

2360A, 2365A, 2366A Bi-Radial® Constant Coverage Horns

Professional Series

Key Features:

- Uniform on and off axis frequency response
- Full horn loading to 350 Hz
- Precise horizontal and vertical pattern control
- Uncolored sound quality
- 49 mm (2 in.) throat entry



JBL Bi-Radial® horns1 are designed to provide uniform on and off axis frequency response from below 500 Hz to beyond 16 kHz. The horn's unique geometry and relatively tall vertical mouth dimension ensure precise vertical, as well as horizontal, beamwidth control throughout the rated frequency band. Since both horizontal and vertical coverage patterns remain essentially constant, horn performance may be easily predicted for any given frequency or orientation. Cluster design, therefore, is simplified and the need for horn overlapping is minimized. Typical cluster performance problems such as lobing and comb filter effects are virtually eliminated.

Computer aided design techniques were used to derive the horn contours in the horizontal and vertical planes. Utilizing sidewall contours based on a polynomial power series formula, the patented horn design yields smooth reponse, low distortion, and even coverage. This design avoids the problems normally associated with horns that feature sharp flare transitions and flat sidewalls. The Bi-Radial® compound flare configuration of the horn provides constant coverage over defined, solid angles.

Three horn models are available with nominal coverage angles of 90° x 40°, 60° x 40°, and 40° x 20° (-6 dB, Horizontal x Vertical). All three feature 795 mm (31% in) square mouth dimensions to further simplify cluster design. In addition, the 90° x 40° and 60° x 40° horns are identical in length.

Each Bi-Radial[®] constant coverage horn is supplied with a cast aluminum throat that will accept JBL 2427, 2445, 2450, or 2485 50 mm (2 in) throat diameter compression drivers. 25 mm (1 in) throat diameter drivers may be mounted if a proper horn throat adapter is installed. Mounting tabs are provided on all four sides of the supplied horn throat and are located just behind the combined horn/driver center of gravity.

To ensure freedom from resonances, light weight, and superior structural strength, the horn bell is constructed of heavy duty, 7.5 mm (⁵/₁₆ in) thick, fiberglass reinforced plastic. Mounting holes are provided on the top wall of the bell to facilitate three-point hanging.

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Model 2360A



Horizontal Off-axis Response

(Normalized to on-axis)



Directivity vs Frequency



Vertical Off-axis Response





500 Hz octave bandwidth constant sound pressure contours of 0 to -12 dB in steps of -3 dB. The contours are plotted on polar grid lines with on axis being the center of the plot. The data was gathered by taking an octave polar plot at all oblique angles from 0° (horizontal) to 90° (vertical) in steps of 5.°



Dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensions in () are in inches.





1 kHz octave bandwidth constant sound pressure contours. Same conditions as 500 Hz contours.





REAR



SIDE

Model 2365A

-5

0

-5

0

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±20°



Directivity vs Frequency











500 Hz octave bandwidth constant sound pressure contours of 0 to -12 dB in steps of -3 dB. The contours are plotted on polar grid lines with on axis being the center of the plot. The data was gathered by taking an octave polar plot at all oblique angles from 0° (horizontal) to 90° (vertical) in steps of 5°.



Dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensions in () are in inches.



1 kHz octave bandwidth constant sound pressure contours. Same conditions as 500 Hz contours.



2 kHz octave bandwidth constant sound pressure contours. Same conditions as 500 Hz contours. This data may be considered essentially the same as would be observed at 4 kHz and 8 kHz, considering only the -3, -6, and -9 dB isobars.

REAR



SIDE

Model 2366A



Directivity vs Frequency





500 Hz octave bandwidth constant sound pressure contours of 0 to -12 dB in steps of -3 dB. The contours are plotted on polar grid lines with on axis being the center of the plot. The data was gathered by taking an octave polar plot at all oblique angles from 0° (horizontal) to 90° (vertical) in steps of 5°.



Dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensions in () are in inches.





1 kHz octave bandwidth constant sound pressure contours. Same conditions as 500 Hz contours.







Specifications:

HORN MODEL:	2360A	2365A	2366A
Throw:	Short	Medium	Long
Horizontal Coverage Angle Degrees (– 6 dB): Average Range:	90° (+5°, -20°) 500 Hz - 16 kHz	60° (+10°, -10°) 500 Hz - 16 kHz	50° (+20°, -10°) 500 Hz - 16 kHz
Vertical Coverage Angle Degrees (– 6 dB): Average Range:	50° (+20°, -22°) 500 Hz - 16 kHz	40° (+18°, -13°) 500 Hz - 16 kHz	27° (+8°, -7°) 1000 Hz - 16 kHz
Directivity Factor (Q): Average Range:	14 (+14, -7) 500 Hz - 16 kHz	16 (+6, -3.4) 500 Hz - 16 kHz	28 (+12, -8) 1000 Hz - 16 kHz
Directivity Index (DI):	11.5 dB (+3, -3 dB)	16 dB (+6, -3.4 dB)	14.5 dB (+1.5, -1.5 dB)
Usable Low Frequency Limit:	300 Hz	300 Hz	200 Hz
Minimum Recommended Crossover Frequency (using 2427, 2445, 2450): (using 2485):	500 Hz 350 Hz	500 Hz 350 Hz	500 Hz 300 Hz
Axial Pressure Sensitivity: Measured on axis in the using the inverse square 2445 or 2427 driver.	far field with 1 watt input (4.0 vo law. Listed sound pressures rep	olts RMS, 16 ohms) and referenced present an average from 630 Hz to	l to 1 meter distance 4 kHz using the model
1 Watt/1 Meter Axial Sensitivity:	113 dB SPL	115 dB SPL	118 dB SPL
Construction:	8 8 6		

Horn Bell: Horn Throat:	Molded reinforced urethane resin. Aluminum, sand cast (nominal 7.5 mm [5/16 in] wall thickness).		
Overall Dimensions: (with throat attached) Mouth Height: Mouth Width: Length:	795 mm (315/16 in) 795 mm (315/16 in) 815 mm (327/64 in)	795 mm (315/16 in) 795 mm (315/16 in) 815 mm (327/64 in)	795 mm (315/16 in) 795 mm (315/16 in) 1390 mm (5445/64 in)
Net Weight: Shipping Weight ¹ :	12.2 kg (27 lb) Horn — 26 kg (57.4 lb) Throat — 4 kg (8.8 lb)	11.3 kg (25 lb) Horn — 26.6 kg (58½ lb) Throat — 2.6 kg (5.8 lb)	16.3 kg (36 lb) Horn — 32 kg (70½ lb) Throat — 3 kg (6.8 lb)

¹Horn and horn throat are packed in one carton



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