



808S Using Speakers With Different Impedances

Question: I have a Mackie 808S that I have been using for gigging for several years. I recently started doing small SOLO gigs. My question is: Can I run it with 1 speaker (Yamaha s12v 8ohms), and 1 hotspot monitor (16ohms) What is the best way to do this? Will it hurt the unit?

Answer: You shouldn't have any issues running this unit with two speakers. The downside is the impedance of the two speakers being different will cause different levels of wear and tear on the individual sides of the amp. Basically one amp will work harder than the other causing it to fail more quickly than the other. The best solution would be to use two speakers with the same impedance. If this is not an option your solution will work, but be aware of the possible complications.