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Tip #18 What's the difference between the 8200 and the 8200e?

Atlantic has upgraded their top-of-the-line speaker system. That's big news.

So, what are the differences between the 8200 and the new 8200e, and why did we change it?

Here they are:

1. It's 10" shorter! When the LR is sitting on the Ped, it's 50" tall, compared to 60" tall for the original 8200. The new one looks SO much better in the typical room. And, the new shorter height brings the tweeter down to seated ear level, which makes our engineers very happy indeed.

2. The 8200e C cabinet has been re-dimensioned to be a little sleeker and have slightly nicer proportions. We've also redone the crossover in the C to improve what had been an incredibly good frequency response (THX Ultra 2-worthy, remember) and make it even better.

3. We eliminated the Ped Woofer and its separate SA-8200 amplifier. Yes, it was a terrific-performing subwoofer, but many people told us they liked the simplicity and flexibility of using separate subwoofers. So we listened to them.

4. The new, shorter Ped is a stand only—no subwoofer. (Yes, we give you a plastic bag so you can fill it with sand!)

5. The LR cabinets now have a straight up-and-down rear panel, instead of being angled forward. This is strictly a cosmetic improvement, but anything that makes a product better looking also makes it easier to blend into a room.

6. We've done away with the detachable side panels. This was one of those classic "It seemed like such a clever idea at the time…" things. The decorative side panels are now attached. And…

7. The only finish that's available is Gloss Black. No more DuraBlac, no more Cherry, Maple, or Unfinished MDF. You can have any color you want, as long as it's Gloss Black. Gloss Black panels were outselling all the others COMBINED by some ridiculously large number, so we decided to make things easier on everyone.

Figure 1

New shorter height looks nicer, brings tweeter down to seated ear level.

Figure 2

New 'e' LR has straight up-and-down rear panel.

Figure 3

Gloss Black finish

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