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ARCHITECTS’ AND ENGINEERS’ SPECIFICATIONS

The subwoofer loudspeaker system shall consist of two (2) McCauley 8251-8, 18 in. (460 mm) diameter transducers, mounted in an optimally vented bass reflex enclosure. Each transducer shall have a 4 in. (102 mm) diameter voice coil, high flux density Neodymium motor, Aluminum heat sink, and a linear excursion of least ±0.6 in (15 mm). The enclosure shall be tuned for maximally flat low frequency response and have a vent area large enough such that distortion is minimized at the rated continuous power. Multiple loudspeaker systems in an array shall be capable of producing a directional coverage pattern.

The typical performance specifications shall be as follows: The unprocessed system frequency response shall vary no more than ±3 dB from 32 Hz to 150 Hz measured on axis. The measured sensitivity\(^1\) shall be at least 105 dBSPL at 1 m ground-plane, from 40 Hz to 150 Hz. Each transducer shall have a power rating of 1000 W AES\(^2\) and a rated impedance of 8 ohms inside the operating band.

The loudspeaker enclosure shall have a maximum weight of 200 lbs. (90.7 kg) and shall measure 45.5" (1156 mm) wide, 22.75" (578 mm) in height, and 30.33" (770 mm) in depth without casters. The enclosure shall be constructed of multi-ply void-free birch hardwood plywood and coated with a weather and wear resistant ProCoat™ polyurethane hybrid finish.

Components in the front of the enclosure shall be protected by a flat grill made from perforated steel and coated with heat cured epoxy powder. All rigging and other hardware pieces shall be weather protected with a heat cured epoxy powder coat finish.

Input connectors shall be two locking Neutrik NL4 wired in parallel with 12 AWG wire. The connectors shall have a contact resistance of less than 3 mΩ, insulation rating of at least 250 Vrms, and rated continuous current rating of 30 A per contact. The lifetime of the connectors shall be at least 5000 mating cycles. The connectors shall meet or exceed UL 94 HB flammability standards.

The high performance subwoofer loudspeaker system shall be the McCauley Sound model M882.

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\(^1\) Drive voltage of 2.2Vrms chosen to provide 1W to the loudspeaker at 40Hz. \(Z_{\text{min}}=3.2\Omega, Z_{\text{nom}}=5.9\Omega\) from 32Hz to 150Hz.

\(^2\) 1012W @ 90Vrms / 8Ω AES2-2013 2hr test. 2400W @ 90Vrms / \(Z_{\text{min}}=3.3\Omega\) AES2-1984(r2003) 2hr test.