## Blackline \$18

Compact vented sub-bass

### features

- Compact vented sub-bass
- Direct radiating 18" (460mm) driver
- ▶ High temperature 4" (100mm) voice coil
- Large ports ensure low air noise
- Top hat fitting for pole mounting F12/F15
- Five year limited warranty

## applications

- Live club performance
- Club installs
- AV presentations



The compact Blackline \$18 sub-bass system has been designed to be used with Blackline \$12 and \$15 full-range systems to extend and increase the total low frequency output power. The \$18 provides good mid-bass punch with extended sub-bass output from a direct radiating 18" (460mm) driver with a 4" (100mm) high temperature voice coil.

The system features substantial birch ply construction and large area porting to reduce air noise. It can operate in passive add-on mode using its internal switchable passive network or may be used actively using a suitable controller. The \$18 has a top hat that can be used as a pole socket to mount an F12 or F15 above the sub-bass enclosure.

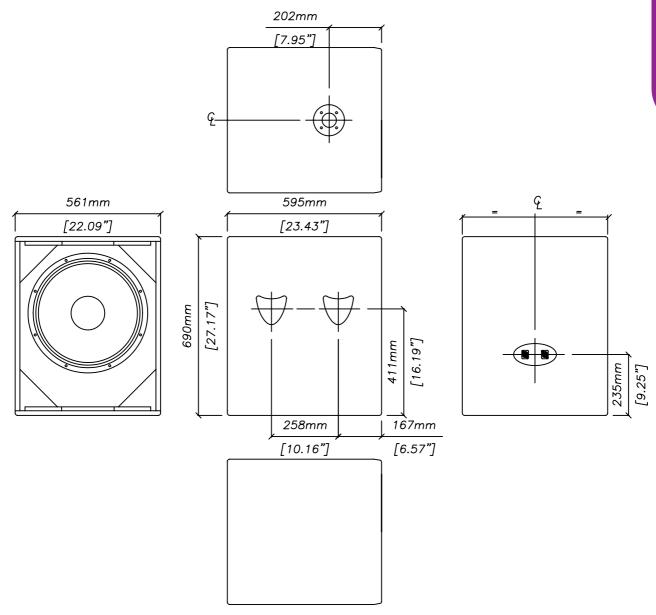
A Martin Audio M3 Electronic Controller is available to provide subwoofer crossover and limiter facilities. See the M3 Electronic Controller Technical Specifications for suitable M3 Controller Cards.



# Blackline **S18**

Compact vented sub-bass

overall dimensions



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## technical specifications

TYPE	Compact, vented sub-bass system
FREQUENCY	
RESPONSE (I)	$40Hz-120Hz \pm 3dB$
DRIVERS	18" (460mm) bass driver
RATED POWER (2)	500W AES, 2000W peak
RECOMMENDED	400-1000W into 4 ohms
AMPLIFIER	
SENSITIVITY (3)	99dB
MAXIMUM SPL (4)	124dB continuous, 130dB peak
IMPEDANCE	8 ohms nominal
DISPERSION (-6dB)	-
CROSSOVER	120Hz active/passive
ENCLOSURE	150 litre, multi-laminate birch ply
FINISH	Textured black paint
PROTECTIVE GRILLE	Black perforated steel
CONNECTORS	2 x Neutrik NL4
FITTINGS	Top hat fitting
DIMENSIONS	(W) 561mm x (H) 690mm x (D) 595mm
	(W) 22. lins x (H) 27.2ins x (D) 23.4ins
WEIGHT	45kg (99lbs)

### accessories

HTKCT04 Pole COVS18 Black Padded Cover

## architectural and engineering specifications

The loudspeaker system shall be of the compact subbass type consisting of one 18" (460mm) direct radiating reflex loaded low frequency transducer in a multilaminate birch ply enclosure. The enclosure shall be fitted with an integral pole mount and a switchable active/passive internal 120Hz crossover network.

Performance of the loudspeaker system with its electronic controller shall meet or exceed the following criteria:

Frequency response measured I metre on axis shall be  $40Hz-120Hz \pm 3dB$ .

Power handling shall be 500W AES, 2000W peak. Rated impedance shall be 8 ohms.

Maximum SPL measured at 1 metre on axis shall be 124dB continuous, 130dB peak.

Dimensions (W) 561mm x (H) 690mm x (D) 595mm (22.1ins x 27.2ins x 23.4ins).

Weight 45kg (99lbs).

The loudspeaker system shall be the Martin Audio \$18.

#### Notes

- (I) Measured on-axis in half space at 2 metres, then referred to I metre.
- (2) AES Standard ANSI S4.26-1984.
- (3) Measured in half space conditions at 2 metres with 1 watt input, using band limited pink noise, then referred to 1 metre.
- (4) Measured in half space conditions at 2 metres using band limited pink noise, then referred to 1 metre.

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