

# PROFESSIONAL LINE - Horn Tweeter **DT150**

The DT150 is a horn tweeter specially designed to offer a smooth extended frequency response over a broad band, from mid to highs with high efficiency.

Ideal for compact two-way systems that require excellent performance with high power output and superb frequency response.

The magnetic assembly with high flux density is provided by FEA (Finite Element Analisys) software.

The 1" phenolic dome diaphragm is light weight and extremely reliable, covering the frequency range from 1,500 Hz to 15,000 Hz with high fidelity.

The voice coil is made of high temperature wire wound on Nomex® former to withstand high operating temperatures.

The DT150 is capable of handling up to 75 watts RMS or 150 watts (Musical Program) if connected to a 12 dB/octave crossover with 4,000 Hz cut-off frequency.

A constant directivity ABS horn offers  $60^{\circ}$  x  $60^{\circ}$  coverage.

A precisely engineered diaphragm structure and alignment mechanism allows for easy, reliable and cost effective repair in case of diaphragm failure.



### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Nominal impedance	Ω
Minimum impedance @ 6,300 Hz 9.6	Ω
Power handling	
Musical Program (w/ xover 2,000 Hz 12 dB / oct) <sup>1</sup> 80	W
Musical Program (w/ xover 4,000 Hz 12 dB / oct) <sup>1</sup> 150	W
Sensitivity (2.83V@1m) averaged from 2 to 8 kHz 108	dB SPL
Frequency response @ -6 dB	Hz
Throat diameter	mm (in)
Diaphragm material	Phenolic
Voice coil diameter	mm (in)
Re	Ω
Flux density	T
Minimum recommended crossover (12 dB / oct) 4 000	Hz

¹ Power handling specifications refer to normal speech and/or music program material, reproduced by an amplifier producing no more than 5% distortion. Power is calculated as true RMS voltage squared divided by the nominal impedance of the loudspeaker. This voltage is measured at the input of the recommended passive crossover when placed between the power amplifier and loudspeaker.

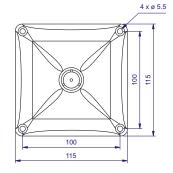
Musical Program= 2 x W RMS.

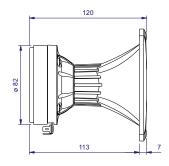
### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Magnet material	Barium ferrite
Magnet weight	g (oz)
Magnet diameter x depth 82 x 14 (3.23 x 0.55)	mm (in)
Magnetic assembly weight	g (lb)
Housing material	Plastic
Housing finish	Black
Magnetic assembly steel finish	Zinc-plated
Voice coil material	CCAW
Voice coil former material	Nomex®
Voice coil winding length 2.4 (7.87)	m (ft)
Voice coil winding depth 2.0 (0.08)	mm (in)
Wire temperature coefficient of resistance ( $\alpha 25$ ) 0.00435	1/°C
Volume displaced by driver 0.6 (0.021)	I (ft <sup>3</sup> )
Net weight	g (lb)
Gross weight (2 pieces per carton) 2,000 (4.41)	g (lb)
Carton dimensions (W x D x H) 14 x 26.5 x 16.5 (5.5 x 10.4 x 6.5)	cm (in)

### MOUNTING INFORMATION

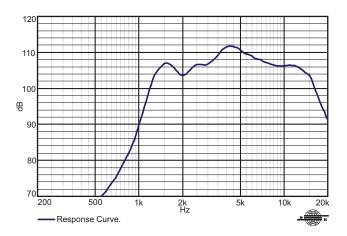
	MOUNTING INFORMATION		
	Number of bolt-holes		
	Bolt-hole diameter	5.5 (0.22)	mm (in)
	Distance between bolt-holes (H x V)	100 x 100 (3.94 x 3.94)	mm (in)
	Baffle cutout dimension (front mount).	85 x 85 (3.35 x 3.35)	mm (in)
	Connectors		
Polarity Positive voltage applied to the positive (+) termin			e (+) terminal
	gives diaphragm motion toward the throat		



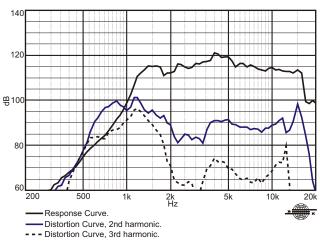


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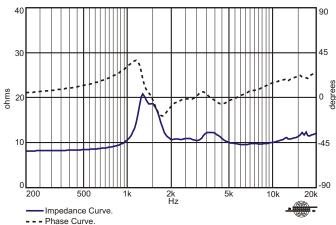
### RESPONSE CURVE MEASURED IN ANECHOIC CHAMBER, 1 W / 1 m



### HARMONIC DISTORTION CURVES, 7.5 W / 1 m.



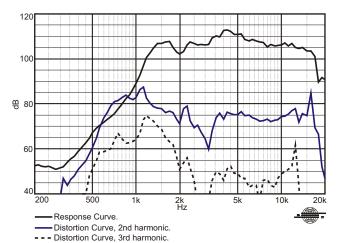
### IMPEDANCE AND PHASE CURVES MEASURED IN FREE-AIR.



### **POLAR RESPONSE CURVES**



### HARMONIC DISTORTION CURVES, 1 W / 1 m.



HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT AMPLIFIER
The power amplifier must be able to supply twice the RMS driver power. This
3 dB headroom is necessary to handle the peaks that are common to musical programs. When the amplifier clips those peaks, high distortion arises and this may damage the transducer due to excessive heat. The use of compressors is a good practice to reduce music dynamics to safe levels.

### FINDING VOICE COIL TEMPERATURE

It is very important to avoid maximum voice coil temperature. Since moving coil resistance ( $R_{\scriptscriptstyle E}$ ) varies with temperature according to a well known law, we can calculate the temperature inside the voice coil by measuring the voice coil DC resistance:

$$T_{_{\rm B}} \; = \; T_{_{\rm A}} \; + \left(\frac{R_{_{\rm B}}}{R_{_{\rm A}}} \; - \; 1\right) \!\! \left(T_{_{\rm A}} \; - \; 25 \; + \; \frac{1}{\alpha_{_{25}}}\right)$$

 $\rm T_A$  ,  $\rm T_B=$  voice coil temperatures in °C.  $\rm R_A$  ,  $\rm R_B=$  voice coil resistances at temperatures  $\rm T_A$  and  $\rm T_B$ , respectively.  $\alpha_{\mbox{\tiny 25}}\mbox{=}\,$  voice coil wire temperature coefficient at 25 °C.

Nomex®: Du Pont trademark.

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