

SM Series

## **KEY FEATURES**

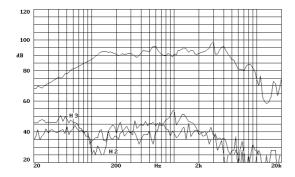
- High power handling (150 w AES)
- 2" (51.7 mm) copper voice-coil with polyimide fiber glass former
- Optimum winding length for increased linear excursion
- Designed for high power woofer applications



### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

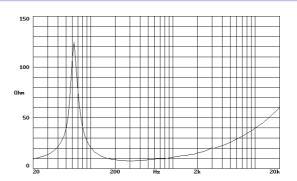
The design concept of this low frequency transducer arises from the need of achieve a more resistant loudspeaker that matches the more and more power given by ultimate amplification systems. In order to accomplish that, almost every component of the speaker has been reconsidered. The SM-108 incorporates a 2" voice coil made with high quality materials: copper round wire with high temperature bonding strength and fiber glass former. Moreover, it features a powerful magnet system with rear air ventilation. By the other hand, its special surround guarantees the possibility of long displacements with linear behaviour. All these facts result in a 8" driver with extended and smooth low-mid frequency response, reduced harmonic distortion, good efficiency and excellent power handling (150 w AES). The SM-108 is specially recommended for woofer applications.

#### FREQUENCY RESPONSE AND DISTORTION CURVES

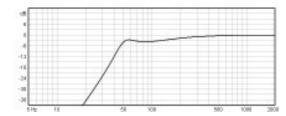


Note: on axis frequency response measured with loudspeaker standing on infinite baffle in anechoic chamber, 1w @ 1m.

#### FREE AIR IMPEDANCE CURVE

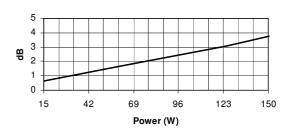


#### PREDICTED LOW FREQUENCY RESPONSE



Note: Bass-reflex cabinet, Vb=20 I, fb=60 Hz

#### POWER COMPRESSION LOSSES



Note: These losses are calculated from a five minutes AES power test applying band limited pink noise (25-1200 Hz). The loudspeaker is free-air standing.





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## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Nominal diameter Rated impedance	200 mm. 8 in. 8 ohms.
Minimum impedance	7.6 ohms.
Power capacity *	150 w AES
Program power	300 w
Sensitivity	$95dB$ $2.83v$ @ 1m @ $2\pi$
Frequency range	65 - 6000 Hz
Recom. enclosure vol.	10 / 30 I 0.35 / 1.06 ft. <sup>3</sup>
Voice coil diameter	51.7 mm. 2 in.
Magnetic assembly weight	2.8 kg. 6.17 lb.
BL factor	13 N / A
Moving mass	0.024 kg.
Voice coil length	15 mm.
Air gap height	7 mm.
X damage (peak to peak)	22 mm.

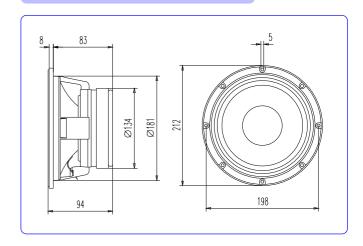
#### **MOUNTING INFORMATION**

Overall diameter	212 mm.	8.35 in.
Bolt circle diameter	198 mm.	7.8 in.
Baffle cutout diameter:		
- Front mount	181 mm.	7.12 in.
- Rear mount	183 mm.	7.2 in.
Depth	94 mm.	3.7 in.
Volume displaced by driver	1.5   (	0.056 ft. <sup>3</sup>
Net weight	3.1 kg.	6.83 lb.
Shipping weight	3.25 kg.	7.15 lb.

# THIELE-SMALL PARAMETERS \*\*

Resonant frequency, fs	69 Hz
D.C. Voice coil resistance, Re	6.3 ohms.
Mechanical Quality Factor, Qms	7.01
Electrical Quality Factor, Qes	0.39
Total Quality Factor, Qts	0.37
Equivalent Air Volume to Cms, Vas	161
Mechanical Compliance, Cms	225 μm / N
Mechanical Resistance, Rms	1.5 kg / s
Efficiency, ηο (%)	1.3
Effective Surface Area, Sd (m²)	0.0220 m <sup>2</sup>
Maximum Displacement, Xmax	4 mm.
Displacement Volume, Vd	87 cm <sup>3</sup>
Voice Coil Inductance, Le @ 1 kHz	1.5 mH

# **DIMENSION DRAWINGS**



## **MATERIALS**

- Voice coil: copper round wire with high temperature bonding strength. Polyimide fiber glass former able to withstand high temperatures.
- Cone: high stiffness paper cone.
- Surround: special cloth surround designed for long displacements.
- Spider: cotton spider.
- **Metal parts:** effective protection against corrosion.
- Basket: specially designed die cast aluminium basket to avoid disturbing resonances.
- Magnet: high Curie temperature ferrite.

#### Notes:

\*The power capacity is determined according to AES2-1984 (r2003) standard.

Program power is defined as the transducer's ability to handle normal music program material.

\*\*T-S parameters are measured after an exercise period using a preconditioning power test.

The measurements are carried out with a velocity-current laser transducer and will reflect the long term parameters (once the loudspeaker has been working for a short period of time).



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