Model 4301E Energized Broadcast Monitor

Accurate, uncolored reproduction from 45 Hz to 15 kHz, ±3 dB
Built-in power amplifier (10 W continuous sine wave; 0.05% THD)
98 dB SPL at 1 metre at full rated power
Components: 200-mm (8-in) low frequency loudspeaker, 36-mm (1.4-in) high frequency direct radiator, 10 W power amplifier
High frequency level control behind the removable grille
Oiled walnut enclosure

A self-contained amplifier/monitor loudspeaker system designed for broadcast applications, the 4301E delivers the accuracy, efficiency, and flexibility required by modern broadcast technology. With home listeners increasingly aware of sound quality, accurate monitoring has become absolutely essential. The 4301E is energized by a built-in amplifier which delivers 10 W continuous sine wave (0.05% THD at full rated power). Specifically designed to complement the characteristics of the system's transducers and dividing network, the power amplifier yields an extraordinarily clean output signal. This, in combination with the inherent efficiency of the 4301E drivers, produces a sound pressure level of 98 dB in a typical 1.8 x 3 x 2.4 metre (6 x 8 x 10 foot) broadcast booth, accurately and without distortion.

Its compact size and smooth reproduction make the 4301E ideal for use in mobile recording, broadcasting, or editing applications, or anywhere space is at a premium. Further, the 4301E can bridge a line-level output from a mixing board or broadcast audio console and thereby substitute for the lower-quality monitor amplifier often provided in such installations.

Low Frequency Loudspeaker
The 200-mm (8-in) low frequency loudspeaker, purpose-built for the compact enclosure, avoids the compromises usually associated with smaller drivers. The 50-mm (2-in) diameter copper voice coil and 1.1-kg (2½-lb) magnetic assembly have been designed for the maximum power handling capacity and greatest efficiency consistent with the desired bandwidth; the cone and compliance have been carefully selected for the best definition and low frequency bandwidth; and the cone itself has been integrally stiffened to reduce the possibility of break-up and distortion. The result: clean, tight bass under even the most severe operating conditions.

High Frequency Direct Radiator
A 36-mm (1.4-in) direct radiator—designed for clarity, power handling capacity, and smooth response—provides the 4301E's open, crisp treble performance. A relatively large 16-mm (¾-in) copper voice coil yields high efficiency and accurate, well defined transient reproduction, while the small cone diameter and center dome ensure wide dispersion. A ring of dense foam surrounds the driver, absorbing spurious radiation and reflections.

Frequency Dividing Network
The network in the 4301E was developed for use with these drivers in this specific enclosure. Conjugate circuitry controls the low frequency loudspeaker impedance for smooth midrange response. A continuously variable control allows the relative level of the high frequency driver to be adjusted to suit listening preferences and room conditions.

Amplifier
A conservative, reliable design, the built-in amplifier offers completely symmetrical, full-complementary circuitry and wide bandwidth to preserve faithful reproduction of complex musical waveforms. It is ideally suited to the loudspeakers it drives, and so clean (0.05% THD at full rated power) that it sounds more powerful than its actual output rating of 10 watts continuous sine wave.

Enclosure
The 4301E enclosure has been designed for maximum strength and resistance to vibration. All panels are cut from 19-mm (¾-in) dense compressed wood, superior to solid wood in its acoustic properties, and all joints are hand-fitted and wood-welded. The four side panels are veneered with solid American black walnut and feature a hand-rubbed oil finish. A ducted port extending through the baffle panel provides proper loading for the low frequency loudspeaker.

Test Conditions
The accompanying graph and specifications were compiled from measurements made under carefully controlled conditions. The loudspeaker system was mounted flush in the center of a large, flat baffle in a non-reverberant environment. Laboratory-standard condenser microphones were suspended in a spherical pattern around the acoustic center of the system, sufficiently distant to be out of the near field, so that data taken would reflect the total output of the combined transducers. All test equipment was checked and calibrated before tests were conducted.
Bandwidth On-Axis

Frequency response of the 4301E taken with 1/2-octave band pink noise. Measured response of a typical production system averaged through an inclusive arc of 30° vertically and horizontally does not deviate more than 3 dB from the above curve.

Loudspeaker system components of the 4301E Energized Broadcast Monitor.

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