DTS-200

Duplex® Loudspeaker System

- High output capability
- Excellent directivity control
- Lightweight, portable system
- 12-inch Duplex® engine
- 90° x 90° Vari-Intense® CD horn
- Paralleled Neutrik® Speakon® connectors
- Textured white finish can be easily painted to complement any surroundings

Description

The Altec Lansing DTS-200 is a two-way, factory-assembled, vented-bass, Duplex® system. This compact system features high sensitivity, high output capability, and point-source alignment, together with excellent directivity control down to 1,000 Hz. The coverage at 1,000 Hz is 110° horizontal by 100° vertical, and the system’s nominal coverage is 90° horizontal by 90° vertical. The bass reflex port extends the low-frequency response to below 80 Hz, or lower if multiple units are used. The DTS-200 consists of a 305-mm (12.0-inch) high-power, low-frequency driver with a coaxially mounted 25.4-mm (1-inch) compression driver utilizing a 90° x 90° constant-directivity horn. The loudspeaker system shall meet the following performance criteria. Power handling shall be 200 watts of pink noise with a 6-dB crest factor, band-limited from 80 Hz to 20 kHz. Frequency response shall be smooth and uniformly usable from 80 Hz to 20 kHz. Pressure sensitivity shall be 100 dB SPL when measured at one meter on axis with one watt of band-limited pink noise from 80 Hz to 20 kHz. The enclosure shall be constructed of white, high-impact polypropylene and shall be heavily braced and lined with sound-absorbing polyester fill. The finish of the enclosure shall be textured, and a removable white grille shall be provided. The dimensions of the enclosure shall be 587 mm (123.1 inches) high by 429 mm (16.9 inches) wide by 312 mm (12.3 inches) deep. The loudspeaker system shall be 17.3 kg (38 lb).

The loudspeaker system shall be the Altec Lansing DTS-200.

Architects’ And Engineers’ Specifications

The loudspeaker system shall be of the vented bass type, consisting of one, 305-mm (12.0-inch) high-power, Duplex® loudspeaker with a coaxially mounted 25.4-mm (1-inch) compression driver loaded with a Vari-Intense® 90° x 90° constant-directivity horn. The loudspeaker system shall meet the following performance criteria. Power handling shall be 200 watts of pink noise with a 6-dB crest factor, band-limited from 80 Hz to 20 kHz. Frequency response shall be smooth and uniformly usable from 80 Hz to 20 kHz. Pressure sensitivity shall be 100 dB SPL when measured at one meter on axis with one watt of band-limited pink noise from 80 Hz to 20 kHz. The enclosure shall be constructed of white, high-impact polypropylene and shall be heavily braced and lined with sound-absorbing polyester fill. The finish of the enclosure shall be textured, and a removable white grille shall be provided. The dimensions of the enclosure shall be 587 mm (123.1 inches) high by 429 mm (16.9 inches) wide by 312 mm (12.3 inches) deep. The loudspeaker system shall be 17.3 kg (38 lb).

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Uniform Limited Warranty Statement

Altec Lansing products are guaranteed against malfunction due to defects in materials or workmanship for a specified period, as noted in the individual product-line statement(s) below, or in the individual product data sheet or owner’s manual, beginning with the date of original purchase. If such malfunction occurs during the specified period, the product will be repaired or replaced (at our option) without charge. The product will be returned to the customer prepaid.

Exclusions and Limitations: The Limited Warranty does not apply to: (a) exterior finish or appearance; (b) certain specific items described in the individual product-line statement(s) below, or in the individual product data sheet or owner’s manual; (c) malfunction resulting from use or operation of
the product other than as specified in the product data sheet or owner's manual; (d) malfunction resulting from misuse or abuse of the product; or (e) malfunction occurring at any time after repairs have been made to the product by anyone other than Mark IV Audio Service or any of its authorized service representatives. Obtaining Warranty Service: To obtain warranty service, a customer must deliver the product, prepaid, to Mark IV Audio Service or any of its authorized service representatives together with proof of purchase of the product in the form of a bill of sale or receipted invoice. A list of authorized service representatives is available from Mark IV Audio Service at 10500 W. Reno Avenue, Oklahoma, OK 73127 (800/845-8727 or FAX 405/577-3274). Incidental and Consequential Damages Excluded: Product repair or replacement and return to the customer are the only remedies provided to the customer. Altec Lansing shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages including, without limitation, injury to persons or property or loss of use. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. Other Rights: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Altec Lansing Speakers and Speaker Systems are guaranteed against malfunction due to defects in materials or workmanship for a period of five (5) years from the date of original purchase. The Limited Warranty does not apply to burned voice coils or malfunctions such as cone and/or coil damage resulting from improperly designed enclosures. Altec Lansing active electronics associated with the speaker systems are guaranteed for three (3) years from the date of original purchase. Additional details are included in the Uniform Limited Warranty statement.

Altec Lansing Accessories are guaranteed against malfunction due to defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase. Additional details are included in the Uniform Limited Warranty statement.

For technical assistance, contact Technical Support at 800/234-6831 or 616/695-6831, M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern standard time.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

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**Figure 1**—DTS-200 Polar Response
(one-third-octave bands of pink noise)

- **Horizontal**
- **Vertical**

200 Hz

315 Hz

500 Hz

800 Hz

1 kHz

1.25 kHz

* Long enclosure axis horizontal.
Figure 1—DTS-200 Polar Response
(one-third-octave bands of pink noise)

1.6 kHz

2 kHz

3.15 kHz

4 kHz

5 kHz

6.3 kHz

8 kHz

12.5 kHz

16 kHz

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Legend:
- **Horizontal**: Solid line
- **Vertical**: Dashed line

* Long enclosure axis horizontal.
Figure 2—DTS-200 Frequency Response (on axis, 1 watt/1 meter, anechoic environment)

Figure 3—DTS-200 Impedance Curve

Minimum Impedance: 6.7 ohms at 15 kHz

Figure 4—DTS-200 Harmonic Distortion (1% rated input power (2 W))

Figure 5—DTS-200 Harmonic Distortion (10% rated input power (20 W))
Figure 6—DTS-200 Beamwidth

Figure 7—DTS-200 $R^y (Q)$ and Directivity Index, $D_1$

Figure 8—DTS-200 Dimensions
Altec Lansing DTS-200 Duplex® Loudspeaker System

Specifications

System Type:
Vented bass full-range loudspeaker system

Pressure Sensitivity, (70-20,000 Hz):
100 dB SPL

Frequency Response (see Figure 1):
80-20,000 Hz

Beamwidth,
Horizontal, 800-16,000 Hz:
90° (+25°, -40°)

Vertical, 800-16,000 Hz:
90° (+15°, -35°)

Directivity Factor, Rq (Q), 800-16,000 Hz:
9.2 (+10.5, -4.7)

Directivity Index, Dp, 800-16,000 Hz:
9.6 dB (+2.5, -3.5 dB)

Power Handling, Long Term:
200 watts

Maximum Long-Term Output
(200 watts input):
123 dB SPL

Impedance (at 15 kHz):
6.7 ohms minimum
8.0 ohms nominal

Components:
305-mm (12.0-inch) high-efficiency, Duplex® loudspeaker

Input Terminals:
Parallel 4-pin Neutrik Speakon® connectors

Replacement LF:
89917 XX

Replacement HF:
81514 XX

Replacement Grille:
72956

Enclosure:
Vented type, injection molded in white, high-impact polypropylene lined with polyester fill; includes 8-mm mounting points for accessory Mb100, Mb200 and Mb300 suspension kits

Dimensions:
587 mm (23.1 in.) high
429 mm (16.9 in.) wide
312 mm (12.3 in.) deep

Net Weight:
17.3 kg (38.0 lb)

Shipping Weight:
18.6 kg (41.0 lb)

Finish:
White textured finish, white grille

Accessories:
Altec Lansing Mb100, Mb200 and Mb300 suspension kits

NOTES ON MEASUREMENT CONDITIONS

1. Pink-noise signal, one watt calculated using E2/Zmin, 3.16-meter measurement distance referred to one meter.

2. On axis, one watt calculated using E2/Zmin, 3.16-meter measurement distance referred to one meter, low frequencies corrected for anechoic-chamber error.

3. This system rating patterned after the ANSI/EIA RS-426-A 1980 method where the test signal is pink noise with a 6-dB crest factor over the bandwidth of the system, with power calculated using E2/Rx x 1.15, for 8 hours (where E is the RMS test voltage and Rx is the dc resistance of the woofer voice coil).

4. This measurement made under the same conditions as pressure sensitivity, but at rated power, and takes into account any power-compression effects due to nonlinearities in the system.

5. Distortion components invalid above 10 kHz. The distortion at any given frequency may be found by graphically taking the difference between the fundamental and harmonic, and adding the number of decibels which the harmonic has been raised on the graph and apply the formula:

\[ \text{percent distortion} = 100 \times 10^{\left(\frac{\text{Difference in dB}}{10}\right)} \]