

# NEAR™ ROCK Landscape Loudspeakers

*Speakers...  
Built Solid,  
Like Rocks*



Introducing ROCK Landscape

Loudspeakers by NEAR™. 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, sport and recreation 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 without any change in their acoustical quality or their ability to deliver superior sound.

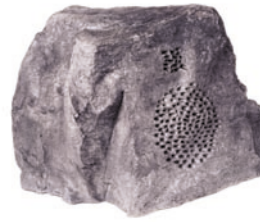
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*The Leader in Metal-Alloy Speaker Technology*

# FEATURES

- **Metal Diaphragm Technology (MDT) and Magnetic Liquid Suspension (MLS)** ensure a super weatherproof speaker
- Rugged, heavy, and realistic
- Commercial and residential applications
- 2-way design
- 1-1/8" titanium tweeter
- **Impedance: 8-ohms or 70V**
- **Sound Dispersion:**
  - Horizontal - 100°
  - Vertical - 45°
- **Drivers:**
  - R6 models - 6" MDT mid/bass
  - R8 models - 8" MDT mid/bass
- **Frequency Response:**
  - R6 models - 75Hz-20kHz
  - R8 models - 60Hz-20kHz
- **Power Handling (by model):**
  - R6 - 100W (8-ohm)
  - R6T - 32W (70V)\*
  - R8 - 175W (8-ohm)
  - R8T - 64W (70V)\*
- **Sensitivity (1W@1m, 8-ohm):**
  - R6 models - 88 dBspl
  - R8 models - 90 dBspl
- **Dimensions (approximate):**
  - R6 models - 18" W x 10" H x 14" D
  - R8 models - 23" W x 16" H x 15" D
- **Product Weight:**
  - R6 - 35 lbs., R6T - 37 lbs.
  - R8 - 64 lbs., R8T - 67 lbs.
- **Colors: Sandstone, Granite**

\* 3 taps in -3dB increments



R8 in Granite



R6 in Sandstone

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 and 70V versions, in a 6" mid/bass driver in a horizontal orientation and an 8" mid/bass driver in a vertical orientation, and 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 choice 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 ... and 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 light-weight, strong, and offers significantly better phase response and musical accuracy than standard speaker cone materials. Super 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.

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