PROFESSIONAL SOUND SYSTEM

Instruction Manual



Low Frequency Enclosure

Model SB-46S



FEATURES

- 1. Low frequency, vented (bass-reflex) enclosure for permanent installation.
- 2. Creates a woofer system that reproduces low frequencies with high efficiencies when the HLS46S-8 woofer is mounted. The tuning frequency is 40 Hz. It can also be used as a sub-woofer system for ultra-low frequency output in large multi-way speaker system.
- 3. It is possible to suspend the SB-46S with the optional HY-700 suspension kit.
- 4. Large input screw terminal.
- 5. A protective punched-metal grille.
- 6. Leatherette finish.

Characteristic Diagrams (Assembled the HLS46S-8 Low-Frequency Loudspeaker)

Frequency Response • Impedance Curve



Measured in an anechoic environment at 1 watt and 1 meter.



Coverage Angle vs Frequency (-6 dB)



Horizontal

Vertical _____





















90

Harmonic Distortion

130

120

110

100



Measured at 60 watts (-10dB power), 1 meter.

Directivity Factor (Q) vs Frequency



Specifications (Assembled the HLS46S-8 Low-Frequency Loudspeaker)

Enclosure : Vented (bass-reflex) type Tuning Frequency : 40 Hz Applicable Speaker Unit: HLS46S-8 Nominal Impedance: 8 ohms Power Handling¹ : 600 W continuous pink noise Sensitivity² : 98 dB (1W/1m) Frequency Range : 35 Hz ~3,000 Hz Highest Recommended Crossover Frequency : 500 Hz

Note

- 1 . AES Standard (60 to 600 Hz)
- 2. Sensitivity is based on a band-limited (100 to 800 Hz) pink noise signal.
- 3. Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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Installation Examples

The SB-46S is a fixed enclosure for reproducing low frequencies. A high-efficient low frequency speaker system consists of the SB-46S and one HLS46S-8 woofer. It also displays high-quality characteristics when used as a sub-woofer system for ultra-low frequency output in large multi-way speaker system. When driving the speaker system with multi-amplifier operation, the time alignment and speaker system phase can be set to their optimum performance conditions by using our integrated sound processor "SAORI" as a divider.

• Mounting the Low-Frequency Loudspeaker

- 1. Detach the protective punched-metal grille.
- 2. Connect the cables to the speaker unit. Connect the red cable to the red terminal and connect the black cable to the black terminal.
- 3. Mount the speaker unit to the enclosure and tighten the screws to the eight locations. Use the screws provided with the speaker unit.
- 4. Mount the protective punched-metal grille to the enclosure and tighten the screws to the 14 locations.

• Suspending the Enclosure

Before mounting the speaker unit, mount the HY-700 suspension kit to the enclosure. For details on mounting, refer to the HY-700's insturction manual.

When suspending this speaker, make sure to suspend it after investigating structure of installation locations, and confirming that the suspending wires or belts are heavy-duty to this speaker.

• Installing the Enclosure

If necessary, attach the provided rubber spacer to the four locations at the bottom of the enclosure.

Use Example of Sub-woofer System

The following illustration shows an example of use as a subwoofer system in a standard speaker system GS-3806W.

Components Configuration

Sub-woofer system

SB-46S : Low-frequency enclosure HLS46S-8 : Low-frequency speaker unit Standard speaker system : GS-3806W

SAORI Setting

- When driving the speaker system with multi-amplifier operation using SAORI, set the channel divider module for a long delay type (IS-110DL4 and IS-110DL2) as shown in the following diagram. (F1 as sub woofer system, F2 as lowfrequency and F3 as high-frequency)
- The delay value of each frequency band is determined by setting the sub-woofer system right next to standard speaker system. Adjustment may be required depending on the positioning of each unit.
- 3. Since the level setting value is set to standard values which are used the same type amplifier's output power for each band, it may have to be adjusted according to the location and condition of the area in which it is used.



Note

- $\ensuremath{\text{CFQ}}$: Crossover frequency of each filter
- SLP : Slope characteristics of each filter 24S : 24dB/oct Bessel
 - 18W : 18dB/oct Butterworth
 - 12W : 12dB/oct Butterworth
- LEV : Output level of each band
- POL : Polarity of each band
- DLY : Delay value of each band
- HEQ : Horn equalizer

Appearance



Frequency Response (Multi-Amplifier Drive Using the SAORI)



Measured at 1 watt (at 200Hz) and 2 meters. SPL shows the converted level into 1W/1m.

