# Specifications

# Avant architect

Model	AW151	
Frequency response	50-22kHz	
Sensitivity	90dB	
Impedance (nominal)	4-8 Ohms	
Recommended amplifier power	15-100 watts RMS	
Drivers	(1) 130mm/5.25" aluminium CPC mid/bass (1) 25mm/1" aluminium dome tweeter	
X-Over type		
	Dual value parallel	one twotor
Dimensions (hxwxd)	335 x 210 x 101mm	13.2 x 8.5 x 4.0"
Cut-out size (wxhxd*) * Minimum mounting depth	178 x 304 x 93mm	6.9 x 11.9 x 3.7"
Weight	2kg	4.4lbs
Magnetic shielding	Yes	
Finish	White / paintable	
Partition thickness range	12mm – 35mm	0.5 – 1.4"
Back box	Available	
Model	AW161	
Frequency response	40-22kHz	
Sensitivity	91dB	
Impedance (nominal)	4-8 Ohms	
Recommended amplifier power	15-150 watts RMS	
Drivers	(1) 165mm/6.5" aluminium CPC mid/bass	
	(1) 25mm/1" aluminium dome tweeter	
X-Over type	Dual value parallel	
Dimensions (hxwxd)	385 x 235 x 112mm	15.0 x 9.0 x 4.5
Cut-out size (wxhxd*) Minimum mounting depth	204 x 354 x 102mm	8.0 x 13.9 x 4.0
Weight	2.5kg	5.5lbs
Magnetic shielding	Yes	0.0.00
Finish	White / paintable	
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White / paintable

Mordaunt-Short's policy is one of continuous improvement. Design and specifications are therefore subject to change without prior notice.

In addition, some models are specific to certain countries – please check with your dealer for details.

Finish

RIK (Roughing-in-kit) available

# Avant architect™





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# SmartLoc<sup>™</sup>

SmartLoc is unique to Avant architect™. This patent-pending clamping system enables quick and easy mounting with minimal disruption to existing décor. The entire range can be accommodated in virtually all partition walls without the need for fitting



Avant architect in-wall SmartLoc™

accessories or a separate mounting kit. A mechanical isolation system prevents reradiation from the mounting wall - so often a problem with custom install designs allowing the drivers to operate to their full potential whatever their situation.



Our in-ceiling SmartLoc™ system offers quick and easy installation

Developed from the ground-up, Avant architect utilises SmartLoc™ a patent pending state-of-the-art

mounting system for hassle-free installation and consistently excellent performance wherever it's installed. To bring you as close as possible to the original performance, Avant architect plays host to

Designed to ensure minimal disruption to existing décor, Avant architect is supplied in white and

Mordaunt-Short's **Décormatch**™ system means the mounting bezel and grille can be over-painted to

seamlessly blend into any environment. Now you can appreciate true hi-fi around the home without

all the latest generation Mordaunt-Short driver technologies.

the need for intrusive speaker cabinets.

# Décormatch™

To ensure Avant architect is equally at home in any setting, the mounting bezel and grille can be spray painted to match any décor. Protective templates are supplied to prevent overspray and stepby-step instructions mean customisation is extremely straight-forward.



# Avant architect technologies

Like all Mordaunt-Short designs, Avant architect features a host of groundbreaking technologies to ensure they sound every bit as good as they



### **CPC (Continuous Profile Cone)**

New 6.5" (130mm) CPC™ drivers featuring Mordaunt-Short's Variable V-Form™ technology offer truly predictable driver performance by ensuring controlled pistonic movement at low frequencies and minimal break-up at higher frequencies. Lightweight, rigid anodised aluminium cones are used for faithful dynamics.

The AC361 also uses drive units derived directly from the award-winning Performance range for improved sound.

### **Aluminium dome tweeters**

Give excellent dynamics and astonishing detail over a wide frequency range. A high temperature voice coil with liquid cooling and damping guarantees the perfect



## Infinitely adjustable tweeter

All in-ceiling models incorporate an infinitely adjustable tweeter to meet demanding dispersion requirements created by the disparity in ceiling height/floor ratios

### **Optimised tweeter flare**

Smooth and wide dispersion characteristics are

essential in permanently installed speakers. Avant architect's tweeter flare is designed to give an even response across all frequencies.

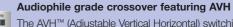
### Neodymium and premium Y30 magnets

High flux density, self shielding neodymium magnet assemblies offer improved sensitivity and better dynamics than conventional tweeter magnets. Powerful Y30 magnets further enhance the Avant architect's woofer.



### 24k gold plated hi-fi specification quick-release binding posts

A quick-release terminal design facilitates swift installation and enables single action release whilst allowing maximum wiring permutations.



The AVH™ (Adjustable Vertical Horizontal) switching system enables vertical or horizontal mounting (selected models) for greater flexibility and optimal system dispersion.

> These and many other critically-acclaimed Mordaunt-Short technologies come together to form Avant architect, a revolutionary custom install loudspeaker.



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