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## Product Information Sheet

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### THE LINN KELTIK AKTIV LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM

The Linn Keltik Aktiv Loudspeaker system is the culmination of many years of experience in driver construction, cabinet fabrication, and active electronic crossover design.

The Keltik is an active system; each drive unit is powered by a separate amplifier. Rather than using a conventional internal passive crossover, the Keltik system employs an active electronic crossover located before the power amplifiers. The Linn Keltik Aktiv Electronic Crossover divides the musical signal into three frequency bands and corrects phase, amplitude and time alignment to match precisely the characteristics of each individual drive unit and feeds each frequency band to the appropriate amplifier.

The Keltik may be powered with a minimum of three power amplifiers, one for each frequency band. Additional performance advantages may be achieved by employing a fourth amplifier to allow each of the Isobarik bass drivers to be driven independently. For most accurate reproduction we recommend the use of Linn power amplifiers from LK100 upwards.

The Keltik employs four Linn-designed drive units. The ferro-fluid ceramic tweeter provides exceptionally low distortion performance even at high signal levels and incorporates an integral airtight enclosure.

The midrange unit features a carbon-loaded cone and strong die cast chassis. This driver is mounted in its own irregularly shaped (no parallel sides) Ku-Stone loaded compartment that isolates it from the pressure changes generated by the bass units.

The two bass drivers are used in Linn's patented Isobarik\* configuration and employ die cast chassis, stiff carbon-loaded cones, large diameter aluminum voice coils and magnets that are nearly twice the size of those employed in Linn's original Isobarik loudspeaker.

The front baffle is machined from Topan and the front surface is sculptured to reduce diffraction effects. The enclosure is extensively reinforced and veneered inside and out for added strength and stability.

The combination of active electronics, Isobarik bass loading, and Linn's devotion to preserving the integrity of the musical signal sets the Keltik Aktiv Loudspeaker System apart from the competition and provides a level of performance never before possible.

## Technical Information

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<u>Type</u>	Three-Way Active, Isobarik Loading Ceramic coated tweeter, accurate midrange driver & Isobarik bass system *
<u>Frequency Response</u>	20Hz-20kHz +/- 1db
<u>Weight &amp; Dimensions</u>	
Width	320mm
Depth	370mm
Height	1037mm
Weight:	52Kg each
<u>Input Impedance</u>	8 ohms nominal per drive unit

\* In 1974, Linn patented the Isobarik bass system, which was first used in the Linn Isobarik loudspeaker. This method of loading employs a second bass driver located inside the cabinet. A small sealed enclosure couples this hidden drive unit to the bass driver mounted on the front baffle. Because these drivers work in phase with each other, the air pressure in the small enclosure between the drivers remains nearly constant (hence the name Isobarik). The primary bass driver, seeing less change in back pressure, behaves as if it were in a significantly larger box. The technique of Isobarik loading gives an extended and tightly controlled bass response.

### Keltik Aktiv Crossover Technical Information

<u>Type</u>	Three way active crossover driving three or four stereo power amplifiers (one or two amplifiers can be used to drive bass) Electronic low frequency response extension
<u>Weight &amp; Dimensions</u>	
Width	320mm
Depth	326mm
Height	80mm
Weight	4KG
<u>Electronic</u>	
Input Impedance	5Kohm
Output impedance	60ohms
<u>Acoustic</u>	
On axis frequency response	+/- 1dB 20Hz – 20KHz
Recommended Amplifier Power	70W per channel minimum 300W per channel maximum
<u>Adjustments</u>	
Treble adjustment	0 to +6dB at 0.5dB steps
Bass Adjustment	-6 to +6dB at 1dB steps
Factory setting – Treble	-3dB
Factory setting – Bass	0dB