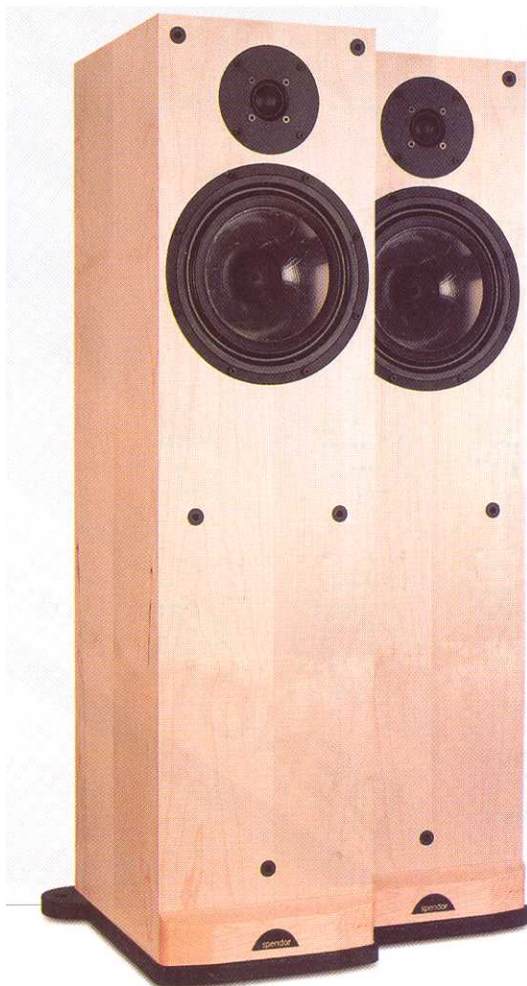


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Sendor S8 | £1699

IT'S THE OVERALL performance that makes the Sendor S8 floorstanders so impressive. Clarity, dynamics and tonal neutrality combine to ensure these elegant floorstanders are the best-sounding speakers in their price category.

Although straight out of the box they can sound a little constrained, give them a good weekend run-in and the presentation opens out beautifully.

The in-house 20cm homopolymer mid/bass driver (which features hand-applied visco-elastic damping to control cone behaviour) is a tried-and-tested Sendor design. A refined SEAS 27mm soft-dome tweeter takes care of the high-end stuff, a brilliantly executed biwireable crossover linking it to the mid/bass driver.

As with many of our Award-winning speakers, the integration between the two drivers is deeply impressive –

it's impossible to tell there are two drive units at work in each cabinet. And because the drive units are matched to tight tolerances, the stereo imaging is exceptional.

Midrange has always been a Sendor speciality, and the S8s are no exception, performing superbly due to fine resolution and top-notch transparency.

Meanwhile, down at the low-end, Sendor's designers have come up with an unusual rectangular port located on the bottom of the rear panel. It works well: low-frequency performance is top-quality considering these are two-way speakers of a modest 92cm height. The S8s manage to track the most complex of basslines with admirable agility, and never sound boomy.

These are stunning speakers that deliver everything that their price demands – and more – with consummate ease.

Sendor's S8s have brilliant stereo imaging and bass impact

TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

Sensitivity	89dB/w/m
Impedance	8 ohms
Treble drive unit	27mm soft dome
Mid/bass drive unit	20cm homopolymer
Dimensions	92x23x32cm



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