

# product specification

# **Sub118**

18 inch Direct-Radiating Subwoofer





#### **Overview**

The Sub118 is an all purpose, 18 inch, vented subwoofer that is designed to provide extended low frequency support in a wide variety of installations. Its premium, high power transducer is physically engaging, yet is musically articulate enough to reproduce the subtlety and harmonic nuance of an upright bass or the low strings of a piano.

The Sub118 requires digital signal processing, and many platforms are supported. The Sub118 is an excellent option any time a compact subwoofer with robust SPL capability is needed. This makes it the perfect choice for medium-sized houses of worship and theatres, and for distributed low frequency reinforcement in nightclubs, restaurants, and theme parks. It is also well suited for use in DJ booths and as a VLF channel in A/V screening rooms or for multimedia playback.

## **Technologies**

The 18 inch woofer in the Sub118 has a high power, 4 inch voice coil, and is capable of impressively large excursion. The enclosure is optimally tuned to provide maximum low frequency output in a compact package.

## **Performance Specifications**<sup>1</sup>

## **Operating Mode**

Single-amplified w/ DSP

# Operating Range <sup>2</sup>

25 Hz to 141 Hz

#### **Nominal Beamwidth**

Spherical within operating range

#### **Transducers**

LF: 18.0" woofer, 4.0" voice coil; ceramic magnet

# Power Handling @ Nominal Impedance <sup>3</sup>

98 V / 1200 W @ 8  $\Omega$ 

# Nominal Sensitivity @ Input Voltage 4 (half / whole space)

100 dB / 94 dB @ 2.83 V

## Nominal Maximum Continuous SPL (half / whole space)

136 dB / 130 dB peak 130 dB / 124 dB continuous

# Equalized Sensitivity @ Input Voltage 5 (half / whole space)

98 dB / 92 dB @ 2.83 V

# Equalized Maximum SPL <sup>6</sup> (half / whole space)

135 dB / 129 dB peak 129 dB / 123 dB continuous

# **Recommended Power Amplifier**

1200 W to 1800 W @ 8 Ω

# **Physical Specifications**

## **Connections**

(2) Neutrik NL4 Speakon

Pin 1+/-: LF Pin 2+/-: NC

# **Mounting / Suspension Points**

(16) M10 eye bolt angle points

## **Dimensions / Weight**

See page 4

# Finish

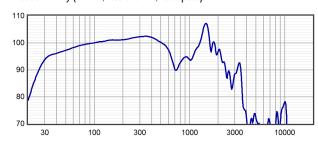
Black painted enclosure w/ matte black grille, or White painted enclosure w/ matte white grille

# **Options**

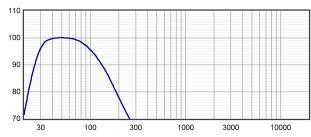
Terminal strip input, Custom color finish, Weather-resistant (WR) enclosure



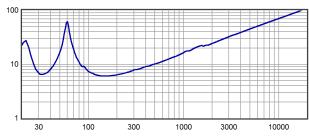
# Axial Sensitivity (dB SPL, 2.83 V @ 1 m, half space) 7,8



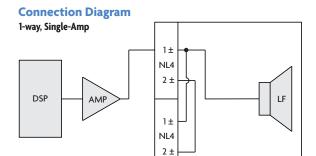
# Axial Processed Response (dB, half space)<sup>7, 9</sup>



# Impedance (ohms)







# **Mechanical Specification Drawings**

2D and 3D DXF dimensional drawings are available for download at www.fulcrum-acoustic.com/support .

# Notes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **Performance Specifications** All acoustic specifications rounded to nearest whole number. External DSP with Fulcrum Acoustic-provided settings is required to achieve the specified performance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> **Operating Range** The frequency range within which the processed response is within 10 dB of the average.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Power Handling Based on the AES power handling of the transducers.

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  Nominal Sensitivity The 1-meter-referenced SPL produced by a 1 watt band limited pink noise signal, with no processing applied.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> **Equalized Sensitivity** The 1-meter-referenced SPL produced when an EIA-426-B signal is applied to an equalized loudspeaker system, at a level which produces a total power of 1 watt, in sum, to the loudspeaker subsections.

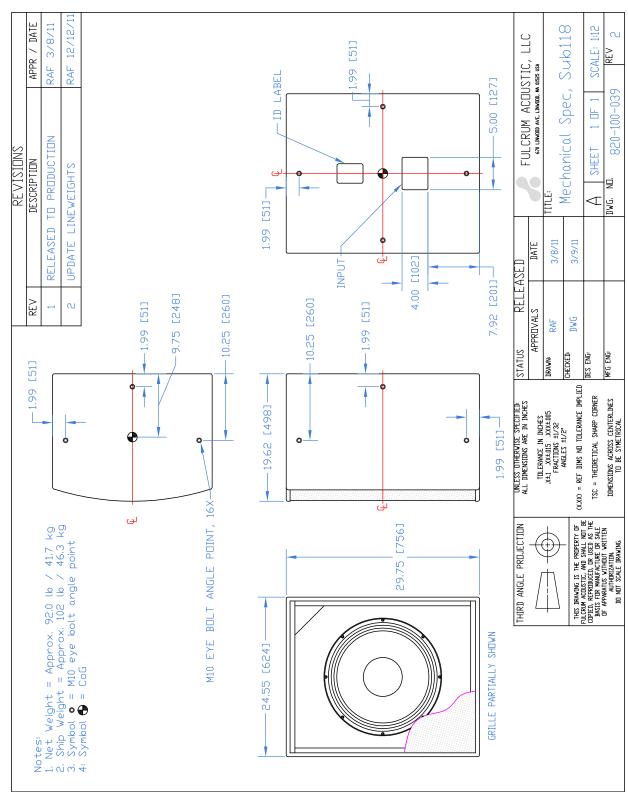
 $<sup>^6</sup>$  **Equalized Maximum SPL** The 1-meter-referenced SPL produced when an EIA-426-B signal is applied to an equalized loudspeaker system, at a level which drives at least one subsection to its rated power.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> **Resolution** All response graphs are subjected to 1/6 octave cepstral smoothing with a gaussian weighting function.

 $<sup>^8</sup>$  **Axial Sensitivity** The SPL plotted against frequency for a 1 watt swept sine wave, referenced to 1 m with no signal processing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> **Axial Processed Response** The axial magnitude response with recommended signal processing applied.





Drawing is reduced. Do not scale.