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**15 inch woofer, Cloth Edge, Alnico, High Power and very Low Distortion**

Model Number: 1501AL-2

Part Number: 320-0050-001

Division: Harman Lifestyle

Where Used: JBL Everest DD67000

Approved Supplier(s): HAdM (Harman Mexico MFG)

Design Engineer: JMoro

Assembled View:



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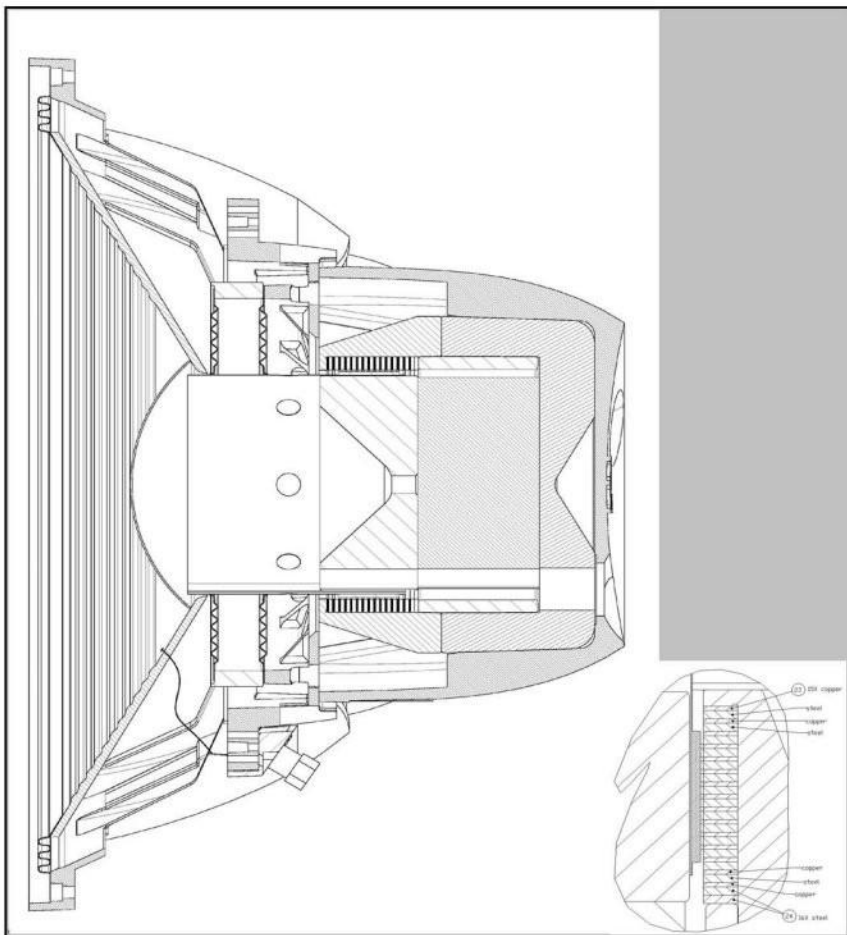
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### Transducer Mechanical Characteristics

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#### Assembly

Mounting Diameter:  Mounting Depth:   
 Flange Diameter:  Flange Depth:   
 Mounting Detail:  Overall Depth:   
 Other:

#### Frame

Type:  Material:   
 Color:  Finish:   
 Other:

#### Diaphragm

Type:  Material:   
 Color:  Finish:   
 Other:

#### Surround

Type:  Material:   
 Color:  Finish:   
 Other:

#### Spider

Type:  Material:   
 Weave:  Color:   
 Other:

#### Front Gasket

Material:  Color:

#### Rear Gasket

Material:  Color:

#### Voice Coil

I.D.:  Max. O.D.:   
 Wire Type:  Wire Size:   
 Wire Turns:  Wire D.C.R.:   
 Winding Width:  Winding layers:   
 Former:  Wrapper:   
 Other:

#### Magnet

Material:  Thickness:   
 O.D.:  I.D.:   
 Other:

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**Transducer Mechanical Characteristics (Motor)**

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**Top Plate**

Material:  Thickness:   
O.D.:  I.D.:   
Other:

**Pole Piece**

O.D.:  Copper Cap:   
Vent:   
Other:

**Back Plate**

Material:  Thickness:   
O.D.:  I.D.:   
Other:

**Bucking Magnet**

Material:  Thickness:   
O.D.:  I.D.:   
Other:

**Shielding Can**

Material:  Thickness:   
Other:

**Misc**

Terminal Size / Type:  Polarity:   
SFG Configuration:   
Flux Stabilizing Ring:   
Tinsel Lead Type:   
Tinsel Lead Attach.:   
Other:

**Notes:**

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### Transducer Electro-Mechanical Parameters

Fundamental Resonant Frequency (Hz):	Fs	30	+/-	10%
Transducer Direct Current Resistance (Ohms):	DCR	9.2	+/-	3%
Total Driver Q at Fs, Considering all driver Resistance:	Qts	0.30	+/-	5%
Moving Mass (g):	Mms	135	+/-	5%
Motor Strength (T*m):	Bl	27	+/-	5%
Voltage Sensitivity(2.83V@1 meter)	SPL	91dB,200Hz	+/-	1dB
Radiation Area	Sd	865.7sq.cm		

### Method

Software:	Smith & Larson Audio Woofer Tester
Mass Loading:	150 grams
Misc.:	

### Magnetic Flux Information (For Engineering Reference Only)

Total flux lines intercepted by coil windings [Maxwell Turns]:	411,700
Conversion to flux density [Tesla]:	0.517
Flux lines throughout gap thickness [Maxwell Turns]:	674,632
Conversion to flux density [Tesla]:	0.528

### Notes

Parameters provided are nominal values which are closest to the Engineering Reference Standard

Voltage Sensitivity takes precedence over possible T/S combinations that would produce SPL

Magnetic Flux data measured with a 3.925 inch diameter, One-turn Search coil

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### Transducer Test Specifications

production testing quantities per HCG QA AQL

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#### Polarity Test

Polarity:

#### Dynamic Test

Sine Sweep Voltage:   
 Frequency Range:   
 Sweep Duration:

#### Power Test

Signal:   
 Duration:

#### Impedance

DC Resistance:   
 Min. Impedance @ Frequency:

#### Frequency Response

Freq. Response:

Window	Averaging	Slope
60 - 700 Hz +/- 1.0 dB	1/3 Octave	36 dB / Octave
700 - 900 Hz +1.0 dB / -2.0 dB	1/3 Octave	36 dB / Octave
900 - 2000 Hz + 2.0dB / - 3.0dB	1/3 Octave	36 dB / Octave
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#### Notes:

Power test specification above must be EPR qualified at 100 hours.

2nd Harmonic Distortion to be about +/-5dB from 2nd Harmonic of authorized Line/OA Production Standard. This is to monitor off-center voice coils in magnetic gap or poor spider positioning.

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Drive level 35.000 % [ 1.227 mA]

Sine,LoZP(LV/LA)-&gt;Vas,20 pts

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Re      = 9.6094 ohms
Fs      = 29.6900 Hz
Zmax    = 253.9704 ohms
Qes     = 0.3189
Qms     = 8.1099
Qts     = 0.3069
Le      = 1.0692 mH (at 1 kHz)
Diam    = 332.0000 mm ( 13.0709 in )
Sd      =86569.7190 mm^2(134.1833 in^2)
Vas     = 222.5018 L ( 7.8576 ft^3)
BL      = 27.8000 N/A
Mms     = 137.4934 g
Cms     = 208.9955 uM/N
Kms     = 4784.7910 N/M
Rms     = 3.1627 R mechanical
Efficiency = 1.7157 %
Sensitivity= 94.3624 dB @1w/1m
Sensitivity= 93.5663 dB @2.83Vrms/1m
Krm     = 27.667E-03 ohms Freq dependent resistance
Erm     = 612.566E-03 Rem=Krm*(2*pi*f)^Erm
Kxm     = 30.552E-03 Henries Freq dependent reactance
Exm     = 678.062E-03 Xem=Kxm*(2*pi*f)^Exm
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Ftest   = 20.532 Hz
Ftest/Fms = 0.6916
Test Mass used = 150.0000 g (Equal to 30.0 nickels)
Test Mass (Ft=Fms*0.90) = 32.252 g (Add -117.748g for Ft=26.721)
Test Mass (Ft=Fms*0.75) = 106.939 g (Add -43.061g for Ft=22.268)
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### SPL vs Freq



Map

— 43: 1501AL-2 DV#3 ( 2.83 v)\_Freq Resp

Notes

Measured in Half-Space Anechoic Chamber at 1M

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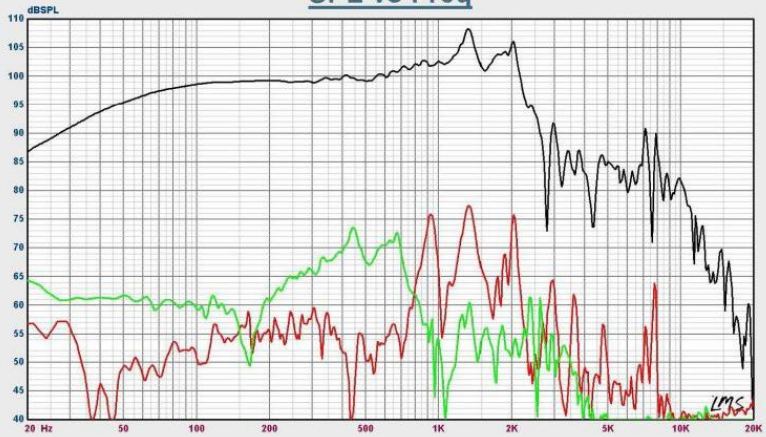
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### SPL vs Freq



- Map
- 44: 1501AL-2 DV#3( 7.53 v)\_Fund
  - 45: 1501AL-2 DV#3( 7.53 v)\_D2+20dB
  - 46: 1501AL-2 DV#3( 7.53 v)\_D3+20dB

Notes

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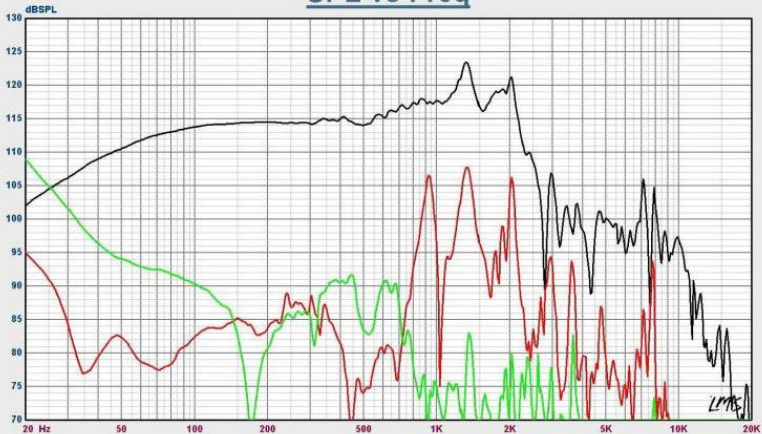
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### SPL vs Freq



Map  
— 50: 1501AL-2 DV#3( 44.85 v)\_Fund  
— 51: 1501AL-2 DV#3( 44.85 v)\_D2+20dB  
— 52: 1501AL-2 DV#3( 44.85 v)\_D3+20dB

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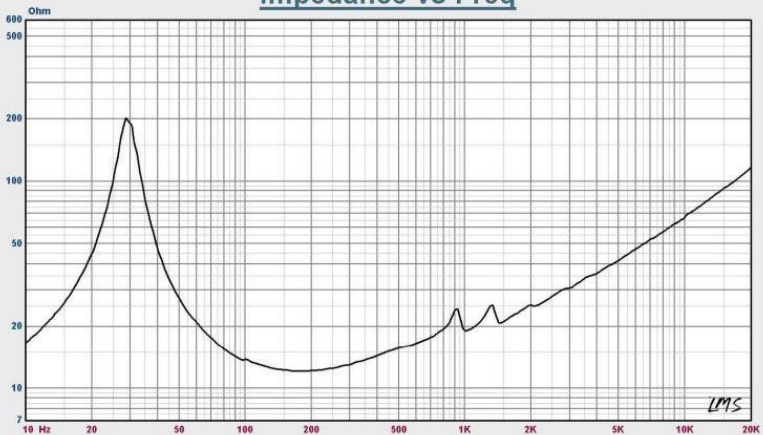
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## Impedance vs Freq



— 30: 1501AL-2 DV#3

Map

Notes

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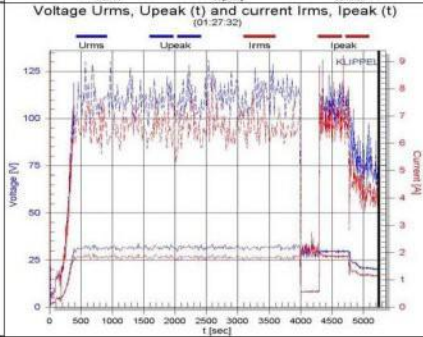
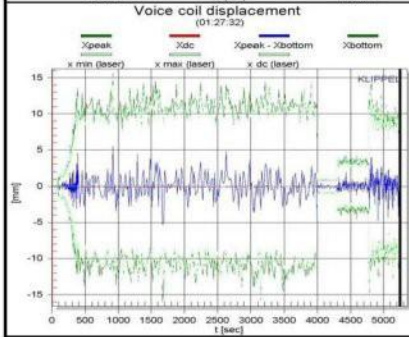
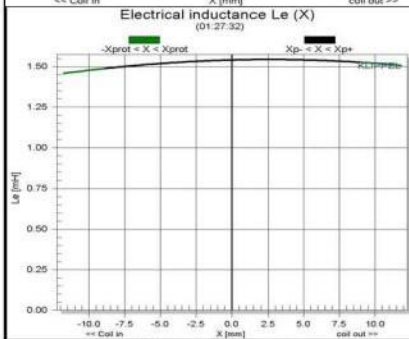
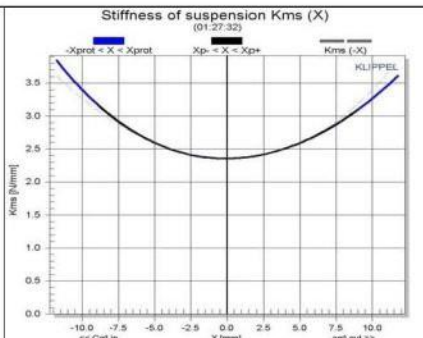
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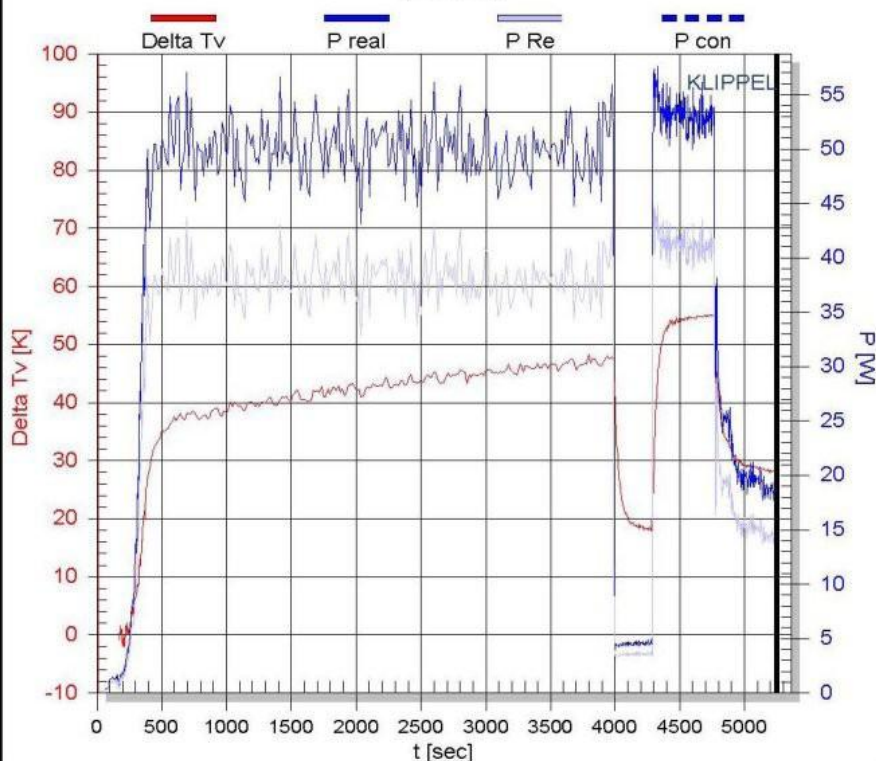
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Increase of voice coil temperature Delta Tv (t) and electrical input power P (t) (01:27:32)



Symbol	Large + Warm	Large + Cold	Small Signal	Unit	Comment
Delta Tv = Tv-Ta	28	0	-0	K	increase of voice coil temperature during the measurement
Xprot	11.8	11.8	1.5	mm	maximal voice coil excursion (limited by protection system)
Re (Tv)	10.80	9.74	9.74	Ohm	(imported) voice coil resistance considering increase of voice coil temperature Tv
Le (X=0)	1.54	1.54	1.49	mH	voice coil inductance at the rest position of the voice coil
L2 (X=0)	1.06	1.06	1.03	mH	para-inductance at the rest position due to the effect of eddy current
R2 (X=0)	7.01	7.01	6.79	Ohm	resistance at the rest position due to eddy currents
Cmes (X=0)	274	274	237	µF	electrical capacitance representing moving mass
Lces (X=0)	212.58	212.58	135.38	mH	electrical inductance at the rest position representing driver compliance
Res (X=0)	124.20	124.20	126.71	Ohm	resistance at the rest position due to mechanical losses
Qms (X=0, Tv)	4.46	4.46	5.30		mechanical Q-factor considering Rms only
Qes (Tv)	0.24	0.22	0.30		electrical Q-factor considering Re (Tv) only
Qts (X=0, Tv)	0.23	0.21	0.28		total Q-factor considering Re (Tv) and Rms only
fs	20.8	20.8	28.1	Hz	driver resonance frequency
Rtv	0.913	0.913		K/W	thermal resistance of path from coil to magnet structure
Rtm	0.453	0.453		K/W	thermal resistance of magnet structure to ambient air
Ctv	36.607	36.607		J/K	thermal capacitance of voice coil and nearby surroundings
rc	n/a	n/a	n/a		(cannot be calculated)
Mms	137.370	137.370	137.370	g	(imported) mechanical mass of driver diaphragm assembly including voice-coil and air load
Rms (X=0)	4.034	4.034	4.573	kg/s	mechanical resistance of total-driver losses
Cms (X=0)	0.42	0.42	0.23	mm/N	mechanical compliance of driver suspension at the rest position
Bl (X=0)	28.24	28.24	28.24	N/A	(imported) force factor at the rest position (Bl product)
Vas	448.3344	448.3344	246.8981	l	equivalent air volume of suspension
η0	1.598	1.771	1.771	%	reference efficiency (2π-sr radiation using Re)
Lm	94.2	94.6	94.6	dB	characteristic sound pressure level
Sd	865.70	865.70	865.70	cm²	diaphragm area

Symbol	Value	Unit	Comment
Mode	Thermal Mode 6(7)		
Record	714/714		
Laser	signal reliable		
t	01:27:32	h:min:s	measurement time
Ei (t)	4.1	%	error current measurement
Ex (t)	2.9	%	error laser measurement
Eu (t)	33.8	%	error amplifier check
Delta Tv (Delta Tlim)	27.8 (100.0)	K	increase of voice coil temperature (limit)
Blmin (Blim)	92.8 (25.0)	%	minimal force factor ratio (limit)
Cmin (Clim)	62.8 (20.0)	%	minimal compliance ratio (limit)
P (Plim)	19.27 (50.00)	W	real electrical input power (limit)
Lmin	94.9	%	minimal inductance ratio
Pn	34.41	W	nominal electrical input power
P Re	14.92	W	Power heating voice coil
P con		W	deducted power due to convection cooling
Gain (Gmax)	18.9 (26.0)	dB	gain of the excitation amplitude increased in the large signal domain (maximum)
Mech. system		abs.	import used to identify mechanical system in absolute quantities
Xdc	-0.0	mm	dc component of voice coil excursion measured in the last update interval
Xpeak	9.1	mm	positive peak value of voice coil excursion measured in the last update interval
Xbottom	-8.3	mm	negative peak value (bottom) of voice coil excursion measured in the last update interval
Xp+	8.9	mm	upper limit of displacement range (99% probability)
Xp-	-8.9	mm	lower limit of displacement range (99% probability)
Xprot	11.8	mm	maximal voice coil excursion allowed by protection system
v rms	0.37	m/s	voice coil velocity
Irms	1.176	A	rms value of the electrical input current
Urms	20.319	V	rms value of the electrical voltage at the transducer terminals
Ipeak	3.874	A	peak value of the electrical input current
Upeak	81.546	V	peak value of the electrical voltage at the transducer terminals
PC	0.89	dB	thermal power compression factor
Db	0.9	%	distortion factors representing contribution of nonlinear force factor
DI	0.3	%	distortion factor representing contribution of nonlinear inductance
Dc	4.5	%	distortion factor representing contribution of nonlinear compliance
R tc (v)		K/W	
R th total	1.86	K/W	Delta Tv / P Re