

Blackline S18⁺

Compact, vented sub-bass system

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



professional

The compact **Blackline S18⁺** sub-bass system has been designed to be used with Blackline F12⁺ and F15⁺ full-range systems to extend and increase the total low frequency output power. The S18⁺ provides good bass punch with extended sub-bass output from a new, long-excursion, 18" (460mm)/4" (100mm) voice coil driver with a water resistant cone and triple roll surround.

The S18⁺ 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 with an M3⁺ or DX1.5 controller. In the active configuration, the controller will provide crossover, EQ and limiter functions for the S18⁺ and F12⁺/F15⁺ combination.

The S18⁺ is provided with a top hat fitting that can be used to pole mount an F12⁺ or F15⁺ above the enclosure.

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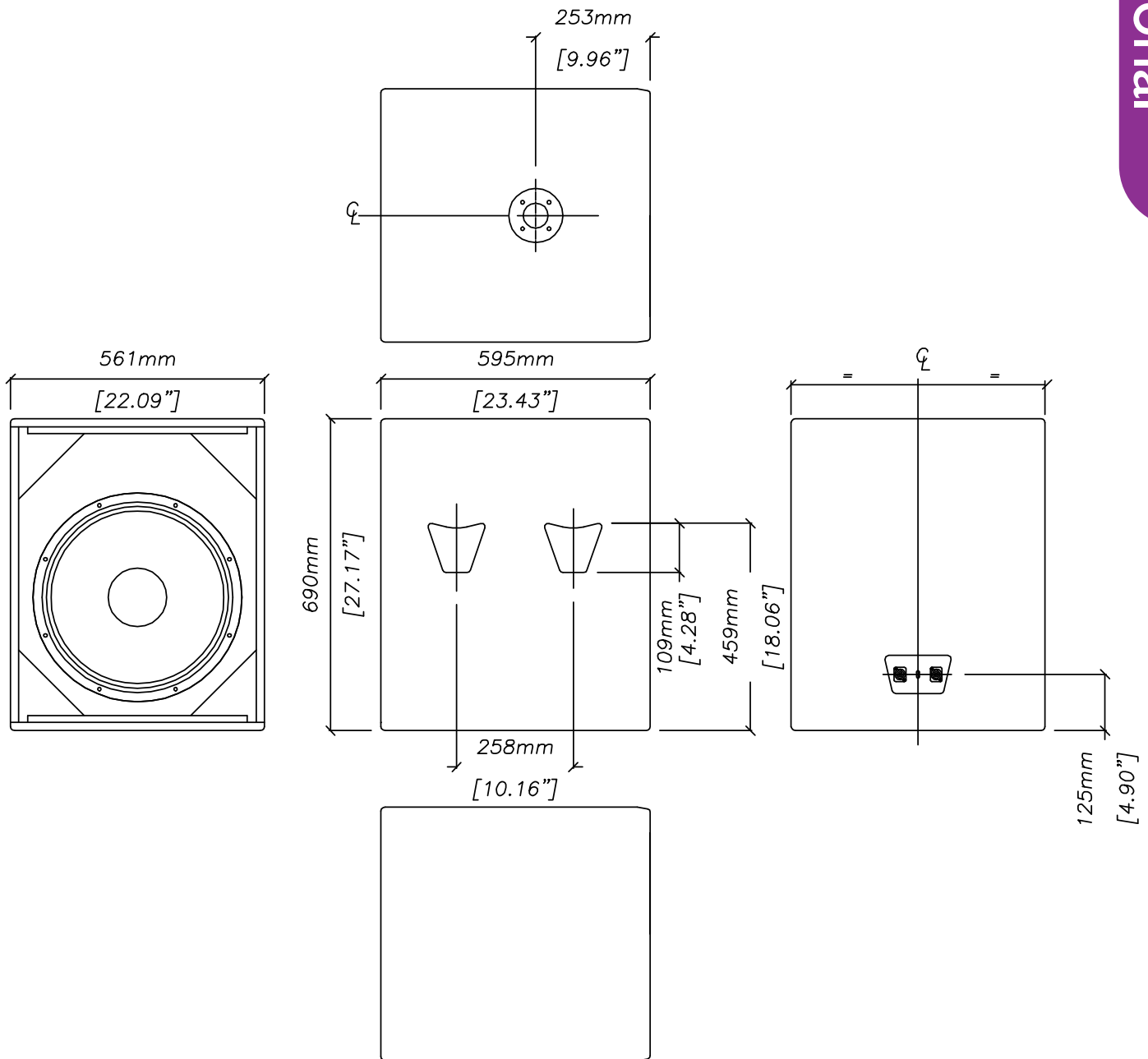


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overall dimensions

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technical specifications

TYPE	Compact, vented sub-bass system
FREQUENCY RESPONSE (1)	40Hz-120Hz ± 3dB -10dB @ 35Hz
DRIVERS	18" (460mm)/4" (100mm) voice coil LF driver
RATED POWER (2)	750W AES, 3000W peak
RECOMMENDED AMPLIFIER	MA9.6K
SENSITIVITY (3)	102dB (half space)
MAXIMUM SPL (9)	130.5dB continuous, 136.5dB peak (half space)
NOMINAL IMPEDANCE	8 ohms
DISPERSION (-6dB)	
CROSSOVER	120Hz active/passive low pass filter
ENCLOSURE	150 litre, multi-laminate birch ply
FINISH	Textured black paint
PROTECTIVE GRILLE	Black perforated steel
CONNECTORS	2 x Neutrik NL4
PIN CONNECTIONS	LF+,- : 1+,1-, Link thro': 2+,2-
FITTINGS	1 x mounting pole socket 4 x pocket handles
DIMENSIONS	(W) 561mm x (H) 690mm x (D) 595mm (W) 22.1ins x (H) 27.2ins x (D) 23.4ins
WEIGHT	45kg (99lbs)

architectural and engineering specifications

The loudspeaker system shall be of the compact sub-bass type consisting of one 18" (460mm)/4" (100mm) voice coil direct radiating reflex loaded low frequency transducer in a multi-laminate birch ply enclosure. The enclosure shall be fitted with an integral pole mount and a switchable active/passive internal 120Hz low pass filter network.

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

Frequency response measured 1 metre on axis shall be 40Hz-120Hz ± 3dB.

Power handling shall be 750W AES, 3000W peak.

Rated impedance shall be 8 ohms.

Maximum SPL calculated at 1 metre on axis shall be 130.5dB continuous, 136.5dB peak (half space).

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 S18⁺.

Notes

- (1) Measured on-axis in half space at 2 metres, then referred to 1 metre.
- (2) AES Standard ANSI S4.26-1984.
- (3) Measured in half space at 2 metres with 1 watt input, using band limited pink noise, then referred to 1 metre.
- (4) Measured in half space at 2 metres using band limited pink noise, then referred to 1 metre.
- (5) Measured on-axis in open (4π) space at 2 metres, then referred to 1 metre.
- (6) Measured in open (4π) space at 2 metres with 1 watt input, using band limited pink noise, then referred to 1 metre.
- (7) Measured in open (4π) space at 2 metres using band limited pink noise, then referred to 1 metre.
- (8) Measured in open (4π) space at 2 metres with 2.83V input, using band limited pink noise, then referred to 1 metre.
- (9) Calculated at 1 metre.

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