

**PROFESSIONAL** 

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# Service Manual

VPX728S

Dual 18" High-Power Subwoofer





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## Dual 18" High-Power Subwoofer

#### **Professional Series**

#### **Key Features:**

- Dual 18" JBL 2044H woofer for extended low frequency output
- ▶ Large vent port for reduced distortion
- Enclosure constructed of premium plywood and finished in black DuraFlex<sup>TM</sup> coating
- Heavy-duty 16-gauge protective screen backed steel grille
- Vertical orientation for convenient ground stacking

### **Applications:**

- Sound reinforcement for live music and speech or prerecorded applications
- ► For use with full-range satellite speakers

VPX728S is an dual 18" high power subwoofer system designed for live music, speech and pre-recorded applications and for use with full-range satellite speakers.

VPX728S uses two 18" (457mm) JBL 2044H woofers in a front vented enclosure to reproduce low bands with extended frequency response and low distortion, and to stand continuous power up to 1000Watts. When placed in a standing position, a full range speaker can be stacked on its top without the need for an additional pole.

The subwoofer system offers compatibility with a variety of cabling schemes. A pair of Neutrik\* Speakon\* NL-4 connectors are provided and are shipped with pins +1/-1 connected to the woofer. To meet different cabling requirements, the woofer can also be reconfigured to work through pins +2/-2.

VPX728S provides two handles for easy transit and set-up. Its enclosure is made from premium plywood, finished in rugged DuraFlex™ coating and braced to maximize low frequency performance. The CNC-machined 16-gauge steel grille is backed with acoustically transparent fabrics to provide additional driver protection and give a very professional appearance.



## **Specifications:**

Frequency Range (-10 dB):	35 Hz - 250 Hz
Frequency Response (±3 dB):	40 Hz - 250 Hz
Input Connection Modes:	Internally configurable, $+1/-1$ or $+2/-2$
Recommended Crossover:	80 - 120 Hz, 24 - 48 dB/octave
	1000 W/2000 W/4000 W, 2 hrs¹ 800 W/1600 W/3200 W, 100 hrs¹
Maximum SPL:	133 dB continuous (139 dB peak) <sup>2</sup>
Sensitivity (1w@1m):	97 dB SPL; 103 dB SPL <sup>2</sup>
LF Driver:	$2 \times 18$ " (457 mm) JBL 2044H woofer
Nominal Impedance:	4 Ohms
Enclosure:	Rectangular, 18 mm, plywood
Finish:	Black DuraFlex™ finish
Grille:	Powder coated, black, 16-gauge perforated steel with acousti- cally transparent black screen backing
Input Connectors:	2 × Neutrik° Speakon° NL-4
Dimensions (H $\times$ W $\times$ D):	$1080 \text{ mm} \times 533 \text{ mm} \times 700 \text{ mm} (42.5 \text{ in} \times 21.0 \text{ in} \times 27.6 \text{ in})$
Net Weight:	54.16 Kg (119.4 lbs)

<sup>1 40</sup> Hz to 400 Hz pink noise with 6 dB crest factor for specified period

<sup>2</sup> Calculated on half space condition

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Model:	VPX728S

Description: 2x18" subwoofer

#### ACOUSTICAL AND ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Range (-10dB).....35Hz to 200Hz

(see attached curve, page2)

System Input Type......Neutrik connector NL4MP

Rated System Input Impedance......8  $\Omega$ 

System Power Handling...... See ETS #1000323754

Sensitivity (2.83V@1m)......97dB

#### **PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Enclosure	Volume	299.01.

Net Enclosure Volume......290.0L

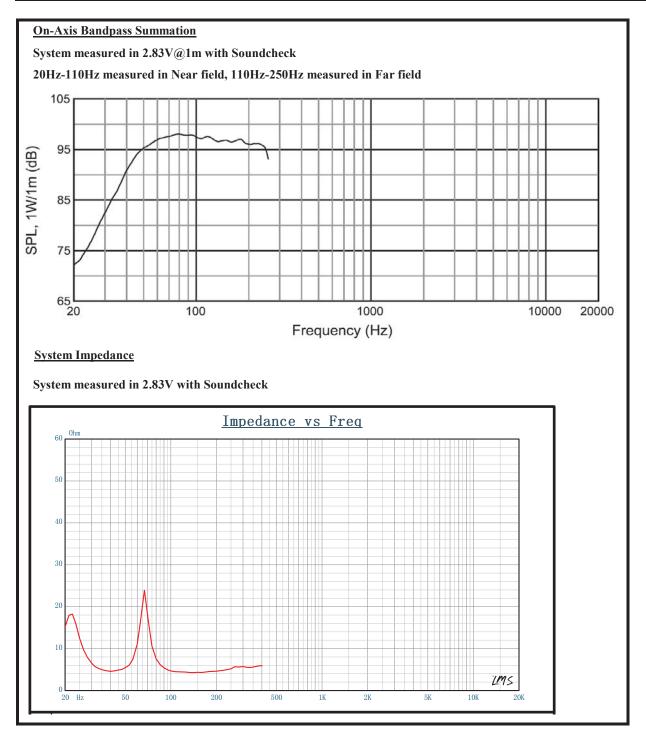
Weight (ea.)......55.0 kgs

#### **SYSTEM COMPONENTS**

Low Frequency Transducer......352938-003D (EDS #1932)

Design Engineer: Jason Wu

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#### **Revision History**

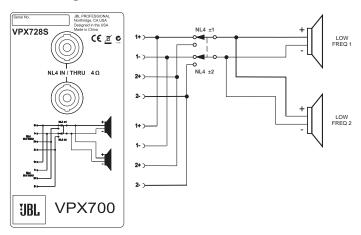
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В		03/06/2018	Jason wu

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# Frequency Response:

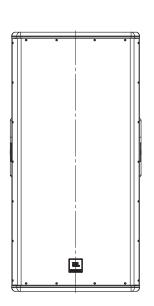
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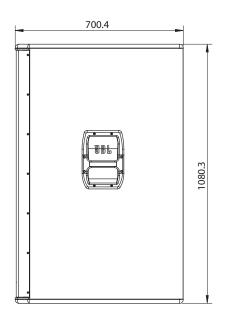
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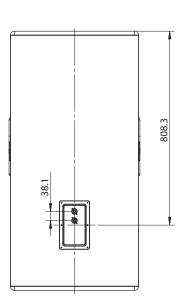


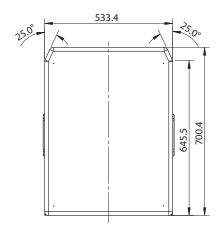
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Dimensions in mm



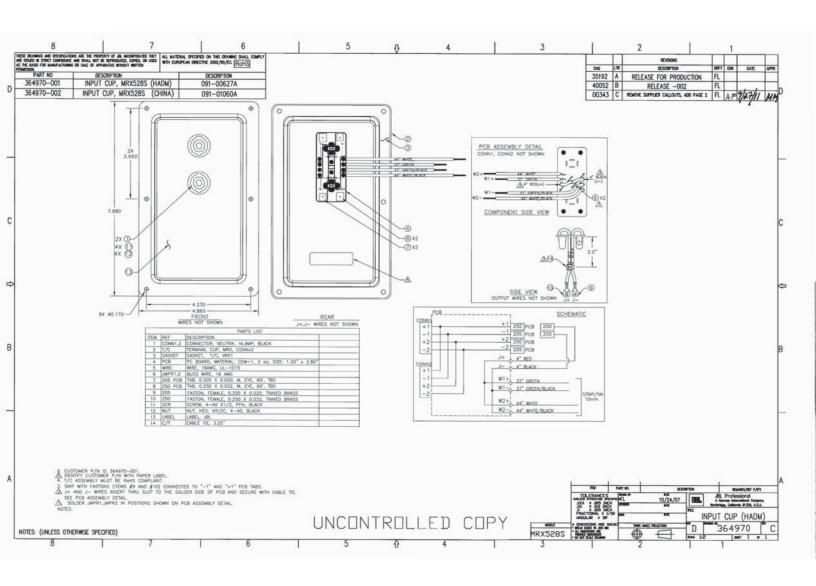


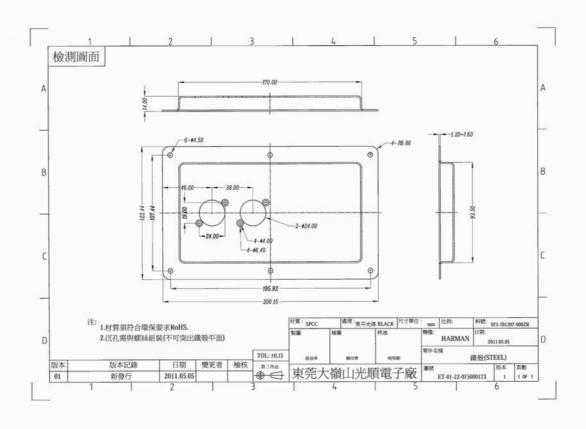






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P/N	Description	Qty.	Unit
VPX728S 352938-003D	S/M, VPX728S	2	each
29074A	M/I, 2044H (CHINA) PRIMER,BOSTIK-1007A	0.7	
317-30003-00	SPIDER, 2258H	1	gram
		1	each
323892-002 331-50000-00	TERMINAL, DUAL	1	each
337513-001	BACKPLATE, PPC, 2023H 2033H MESH, WIRE	1	each each
352859-001	ADH, MOYEN 3087	4	Milliliter
353219-001	ACTIVATOR, LOCTITE 7091, VARIOUS	1	Milliliter
362228-001	TINSEL LEAD, 140MM	2	each
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3.5	Milliliter
440906-001	ADHESIVE, LOCTITE E120		
443603-001	CONE ASSEMBLY, 2043 & 2044	1	each
351950-002	02043H SURROUND & CONE	2	each
58605	EYELET,GS 3-3		each
71396	ADUISING PAINTS CHEMICALS (LARGE S/ETCALL	0.001	ounce
CONSUMABLES		0.32	Piece
5006634	GLUE, LOCTITE 326	2	gram
5006637	CYBERBOND APOLLO BLAST 6001	8	each
5006638	DEFOAMER, SURFYNOL DF-37	0.001	gram
5012084	SERIAL NUMBER LABEL BLANK	1	each
5024020	SC97, 1MM SOLDER WIRE C512 CORE (CHINA)	3	gram
5029570	LABEL, 2044H (CHINA)	1	each
59548-03	MAGNET, 3.250ID (2VC)7.500OD 0.750THK C5	1	each
63627	ADH,C.A.,SICO-MET	2.5	gram
68719	GASKET, TERMINAL FOR 362-10007-01	1	each
71133-03	D/DOME, WATERPROOFED	1	each
71636-23	SHIM, 2251J	0.05	Piece
71848-03	GASKET, 18", SELF ADH, 2043	4	each
72266	ADH,SICOMET,5181	2	gram
72608	T/P PLD 3.120ID(3VC)7.000OD 0.500THK 6ST	1	each
72725-14	VOICE COIL, 2044H	1	each
330209-001	MOLD RELEASE311 DRY FILM VYDAX	0.01	pieces
55818-151	SUPPORT PAPER, VOICE COIL, 2044G	1	each
60885	WIRE, 26 AWG .0159H	45	gram
63083-17	TUBE, VOICE COIL, 2043	1	each
71226	TAPE, KAPTON .375 WIDTH .002THK PRESS SE	2	Inch
72980-0099	FRAME,18.250OD 7.010ID4.650C/SPDDIST6STK	1	each
73618	LBL,POLARITY	1	each
74822	LBL, DTC	1	each
72471	RIBBON,XFR,THRM,4.5"x1181	0.2	Meter
75225	LABEL, BLANK	1	each
CONSUMABLES	ADHESIVES/PAINTS/CHEMICALS/LABELS/ETCALL	3.759	Piece
353445-001	FOOT, SRX	4	each
361209-003	CABINET ASSY, MRX528S	1	each
361249-001	PORT PANEL, MRX528S	2	each
361250-001	WRAP ASSY, MRX528S	1	each
361251-003	PANEL, TOP, MRX528S	1	each
361251-004	MRX518S,MRX528S,BTM PNL	1	each
361252-001	BAFFLE, MRX528S	1	each
361329-002	MRX518S,528S,GRILLE STDOF	2	each

361330-001	STANDOFF, MID GRILLE, MRX528S	1	each
361331-001	STIFFENER ASSY, MRX528S	1	each
361437-001	MRX518S,528S,STIFFENER	2	each
361437-002	MRX518S,528S,STIFFENER	2	each
362721-001	BONDO 494 DYNALITE FILLER	0.08	gallon, US
364102-001	TAPE,3M,3"x50,GRY,3903	6	Meter
5013163	NAIL F30 30mm LONG	16	each
5058298	BASECOAT, BLACK CHEMTHANE 7030	1.282	gallon, US
5058299	TOPCOAT, BLACK CHEMTHANE 1400	0.113	gallon, US
61861	T-NUT,10-32	24	each
70206	ADH,JOWAT-110-60,BROWN	0.033	gallon, US
71261	ADHESIVE,URETHANE	0.24	gallon, US
CONSUMABLES	ADHESIVES/PAINTS/CHEMICALS/LABELS/ETCALL	44.706	Piece
362049-004	GASKET, MRX528S, 525	1	each
362297-001	FILLER, MRX528S/MRX518S	2	each
363125-001	GASKET, HANDLE MRX	2	each
49790P	MICROFOAM 1/32X18X20	8	each
5019069	BARCODE BLANK LABEL CHINA 4SN	2	each
5054599	ADHESIVE STICKER,STRIP-CALK,BLACK,Ф3MM×10M	1.1	Meter
5081576	SPKSYS, GRILLE, ASY,MRX728S	1	each
445921-001	HDWR,SPRING,KP600	1	each
445922-001	HDWR,FSTNR,LOCK-WASHER,KP600	1	each
5081551	HDW, BDGE, FROFESSIONAL,MRX700	1	each
5081591	SPKSYS, GRL, MRX728S	1	each
5094450-00	SPKSYS, HANDLE, ASY, VPX700	2	each
362328-001	HANDLE ASSY, MRX	1	each
5095121-00	LAB, HANDLE, PMMA, VPX700	1	each
5094474-00	INPUT, TERMINAL CUP, ASY, VPX728S	1	each
5081555	TERMINAL CUP, MRX715	1	each
5094476-00	LAB, PRODUCT LABEL, VPX728	1	each
5094477-00	LAB, POP STICKER, VPX728S	1	each
5094478-00	SHPMAT, CARTON, VPX728S	1	each
5094479-00	SPEC SHEET, VPX728S	1	each
5096423-00	SHPMAT,OUTR FLR,VPX718S	2	each
60578	GASKET 2240H	8	each
65012	TAPE,PKG,3"X3000LINFT	2	Meter
72471	RIBBON,XFR,THRM,4.5"x1181	4	Inch
804-01110-16	SCR,10-32 X 1,FIL,PH,BLK	16	each
804-11110-16	SCR,10-32 X 1,FLT,PH,BLK ZINC,LCS	8	each
882-41110-12	SCR,6X3/4",PAN,PH,PB,BLK	6	each
882-51110-12	SCR, 6 X 3/4,OV,PH,PTCL,BLK ZC,LCS	22	each
884-11110-12	SCR,10 X 3/4,FLT,PH,PB,BLK ZINC,LCS	8	each
884-41110-12	SCR,10 X 3/4,PAN,PH,PB,BLK ZINC,LCS	4	each
905901-012	SCR,MOD,TRUSS, PHIL,#8x.75,BLK	1	each
CONSUMABLES	ADHESIVES/PAINTS/CHEMICALS/LABELS/ETCALL	0.655	Piece