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18LEX1200Nd
LOW FREQUENCY TRANSDUCER
Preliminary Data Sheet

KEY FEATURES

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TECHNOLOGY

- High power handling and low distortion 18" subwoofer
- Exclusive Malt Cross® Technology Cooling System
- Low power compression losses
- High sensitivity: 98 dB (1W / 1m)
- FEA optimized neodymium magnetic circuit
- Ultra low air noise
- Optimized linear behaviour

- Weatherproof cone with treatment for both sides
- Double silicone spider
- 4" DUO double layer in/out copper voice coil
- Aluminium demodulating ring
- Extended controlled displacement: X_{max} ± 11 mm
- 48 mm peak-to-peak excursion before damage
- Optimized for direct radiation and band-pass subwoofer applications

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Nominal diameter	460 mm	18 in
Rated impedance		8 Ω
Minimum impedance		5,8 Ω
Power capacity [1]		1.200 W_{AES}
Program power [2]		2.400 W
Sensitivity	98 dB	1W / 1m @ Z_N
Frequency range		40 - 1.000 Hz
Voice coil diameter	101,6 mm	4 in
Bl factor		26,4 N/A
Moving mass		0,2 kg
Voice coil length		27 mm
Air gap height		12 mm
X_{damage} (peak to peak)		48 mm

THIELE-SMALL PARAMETERS [3]

Resonant frequency, f_s	36 Hz
D.C. Voice coil resistance, R_e	5,3 Ω
Mechanical Quality Factor, Q_{ms}	10,9
Electrical Quality Factor, Q_{es}	0,35
Total Quality Factor, Q_{ts}	0,33
Equivalent Air Volume to C_{ms}, V_{as}	219 l
Mechanical Compliance, C_{ms}	98 μm / N
Mechanical Resistance, R_{ms}	4,1 kg / s
Efficiency, η_0	2,8 %
Effective Surface Area, S_d	0,1255 m^2
Maximum Displacement, X_{max} [4]	11 mm
Displacement Volume, V_d	1372 cm^3
Voice Coil Inductance, L_e	1,7 mH

Notes:

[1] The power capaticty is determined according to AES2-1984 (r2003) standard.

[2] Program power is defined as power capacity + 3 dB.

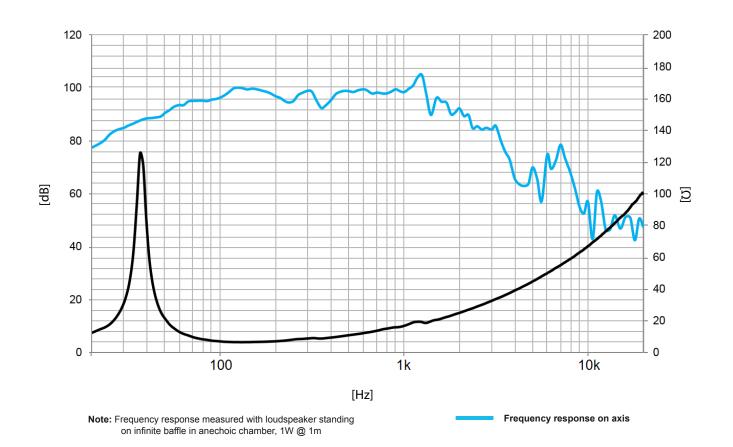[3] T-S parameters are measured after an exercise period using a preconditioning power test. The measurements are carried out with a velocity-current laser transducer and will reflect the long term parameters (once the loudspeaker has been working for a short period of time).

[4] The X_{max} is calculated as $(L_{vc} - H_{ag})/2 + (H_{ag}/3,5)$, where L_{vc} is the voice coil length and H_{ag} is the air gap height.

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Note: Frequency response measured with loudspeaker standing on infinite baffle in anechoic chamber, 1W @ 1m

— Frequency response on axis

MOUNTING INFORMATION

Overall diameter	462 mm	18,18 in
Bolt circle diameter	440 mm	17,32 in
Baffle cutout diameter:		
- Front mount	415 mm	16,33 in
Depth	225 mm	8,85 in
Net weight	9 kg	19,8 lb
Shipping weight	10,2 kg	22,5 lb

DIMENSION DRAWING

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