

ShowTime STS118E

outdoor subwoofer

Product Overview

ShowTime™ STS118E is a passive, installation-grade 18-inch subwoofer designed to match the scale and voicing of Bose Professional high-output loudspeaker systems such as AMU, AMM, and Forum™. Extending down to 28 Hz, ShowTime STS118E delivers the low-frequency impact required for music-forward and high-energy applications while remaining practical for permanent indoor and outdoor installations. Optimized for ground-stacked or flown placement, the enclosure includes integrated suspension points for flexible deployment based on layout and sightlines. A universal pole cup accommodates both 35 mm and M20-threaded poles for temporary applications. With IP55-rated construction and black or white finish options, STS118E integrates cleanly into a wide range of architectural and performance environments.



Key Features

18-inch low-frequency driver delivers high-output bass for performance-driven installed sound systems

Installation-grade enclosure optimized for ground-stacked or permanent suspended installations

Outdoor-rated IP55 construction for use in exposed and partially exposed environments

Integrated suspension points enable flexible mounting to accommodate layout and sightline requirements

Universal pole cup supports both 35 mm poles and M20-threaded poles for secure loudspeaker mounting

Designed for seamless integration with Bose Professional AMU, AMM, and Forum loudspeaker systems

Applications

Houses of worship

Performance venues

Sports facilities

Themed entertainment

Outdoor gathering spaces

Fitness facilities

Multipurpose halls

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Technical Specifications

SINGLE-LOUDSPEAKER PERFORMANCE	
Frequency Response (-3 dB) ¹	35 – 91 Hz
Frequency Range (-10 dB) ¹	28 – 123 Hz
Nominal Coverage Pattern	Omnidirectional below 200 Hz
Audio Performance ²	
Power Handling, Long-term Continuous	600 W
Power Handling, Peak	2400 W
Sensitivity (SPL / 1 W @ 1 m) ³	94 dB
Calculated Maximum SPL @ 1 m, Continuous ⁴	122 dB
Calculated Maximum SPL @ 1 m, Peak ⁴	128 dB
Recommended Crossover	80 Hz – 200 Hz, requires active crossover in DSP
Loudspeaker EQ	Not required. Bose Professional EQ presets available.
Recommended High-pass Protection	35 Hz with minimum 12-dB/octave filter
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Low Frequency	1 × 18.0-in (457 mm) high-excursion woofer
Nominal Impedance	8 Ω
PHYSICAL	
Enclosure Material	Exterior-grade birch plywood
Finish	2-part spray polyurea coating, black or white
Grille	Powder-coated perforated stainless steel, paintable
Environmental	Outdoors (IP55) or indoors
Connectors	Screw terminal, (2) Neutrik® NL4 connectors
Suspension / Mounting	(4) stainless-steel M10 attachment points (top panel) (1) pole cup for 35 mm or M20-threaded loudspeaker pole (top panel)
Product Dimensions (height × width × depth)	563 mm × 570 mm × 736 mm (22.2 in × 22.4 in × 29.0 in)
Net Weight, Single Loudspeaker	38.6 kg (85.1 lb)
Shipping Weight	50.1 kg (110.4 lb)
Package Contents	(1) ShowTime STS118E, (1) input cover with hardware, (1) installation guide
PRODUCT CODES	
ShowTime STS118E, black	A01477-0100 SHOWTIME STS118E SUB-WOOFER,BLK
ShowTime STS118E, white	A01477-0200 SHOWTIME STS118E SUB-WOOFER,WHT

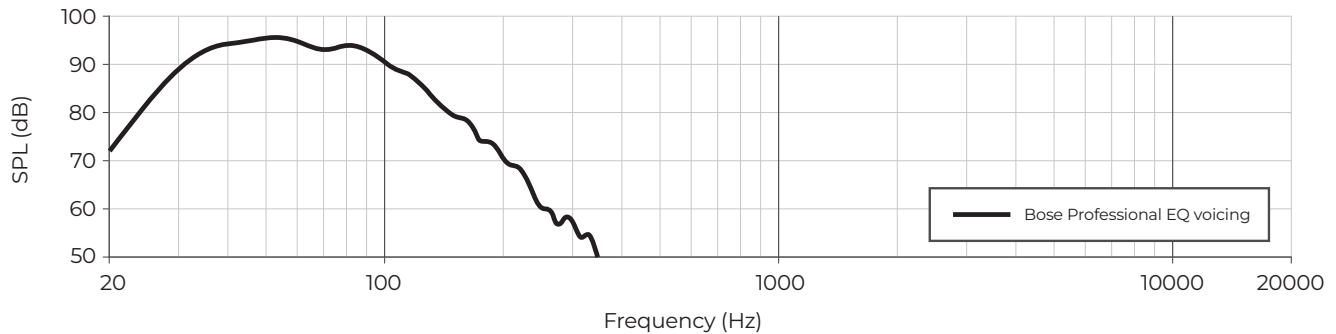
Footnotes

1. Frequency response and range measured on-axis in an anechoic environment, with recommended bandpass and EQ.
2. Bose Professional extended-lifecycle test using pink noise 35–200 Hz bandpass filtered to IEC 268-5, 6-dB crest factor, 100-hour, full-power duration.
3. Sensitivity measured with indicated boundary conditions, recommended bandpass and EQ, referenced to 1 W/m.
4. Maximum SPL calculated from sensitivity and power handling specifications, exclusive of power compression.

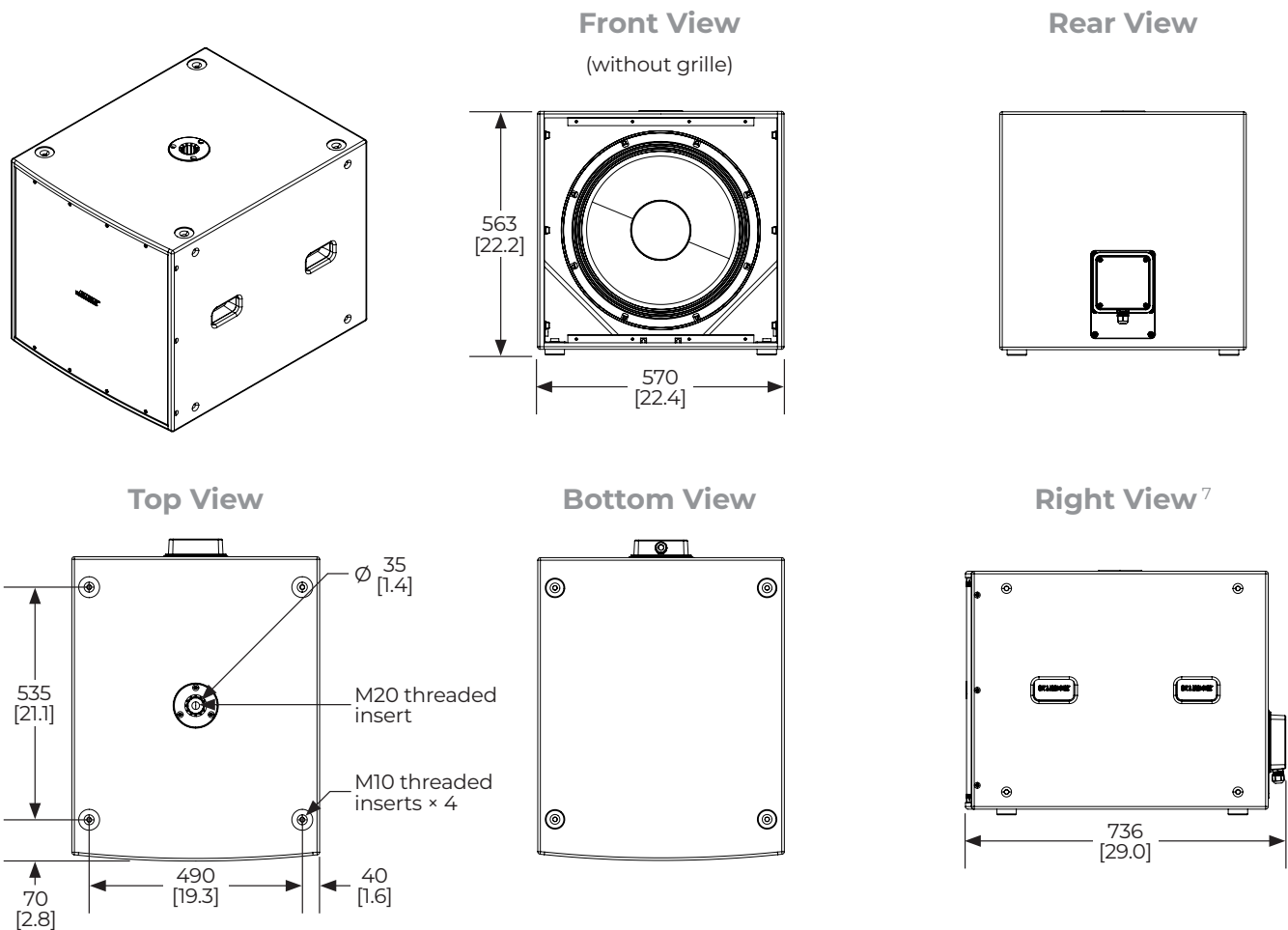
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Frequency Response



Dimensions ⁶



6. Dimensions are shown in millimeters over inches.

7. Dimensions apply to both left and right sides.

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