

# **VTX F15**

# 15" 2-Way Loudspeaker

## Application

VTX F15 delivers studio monitor sound quality in a premium two-way multipurpose enclosure featuring point and shoot flexibility along with patented D2 Dual Diaphragm Dual Voice Coil compression driver and Differential Drive® LF technologies employed in VTX V25 and the M2 Studio Reference Monitor. Ideal for sound reinforcement rental companies, live performance venues, theatrical sound design, performing arts centers, high-impact A/V presentations, houses of worship and themed entertainment venues, VTX F15 is a highlyversatile sound design tool.

### **Key Features**

- ▶ Bi-Amplified 2-Way System
- D2430K D2 Dual Diaphragm Dual Voice Coil Compression Driver
- ▶ Progressive Transition Waveguide (90° x 50°)
- ▶ Differential Drive<sup>®</sup>, dual neodymium magnet, dual voice coil, Direct Cooled<sup>™</sup> 15" transducer for low weight and high output
- BSS Audio OmniDriveHD V5 Processing for use with Crown ITechHD and Crown VRack
- Dedicated OEM factory presets provide unparalleled application flexibility
- ▶ JBL HiQnet Performance Manager<sup>™</sup> Control For point-and-shoot fill applications, VTX F15 is a perfect sound design complement to VTX V25 due to the sonic consistency provided by common large format D2 and differential drive component technology. The patented D2 Dual Diaphragm, Dual Voice Coil high frequency compression driver delivers a dramatic increase in high frequency extension and sound pressure levels with significantly lower distortion, reduced power compression, increased dynamic headroom and reduced weight. For the low frequency section, JBL's patented Differential Drive® dual voice coil, dual magnetic gap cone transducer technology dramatically reduces weight while providing high linear excursion capability and greatly enhancing all critical performance parameters: frequency response, power output and distortion

VTX F15 fully integrates with JBL's comprehensive amplification and intelligent control, including BSS® Audio OmniDriveHD Linear Phase FIR Processing, Crown® ITech HD or Crown VRACK amplification and JBL HiQnet® Performance Manager<sup>TM</sup> Control. A comprehensive set of application-specific V5 OEM factory presets for Crown ITech HD amplifiers provide optimized, plug-and-play performance for short throw (ST), long throw (LT) and stage monitor modes.

When paired with the VTX F18S subwoofer, F15 provides a premium-quality, compact Frontof-House, Sidefill or Drum Monitoring solution and with their clean lines, F15 is perfectly suited for demanding tour sound stage monitoring requirements.

Standard pole mount socket, M10 mount points and an optional U-bracket accessory allow VTX F15 to be used in a wide variety of distributed fill applications.



#### **Specifications:**

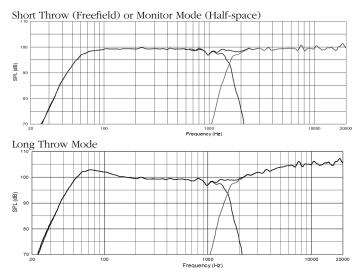
System	Frequency Range (-10 dB):	43 Hz - 21.5 kHz (short throw mode, free field) 42 Hz - 21.5 kHz (monitor mode, half-space)
	Frequency Response (±3 dB):	59 Hz - 20.0 kHz (short throw mode, free field) 58 Hz - 20.0 kHz (monitor mode, half-space)
	Coverage Pattern:	90 x 50 degrees nominal (Vertical Orientation)
	System Input Power Rating:	LF: 1000 W Continuous, 4000 W Peak (AES / 2 hour) HF: 200 W Continuous, 800 W Peak (AES / 2 hour)
	Maximum Peak Output <sup>1</sup> :	134 dB SPL (LF), 137 dB SPL (HF), free-field 140 dB SPL (LF), 137 dB SPL (HF), half-space
	Recommended Amplification:	LF: 1400 - 2000 W into 8 ohms HF: 540 - 800 W into 20 ohms
ŀ	Recommended Signal Processing:	Crown <sup>®</sup> I-Tech HD power amplification VTX F Series presets available for download at www.jblpro.com
Transducers	Low Frequency:	One 2265H, 381 mm (15 in) dia., 76 mm (3 in) dual voice coil, dual neodymium magnet, Differential Drive <sup>®</sup> , Direct Cooled™
	Bandpass Nominal Impedance:	8 ohms
	Input Power Rating <sup>2</sup> :	1000 W Continuous, 4000 W Peak (AES / 2 hour) 700 W Continuous, 2800 W Peak (100 hour)
	Bandpass Sensitivity:	98 dB, 1W / 1m (2.83 Vrms at 3.3 ft) free-field 104 dB, 1W / 1m (2.83 Vrms at 3.3 ft) half-space
	<u>High Frequency</u> :	One 2430K D2 Dual Diaphragm Dual Voice Coil Compression Driver; two 76 mm (3 in) diameter voice coils; 38 mm (1.5 in) exit
	Bandpass Nominal Impedance:	20 ohms
	Input Power Rating <sup>2</sup> :	200 W Continuous, 800 W Peak (AES / 2 hour)
	Bandpass Sensitivity:	108 dB, 1W / 1m (2.83 Vrms at 3.3 ft)
Enclosure	Construction:	Symmetrical stage monitor (53 degree angle); 18 mm, 11-ply Baltic birch plywood; black DuraFlex™ finish; integral recessed handle
	Suspension:	Integral pole mount socket (35 mm diameter); 16 x M10 mount points; Optional U-bracket and extension rod (SS5-BK) accessories available
	Grille:	Powder coated 14 gauge hex-perforation steel with acoustically transparent black cloth backing
	Input Connectors:	Neutrik® Speakon® NL-4 (4x) Pins 1+/- LF, Pin 2+/- HF
	Dimensions (H x W x D):	640.1 x 457.2 x 327.7 mm (25.2 x 18 x 12.9 inches)
	Net Weight:	22.9 kg (50.5 lbs)
	Shipping Weight:	26.5 kg (58.5 lbs)
Optional Acces	sories SS5-BK:	Adjustable extension rod with M20 thread for attachment to VTX F18S; hand crank height adjustment; patented expanding mandrel system for secure vibration free attachment to F18S using either integral pole mount socket or optional UB universal bracket accessory
	VTX F15 UB:	Universal bracket accessory

<sup>1</sup>Calculated maximum SPL based on rated peak power and measured sensitivity <sup>2</sup>AES Standard, one decade pink noise with 6 dB crest factor within device's operational band, free air. Standard AES 2 hr rating plus long term 100 hr rating.

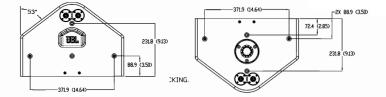
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#### Acoustical Measurements

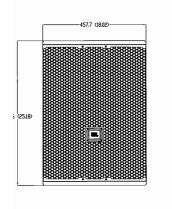
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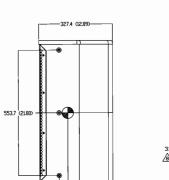


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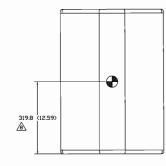


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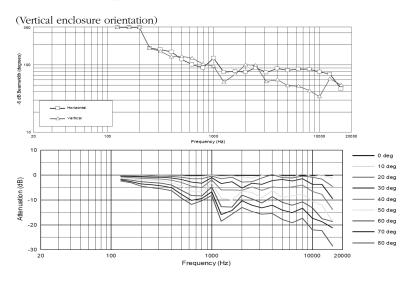




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#### Beamwidth and Normalized Off-Axis Response



#### System Configurations



Floor Monitor



Small Format Front of House



Drum/ DJ Monitoring



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