

# **AE-12s2**

## CONCERT SUBWOOFER SYSTEM

#### DESCRIPTION:

The AE-12s2 subwoofer delivers a deep, accurate response, adding power and intense impact without "muddying" or coloring the upper frequencies. The AE-12s2 perfectly complements the Apogee 3X3s2 and arrays of the AE-5, AE-8, and AE-9.

## **DRIVER COMPLEMENT:**

Dual Apogee 18"(460mm) permanent magnet cone-type drivers are treated with a waterproofing compound, providing resistance to moisture, and enabling long-term stability of cone resonance and cone mass parameters; also treated with Ferrofluid® for greater power handling capability, lower distortion, and control of short-term impedance rise

## **INPUT CONNECTORS:**

Neutrik<sup>™</sup> NL4MP Speakon<sup>™</sup> standard; Cannon EP series and gastight barrier strips optional

## **COMPATIBLE PROCESSORS:**

P-12, DPA-12, or D-1 Digital Controller

#### HANDLES:

Eight handles designed as an integral part of the enclosure (no moving parts)

#### GDILLE

Powder-coated, diamond-punched steel with acoustic foam covering

#### TRIM:

Optional protective steel pieces on top and bottom edges; powdercoated for durability

## **RIGGING HARDWARE:**

Four 12 gauge steel nutplates, mounted two on each side, recessed so as to be nominally flush; accepts 3/8"-16 thread (10mm nutplate or Aeroquip Pan fittings optional), nutplates are backed with 12 gauge steel internal brackets

## **ENCLOSURE TYPE:**

Rectangular, optimally-vented bass

## **CABINET CONSTRUCTION:**

Multi-ply Finland birch with stainless steel fasteners

## ENGINEERING DATA:

#### FORMAT:

Single-amped/Electronically-coupled

#### DISPERSION:

Omni-directional

## FREQUENCY RESPONSE (1M ON AXIS):

30 Hz to 105 Hz ± 3 dB

## Max. SPL (@1m):

128 dB cont./134 dB peak

## PTML (PEAK TRANSIENT MECHANICAL LIMIT):

145 dB

## SENSITIVITY (1W @ 1m):

101 dB/20 Hz to 100 Hz

### NOMINAL IMPEDANCE:

8 ohms, each driver; separate connections

#### MAX. POWER HANDLING:

1200W cont./4800W peak (600/2400W peak, each driver)

## **DIMENSIONS:**

44.75"(1137mm) W x 30"(762mm) H x 22.5"(572mm) D

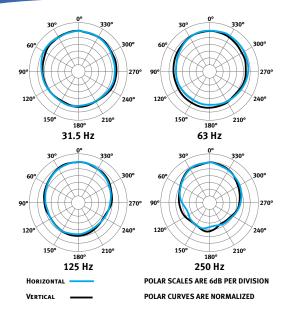
#### WEIGHT:

204 lbs (92.6 kg)

## APPLICATIONS:

- CONCERT SOUND
- LARGE CLUBS & DISCOS
- Multi-Image Presentations
- CORPORATE/INDUSTRIAL THEATER
- LARGE HOUSES OF WORSHIP





## **AE-12s2 Polar Measurements**

All polar measurements obtained in a free-field environment at 10 degree increments. Data acquired utilizing: TEF System 12+, B&K 4007 Mic, HP 35660A Dual-Channel FFT Analyzer.

## P-12 Processor Specifications

## FRONT PANEL CONTROLS

Continuously adjustable with positive detents; LEVEL:

linear taper controls allow precision attenuation

PHASE REVERSE: Selects in-phase or reverse phase output to low frequency drivers

Allows all subwoofer outputs to be driven by either LINK:

or both inputs

Selects high-pass or full-range output to other HIGH-PASS:

processors

PRESET: Enables rear panel PAR adjustments for calibration

of the protection circuitry to the amplifier's

dynamic headroom characteristics

LOCK-OUT SWITCH: Freezes the selected state of the other functions to

avoid tampering

RV only: Front panel line-level XLR inputs with "loop

through" XLR outputs; front panel speaker output connectors (Neutrik™ NL4MP Speakon™

connectors standard; other connectors available);

front panel pin 1 ground lift switches

PV ONLY: Rear panel barrier strip for pin 1 ground lift

### System Protection

RMS LIMITER: 100ms integration time for protection against

long-term overdrive

**PEAK LIMITER:** 3 to 5ms fast-acting to help protect against very

high level transients

USER ADJUSTABLE

LIMITER THRESHOLD: For control of amplifier clipping

Excursion Control: Program defined adaptive enclosure alignment

(modified B6)

INPUTS: XLR connectors, active balanced inputs (optional

transformer-balanced inputs utilizing Jensen JE-11

P-1 transformers); note - pin 2 hot 50k-ohm AC-coupled active balanced (10k-ohm

INPUT IMPEDANCE: balanced with optional input transformer)

Active balanced AC-coupled outputs - XLR

OUTPUTS: connectors on rear panel

DISTORTION: .02% THD typical at maximum output (+20 dBm)

**HUM & NOISE:** Better than -90 dBV

DYNAMIC RANGE: 110 dB

**DIMENSIONS** 

PVS: 19"(483mm) W x 1.8"(46mm) H x

11.8"(300mm) D; (1 EIU rack space)

PVD & RVD: 19"(483mm) W x 3.5"(89mm) H x 11.8"(300mm) D; (2 EIU rack spaces)

WEIGHT: PVS: 12 lbs. (5.5 kg) PVD & RVD: 17 lbs. (7.8 kg)

## PVS FOR PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS (SINGLE-CHANNEL)



## PVD for Permanent Installations (dual-channel)



## RVD Road Version (dual-channel)



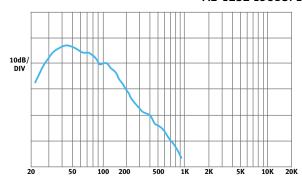
The P-12 processor is available in three versions to meet the requirements of permanent system installers and portable system operators. Each includes servo-loop protection circuits, time and frequency domain correction, and precision front-end utilizing factory-matched components for high Common Mode Rejection. All models feature front panel function switches (which retain their settings through power-up/power-down cycles), turn-on/turn-off muting, and Apogee's unique PAR™ adjustable protection circuitry. PAR (Positive Amplifier Return) senses the output of the amplifier and engages low distortion limiters to aid in protecting the drivers under abusive conditions. By selecting a "User Preset" mode, the protection circuits can be adjusted to match a wide range of power amps.



## **DIGITAL LOUDSPEAKER CONTROLLER: D-1**

The D-1 Digital Loudspeaker Controller provides all of the functions of an Apogee analog processor, and much more. Please call, write or fax-and we'll send vou D-1 literature.

## **AE-12s2 LOUDSPEAKER**



FREQUENCY RESPONSE: Measured in a free-field anechoic environment using a swept one-third octave input.

LIMITED WARRANTY: Apogee Sound International products, sold in the U.S.A., are warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship from the date of original purchase for a period of five (5) years for amplifiers and a period of one (1) year for other equipment. If a malfunction occurs, the unit will be repaired or replaced, at our option, provided it is shipped prepaid to an authorized Apogee Service Facility. This warranty does not extend to finish; appearance items; or any product malfunctions due to abuse, accident, misuse, negligence, misapplication, or improper operation. Other conditions apply. Contact Apogee for further information.



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