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Designed and tuned in the USA, Black Series 2-way active loudspeakers offer more power, more agility, and more intelligence than any other speaker in their class.

Power for the Black 12 comes from an efficient Class D amplifier capable of producing 1200 Watts of continuous, with peak power rating of 2400 Watts. The optimized HF waveguide provides an effective  $90^{\circ}$  x  $60^{\circ}$  coverage field.

The cabinet features sturdy plywood construction with an anti-scuff coating. The steel grille is finished in a professional-grade powder coating. Custom-molded handles allow easy transport. Steel-reinforced rubber feet provide excellent stability. The Black 12 offers feet on two sides, for vertical or horizontal use. A pole-mount socket (35mm) is fitted into every model. Standard M10 rigging points allow the Black 12 to be flown. The illuminated logo nameplate can be switched off for more discreet installations.

The Black 12 features two XLR+1/4" combo inputs offering individual level controls, and Input 1 is equipped with a Mic/Line switch. The single XLR Mix Output can be set for Pre or Post level controls. The internal DSP EQ can be accessed directly from the rear panel or Live Drive app. All models include a ground lift switch to minimize any unexpected ground loop hum at the venue.

Live Drive is the wireless remote control app available for iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Available at the App Store, Live Drive for the Alto Professional Black Series provides remote wireless control over the internal DSP/EQ, Time Alignment, Level and Mute status. The Live Drive app allows each Black Series loudspeaker and subwoofer to be quickly re-adjusted at any time, and from any location to assure peak performance in every venue.



#### **FEATURES**

- 1200 Watts continuous (2400 Watts peak)
- 12" LF transducer, 1.75" HF driver with 1" exit
- 2 combo inputs with independent volume controls, and Mic/Line switch on Channel 1
- XLR output to link speakers
- Lightweight, trapezoidal cabinet with handles
- 90° x 60° coverage field
- Stand-/pole-mountable or flyable
- Limit/Clip indicator with red LED
- Ground lift switch
- DSP mode switch for increased EQ control
- Accurate audience coverage, even off-axis
- · Designed and tuned in the USA





#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

SYSTEM CONFIGURATION:

System Type: 12" two-way, self-powered,

Horn-loaded HF

ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE

Frequency Range (-10 dB): 43 Hz – 20 kHz Frequency Response (+/-3 dB): 51 Hz - 20 kHz Maximum Peak SPL (Measured): 133 dB @ 1 m Coverage Pattern (Averaged): 90° H x 60° V Directivity Index (D.I.): 9.5 dB

POWER AMPLIFICATION:

Peak Power: 2400 Watts (1600 Watts LF +

800 Watts HF)

Continuous Power: 1200 Watts (800 Watts LF + 400

Watts HF)

Amplifier Topology: Class D / Switching, Bridged LF

and HF

**Amplifier Cooling:** Passive

TRANSDUCER:

LF Transducer: 12" (300mm) cone transducer.

3" (76mm) voice coil, ferrite

magnet

HF Transducer: 1.75" (44mm) voice coil, ferrite

magnet compression driver with 1"

(25mm) exit

**DSP FUNCTIONALITY:** 

System Control: high-pass & low-pass crossover

> filters, transducer EQ and time alignment, transducer excursion, thermal, and amplifier

clip protection.

User Controls: Rear panel selection of 5 DSP EQ

modes:

Flat, Contour, 80 Hz HP, EXT LF,

User

WIRELESS CONTROL AND MONITORING:

Compatible Wireless Devices:

Bluetooth 2.0 + EDR. Class 2 RF Wireless Type: Wireless Range (typical): 82' (25m) clear line-of-sight.

Alto Professional Live Drive™ Wireless Control App:

(Available at the App store)

1 to 3 Black Deries loudspeakers Simultaneous Devices Connectable:

iPhone 3GS and newer,

iPad 2 and newer.

iPod touch (4th generation) and

newer

iOS Version Requirements: iOS 6.1 and newer

Wireless Control Features: Level Control (-∞ to + 10 dB).

Mute, Signal level metering (-70 to 0 dB) DSP mode (Flat. Contour. 80

Hz HP. Ext. LF. User)

Rear Panel control lockout, 3 Band

EQ (Low, Mid, High),

Delay, Polarity, User high-pass filter, Monitoring (Limit, Peak, Fault) **AC LINE POWER:** 

Power Supply Design: Fully regulated switching,

with Power Factor Correction Input Voltage Nominal Range: 100 - 240 VAC. 50/60 Hz Input Voltage Operating Range: 90 - 264 VAC, 50/60 Hz Voltage Selection: Automatic (self-regulating)

Power Connector: Male IEC

**Current Requirement:** 6 A per system @ 120 VAC.

3 A per system @ 240 VAC

AC Line Cord: 9.8' (3m) IEC female to regional AC male, 18 AWG.

CONNECTORS AND CONTROLS:

Input Connectors: 2 x XLR/TRS combo connectors,

balanced

Input Impedance: 10 K $\Omega$  balanced, 20 K $\Omega$ 

unbalanced

Input level Controls: 2 x rotary volume control

Acoustic Polarity: Positive voltage applied to XLR Pin

2 generates positive pressure from

LF driver

Line/Mic Level Selector: Push-button switch

(applies to Input 1 only)

**Output Connector:** Male XLR

Output Mix Control: Switch to select output mix

pre- or post-volume control

Ground Switch: Push button to lift input signal

input ground connection

Bluetooth: Momentary contact to initiate

Bluetooth pairing mode

**DSP Mode Selection:** Momentary contact to cycle

through DSP EQ modes

5 total: Flat, Contour, 80 Hz HP, **DSP Modes Available:** 

EXT LF. User

Alto Professional Live Drive™ **DSP Wireless Control:** 

iOS app over Bluetooth

Grille Logo LED On/Off Control: Recessed push-button switch

Standby mode On/Off Control: Recessed push-button switch

> LED Indicators: Signal Present / Limit, Power /

Standby

-∞ to 0 dB, +4 dBu nominal, Line Input Level Control Range:

+10 dBu for max output

-∞ to +50 dB Mic Level Control Range:

**ENCLOSURE:** 

Construction: 15mm and 18mm premium

plywood

Finish: High-durability, textured, catalyzed

polyurethane, black

Mounting: 12 x M10 female threaded screw

sockets

Handles: 3 x ergonomic handles with

aluminum cross-bar

Stand mount: 1 x 35 mm female socket

> Grille: 1.2mm-thick perforated steel,

> > black powder-coat

Operating Temperature: -10°C to 40°C (14°F to 104°F) Dimensions (H x W x D) 611mm x 364mm x 372mm

(24.1" x 14.3" x 14.6")

Net Weight: 23.7 kg (52.2lbs)





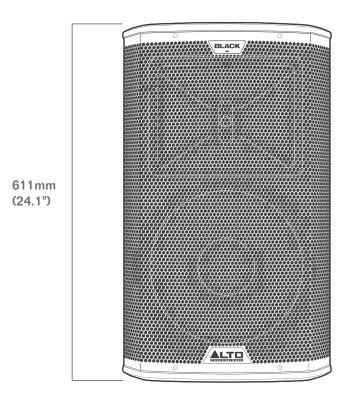
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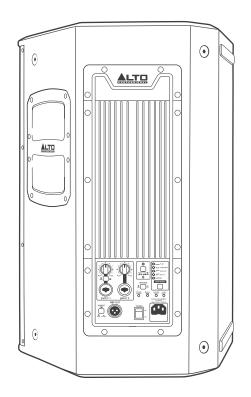
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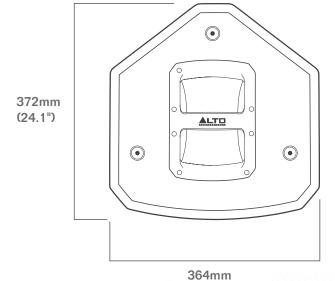
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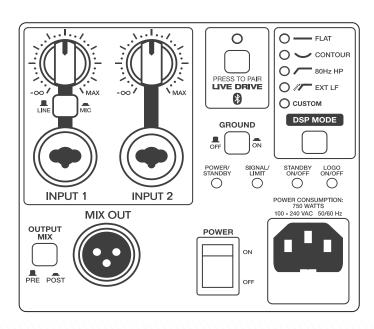
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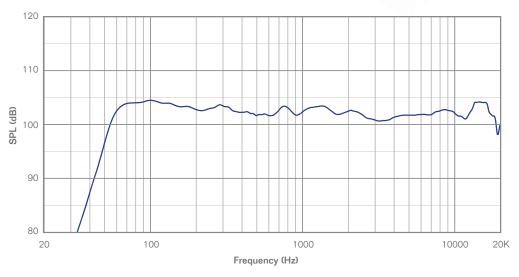
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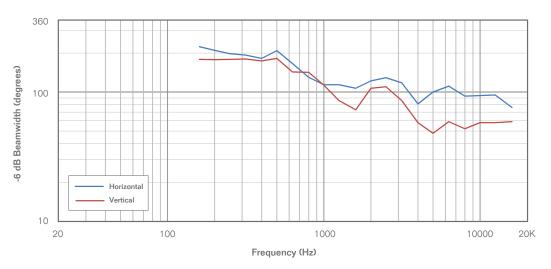




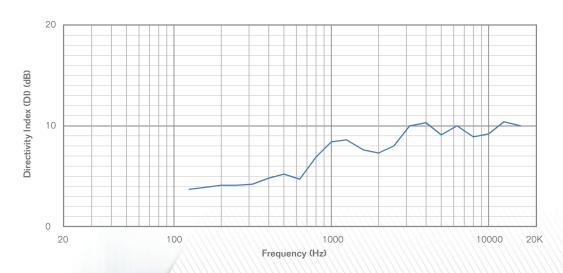
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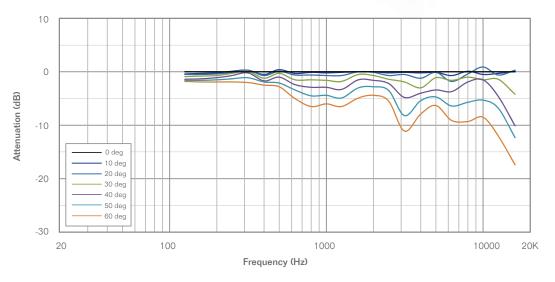
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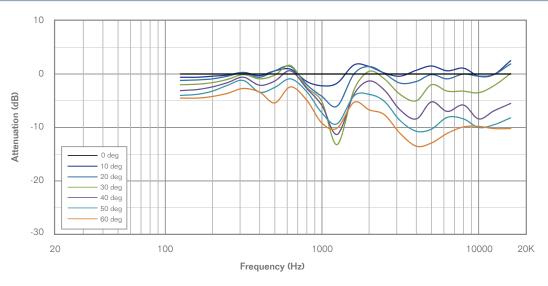




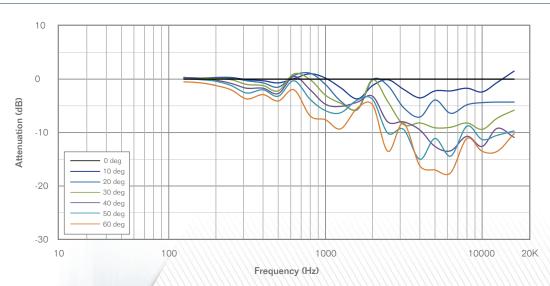
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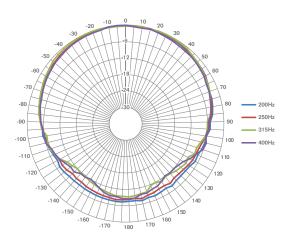
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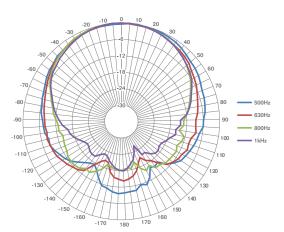


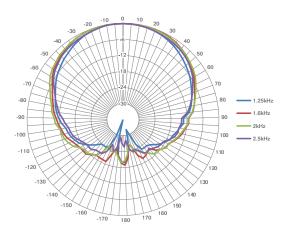


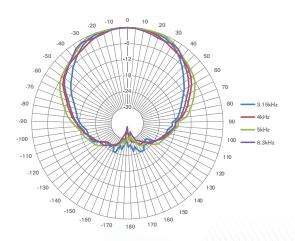


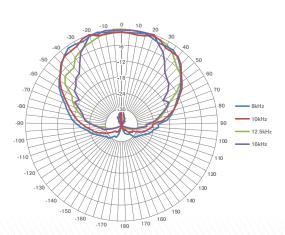
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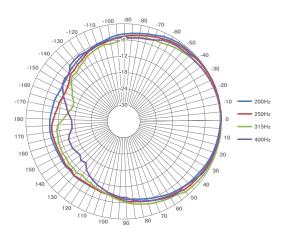


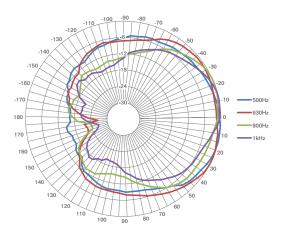


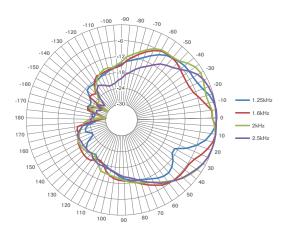


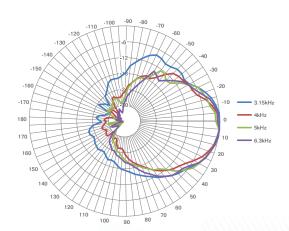


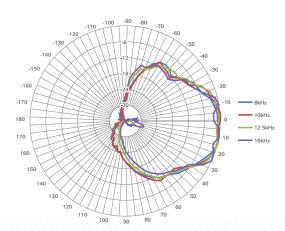
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