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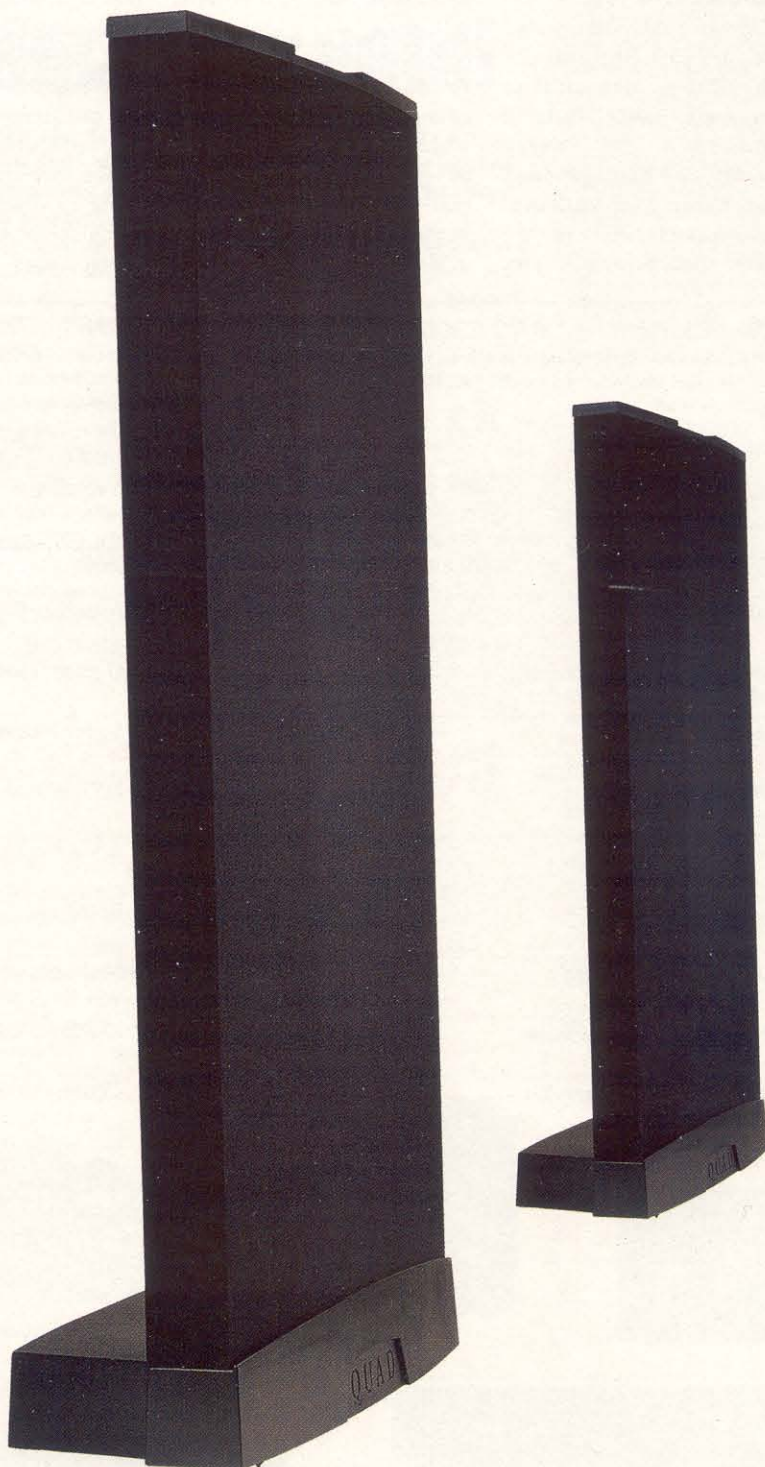
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The stretched mylar sheet found in every Quad electrostatic loudspeaker is over 100 times lighter than the diaphragms you'll find in any moving coil speaker. The speed and fine detail resolution of an ESL is therefore unsurpassed, revealing a level of musical information that simply defies belief. Furthermore, Quad's patented system of concentric anodes and delay lines produce a spherical wavefront unlike that from any other manufacturer. The result is a speaker that mimics the behaviour of a true point source more accurately than any other loudspeaker in the world. 'Walk through stereo imaging' is one of the more popular phrases used to describe this effect.

Being full range electrostatic loudspeakers the all new Quad ESL 988, and ESL 989, require no crossover circuitry thus eliminating another of the notorious evils of conventional speaker design. The taller ESL 989 incorporates larger panels, so giving improved dynamic range and substantial bass reinforcement for those requiring a bigger sound. Compared to the previous ESL-63, both models incorporate 90% new components offering more rigid construction and a cleaner signal path.



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