

HM-1 *Self-Powered Loudspeaker*

FEATURES



Bi-amplified



Integrated electronics



Dual-concentric drivers



Full-range response
(42Hz - 20kHz)



Phase corrected to 15 kHz



Magnetically shielded



48 VDC powered

*Superior
engineering
for the art
and science
of sound.*



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The Meyer Sound HM-1 is a very compact, full-range self-powered loudspeaker system designed to serve in a wide variety of installed sound reinforcement and reproduction applications.

The HM-1 incorporates significant design innovations that afford unprecedented performance with practical advantages. In contrast to conventional small speaker systems, the cabinet venting is tuned at 40 Hz to provide flat, full-range response with half-space loading. The concentric tweeter mounting structure is optimized to minimize both back-wave interference and IM distortion. A constant-directivity high-frequency horn affords a 100° beam width, and sophisticated phase-correction circuitry assures true point-source performance without the off-axis cancellation effects that plague customary dual-concentric designs.

By implementing distributed amplification, the HM-1 affords substantial advantages in reliability and ease of installation when compared with constant-voltage (70 V) distributed systems. The HM-1 accepts a unipolar 48 VDC power source which may be supplied using twisted-pair wiring jacketed with the signal source conductors, eliminating the need for wiring conduits and greatly reducing induced noise. Its amplifier and signal-processing circuits are designed to tolerate supply voltage drops of up to 15%, accommodating light-gauge



cables and long cable runs. Internal energy storage circuits minimize the system's peak-to-average supply current demands, allowing efficient use of switched-mode regulated supplies.

The HM-1 is a two-way system comprising a 7" graphite cone low-frequency driver, and a concentrically-mounted 1" soft-dome high frequency driver with constant-directivity horn, in a vented cabinet. Integral bi-amplifiers affording 400 Watts total power output are built into the enclosure, along with an active crossover, driver protection voltage limiters, and frequency and phase response alignment circuitry. A laser-trimmed differential input stage affords superior common-mode

rejection to accommodate simple twisted-pair signal distribution. Front-panel LEDs indicate power, signal limit, and thermal overload, and a rear-panel circuit breaker provides overall DC power protection.

The magnetically shielded HM-1 enclosure is coated with a textured black or white finish, and a variety of factory-installed mounting configurations may be ordered. Optional accessories include a remote switched-mode power supply, a variable-speed cooling fan assembly controlled from an integral rear-panel drive output, and an auxiliary subwoofer that provides flat response to 42 Hz in free field and is powered by the HM-1 low-frequency

HM-1 SPECIFICATIONS

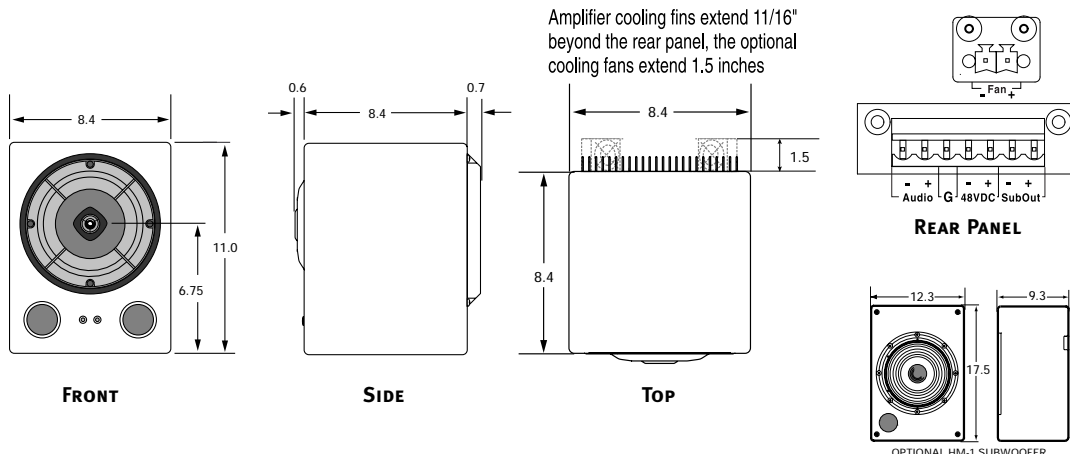
ACOUSTICAL¹ (EACH LOUDSPEAKER)	Frequency Range²	42 Hz - 20 kHz ³
	Free Field	±2.5 dB 100 Hz - 20 kHz; -6 dB 42 Hz - 100 Hz
	Half-space³	±2.5 dB 90 Hz - 20 kHz; -3 dB 42 Hz - 90 Hz
	Free Field with Subwoofer⁴	±2.5 dB 42 Hz - 20 kHz
	Phase Response⁵	±20° 250 Hz - 15 kHz
	Maximum SPL⁶	Without Sub: 116 dB SPL; With Sub: 120 dB SPL
	Off-axis Amplitude Response	±3.5 dB 100 Hz - 20 kHz up to 45° coverage ⁷
	Crossover	Complex roll-off shape, ≈ 3 kHz equal acoustic amplitude
	Signal to Noise Ratio	>100 dB (A-weighted noise floor to max SPL)
COVERAGE	(-6 dB points)	100° H; 100° V
TRANSDUCERS DUAL-CONCENTRIC DRIVERS (MAGNETICALLY SHIELDED)	Low Frequency	7" graphite cone driver
	High Frequency	1" soft-dome tweeter
	Subwoofer (optional)	10" cone driver (not shielded)
AUDIO INPUT	Connector Type	Options are 1 female XLR or a pluggable terminal strip
	Impedance	Differential balanced input circuit ⁸
	XLR Wiring	10 kΩ differential (between pins 2 and 3)
	RF Filter	Pin 1: chassis; Pin 2: + signal; Pin 3: - signal
	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	Common Mode: 425 kHz low-pass; Differential Mode: 142 kHz low-pass
		>80 dB (50 Hz - 1 kHz); typically 90 dB
AMPLIFIERS	Type	Complementary MOSFET output stages class A/B, bridged
	Output Power THD, IM, TIM	400 Watts RMS, 200 Watts/channel at 4 Ω (with subwoofer) <.02 %
AC-POWER	Voltage Current⁹	Nominal: 48 VDC; Maximum: 52 VDC; Minimum: 35 VDC; Typical: 2.0 Arms, 3.5 Apk; Maximum in limiting: 3.0 Arms, 5.0 Apk
PHYSICAL	Dimensions	Height: 11.0"; Width: 8.4"; Depth: 9.7", 10.5" with fan attachment
	Weight	11.0 lb (5.0 kg); shipping: 13.5 lb (6.1 kg)
	Protective Grill	Removable perforated steel grill causes < 0.5 dB response variation
	Enclosure/Finish	All birch plywood/black textured

NOTES

- Measurements are taken at 1 m on-axis, 1/3 octave, unless otherwise stated.
- Amplitude tolerance depends on loading conditions and whether the subwoofer is used.
- Flush-mounted into single boundary surface.
- Subwoofer adds approximately 8 dB 42 - 100 Hz.
- Phase variation from pure delay and minimum phase removed.
- Pink noise or music.
- A gradual amplitude attenuation occurs as the angle increases beyond 45°. Greater attenuation occurs at 2 kHz and beyond 10 kHz. There are no response peaks.
- Capacitively coupled; accepts up to ±50 VDC common mode.
- Idle current @ 0.4 A; using the slaved subwoofer increases stated currents by @ 20%.

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

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