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### Description

*Item Specifics - Home Speakers*Speaker Type: **Floor Standing**

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Brand: **Polk**Condition: **Used**Cabinet Color: **Wood - Light**

**These speakers are in great condition. There are no scratches or dings. All corners are straight and square. The grill cloths look new and are tight on their frames. These speakers look new.**

**I have the original boxes AND the matching stands that Polk recommends when using these speakers. These speakers have been stored in their boxes since 1989.**

**Unpacking them and hooking them up brought back many memories of past parties where we rocked with these Polks. I almost did not list them because they sound and look so good. These speakers compare to ones costing well over \$1,000 a set today.**

[Here is some of the review done by Stereo Review on these speakers](#) -----

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## **Equipment Test Reports By Hirsch-Houck Laboratories**

POLK AUDIO is a small loudspeaker manufacturer whose products are distributed principally through high-fidelity specialist dealers. Although these stores often carry very high-price products, Polk speakers are priced competitively with better-known and more widely distributed brands.

The Polk Model 10 "Studio Monitor" is a medium-size floor-standing system, although Polk suggests mounting it on a pedestal (which they also manufacture) that raises the speaker about 9 inches off the floor and tilts it back slightly.

The Polk Model 10 system is 28 inches high, 16 inches wide, and 11 3/4 inches deep. It weighs about **45** pounds, a little bulky for bookshelf use. The cabinet is finished in rosewood vinyl, and the black-cloth-covered grille assembly is held in place by plastic snaps. The terminals are recessed into the rear of the cabinet together with a fuse that protects the tweeter from overdrive damage. When mounted on the optional wooden tilt base, the highest point on the speaker cabinet is about 37½ inches above the floor.

• **Laboratory Measurements.** Polk suggests angling the Model 10 speakers slightly inward for best dispersion and stereo effect. We did so for most of our listening (it seemed to give best results) and also measured the frequency response of the speakers with the two both angled and facing forward. The dispersion of the 1-inch dome tweeter was exceptional, and we could measure no significant difference between the outputs of the left and right speakers with the microphone on the axis of the left unit and about 30 degrees off the axis of the right speaker.

The tone-burst response of the Model 10 was exceptional; not only did it produce nearly ideal tone bursts over the full audio range, but the microphone placement was almost completely noncritical. Our experience with tone-burst testing suggests that the ability to generate "nice looking" tone bursts at a few selected frequencies or at specific microphone positions means little. Most speakers can do that. When a speaker can deliver clean tone bursts at almost any microphone location and at almost any frequency in the audio band, it can be said to have a really good transient response. The Polk Model 10 speaker system meets that tough criterion fully.

• **Comment.** To the extent that measurements of any kind can characterize the performance of a loudspeaker, the Polk Model 10 is certainly a very fine speaker.

Some of Polk's key design goals have definitely been realized. The transient response of the Model 10 is absolutely first-rate, and the hemispherical dispersion is superb (we cannot recall measuring better dispersion on any forward-radiating speaker). The speaker sensitivity is adequate for use with a 10-watt amplifier, yet it could absorb the full output of a 200-watt amplifier without damage.

We have left the purely subjective matters to the last. In our judgment, Polk has achieved something very close to the "open, boxless, three-dimensional" quality they were seeking. We would probably have chosen those adjectives ourselves to describe the sound of the Model 10, but Polk has spared us the chore of finding suitable descriptive terms. These characteristics are not easily definable, but once one has heard that quality in the sound of a speaker, it is not soon forgotten. Polk is not the only speaker manufacturer to have achieved it, by any means, but their numbers are few, and especially so in this price range.

**Our overall reaction is that the Polk Model 10 sounds good — very good!**

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