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# CIE unveils latest Soundfield classroom audio technology



CIE's latest addition to its 'Clever Little Box' product range – the Soundfield IRX Kit – has been developed for retrospective classroom installation and rooms without suspended ceilings. It features a newly developed wallmount combination amplifier/mic receiver coupled with FBT Studio 2 wallmount loudspeakers. As with all CIE's Soundfield systems, the IRX relies on infra-red wireless microphone technology, which unlike VHF/UHF isn't limited by channels and licensing issues. As CIE points

out, infra-red is also lower in cost, and benefits from the presence of walls: these prevent light-based transmissions from leaving the confines of the room, allowing Soundfield systems to be used in adjacent rooms without conflict.

Said to be completely safe and child-friendly, the IRX wallmount amplifier/IR receiver unit also features additional line/mic inputs and tone/level controls per channel, while remaining tamper-proof. The design allows for integration of induction loop and personal hearing assistance systems to further enhance voice coverage for all levels of hearing in the classroom environment.

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