



DESCRIPTION

The D.A.S. 18P is a 18" diameter cone loudspeaker with 3" diameter voice coil.

It features centre pole piece convection cooling to provide high power handling and low power compression.

Exclusive curing techniques are utilized to create an indestructible bond between the copper voice coil and its fibre-glass based support.

The computer designed injected aluminium basket supplies rigidity and mechanical grounding.

APPLICATIONS

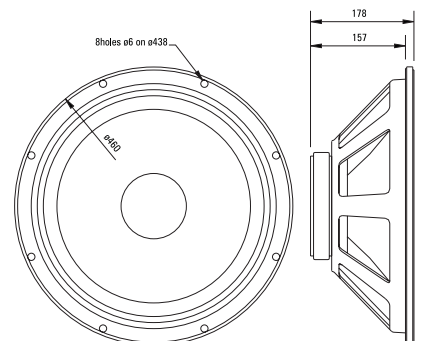
Woofer. Suitable for full range medium power low frequency enclosures.

FEATURES

- » Low frequency 18" cone loudspeaker
- » 800 W program power handling
- » 3" voice coil
- » Ceramic magnetic structure
- » Centre pole piece convection cooling

SPECIFICATIONS

AES RMS (Average) Power Handling^R:	400 W
Program Power Handling^P:	800 W
Peak Power Handling^K:	1600 W
Sensitivity:	97.5 dB SPL, 1W/1m
Nominal Impedance:	8 Ω
Nominal Frequency Range:	35 Hz - 2 kHz
Voice Coil:	Cu
Voice Coil Diameter:	77 mm (3 in)
Cooling:	Pole piece convection
Frame:	Cast aluminium
Spider:	Single
Diaphragm:	Curved
Magnetics:	Anisotropic Barium Ferrite
Flux Density:	1.05 T
Input Connection:	Push terminals, 4 mm diameter
Polarity:	Positive voltage to red terminal moves diaphragm forward
Recommended Baffle Cutout Diameter:	422 mm
Weight:	7.3 kg (16.0 lbs)
Shipping Weight:	8.7 kg (19.1 lbs)



ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS

^R Based on a 2 hour test continuously applying 6 dB crest factor pink noise bandlimited to 50-500 Hz.

^P Conventionally 3 dB higher than the average measure.

^K Corresponds to the signal crests for the test described in ^R.

Frequency Response

Figure 1 shows the on-axis (black) and 45-degree (grey) frequency response at 1 m of a unit flush on a measurement baffle and radiating to an anechoic environment and driven by a 2.83 V swept sine signal.

Impedance

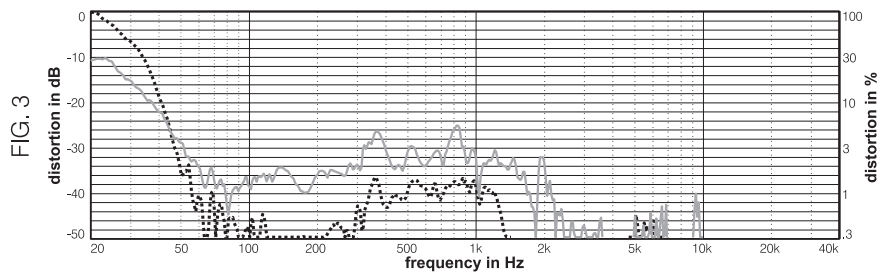
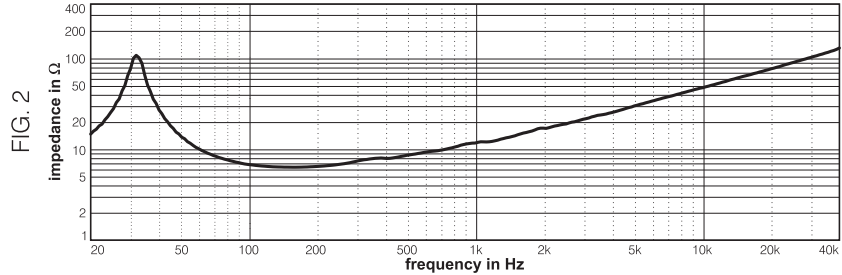
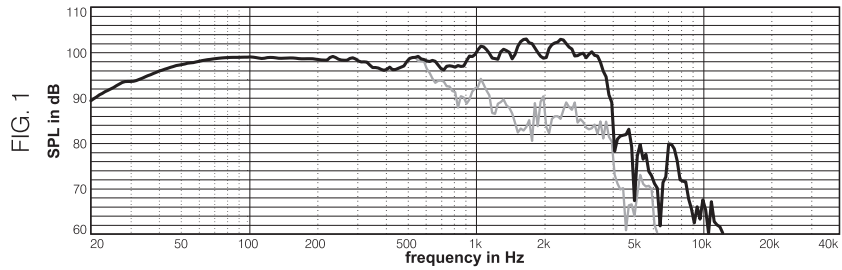
Figure 2 shows impedance with frequency of a unit suspended in free air.

Distortion

Figure 3 shows the Second Harmonic Distortion (grey) and Third Harmonic Distortion (dotted) curves for unit mounted on the measurement baffle and driven at 10% of its power handling.

NOTES. 1.Frequency response: referred to 1 m; low-end obtained through the use of near field techniques; the large measurement baffle provides results akin to mounting the speaker in a diffraction free closed box with internal volume of 320 litres or larger. 2.In practice, cable and connector impedance need to be added. 3.Harmonic distortion components are not plotted beyond 20 kHz.

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THIELE-SMALL PARAMETERS

Small-Signal

F_s : 31 Hz

Q_{ts} : 0.474

Q_{es} : 0.503

Q_{ms} : 8.275

η_0 : 2.34 %

V_{as} : 396 litres

R_0 : 6.3 Ω

S_D : 0.1164 m²

(Preconditioning : 1 hour, AES power test at -3dB rated power)

Large-Signal

X_{max} : 6 mm (0-pk)^{XM}

V_D : 0.6693 dm³ (0-pk)

^{XM}Calculated as $(H_{vc}+H_{ag})/2+H_{ag}/4$

ADDITIONAL DATA

Effective piston diameter: 385 mm

M_{ms} : 126 gr

C_{ms} : 206 μ m/N

Voice coil diameter: 77 mm

Voice coil winding depth, H_{vc} : 15 mm

Voice coil length: 21.8 m

Top plate thickness at voice coil, H_{ag} : 7 mm

Displacement limit: 22 mm (pk-pk)

Minimum impedance: 6.4 Ω at 157 Hz

BL: 17.6 T.m

Spider suspension: polycotton

Surround suspension: polycotton

Voice coil support: GFRP (glass fibre reinforced polymer)

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