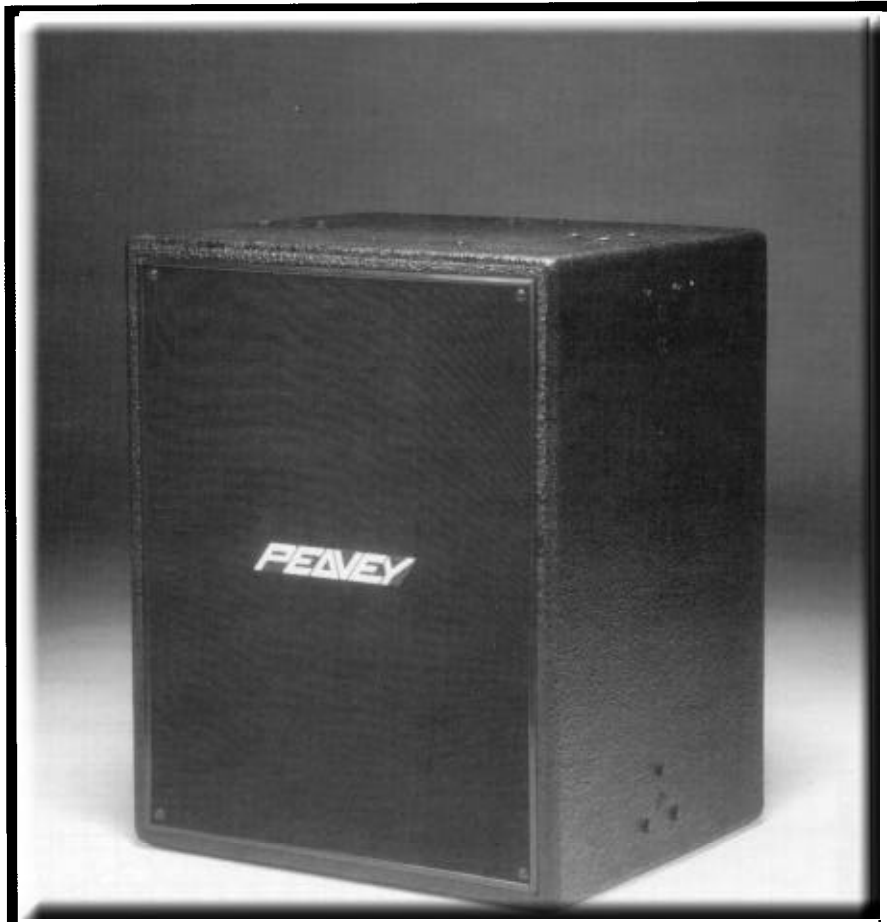


# S P E C I F I C A T I O N S



## ER™ 1500 Speaker System

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Frequency Response, 1 meter on-axis, swept sine in anechoic environment:**  
55 -3,500 Hz

**Low Frequency Cut-Off (-3 dB point):**  
55 Hz

**Useable Low Frequency Limit (-10 dB point):**  
45 Hz

**Power Handling:**  
350 W continuous (52.9 V RMS)  
700 W program

**Sound Pressure Level, 2.8 V (1 watt) • 1 meter in anechoic environment:**  
100 dB

**Maximum Sound Pressure Level:**  
123 dB

**Radiation Angle Measure at -6 dB Point of Polar Response:**  
315 - 1,000 Hz:  
110° ±24°  
1.0 - 3.15 kHz:  
56° ±19°

**Directivity Factor, Q (Mean):**  
315 Hz - 3.15 kHz: 11.9 dB

**Directivity Index, D<sub>i</sub> (Mean):**  
315 Hz - 3.15 kHz: 9.2 dB

**Transducer Complement:**  
One A/A 1558 DT woofer

**Box Tuning Frequency:**  
57 Hz

### Harmonic Distortion:

1/100 rated power  
2nd harmonic:  
100 Hz - 1.0%  
1,000 Hz - 0.6%  
3rd harmonic:  
100 Hz - 0.6%  
1,000 Hz - 0.4%  
1/10 rated power  
2nd harmonic:  
100 Hz - 2.8%  
1,000 Hz - 0.9%  
3rd harmonic:  
100 Hz - 1.4%  
1,000 Hz - 0.6%

### Input Connections:

Screw terminals on barrier strip

### Impedance:

8 ohms (nominal)  
6.8 ohms (minimum)

### Enclosure Materials & Finish:

3/4" plywood with 10 ga. steel reinforcement and protective metal grille, utility black paint with cosmetic black cloth grille

### MOUNTING:

10 flying points (4 horizontal, 4 vertical 2 aiming/tilt). Before attempting to suspend this speaker, consult a certified structural engineer. Speaker can fall from improper suspension, resulting in serious injury and property damage. Other enclosures may be suspended below one ER-1500. However, the combined weight of additional enclosures and all cables, clamps, and other hardware must not exceed 280 lbs. The ER-1500 weighs 70 lbs. and the maximum combined weight suspended from the uppermost mounting bracket assemblies must not exceed 350 lbs. Maximum enclosure angle 45°. Use only 1/2" forged shoulder machinery eyebolt, mil spec. MS51937-5; all associated rigging is the responsibility of others.

### Dimensions (H x W x D):

25.000" H x 20.250" W x 17.813" D  
(63.5 cm x 51.4 cm x 45.2 cm)

### Net Weight:

70 lbs. (31.8 kg)

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## FEATURES

- Protective metal grille
- Cosmetic cloth grille
- Reinforced flying points top and bottom
- High output driver
- Barrier strip screw terminals

## DESCRIPTION

The ER™ 1500 is a direct-radiating bass speaker system designed for high-performance permanent installation applications. It is loaded with an A/A 1558-DT driver. This driver provides high SPL output with minimum distortion. Flying points are an integral part of the ER 1500. Ten-gauge steel bracing is used at every flying point to fully distribute the load throughout the enclosure. This enables other enclosures or horns to be flown from the bottom of the ER 1500. A sturdy metal grille protects the driver should any object get too close. A black cloth grille covers the entire front of the enclosure for cosmetic appeal. Input is provided via barrier strip screw terminals. There are two positive and two negative terminals, which are internally paralleled. This should greatly aid in final wiring of enclosures to be paralleled. The ER 1500 has an output of 100 dB SPL (1 W, 1 m) and will handle 350 W continuous/700 W program. Frequency response is from 55 Hz to 3.5 kHz.

## DIRECTIVITY

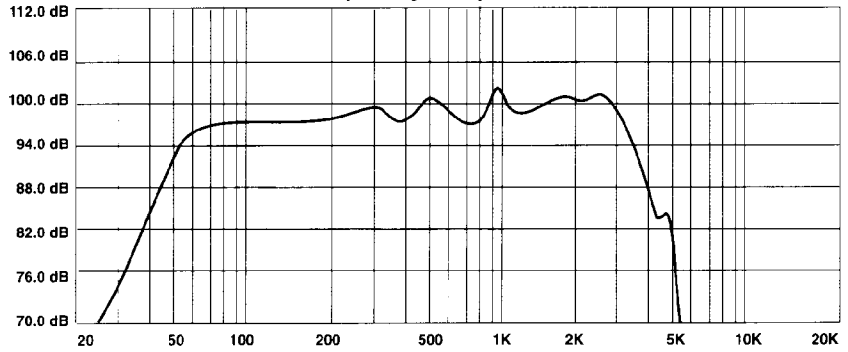
Beamwidth and directivity factors are derived from the -6 dB points from the polar plots, which are measured in a whole-space anechoic environment. These are specifications which provide a reference to the coverage characteristics of the enclosure. These parameters provide insight for proper enclosure placement and installation in the chosen environment. The ER™ 1500 exhibits a desirable beamwidth and directivity factor suitable for all high-level sound reinforcement applications.

## FREQUENCY RESPONSE

This measurement is useful in determining how accurately a given enclosure reproduces an input signal. The frequency response of the ER™ 1500 is measured at 1 meter using a 2.8 volt swept sine input. As shown in Figure 1, the selected drivers in the ER 1500 combine to give a smooth frequency response from 55 Hz to 3.5 kHz.

Frequency Response

Fig. 1



Impedance

Fig. 2

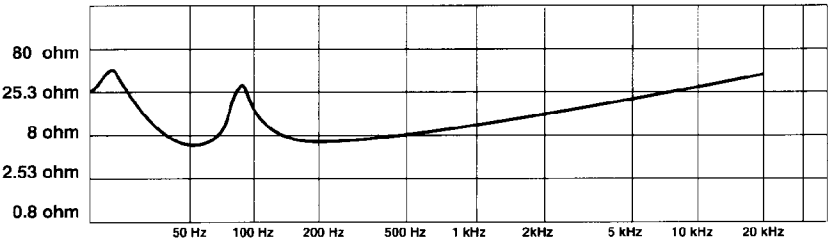


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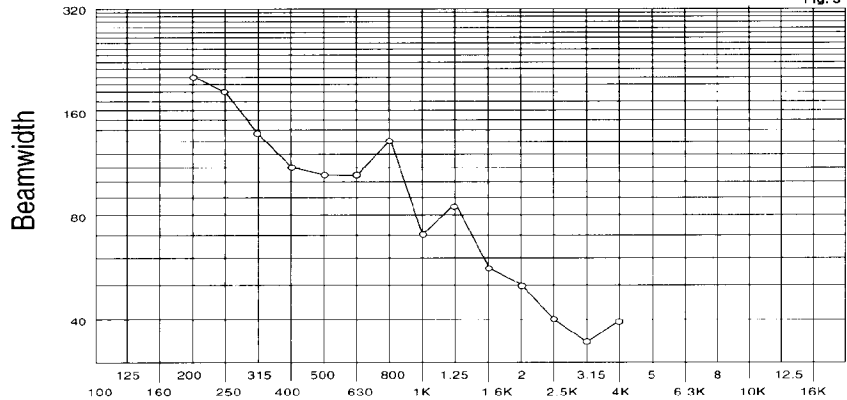
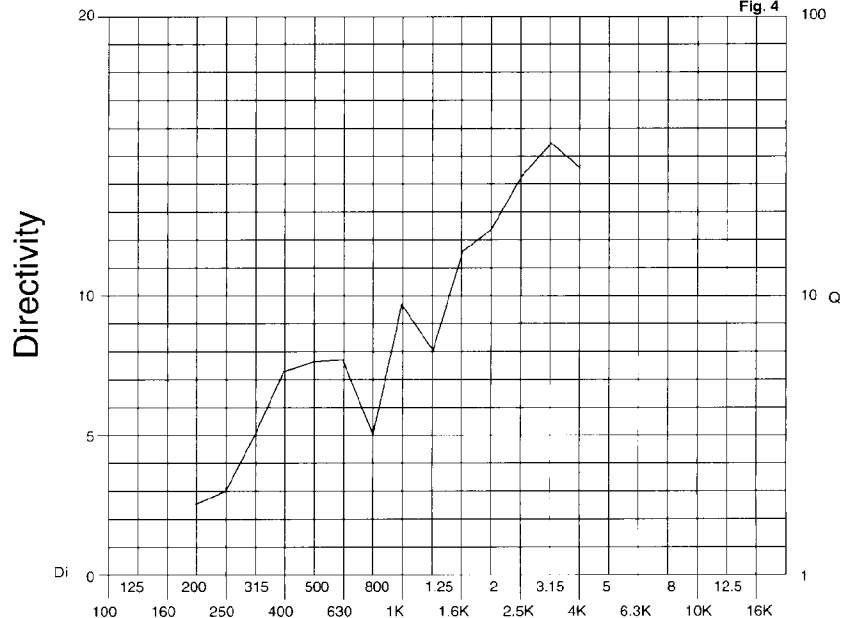


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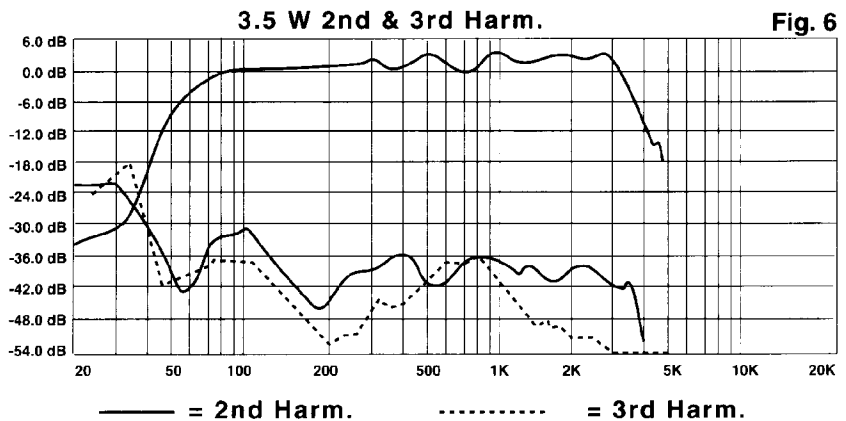
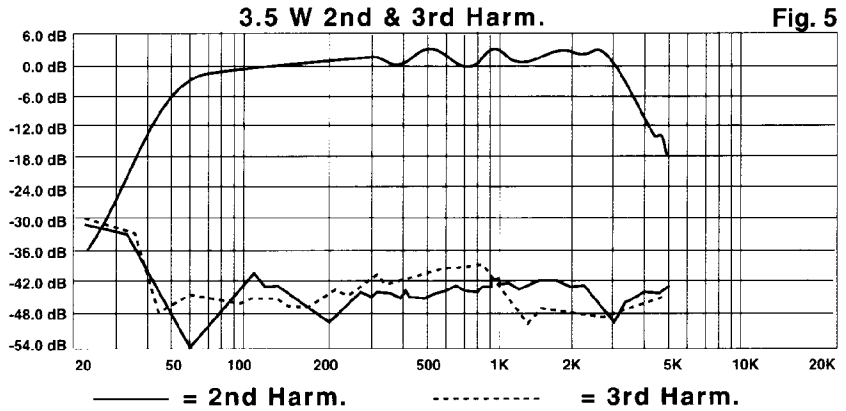


## POWER HANDLING

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## ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS

The loudspeaker system shall have an operating bandwidth of 55 Hz to 3.5 kHz. The output level shall be 100 dB when measured at a distance of one meter with an input of one watt. The nominal impedance shall be 8 ohms. The continuous power handling shall be 350 watts, with maximum program power of 700 watts and minimum amplifier headroom of 3 dB. The nominal radiation geometry shall be 90 degrees in the horizontal plane and 90 degrees in the vertical plane. The outside dimensions shall be 25.000 inches high by 20.250 inches wide by 17.813 inches deep. The weight shall be 70 lbs. The loudspeaker system shall be a Peavey model ER™ 1500.

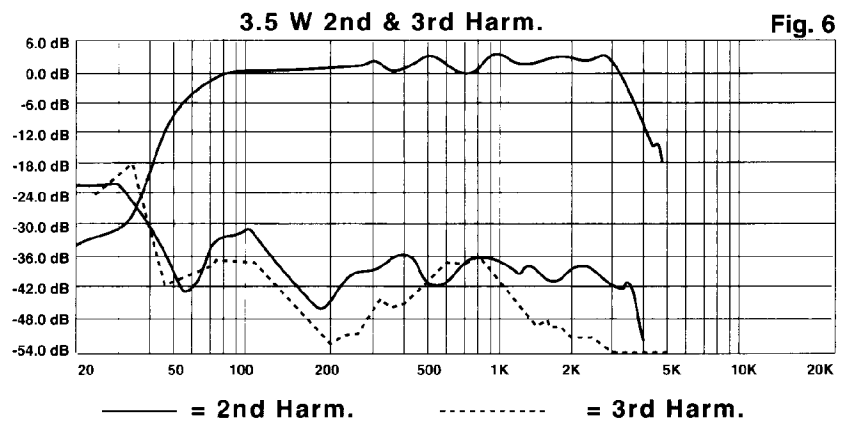
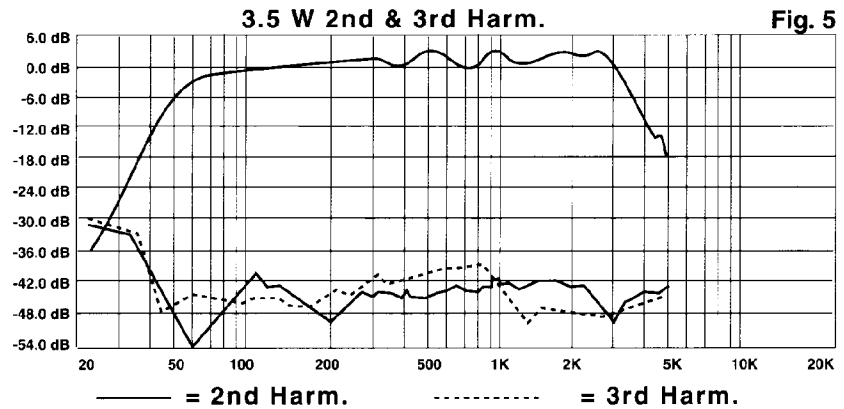


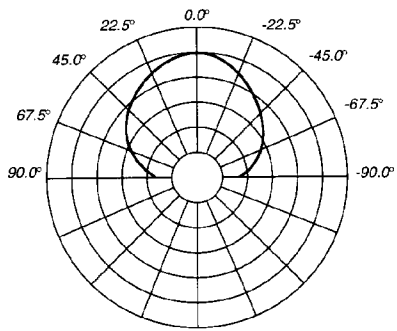
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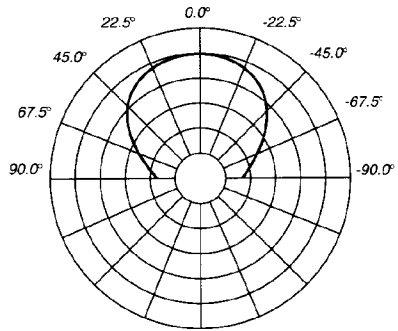
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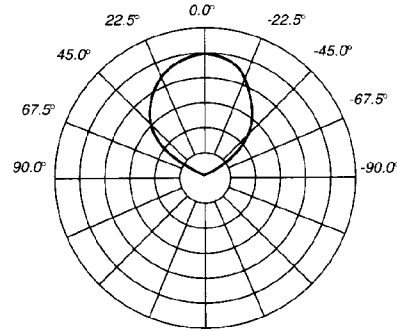




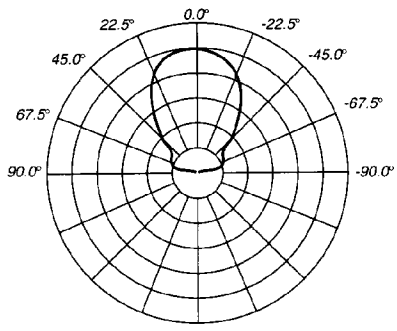
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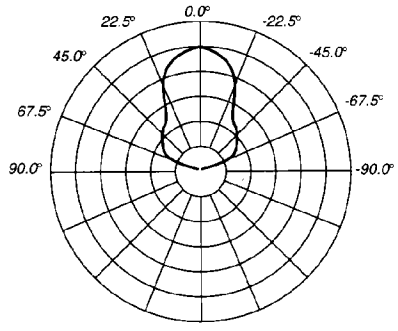
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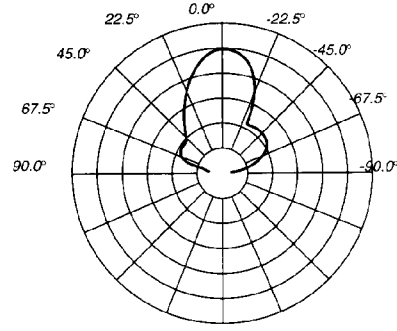
1.6 kHz



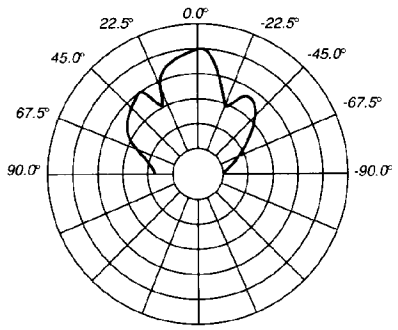
2 kHz



2.5 kHz



3.15 kHz



4 kHz

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