

# N·E·A·R.®

## ROCK Landscape Loudspeakers

ROCK Landscape Loudspeakers by NEAR® are designed to blend in with the scenery. They are made with the same acoustical technology NEAR speakers have built their reputation on.

These completely weatherproof speakers look and feel like rocks, making them perfect for outdoor installations where a natural scenic appearance is important. Use them in a variety of outdoor settings including gardens, theme parks, sports and recreational areas, poolside, and even on a porch or deck.

What makes these rock speakers unique is what you don't see – NEAR-patented technology. NEAR's Metal Diaphragm Technology (MDT)™ and Magnetic Liquid Suspension (MLS)™ ensure reliability even in the most extreme outdoor environments. Whether exposed to continuous or sudden heat, cold, wind, rain, ice, snow, sleet, sun, or salt spray, there is no change in their acoustical quality or their ability to deliver superior sound.



*Speakers...  
Built Solid, Like Rocks*



# N·E·A·R.



## F E A T U R E S

- **Metal Diaphragm Technology (MDT) and Magnetic Liquid Suspension (MLS) ensure a completely weatherproof speaker**
- **Rugged, heavy, and realistic**
- **Commercial and residential applications**
- **2-way design**
- **1-1/8" titanium tweeter**
- **Impedance: 8-ohm or 70V**
- **Sound Dispersion:**  
Horizontal - 100°; Vertical - 45°
- **Drivers:**  
8" MDT mid/bass
- **Frequency Response:**  
60 Hz-20 kHz
- **Power Handling (by model):**  
R8 - 175W (8-ohm)  
R8T - 64W (70V)\*
- **Sensitivity (1W@1m, 8-ohm):**  
90 dBspl
- **Dimensions (approximate):**  
23" W x 16" H x 15" D
- **Product Weight:**  
R8 - 64 lb., R8T - 67 lb.
- **Colors: Sandstone, Granite**

\* 3 taps in -3dB increments



*R8 in Sandstone*



*R8 in Granite*

NEAR Rock Landscape Loudspeakers look like rocks, are shaped like rocks, and are even textured to feel like rocks. They are available in 8-ohm (R8) and 70V (R8T) versions, with an 8" mid/bass driver and 1-1/8" titanium high frequency driver in a vertical orientation, and come in two color schemes: sandstone and granite.

These high-quality speakers offer the same rich, full-bodied sound, ultra-low distortion, and exceptional quality NEAR speakers are known for. They are designed for optimum performance with a wide selection of amplifiers.

### **Wide Coverage**

NEAR Rocks offer elevated sound dispersion which brings sound up to ear level. Wide dispersion angles allow speakers to be placed further apart without creating dead zones, reducing the number of speakers needed.

### **Metal Diaphragm Technology (MDT)**

Metal Diaphragm Technology replaces the paper and plastic typically used for speaker cones. MDT is lightweight, strong, and offers significantly better phase response and musical accuracy than standard speaker cone materials. Completely weatherproof.

### **Magnetic Liquid Suspension (MLS) Design**

Magnetic Liquid Suspension guides the speaker's voice coil assembly as it moves through the magnetic field. With MLS, bass response is improved and the centering force becomes more accurate as the music becomes louder and distortion is reduced at all output levels. MLS makes the traditional mechanical "spider" obsolete and seals the magnet against moisture.

### **Reliability You Can Count On**

NEAR ROCKs are durable, backed by a 5-year limited warranty.



## **BOGEN® COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

50 Spring Street, Ramsey NJ 07446 U.S.A.  
 TEL: 201-934-8500 • FAX: 201-934-9832 [www.bogen.com](http://www.bogen.com)  
 ©2005 Bogen Communications, Inc.  
 54-9249-01C 0701

Specifications subject to change without notice.