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PROFESSIONAL SERIES



15" Bass Midrange Drivers
High Sound Pressure Level
High Sounding Quality

APPLICATIONS

The "Fifty-fifty" is one of our best sellers. Designed in 1991, its goal was to become a universal Bass Driver for high quality sounding sound reinforcement multi-way systems. So that its qualities are well balanced between parameters: High SPL / Bass extension / enclosure compactness / sonic qualities.

This statement comes from the exceptional powerful design of its 3"magnet system in association with a deflection controlled diaphragm, which allows it to be used over 800 Hz if necessary against the cost of a slight directivity compromise.

The optimum acoustical load is Bass-Reflex type of 60L to 85L tuned from 46Hz to 42Hz. Enclosure volumes over 90L are not recommended.

DESIGN CONCEPT

DEFLECTION CONTROLLED DIAPHRAGM optimized for dynamic damping. DEFLECTION CONTROLLED DIAPHRAGM technology consists in optimizing the shape and material of the diaphragm so that it works as a mechanical transmission line, to avoid breaking modes as well as mechanical threshold which destroy sound quality.

This leading edge technology offers substantial sonic advantages. Among them: sound coherency, fast transients, stable sound imaging, high sensitivity, wide frequency range and reduced directivity pattern.

VENTED COMPACT MAGNET SYSTEM. It has been carefully optimized to obtain maximum transducing efficiency while avoiding unlinear behavior such as coil inductance variation with position, flux modulation, harmonic distortion, rest position offset, air compression and off-axis voice-coil pushing.

Its design incorporates a T-shaped and vented pole piece, and a flux stabilization ring. It also takes into consideration demagnetization at cold temperatures.

IINTERCOOLER SYSTEM (patented). Entirely integrated into the loudspeaker itself, the INTERCOOLER SYSTEM extracts the heat produced by Joule effect in the voice-coil by the means of an air flow directed through the heatsink rims of the basket by the motion of the dust-cap and the spider.

The gain brought about by this technology is over 20 % of extra power, so for example, a 3"coil according to this design has the same power handling capacity as a classical 4"one.

FEATURES

Power handling capacity	**500 W AES**
Reference efficiency (1W @ 1m)	**98 dB SPL**
SPL max (continuous)	**121dB SPL**
Usable frequency range	**40-2000 Hz**
Environmental withstanding	**Outdoor**

ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATIONS

NOMINAL DIAMETER : 380 mm.

FRAME : High tensile alloy pressure die-cast basket with patented INTERCOOLER SYSTEM.

MAGNET SYSTEM : 3"highly energized, heat extracting design with vented pole piece and flux stabilizing ring.

VOICE COIL : High-temperature stabilized copper ribbon wound on high-strength glass polyimide former.

CONE ASSEMBLY : High-strength cellulose fiber cone and central dome impregnated and front-coated with damped resins, fitted with double-roll treated and damped fabric surround.

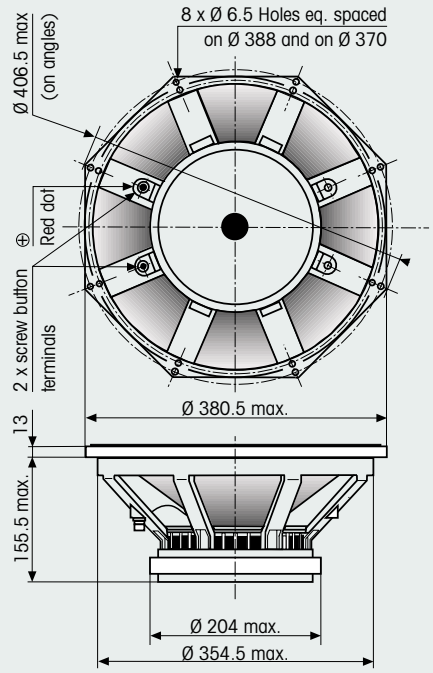
SPEAKER MASS : 9.10 kg.

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15" Bass Drivers

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS				
Rated impedance	Z	8	4	Ω
Reference efficiency (1 W@1 m)	-	98	98	dB SPL
Usable frequency range [1]	-	40-2000	40–2000	Hz
Power handling capacity [2] (AES)	-	500	500	W
Max Sound Pressure Level [3]	SPL_{max}	121	121	dB SPL
Min. impedance modulus	Z_{min}	6.2 @240Hz	3.1 @ 250Hz	Ω
Voice-coil inductance [4] @ 1 kHz	L_{e1k}	1.47	0.73	mH
@ 10 kHz	L_{e10k}	0.61	0.31	mH
Bl product	Bl	23.4	16.4	N/A
Moving mass	M_{ms}	0.109	0.109	Kg
THIELE-SMALL PARAMETERS : TYPICAL (QC LIMITS)				
Resonance frequency [5]	F_s	38 (±5)	38 (±5)	Hz
DC resistance [6]	R_e	5.6 (±0.5)	3.0 (±0.3)	Ω
Mechanical quality factor	Q_{ms}	4.30	4.30	1
Electrical quality factor	Q_{es}	0.27	0.29	1
Total quality factor	Q_{ts}	0.25	0.27	1
Mechanical suspension compliance	C_{ms}	160	160	10^{-6} m/N
Effective piston area	S_d	0.0892	0.0892	m^2
Equivalent C_{as} air load	V_{as}	0.180	0.180	m^3
Max. linear excursion	X_{max}	± 7.0	± 7.0	mm
Linear displacement volume	V_d	0.624	0.624	10^{-3} m^3
Half-space efficiency		3.6	3.3	%
Unity load volume	V_{as} Q_{ts}^2	11.3	13.3	10^{-3} m^3
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS				
Short term max. input voltage [7]	V_{max}	125	90	V
Max. excursion before damage	X_{dam}	14	14	mm
Ambient operating temperature		–10 to +50		°C
Storage temperature [8]		–20 to +70		°C
Environmental conditions [9]		Outdoor		
APPLICATION INFORMATION				
Air volume occupied by the driver [10]		4.3	4.3	10^{-3} m^3
Speaker net mass		9.1	9.1	Kg
Recommended reflex box	V_b/F_b	75 / 44		L / Hz
Electrical polarity	A positive voltage applied on the red terminal produces forward cone motion.			

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS



SPECIFICATION NOTES

Note 1 : Allowing for energy response, excursion capability, Power spectrum, and -3dB low freq. roll-off for standard reflex tuning.

Note 2 : Established at 20°C ambient temp, according to AES2-1984 standard using IEC268-1 simulated programme signal and a 75 liter Bass-Reflex test enclosure tuned at 45Hz.

Note 3 : Established at 1m on axis of the loudspeaker mounted in test enclosure, when driven at full AES Power Handling Capacity, including 4dB of thermal compression loss.

Note 4 : Measured at 20 mA in free air.

Note 5 : Measured at 20 mA and 20°C ambient temp. in free air conditions, after full run and rest.

Note 6 : Measured at 20°C ambient temp. QC limits are ±10%

Note 7 : Stated in RMS voltage according to IEC 268-5.

Note 8 : Includes shipping conditions. The lower limit prevents from demagnetization.

Note 9: Our products are classified in three categories : Indoor, Outdoor, and Outdoor✚ for permanent outdoor use or severe conditions.

Note 10 : Calculated for front mounting on to a 18 mm thick board.

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