

LF drivers - 12.0 Inches



- 97.5 dB SPL 1W / 1m average sensitivity
- 64 mm (2.5 in) Dual voice coil
- 500 W AES power handling
- Extremely balanced BL shape for maximum SPL
- Optimized thermal conductivity
- Maximum linearity and inductance symmetry for extended mid-band clarity
- Ideal for two-ways and line array applications

The dual gap family is now complete with the NTLW2500 (2.5" voice coil) speaker platform.

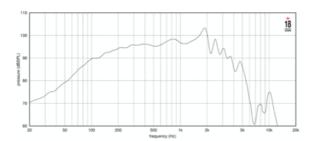
The 12NTLW2500 represents the latest 18sound technology for high quality, low distortion applications. The Dual Gap technology comes directly from the Tetracoil motor structure and uses the same concept to maximize its benefits in terms of thermal dissipation and BI symmetry to a wider frequency band, making the 12NTLW2500 the perfect component both as a woofer and a midbass, in a perfect power/weight ratio.

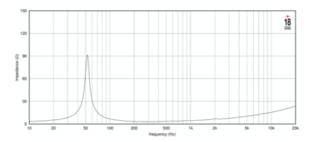
The brand new Neo Dual gap motor linearizes inductance and minimizes heating and power compression thanks to the high coil surface that makes heat exchange twice as efficient than with standard single coil drivers.

The perfect balance we reached between the motor and the ultra linear M-roll suspension allows both very high excursion and extreme precision in the mid band with the lowest intermodulation distortion in the professional market.

This features, together with its extreme low weight (only 3.6 Kg) make the 12NTLW2500 the perfect component for highest quality line arrays and two/three way systems, thanks also to its 1000 watts power handling capabilities which put the NTLW2500 above the average performances of 3" voice coils traditional speakers.

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### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Nominal Impedance	4 Ω
Minimum Impedance	5.5 Ω
Nominal Power Handling <sup>1</sup>	500 W
Continuous Power Handling <sup>2</sup>	1000 W
Sensitivity <sup>3</sup>	97.5 dB
Frequency Range	55 - 4500 Hz
Voice Coil Diameter	64 mm (2.5 in)
Winding Material	copper
Winding Depth	19.7 mm (0.78 in)
Magnetic Gap Depth	9.0 mm (0.35 in)

### **DESIGN**

Surround Shape	Double roll
Cone Shape	Curvilinear
Magnet Material	Neo
Pole Design	Dual Gap
Woofer Cone Treatment	Weather protected
Recommended Enclosure	35.0 dm <sup>3</sup> (1.24 ft <sup>3</sup> )
Recommended Tuning	60 Hz

## PARAMETERS<sup>4</sup>

Resonance Frequency	52 Hz
Re	2.8 Ω
Qes	0.32
Qms	10.2
Qts	0.31
Vas	52.7 dm <sup>3</sup> (1.86 ft <sup>3</sup> )
Sd	531.0 cm <sup>2</sup> (82.31 in <sup>2</sup> )
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Xmax	7.6 mm
Xvar	8.0 mm
Mms	71.0 g
ВІ	14.4 Txm
Le	0.31 mH
EBP	162 Hz

#### **MOUNTING AND SHIPPING INFO**

Overall Diameter	310 mm (12.2 in)
Bolt Circle Diameter	295 mm (11.61 in)
Baffle Cutout Diameter	283.0 mm (11.14 in)
Depth	175 mm (6.89 in)
Flange and Gasket Thickness	13 mm (0.51 in)
Net Weight	3.6 kg (7.94 lb)

- 1. 2 hours test made with continuous pink noise signal within the range Fs-10Fs. Power calculated on rated minimum impedance. Loudspeaker in free air.
- 2. Power on Continuous Program is defined as 3 dB greater than the Nominal rating.
- 3. Applied RMS Voltage is set to 2.83 V for 8 ohms Nominal Impedance.
- 4. Thiele-Small parameters are measured after a high level 20 Hz sine wave preconditioning test.