quality levels are easily possible

**ATTENTION:** Before using the speaker, let the plaster dry off

More information about the installation process in our FAQ section

## cerasonar subwoofer

#### the perfect complement to our speakers

	cerasonar 6062 sub	cerasonar 10040 sub	cerasonar 13362 sub
Power rating	125 w RMS (250 w max)	150 w RMS (300 w max)	2x 250 w RMS (500 w max) or 1x 500 w RMS (1000 w max)
Impedance	4 ohms	4 ohms	2x 8 ohms or 1x 4 ohms
Frequency range	35 - 150 hz* / *²	35 - 150 hz*	25 - 150 hz*
Frequency range with cs-500dsp4	30 - 150 hz* / *²	30 - 150 hz*	20 - 150 hz*
max SPL	107 db	108 dB	116 dB
Dispersion range	hemispheric	hemispheric	hemispheric
Single stereo mode	no	no	yes
for humid environments	no	no	no
Drywall	1- or 2- layered 12,5 mm plasterboard	1- or 2- layered 12,5 mm plasterboard	1- or 2- layered 12,5 mm plasterboard
Installation cut out	54,5 x 56,5 cm	94,5 x 34,5 cm	128,0 x 56,5 cm
Vent	no vent	1,0 x 30,4 cm	1,8 x 52,2 cm
Dimensions	60,0 x 62,0 x 11,2 cm	100,0 x 40,0 x 10,1 cm	133,3 x 62,0 x 13,8 cm
Weight	7,0 kg	10,0 kg	25,0 kg
Accessories	cerasonar cs-500dsp4 amp cerasonar frame 6062 cerasonar backbox 6062 sub	cerasonar cs-500dsp4 amp cerasonar frame 10040	cerasonar cs-500dsp4 amp cerasonar cs-2000dsp4 amp cerasonar frame 13362

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\* depending on installation situation \*2 we recommend min. 100 litres installation volume

All cerasonar loudspeakers and subwoofers with conventional woofer drivers (except cerasonar architect sub) require a high-quality substructure to ensure the best performance possible.

We recommend the use of wooden studs. The wall or ceiling should be planked in two layers, the first of which is OSB 12-21 mm.

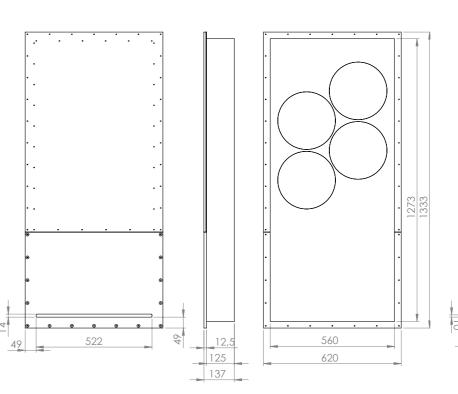
## The perfect complement to our speakers

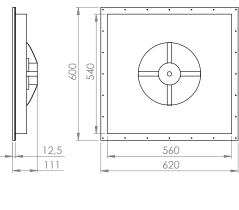
cerasonar 6062 sub uses the same 12" ensuring a rich, precise sound reproduction and an incomparable bass quality.

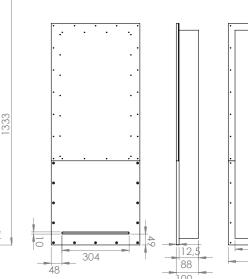


The 10040 and 13362 subs have an integrated backbox that provides you with the advantage that extra internal volume the perfect fit for small to medium sized perience with a high-energy bass presen-











cerasonar 13362 sub

## cerasonar subwoofer

vibration free bass in every room

#### corasonar architect sub

	cerasonar architect sub
Power rating	150 w RMS (300 w max)
Impedance	4 ohms
Frequency range	35 - 150 hz*
Frequency range with cs-500dsp4	30 - 150 hz*
max SPL	108 db
Dispersion range	hemispheric
Single stereo mode	no
for humid environments	no
Drywall	1- or 2- layered 12,5 mm plasterboard
Installation cut out	
Vent	8,5 x 8,5 cm
Dimensions	35,0 x 27,5 x 20,0 cm (only housing, without parts)
Weight	8,5 kg
Accessories	cerasonar cs-500dsp4 amp cerasonar cs-2000dsp4 amp

Supplied pipe length: ~ 450 mm max SPL: 108 dB @ 70 Hz, pipe length: 300 mm (1 pipe) or Performance pipe length: 640 mm (2 pipes, no vent noises at high SPL) max SPL: 105 dB @ 50 Hz, pipe length: 450 mm (1 pipe) or pipe length: 950 mm (2 pipes, no vent noises at high SPL)

> 1x subwoofer 1x flexible pipe 80 mm (45 cm length)

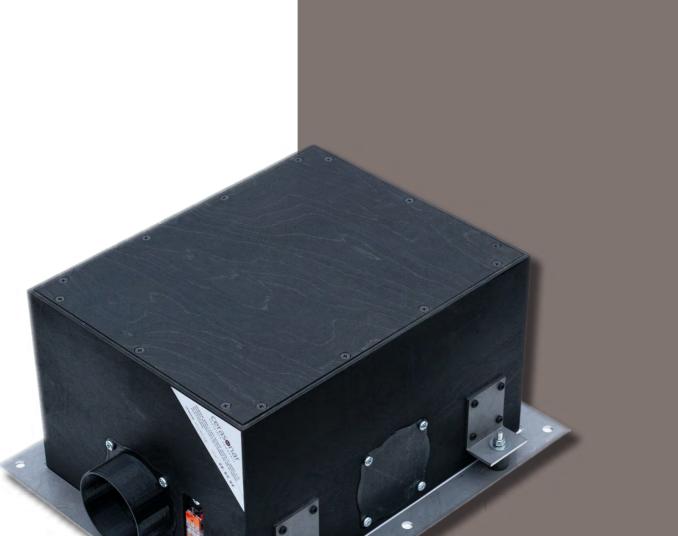
2x pipe clamps Delivery content 1x bracket for vibration reduced mounting (wall and ceiling) 1x grille (black)

1x grille housing for single layer 12,5 mm plasterboard 1x bracket for grille mounting on plasterboard

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\* depending on installation situation



### Vibration free bass in every room

The cerasonar architect sub is the ideal bass support for all cerasonar speakers. It unfolds its ingenious potential when there is no space for an invisible subwoofer or no stable (and "rattle-free") substructure. It can be installed in a drywall. The small powerhouse with 8" drivers delivers an

#### What makes our cerasonar architect sub so special?

Specially developed vibration dampers on the mounting bracket provide significant structure-borne sound and vibration reduction for wall and ceiling installations, making our cerasonar architect sub an ideal solution for multi-party homes or small rooms.

For a quick and easy overhead installation, we have equipped our cerasonar architect sub with a light but above all very stable mounting bracket. First, the bracket including the vibration dampers is mounted on the ceiling, then the subwoofer is screwed and secured with four safety nuts.

The 40 cm long 80 mm ventilation pipe is made of high-quality rubber, which guarantees a small radius. Two openings are provided to ensure trouble-free installation. The opening that is not needed is closed with a

To fit perfectly into modern interior design, the elegant and small (85 x 85 be installed in drywall (1-layer or 2-layer). If a different colour of grille is desired, it can easily be adapted with a conventional paint spray.

















## cerasonar amp

4 channel network dsp amp

#### cerasonar cs-500dsp4 v2

4x 125w @ 4/8 ohms 2x 250 W @ 8 ohms (bridged) Amplifier power output 2x 250w @ 70/100V 28-/56-BIT, 50 MIPS High pass filter 8x DSP filters per channel 4×4 Input matrix DSP Preset selectable for each amp channel Power limiter Dynamic bass boost Polarity switch Network 10/100M LAN Input voltage 115 V or 230 V (automatically) 215 x 44 x 240 mm Total dimensions Weight 2 kg Power cable

Delivery content

Input adapter Phoenix to Cinch Adapter for 19" rack mounting (1x amps in 1U) Adapter for 19" rack mounting (2x amps in 1U)

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# **Most space saving amp -** up to 8 powerful channels in 1U

The audio signal can now be routed via the audio paththrough (daisy chain). This means that several amplifiers can be conveniently controlled via only one audio source. Presets can now be selected individually for each amp channel, making it very easy to connect different speakers or subwoofers to one amp. Thanks to a more powerful DSP processor, 8 PEQ filters are now available per amplifier channel. Furthermore, a delay filter can be used to correct the delay time of the speakers or subwoofers. The polarity switch is can be used in case of an installation error, therefore the polarity can be easily adjusted and corrected via software. Finally, the dynamic bass boost should be mentioned. When activated, the bass is boosted at low to medium volumes, creating a fuller sound experience.

In order to serve you with the smartest sound experience possible, we developed the cerasonar cs-500dsp4 v2 DSP amplifier that comes with predefined presets for each cerasonar speaker and subwoofer. The use of an extra cerasonar protection unit is not required. This amplifier is your game-changer in high-demanding multi-room projects that request the finest sound quality possible.

A digital power supply provides a stable voltage supply and four autonomous amplifier chips from International Rectifier ensure flawlessly as well as distortion-free amplification, even at maximum load. Even at high temperatures, the cs-500dsp4 works reliably due to a built-in fan with intelligent temperature-dependent fan speed. In normal operation, the fan remains switched off, which means that no disturbing fan noise is caused and it can also be used as a stand-alone device.

The four power amplifiers deliver 125 watts per channel into 4 or 8 ohms and can be bridged to 250 watts into 8 ohms if required. In bridge mode, the 70V / 100V mode is also supported. For an easier installation, we offer additional audio transformers for our speakers and subwoofers.

Due to its compact dimensions, the amplifier requires little space in the server cabinet. Depending on requirements, one or two amplifiers fit next to each other in 1U, the adapter plates are of course included in the delivery.

The cs-500dsp4 v2 can be easily and quickly connected to the most common Smart Home systems. This makes it the ideal partner for multi-room audio projects that can be controlled by the system pioneer control4, for example.

As professional installations 100v systems are a popular choice, the cs-500dsp4 provides you with 100v (or 70v) mode as well.

With the additional 100v transformers for our speakers, you only need to route one cable and connect all the speakers in series. This saves you a lot of cabling and ample channels.



cerasonar cs-2000dsp4	
4x 500w @ 4 Ohm / 4x 300w @ 8 ohms 2x 1000 W @ 8 ohms (bridged) 2x 1000w @ 70/100V	Amplifier power output
Analogue (Phoenix and XLR) Dante Pink noise, white noise Sine wave (20-22.000 Hz)	Input
Analogue passthrough (Phoenix)	Output
DSP Presets Input EQ (31 filters per channel) Output EQ (10 filters per channel) 4x4 Input matrix Delay Compressor Power limitation and many more	DSP
10/100M LAN, USB, RS485, RS232	Control
230 V	Input voltage
483 x 300 x 44.5 mm	Total dimensions
4,2 kg	Weight
Power cable Phoenix input block 12V trigger adapter	Delivery content
	Scan the QR code with your telephone to show a video of the software of the cerasonar cs-2000dsp4

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# Powerful DSP amp - with Dante support

The cs-2000dsp4 is the logical continuation of the cs-500dsp4. It is used when even more power and room calibration is necessary. It provides you with incredible flexibility in challenging installation situations, as it not only comes with 31 input and 10 output filters per channel, but also has a delay and compressor function, among other things. Provided that the preset for the respective loudspeaker has been selected, a protection unit is no longer required.

The amplifier is controlled via USB or LAN (several units can be controlled simultaneously). In both cases, no additional device drivers are necessary. Basic settings can be made via the LCD display, there is also password protection to prevent the amplifier from unauthorised access. Analogue input sources (balanced and unbalanced) can be connected via XLR (adapter cable RCA to XLR available on request) or Phoenix terminal. The latter ensure that the signal can also be routed to another amplifier. It was important to us that the cs-2000dsp4 is fully Dante-compatible, so that digital sources can be connected easily.

For a proper installation of the cerasonar speakers, a prior sound check is indispensable. In order to check for possible vibration noises (e.g. loose substructure screw connection), the software contains a tone generator (sine tone) which can be used to smoothly adjust the desired frequency. In addition, a "pink noise" and "white noise" can be output. This means that the frequency curve can be checked without connecting an additional measuring system - only a smartphone is necessary.\*

-> Ideal to determine the correct phase or delay, or to make DSP corrections!

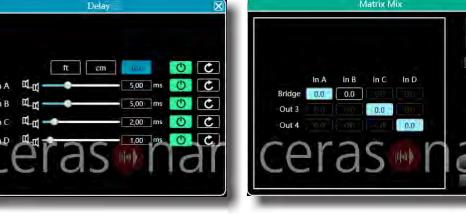
The power of the cs-2000dsp4 is 4x 500 watts into 4 ohms or 2x 1000 watts into 8 ohms or 70/100V (bridged). Due to the high power output, the amplifier is ideal for driving larger 70/100V systems or for operation with our powerful subwoofers or speakers.

There are two LAN ports; for larger projects, the amplifiers can be connected to each other so that only one LAN port is required for connection.

Basic functions of the amplifier can be controlled via the RS232 or RS485. The supplied adapter also allows ON/OFF control of the amplifier via the GPIO port.

\*The measurement result depends on the quality of the built-in microphone A calibrated, external one is recommanded.











## cerasonar concrete

outdoor speakers that blend in with the aesthetics of your garden

### **cerasonar** concrete speakers

The cerasonar concrete series blends harmoniously into any landscape. Available as full-range speaker and subwoofer, they deliver superior sound quality with 360° dispersion into any garden. Available in three different colours, with each enclosure being unique.

Operation is exclusively with cerasonar DSP amplifiers, whereby each speaker driver is individually controlled and digitally equalised. The amplifiers are pre-configured for easy configuration.

For high volumes and very powerful bass levels, we recommend the additional use of the cerasonar concrete sub.

	cerasonar concrete one	cerasonar concrete solo	cerasonar concrete sub
Power rating	2x 125 w RMS (2x 250 w max)	125 w RMS (250 w max)	250 w RMS (500 w max)
Frequency range	40 - 20.000 hz*	40 - 20.000 hz*	25 - 250 hz*
max SPL	110 db	104 db	110 db
Dispersion range	270°	180°	360°
Single stereo mode	yes	no	no
Weight	35 kg	31 kg	35 kg
Dimensions	39 x 41.5 x 39 cm	39 x 41.5 x 39 cm	39 x 41.5 x 39 cm
Required cable	1x 4 wires or 2x 2 wires	1x 2 wires	1x 2 wires
Required amp	cs-500dsp4 (2 channels) or cs-2000dsp4 (2 channels)	cs-500dsp4 (1 channel) or cs-2000dsp4 (1 channel)	cs-500dsp4 (2 channels, bridged) or cs-2000dsp4 (2 channels, bridged )
Preset for amp	available and preloaded w/ amp	available and preloaded w/ amp	available and preloaded w/ amp
Included accessories	1x Neutrik speakON NL4FX	1x Neutrik speakON NL4FX	1x Neutrik speakON NL4FX
Application	indoor / outdoor	indoor / outdoor	indoor / outdoor

With these unique pieces, colour deviations are part of the vivid appearance of the concrete. Ensure that there is a firm base when placing the unit in the garden.

The cerasonar concrete products are available in grey (standard), anthracite and white. The top surface is available smooth (standard) or rough.



cerasonar concrete mini

concrete mini is speaker and light at the same time

### cerasonar concrete mini

Our concrete mini #outdoorspeaker at a glance

Material: Made of concrete - a real statement of value and durability.

Sound: 360° sound radiation thanks to diffuser.

Design: Discreet, yet a real eye-catcher in the garden.

Dimensions: Compact with 16 cm diameter and 22 cm height.

Interior: 4-inch neodymium fullrange driver and double bass reflex channel for impressive

Expandability & combination: Can be combined with a subwoofer for extra power. To ensure the best sound experience, the use of our cerasonar cs-500dsp4 v2 is required.

The concrete mini is both speaker and light at the same time. The warm white LED can be connected via 12v or 24v. Thanks to the built-in 4" neodymium full-range driver, you can even use it without a sub (cs-500dsp4 with dynamic bass preset required).



#### cerasonar concrete mini

30 w RMS (60 w max)	Power rating
60 - 20.000 hz*	Frequency range
102 db	max SPL
360°	Dispersion range
no	Single stereo mode
2,5 kg	Weight
16 x 16 x 22 cm	Dimensions
1x 2 wires (speaker) + 1x 2 wires for LED (12v or 24v)	Required cable
cs-500dsp4 (1 channel)	Required amp
available and preloaded w/ amp	Preset for amp
none	Included accessories
indoor / outdoor	Application

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\* with cs-500dsp4 (dynamic bass boost preset) selected



## cerasonar cable

speaker installation cable - also suitable for 70v / 100v use

### cerasonar speaker installation cable 2x 2,08 mm<sup>2</sup>

2x 2,08 mm²	Cross-section
43 x 0.25 mm CU blank (UNE 21-011)	Conductor structure
Ø 3,00 mm (PTC UNE 21-031)	Insulation of the conductors
Ø 8,00 mm (PTC UNE 21-031)	External insulation
White	Colour
37 kg (cable reel including)	Weight per cable reel
300 metres on cable reel (made of wood)	Packaging

### cerasonar speaker installation cable 4x 2,08 mm<sup>2</sup>

4x 2,08 mm <sup>2</sup>	Cross-section
43 x 0.25 mm CU blank (UNE 21-011)	Conductor structure
Ø 3,00 mm (PTC UNE 21-031)	Insulation of the conductors
Ø 9,00 mm (PTC UNE 21-031)	External insulation
White	Colour
54 kg (cable reel including)	Weight per cable reel
300 metres on cable ree	Packaging
(made of wood)	Packaging



## Quality cable -

### saving you time and energy

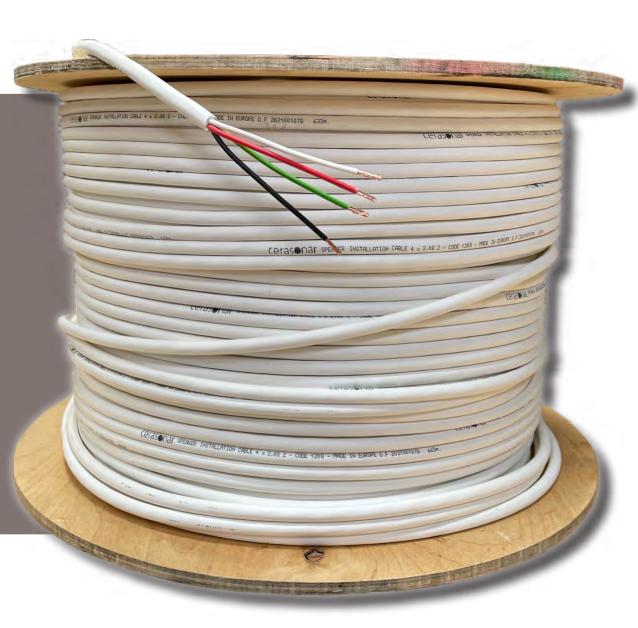
During the development process, it was particularly important to us that we could offer you a speaker cable that is very easy to work with, but still remains securely protected by a thick and tough jacket so that it cannot be damaged even by sharp-edged substructure profiles.

The speaker cable is available as 2 or 4-core and the conductors are made of high-purity copper. The cable cross-section is 2.08 mm<sup>2</sup> or 14 AWG. The 4-core can be used for single stereo applications or combined into a high performance 2x 4.16 mm<sup>2</sup> or 11 AWG cable for very long cable lengths to avoid power loss.

The cable fits easily into any cerasonar speaker terminal and, of course, with a suitable cable lug, into the Phoenix connectors of the cerasonar cs-500dsp4. For use with the cs-2000dsp4 we recommend the use of banana pluns

Smart metre markings providing you with the advantage that you can cut the cable into length without remeasuring. Of course, it can also be stripped easily even if it has been stored at low temperatures for a longer period of time. Coming with a useful length of 300m, even two people can transport our cable drums easily.

Further we are proud that our cables are manufactured in Europe and do not require a long and CO2-heavy transport route.



## cerasonar protection units

#### made for the fit and reference series

#### protection unit pro 25w

20,0 x 9,1 x 4,9 cm	Size
F1 + F4	Jumper settings
protection unit pro 25w - phoenix adapte	Delivery content

cerasonar 4062 architect Suitable for cerasonar 4062 reference single stereo (2 units per speaker)

#### protection unit pro 50/100w

Size	20,0 x 9,1 x 4,9 cm
Jumper settings	F3 + F6
Delivery content	protection unit pro 50/100w + phoenix adapter

cerasonar 4062 reference cerasonar 4062 reference pro cerasonar 6062 reference Suitable for cerasonar 6062 reference single stereo (2 units per speaker)

The use of cerasonar protection units is no longer necessary with the cs-500dsp4 or cs-2000dsp4 when the appropriate preset for the respective speaker/sub has been selected.



Protection Unit Pro -

made for the reference series

This protection unit pro is also an extended overload

this protective circuit, we grant a 5-year guarantee

rer, we comply with the VOB guarantee for drywall

receiver, as the peak power of the AV receiver may not be detected by the sluggish protection circuit. In this case, we recommend using the protection unit pro or our cerasonar amplifiers.

This simplified protection unit can be used with cerasonar 1520 fit and 2525 fit. With this protective circuit we offer a 5 year warranty on our cerasonar

The protection unit is not suitable for use with an AV

#### protection unit 25w

Size	20,0 x 9,1 x 4,9 cm
Jumper settings	F1 + F4
Delivery content	protection unit 25w + 2x WAGO 221

cerasonar 1520 fit cerasonar 2525 fit single stereo (2 units per speaker)

#### protection unit 50w

Size	20,0 x 9,1 x 4,9 cm
Jumper settings	F3 + F
Delivery content	protection unit 50w + 2x WAGO 22

Suitable for cerasonar 2525 fit



## cerasonar backbox

backbox - reduce noise emissions in neighbouring rooms



### Backbox - reduce noise emissions

The backbox 4080 impresses with its versatility

It is installed in the drywall by screwing it to the stud frame, with the plasterboard panel being screwed to the front

The solid construction made out of 18 mm screen printing plywoodboard, an internal reinforcement and Basotect® insulation material effectively reduces transmission of rear sound.

In order to reduce structure-borne noise, the back-box can be fitted with the optional vibration damper kit. the backbox is attached to the ceiling using 4 M8 threaded rods. the height can be infinitely adjusted until it is flush with the suspended ceiling. the vibration dampers reliably reduce structure-borne noise. the same applies to the plasterboard panels, which are also protected against structure-borne noise transmission by an EPDM foam.







## cerasonar installation frame

for masonry or in-situ concrete installation



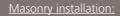
	frame 4080 ultimate	frame 1520	frame 2525	frame 4062
Size	40,2 x 80,2 x 12 cm	40,2 x 62,2 x 12 cm	40,2 x 62,2 x 12 cm	40,2 x 62,2 x 12 cm
Installation cut out	42,0 x 82,0 x 14 cm	42,0 x 64,0 x 14 cm	42,0 x 64,0 x 14 cm	42,0 x 64,0 x 14 cm
Weight	3,3 kg	2,5 kg	2,5 kg	2,5 kg
Delivery content	insta	allation frame incl. damping	material and wooden slats	

	frame 6062	frame 9062	frame 10040	frame 13362
Size*	60,2 x 62,2 x 12 cm	90,2 x 62,2 x 12 cm	100,2 x 40,2 x 12 cm	133,5 x 62,2 x 14,5 cm
Installation cut out*	62,0 x 64,0 x 14 cm	92,0 x 64,0 x 14 cm	102,0 x 42 x 14 cm	135,5 x 64 x 16,5 cm
Weight	3,7 kg	5,5 kg	4,0 kg	8,2 kg
Delivery content	insta	allation frame incl. damping	material and wooden slats	

### **Installation frames -**

for masonry, in-situ concrete and backbox

or also as a backbox for sound reduction in dry construction. The rear sound is thereby slowed down by a sophisticated damping system and compression effects are reduced. They are made of high-quality plywood and are supplied as closed boxes with a blind front panel, which is removed after installation and replaced by the actual loudspeaker or subwoofer.



Using the two wooden slats supplied, the frame is inserted into a previously created wall niche and to be aligned flush.

#### <u>In-situ concrete:</u>

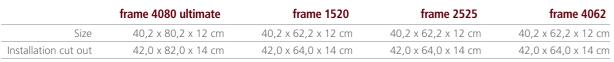
The frame can also be used to mount cerasonar speakers in in-situ concrete walls or

In drywall construction, the frame serves to reduce noise emissions in neighbouring rooms. The rear sound is decelerated by a sophisticated damping system and compression effects reduced. The frame is attached to the substructure (the substructure should be mounted in a floating manner to minimise the transmission of structure-borne sound), the blanking plate must be flush with the plasterboard surface and serves as protection during the dry construction work. As soon as the installation of the speakers is to take place, the blind plate is removed and the speaker is inserted.

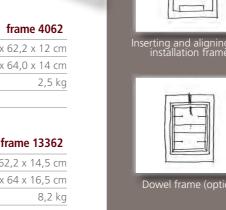


highly quality sound damping material

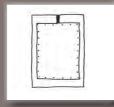




installation	frame incl.	damping	material	and	wooden	slats	



Dowel frame (optional) Fill cavity with mineral wool



cerasonar 100v transformers

transformers - pro installation to save cable length and amp channels

#### cerasonar 1520 fit - 100v

20 w, 15 w, 10 w, 5 w, 2,5 w	Power settings
100 v	Primary (amp)
100 - 18.000 hz*	Frequency range
80 - 20.000 hz*	Frequency range with cs-500dsp4
95 db	max SPL
180° x 180° h./v.	Dispersion range
no	Single stereo mode
yes	for humid environments
1-layered 12,5 mm plasterboard	Drywall
in the centre of the plasterboard to improve bass response	Installation place
20,0 x 16,5 cm	Installation cut out
23,4 x 16,3 x 7,4 cm	Dimensions
0,8 kg	Weight
cerasonar cs-500dsp4 amp (mandatory) cerasonar frame 1520	Accessories

easy to install & time-saving installation

## **ideal for commercial projects -** integrated 100v transformator

based on the 1520 fit, the loudspeaker is equipped with a 100v transformer. the transformer can be connected via 2,5w, 5w, 10w, 15w or 20w and thus offers an inexpensive 100v loudspeaker for commercial projects that promises a pleasant background sound without disturbing the aesthetics of the interior design.



### **Transformers -**

### to save cable length and amp channels

In large projects, the use of 100v audio technology is a popular choice.

This can save a lot of cables and amp channels.

To prepare our speakers for this particular use, we recommend the installation of transformers nearby every speaker and to combine them with the cs-500dsp4 and cs-2000dsp4 amp to drive the transformers / speakers.

Make sure, that the transformers are well installed so that the speaker can not pass on audible noises. The delivery content includes not only the transformer but wago 221 connecting clamps as well as shrink sleeves providing you with extra security and protection to allow a fast and clean installation.

#### transformator 20w

100v	Primary (amp)
16 $\Omega$ , 8 $\Omega$ and 4 $\Omega$	Secondary (speaker)
20w, 15w, 10w, 5w, 2,5w	Power settings
transformer 100 v - 20w, wago 221 connecting clamp, shrink sleeves	Delivery content
cerasonar 1520 fit	Suitable speaker*
cerasonar cs-500dsp4 or universal 100v amp	Suitable amp

#### transformator 50w

100v	Primary (amp)
$16\Omega$ , $8\Omega$ and $4\Omega$	Secondary (speaker)
50w, 37,5w, 25w, 12,5w, 6,25w	Power settings
transformer 100 v - 50w, wago 221 connecting clamp, shrink sleeves	Delivery content
cerasonar 2525 fit cerasonar 4062 architect cerasonar 4062 reference	Suitable speaker*
cerasonar cs-500dsp4 or universal 100v amp	Suitable amp

\*recommendation for best performa



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	performance	performance	filter	filter	(cs-500dsp4)	(cs-500dsp4)	(cs-500dsp4)	(cs-500dsp4)	(cs-500dsp4)
1520 fit	**	*	105 hz	none	- 7 db	8 ohms	treble 10000 hz, 5 db, q: 0.7	hpf 105 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 200 hz, - 5 db, q: 1.0
2525 fit *2	**	**	105 hz	none	- 4 db	4 ohms	treble 10000 hz, 5 db, q: 0.7	hpf 105 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 200 hz, - 5 db, q: 1.0
4062 architect	*	****	105 hz	none	- 7 db	4 ohms	none	hpf 105 hz, 0 db, q: 0.7	none
4062 reference *2	***	***	70 hz	none	- 8 db	4 ohms	treble 12500 hz, 3 db, q: 1.0	hpf 70 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 8750 hz, - 5 db, q: 5.0
6062 reference *2	****	***	45 hz	none	- 9 db	8 ohms	treble 12500 hz, 3 db, q: 1.0	hpf 70 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 8750 hz, - 5 db, q: 5.0
4062 reference pro	***	****	70 hz	none	- 6 db	4 ohms	treble 12500 hz, 3 db, q: 1.0	hpf 70 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 8750 hz, - 5 db, q: 5.0
6062 reference pro *2	****	****	45 hz	none	- 7 db	8 ohms	treble 12500 hz, 3 db, q: 1.0	hpf 70 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 8750 hz, - 5 db, q: 5.0
12030 reference pro	***	****	70 hz	none	- 6 db	4 ohms	treble 12500 hz, 3 db, q: 1.0	hpf 70 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 8750 hz, - 5 db, q: 5.0
4080 ultimate	****	****	dbb*   45 hz   12 db	none	- 2 db	4 ohms	peak 200 hz, - 5 db, q: 3.0	none	peak 8750 hz, - 5 db, q: 5.0
concrete mini	***	***	dbb*   65 hz   12 db	none	- 6 db	4 ohms	1: 65 Hz, + 4 dB, Q:3 2: 150 Hz, 5: 1300 Hz, -9 dB, Q:2.5 6: 10000 H	, ,	3, Q:4 4: 700 Hz, +3 dB, Q:1.5

\* attention: dbb = dynamic bass boost (cs-500dsp4 v2)

\*2 attention: please reduce the limiter by - 3 db if speakers are in single stereo mode

	bass performance	treble performance	high pass filter	low pass filter	limiter (cs-500dsp4)	impedance (cs-500dsp4)	eq filter 1 (cs-500dsp4)	eq filter 2 (cs-500dsp4)	eq filter 3 (cs-500dsp4)
ע 1520 fit	/*3	*	105 hz	none	- 7 db	8 ohms	treble 10000 hz, 5 db, q: 0.7	hpf 105 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 200 hz, - 5 db, q: 1.0
2525 fit *2	/*3	**	105 hz	none	- 4 db	4 ohms	treble 10000 hz, 5 db, q: 0.7	hpf 105 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 200 hz, - 5 db, q: 1.0
4062 architect	<b>/</b> *3	****	105 hz	none	- 7 db	4 ohms	none	hpf 105 hz, 0 db, q: 0.7	none
4062 reference *2	/*3	***	105 hz	none	- 4 db	4 ohms	treble 12500 hz, 3 db, q: 1.0	hpf 105 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 8750 hz, - 5 db, q: 5.0
6062 reference *2  4062 reference pro	/*3	***	105 hz	none	- 1 db	8 ohms	treble 12500 hz, 3 db, q: 1.0	hpf 105 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 8750 hz, - 5 db, q: 5.0
4062 reference pro	/*3	****	105 hz	none	- 3 db	4 ohms	treble 12500 hz, 3 db, q: 1.0	hpf 105 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 8750 hz, - 5 db, q: 5.0
6062 reference pro *2	/*3	****	70 hz	none	- 3 db	8 ohms	treble 12500 hz, 3 db, q: 1.0	hpf 105 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 8750 hz, - 5 db, q: 5.0
12030 reference pro	/*3	****	105 hz	none	- 3 db	4 ohms	treble 12500 hz, 3 db, q: 1.0	hpf 105 hz, 0 db, q: 1.5	peak 8750 hz, - 5 db, q: 5.0
4080 ultimate	<b>/</b> *3	****	70 hz	none	- 2 db	4 ohms	peak 200 hz 5 db. g: 3.0	none	peak 8750 hz 5 db. g: 5.0

7: treble 13500 Hz, 5 dB, Q:0.8

\*2 attention: please reduce the limiter by - 3 db if speakers are in single stereo mode \*3 bass performance depends on the used subwoofer

		subwoofer performance	high pass filter	low pass filter	limiter (cs-500dsp4)	impedance (cs-500dsp4)	eq filter 1 (cs-500dsp4)	eq filter 2 (cs-500dsp4)	eq filter 3 (cs-500dsp4)
nar fers	architect sub	****	30 hz	90 hz	none	4 ohms		lpf 90 hz, 0 db, q: 0.7	
sor	6062 sub	***	30 hz	90 hz	none	4 ohms		lpf 90 hz, 0 db, q: 0.7	
eras	6062 sub *4	**	30 hz	90 hz	none	4 ohms	peak 90 hz, -3 db, q: 0.7	lpf 90 hz, 0 db, q: 0.7	
e d	10040 sub	***	30 hz	90 hz	none	4 ohms		lpf 90 hz, 0 db, q: 0.7	
Ŋ	13362 sub *5	****	30 hz	90 hz	none	2x 8 ohms	peak 35 hz, +7 db, q: 2.5	lpf 90 hz, 0 db, q: 0.7	

\*4 bass performance with frame or backbox is lower \*5 the use of the 13362 sub requires a cs-500dsp4. for use, all four channels are bridged - two cables are necessary for wiring.

#### How to achieve the best sound possible - cerasonar 1520 fit

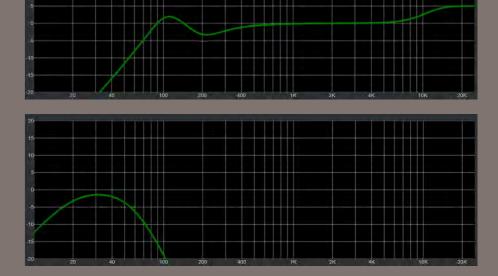
The cerasonar fit series receives a significant improvement in sound quality through DSP equalisation. Operational safety is guaranteed by a high-pass filter and a power limiter. Due to a high Q of 1.5, the lower cut-off frequency is extended, so that the reproduction of the low frequencies is improved; furthermore, the coupling to a subwoofer is easier due to the lower cut-off frequency. The shelf filter in the high frequency range extends the maximum transmission to 20,000 Hz.

#### How to achieve the best sound possible - cerasonar 13362 sub

The cerasonar subwoofers are equipped without passive crossover elements. The filtering is tects the drivers from excessive cone excursion and thus increases the maximum SPL. The low-pass filter ensures that the subwoofers can be smoothly coupled to the loudspeakers.

#### Attention - speaker and subwoofer coupling

Every installation situation is different. Especially in situations where the subwoofer and the speaker are far away from each other, a careful measurement should be carried out to guarantee a high-quality sound reproduction. The signals from the speakers and subwoofers should complement each other and produce a linear frequency response. If there is a dip in the 80 - 120 Hz



(crossover frequency) region, the polarity can be changed or, if the cs-2000dsp4 is used, a delay filter can be applied to the speakers. A verification of the frequency response should be done with a measuring system - with skilled ears, a tone can also be produced at the crossover frequency.

## cerasonar reference pro

transform wood surfaces - into loudspeakers

wood panel with prepared pocket milling



#### speaker installed in the pocket milling

## **Imagine** - sound comes directly from your wooden panels

Combine all ecological, economic, biological and aesthetic advantages. Cladding walls with wood is increasingly in vogue. No wonder - wall cladding adds character, charm and personality to your property.

Nonetheless, utilising wood materials has so far always brought with it a difficult installation situation for loudspeaker systems, as each wood brings with it its unique natural characteristics. Therefore, the installation must be carried out very carefully.



Our engineering team took this as a challenge and thoroughly tested our most powerful series - the reference pro series - with different wood materials.

Using a pocket milling on the back of the panels, the reference pro series can be easily and quickly installed in any wood panel. (the excess wood should not be more than 2.5 - 3.5 mm thick)

On request, the reference pro series is supplied with our special high-performance double-sided adhesive tape, which adheres excellently to the pocket milling due to its properties.

Depending on the wood material, the resonance frequency is strongly raised and the low frequency range is reduced. Due to these natural characteristics of the wood, we recommend the use of the cerasonar architect sub and the cs-500dsp4 or cs-2000dsp4 amplifier. The latter comes with a specially developed preset for wood installations.



frequently asked questions

## **How** can cracks be avoided?

Like all built-in speakers, also the invisible speaker panels emit vibration noise into the adjacent areas. To ensure that no cracks occur at the butt joints, mesh tape must be applied before plastering. This kind of processing used for single-layer drywall constructions, which is mandatory according to the generally accepted rules of craftsmanship, is highly recommended also for installation work in solid walls and ceilings.

The plaster, whether decorative or non-decorative, which is applied to the panel should have a certain "flexibility". So pure mineral plasters are not necessarily advisable. In order to minimise the risk of cracking, we recommend using products like Ardex (e.g. 828) or Knauf (Uniflott).

## **Documentation** of installation positions!

It is strongly recommended documenting the installation positions in the architectural plans. If at some point a defect occurs, the position of the defective panel can be accurately determined and the panel be replaced. Also future modifications to the interior design and room layout benefit from the documented positions of the speakers.

### **How** to prevent cases of defects?

We offer for the fit and reference series protection units that limit the max. power and protect the speakers from overload. The ultimate series already has the protection integrated. However, the max. power rating of the speaker should not be greatly exceeded by the amplifier.

## **What** is there to know about sound insulation?

The cerasonar panels emit structure-borne noise into the adjacent areas. It therefore is recommended – and this normally affects any builtin speaker – that the drywall shell is designed in a flexible way as it is very much common in acoustic construction. The rearward sound already is reduced by the mandatory cavity insulation. To furthermore reduce the rearward sound we offer specific backboxes.

## **How** long is the warranty period?

As a family business, the satisfaction of our customers has the highest priority for us. Our service includes a 5-year warranty in Germany. Our product liability insurance in cooperation with Aachen-Münchener protects against property damage and bears the full costs for a possible restoration. A prerequisite is the registration with us in our company.

## What about the durability?

If installation and operation is effected in accordance with our regulations a malfunction is almost impossible. A good example to compare is perhaps the "floor heating system", which resembles a similar situation, and which also requires a careful execution. A trained retailer or installer meets these requirements due to the cerasonar installation and setup protocol. DIY is also possible if the manual and technical skills are given.

## **Installation** and setup protocol?

The installer or reseller should document all installation steps, especially the functional test and have the correct function approved and signed by the customer. The final acceptance should go together with a corresponding protocol which is to be deposited for at least 5 years with the customer and the executing firms. A copy of the protocol should also be handed over to cerasonar.

## **Plaster** finish instructions?

All our invisible speakers are already primed with Ardex P4. For further processing we recommend a filler based on a gypsum-plastic base. We have tested the following plaster:

- · Ardex 828
- Ardex R1
- · Ardex 820 Superfinish
- · Knauf Uniflott (available in most DIY stores)

(For the US market a pre mixed joint compound can be used with standard drying time)

Do not apply more than 2 mm of plaster. Less is better, otherwise the maximum volume will be affected

In addition, mesh tape must be used for the sub and ultimate series to prevent cracking in the wall and ceiling, for all others it is optional.

We deliver the sub and ultimate with mesh tape included, anyway we can recommend the following jointtapes: Knauf Easy-Tape

### **Cavity**

#### insulation?

Our invisible loudspeakers are already equipped with acoustic foam on the back. In order to guarantee perfect sound reproduction, however, the use of rockwool in the wall or ceiling cavity is indispensable. It must be ensured that there is enough space for the loudspeaker so that the insulation does not squeeze against the loudspeaker. We recommend to remove approx. 5 cm / 2 inch from the rockwool behind the loudspeaker.

#### Cable

### selection?

We recommend to use high quality speaker cables and to pay attention to OFC or CU when selecting them. This means that the cable is 99% copper instead of copper coated aluminium. The following rule of thumb should be observed when dimensioning the cable:

4 ohms loudspeaker, e.g. cerasonar 4062 reference:

- · 10 meter cable length, at least 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> cross-section
- · 20 meter cable length, at least 1.50 mm<sup>2</sup> cross-sect
- · 50 meter cable length, at least 4.00 mm<sup>2</sup> cross section

8 ohms loudspeaker, e.g. cerasonar 1520 fit:

- 10 meter cable length, at least 0.50 mm<sup>2</sup> cross section
- · 20 meter cable length, at least 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> cross-section
- · 50 meter cable length, at least 2.50 mm<sup>2</sup> cross-section

# **Vibration** prevention (speaker mounting)

Our invisible loudspeakers are provided with pre-drilled holes for the screw connection. It is necessary to mount a screw in each hole in order to avoid cracking or disturbing resonances.

## **Vibration** prevention (cable laying)

Particularly in the ceiling (but also in the wall), care must be taken to ensure that electrical cables or similar do not touch the invisible speakers or the adjacent plasterboard. The reason for this is that the loudspeakers generate vibrations that can cause unwanted noise on the cables or other components. To avoid this, all objects in the cavity must be secured (especially with cerasonar ultimate and sub series). We recommend routing the last meter of the speaker cable to the speaker through the mineral wool

## **Vibration** prevention (ceiling and wall installations)

Similar to loudspeaker cables. We recommend that built-in devices, such as LED spots, should not be placed near the speakers. If this is not possible, we recommend installing higher quality devices, as these often have the advantage that they are not so easily prone to vibrate. If disturbing resonances should occur, the built-in devices can be damped with anti-vibration tape.

## **Vibration** prevention (Detection of disturbing resonances)

A tone generator, for iOS or Android, is suitable for easy detection of disturbing resonances. For this the frequency range from 20 – 20,000 Hz is sweeped through. In order to detect errors, the volume should be approx. 75%. The speakers must already be fixed with all screws. Especially with the cerasonar ultimate and sub series this procedure is obligatory and should not be skipped under any circumstances

## **Vibration** prevention (Elimination of disturbing resonances)

First the position of the interfering resonances should be determined. With the palm of your hand you can check the wall or ceiling for "rattling noises". After detection, an additional screwing or gluing can solve the problem. Before doing so, however, it should be checked that the rattling noise is not caused by a loose object such as an electric cable.

### **Single** stereo mode

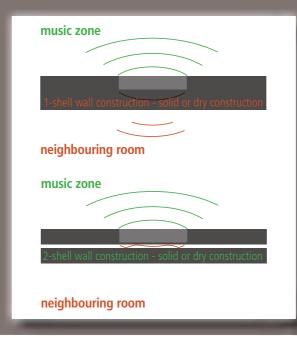
For smaller rooms or for background sound, the single stereo mode is ideal. In this mode, both stereo channels (left and right) are connected to a single loudspeaker. The advantages are the saving of one loudspeaker as well as a more homogeneous sound image when used for background sound (e.g. restaurants, meeting rooms or long corridors). When the cs-500dsp4 is used, the single stereo mode is not necessary and the second speaker wire can be saved, simply use the input matrix and route the stereo input to only one speaker.

## **Sound-** proofing?

About sound insulation, we would like to clarify the terms relating to our loudspeakers. As the invisible loudspeaker is connected to the adjacent wall and/or ceiling surface with screws and filler transmission of structure-borne sound takes place in any case. With some cerasonar models this is even necessary since the larger area increases the frequency range in the lower region.

It is therefore highly recommended for multi-family buildings to install the invisible loudspeakers in a decoupled level – for example in a suspended ceiling.

With a separate wall construction, the sound remains in the music zone:





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