

Measuring Speakers with an Ohm meter

The average reading one should expect to get when measuring a standard 4, 8, or 16 ohm speaker is a value slightly less than that of the rating, but not less than the next lowest standard. I.e. a speaker that measures a DC resistance of anything less than 8 ohms is considered an 8 ohm speaker as long as the value doesn't dip down to 4 ohms.