

# 12 PT 400 LA MB

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**Introducing 12 PT 400 LA MB** — a 12-inch precision-engineered mid-bass transducer optimized for **line array applications**. Designed with tight tolerance components and tested using Klippel Analyzer System, this driver ensures consistent and distortion-free performance over extended hours of operation.

12 PT 400 LA MB excels in providing tight punchy mid-bass, ensuring coverage consistency and tonal accuracy, especially in vertically stacked line array configurations. With low distortion, a well-balanced frequency curve from 60 Hz to 4.5 kHz, and a strong BL factor, this unit offers a high output with clean transients.

The motor design achieves excellent linearity across high excursions ( 8.8 mm), while the mechanical suspension ensures symmetrical compliance and minimal power compression. Its moderate Qts (0.41) and strong motor (BL = 17.14 N/A) make it versatile for both vented and horn-loaded enclosures.

## Recommended Enclosure


Type	Volume	Port Tuning (for vented)	Notes
Vented (Bass Reflex)	45–60 litres	55–60 Hz	For low-end reinforcement in array
Sealed	30–35 litres	–	For tighter response if required
Horn-Loaded	Based on horn path	–	Recommended for extended throw

## Recommended HF Driver

Parameter	Recommendation
Power Rating	80–100W AES
Sensitivity	108–112 dB SPL
Diaphragm	Titanium or Polymer Composite (Low distortion)
Exit Size	1.4" Compression Driver

## Recommended Crossover Points

Filter	Frequency Range	Slope Recommendation
HPF (Low Cut)	60–70 Hz	24 dB/oct (Butterworth or LR4)
LPF (for 12 PT 400 LA)	3.2 – 3.5 kHz	24 dB/oct
HPF (for HF driver)	1.5 – 1.6 kHz	24 dB/oct (avoid overlap using steep slope)

 Note: The gap between LF LPF and HF HPF is acceptable in line arrays due to natural acoustic roll-off and off-axis behaviour.

## Application

- Line array systems (indoor/outdoor concerts)
- Pro audio touring systems
- Auditoriums and large venues
- Installation systems requiring clarity at distance
- Hybrid vertical arrays with subwoofers

## Why Choose 12 PT 400 LA MB

- Specially tuned for line array deployment
- Excellent mid-bass clarity with fast transient response
- High BL for tight control and dynamic projection
- Low thermal compression and stable excursion handling
- Designed and tested with Klippel Analyzer System
- Flat usable frequency range ensures natural vocal tonality

## SPECIFICATIONS & PARAMETERS

### Specifications

Nominal Diameter	314 mm
Nominal Impedance	8 $\Omega$
Nominal Power Handling (AES)	400 W
Program Power	800 W
Sensitivity (1W/1m)	97 dB
Frequency Range	60-4500 Hz
Magnet Material	Ferrite
Voice Coil Diameter	76.2 mm ( 3 in)
Winding Material	CCAW
Former Material	GLASS FIBRE
Winding Type	In/Out

### Mounting Info

Overall Diameter	314 mm
Bolt Circle Diameter	296 mm
Baffle Cutout Diameter	282 mm
Depth	137 mm
Flange and Gasket Thickness	15 mm
Gross Weight	7.90 Kgs

### Parameters

Resonant Frequency	Fs	66 Hz
DC Resistance	Re	5.5 $\Omega$
Electrical Q	Qes	0.43
Mechanical Q	Qms	13.5
Total Q	Qts	0.41
Compliance Equivalent Volume	Vas	45.26 Ltrs
Peak Diaphragm Displacement Volume	Vd	0.17 Ltrs
Effective Surface Area of Cone	Sd	551.55 cm <sup>2</sup>
Reference Efficiency	$\eta_0$	2.99%
Moving Mass including air load	Mms	54.3 gms
Motor Strength	Bl	17.14 T-m
Voice Coil Inductance	Le	0.44 mH
Efficiency Bandwidth Product	EBP	153 Hz
Voice Coil Overhang	Xmax	$\pm 6.00$ mm

### Recone Kit

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### Z(f,x=0) Impedance

