







## BLACK 18 SUB

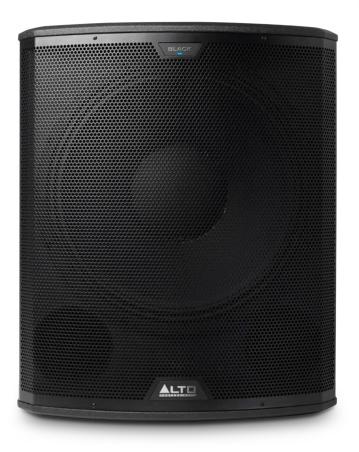
### 2400 WATT 18" ACTIVE SUBWOOFER WITH WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY

# Designed and tuned in the USA, Black Series powered subwoofers offer more power, more agility, and more intelligence than any other speaker in their class.

The cabinet features sturdy plywood construction with an anti-scuff coating. The steel grille is finished in a professional-grade powder coating. Custom-molded handles allow easy transport. Steel-reinforced rubber feet provide excellent stability. A pole-mount socket (35mm) is fitted into every model. Standard M10 rigging points allow the Black 18 Sub to be flown. The illuminated logo nameplate can be switched off for more discreet installations.

The Black 18 Sub features two XLR+1/4" combo inputs controlled by a single level control. The dual XLR outputs can be set to bypass the internal crossover. A convenient polarity switch provides instant phase correction. The internal DSP EQ can be accessed directly from the rear panel or Live Drive app. All models include a ground lift switch to minimize any unexpected ground loop hum at the venue.

Live Drive is the wireless remote control app available for iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Available at the App Store, Live Drive for the Alto Professional Black Series provides remote wireless control over the internal DSP/EQ, Delay-Compensation, Level and Mute status. The Live Drive app allows each Black Series loudspeaker and subwoofer to be quickly re-adjusted at any time, and from any location to assure peak performance in every venue.



#### **FEATURES**

- 2400 Watts peak Class D power (1200 Watts continuous)
- Powerful 18" low-frequency, long-excursion driver
- Stereo inputs: XLR 1/4" combo connector
- Stereo XLR outputs: with user-selectable high-pass filter
- Specifically crafted, purpose-matched components for maximum efficiency and industry-leading power
- Adjustable level and polarity controls
- Switch to turn off logo LED
- Portable design with comfortable, custom-molded handles
- Heavy-duty vented plywood cabinet
- Rugged, highly durable scratch-resistant finish
- Extremely durable powder-coated steel speaker grille
- Steel-reinforced rubber feet
- Standard 35mm pole socket
- Designed and tuned in the U.S.A.





#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

SYSTEM CONFIGURATION:

**System Type:** 18" bass reflex, direct-radiating,

subwoofer

**ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE:** 

 Frequency Range (-10 dB):
 27 Hz - 160 Hz

 Frequency Response (+/-3 dB):
 29 Hz - 140 Hz

 Maximum Peak SPL (Measured):
 133 dB @ 1 m

POWER AMPLIFICATION:

Peak Power: 2400 Watts

Continuous Power: 1200 Watts

Amplifier Topology: Class D / Switching

Amplifier Cooling: Passive

TRANSDUCER:

LF Transducer: 18" (300mm) ultra-high excursion

cone transducer, 4" (100mm) voice coil, ferrite magnet

**DSP FUNCTIONALITY:** 

System Control: high-pass & low-pass crossover

filters, transducer EQ and delaycompensation transducer excursion, thermal, and amplifier

clip protection.

**User Controls:** Rear panel selection of 5 DSP

low-pass modes:

(80 Hz, 100 Hz, 120 Hz, 140 Hz, User) Polarity reverse enable/ disable XLR out high-pass filter

bypass enable/disable

WIRELESS CONTROL AND MONITORING:

Wireless Type: Bluetooth 2.0 + EDR. Class 2 RF
Wireless Range (typical): 82' (25m) clear line-of-sight.
Wireless Control App: Alto Professional Live Drive™

(Available at the App Store)

Simultaneous Devices Connectable: 1 to 3 Black series loudspeakers

Compatible Wireless Devices: iPhone 3GS and newer, iPad 2 and newer, iPod touch (4th

generation) and newer iOS 6.1 and newer

iOS Version Requirements: iOS 6.1 and newer
Wireless Control Features: Level Control (-∞ to + 10 dB),

Mute, Signal level metering (-70 to 0 dB) DSP Low pass mode (80 Hz, 100 Hz, 120 Hz, 140 Hz, User) Rear Panel control lockout, Bass-Tilt EQ, Delay, Polarity, User low-pass filter, Monitoring (Limit,

Peak, Fault)

AC LINE POWER:

Power Supply Design: Fully regulated switching, with

Input Voltage Nominal Range:
Input Voltage Operating Range:
Voltage Selection:

Power Factor Correction
100 – 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
90 – 264 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Automatic (self-regulating)

AC Line Cord: 9.8' (3m)

Power Connector:

**Current Requirement:** 

Male IEC

6 A per system @ 120 VAC.

3 A per system @ 240 VAC 9.8' (3m) IEC female,

9.8' (3m) IEC female, to regional AC male, 18 AWG.

CONNECTORS AND CONTROLS:

**Input Connectors:** 2 x XLR/TRS combo connectors,

balanced

**Input Impedance:** 10 K $\Omega$  balanced, 20 K $\Omega$ 

unbalanced

Input level Controls: Rotary volume control to control

subwoofer level

Acoustic Polarity: Positive voltage applied to XLR

Pin 2 generates positive pressure from LF driver. Reversable via

rear panel switch.

Output Connector: 2 x male XLR, with loop-through

high-pass filter bypass via by rear

panel switch.

Output Mix Control: Switch to select output mix Pre-

or Post- volume control

Ground Switch: Push-button to lift input signal

input ground connection

Bluetooth: Momentary contact to initiate

Bluetooth pairing mode

**DSP Mode Selection:** Momentary contact to cycle

through DSP EQ modes

**DSP Modes Available:** 5 total: 80 Hz, 100 Hz, 120 Hz,

140 Hz, User

**DSP Wireless Control**: Alto Professional Live Drive™

iOS App over Bluetooth

Grille Logo LED On/Off Control: Recessed push-button switch
Standby mode On/Off Control: Recessed push-button switch

**LED Indicators:** Signal Present / Limit, Power /

Standby

Line Input Level Control Range: -∞ to +10 dB, detented at 0

dB, +4 dBu nominal input level, +10 dBu input level for max output

**ENCLOSURE**:

Construction: 15mm and 18mm premium

plywood

Finish: High-durability textured catalyzed

polyurethane, black

Mounting: 12 x M10 female threaded screw

sockets

Handles: 2 x ergonomic handles with

aluminum cross-bar

Stand mount: 1 x 35mm female socket

**Grille:** 1.2mm-thick perforated steel,

black powder-coat

Operating Temperature: -10°C to 40°C (14°F to 104°F)
Dimensions (H x W x D) 632mm x 523mm x 721mm

(24.9" x 20.9" x 28.4")

**Net Weight:** 47.6 kg (104.7 lbs)





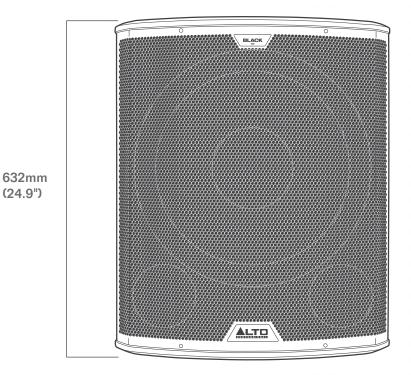
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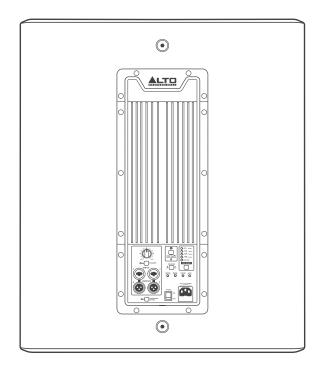
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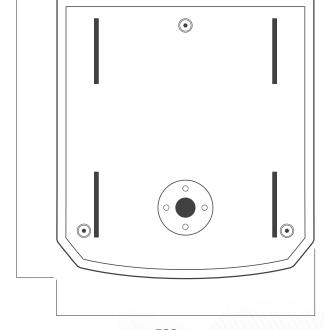
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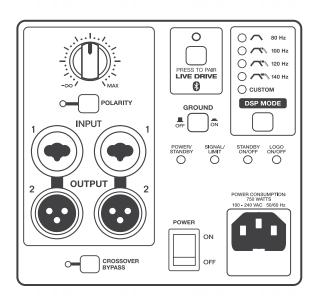
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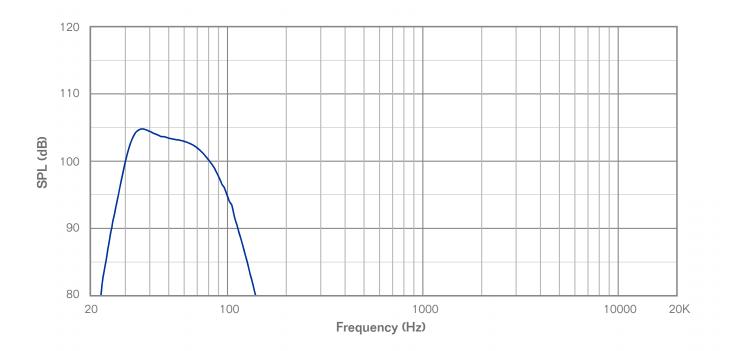


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