

Tip #17 Mix 'n Match

Can I mix 'n match different Atlantic speakers in my home theater?

This is a fairly common question, and it's a good one. The answer is **yes**, you can mix 'n match our speakers pretty much to your heart's content. All Atlantic speakers are designed (we call it "voiced") to sound the same, to have the same tonal balance. Obviously, as you go larger and more expensive, they'll play louder and they'll fill up a bigger room. But the actual sound character is the same.

So for example, if you really like the 8200e LR's, but you don't have the space for the 8200e C, you can use the 6200 C, no problem. If you don't want to see the surround speakers at all, you can use our flush-mount in-walls or in-ceiling speakers with any of our box speakers. And so on.

That's the benefit to you of our having designed in a common 'voice' to our speakers. You're free to choose the products you want, based on how well they fit into your home and budget. We group them in our literature as 'systems,' but you're free to pick and choose whatever suits you best.

Figure 1



All our Left/Rights...

Figure 2



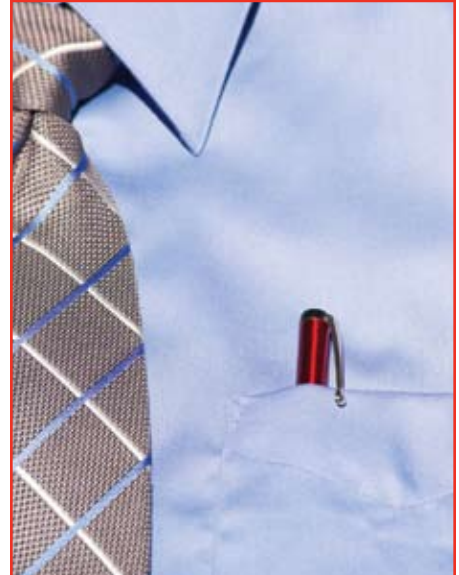
...work with all our centers, and...

Figure 3



...all our surrounds work with all our LCRs.

Figure 4



Our different models work together beautifully, like a pre-matched set of different shirts and ties. With Atlantic, it's like having your own personal acoustic consultant.

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