



Great Outdoors

Given that almost everything is more enjoyable when it's done outdoors (in the right weather), it's a sorry state of affairs when rooms and cars are the only places we can enjoy fine reproduction of great music. Music outdoors need not mean extension leads, overstretched boomboxes and overpowered eardrums. B&W, one of the world's leading innovators in loudspeaker technology, has created a range of compact, hard-wearing weather monitors (WMs) that bring B&W's characteristic clarity and depth of sound to gardens, terraces, balconies, or poolside. WMs are tough on the outside and tender on the music. All three models feature technologies drawn from years of pioneering loudspeaker development. Bass/midrange cones are made from woven glassfibre to minimise unwanted resonances. Tweeters are based on that of the revolutionary Nautilus™ loudspeaker for extended treble and a crisp stereo image across a surprisingly wide listening area. So hook up some WMs, take the remote control somewhere it's never been before, and experience your favourite sounds in the fresh air.



Choose from three WM models: The contemporary style of the WM 2 offers high performance from a compact design. Increased volume and bass performance is offered by the WM 6. Audiophile performance treble is offered by the Nautilus" tube tweeter technology in the WM 4 and WM 6, while more flexible mountings are also provided on these models.











Undiluted pleasure: WM speakers will supply the sound-track to your summer, year after year no matter how unharmonious the weather gets in between. The hard-wearing polypropylene housings - with their gel-like trim - offer a stylish, weatherproof shell for the audiophile-standard components within. Behind the grille, on each model, an angled port prevents rainwater from entering the unit, while the strong high-quality wall-mountings are designed to resist corrosion. All this water-resistance means WMs can provide the accompaniment to certain indoor pursuits, too. In bathrooms, indoor pools, even saunas, moisture just rolls off them while the sounds roll out.

Description Drive units

1x ø130mm (5 in) woven fibreglass cone bass/midrange

-6dB at 60Hz and 22kHz Frequency range

Frequency response Dispersion

Horizontal: over 40° arc

87dB spl (2.83V, 1m) Sensitivity

2nd and 3rd harmonics (90dB, 1m) Harmonic distortion

 8Ω (minimum 3.0Ω) Nominal impedance

Crossover frequency

Dimensions

Recommended amplifier power 25W-90W into 8Ω on unclipped programme

Max. recommended

cable impedance

Width: 162mm (6.4in) 187mm (7.4in)

Finishes Black & Pearl White

2-way vented-box system

1x ø25mm (1 in) high frequency

72Hz-20kHz ±3dB on reference axis

Within 2dB of response on reference axis.

Vertical: over 10° arc

<1% 95Hz-20kHz

3.5kHz

 0.2Ω

230mm (9.0in) Height:

2-way vented-box system

1x ø25mm (1 in) Nautilus™ tube loaded metal dome high-frequency 1x ø130mm (5 in) woven fibreglass

cone bass/midrange

-6dB at 60Hz and 30kHz

72Hz-20kHz ±3dB on reference axis

Within 2dB of response on reference axis

Horizontal: over 40° arc

Vertical: over 10° arc

87dB spl (2.83V, 1m) 2nd and 3rd harmonics (90dB, 1m)

<1% 95Hz-20kHz

 8Ω (minimum 3.0Ω)

3.5kHz

25W-90W into 8Ω on unclipped programme

 0.2Ω

Height: 230mm (9.0in) Width: 162mm (6.4in) Depth: 187mm (7.4in)

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2-way vented-box system

1x ø25mm (1 in) Nautilus™ tube loaded metal dome high-frequency 1x ø160mm (6.5 in) woven fibreglass

cone bass/midrange

-6dB at 50Hz and 30kHz

62Hz-20kHz ±3dB on reference axis

Within 2dB of response on reference axis Horizontal: over 40° arc

Vertical: over 10° arc

88dB spl (2.83V, 1m)

2nd and 3rd harmonics (90dB, 1m)

<1% 90Hz-20kHz

 8Ω (minimum 3.0Ω)

25W-100W into 8Ω on unclipped programme

4kHz

300mm (11.8in) Height: Width: 210mm (8.3cm) 243mm (9.6in)

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While the WM 2 features a flat bracket with keyhole fixings for either horizontal or vertical mounting, the WM 4 and larger WM 6 benefit from a bracket that provides two axis of movement. This might, for instance, simultaneously allow for angling horizontally on an outside wall while also tilting the speaker down towards your deck.





