

DELTA-AX ACTIVE SERIES

ACTIVE LOUDSPEAKERS

DELTA-AX12 DELTA-AX15 DELTA-AX15B DELTA-AX18B



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IMPORTANT WARNINGS & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read these instructions
2. Follow all instructions
3. Keep these instructions
4. Heed all warnings
5. Do not use this apparatus near water
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of a polarised or grounding plug. A polarised plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding plug has two blades and a third grounding blade. The wide blade or the third blade is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at the plug, receptacle and or the point where it exits from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Only use a stand, tripod, bracket or rack specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a rack is used, use caution when moving the rack and apparatus combination to avoid tip-over or injury.



13. Unplug the apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way including but not limited to power supply cord or plug damage, liquid ingress, foreign objects in the chassis, exposure to rain/moisture or impact damage. In addition the unit must be serviced when you experience any abnormal operation.
15. CAUTION: These servicing instructions are for use by qualified service personnel only. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not attempt to perform any servicing other than that contained in the operating instructions unless you are qualified to do so. In addition opening the casing will result in your warranty becoming null and void.
16. Do not install this apparatus in a confined space such as a book case or similar unit. Good ventilation should be maintained around the apparatus. Any vents, air-inlets or fans should not be obstructed by objects such as paper, table-cloths, curtains etc.
17. WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose the apparatus to rain or moisture. The apparatus should not be exposed to dripping or splashing and objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should not be placed on the apparatus.
18. WARNING: Do not use the mains plug/appliance coupler to power on or off the device. Use the ON / OFF switch.



19. The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of non-insulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.
 - Warning: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the cover (or back) as there are no user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.
 - The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.
20.  (Protective earthing terminal) The apparatus should be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.
21.  Correct Disposal of this product. This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use local return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can take this product for safe environmentally friendly recycling.

INTRODUCTION

DELTA-AX is the next generation of the world famous Wharfedale Pro Delta Series. Specifically designed as a multipurpose solution, DELTA-AX provides high-end active sound reinforcement for touring applications and professional musicians. By combining our legendary audio quality, renowned durability and affordability, DELTA-AX sets a new standard in the category of active loudspeakers. Capable of producing extraordinary sound pressure levels, inside every DELTA active speaker is a high head room amplifier exclusively engineered by Wharfedale Pro. High Output, low distortion woofers are used throughout the range for unparalleled frequency reproduction. In addition, the 2" titanium compression drivers used in the 2 way models offer impressive output level and smooth HF dispersion. DELTA-AX 2 way models also feature an integrated two channel mixer with onboard Qubit DSP insuring smoother more controlled sonic performance.

KEY FEATURES

DELTA-AX12 & DELTA-AX15

- 2-way Bi-Amplified speaker system
- Low frequency power amplifier 650W RMS, 1300W peak (CLASS D)
- High frequency power amplifier 100W RMS, 200W peak (CLASS D)
- 28/56-bit, 192kHz DSP processing
- Independent LF and HF signal limiting
- Thermal, DC and short circuit fault protections
- Bass / Treble EQ controls
- Switchable 90Hz monitor filter
- Combo XLR/1/4" jack balanced line or mic inputs
- Female XLR balanced line level output
- Rear panel mic/line level switch
- Rear panel front LED defeat switch
- Remote volume control (applied voltage controlled)
- 90° x 45° elliptical Wave Guide (EWG)
- Dual-angle (0° or 10°) 35mm pole socket
- Suspension points 6 x M10 threaded.
- Black rhino paint finish
- 15mm plywood construction
- Dual line level RCA inputs

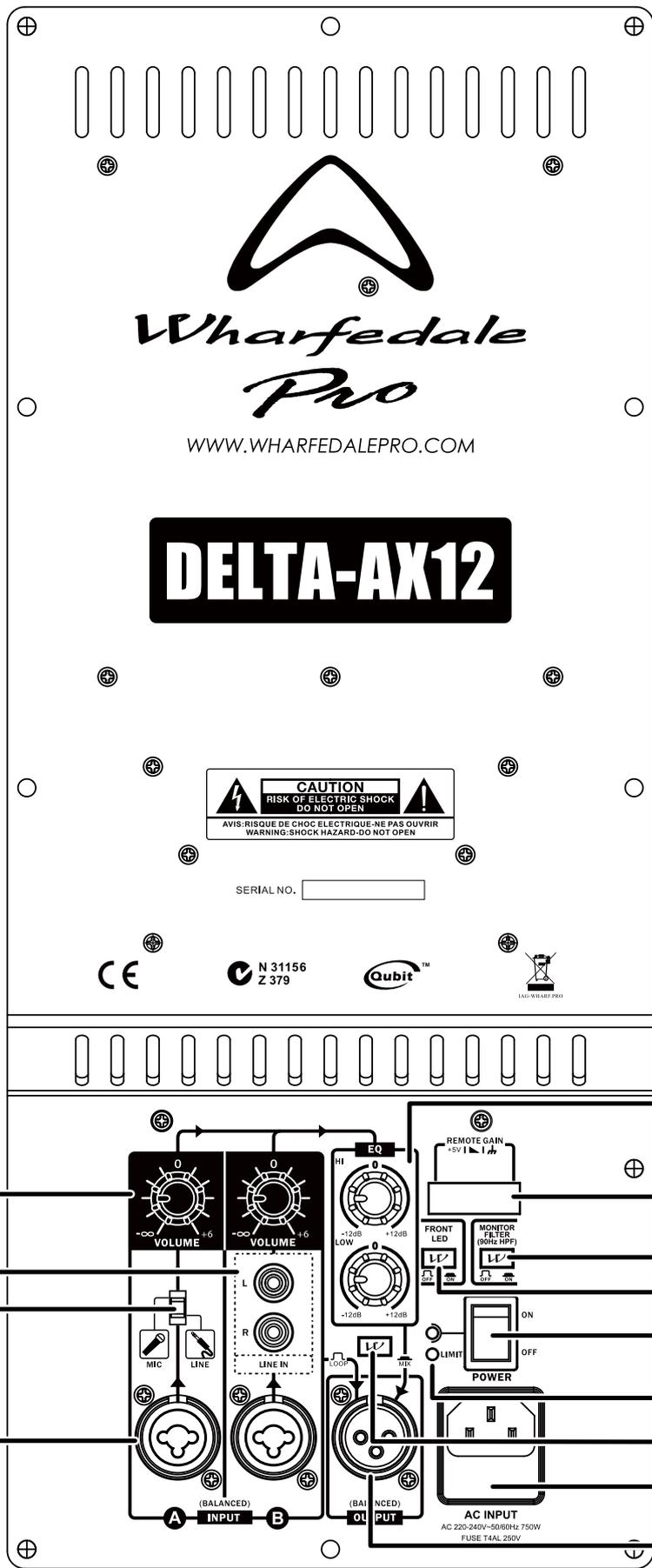
DELTA-AX15B

- 15" Active subwoofer
- Low frequency power amplifier 900W RMS, 1800W peak,(Class D)
- 130dB Max SPL
- High headroom class D amplifier
- 42-200Hz frequency response
- 15" woofer with 4" voice coil
- Adjustable crossover: 80Hz-200Hz
- 100Hz high pass filter output
- Integral phase switch 0° and 180°

DELTA-AX18B

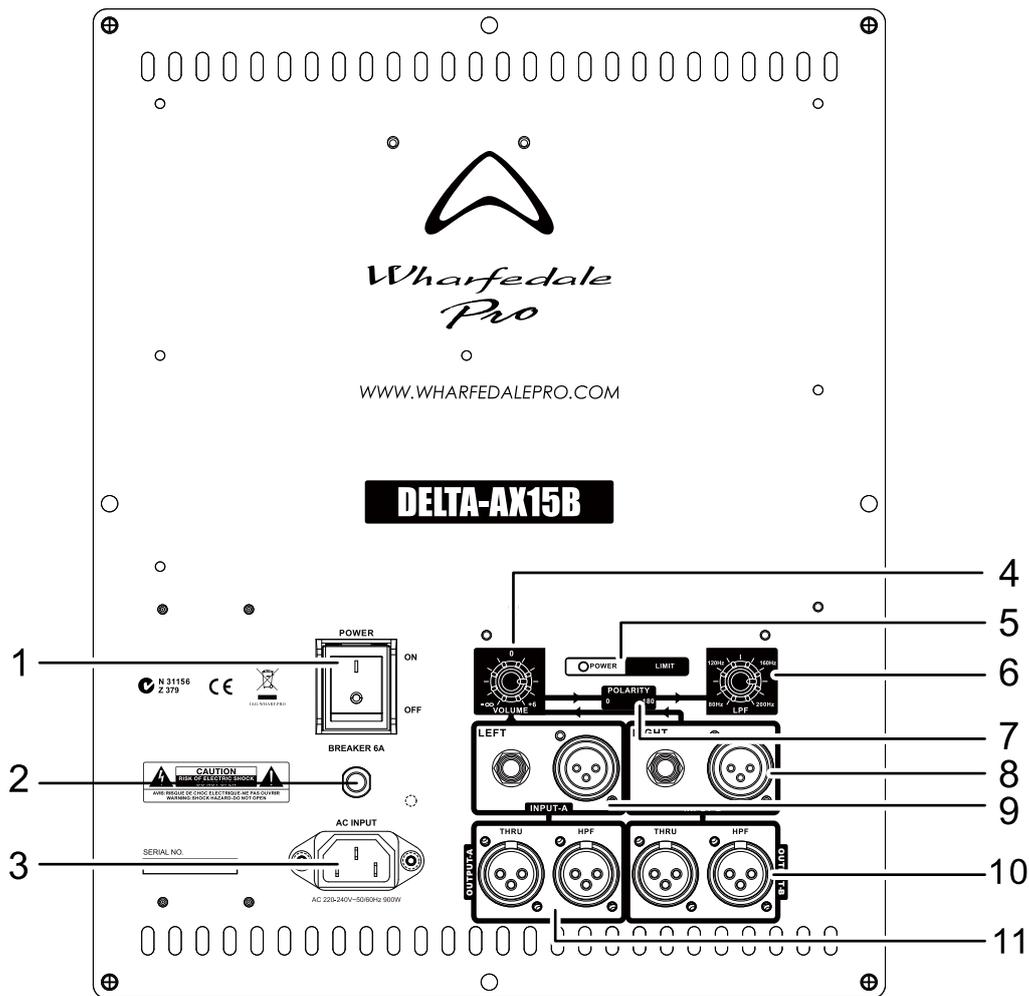
- 18" Active subwoofer
- Low frequency power amplifier 1000W RMS, 2000W peak,(Class D)
- 132dB Max SPL
- High headroom amplifier
- 38-200Hz frequency response
- 18" Woofer with 4" voice coil
- Adjustable crossover: 80Hz-200Hz
- 100Hz high pass filter output
- Integral phase switch 0° and 180°

DELTA-AX12 / AX-15 REAR PANEL LAYOUT



- 1. Volume for input A and input B:** These knobs control the level of each input channel.
- 2. RCA L/R (Left and Right) input connectors:** These connectors allow input of a stereo signal (left and right). The signal is actively combined or "summed" providing a mono signal to the amplifier.
- 3. GAIN selection switch:** This switch selects the proper gain structure for INPUT A. If a microphone is connected to INPUT A, use mic mode (up). If the signal source is anything other than a microphone (playback device, keyboard or mixer output, for instance) use the line mode (down).
- 4. XLR 1/4" COMBO input jacks for INPUT A and INPUT B:** These convenient jacks allow XLR or 1/4" balanced input connections to INPUT A and INPUT B.
- 5. HI and LOW EQ (equalization) controls:** These knobs control the equalization of the overall output signal providing +/-10dB of gain for each band.
- 6. Remote control:** This Phoenix connector can be used to control the volume with an applied voltage.
- 7. 90Hz Monitor filter switch:** Used to reduce bass buildup due to half space loading.
- 8. Front LED defeat switch:** Switches off the front power LED for discrete applications.
- 9 & 10. POWER ON / OFF switch, POWER 'ON' indicator LED and LIMIT indicator LED:** The switch: Turns the power on and off. The green LED to the left of the POWER switch illuminates when the power switch is in the 'ON' position. The red LED illuminates when the signal limiter is limiting the level of the signal to prevent distortion and overload.
- 11. Output source "LOOP/MIX" switch:** In the "LOOP" mode, this switch routes the signal of INPUT A and B to the line level XLR OUTPUT jack, bypassing the EQ section and volume control. When in the MIX mode, this switch routes the combined (or "mixed") signals of both INPUT A and INPUT B to the line level XLR OUTPUT jack.
- 12. POWER cord receptacle:** This is a receptacle for a standard IEC, three prong, grounded AC electrical connection cord. Be sure that you are plugging into the correct source voltage that matches what is indicated just below the power cord receptacle.
- 13. XLR line level OUTPUT connector:** This connector provides a balanced line level output for connection to additional Delta Active, powered subwoofers or amplifier.

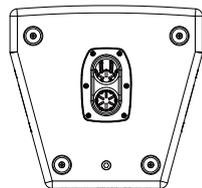
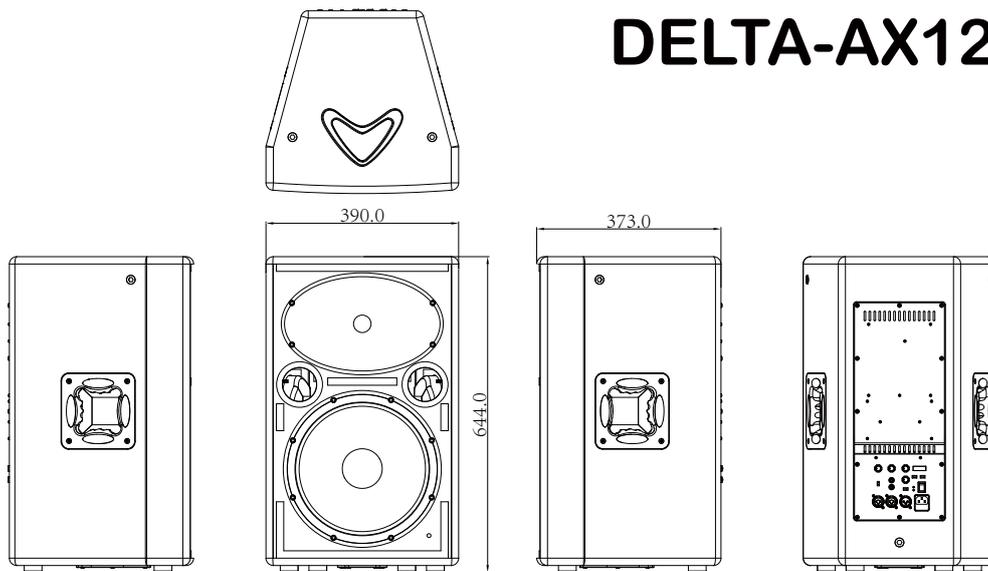
DELTA-AX15B / AX-18B REAR PANEL LAYOUT



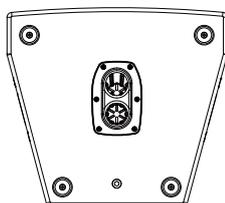
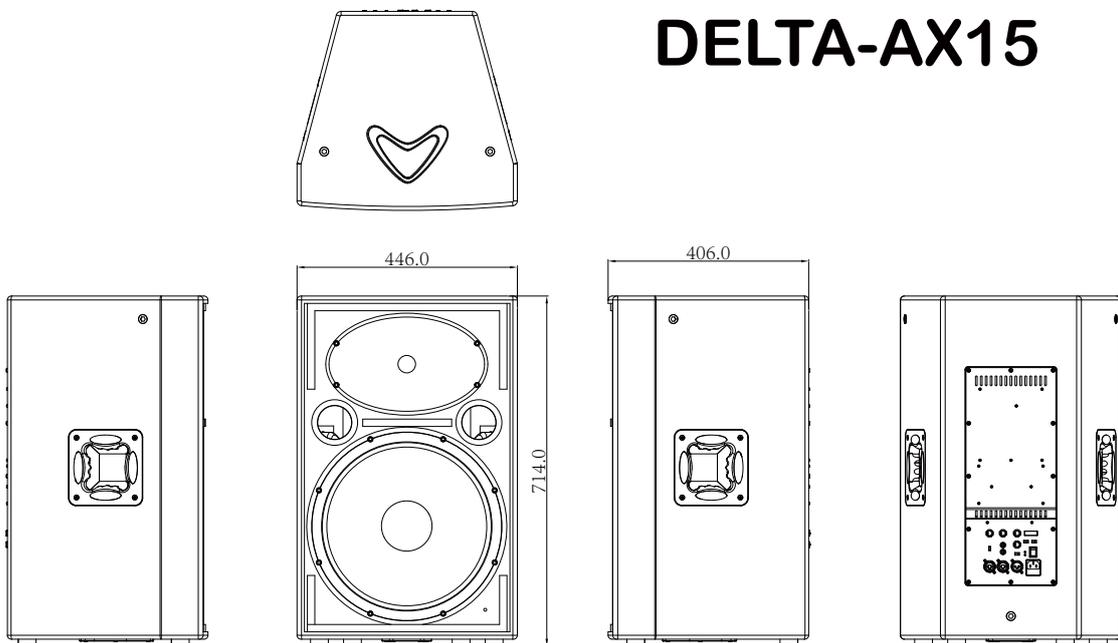
- 1. Power switch:** Turns the power on and off.
- 2. Circuit breaker:** Protect amplifier from damage caused by short circuit or other electrical destruction. Reset the breaker after the failure fixed.
- 3. POWER receptacle:** This is the connection for the IEC AC power connector.
- 4. Volume control:** Adjusts the volume.
- 5. LIMIT POWER LED:** The red LED indicator illuminates when the signal limiting function is activated. The green LED indicator illuminates when the unit is powered up.
- 6. Crossover frequency control:** Adjustable 80Hz to 200Hz.
- 7. Phase switch:** Selects the polarity of the signal being sent to the subwoofer. 0° selects the signal polarity as it appears at the input. The 180° selection inverts the polarity of the signal.
- 8. Input B:** TRS Jack and female XLR balanced for INPUT B.
- 9. Input A:** TRS Jack and female XLR balanced for INPUT A.
- 10 & 11. Output A & Output B:** Balanced male XLR connector provides output HIGH PASS signal. Selects the signal type that is routed to the OUTPUT connectors, "THRU" sends the unprocessed signal to the outputs. "HPF" filters the signal at 100Hz to the outputs.

DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS

DELTA-AX12

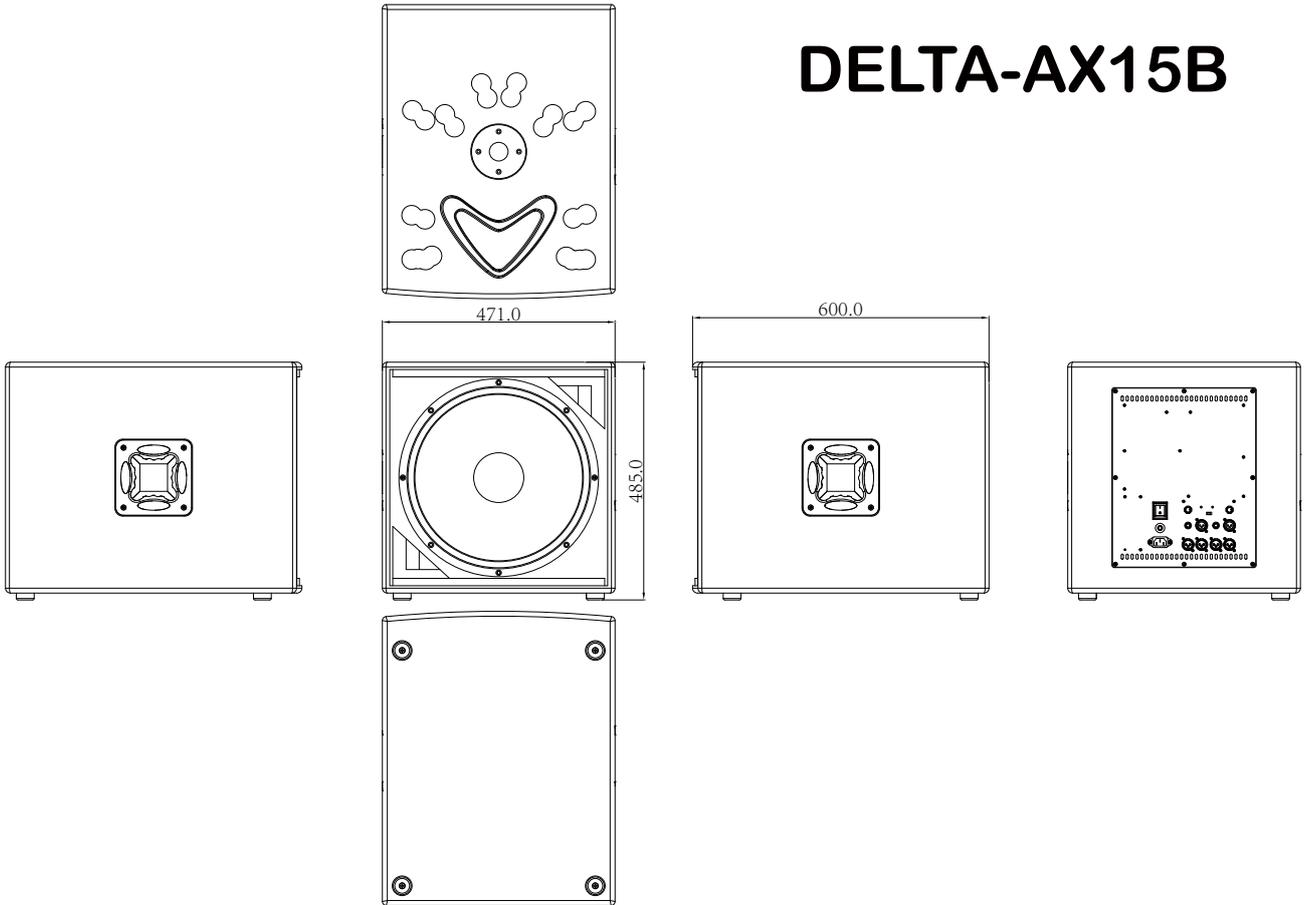


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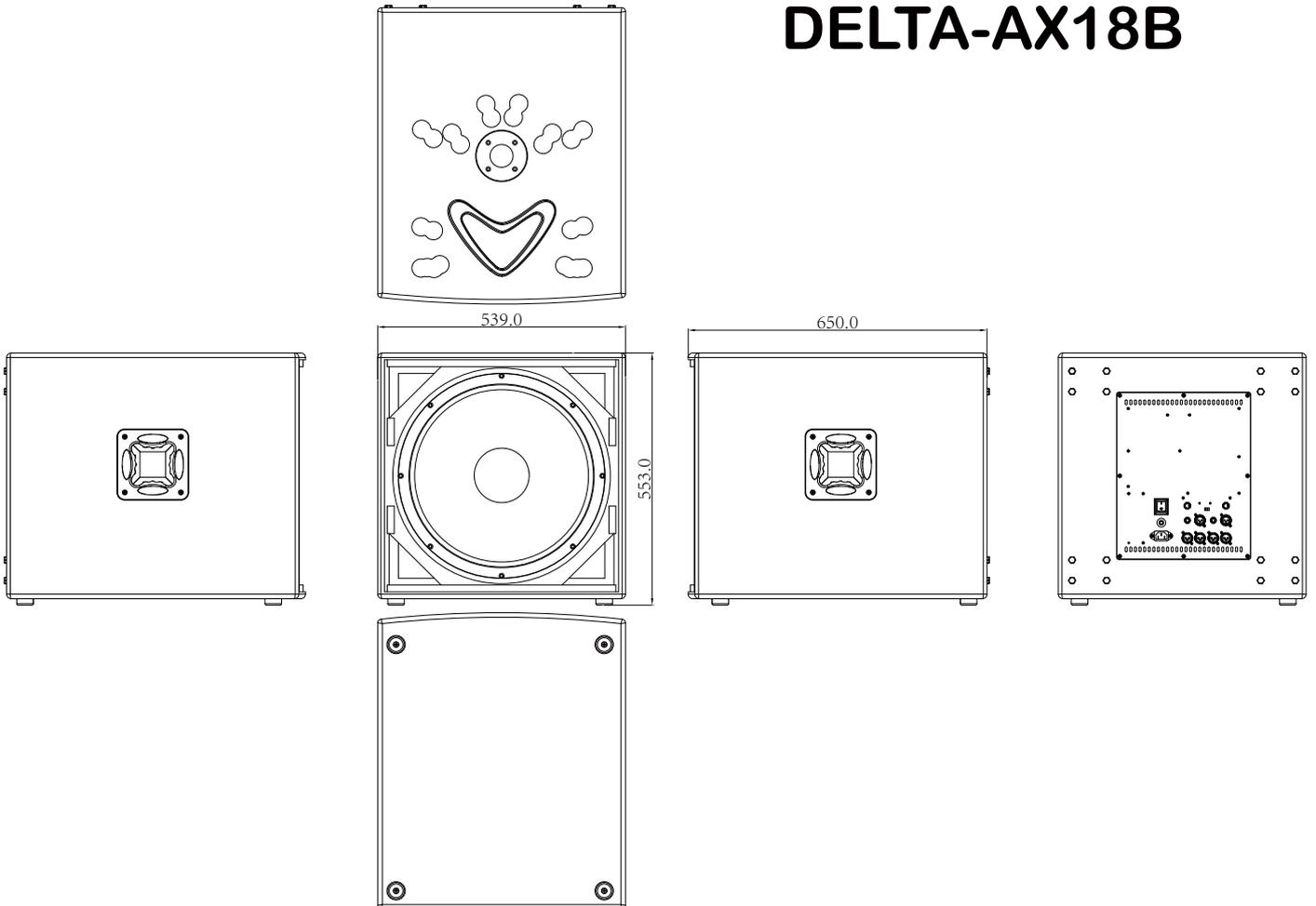


DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS

DELTA-AX15B



DELTA-AX18B



SPECIFICATION

| Model Name | DELTA-AX12 | DELTA-AX15 | DELTA-AX15B | DELTA-AX18B |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| System Type | Active 12" 2-way Bi-Amplified | Active 15" 2-way Bi-Amplified | Active 15" Subwoofer | Active 18" Subwoofer |
| Frequency Response (+/-3dB) | 60Hz - 20kHz | 50Hz - 20kHz | 42Hz - 200Hz | 38Hz - 200Hz |
| Frequency Range (-10dB) | 55Hz - 20kHz | 45Hz - 20kHz | | |
| Calculated Maximum SPL @1m | 130dB | 131dB | 130dB | 132dB |
| Low Frequency Transducer | | | | |
| Size (mm / inches) | 332mm / 12" | 404mm / 15" | 404mm / 15" | 470mm / 18" |
| Coil Size (mm / inches) | 75mm / 3" | 75mm / 3" | 101.6mm / 4" | 101.6mm / 4" |
| Impedance | 4 Ω | 4 Ω | 8 Ω | 8 Ω |
| High Frequency Transducer | | | | |
| Type | Compression Driver | Compression Driver | - | - |
| Coil Size (mm / inches) | 51.2mm / 2" | 51.2mm / 2" | - | - |
| Exit Size (mm / inches) | 35.6mm / 1.4" | 25mm / 1" | - | - |
| Diaphragm Material | Titanium | Titanium | - | - |
| Impedance | 8 Ω | 8 Ω | - | - |
| Nominal Coverage (H x V) | 90° x 45° | 90° x 45° | - | - |
| Amplifiers | | | | |
| Low-Frequency Power Amplifier RMS | 650w (Class D) | 650w (Class D) | 900W (Class D) | 1000W (Class D) |
| High-Frequency Power Amplifier RMS | 100W (Class D) | 100W (Class D) | NA | NA |
| Amplifier Protection | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Power On Protection | Power switch on/off mute | Power switch on/off mute | Power switch on/off mute | Power switch on/off mute |
| Thermal Protection | Amplifier Shut Down. Auto Reset | Amplifier Shut Down. Auto Reset | Amplifier Shut Down. Auto Reset | Amplifier Shut Down. Auto Reset |
| Low Line Voltage Shut Down | 80% Nominal Line Voltage | 80% Nominal Line Voltage | 80% Nominal Line Voltage | 80% Nominal Line Voltage |
| Driver Protection | Independent LF and HF Limiters | Independent LF and HF Limiters | Yes | Yes |
| DC and Short Protection | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Clip Limiter | Turns on Approx 650w Output | Turns on Approx 650w Output | Turns on Approx 900w Output | Turns on Approx 1000w Output |
| Limiter Indicator | Red LED | Red LED | Red LED | Red LED |
| Power Indicator | Green LED | Green LED | Green LED | Green LED |
| Connectors | | | | |
| Input A – type | Switchable Balanced Mic or Line Level Input | Switchable Balanced Mic or Line Level Input | Balanced | Balanced |
| Input Sensitivity | Mic:-40dBu Line:0dBu | Mic:-40dBu Line:0dBu | Line:0dBu | Line:0dBu |
| Maximum Input Level | 22dBu | 22dBu | 22dBu | 22dBu |
| Input Connector | XLR 1/4" Combo jack 2 x RCA | XLR 1/4" Combo jack 2 x RCA | TRS jack and Female XLR | TRS jack and Female XLR |

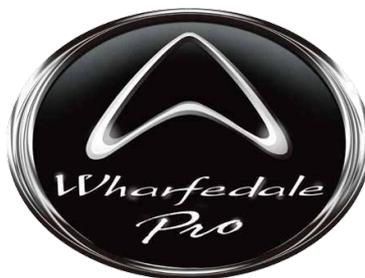
SPECIFICATION

| Model Name | DELTA-AX12 | DELTA-AX15 | DELTA-AX15B | DELTA-AX18B |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Input Impedance | Balanced:20K Ω Unbalanced:10K Ω | Balanced:20K Ω Unbalanced:10K Ω | Balanced:20K Ω Unbalanced:10K Ω | Balanced:20K Ω Unbalanced:10K Ω |
| Line Output Connector | Switchable LOOP/MIX Balanced Male XLR Connector | Switchable LOOP/MIX Balanced Male XLR Connector | Male XLR Connector | Male XLR Connector |
| Impedance Balanced | Balanced: 200 Ω Unbalanced:100 Ω | Balanced: 200 Ω Unbalanced:100 Ω | Balanced: 200 Ω Unbalanced:100 Ω | Balanced: 200 Ω Unbalanced:100 Ω |
| Loop Gain | 0dB | 0dB | 0dB | 0dB |
| AC Power details - Power Supply | High Efficiency Switching Mode Power Supply | High Efficiency Switching Mode Power Supply | High Efficiency Switching Mode Power Supply | High Efficiency Switching Mode Power Supply |
| AC Power Options | AC100-120V~ 220-240V~, 50/60HZ | AC100-120V~ 220-240V~, 50/60HZ | AC100-120V~ 220-240V~, 50/60HZ | AC100-120V~ 220-240V~, 50/60HZ |
| Power On Indicator | Green LED | Green LED | Green LED | Green LED |
| Hardware - Rigging | M10 x 6 | M10 x 6 | - | - |
| Enclosure Material and finish | 15mm Plywood | 15mm Plywood | 15mm Plywood | 15mm Plywood |
| Colour Options | Black Rhino Paint | Black Rhino Paint | Black Rhino Paint | Black Rhino Paint |
| Grille Material & Finish | 1.2 Steel | 1.2 Steel | 1.2 Steel | 1.2 Steel |
| Unpacked dimensions - Height | 640mm / 25.2" | 700mm / 27.56" | 471mm / 18.54" | 539mm / 21.22" |
| Width (Front) | 390mm / 15.35" | 446mm / 17.56" | 471mm / 18.54" | 539mm / 21.22" |
| Width (Back) | 241.2mm / 9.5" | 281.4mm / 11.08" | 471mm / 18.54" | 539mm / 21.22" |
| Depth | 373mm / 14.69" | 406mm / 15.98" | 600mm / 23.62" | 650mm / 25.59" |
| Packed Dimensions - Height | 745mm / 29.3" | 803mm / 31.6" | 556mm / 21.89" | 624mm / 24.57" |
| Width (Front) | 566mm / 22.3" | 638mm / 25.1" | 672mm / 26.46" | 722mm / 28.43" |
| Width (Back) | 328mm / 12.9" | 366mm / 14.4" | 672mm / 26.46" | 722mm / 28.43" |
| Depth | 464mm / 18.3" | 498mm / 19.6" | 543mm / 21.38" | 611mm / 24.06" |
| Net Weight (kg / lbs) | 27.9kg / 61.2lbs | 33kg / 72.6lbs | 33.1kg / 72.82lbs | 38.4kg / 84.48lbs |
| Gross Weight (kg / lbs) | 32.5kg / 71.5lbs | 38.5kg / 84.7lbs | 36.7kg / 80.74lbs | 44.3kg / 97.46lbs |

WHARFEDALE PRO LIMITED WARRANTY

Wharfedale Pro products are warranted of manufacturing or material defects for a period of one year from the original date of purchase. In the event of malfunction, contact your authorised Wharfedale Pro dealer or distributor for information.

Please be aware that the warranty details may differ from country to country. Contact your dealer or distributor for information (available at www.wharfedalepro.com). These terms do not infringe your statutory rights.



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