

# IPD18E-R INFRASUB™

SELF-POWERED & SELF INFRA™ PROCESSED

## APPLICATIONS

Portable Sound Reinforcement      Low Frequency Drum Monitor  
Portable DJ Systems                  Low Frequency Special Effects  
Theatrical Sound Reinforcement

## DESCRIPTION

The IPD18E-R is a self-powered and internally Infra™ processed double 18" portable bass system. The internal Minima 12™ amplifier and Infra™ processing provides for convenient implementation and wiring. The internal Infra™ integrator, amplifier and loudspeaker process the full range signal into a flat response low frequency acoustic output. The Dynamic Filter™ protection threshold is internally preset to eliminate distortion or accidental overload. This insures the maximum output and robust system protection with virtually no audible effect.

The audio input includes two balanced summing inputs and a direct through output, providing high common mode rejection, to eliminate noise often present in systems with less optimized grounding and wiring schemes. Includes connection for optional REMCON-2, remote Dynamic Filter™ threshold indicator.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### System Type:

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

### Enclosure:

18 mm 13-ply birch plywood

### Finish:

Black Ro Tex™ true water born environmental finish

### Grille:

16 Gauge black powder coated perforated steel

### Low Frequency Components:

2 - EL-18A 18" Extended transducers, Infra™ cone, 3" Voice coil, 120 oz Magnet

### Input Connector:

2 XLR summing inputs w/ one XLR male loop through

### Internal Amplification:

Minima 12™

### Input Impedance:

10K ohms

### Input Sensitivity:

+4 dBu

### Maximum Continuous Amplifier Power:

1250 W

### LED Indicators:

Green - On  
Yellow - Dynamic Filter™ threshold

### Mains Voltage Requirements:

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

### Mains Current Requirements:

4.6 A @ 120 V  
2.3 A @ 240 V

### Hardware:

8 - Recessed handles  
35 mm Pole mount adapter  
2 - UHMW polyethylene feet  
2 - 3 1/2" Rigid casters

### Crossover Type:

Internal Infra™ integrator inside

### Frequency Response:

8 Hz to 95 Hz ±3 dB

### Low Frequency Limit:

8 Hz

### Maximum Calculated Continuous Acoustic Output:

Half Space @ 1 Meter  
10 Hz - 96 dB SPL  
20 Hz - 108 dB SPL  
40 Hz - 124 dB SPL  
80 Hz - 130 dB SPL

### Polarity:

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

### Dimensions:

43.5" h x 22" w x 18" d  
111 cm x 56 cm x 46 cm

### Weight:

141 lbs  
64 kg

### Other Options:

REMCN-2 Optional remote Dynamic Filter™ threshold indicator

### Custom Finishes:

Optional custom finishes include white or unfinished ready to paint.



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## 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 its superior time domain performance, as well as its 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 both the upper frequency roll off and the extended frequency response while maintaining the hi sound quality often associated with a sealed box design. 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 12™ AND INFRA™ SELF PROCESSING

Infra™ self processed systems incorporate our analog Infra™ dual integrator, as used in our rack mount processors, into the Minima 12™ input circuit. The Dynamic Filter™ protection is included and preset to the amplifiers sensitivity requiring no external setup. Infra™ Self Powered systems accept a full range line level

audio signal, to provide the extended low frequency acoustical response, as well as a uniform roll off of the upper range of the subwoofer. The upper response of the Infra subwoofer is not adjustable, so blending the upper range speaker system into an Infra™ subwoofer is typically accomplished by high passing the upper range speaker, to properly blend with the subwoofer. The Minima 12™ 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. Switching at 250 kHz with 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 making the Minima 12™ convenient and stable to operate on any power grid in the world.

## ABOUT OUR RO TEX™ FINISH

The durable Ro Tex™ finish is found on Bag End™ "R" series or Road cabinets. Ro Tex™ 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.

## DIMENSIONS

