



# Definition Install DS15i sub TANNOY®



## Product Description

The Definition Install DS15i sub has been designed to underpin a Definition install theatre or media room system with truly remarkable low frequency performance. Massively constructed around 380mm (15.00") professional drive unit, this subwoofer will produce the ultimate soundtrack experience, with spectacular and thunderous bass, yet still be agile enough to maintain finer musical detail with precision and speed.

This 76 litre direct radiating design is robustly constructed MDF enclosure, using 15mm (0.62") for the panels and 36mm (1.42") for the front baffle. Extensive internal bracing minimises panel resonance ensuring a tight and responsive bass performance. Capable of achieving 36Hz and with a sensitivity of 96dB (1W = 2.83V for 8 Ohms), the DS15i sub will deliver an SPL of 130dB peak. Recommended amplifier power is 600 – 1200W @ 8 Ohms.

Finished in rugged textured black paint, the enclosure is fitted with two binding posts, eight M10 inserts and four rubber feet.

The DS15i sub is compact enough to bring class leading performance to a wide range of installation applications; from media rooms to home theatre and boardrooms through to high end marine interiors.

## Features

- 1 x 380mm (15.00") high power handling direct radiating bass driver
- Immensely rugged 76 litre MDF enclosure is internally braced, with 15mm (0.62") panels and a 36mm (1.37") front baffle
- Power handling 1200W programme
- Sensitivity 96dB (1W = 2.83V for 8 Ohms)
- Rated SPL 130dB peak
- 2 x binding post connectors, 8 x M10 inserts and 4 x rubber feet

## Applications

- Media rooms
- Home theatre
- Boardrooms
- High end marine interiors

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## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### System Definition Instal DS15i sub

<b>System Type</b>	Subwoofer - Direct Radiating	
<b>Frequency Range <sup>(1)</sup></b>	36Hz	
<b>System Sensitivity (1W @1m) <sup>(2)</sup></b>	96dB (1W = 2.83V for 8 Ohms)	
<b>Power Handling</b>		
<b>Average Programme Peak</b>	600W	1200W
	2400W	
<b>Recommended Amplifier Power</b>	600 - 1200 W / 8 Ohms	
<b>Rated Maximum SPL <sup>2</sup></b>		
<b>Average Peak</b>	124dB	130dB
<b>Nominal Impedance</b>	8 Ohms	
<b>Driver Complement</b>	1 x 380mm (15.00") Bass driver	
<b>Recommended Crossover</b>	70Hz - 300Hz, 24dB / octave	
<b>Recommended High-pass filter</b>	35Hz, 24dB / octave	

### Distortion

<b>10% Full Power (21.9V)</b>	2nd Harmonic	3rd Harmonic
40Hz	0.83%	0.68%
100Hz	0.23%	0.44%
<b>1% Full Power (6.9V)</b>	2nd Harmonic	3rd Harmonic
40Hz	0.44%	0.28%
100Hz	0.15%	0.15%

### Notes:

- (1) Average over stated bandwidth. Measured at 1 metre on axis.
- (2) Unweighted pink noise input, measured at 1 metre in an anechoic chamber

A full range of measurements, performance data, CLF and Ease™ Data can be downloaded from [www.tannoy.com](http://www.tannoy.com)

Full independent verification of published specifications carried out by NWA Labs, California can also be obtained from the downloads section of [www.tannoy.com](http://www.tannoy.com)

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### Construction

<b>Enclosure</b>	76 litres, front 36mm (1.37"), other panels 15mm (0.62") MDF internally braced.
<b>Finish</b>	Textured black paint
<b>Connectors</b>	2 x Binding posts
<b>Fittings</b>	8 x M10 inserts. 4 x Rubber feet
<b>Dimensions</b>	525 x 460 x 430mm (H x W x D) 20.67 x 18.11 x 16.93" (H x W x D)
<b>NET Weight</b>	30kg (66.1lbs)

### Ordering Information

PART NUMBER	MODEL NAME	COLOUR	PACKED QUANTITY
8000 5210	Definition Install DS15i sub	Black	1

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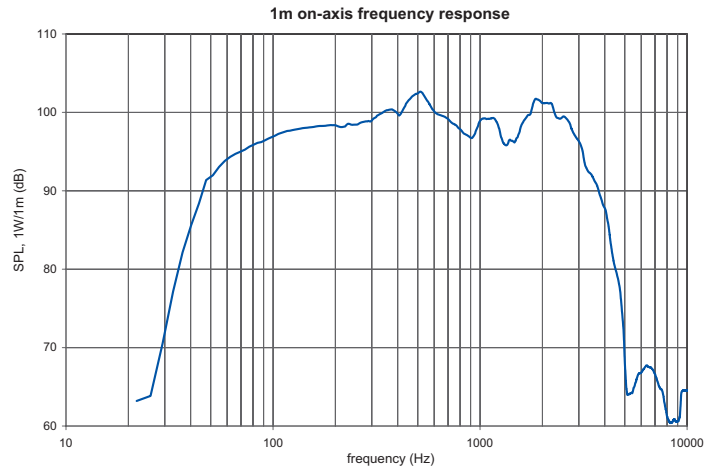
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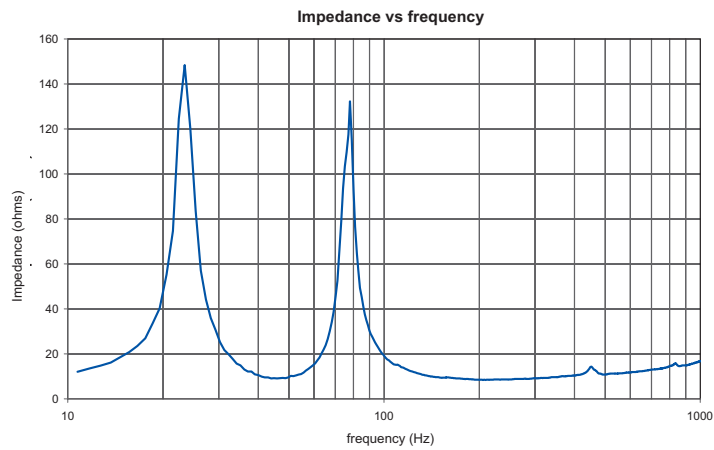
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## PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS



FREQUENCY RESPONSE



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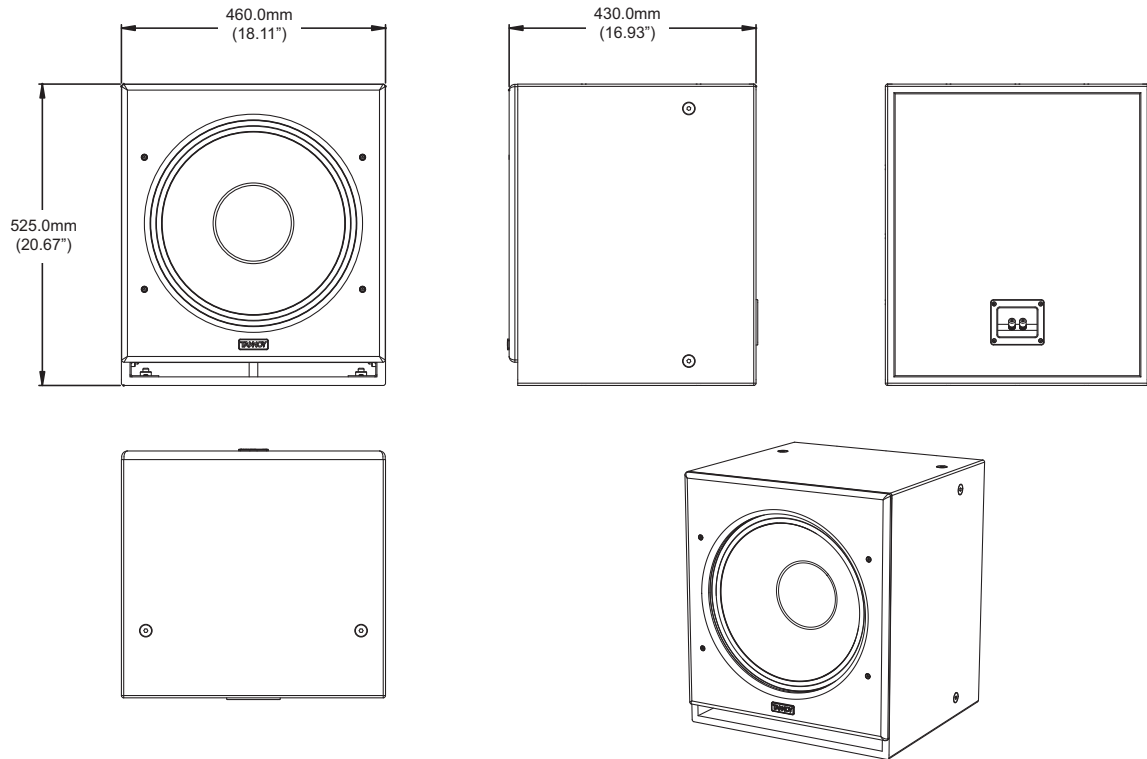
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## Architectural specifications

The bass loudspeaker shall consist of a 380mm (15.00") low frequency transducer mounted within a vented direct radiating enclosure.

Performance of the loudspeaker, without any electronic control shall meet or exceed the following criteria: Frequency response measured at 1 metre on axis with swept sine wave shall be 36Hz. Sensitivity shall be at least 96dB (half space) for 2.83 Volts @ 1 metre and shall be capable of producing a peak output level of 130dB (half space) on axis at 1 metre.

The system shall have a nominal impedance of 8 Ohms and maximum power handling shall be 1200 Watts (programme). The enclosure shall be an optimally tuned (76 litre) vented enclosure of MDF construction finished in a wear resistant textured black paint.

Input connectors shall be two binding posts and the enclosure shall be fitted with 8 x M10 flying inserts and 4 x rubber feet.

The enclosure shall not exceed the following dimensions:  
525 x 460 x 430mm or 20.67 x 18.11 x 16.93" (H x W x D)

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