

## 18PW1400/Fe

LOW FREQUENCY TRANSDUCER
PW Series

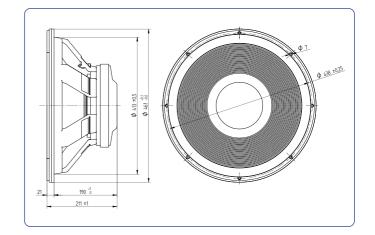
## **KEY FEATURES**



- High power handling: 1400 W<sub>AES</sub>
- Malt Cross<sup>®</sup> Cooling System
- Low power compression looses
- High sensitivity: 98 dB
- · FEA optimized ferrite magnetic circuit
- Designed with MMSS technology for high control, linearity and low harmonic distortion
- Optimized nonlinear parameters
- Waterproof cone with treatment for both sides of the cone
- 4" DUO double layer inner/outer voice coil
- Aluminium demodulating ring
- Extended controlled displacement: X<sub>max</sub> ± 10 mm
- Massive mechanical displacement capability: X<sub>damage</sub> ± 55 mm



## **DIMENSION DRAWINGS**



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Nominal diameter	460 mm	18 in
Rated impedance		8Ω
Minimum impedance		5,3 Ω
Power capacity*	1.400 W <sub>AES</sub>	
Program power	2.8	300 W
Sensitivity	98 dB @ 1W	@ Z <sub>N</sub>
Frequency range	25 - 1.8	00 Hz
Recom. enclosure vol.	80 / 200 I 2,8	/ 7 ft <sup>3</sup>
Voice coil diameter	100 mm	4 in
Magnetic assembly weight	14,4 kg 3	31,8 lb
BI factor	29	,0 N/A
Moving mass	0,2	230 kg
Voice coil length	2	5 mm
Air gap height	1	2 mm
X <sub>damage</sub> (peak to peak)	5	5 mm

### THIELE-SMALL PARAMETERS\*\*

Resonant frequency, f <sub>s</sub>	32 Hz
D.C. Voice coil resistance, R <sub>e</sub>	5,05 Ω
Mechanical Quality Factor, Q <sub>ms</sub>	10,23
Electrical Quality Factor, Q <sub>es</sub>	0,28
Total Quality Factor, Qts	0,27
Equivalent Air Volume to C <sub>ms</sub> , V <sub>as</sub>	228,9 I
Mechanical Compliance, C <sub>ms</sub>	103 μm / N
Mechanical Resistance, R <sub>ms</sub>	4,62 kg / s
Efficiency, η <sub>0</sub>	2,71 %
Effective Surface Area, S <sub>d</sub>	0,1255 m <sup>2</sup>
Maximum Displacement, X <sub>max</sub> ***	10 mm
Displacement Volume, V <sub>d</sub>	1.251 cm <sup>3</sup>
Voice Coil Inductance, L <sub>e</sub>	1,2 mH

## **MOUNTING INFORMATION**

Overall diameter	461 mm	18,15 in
Bolt circle diameter	438 mm	17,24 in
Baffle cutout diameter:		
- Front mount	413 mm	16,26 in
- Rear mount	425 mm	16,73 in
Depth	211 mm	8,31 in
Volume displaced by driver	13 I	0,46 ft <sup>3</sup>
Net weight	16,9 kg	37,26 lb
Shipping weight	18,1 kg	39,98 lb

#### Notes

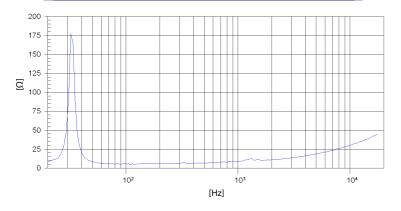
- \* The power capaticty is determined according to AES2-1984 (r2003) standard. Program power is defined as the transducer's ability to handle normal music program material.
- \*\* T-S parameters are measured after an exercise period using a preconditioning power test. The measurements are carried out 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.



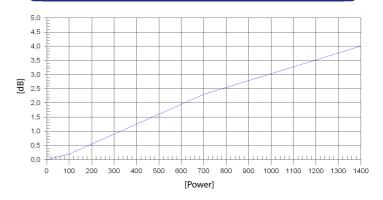
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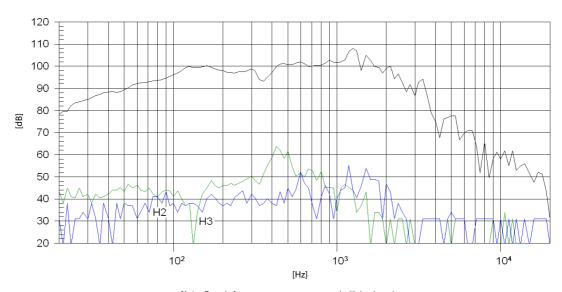


## POWER COMPRESSION LOSSES



**Note:** Power compression losses were calculated after 5 minutes period applying a pink noise signal filtered between 25 and 200 Hz.

## FREQUENCY RESPONSE AND DISTORTION



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

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