

WF182BD03/04/07/08 7" die cast, paper cone mid/woofer, 4/8 ohm



The 7" transducers WF182BD03 and WF182BD07 (both 4 ohm) and WF182BD04 and WF182BD08 (both 8 ohm) were designed as high performance bass and midrange units for monitors and high-end hi-fi speakers. They offer outstanding deep bass performance and dynamic and detailed midrange.

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WF182BD03 and WF182BD04 (round frame).



WF182BD07 and WF182BD08 (truncated frame).


FEATURES


- ⌚ Balanced Drive motor structure for optimal drive force symmetry resulting in largely reduced 2nd order harmonic distortion
- ⌚ Copper cap on center pole to reduce voice coil inductance and to minimize variations in voice coil inductance as a function of voice coil position
- ⌚ Black coated semi-air-dried paper cone
- ⌚ Rigid die cast alu chassis with extensive venting for lower air flow speed reducing audible distortion
- ⌚ Vented voice coil former for reduced distortion and compression
- ⌚ Vented center pole with dual flares for reduced noise level at large cone excursions
- ⌚ Heavy-duty black fiber glass voice coil former to reduce mechanical losses resulting in better dynamic performance and low-level details
- ⌚ Large motor with 1½" voice coil diameter for better control and power handling
- ⌚ Built-in alu field-stabilizing ring for reduced distortion at high levels
- ⌚ Low-loss suspension (high Qm) for better reproduction of details and dynamics
- ⌚ Black motor parts for better heat transfer to the surrounding air
- ⌚ Conex spider for better durability under extreme conditions
- ⌚ Gold plated terminals to ensure long-term trouble free connection

FREQUENCY RESPONSE



MORE INFO

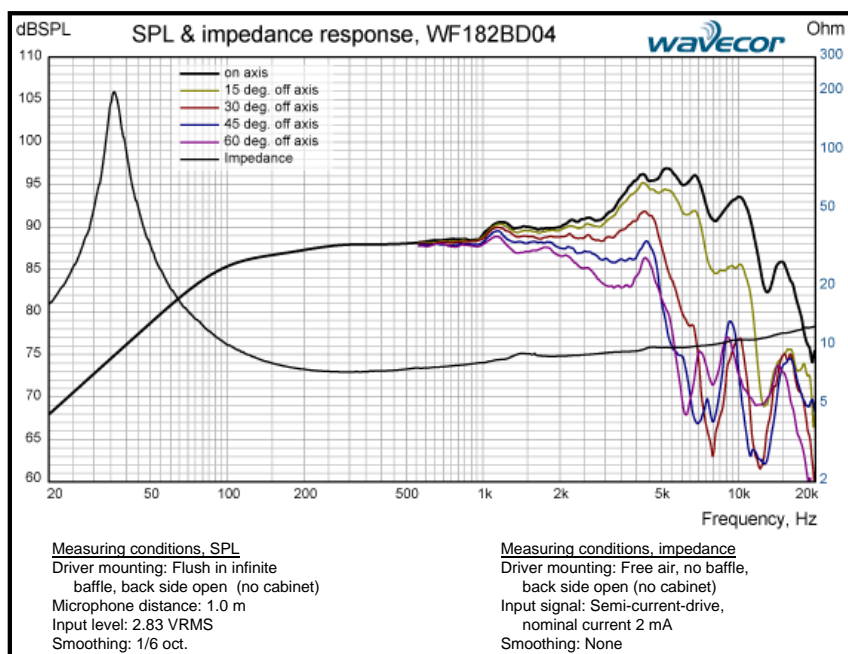
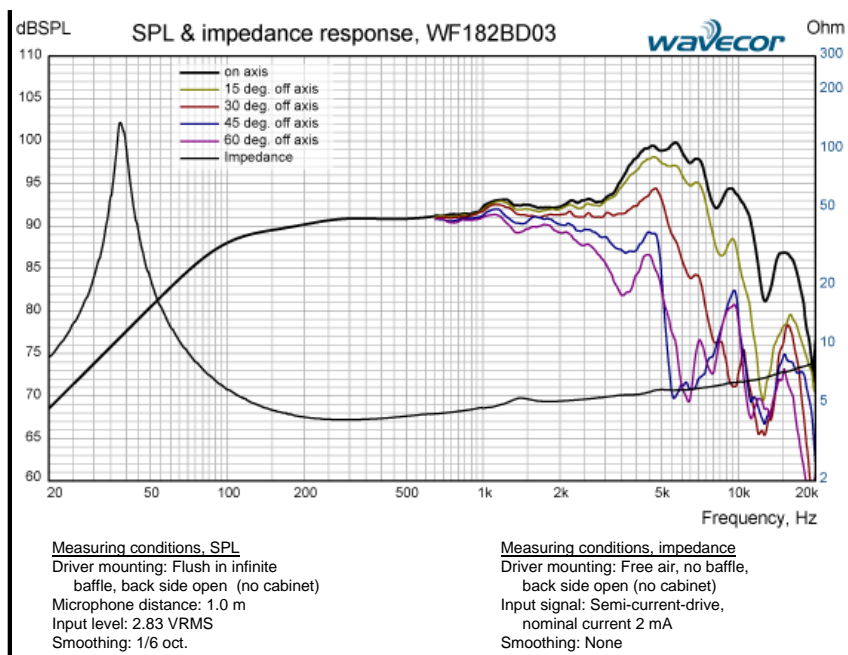
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NOMINAL SPECIFICATIONS

Notes	Parameter	WF182BD03 / WF182BD07		WF182BD04 / WF182BD08		Unit
		Before burn-in	After burn-in	Before burn-in	After burn-in	
	Nominal size	7		7		[inch.]
	Nominal impedance	4		8		[ohm]
	Recommended max. upper frequency limit	2.5		2.5		[kHz]
1	Sensitivity, 2.83V/1m (average SPL in range 200 - 1,000 Hz)	91		88		[dB]
2	Power handling, short term, IEC 268-5, no additional filtering					[W]
2	Power handling, long term, IEC 268-5, no additional filtering					[W]
2	Power handling, continuous, IEC 268-5, no additional filtering	80		80		[W]
	Effective radiating area, Sd	131		131		[sq.cm]
3, 6	Resonance frequency (free air, no baffle), Fs	39	33.8	40	33.4	[Hz]
	Moving mass, incl. air (free air, no baffle), Mms	16.7		16.1		[g]
3	Force factor, Bxl	6.75		8.5		[N/A]
3, 6	Suspension compliance, Cms	1.0	1.33	1.0	1.33	[mm/N]
3, 6	Equivalent air volume, Vas	24.4	32.4	24.4	32.4	[lit.]
3, 6	Mechanical resistance, Rms	0.37	0.43	0.37	0.43	[Ns/m]

3, 6	Mechanical Q, Qms	11	8.2	10.9	8.1	[-]
3, 6	Electrical Q, Qes	0.30	0.26	0.35	0.30	[-]
3, 6	Total Q, Qts	0.29	0.25	0.34	0.29	[-]
4	Voice coil resistance, RDC	3.3		6.3		[ohm]
5	Voice coil inductance, Le (measured at 10 kHz)	0.088		0.14		[mH]
	Voice coil inside diameter	39		39		[mm]
	Voice coil winding height	16		16		[mm]
	Air gap height	5		5		[mm]
	Magnet weight	885		885		[g]
	Total unit net weight excl. packaging	2.3		2.3		[kg]
3, 5	Krm	33		54		[mohm]
3, 5	Erm	0.42		0.40		[-]
3, 5	Kxm	157		347		[mH]
3, 5	Exm	0.19		0.14		[-]

Note 1 Measured in infinite baffle.

Note 2 Tested in free air (no cabinet).

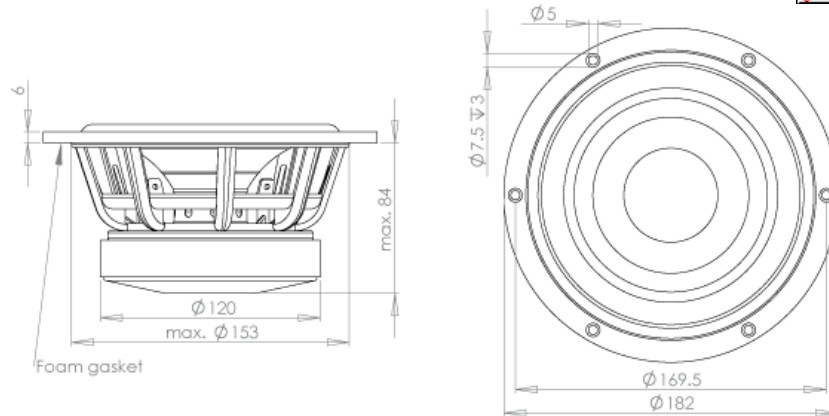
Note 3 Measured using a semi-constant current source, nominal level 2 mA.

Note 4 Measured at 20 deg. C

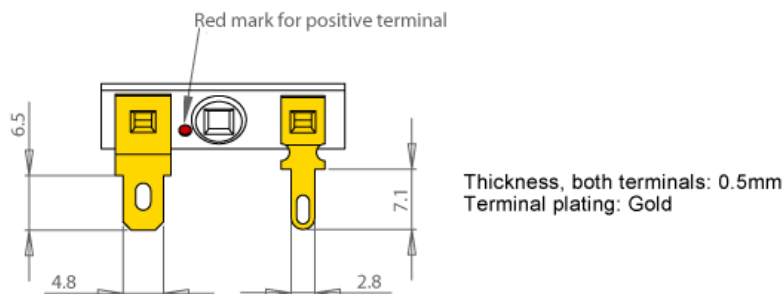
Note 5 It is generally a rough simplification to assume that loudspeaker transducer voice coils exhibit the characteristics of an inductor. Instead it is a far more accurate approach to use the more advanced model often referred to as the "Wright empirical model", also used in LEAP-4 as the TSL model (www.linearx.com), involving parameters Krm, Erm, Kxm, and Exm. This more accurate transducer model is described in a technical paper (PDF) [here](#).

Note 6 After burn-in specifications are measured 12 hours after exiting the transducer by a 20 Hz sine wave for 2 hours at level 10/14.1 VRMS (4/8 ohm version). The unit is not burned in before shipping.

OUTLINE DRAWING AND NOMINAL DIMENSIONS (mm)



TERMINAL NOMINAL DIMENSIONS (mm)



PACKAGING AND ORDERING INFORMATION

Part no. WF182BD03-01	4 ohm version, individual packaging (one piece per box)
Part no. WF182BD03-02	4 ohm version, bulk packaging
Part no. WF182BD04-01	8 ohm version, individual packaging (one piece per box)
Part no. WF182BD04-02	8 ohm version, bulk packaging
Part no. WF182BD07-01	4 ohm version, truncated frame, individual packaging (one piece per box)
Part no. WF182BD07-02	4 ohm version, truncated frame, bulk packaging
Part no. WF182BD08-01	8 ohm version, truncated frame, individual packaging (one piece per box)

Part no. WF182BD09-02	8 ohm version, truncated frame, bulk packaging
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