

# ASI 18

Hybrid™ folded horn/reflex loaded bass system

## features

- ▶ High SPL capability
- ▶ Very high efficiency
- ▶ Hybrid™ horn/reflex loaded bass system
- ▶ Powerful 18" (460mm) LF driver

## applications

- ▶ Dedicated bass for Stadium Series horns
- ▶ Sports Stadia
- ▶ Arenas
- ▶ Exhibition halls



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The ASI 18 has been specifically designed to be used with the AM404, AM604 and AM906 Stadium Series mid/high horn systems in applications where full-range music reproduction is required. Its port assisted, folded horn design combines the high efficiency and impact of a bass horn with the low frequency extension of a reflex enclosure.

It features a powerful 18" (460mm) / 4" (100mm) voice coil driver with a magnet structure and suspensions optimised for large linear excursion. The horn loading of the drive unit in the ASI 18 results in an efficiency of typically 6dB greater than a direct radiator bass enclosure. Additionally, output below the horn cut-off frequency is achieved by reflex loading the drive unit rear chamber.

This combination of horn and reflex techniques enables the ASI 18 to easily out-perform direct radiator enclosures of similar size and its exceptional efficiency of 108dB reduces the amplifier power required to produce a specified SPL.

The frontal dimensions of the ASI 18 are identical to the Stadium Series mid/high horns and it is provided with M10 threaded inserts to assist installation. The enclosure is constructed from 18mm multi-laminate birch ply and is fitted with a perforated steel grille.

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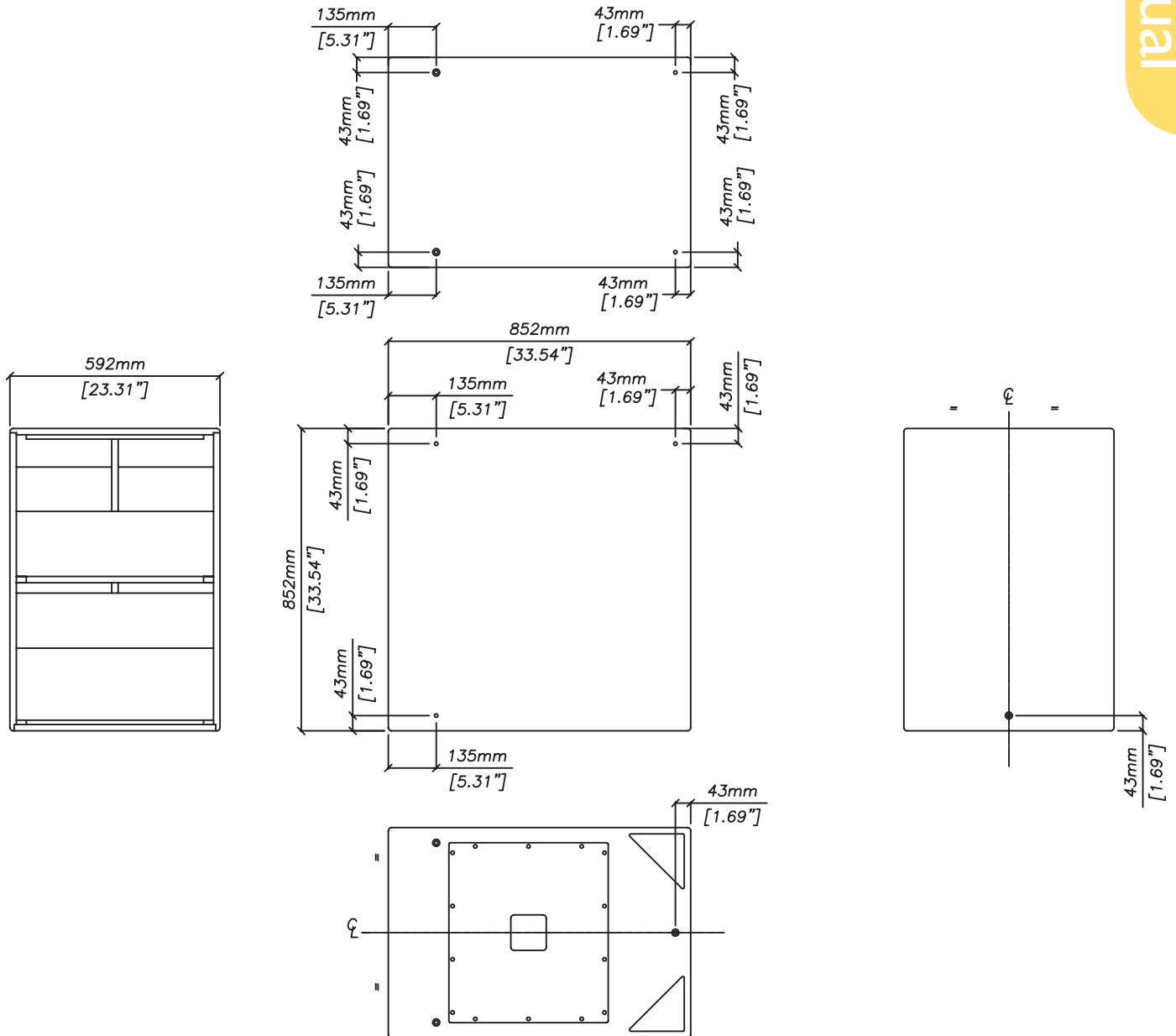


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## technical specifications

TYPE	Hybrid™ horn and reflex loaded bass enclosure
FREQUENCY RESPONSE (1)	50Hz-300Hz ± 3dB 30Hz @ -10dB
DRIVERS	18" (460mm) / 4" (100mm) coil long excursion bass driver
RATED POWER (2)	1000W AES, 4000W peak
SENSITIVITY (3)	108dB
MAXIMUM SPL (calculated)	138dB continuous, 144dB peak
NOMINAL IMPEDANCE	8 ohms
CROSSOVER	150Hz active (via DX1 controller)
CONSTRUCTION	Multi-laminate birch ply
FINISH	Textured high-density polyurethane coating applied externally and internally
PROTECTIVE GRILLE	18 gauge punched steel, heavy galvanised and powder-coated, with integral water barrier
CONNECTORS	3m flying lead
MOUNTING	14 x M10 inserts
DIMENSIONS	(W) 592mm x (H) 852mm x (D) 852mm (W) 23.3ins x (H) 33.6ins x (D) 33.6ins
WEIGHT	76kg (168lbs)
OPTIONS	

## architectural and engineering specifications

The loudspeaker system shall be of the Hybrid™ horn and reflex loaded bass type consisting of one 18" (460mm) 4" (100mm) voice coil long excursion low frequency transducer front loaded with a hyperbolic horn with low flare rate and rear reflex loaded. The enclosure shall be constructed of 18mm multi-laminate birch plywood finished both internally and externally with a textured, high-density polyurethane coating. A protective grille shall be fitted consisting of 18 gauge punched steel, heavy galvanised and powder coated, backed with an integral water barrier. The loudspeaker shall be operated with a separate electronic controller.

Performance of the loudspeaker system with its electronic controller shall meet or exceed the following criteria:

Frequency response measured 1 metre on axis shall be 50Hz-300Hz ± 3dB.

Power handling shall be 1000W AES, 4000W peak.

Rated impedance shall be 8 ohms.

Maximum SPL calculated at 1 metre on axis shall be 138dB continuous, 144dB peak.

Dimensions (W) 592mm x (H) 852mm x (D) 852mm (23.3ins x 33.6ins x 33.6ins).

Weight 76kg (168lbs).

The loudspeaker system shall be the Martin Audio ASI 18.

### Notes

- (1) Measured on-axis in half space at 2 metres, then referred to 1 metre.
- (2) AES Standard ANSI S4.26-1984.
- (3) Measured in half space conditions at 2 metres with 1 watt input, using band limited pink noise, then referred to 1 metre.
- (4) Measured in half space conditions at 2 metres using band limited pink noise, then referred to 1 metre.

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