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Eminence Speaker Introduces the Industry's First Programmable Loudspeaker Protection and Attenuation Circuit.

Eminence, KY – Eminence Speaker LLC is proud to introduce the **D-fend™ SA300**, a fully programmable stand-alone unit designed to protect passive loudspeakers from excessive power conditions. A patent-pending technology, D-fend™ allows maximum driver performance while ensuring damage-free operation.

With D-fend there are no more worries about blown speakers, HF drivers or crossovers. Or even worse: fire caused by excessive heat. Not only does D-fend keep your system safe, but your venue and audience as well. The user simply sets the thresholds and D-fend monitors and limits the amount of input power it passes through to the loudspeaker. It's USB compatible, and can be programmed to your specifications from a desktop or laptop. Operating from a standard speaker-level signal, the D-fend SA300 requires no auxiliary power unless being used in low-power applications.

D-fend loudspeaker protection is ideal for system installers, PA gear rental companies, OEM manufacturers, and any end-users who own passive loudspeakers.

“The D-fend SA300 is a truly unique and versatile product”, says **Josh Martin**, Technology Sales Manager at Eminence. “The on-board microprocessor allows you to customize attack, release, and threshold settings in order to maximize loudspeaker performance while keeping it safe; an achievement unseen within the audio industry. Whether you're an installer or a rental company, you can have peace of mind someone isn't accidentally destroying your investment and reputation.”

The **D-fend™ SA300** is available to resellers through Eminence's dealer and distributor network, and is also available direct to the consumer through www.D-fend.net. Learn more about the **D-fend™ SA300** April 10 - 13 at the Adam Hall exhibit at Musikmesse in Frankfurt, Germany, or online at www.D-fend.net and www.Eminence.com/d-fend/.



D-fend™ can be incorporated into your OEM application in board-only configurations. To license this technology for Professional Audio and Musical Instrument applications worldwide, please contact Eminence at (502)845-5622 or dfend@eminence.com. © Eminence Speaker LLC. All rights reserved. D-FEND™ is a trademark of Intrinsic Audio Solutions, Inc., D.B.A SLS Audio.

Eminence Speaker LLC has specialized in the custom manufacturing of loudspeakers for the world's most recognized professional audio and musical instrument brands since 1966. The company also offers its own Eminence brand of upgrade and replacement loudspeakers for professional audio and musical instrument applications through distribution networks in over 80 countries worldwide. The company has manufacturing operations in Eminence, KY and Dongguan, China. Most recently, Eminence added an enclosure manufacturing operation at its Dongguan location to provide its OEM customers with turnkey professional audio systems, musical instrument amplifiers, and related products. More information about the company can be found on its website at www.eminence.com

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