

FlatPanel Audio

DML500

High output Distributed Mode Loudspeaker (DML)

Years of R&D birthed a new loudspeaker technology system integrators are now using to solve room problems old-school loudspeakers worsen.

The resulting DML500 eschews pumping focused air pressure waves that point-source cone loudspeakers employ to create ear-fatiguing sound.

Instead, non-destructive waves emerge wide and diffuse to more gently bathe the ear in pleasing, super-intelligible sound over almost eight octaves.

Even kinder on the ears: the DML500 measures 6dB lower despite perceived loudness equal to point-source.

Especially noticeable in highly reverberant spaces, DML sound waves provide non-destructive room interactions, so free of room echo and comb filtering that one customer referred to the intelligibility improvement over their old church system as “mind boggling.”

Floor-to-balcony, stereo-stable imaging in every seat is another performance “wow,” making the DML500 the top choice for immersive audio.

Superb power handling plus 165° conical coverage allowed an American airport to replace 104 traditional speakers with six DML500 loudspeakers.

Unmatched placement flexibility also optimizes aesthetic choices and quicker installations.

Rugged construction includes a powder coated die cast aluminum frame with multiple mounting points. 200x200 VESA adapter is available for purchase separately.

Applications

- Churches
- Airports and transit
- Portable audio systems
- Educational facilities
- Performing arts centers
- Immersive venues
- Gymnasiums
- Government facilities



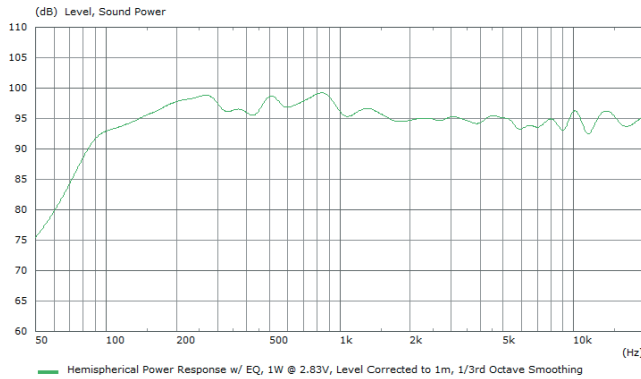
DML500 specifications	
Frequency range (–10dB)	75Hz-20kHz
Frequency response (±6dB)	85Hz-20kHz
Horizontal/vertical coverage	165°
System sensitivity	92 dB
Rated maximum SPL	SPL 123 dB
System nominal impedance	8 ohms
Power handling	
Continuous / program / peak	200W/300W/600W
Suggested high pass filter	90Hz Butterworth 2nd order
Drivers	
FlatPanel 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 x 575 mm
Material	Carbon fiber honeycomb
Input connection	Neutrik Speakon® NL4 +1 /–1 Input, +2 /–2 Loop out
Physical	
Outer dimensions (H x W x D)	21.6 in x 31.5 in x 3.5 in 550 mm x 800 mm x 90 mm
Outer frame	4 x MB 15.5 in x 19.13 in 395 mm x 486.5 mm
Rear grill	4 x MB 9.13 in x 7.95 in 292 mm x 202 mm
Weight	44 lbs / 20.3 kg
Shipping dimensions	27 in x 37 in x 8 in 650 mm x 800 mm x 250 mm
Shipping weight	51 lbs / 23.2 kg

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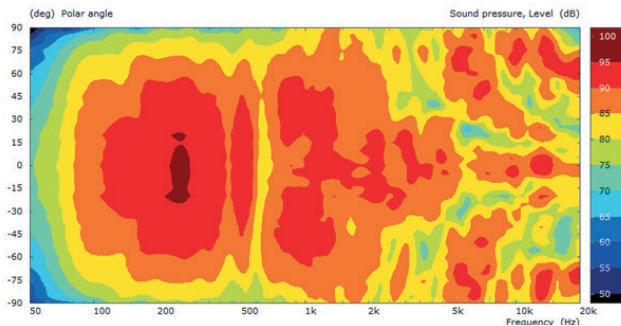
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Hemispherical power response

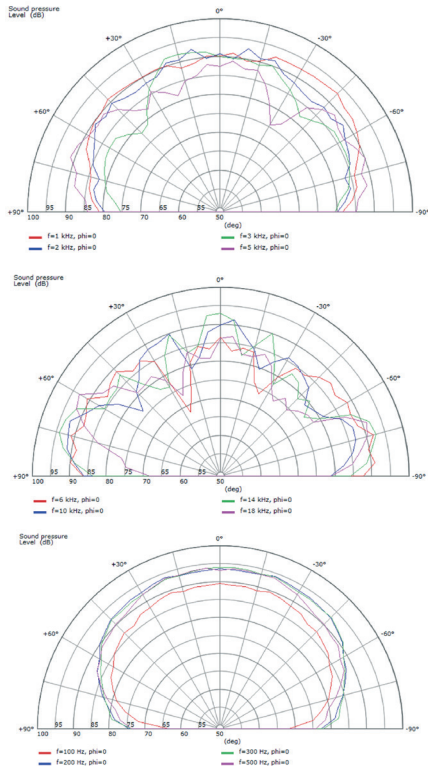
Due to the modal nature of DML loudspeakers, the best way to represent their acoustic characteristics is to measure their power response. Measurements are made at 5° intervals in both the vertical and horizontal axes, and averaging a total of 1349 measurements.



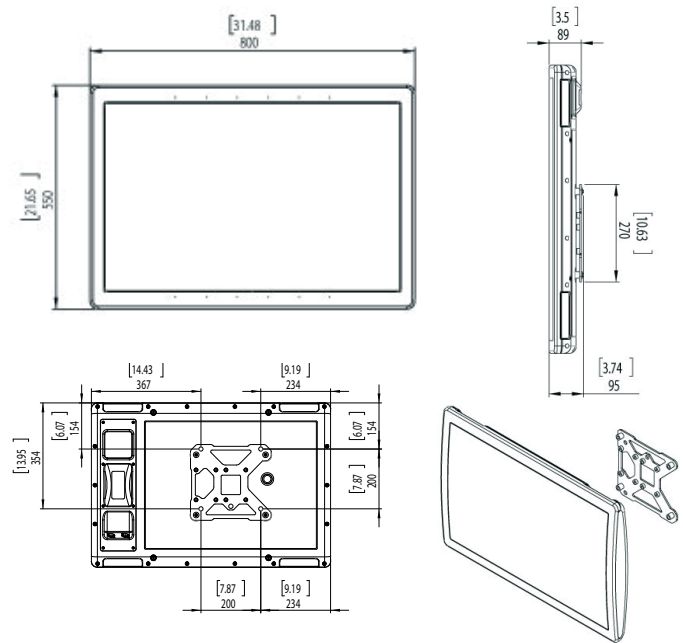
Hemispherical contour plot



Polar plots



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Accessories

If attachment to a VESA mount accessory with specific 200mm x 200mm pattern is required, we offer a VESA adapter (sold separately). Other mounting options are described in our Rigging Guide.

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.

High Pass - Butterworth 4th order (24 dB) @ 90Hz

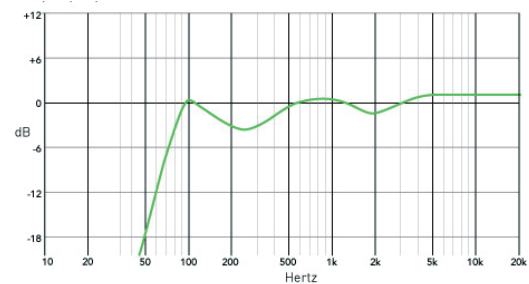
Peaking Filter - 95Hz / Q of 3 / Gain of 3 dB

Peaking Filter - 265Hz / Q of 0.7 / Gain of -4 dB

High Shelving Filter - 400Hz / Q of 0.5 / Gain of 2 dB

Peaking Filter - 2800Hz / Q of 0.9 / Gain of -3 dB

Frequency response



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