

18DS115 8Ω

## LF Drivers - 18.0 Inches



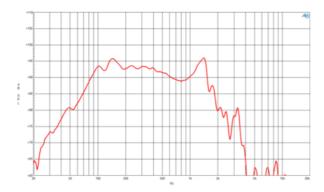
- 3400 W continuous program power capacity
- 116 mm (4.5 in) four layer aluminum voice coil
- 30 500 Hz response
- 98 dB sensitivity
- 60 mm peak-to-peak excursion before damage
- Neodymium magnet allows a very high force factor and linear excursion
- Double silicone spider with optimized compliance
- Ventilated voice coil gap for reduced power compression
- Aluminium demodulating ring for very low distortion

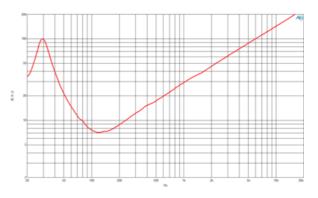


# **Description**

This next evolution subwoofer uses a new, longer, four layer aluminum voice coil. The result is more energy in the gap, higher sensitivity, lower distortion and better overall performance. The 18DS115 features a 40mm long, 4.5 inch diameter (116mm) Copper Clad Aluminum Wre voice coil. With a 1700watt AES power rating, 98 dB sensitivity, and over 14.0mm of Xvar, this high energy subwoofer is a significant step forward from similar models in the B&C range.

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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Nominal Diameter	460 mm (18.0 in)
Nominal Impedance	8 Ω
Minimum Impedance	7.0 Ω
Nominal Power Handling <sup>1</sup>	1700 W
Continuous Power Handling <sup>2</sup>	3400 W
Sensitivity <sup>3</sup>	98.0 dB
Frequency Range	30 - 500 Hz
Voice Coil Diameter	116 mm (4.5 in)
Winding Material	Aluminium
Former Material	Glass Fibre
Winding Depth	40.0 mm (1.57 in)
Magnetic Gap Depth	14.0 mm (0.55 in)
Flux Density	0.8 T

#### DESIGN

Surround Shape

Cone Shape	Radial	
Magnet Material	Neodymium Inside Slug	
Spider	Double Silicone	
Pole Design	T-Pole	
Woofer Cone Treatment TWP Waterproof Both Sides		
Recommended Enclosu	re 80.0 dm <sup>3</sup> (2.83 ft <sup>3</sup> )	
Recommended Tuning	40 Hz	

### PARAMETERS<sup>4</sup>

30 Hz
5.0 Ω
0.21
4.3
0.2
168.0 dm <sup>3</sup> (5.93 ft <sup>3</sup> )
1210.0 cm <sup>2</sup> (187.55 in <sup>2</sup> )
2.2 %
16.5 mm
14.0 mm
330.0 g
39.0 Txm
3.85 mH
142 Hz

## MOUNTING AND SHIPPING INFO

Overall Diameter	460 mm (18.11 in)	
Bolt Circle Diameter	440 mm (17.32 in)	
Baffle Cutout Diameter	422.0 mm (16.61 in)	
Depth	248 mm (9.76 in)	
Flange and Gasket Thickr	ness 16 mm (0.63 in)	
Air Volume Occupied by Driver $10.0  \text{dm}^3  (\text{0.35 ft}^3)$		
Net Weight	12.0 kg (26.46 lb)	
Shipping Units	1	
Shipping Weight	13.6 kg (29.98 lb)	
Shipping Box	19.69×19.49×10.83 in)	

#### **SERVICE KIT**

RCK18DS1158

Triple Roll

 <sup>2</sup> hours test made with continuous pink noise signal within the range Fs-10Fs. Power calculated on rated nominal impedance. Loudspeaker in free air.
Power on Continuous Program is defined as 3 dB greater than the Nominal rating.
Applied RMS Voltage is set to 2.83 V for 8 ohms Nominal Impedance.
Thiele-Small parameters are measured after a high level 20 Hz sine wave preconditioning test.