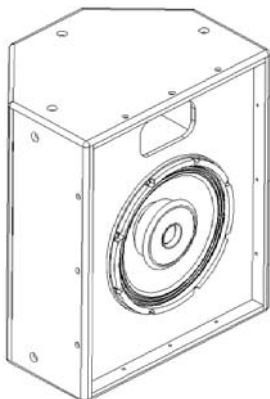


ALTEC LANSING®

PROFESSIONAL

DS912-8A



FEATURES - THE ALTEC LANSING DIFFERENCE

- High Fidelity 12" / 300 mm Duplex® Speaker
- High Performance 125 W AES / 500 W Peak Power Handling
- Flexible Five-Sided 18 mm/13-Ply Poplar Cabinet Fills A Wide Variety Of Needs
- Internal Flying Points Allow Vertical Or Horizontal Suspension
- Forged Eyebolt Hardware Kit Included
- Cloth Covered Perforated Steel Grille
- Neutral Grille Cloth Included For Custom Color Matching
- Barrier Strip And Dual Neutrik® Speakon® Input Connectors
- Internal Steel Stand Adaptor
- Available In Charcoal Grey Or White Finishes

GENERAL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Based on Altec Lansing's popular CD912-8B 12 inch / 300 mm Duplex® speaker component, the DS912-8A offers superior performance in a compact, easy-to-install package. The DS912-8A is well-suited for a variety of applications in Auditoria and Houses of Worship.

Altec Lansing's high performance model CD912-8B Duplex® is a point-source 12 inch / 300 mm speaker with a robust corrosion-resistant die-cast frame and weather-resistant low frequency speaker cone mated to a 1.5 inch phenolic tweeter assembly. The extended frequency response insures that both voice and music program material will be faithfully reproduced.

The unique five-sided cabinet has internal hanging points to facilitate permanent installation in either a horizontal or vertical orientation. The internal stand-mount makes the DS912-8A an excellent choice for portable applications. The charcoal grey or white painted cabinet blends into most backgrounds, or it can be easily painted to match any décor. Altec Lansing includes neutral grille cloth with each speaker, allowing you to dye the cloth to integrate the speaker into the surroundings.

To extend the low-frequency performance of the DS912-8A, Altec Lansing offers the accessory model LF115-8A subwoofer. The LF115-8A features a single 15 inch / 370 mm low frequency speaker in a rectangular enclosure.

FREQUENCY RESPONSE ^{1, 2}

80 Hz - 15 kHz (± 3 dB)

USABLE LOW FREQUENCY LIMIT (-10 dB) ^{1, 2}

55 Hz

SENSITIVITY ³

100 dB SPL

POWER HANDLING ⁴

125 W continuous; 500 W peak

MAXIMUM OUTPUT (1 m) ⁵

121 dB SPL continuous; 127 dB SPL peak

COVERAGE ANGLES ⁶

90° (horizontal) x 90° (vertical)

DIRECTIVITY FACTOR, Q ⁶

9.47

DIRECTIVITY INDEX, Di ⁶

9.76 dB

TRANSDUCER COMPONENTS

LF: 1x 12 in. Woofer in a Vented Enclosure (CD912-8B)

HF: 1x 1.5 in. Phenolic Dome Tweeter (CD912-8B)

IMPEDANCE ⁷

Nominal: 8.0 Ohms

Minimum: 5.0 Ohms at 5,500 Hz

CROSSOVER FREQUENCY

Passive LF-HF: 2,200 Hz

HARMONIC DISTORTION ⁸

1% rated power		10% rated power	
2nd Harmonic	0.28%	2nd Harmonic	1.02%
3rd Harmonic	0.49%	3rd Harmonic	0.84%
THD	0.80%	THD	1.88%

INPUT CONNECTIONS:

1x 4 position barrier strip and 2x NL4

ENCLOSURE MATERIALS & FINISH:

18 mm, 13 ply Poplar Plywood Finished with Charcoal Grey or White Catalyzed Polyurethane

SUSPENSION SYSTEM ⁹

Working Load Limit (maximum weight applied to uppermost mounting point): 250 lbs. (113.6 kg)

12x 3/8 in.-16 Threaded Mounting Suspension Points (3 each top & bottom and 2 each sides & back)

DIMENSIONS

22.00 in. (H) x 18.75 in. (W) x 13.71 in. (D)
x 7.25 in. (W rear)

559 mm (H) x 476 mm (W) x 349 mm (D)
x 184 mm (W rear)

WEIGHT

Net: 45 lbs. (20.2 kg)

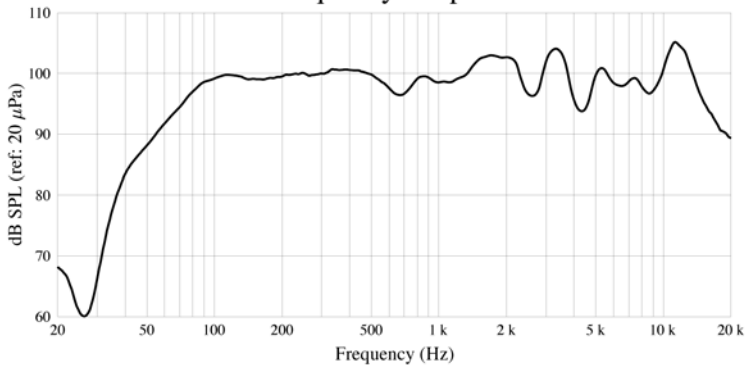
Shipping: 53 lbs. (23.9 kg)

ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS SPECIFICATION

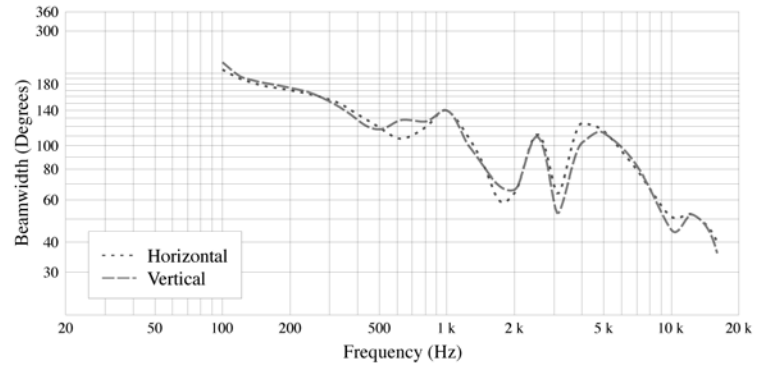
The loudspeaker system shall be a two-way multi-purpose type consisting of a 12 inch / 300 mm Duplex® loudspeaker component with a wide-dispersion dome tweeter. The crossover network shall be a dual-section, 12 dB/octave slope low pass and 12 dB/octave slope high pass with an electro-acoustic crossover frequency of 2,200 Hz. The loudspeaker system shall have an operating bandwidth of 80 Hz - 15 kHz with a sensitivity of 100 dB when measured at a distance of one meter. The power handling capability shall be 125 W AES (500 W peak). Nominal impedance shall be 8.0 Ohms with a minimum impedance of 5.0 Ohms

at 5,500 Hz. The loudspeaker shall have nominal coverage angles of 90 degrees in the horizontal plane and 90 degrees in the vertical plane. The unit shall be a Vented Enclosure, constructed of 18 mm Poplar plywood painted charcoal grey or white with a cloth covered metal grille. The cabinet shall include integral suspension points and a steel stand mount adapter. Forged shoulder machinery eye bolts shall be included to facilitate the suspension of the speaker system. The dimensions shall be 22.00 inches (559 mm) high by 18.75 inches (476 mm) wide by 13.71 inches (349 mm) deep. The loudspeaker system shall weigh 45 pounds (20.2 kg). The loudspeaker system shall be the Altec Lansing Professional model DS912-8A.

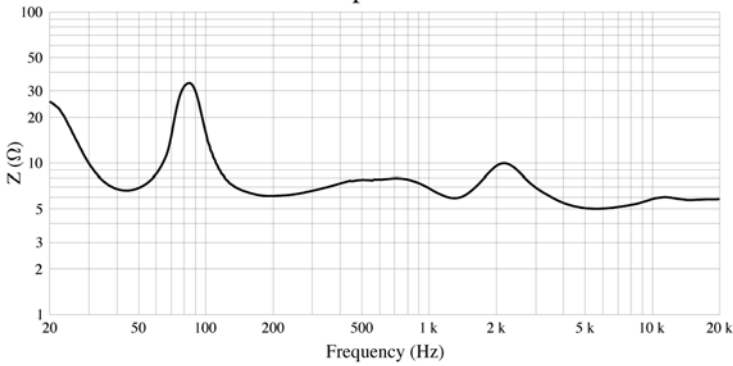
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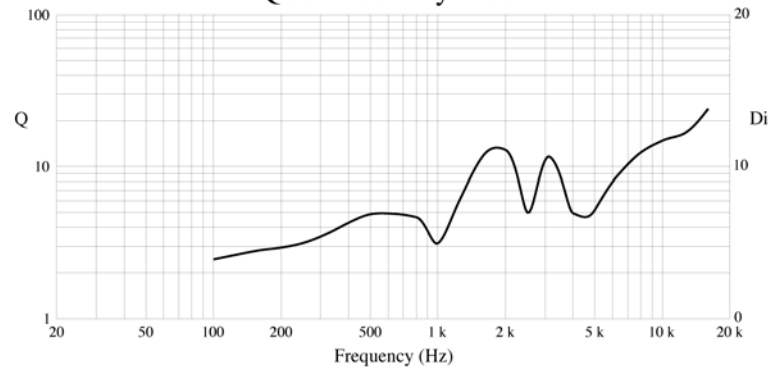
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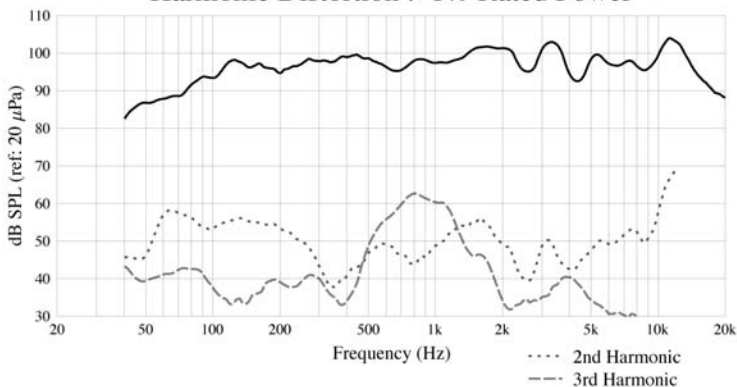
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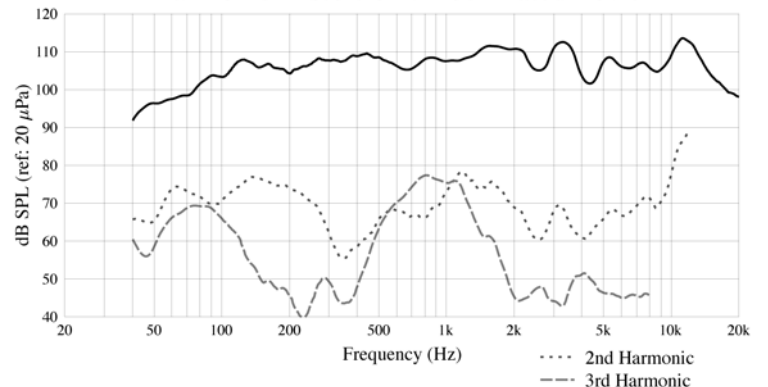
Q & Directivity Index



Harmonic Distortion : 1% Rated Power

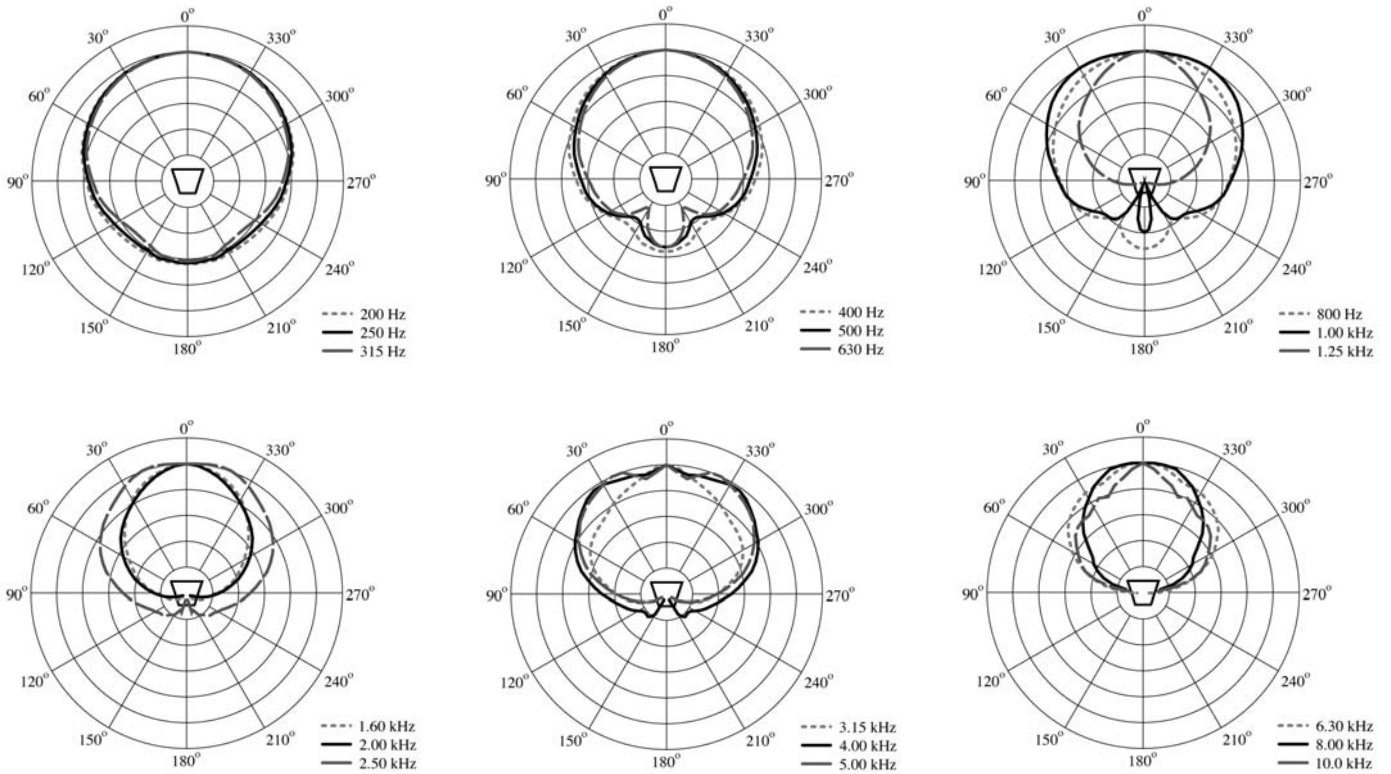


Harmonic Distortion : 10% Rated Power

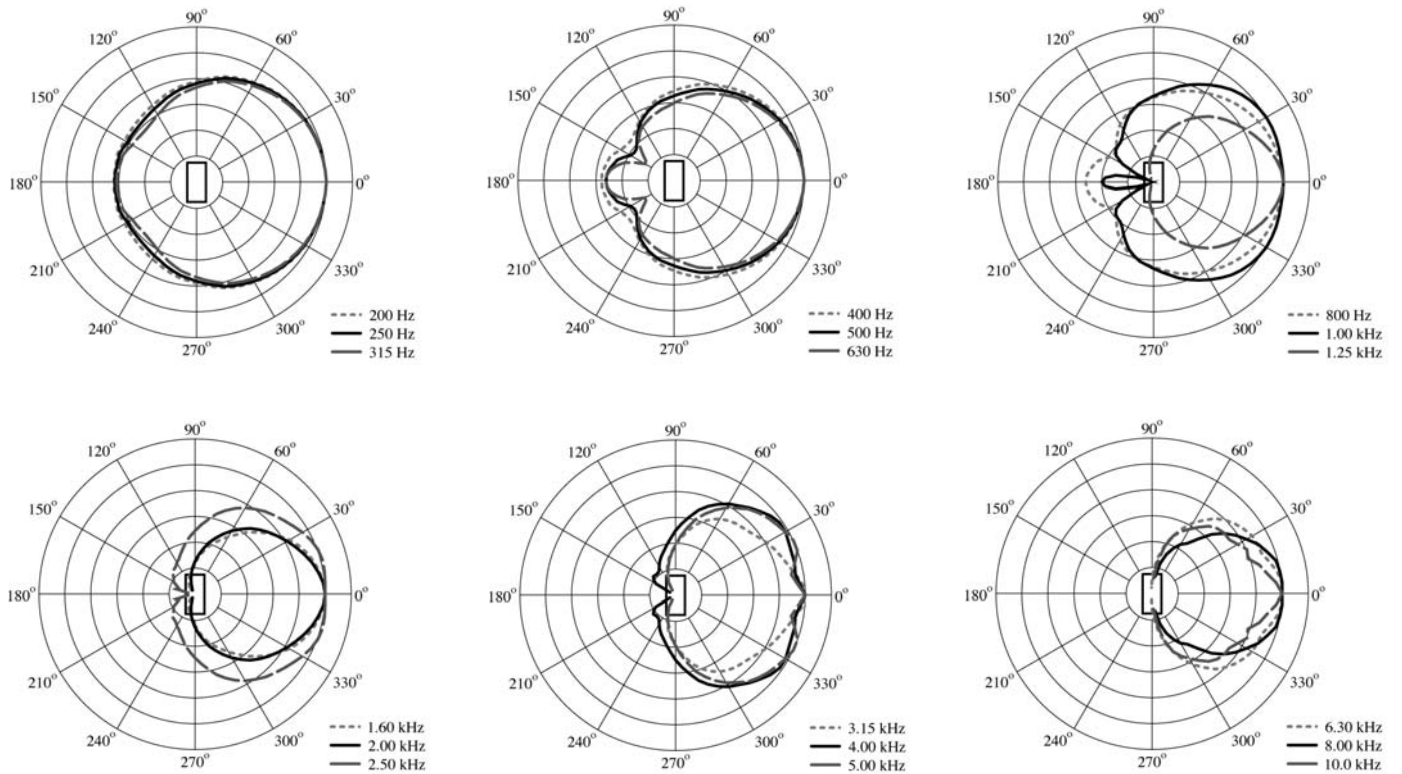


ONE-THIRD OCTAVE POLAR RESPONSE CHARTS
6 dB / DIVISION

Horizontal

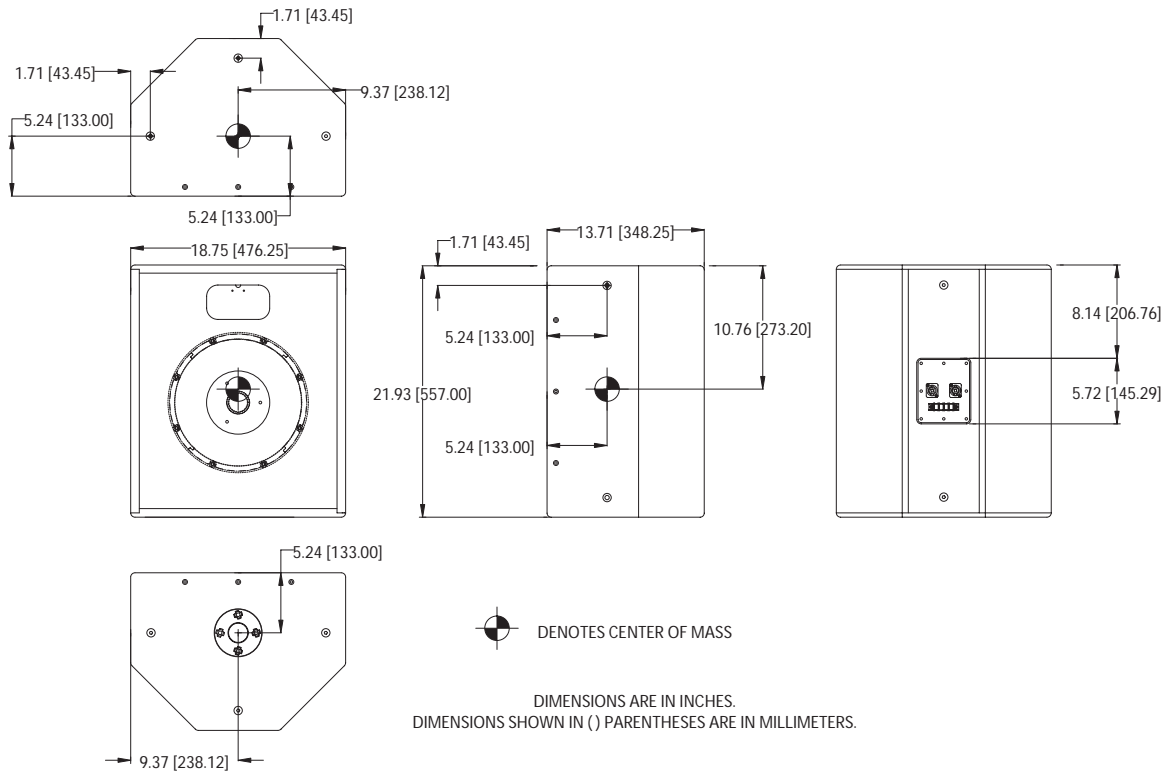


Vertical



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MOUNTING DIMENSIONS



SPECIFICATION NOTES

- 1 The frequency response of the loudspeaker system is measured at a distance of no less than 3 meters to obtain full range data. The level is then corrected to be equivalent to a 2.83 V 1 m measurement. A near field measurement of the loudspeaker system is performed for frequencies below 500 Hz. This data is then combined with the full range measurement to give an accurate composite frequency response curve.
- 2 The limits of the frequency response are referenced to -3 dB of the systems rated sensitivity.
- 3 The sensitivity of the loudspeaker system is the log based average SPL taken over the intended bandwidth of operation for the system with a 2.83 V swept sine stimulus. The data is measured and level corrected in a manner consistent with note 1.
- 4 The power handling capacity of the loudspeaker system is tested using a full range form of AES Standard 2-1984. The test stimulus is band limited (40 Hz – 16 kHz) pink noise with a 6 dB crest factor. The applied RMS voltage is determined using the minimum impedance of the system. The amplifier used to drive the system has a minimum operating headroom of 6 dB referenced to the RMS voltage.
- 5 The maximum output level of the loudspeaker system is calculated based on the sensitivity and the power handling capabilities of the system.
- 6 The coverage angles for the loudspeaker system are taken as the -6 dB points of the directivity response and averaged from 500 Hz – 16 kHz.
- 7 The minimum impedance of the loudspeaker system is taken over its intended band of operation.
- 8 The distortion measurements of the loudspeaker system are performed at a distance of 1 m with RMS input voltages corresponding to 1% and 10% of rated system power handling calculated using minimum system impedance. The distortion percentages are log based averages from 300 Hz – 3 kHz.
- 9 Before attempting to suspend the loudspeaker system, consult a certified structural engineer. This loudspeaker system can fall from improper suspension, resulting in serious injury and property damage. Maximum enclosure rigging angle is 45°. Use only the correct mating hardware, forged shoulder machinery eye bolt, Mil Spec MIL 51937-3. All associated rigging is the responsibility of others.

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