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18LEX1600Nd
LOW FREQUENCY TRANSDUCER
Preliminary Data Sheet

KEY FEATURES

maltcross TECHNOLOGY

- High power handling and low distortion 18" subwoofer
- Exclusive Malt Cross® Technology Cooling System
- Low power compression losses
- High sensitivity: 97 dB (1W / 1m)
- FEA optimized neodymium magnetic circuit
- Ultra low air noise
- Designed with MMSS technology
- Optimized non-linear behavior

- Exclusive NCR membrane (Neck Coupling Reinforcement)
- Waterproof 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} ± 14,5 mm
- 65 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		6,7 Ω
Power capacity*		1.600 W$_{AES}$
Program power		3.200 W
Sensitivity	97 dB	1W / 1m @ Z$_N$
Frequency range		35 - 1.000 Hz
Voice coil diameter	101,6 mm	4 in
Bl factor		25,5 N/A
Moving mass		0,225 kg
Voice coil length		35 mm
Air gap height		14 mm
X$_{damage}$ (peak to peak)		65 mm

THIELE-SMALL PARAMETERS**

Resonant frequency, f$_s$	35 Hz
D.C. Voice coil resistance, R$_e$	5,5 Ω
Mechanical Quality Factor, Q$_{ms}$	5,4
Electrical Quality Factor, Q$_{es}$	0,42
Total Quality Factor, Q$_{ts}$	0,39
Equivalent Air Volume to C$_{ms}$, V$_{as}$	205 l
Mechanical Compliance, C$_{ms}$	92 μm / N
Mechanical Resistance, R$_{ms}$	9,2 kg / s
Efficiency, η$_0$	2 %
Effective Surface Area, S$_d$	0,1255 m^2
Maximum Displacement, X$_{max}$ ***	14,5 mm
Displacement Volume, V$_d$	1820 cm^3
Voice Coil Inductance, L$_e$ @ 1 kHz	1,9 mH

Notes:

* The power capaticty is determined according to AES2-1984 (r2003) standard. Program power is defined as the transducer's ability to handle normal music program material.
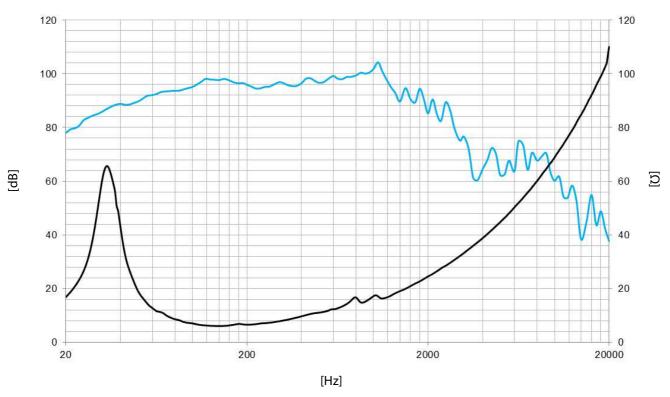
** T-S parameters are measured after an exercise period using a preconditioning power test. The measurements are carried out with a velocity-current laser transducer and will reflect the long term parameters (once the loudspeaker has been working for a short period of time).

*** 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: On axis frequency response measured with loudspeaker standing on infinite baffle in anechoic chamber, 1W @ 1m

MOUNTING INFORMATION

Overall diameter	462 mm	18,19 in
Bolt circle diameter	441 mm	17,36 in
Baffle cutout diameter:		
- Front mount	426 mm	16,77 in
Depth	236 mm	9,29 in
Net weight	9,5 kg	20,9 lb
Shipping weight	10,8 kg	23,8 lb

DIMENSION DRAWING

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