

Professional Series

Key Features:

- ▶ Usable Response to 35 Hz
- ▶ 100 dB Sensitivity, 1 W, 1 m
- ▶ 1200 Watts Power Capacity
- ▶ Two 380 mm (15 in) Low Frequency Transducers
- ▶ Direct Radiator Ported Enclosure



The JBL 4648A low frequency system is designed for general reinforcement and motion picture theater use where high power output with smooth power response and low distortion are essential. The 4648A system covers the frequency range from 35 Hz to 500 or 800 Hz, depending upon application.

The 4648A 4 ohm system uses two 2226H 380 mm (15 in) patented Vented Gap Cooling™ transducers for high power handling and reduced power compression. The transducers feature 100 mm (4 in) voice coils operating in a large symmetrical field geometry (SFG) magnet structure to reduce a second harmonic distortion to inconsequential levels. The total linear excursion capability of each transducer is 10 mm (0.4 in), peak to peak, and total harmonic distortion (THD) is less than 2.5% from 40 to 800 Hz with sine wave input of 100 watts.

The enclosure is constructed of dense stock and is extensively braced on all panels. Net internal volume is 225 l (8 cu ft), and the enclosure is tuned to 40 Hz. Port area is large, ensuring minimum turbulence at full power input at low frequencies.

Model 4648A-8 is the 8 ohm version of this system, incorporating two 2226J transducers, used with models 4675B-2 and 4675B-8LF high frequency systems.

Model 4648TH is a 4 ohm system, with built-in crossover network.

Specifications:

COMPONENTS:	1-JBL 4508A low frequency enclosure 2-JBL 2226 low frequency transducers (Note: Components may be ordered separately for field assembly.)
SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS:	
Rated impedance:	4 ohms (4648A, 4648TH) 8 ohms (4648A-8)
Minimum impedance:	3.5 ohms (4648A, 4648TH) 7 ohms (4648A-8)
Input power rating:	1200 watts, continuous pink noise
Axial sensitivity:	100 dB, 1 W, 1 m
Lower frequency limits:	
-3dB:	45Hz
-10dB:	35Hz
Half-Space reference efficiency:	7 %
Maximum continuous acoustical power output (sine wave input):	28 watts
Maximum continuous SPL (sine wave input):	Half-space at 1 m (3.3 ft): 126 dB Half-space at 3 m (10 ft): 116 dB Half-space at 30 m (100 ft): 96 dB
Recommended crossover frequencies:	High-pass: 40 Hz, 12-dB/octave Low-pass: 500 or 800 Hz, 12- or 18-dB/octave
System polarity:	Positive voltage to black terminal produces forward cone motion
Input connectors:	Color coded push terminals
Net system weight:	62.2 kg (137 lb) (4648A, 4648A-8) 62.2 kg (137 lb) (4648TH)
Shipping weight:	66.7 kg (147 lb) (4648A, 4648A-8) 68.1 kg (150 lb) (4648TH)
ENCLOSURE SPECIFICATIONS:	
Materials and finish:	19 mm (¾ inch) particle board with 25 mm (1 in) baffle; matte black finish
Enclosure volume:	225 l (8 cu ft)
Vent tuning frequency:	40 Hz
Dimensions:	991 mm x 648 mm x 451 mm H x W x D (39 in x 25½ in x 17¾ in)
Net weight:	42.7 kg (94 lb)
Shipping weight:	47.2 kg (104 lb)

¹AES pink noise.

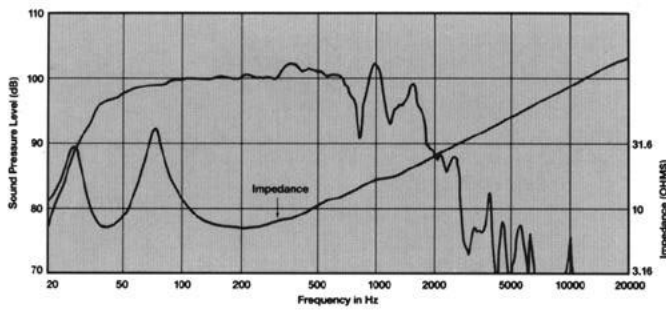
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▶ 4648A, 4648A-8, 4648TH Low Frequency Systems

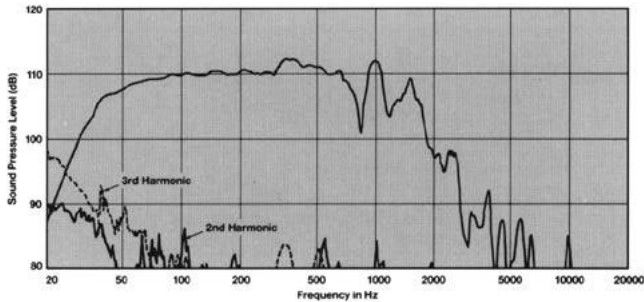
Architectural Specifications:

The low frequency system shall consist of two 380 mm (15 in) diameter transducers mounted in a direct radiator ported enclosure. The transducers shall be capable of 10 mm (0.4 in) linear excursion ($2 X_{max}$) and shall be designed to produce a symmetrical magnetic field in the voice coil gap. In addition, a flux stabilizing ring encircling the pole piece shall act to reduce flux modulation. The transducer frame shall be of cast aluminum to resist deformation, and the voice coil shall be wound of copper ribbon 100 mm (4 in) in diameter. The enclosure shall be 225 l (8 cu ft) net internal volume, tuned to 40 Hz, and constructed of dense stock extensively braced on all panels.

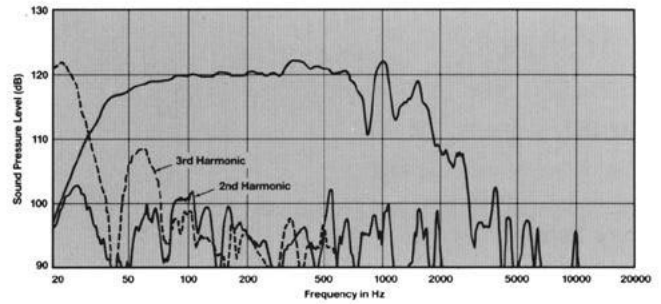
Performance specifications of a typical production unit shall be as follows: Under hemispherical free-field conditions, measured sensitivity (SPL at 1 m (3.3 ft) with 1 W swept input, 100-500 Hz) shall be at least 100 dB. The half-space reference efficiency shall be 7%. Usable low frequency response shall extend from 35 Hz (-10 dB) and be flat at 45 Hz (-3 dB). Nominal impedance shall be 4 ohms. Rated power capacity shall be at least 1200 watts, normal program material. The system shall be the JBL Model 4648A [4648A-8][4648TH]. Other loud-speaker systems will be considered as equivalent provided that submitted data from a recognized independent test laboratory verify that the above performance specifications are met.



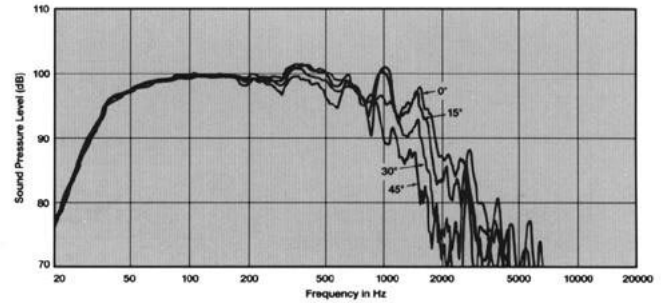
4648A system half-space (2π) response, one watt at one meter on-axis; impedance.



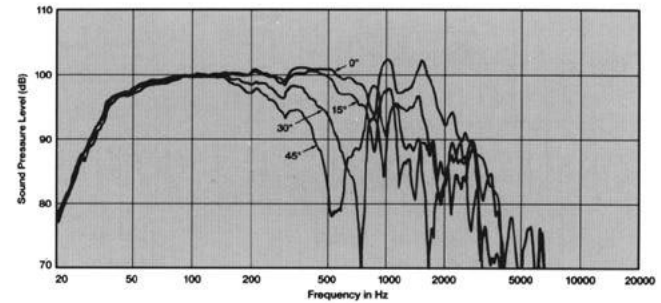
4648A system half-space (2π) response, 10 watts at one meter on-axis; distortion raised 20 dB.



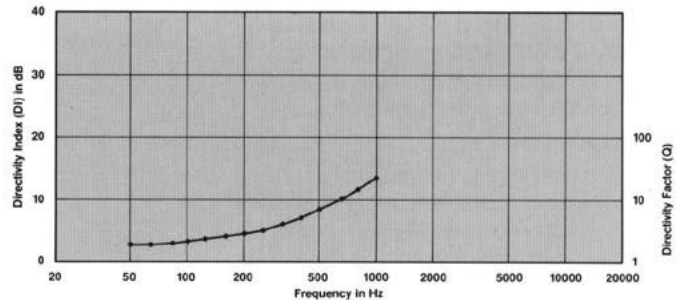
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4648A system horizontal off-axis response (0, 15, 30 and 45 degrees); one watt at one meter.



4648A system vertical off-axis response (0, 15, 30 and 45 degrees); one watt at one meter.



Directivity Index (DI) and Directivity Factor (Q), on-axis, half-space (2π).



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