

Woofer Esotec MW 152

The MW 152 is a small woofer suitable for 2-way or 3-way systems or combined with a subwoofer in a high quality full range installation.

The driver achieves optimum results in sealed enclosures or in free air applications, e.g. mounted in a hat shelf or in a door.

Due to the smooth frequency response, the MW 152 is also suitable as a dedicated midrange unit in a high performance 3-way system.

- Diaphragm and dust cap moulded as one piece
- Large 75 mm voice coil ensures high power handling
- Internal double magnet system with vented pole piece
- Aluminium voice coil wire provides for a low moving mass
- Rigid die-cast chassis with aerodynamically shaped ribs
- Materials and parameters are optimized for the harsh environmental conditions in a car
- Smooth high-frequency roll-off

Thiele Small Parameters					
Nominal impedance	Znom	4	Ω		
DC resistance	Re	3.0	Ω		
Voice coil inductance	Le	0.24	mΗ		
Resonance frequency	fs	70	Hz		
Mechanical Q factor	Qms	1.9			
Electrical Q factor	Qes	0.63			
Total Q factor	Qts	0.47			
Mechanical resistance	Rms	3.1	kg/s		
Moving mass (incl. air load)	Mms	14	g		
Suspension compliance	Cms	0.38	mm/N		
Effective cone diameter	d	105	mm		
Effective piston area	Sd	87	cm ²		
Equivalent volume	Vas	4	1		
Force factor	BI	5.4	Tm		
Recommended frequency range		55-3500	Hz		
Recommended closed box volume		6-14			

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MAX. CONE EXCURSION 13	4.3	63		3
CONE			MOUNTING HOLE MIN. Ø124.5	
MAX.				

MAX. Ø145.5

6 HOLES Ø4.3 ON Ø134.5

Magnet and Voice Coil Properties							
Voice coil diameter	dc	75 mm					
Voice coil height	hc	10.9 mm					
Voice coil layers	nc	2					
Magnetic gap height	hg	5 mm					
Linear excursion, peak to peak		6 mm					
Max. excursion, peak to peak		15 mm					
Magnet weight	wm	0.53 kg					

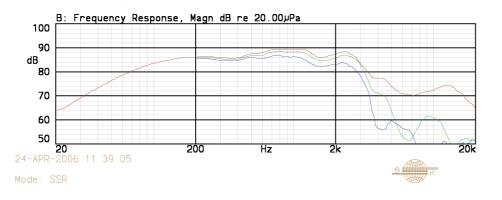
Power Handling						
Nominal long term IEC	100 W					
Transient (10 ms)	1000 W					

Mechanical Properties						
Net weight	1.1	kg				
Overall dimension	ø145.5x70	mm				

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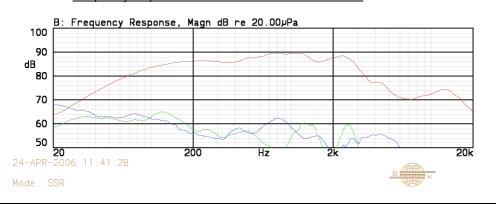
Frequency response • on-axis, 30° and 60° off-axis



Red line: on-axis response Green line: 30° horizontal Blue line: 60° horizontal

Measurement conditions Level: 2.83 V Distance: 1 m Box volume: 8.4 I

Frequency response • 2nd and 3rd harmonic distortion



Red line: on-axis response Green line: 2nd harmonic Blue line: 3rd harmonic

2nd and 3rd harmonic raised 20 dB

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Red line: impedance, free air Green line: impedance, free air with compensation. See drawing below.

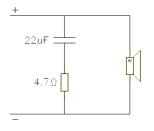
Measurement conditions Level: 2 V, 10 ohm Driver in free air

The frequency response curves show the MW 152 as a well behaved driver with a smooth frequency response both on- and off-axis. Further the distortion is quite low, especially the 3rd harmonic distortion, which is considered to be the most disturbing. These qualities enable the user to build a small high quality system with excellent midrange reproduction.

The impedance curves show that the driver is a simple load for the amplifier. The use of an impedance correction circuit will make it even more simple.

The low suspension compliance makes the driver suitable for small enclosures normally used in cars while also allowing for mounting without a dedicated enclosure, e.g. in the hat shelf or in the door.

Impedance correction circuit



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