# PQUARTZ-R INFRASUB

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

Portable Sound Reinforcement Portable DJ Systems Theatrical Sound Reinforcement



The PQUARTZ-R is a very high output Minima One™ self-powered concert Infra™ subwoofer system designed to minimize the space required to obtain extremely high level and high fidelity low frequency output. It provides perfectly flat response below 20 Hz when used in conjunction with the Infra™ Integrator. The PQUARTZ-R includes casters, handles, feet and pole mount adapters for support of upper range speakers.

Our external rack mount Infra-MXB Integrator may be used to drive a line level Infra processed signal to one or more POUARTZ-R systems.



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **System Type:**

4 - Infrasub<sup>™</sup> sealed chambers 3 ft<sup>3</sup> each

#### **Enclosure:**

18 mm 13-ply birch plywood

#### Finish:

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

#### Grille

14 Gauge black powder coated perforated steel in a welded extruded aluminum frame

#### **Low Frequency Components:**

4 - EL18A 18" Transducers, Infra<sup>™</sup> cone, 3" Voice coil, 120 oz Magnet

#### Input Connector:

XLR 1/4" combo with XLR loop through

#### **Internal Amplification:**

2 - Minima One

#### Input Impedance:

48K ohms

#### **Input CAL Sensitivity:**

+4 dBu

### Maximum Continuous Amplifier Power:

2700 W

#### **High Pass Filter:**

Switchable: -6 dB @ 8 Hz; @ 50 Hz; @ 95 Hz

#### **Overload Protection:**

Internal Dynamic Filter<sup>™</sup> protection

#### **LED Indicators:**

Green - On Yellow - System limit Red - System fault or sleep mode

#### Mains Voltage Requirements:

Auto sensing
Universal voltage range
88 V minimum to 270 V maximum

#### **Mains Current Requirements:**

9.2 A @ 120 V 4.6 A @ 240 V

#### Hardware:

8 - Recessed handles

3 - 35 mm Pole mount adapters

16 - Machined aluminum speaker mounting clamps

4 - 3 1/2" Casters

4 - UHMW polyethylene feet

#### Fly Points Safe Working Load:

Optional F8 rigging points 300 lbs Upper most points

#### Crossover Type:

Requires external Infra<sup>™</sup> integrator

#### Frequency Response:

40 Hz to 250 Hz 18 Hz to 80 Hz  $\pm 3$  dB with external Infra integrator

#### **Low Frequency Limit:**

8 Hz

## Maximum Calculated Continuous Acoustic Output:

Half Space @ 1 Meter 10 Hz - 101 dBSPL 20 Hz - 115 dBSPL 40 Hz - 131 dBSPL

80 Hz - 135 dBSPL

#### **Polarity:**

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

#### Dimensions:

40" h x 30" w x 31" d 102 cm x 76 cm x 79 cm Trapezoidal – 6 degree taper per side

#### Weight:

247 lbs 112 kg

#### **Custom Finishes:**

Optional custom finishes include white or unfinished ready to paint.

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## PQUARTZ-R INFRASUB™

#### ABOUT INFRASUB™ TECHNOLOGY

Almost all designs and specifications for subwoofer systems are fixated on the frequency response domain. However, the impression of power and quality of a loudspeaker is equally related to the time domain. The long wavelengths associated with low frequencies make this particularly true with subwoofers. Likewise, the maximum SPL is not a very reliable way to judge the impact of a subwoofer. A poor time domain performer will not have the same impact or natural musically connected sound as a Time-Aligned™ Infra™ system. The reason that an Infra™ subwoofer sounds dramatically better is because of their superior time domain



performance, as well as their extended low frequency response. The Infra™ subwoofer maintains the bass energy in a tight packet, aligned with the upper range signal, providing a greater body impact and a seamless musical connection with the main loudspeakers. Conventional subwoofer designs perform poorly in the time domain because designers have used methods that sacrifice the phase response for more control over the frequency response (e.g.: steep low pass filter slopes, vented speaker enclosures, and narrow bandwidth systems). With the Infra™ technique, we do not degrade the phase response while extending the frequency response.

While the Infra™ dual Integrator does function as the system crossover, it does so without using a conventional low pass filter. The Infra™ integrator applies an inverse electrical response to the acoustical response of the Infra™ loudspeaker in its sealed enclosure. This provides the extended frequency response while maintaining the hi fidelity sound quality associated with a sealed box design. This design approach requires the most amplifier power to be used at the lowest frequency, thus we implement the Dynamic Filter™ technology to protect the system from the bottom up, affecting the lowest frequency first and leaving the middle and upper bass unaffected. The Dynamic Filter™ is a complimentary technology to the Infra™ system taking unique advantage of the Infra™ design approach,

to implement a reliable protection scheme that is transparent and inaudible to the listener. When comparing a genuine Bag End® Infra™ loudspeaker system to any other, our technology and design is easy to hear and appreciate. The dramatic clarity, realism, and overall pleasant sound of an Infra™ system is well noted throughout the world.

#### **ABOUT MINIMA ONE™**

The Minima One™ is both a high fidelity and a high efficiency amplifier. With efficiency well over 80%, the Minima One™ provides more power to the loudspeakers and creates less heat in the amplifier. In real world applications there is practically no heat emitted from the amplifier and thus it requires no cooling fan.

Incorporating patented technology the comparison circuit of the Minima One™ corrects every single cycle to drive error to zero at the end of each cycle. On average, every 4 microseconds, the one cycle modulator transforms and amplifies the input signal into the ideal natural pulse width modulation. Switching at 250 kHz with the single cycle error correction insures extremely low distortion and high reliability. The power factor corrected AC power input, automatically and continuously adapts to any voltage between 88 and 270 volts. The Minima One™ is convenient and stable to operate on any power grid in the world.

#### **DIMENSIONS**









