Description

The Altec Lansing DTS-94 is a two-way, factory-assembled, vented-bass, under-balcony 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 nominal coverage is 90° horizontal by 40° vertical. The bass-reflex porting extends the low-frequency response to below 70 Hz, or lower if multiple units are used. The DTS-94 consists of two 203-mm (8.0-inch) high-power woofers with a centrally mounted 25.4-mm (1-inch) compression driver utilizing a 90° x 40° constant-directivity horn. Electrical connection to the system is made by large screw terminals able to accept up to 10-gauge wire, or via two parallel, 4-pin Neutrik Speakon® connectors. The system is provided with a 1,500-Hz passive crossover featuring tweeter protection. The enclosure is constructed from 12-mm (0.5-inch) thick, thoroughly braced 11-ply birch plywood with a 19-mm (0.75-inch) front baffle and is lined with sound-absorbing glass wool. Threaded insert mounting points are provided to conveniently attach the Altec Lansing MB-94 mounting bracket. The system is also provided with inserts for the OmniMount® 100 series mounting brackets.* The finish of the enclosure is textured black paint which can be easily painted to complement any interior. The grille is black powder-coated metal lined with weather-resistant foam and fastened to the front of the enclosure with wood screws.

The DTS-94 is ideally suited for use as a low-profile, under-balcony speaker system for use in churches, auditoriums, hotels and civic centers.

Architects’ And Engineers’ Specifications

The loudspeaker system shall be of the vented type, consisting of two 203-mm (8.0-inch) high-power, extended-voice-coil woofers together with a centrally mounted, 25.4-mm (1-inch) compression driver loaded with a 90° x 40° 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 70 Hz to 20 kHz. Frequency response shall be smooth and uniformly usable from 70 Hz to 20 kHz. Pressure sensitivity shall be 94 dB SPL when measured at one meter on axis with one watt of band-limited pink noise from 70 Hz to 20 kHz. The enclosure shall be constructed from 12-mm (0.5-inch), 11-ply birch plywood with a 19-mm (0.75-inch) baffle and lined with sound-absorbing glass wool. The finish of the enclosure shall be textured black. A black metal removable grille, complete with foam weather-resistant screen, shall be provided. The dimensions of the enclosure shall be 278 mm (10.9 inches) high by 660 mm (26.0 inches) wide by 298 mm (11.7 inches) deep. The loudspeaker system shall be 15.9 kg (35 lb).

The loudspeaker system shall be the Altec Lansing DTS-94.

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 prod-
Altec Lansing DTS-94 Duplex® Loudspeaker System

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-94 Polar Response**

(one-third-octave bands of pink noise)

- **200 Hz**
- **315 Hz**
- **500 Hz**
- **800 Hz**
- **1 kHz**
- **1.6 kHz**

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* Long enclosure axis horizontal.
Figure 1—DTS-94 Polar Response
(one-third-octave bands of pink noise)

2 kHz

2.5 kHz

3.15 kHz

4 kHz

6.3 kHz

8 kHz

10 kHz

12.5 kHz

16 kHz

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Horizontal

Vertical

* Long enclosure axis horizontal.
Altec Lansing DTS-94 Duplex™ Loudspeaker System

Figure 2—DTS-94 Frequency Response
(on axis, 1 watt/1 meter, anechoic environment)

Figure 3—DTS-94 Impedance Curve

Minimum Impedance:
8.1 ohms at 180 Hz

Figure 4—DTS-94 Harmonic Distortion
(1% rated input power (2 W))

Figure 5—DTS-94 Harmonic Distortion
(10% rated input power (20 W))
Figure 6—DTS-94 Beamwidth

* Long enclosure axis horizontal.

Figure 7—DTS-94 Q (Q) and Directivity Index, D

Figure 8: DTS-94 Dimensions

660 mm (26.0 in.)
278 mm (10.9 in.)
298 mm (11.7 in.)
70 mm (2.8 in.)
127 mm (5.0 in.)
### Specifications

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<tr>
<th>Specification</th>
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<td><strong>System Type</strong></td>
<td>Vented-bass full-range loudspeaker system</td>
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<td><strong>Pressure Sensitivity (70-20,000 Hz)</strong></td>
<td>94 dB SPL</td>
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<td><strong>Frequency Response (see Figure 1):</strong></td>
<td>70-20,000 Hz²</td>
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<td><strong>Beamwidth, Horizontal, 800-16,000 Hz:</strong></td>
<td>90° (±10°, -10°)</td>
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<td><strong>Vertical, 400-16,000 Hz:</strong></td>
<td>40° (±20°, -0°)</td>
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<td><strong>Directivity Factor, R, 800-16,000 Hz:</strong></td>
<td>10.5 (+8.2, -5.8)</td>
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<td><strong>Directivity Index, D, 800-16,000 Hz:</strong></td>
<td>10.2 dB (+2.4, -3.5 dB)</td>
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<td><strong>Power Handling, Long Term:</strong></td>
<td>200 watts²</td>
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<td><strong>Maximum Long-Term Output</strong> (200 watts input):</td>
<td>117 dB SPL</td>
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<td><strong>Impedance (at 180 Hz):</strong></td>
<td>8.1 ohms minimum</td>
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<td><strong>Components:</strong></td>
<td>Two 203-mm (8.0-inch) high-efficiency, extended voice-coil woofers; one 25.4-mm (1.0-inch) exit compression driver mounted to a 90° x 40° constant-directivity horn</td>
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<td><strong>Input Terminals:</strong></td>
<td>Large screw terminals and two parallel 4-pin Neutrik Speakon® connectors</td>
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<td><strong>Replacement LF:</strong></td>
<td>808-0665</td>
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<td><strong>Replacement HF:</strong></td>
<td>833-0990</td>
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<td><strong>Replacement Grille:</strong></td>
<td>84048</td>
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<td><strong>Enclosure:</strong></td>
<td>Vented type, built of 12-mm (0.5-inch) birch plywood with appropriate bracing, lined with glass wool; includes mounting points for accessory MB-94 suspension kit</td>
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<td><strong>Dimensions:</strong></td>
<td>278 mm (10.9 in.) high</td>
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<td><strong>Shipping Weight:</strong></td>
<td>18.6 kg (41.0 lb)</td>
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<td><strong>Finish:</strong></td>
<td>Black textured polyurethane paint; black powder-coated metal grille</td>
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<td><strong>Accessories:</strong></td>
<td>Altec Lansing MB-94 suspension kit</td>
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### NOTES ON MEASUREMENT CONDITIONS

1. Pink-noise signal, one watt calculated using $E^2/Z_{min}$, 3.16-meter measurement distance referred to one meter.
2. On axis, one watt calculated using $E^2/Z_{min}$, 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 $E^2/R_E \times 1.15$, for 8 hours (where $E$ is the RMS test voltage and $R_E$ 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 applying the formula:

$$\text{percent distortion} = 100 \times 10^{(\text{difference in dB})/20}$$

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