

# 18H

Low Frequency Transducer

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## DESCRIPTION

The D.A.S. 18H is a 18" diameter cone loudspeaker with 4" diameter voice coil.

It features C.A.F. (Controlled Air Flow), which conjugates centre pole piece and side slot 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.

A double spider configuration is used for excursion control at high power levels.

## FEATURES

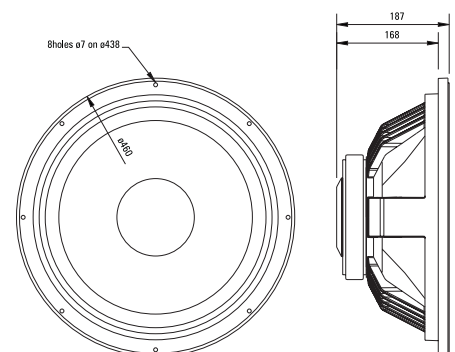
- » Low frequency 18" cone loudspeaker
- » 1200 W program power handling
- » 4" voice coil
- » Ceramic magnetic structure
- » Centre pole piece and side slot convection cooling (C.A.F.)

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>AES RMS (Average) Power Handling<sup>R</sup>:</b>	600 W
<b>Program Power Handling<sup>P</sup>:</b>	1200 W
<b>Peak Power Handling<sup>K</sup>:</b>	2400 W
<b>Sensitivity:</b>	97.5 dB SPL, 1W/1m
<b>Nominal Impedance:</b>	8 Ω
<b>Nominal Frequency Range:</b>	30 Hz - 2 kHz
<b>Voice Coil:</b>	Cu, edgewound
<b>Voice Coil Diameter:</b>	102 mm (4 in)
<b>Cooling:</b>	C.A.F. (Controlled Air Flow), pole piece and side slot convection
<b>Frame:</b>	Cast aluminium
<b>Spider:</b>	Double
<b>Diaphragm:</b>	Curved
<b>Magnetics:</b>	Anisotropic Barium Ferrite
<b>Flux Density:</b>	1.04 T
<b>Input Connection:</b>	Push terminals, 4 mm diameter
<b>Polarity:</b>	Positive voltage to red terminal moves diaphragm forward
<b>Recommended Baffle Cutout Diameter:</b>	417 mm
<b>Weight:</b>	10.5 kg (23.1 lbs)
<b>Shipping Weight:</b>	12 kg (26.3 lbs)

## APPLICATIONS

Woofer. Suitable for direct radiation and horn loaded low frequency enclosures.



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<sup>R</sup> Based on a 2 hour test continuously applying 6 dB crest factor pink noise bandlimited to 50-500 Hz.  
<sup>P</sup> Conventionally 3 dB higher than the average measure.  
<sup>K</sup> Corresponds to the signal crests for the test described in <sup>R</sup>.

## 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

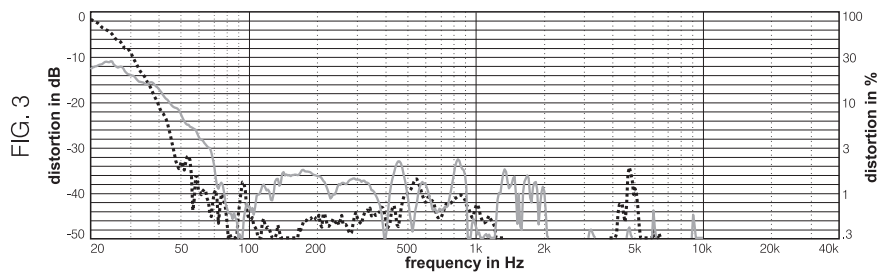
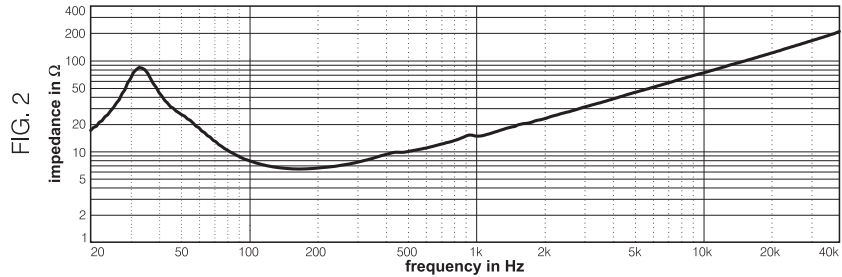
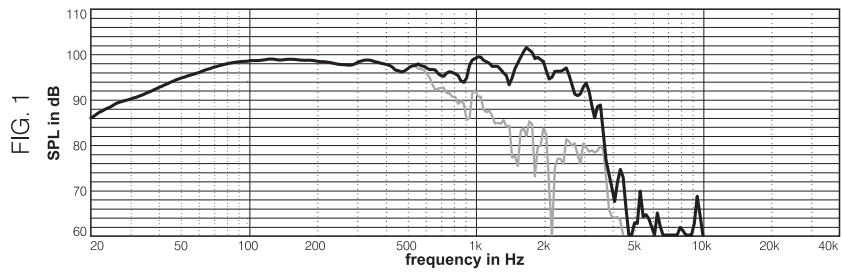
Figure 2 shows impedance with frequency of a unit suspended in free air.

## 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

$F_s$ : 33 Hz

$Q_{ts}$ : 0.282

$Q_{es}$ : 0.303

$Q_{ms}$ : 3.895

$\eta_0$ : 3.62 %

$V_{as}$ : 323 litres

$R_g$ : 6.1  $\Omega$

$S_D$ : 0.1164 m<sup>2</sup>

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

### Large-Signal

$X_{max}$ : 6 mm (0-pk)<sup>XM</sup>

$V_D$ : 0.6984 dm<sup>3</sup> (0-pk)

<sup>XM</sup>Calculated as  $(H_{vc}+H_{ag})/2+H_{ag}/4$

## ADDITIONAL DATA

Effective piston diameter: 385 mm

$M_{ms}$ : 140 gr

$C_{ms}$ : 168  $\mu$ m/N

Voice coil diameter: 102 mm

Voice coil winding depth,  $H_{vc}$ : 16 mm

Voice coil length: 30.4 m

Top plate thickness at voice coil,  $H_{ag}$ : 8 mm

Displacement limit: 24 mm (pk-pk)

Minimum impedance: 6.4  $\Omega$  at 165 Hz

BL: 24.1 T.m

Spider suspension: polycotton

Surround suspension: polycotton

Voice coil support: GFRP (glass fibre reinforced polymer)

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