

# **DML500**

High Output Distributed Mode Loudspeaker

- High output DML (Distributed Mode Loudspeaker)
  behaves radically different than point-source boxes
- 165° conical coverage
- Shorter install time; less tuning required, regardles of acoustic treatments
- The physics of DMLs result in non-destructive room interactions, reducing the need for acoustic treatments.
- Enhanced intelligibility and exceptional feedback resistance
- Significantly reduces echoes in most spaces
- Integrated multi-use VESA hardware

## **Applications**

- Churches
- Educational Facilities and Gymnasiums
- Airports and Transit
- Performing Arts Centers
- Government Facilities
- Portable Audio Systems
- Immersive Venues

nnovative design enables the DML500 to solve room problems point-source loudspeakers exacerbate.

Uncorrelated sound waves provide non-destructive room interactions, delivering exceptionally intelligible, immersive sound in some of the most challenging architectural environments. Nearly doubles traditional cone speaker coverage with wide band, stereo-stable imaging throughout.

The main acoustical element is constructed of a multilayer honeycomb carbon fiber panel driven by four high power, neodymium motor structures with 32mm copper-clad aluminum voice coils.

The resulting DML panel employs uncorrelated waves to radiate sound over almost *eight octaves* in a very diffuse manner. These characteristics provide unparalleled audio performance in both reverberant, or well-mannered spaces.

Excellent off-axis performance comes from a loudspeaker delivering phenomenal 165° coverage.

Additionally, the DML500 exhibits superb power handling, which is the sum of the total radiated acoustic output of a loudspeaker as measured in a sphere around the speaker at incremental intervals on- and off-axis in the far (reverberant) field.

Rugged physical construction includes a powder coated die cast aluminum enclosure with multiple mounting points, and a flexible mounting bracket with standard VESA attachment points.



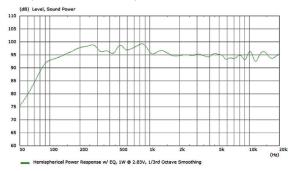
DML500 System	
Frequency Range (-10dB)	75Hz-20kHz
Frequency Response(±6dB)	85Hz-20kHz
Horizontal/Vertical Coverage	165°
System Sensitivity	92dB
Rated Maximum SPL	SPL 123dB
System Nominal Impedance	8 ohms
Power Handling	
Continuous / Program / Peak	200W/300W/600W
Suggested High Pass Filter	100Hz Butterworth 2 <sup>nd</sup> Order
Drivers	
Flat Panel Transducer	4 x DML Exciter
Voice Coil Diameter	32 mm
Voice Coil Winding Wire	Copper-clad Aluminum
Suspension Design	Standard Spider
Diaphragm Design	
Design Principle	Bending Wave Modal
Radiator Surface Area	400 mm x 575 mm
Material	Carbon Fiber Honeycomb
Input Connectors	Neutrik Speakon® NL4 +1 /-1 Input, +2 /-2 Loop out
Physical	
Outer Dimensions (H x W x D)	35.5 in x 21.6 in x 3.5 in 902mm x 533.4mm x 89mm
Outer Frame	4 x MB 15.5 in x 19.13 in 395 mm x 486.5 mm
Rear Grille	4 x MB 9.13 in x 7.95 in 292 mm x 202 mm
Weight	44 lbs / 20.3 kg
Shipping Dimensions	37 in x 27 in x 8 in 840 mm x 686 mm x 203.2
Shipping Weight	51 lbs / 23.2 kg

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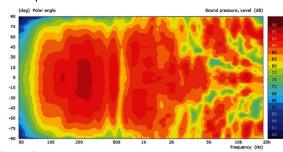


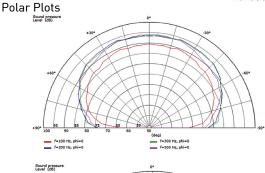
#### Hemispherical Power Response

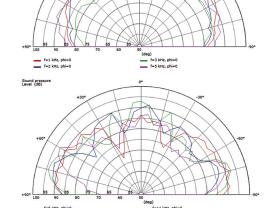


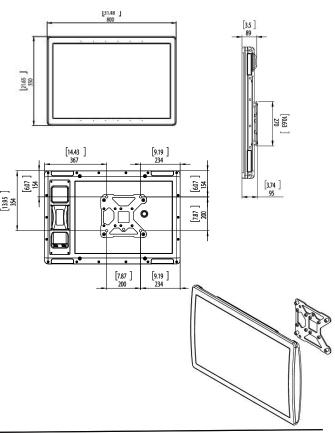
Due to the modal nature of DML loudspeakers, the best way to represent their acoustic characteristics is to measure their power response. Measurements are made at  $\mathbf{5}^\circ$  intervals in both the vertical and horizontal axis and averaging a total of 1349 measurements. Please refer to our "Sound Power Response" application notes for further information.

### Hemispherical Contour Plot







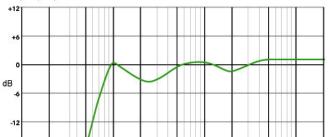


#### Accessories -

The DML500 comes with an integrated VESA mount with a 200 x 200 mounting pattern suitable for M8 bolts. Please refer to additional installation information regarding additional mounting accessories and hardware.

Recommended Filtering/Crossover: The following are the initial recommended acoustic filters as implemented in all DML acoustic measurements. They also represent an EQ starting point for all field applications.

#### Frequency Response



High Pass – Butterworth 4th Order (24dB) @ 90Hz Peaking Filter – 95Hz / Q of 3 / Gain of 3dB Peaking Filter – 265Hz / Q of 0.7 / Gain of -4 dB High Shelving Filter – 400 Hz / Q of 0.5 / Gain of 2dB Peaking Filter – 2800Hz / Q of 0.9 / Gain of -3 dB



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