

The Colossus 12BM is intended for use as a very high-output mid bass driver in two-way ported enclosures and also as a bass driver in multi way systems. The unit features a 3 inch 'sandwich' inside and outside windings voice coil driven by a non-inductive motor system which dramatically reduces third-harmonic and intermodulation distortion. The cone membrane, manufactured from bespoke paper pulp allows the driver to combine high-sensitivity with the structural integrity required to produce undistorted low frequencies at high output levels. The mechanical and electrical properties of the unit have been carefully optimised to allow extended low frequency output up to its rated power handling of 450 Watts (A.E.S) continuous, with peak power handling in excess of 1800 Watts. The driver exhibits an average sensitivity of 98 dB and is best used in ported enclosures of 25 to 80 litres.

THE PROFESSIONAL SERIES COLOSSUS 12BM

BASS / MID RANGE DRIVER

| $\text { 12" / } 304.8 \text { mm }$ CHASSIS DIAMETER | 450 w (A.E.S.) POWER HANDLING | $\underset{\text { SENSITIVITY (1w/ 1m) }}{98 \mathrm{~dB}}$ |
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| $40 \mathrm{~Hz}-3.5 \mathrm{kHz}$ <br> FREQUENCY RESPONSE | 3.0 " / 76.2 mm COPPER VOICE COIL | Suited for $25-80$ litre ported enclosures |

- Non inductive motor system reduces distortion.
- Fast dynamic response combined with superior suspension material.
- High BL, 21 T/m.
- UK manufactured cone with optimised pulp offering increased strength, durability and performance.

FREQUENCY RESPONSE DATA*


* Half space response measured in a 975 litre sealed box.

IMPEDANCE


PREDICTED BASS RESPONSE

** Normalised bass response in 55 litre tuned to 55 Hz

| ELECTRO ACOUSTIC SPECIFICATIONS |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Nominal Chassis Diameter | $12^{\prime \prime} / 304.8 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Impedance | $4 / 8 / 16 \Omega$ |
| Power Handling | 450 w (A.E.S.) |
| Peak Power (6dB Crest Factor) | 1800 w (A.E.S.) |
| Usable Frequency Range -6dB | 40 Hz - 3.5 kHz |
| Sensitivity (1 w - 1 m) | 98 dB |
| Moving Mass inc. Air Load | 65 grams |
| Minimum Impedance Zmin | $7.5 \Omega$ |
| Effective Piston Diameter | 0.33 litres |
| Peak Displacement Volume of Cone Vd | 93 oz |
| Magnet Weight | $0.31^{\prime \prime} / 8 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Magnetic Gap Depth | 1.16 Tesla |
| Flux Density | $0.78 " / 20 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Coil Winding Height | $3.0 " / 76.2 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Voice Coil Diameter |  |

## MOUNTING / SHIPPING INFORMATION

| Overall Diameter | $13^{\prime \prime} / 330.2 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Width Across Flats | 12.19" / 309.62 mm |
| Flange Height | 0.305 " / 7.8 mm |
| Baffle Hole Diameter F/M | 11.03 " / 280.16 mm |
| Baffle Hole Diameter R/M | 10.13 " / 257.30 mm |
| Gasket Supplied | Front \& Rear |
| Fixing Holes | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \times 0.218 \text { " diam on } 12.5 \text { PCD } \\ 4 \times 5.5 \mathrm{~mm} \text { diam on } 317.5 \\ \text { PCD } \end{array}$ |
| Depth | 5.39 " / 137 mm |
| Weight | $17.97 \mathrm{lb} / 8.15 \mathrm{k}$ |

Weight $\quad 17.97 \mathrm{lb} / 8.15 \mathrm{~kg}$
Recommended Enclosure Volume $0.88-2.83 \mathrm{cu} \mathrm{ft} / 25-80$ litres
Shipping Weight $\quad 19.85 \mathrm{lb} / 9 \mathrm{~kg}$
Packing Carton Dimensions $340 \times 340 \times 222 \mathrm{~mm}$

| THIELE SMALL PARAMETERS |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| FS Hz | 43 Hz |
| RE Ohms | $5.4 \Omega$ |
| Qms | 5.1 |
| Qes | 0.22 |
| Qts | 0.21 |
| Vas Ltr | 89 litres |
| Vd litres | 0.33 litres |
| CMS (mm/N) | $0.208 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{N}$ |
| BL T/m | $21 \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| Mms (grms) | 65 grams |
| Xmax (mm) | 6 mm |
| Sd (cm²) | $550 \mathrm{~cm}{ }^{2}$ |
| Efficiency \% | $3.10 \%$ |
| Le (1k Hz) | 2.1 mH |

## MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

| Former Material | Glass Fibre |
| :--- | ---: |
| Voice Coil | Copper |
| Magnet Material | Ferrite |
| Chassis | Curvilinear Polycellulose |
| Cone | Polyvinyl Damped Dbl. Half Roll <br> Poly Cotton |
| Surround / Edge Termination | Solid Paper |
| Dust Dome | Push-button Spring Terminals |
| Connectors | Positive voltage at red terminal <br> causes forward motion of cone |
| Polarity |  |

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[^0]:    - Please enquire about alternative impedances.
    - A.E.S. power handling test. Pink noise bandpass filtered at 12 dB per octave with cutoff frequencies of 50 Hz and 500 Hz . Driver mounted in
    free air, test signal applied at rated power for two hours.
    Please note that the frequency response measurements are supplied for comparison only and are not a measure of the low frequency performance which may be achieved in a fully optimised system.

