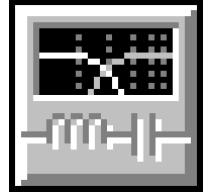


# Custom Three-Way Crossover Network Design

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## 3-Way Crossover Network

Low-Pass (LP) Filter: 1 required

Type: 2nd-Order All-Pass (APC)

Desired Corner Frequency: 400 Hz

Band-Pass (BP) Filter: 1 required

Type: 2nd-Order All-Pass (APC)

Desired Lower Corner Freq: 400 Hz

Desired Upper Corner Freq: 3000 Hz

High-Pass (HP) Filter: 1 required

Type: 2nd-Order All-Pass (APC)

Desired Corner Frequency: 3000 Hz

C1 = 6.8  $\mu$ F, Polypropylene, 0.0062 ohms

C2 = 50  $\mu$ F, Polypropylene, 0.00233 ohms

C3 = 2  $\mu$ F, Polypropylene, 0.0109 ohms

C4 = 27  $\mu$ F, Polypropylene, 0.00312 ohms

L1 = 0.4 mH, Air Core (#16), 0.296 ohms

L2 = 5 mH, Air Core (#16), 0.805 ohms

L3 = 0.5 mH, Air Core (#16), 0.308 ohms

L4 = 0.8 mH, Air Core (#16), 0.342 ohms

R1 = 2.4 ohms (R1+Rp1 = 3.4 ohms)

## Tweeter

4.82 dB L-Pad

Rp1 = 3 ohms

Rp2 = 10 ohms

## Midrange

Impedance EQ

Req = 7 ohms

Ce = 4  $\mu$ F

1.86 dB L-Pad

Rp1 = 1 ohms

Rp2 = 10 ohms

## Woofers

Impedance EQ

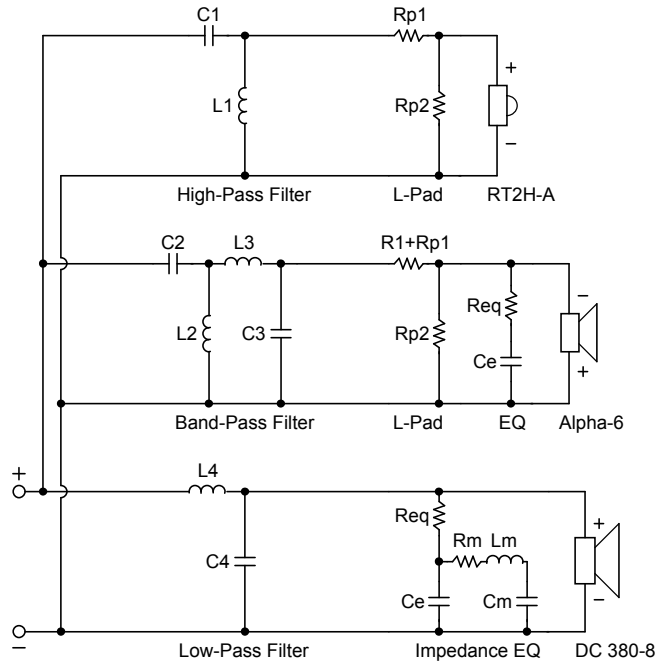
Req = 6 ohms

Ce = 80  $\mu$ F

Rm = 1 ohms

Cm = 2.7 mF

Lm = 18 mH





**Tweeter Properties**

--Driver Description--  
 Name: RT2H-A  
 Type: Standard one-way driver  
 Company: Hi-Vi Research  
 --Driver Configuration--  
**No. of Drivers = 1**  
 --Driver Parameters--  
 Fs = 0.1 Hz  
 Qms = 1  
 Vas = 13343496359 liters  
 Cms = 13480476354 mm/N  
 Mms = 0.000188 g  
 Rms = 0.000000118 kg/s  
 Sd = 26.4 sq.cm  
 Qes = 1  
 Re = 6.8 ohms  
 Le = 0.0163 mH  
 Z = 8 ohms  
 BL = 0.000896 Tm  
 Pe = 30 watts  
 Qts = 0.5  
 1-W SPL = 93.29 dB  
 2.83-V SPL = 94 dB

**Midrange Properties**

--Driver Description--  
 Name: Alpha-6  
 Type: One-way open back driver  
 Company: Eminence Speaker LLC  
 Comment: Revised Sep-2002  
 --Driver Configuration--  
**No. of Drivers = 1**  
 --Driver Parameters--  
 Fs = 118 Hz  
 Qms = 5.68  
 Vas = 5.8 liters  
 Cms = 0.26 mm/N  
 Mms = 7 g  
 Rms = 0.93 kg/s  
 Xmax = 7.28 mm  
 Xmech = 10.92 mm  
 P-Dia = 126.3 mm  
 Sd = 126.7 sq.cm  
 P-Vd = 0.0912 liters  
 Qes = 0.6  
 Re = 7.2 ohms  
 Le = 0.19 mH  
 Z = 8 ohms  
 BL = 8 Tm  
 Pe = 100 watts  
 Qts = 0.54  
 no = 1.531 %  
 1-W SPL = 97 dB  
 2.83-V SPL = 94.46 dB

**Woofers Properties**

--Driver Description--  
 Name: DC 380-8  
 Type: Standard one-way driver  
 Company: Dayton Loudspeaker Co.  
 --Driver Configuration--  
**No. of Drivers = 1**  
 --Driver Parameters--  
 Fs = 21.5 Hz  
 Qms = 3.52  
 Vas = 305.8 liters  
 Cms = 0.31 mm/N  
 Mms = 176.8 g  
 Rms = 6.784 kg/s  
 Xmax = 4.35 mm  
 Xmech = 6.525 mm  
 P-Dia = 325.8 mm  
 Sd = 834.7 sq.cm  
 P-Vd = 0.363 liters  
 Qes = 0.39  
 Re = 6.5 ohms  
 Le = 3.34 mH  
 Z = 8 ohms  
 BL = 19.96 Tm  
 Pe = 100 watts  
 Qts = 0.35  
 no = 0.751 %  
 1-W SPL = 92.8 dB  
 2.83-V SPL = 91.81 dB

Graph Key: — LP — BP — HP — Net

