## WX-1596 WET X FULL-RANGE TWO-WAY 15-INCH LOUDSPEAKER (90° X 60°)



## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

### **SYSTEM**

Loudspeaker Type: Full-range, two-way, weather-resistant

Operating Range: 40 Hz to 22 kHz (-10 dB) Frequency Response: 50 Hz to 18 kHz (-3 dB)

Max Input Ratings: 600W RMS, 1200W Program 69 volts RMS, 138 volts momentary peak

Maximum Output: 126 dB SPL / 132 dB SPL (peak)

**Sensitivity (1W / 1m)** 98 dB (63 Hz - 16 kHz 1/3 octave bands) Free Space SPL: 98 dB (250 Hz - 4 kHz speech range) Nominal Impedance: 8 ohms, 8.2 ohms @ 140 Hz minimum

Coverage Pattern: 90° H x 60° V

Axial Q / DI: 11.15 / 10.47, 2 kHz to 16 kHz

Crossover Frequency: 1.5 kHz

Recommended High Pass: 50 Hz 24 dB / Octave

#### **TRANSDUCERS**

#### **LOW FREQUENCY**

Driver: 1 x 15" cone, 3" voice coil, weather-treated

Sensitivity (1W / 1m): 96 dB (60 Hz - 1.1 kHz)

Power Capacity (Cont/Peak): 600W / 2400W

Nominal Impedance: 8 ohms

### HIGH FREQUENCY

Driver: 1 x 2.87" voice coil / 1.4" exit

Sensitivity (1W / 1m): 107 dB (1 kHz - 20 kHz)

Power Capacity (Cont/Peak): 90W / 360W

Nominal Impedance: 8 ohms

## **PHYSICAL**

Input Connection: 12' (4m) SJOW #16-gauge cable with stripped ends

Trapezoidal fiberglass outer shell and face lined and **Enclosure:** reinforced with 18mm (7-layer) marine grade plywood

Finish: Black or White gel coat fiberglass

Two 1/2"-13 rigging points; 304SS zinc-rich dual-laver Mounting/Rigging powder-coated bracket included; Integral 1/2"-13

Provisions: safety cable mounting point

3-Layer Weather-Stop™ backing, 304SS zinc-rich

dual-layer powder-coated

Environmental: IP56 per IEC 529

Dimensions - H x W x D: 19.5" x 33.63" x 20.5" (horizontal orientation) (495.3 x 854.1 x 520.7 mm)

Loudspeaker / Unit Weight: 115 lbs (52.3 kg) / 133 lbs (60.3 kg) with bracket

Shipping Weight: 162 lbs (73.5 kg)

## **CONFIGURE-TO-ORDER (CTO) OPTIONS**

Custom Colors: Custom color exterior-grade paint finish, RAL or custom color matching available

**Extra Hang Points:** 2 or 3 additional per side (several options available)

Bi-amp: Includes 4-conductor, 4-color SJOW cable

**Transformer:** 70V: 400W / 200W / 100W 100V: 400W / 200W

Cable: Custom length

NOTE: All wattage figures are calculated using the rated impedance.



### **APPLICATIONS**

- · Theme and Amusement Parks
- · Outdoor Entertainment Centers
- · Cruise Ships
- Multipurpose outdoor and indoor venues
- Stadiums
- Music Pavilions
- · Musical Fountains
- · Water Parks

#### **FEATURES**

- 90° x 60° rotatable horn pattern
- · Large format waveguide delivers excellent pattern control
- · 1.4" (36mm) exit / 2.87" (72.2mm) VC HF transducer
- 15" (381mm) / 3" VC LF weather-treated transducer
- · Passive operating mode standard
- · All-weather, multi-layer glass composite shell over 18mm 7-layer marine grade plywood interior
- · Dual-layer powder-coated 304 stainless steel mounting bracket included
- · Stainless steel hardware
- Available with optional built-in 400W transformer for 70V / 100V applications

## **DESCRIPTION**

The WX-1596 is a premium quality, large format, full-range loudspeaker system. The driver complement consists of a 15" (381mm) high power low frequency driver and a 1.4" (36mm) exit / 2.87" (72.9mm) edgewound voice coil compression driver. The large format rotatable horn flare delivers well controlled 90° x 60° dispersion, and utilizes high order crossovers to minimize band overlap.

The WX-1596 is used in passive operating mode. The passive mode is designed to deliver outstanding performance without the use of a processor. A custom bi-amp option can allow greater system flexibility allowing a compatible processor to enhance the LF response.

The WET X Series is designed to provide high quality music and voice reproduction in applications requiring extreme weather-resistance. The WET X enclosure features unmatched durability and ruggedness and is engineered for use in permanent installations.

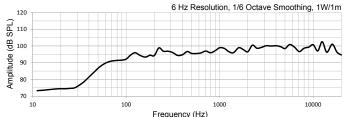
The loudspeaker enclosure and faceplate are constructed of multi-laver glass composite lined with 18mm (7-laver) marine grade plywood, resulting in extreme structural strength. All exposed hardware is stainless steel or powder-coated aluminum extrusion. A weather-resistant 304SS, dual-layer powder-coated horizontal bracket is included for mounting.

Community strives to improve its products on a continual basis. Specifications are therefore subject to change without notice.

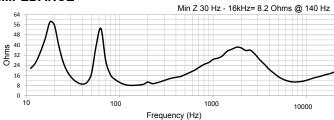
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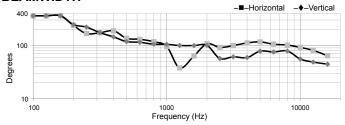




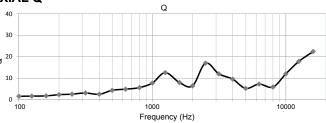
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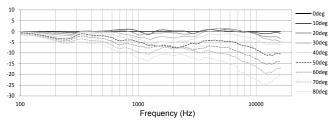
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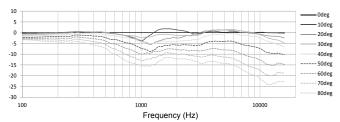
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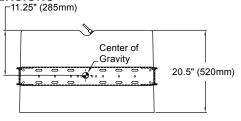
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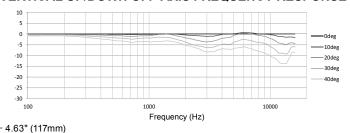
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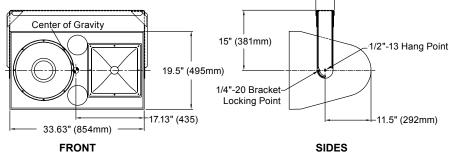
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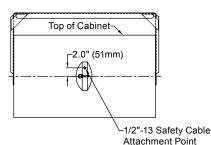


## **VERTICAL UP/DOWN OFF-AXIS FREQUENCY RESPONSE**



## TOP / BRACKET





## **BACK**

## ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATIONS

The loudspeaker system shall be a two-way, full-range bass reflex trapezoid-shaped design with one 15 in. (381 mm) LF driver and one 1.4 in. exit HF driver with a titanium diaphragm mounted to a 90° x 60° HF fiberglass horn. Drivers shall be connected to an integral crossover with a crossover frequency of 1.5 kHz. The input connection shall be one 12' (4m) SJOW #16-gauge cable with stripped ends. The loudspeaker enclosure shall be a multi-layer glass composite with a 16-gauge perforated stainless steel grille backed by open cell foam and a high density polyester mesh cloth. There shall be two 1/2"-13 rigging points. 95% of the shell interior shall be lined with wood, with 18mm 7-layer cross-laminated marine grade plywood on all interior flat surfaces. All wood shall be sealed with fiberglass resin. The system shall have a frequency response of 50 Hz to 18 kHz (-3 dB SPL), an input capability of 69V RMS, 98 dB sensitivity at 1W / 1m at 8 ohms nominal impedance. The nominal dispersion shall be 90° H x 60° V from 2 kHz to 16 kHz. The loudspeaker shall be 19.5" (495.3 mm) H x 33.63" (854.1 mm) W (front) x 20.5" (520.7 mm) deep and shall weigh 115 lbs (52.3 kg).

> CAUTION: Installation of loudspeakers should only be performed by trained and qualified personnel. It is strongly recommended that a licensed and certified professional structural engineer approve the mounting design.