

## STRAUSS

The name STRAUSS holds a particular pride of place in the long list of great composers who have established Vienna as a celebrated city of music. A speaker given this name must be able to express the popular appeal of a waltz while plumbing the profound depths and subtlest sweep of a symphonic poem. STRAUSS is a speaker capable of just such impressive scale and subtlety, sheathed in an elegant, raked back cabinet that belies the high technology within. The ingeniously designed silk dome tweeter's triple neodymium magnets are center drilled, creating a damping chamber that eliminates compression effects. Midrange and bass driver cones are formed of air-dried paper and carbon fiber to achieve a perfect balance of high rigidity with internal damping. The dual midrange drivers are configured so that the upper driver handles the complete mid-band, while the lower driver comes into play as frequency decreases. In this way both drivers are used for superior bass performance, while the upper frequencies gain advantage in being produced by a single driver. The woofer subsequently functions as an ultra-low-frequency driver, allowing astonishingly low frequencies to be produced with fully realized dynamic impact.

Extensive listening tests determined the crossover's sophisticated layout and component selection, contributing immeasurably to the musical harmony readily apparent when listening to this outstanding speaker.

The tradition of unrivaled finish quality continues with the STRAUSS, providing the warmth and beauty of real wood for the most harmonious integration into any listening room. Three finishes are available, each benefiting from Vienna Acoustics' proprietary veneer wrapping technique: a dramatically grained handselected rosewood; a warm and rich handselected beech; and a special high gloss black, featuring an eleven-layer lacquer finish on the front and back baffles, combined with handselected black ash veneer for the main body.

### Technical Data:

System type	3-way system, employing an integrated subwoofer
Bass system	Bassreflex
Frequency response	27 - 30.000 Hz
Bass driver	VA 11" driver carbon fiber filled, air-dried paper cone
Midrange drivers	2 x 7" driver carbon fiber filled, air-dried paper cone
Tweeter driver	VA 1" handcoated silicone-layered silk dome 3-Neodymium-magnet construction, center-drilled with damped chamber
Sensitivity	90 dB
Impedance	4 ohms
Recommended power	amplifiers from 50 to 400 watts
Weight per speaker	120 Ibs. / 55 kg
Dimensions (WxHxD)	7.7 x 45.7 x 16.7 inches (without base) 194 x 1160 x 424 mm (without base)

