

604-HPLN DUPLEX LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM – PRELIMINARY



DESCRIPTION

The Altec Lansing 604-HPLN Duplex Loud-speaker System is a two-way coaxial loud-speaker. The 604-HPLN's dual magnet structure allows the HF section to be magnetically, electronically and mechanically independent of the LF section. Designed for high-power biamplified and triamplified sound systems, the 604-HPLN's reproduction accuracy makes it an ideal choice for both sound reinforcement and studio systems.

The 604-HPLN's high and low-frequency assemblies are mounted in a single 16" die-cast aluminum frame which is rigidly gusseted and braced and can be front or rear mounted. The high-frequency section has a voice coil of edge-

wound aluminum ribbon attached to an aluminum diaphragm with tangential compliance. Altec Lansing's patented "Tangerine" phasing plug ensures proper phase relationship between the sound emanating from the center and outer edges. The low-frequency section also has an edge-wound voice coil attached to a carefully molded (felted) cone and supported by a high-compliance cloth surround.

The impedance of the 604-HPLN's low-frequency section is 8-ohms nominal; the impedance of the high-frequency section is 16-ohms nominal. These differing impedances aid in optimum power transfer from modern solid state amplifiers.

SPECIFICATIONS

Type:

Duplex coaxial loudspeaker

system

LF Power Ratings:

80 watts continuous pink

noise (50 Hz-1500 Hz)

HF Power Ratings:

15 watts continuous pink noise (1500 Hz-20 kHz)

LF Frequency

Response:

Uniform 50 Hz-4 kHz

HF Frequency

Response:

Uniform 1500 Hz-20 kHz

LF Pressure Sensitivity: 97 db SPL at 4 feet with a 10 cubic foot enclosure when measured on axis with 1 watt input of band-limited pink noise from 250 Hz-1 kHz

HF Pressure Sensitivity: 105 db SPL at 4 feet when measured on axis with 1 watt input of band limited pink noise from 2 kHz-10 kHz

LF Impedance:

8 ohms nominal

HF Impedance:

16 ohms nominal

Nominal free-air

LF cone resonance: 34 Hz

Distribution Pattern: $40^{\circ}\text{V} \times 90^{\circ}\text{H}$

Voice Coils —

1 F: 3" diameter, edge-wound

copper ribbon

13/4" diameter, edge-wound

aluminum ribbon

Magnets —

LF: HF:

HF:

Alnico, 4.4 pounds, Alnico, 1.2 pounds

Frame:

Structurally reinforced

die-cast aluminum

Dimensions:

16" (40.6 cm) diameter 111/8" (28.3 cm) deep

Finish:

Dark gray enamel

Weight:

31 lbs.

Mounting Data —

Baffle Opening:

141/8" (35.9 cm) (front or rear mount)

Mounting Bolt Centers:

8 or 4 bolts equally spaced on 15" (38.1 cm)

diameter circle

Recommended

Enclosures:

ALTEC 612C Speaker Cabinet ALTEC 620A Speaker Cabinet ALTEC 817A Speaker Cabinet 2 speakers per cabinet

Voice Coil Replacement Numbers-

> LF: HF:

RCA 604-HPLN

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ARCHITECT'S AND ENGINEER'S SPECIFICATIONS

The loudspeaker system shall be a two-way coaxial, with a separate magnet structure for each section. The HF section shall have an aluminum diaphragm having tangential compliance and loaded with an exponentially expanded multicellular horn. The loudspeaker system shall meet the following criteria. LF rating, 80 watts continuous pink noise from 50 Hz to 1500 Hz, HF power rating, 15 watts continuous pink noise from 1500 Hz to 20 kHz. LF frequency response, uniform from 50 Hz to 4000 Hz. HF frequency response uniform from 1500 Hz to 20 kHz. LF pressure sensitivity, 97 db SPL at 4' measured on axis with 1 watt input of band limited pink noise from 250 Hz to 1000 Hz. HF pressure sensitivity, 105 db SPL at 4' measured on axis with 1 watt input of band limited pink noise from 2000 Hz to 10 kHz. Nominal free-air cone resonance, 34 Hz. Distribution pattern, 40° V x 90° H. Voice coils; 3" diameter of edgewound copper ribbon (LF), 13/4" diameter of edge-wound aluminum ribbon (HF). Magnets; Alnico, 4.4 pounds (LF), 1.2 pounds (HF). Dimensions, 16" diameter x 111/8" deep. Weight, 31 pounds.

The loudspeaker system shall be the ALTEC Model 604-HPLN.



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