# PCDS-115 NEPTUNE

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

Auditorium Sound Reinforcement

Sports Facilities

Audio-Visual Systems

Portable Sound Reinforcement

House of Worship Installations
Theatrical Sound Installations

Nightclub Installations

Stage & Vocal Monitor

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The PCDS-115 is a self powered point source loudspeaker, engineered for exceptional mid field and long throw performance. Known for its extraordinary fidelity and extremely high output, the PCDS-115 produces high definition, high impact sound over its controlled coverage angle, allowing precise effective audience coverage in a variety of applications. In addition to live performance venues it excels in music playback and stage monitoring applications. The multiple angle design along with the rotatable 90 degree (h) by 60 degree (v) coverage pattern offers optimal mounting and coverage options when up against walls and ceilings or a choice of angles when used as a stage monitor.

Its uniform controlled directivity, surprisingly powerful bass and Time-Align fidelity, coupled with its small size and hi output make it perfect for most stand alone applications. Adding Bag End subwoofers will expand its capabilities to include very large venues.

Constructed from 15mm Baltic Birch plywood the PCDS-115 features a durable and attractive black Ro Tex finish, durable steel grille, Integral handles, an internal stand adapter and M10 attachment points.



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### System Type:

2-way vented 3.0 ft<sup>3</sup>

#### **Enclosure:**

15 mm 11-ply birch plywood

#### Finish:

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

#### Grille:

14 Gauge black powder coated perforated

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

E-15F Transducer, 15" Cone, 2.5" Voice coil, Neodymium magnet

#### **High Frequency Components:**

E-806 Transducer, 1.4" Exit Neodymium compression driver, CD Controlled Directivity waveguide

#### **Input Connector:**

XLR 1/4" combo with XLR loop through

#### **Internal Amplification:**

Minima 7"

#### 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

#### **Overload Protection:**

Internal limiter

#### **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:

Fly points

Optional steel yoke model CD15

#### Fly Points Safe Working Load:

200 lbs Upper most rigging points

#### **Crossover Type:**

Time-Align® equalizer filter @ 1 kHz

#### **Frequency Response:**

65 Hz - 20 kHz

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

45 Hz (-10 dB)

## Maximum Calculated Continuous Acoustic Output:

132 dBSPL @ 1 m

#### Coverage Pattern:

500 Hz – 16 kHz 110 degrees x 75 degrees

#### Q 500 Hz – 16 kHz:

8.9

#### Di 500 Hz - 16 kHz:

9.2 dB

#### Recommended High Pass Filter:

40 Hz

#### Polarity:

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

#### **Dimensions:**

28.5" h x 17" w x 17.25" d 72 cm x 43 cm x 44 cm

#### Weight:

64 lbs 28 kg

#### **Custom Finishes:**

Optional custom finishes include white, unfinished ready to paint and outdoor weather treatment.

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#### **ABOUT TIME-ALIGN® TECHNOLOGY**

Time-Align® 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®, 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.

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™ Loudspeaker was invented by EM Long Associates in 1976 utilizing the Time-Align® generator invented and built by Ronald Wickersham. In 1980 Bag End® incorporated Time-Align® technology into our full range loudspeaker systems. Along with state-of-the-art laboratory instruments, the proprietary Time-Align® generator is still in use today to verify the time domain performance of our loudspeaker systems. When comparing a genuine Bag End® Time-Aligned™ 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™ systems are well noted worldwide.

#### ABOUT MINIMA 7™ SELF POWERED

The Minima 7™ amplifier is both a high fidelity 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 practically no heat emitted from the amplifier and thus it requires no cooling fan. The AC power input automatically adapts to any voltage between 88 and 270 volts.

#### **ABOUT OUR RO TEX™ FINISH**

The durable Ro Tex<sup>™</sup> finish is found on Bag End<sup>™</sup> "R" series or Road cabinets. Ro Tex<sup>™</sup> is a water base, environmentally safe finish that is made in Europe and is uniquely strong and long lasting. As it solidifies and attaches to the wooden cabinet it bonds with the wood to make a super hard permanent finish. It is lightly textured offering both an attractive and rugged finish.

#### **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™ Technologies into sound reinforcement and studio monitor loudspeakers in the 1980's was followed by Minima One™ self-powered systems and the highly unique E-Trap™, 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**









