

MODEL: AC470Y-B6s-8

### **18" BASS DRIVER**

# 2000W

### **Description**

The AC470Y/B6s is an Australian made professional low frequency 18" bass loudspeaker with a useful upper limit of 2.0 kHz. This model has been designed for peak linear travel of 11.0mm and capable of 21mm peak to peak before damage, therefore capable of producing extreme levels.

This model features rigid die-cast aluminium frame, CNC precision components.

High thermal rating and reliability is achieved with a 4" inside/outside copper coil on fiberglass bobbin, high temperature materials and forced through magnet ventilation.. The die-cast aluminium frame also acts as a heat-sink conducting heat away from the magnet structure.

The ferrite magnet-assembly has been optimized for BL symmetry. An aluminium shorting ring reduces flux modulation, improves inductance linearity, lowering distortion and improving stability. The aluminium shorting ring also acts as a heat sink for the voice-coil. Less wind noise is achieved with an undercut and flared vented pole piece. The machined components are finished in e-coat for superior corrosion resistance.

The stiff curvilinear paper cone is a product of our OFP technology and is moulded in-house from a blend of premium air dried wood pulp and Kevlar fibres resulting in smooth controlled mid response. The dual Aramid spiders are made in house, chosen for their linearity and long term stability. Only two optimized spiders delivered the required suspension stiffness, linearity and symmetry. The accordion cloth surround also made in house delivers extreme excursion with minimal distortion.

The high BL factor and efficient driver parameters are a requirement to deliver full rich punchy bass in vented, bandpass and horn loaded enclosures.

The AC470Y model employs CNC machined magnet components and hand crafted to the highest and strictest tolerances to meet the demanding requirements of professional sound reinforcement applications.



### **Options**

Model	Impedance	
AC470Y-B6s-4	4 ohm	
AC470Y-B6s-8	8 ohm	
AC470Y-B6s-16	16 ohm	

This datasheet applies to our AC470YT-B6s-8 model.



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#### **Technical Data**

Typical measured Thiele/Small parameters:

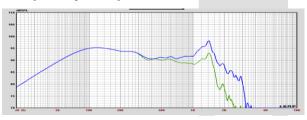
Maximum program power		= 2000 W
AES power rating		= 1000 W
#Rated nominal impedance	Z	= 8 ohms
Rated frequency range		= 30 – 2000 Hz
Reference sensitivity	SPLo	= 97.6 dBSPL
Resonance frequency		= 47 Hz
Mechanical Q	Qm	= 11.2
Electrical Q	Qe	= 0.355
Total spk. Q	Qts	= 0.345
Diaphragm mass	Mmd	= 220 gms
Effective diaphragm diamete	r D	= 39.3 cm
Effective diaphragm area	Sd	= 1225 sq.cm
Vol. equiv to spk compliance	Vas	= 98.7 litres
Mechanical compliance	Cms	= 0.047 mm/N
BL product	Bl	= 35.1 T.m.
Voicecoil diameter	d	= 100 mm
Voicecoil material		= copper
Voicecoil DC resistance	Re	= 6.1 ohms
Voicecoil inductance @1Kz	Lvc	= 2.2 mH
Voicecoil height		= 30.0 mm
Height of air-gap	Hg	= 16 mm
Peak linear displacement	Xpk	= 11.0 mm
X Damage peak to peak	Xpk-pk	= 42 mm
Reference efficiency		= 3.0 %
Speaker total mass		= 14.0 kgm

# Also available in 4 or 16 ohm impedance. Specifications subject to change without notice.

#### **Notes**

- (1) AES power is determined according to AES2-1984 standard in free-air. Power calculated on minimum impedance.
- (2) Maximum recommended program power is twice AES power providing the safe excursion limits are not exceeded.
- (3) Reference sensitivity is SPL at 1W at 1m derived from Thiele/Small parameters.
- (4) Frequency range is the useful frequency range for this transducer when mounted in its recommended enclosure.
- (5) Thiele/Small parameters are derived after the test speaker has been preconditioned and are a better representation of the long term parameters in use.
- (6) Peak linear displacement Xpk derived from Klippel XBL at 82%.

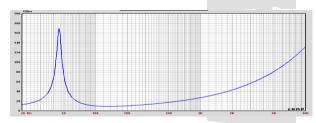
## **Frequency Response**



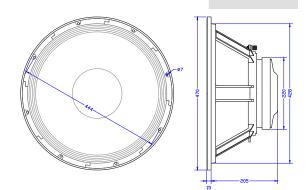
Infinite baffle sound pressure response recorded at 2.83V or nominal one watt at one meter.

Blue curve is on axis spl response Green curve SPL response 30<sub>0</sub> off axis.

# Impedance plot



Free-air impedance magnitude plot.



#### **Mounting Details**

Baffle opening diameter

Front mounting 430 mm Rear mounting 430 mm

Mounting pattern:

Eight 7.0 mm holes equi-spaced on a 444mm PCD.

Flange thickness 15 mm.

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