# POPAL2-1 TIME-ALIGN®

## **APPLICATIONS**

Stadium Sound Reinforcement Auditorium Sound Reinforcement Nightclub Installations House of Worship Theatrical Sound Reinforcement

## DESCRIPTION

The POPAL2-I is a self-powered Minima 7<sup>™</sup>, full range, installation loudspeaker system offering high fidelity, high efficiency and high output. It is designed for applications where high sound pressure and highly directive long throw capability are required. The POPAL2-I includes permanent rigging attachment points and three forged steel eye bolts. Constructed from durable 15mm birch plywood with a black textured finish, the enclosure is durable and attractive.

The Time-Aligned<sup>™</sup> studio quality sound provides detail and clarity at a distance. The POPAL2-I produces high definition sound over its narrow controlled coverage angle making audience coverage effective in various configurations. Engineered for mid and far field performance it is well known for its exceptional fidelity and high output capability.

Useful for performance and live sound applications, the POPAL2-I excels in speech projection at a distance.

The audio input incorporates an InGenius<sup>®</sup> balanced line receiver providing very high common mode rejection to eliminate noise often present in systems with less optimized grounding and wiring schemes. The internal Minima 7<sup>™</sup> amplifier incorporates a high efficiency low power consumption green design with advanced digital switching to automatically switch and accept line voltage from 100 to 240 volts.



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

**System Type:** 2-way vented 1.6 ft<sup>3</sup>

**Enclosure:** 15 mm 11-ply birch plywood Horizontally arrayable

Finish: Black Ro Tex<sup>™</sup> true water born environmental finish

Grille: 14 Gauge black powder coated perforated steel

Low Frequency Components: 1 – E-12F 12" Transducers, 2.5" Voice coil, Neodymium magnet

**High Frequency Components:** Transducer, 1.4" Exit compression driver, 3" Titanium diaphragm, Elliptic conical waveguide Input Connector: XLR 1/4" combo with XLR loop through

Internal Amplification: Minima 7<sup>™</sup>

Input Impedance: 48K ohms

**Input CAL Sensitivity:** +4 dBu

Maximum Continuous Amplifier Power: 750 W

High Pass Filter: Switchable: -6 dB @ 8 Hz; @ 50 Hz; @ 95 Hz

**LED Indicators:** Green - On Yellow - System limit

Mains Voltage Requirements: Auto sensing 100 / 120 / 240 V **Mains Current Requirements:** 2.3 A @ 120 V 1.2 A @ 240 V

Hardware: F4 fly points Forged steel eye bolts Optional connecting plate Optional steel yoke model CD12

Fly Points Safe Working Load: 200 lbs Upper most rigging points

**Crossover Type:** Passive Time-Align<sup>®</sup> equalizer type @ 1.9 kHz

**Time Offset Between Driver:** < ± 25 Microseconds

**Frequency Response:** 80 Hz to 18 kHz ±3 dB

Low Frequency Limit: 80 Hz Maximum Calculated Continuous Acoustic Output: 130 dBSPL @ 1 m

**Coverage Pattern:** 55 degrees horizontal (-6 dB) 40 degrees vertical (-6 dB)

## **Polarity:**

A positive asymmetrical signal applied to pin 2 will result in a positive asymmetrical acoustical pressure

**Dimensions:** 25.5" h x 14" w x 16" d 65 cm x 30 cm x 41 cm

Weight: 72 lbs 33 kg

**Custom Finishes:** 

Optional custom finishes include white or unfinished ready to paint.



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## **ABOUT TIME-ALIGN® TECHNOLOGY**

Time-Align<sup>®</sup> assures that the fundamental and overtones of a complex, transient, acoustical signal are presented to the listener in the same relationship as the electrical signal at the input terminals of the loudspeaker. The conventional loudspeaker spreads out the sound in time. When a rapid series of transients occur the results are blurring and lost detail. With Time-Align<sup>®</sup>, a transient is presented as a tight package of energy, with the same time relationships as the natural sound. This means that a rapid series of transients will be heard clearly.



Optional OPAL2-I rigging pan which is used to set up an array. True Time-Alignment<sup>™</sup> requires much more than just physically lining up the loudspeaker components. It requires consideration of the driver placement, driver delay and adjustment of the crossover delay parameters. This achieves the precise simultaneous acoustical arrival time of each driver throughout the crossover region.

The first Time-Aligned<sup>™</sup> Loudspeaker was invented by EM Long Associates in 1976 utilizing the Time-Align<sup>®</sup> generator invented and built by Ronald Wickersham. In 1980 Bag End<sup>®</sup> incorporated Time-Align<sup>®</sup> technology into our full range loudspeaker systems. Along with state-of-the-art laboratory instruments, the proprietary Time-Align<sup>®</sup> generator is still in use today to verify the time domain performance of our loudspeaker systems. When comparing a genuine Bag End<sup>®</sup> Time-Aligned<sup>™</sup> loudspeaker system to any other, our technology and design is easy to hear and appreciate. The dramatic clarity, realism, and overall pleasant sound of our Time-Aligned<sup>™</sup> systems are well noted worldwide.

## ABOUT MINIMA 7<sup>™</sup> SELF POWERED

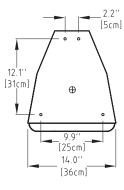
The Minima 7<sup>™</sup> amplifier is both a high fiedlity and a high efficiency amplifier. With efficiency well over 80%, it provides more power to the loudspeakers, and creates less heat in the amplifier. In real world applications there

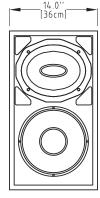
is practilly no heat emitted from the amplifier and this it requires no cooling fan. The AC power input automatically adats to any voltage between 88 and 270 volts.

## **ABOUT BAG END® LOUDSPEAKERS**

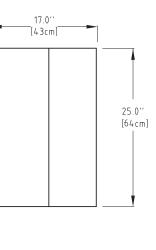
Bag End loudspeakers began in 1976 in a small shop by people dedicated to the pursuit of making high quality loudspeaker systems. Over the decades Bag End® has employed the very best construction techniques and innovative acoustical designs into their products. The ground breaking introductions of the Time-Align® and ELF<sup>™</sup> Technologies into sound reinforcement and studio monitor loudspeakers in the 1980's was followed by Minima One<sup>™</sup> self-powered systems and the highly unique E-Trap<sup>™</sup>, electronic bass trap. Over the decades, Bag End® has been a leader in providing uniquely good sounding products and extraordinary service to our customers world wide.

DIMENSIONS





 $\circ$  = 5/16"- 18 Threaded Rigging Point





= Center of Gravity

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