
P.Audio System to unveil comprehensive ranges of high-frequency compression drivers at NAMM2008 Convention

PreNeo HF units feature proprietary Cavity Resonance Technology™ for improved vocal clarity and intelligibility.

Anaheim, California: P.Audio System will spotlight a comprehensive range of high-frequency transducers at this year's **NAMM2008 Convention**, which opens here today at the Anaheim Convention Center and runs until January 20. P.Audio is also a leading supplier of OEM loudspeaker component solutions for a number of household-name brands, and will be exhibiting on **Booth 6894 in Hall A**. In addition to HF compression drivers, the company offers a comprehensive range of high-performance low-frequency component drivers and HF horns.

The **Driver Series** of HF compression drivers includes the *BM-D Series II* and *PreNeo Series*. "The new PreNeo compression drivers feature our recently developed Cavity Resonance Technology™," states company managing director Howard Chen. "Cavity Resonance Technology – CRT - is a unique combination of techniques that act to substantially reduce the resonance found under the compression-driver suspension, and results in an improved mid-band time-domain response and reduced mid-band distortion. The result is dramatically improved vocal clarity and intelligibility."

Driver Series	Magnet Type	Chassis Type
BM-D Series	Ferrite	Pure Titanium
PreNeo Series	Neodymium	Pure Titanium

The **PA Series** is comprised of four models: the **PreNeo-750N** and **PreNeo-740N** high-output compression drivers with large-format, titanium-based diaphragm assemblies mated to a closely-spaced circumferential phase plug geometry – the **750N** features a 2-inch/50 mm throat exit while the **-740N** features a 1.4-inch/35.5 mm throat exit; the **PreNeo-450N** high-output compression driver with a 1.0-inch/25.4 mm throat exit and CRT technology for improved time domain response and reduced distortion through the critical upper vocal range; and the **PreNeo-340S** high-output compression driver with a small-format, titanium-based diaphragm assembly mated to a closely-spaced circumferential phase plug geometry plus a 1.0-inch/25.4 mm throat exit.

The advanced PreNeo Series utilizes Neodymium-based permanent magnetics that ensure an excellent performance-to-weight ratio. "Neodymium-Iron-Boron provides an extremely high energy product and is also very lightweight," Chen continues. This combination allows Neo-based compression driver designs to combine both high-output/high-quality

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response with a very lightweight design; the results are said to be ideal for touring audio and lightweight suspended systems found in permanent- installation systems. Diaphragm assemblies are made of high-strength, pure titanium with geometries optimized to reduce modal patterns in the system. Each diaphragm is closely spaced to the phase plug to insure consistent high-frequency response.

The **BM-D Series** comprises seven models with Ferrite-based permanent magnetic systems: the **BM-D750** and **BM-D740** are high-output compression drivers with large-format titanium-based diaphragm assemblies mated to a closely-spaced circumferential phase plug geometry and rectangular geometry, with high-temperature aluminum voice coils to ensure extended high-frequency response - the **BM-D750** features a 2-inch/50 mm throat exit while the **-D740** feature a 1.4-inch/35.5 mm throat exit; the **BM-D450** and **BM-D450S** high-output compression drivers with 1-inch/50 mm throat exits and CRT technology to improve time-domain response and reduce distortion through the critical upper vocal range; the **BM-D440** and **BM-D440S** high-output compression drivers with 1-inch/50 mm throat exits and CRT technology to improve both time-domain response and reduce distortion in the 1.5 to 5 kHz range; and the **BM-D340S** high-output compression driver with a small-format, titanium-based diaphragm assembly mated to a closely-spaced circumferential phase plug geometry and a 1.0-inch/25.4 mm throat exit for screw/threaded-on horns.

"All our state-of-the-art compression drivers," Chen concludes, "are designed to meet the exacting performance parameters expected for applications ranging from touring systems to large format fixed installations."



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P.Audio System is one of the world's leading manufacturers of professional audio loudspeaker components. The company designs and produces a complete range of low-frequency and high-frequency transducers to exacting standards of performance and reliability.

P.Audio's engineering and manufacturing facilities are truly world-class and its products are supplied to every region of the world. It supplies premium-quality OEM and P.Audio-branded products that cover the entire spectrum of profession applications and requirements.

P.Audio was established in 1991 and is located in Bangkok, Thailand. The company occupies a 60,000 square meter garden complex.

Continuous growth has allowed P.Audio to build ultra modern research and development facilities at its corporate headquarters. The campus also contains a state-of-the-art manufacturing and processing operation, as well as a very large acoustic presentation hall.

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