

User's Manual



HQ-112.43 / HQ-112.64 / HQ-112.95 HQ-218 / HQ-212.64 / HQ-212.95



Antes de utilizar el equipo, lea la sección "Precauciones de seguridad" de este manual. Conserve este manual para futuras consultas.

Before operating the device, please read the "Safety precautions" section of this manual. Retain this manual for future reference.

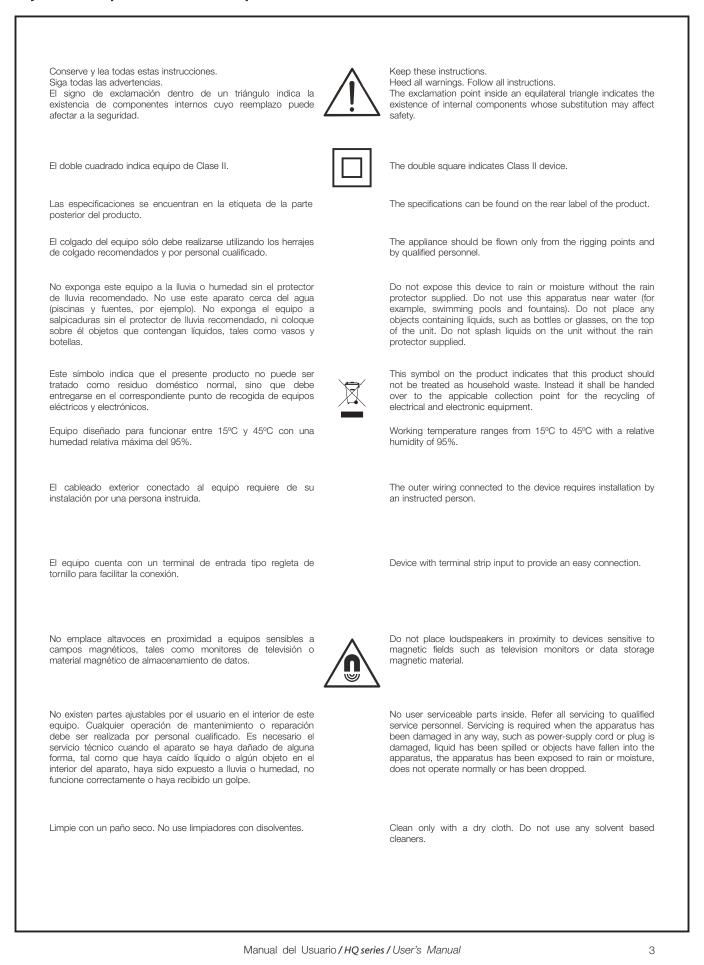
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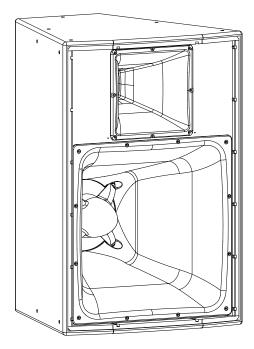
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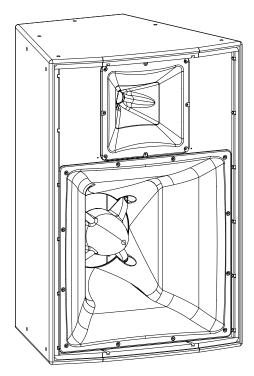
- EN 60065:2014.- Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus. Safety requirements.
- EN 50581:2012.- Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances.

INTRODUCTION

The **DAS** *HQseries* is designed for medium to large scale installations such arenas, stadiums, auditoriums and theaters. The HQ models offer tightly controlled coverage patterns and high output capabilities being usable individually, or in multiple unit arrays. The models are offered in FX paint finish. This finish is adequate for applications where cabinets are covered or protected, and where cabinets are unprotected and directly exposed to the environment. All versions are rated IP54.

Features





HQ-112.43

-Two-way system with 2 selectable operating modes: passive system or Bi-amplified system. -12" bass loudspeaker, *12HQ*, 3" VCD. -Compression driver with titanium diaphragm, *M-78N*, 3" VCD. -Rotatable 40° x 30° horn design -Trapezoid geometry enclosure -Finish: FX covered and direct exposure -20 built-in rigging points.

The *HQ-112.43* is a two way configurable system, bi-amplified or passive full-range, using a subwoofer of 12", compression driver, *M78N*, with exit of 1.5" and titanium diaphragm. To improve the acoustic response, it is equipped with two horns (one for medium frequencies and other for high frequencies), and both are rotatable.

The FX finish protects the cabinets outdoors thanks to a fiberglass exterior and ISO-flex interior protection augmenting their weather resistance when used in direct exposure situations.

In the front, there is a perforated steel grill which protects the components.

<u>HQ-112.64</u>

-Two-way system with 2 selectable operating modes: passive system or Bi-amplified system. -12" bass loudspeaker, *12HQ*, 3" VCD.

-Compression driver with titanium diaphragm,

M-78N, 3" VCD.

-Rotatable 60° x 40° horn design

-Trapezoid geometry enclosure

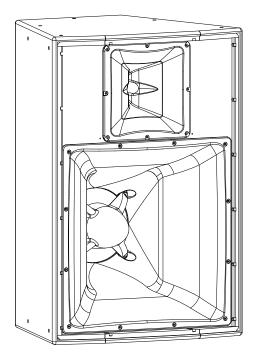
-Finish: FX covered and direct exposure

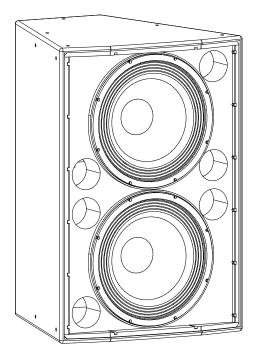
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<u>HQ-112.95</u>

-Two-way system with 2 selectable operating modes: passive system or Bi-amplified system. -12" bass loudspeaker, *12HQ*, 3" VCD. -Compression driver with titanium diaphragm, *M*-78N, 3" VCD. -Rotatable 90° x 50° horn design -Trapezoid geometry enclosure -Finish: FX covered and direct exposure

-20 built-in rigging points.

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<u>HQ-218</u>

-Bass-reflex subwoofer system.

- -18" low frequency transducer, 18LX, 4" VCD.
- -Precise and powerful bass reproduction.

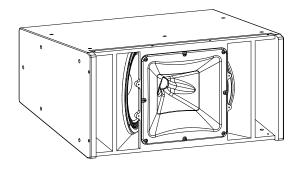
-Trapezoid geometry enclosure

- -Finish: FX covered and direct exposure
- -20 built-in rigging points.

The *HQ-218* is a subwoofer system that incorporates a 18" low frequency transducer with a 4" voice coil mounted as a direct radiator into a bass-reflex cabinet.

The FX finish protects the cabinets outdoors thanks to a fiberglass exterior and ISO-flex interior protection augmenting their weather resistance when used in direct exposure situations.

The loudspeaker is protected by a perforated steel grille, sealed against corrosion using a powder coat finish.



<u>HQ-212.64</u>

- Two-way long-throw system
- Horn loaded 2 X 12" low frequency loudspeaker, 12LQN4C, 3" VCD
- M-78N neodymium compression driver, 3" VCD
- Selectable passive/biamplified operating modes
- Tight 60° x 40° coverage angles
- Rotatable horns
- Stainless steel rigging kit

The DAS *HQ-212.64* is designed for medium to large scale installations such as arenas, auditoriums, stadiums and theaters. The HQ models offer tightly controlled coverage patterns and high output capabilities being usable individually, or in multiple unit arrays. The series enclosures incorporate cutting-edge interior and exterior coatings for weather resistance and extended durability in extreme environments.

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<u>HQ-212.95</u>

- Two-way long-throw system

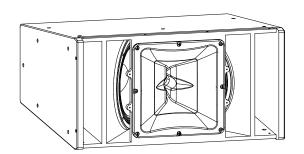
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- M-78N neodymium compression driver, 3" VCD
- Selectable passive/biamplified operating modes
- Tight 90° x 50° coverage angles
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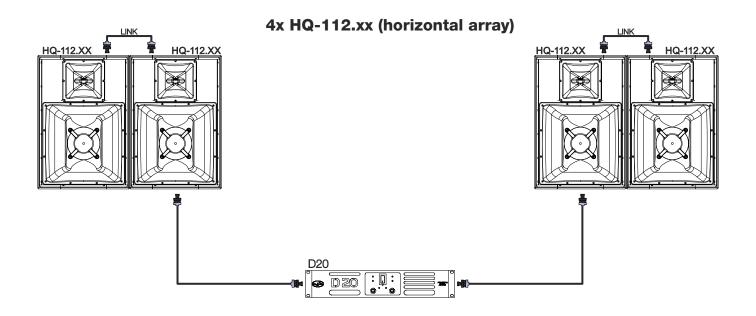
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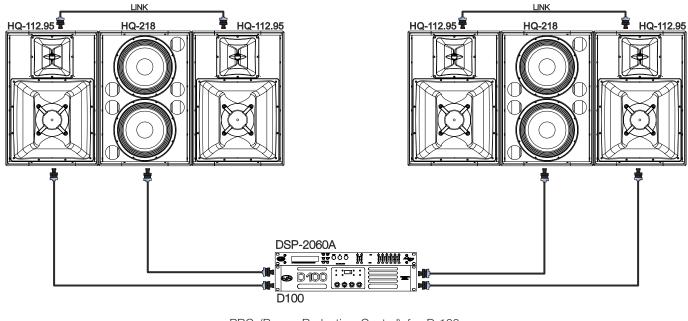


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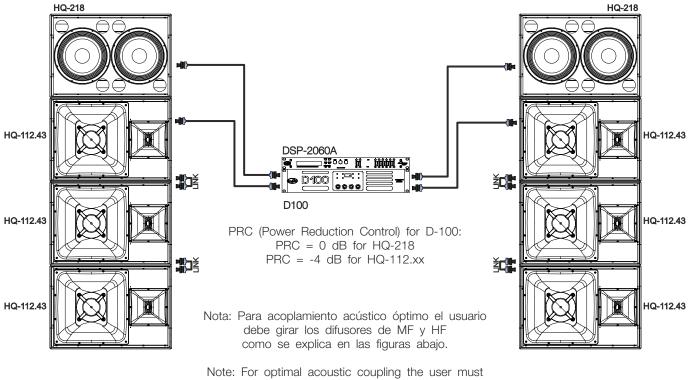
Next, you will see three examples. You will find more configurations on our website.



4x HQ-112.95 + 2x HQ-218 (horizontal array)

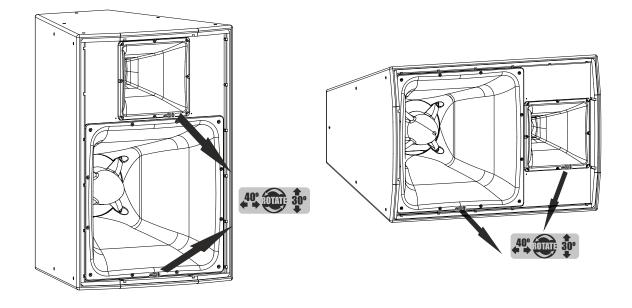






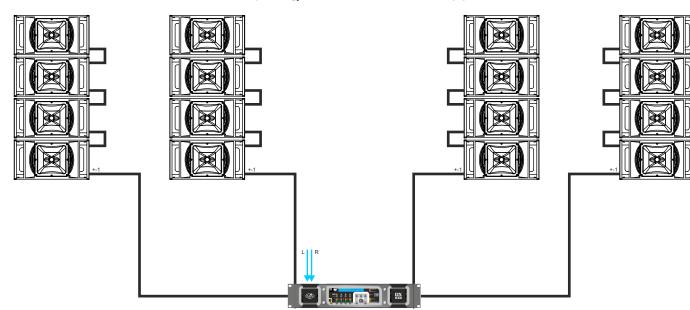
6x HQ-112.43 + 2x HQ-218 (vertical array)

Note: For optimal acoustic coupling the user must rotate MF and HF horns as explained in the images below.



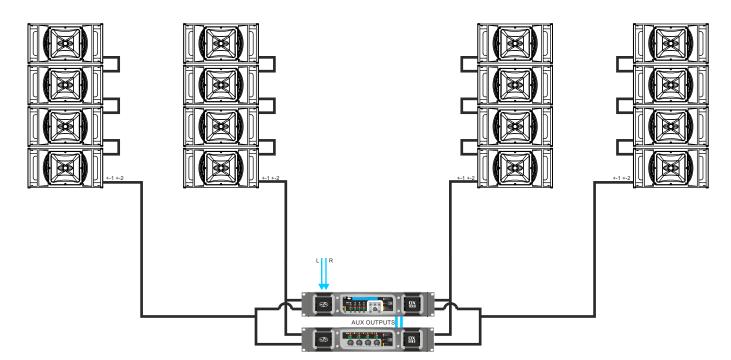
Factory horns settings for the HQ-112.43

Horns settings for vertical arrays with *HQ-112.43*.



16x HQ-212.XX + 1x DX-100I

16x HQ-212.XX bi-amp + 1x DX-100I + 1x DX-80



SPECIFICATIONS

Model	HQ-112.43	HQ-112.64	HQ-112.95	
RMS (Average) Power Handling ¹	400W	400 W	400 W	
Peak Power Handling	1600W	1600W	1600W	
Frequency Range (-10 dB) ²	80 Hz-18 kHz	80 Hz-18 kHz	80 Hz-18 kHz	
Nominal Impedance	8 ohms	8 ohms	8 ohms	
Crossover Modes	Passive / Bi-amp	Passive / Bi-amp	Passive / Bi-amp	
On-axis Sensitivity 1 W/ 1 m	111 dB SPL	110 dB SPL	109 dB SPL	
Rated Maximum Peak SPL at 1 m ³	142 dB	141 dB	140 dB	
HF Horn Coverage Angles (-6dB)	40° x 30° Rotatable	60° x 40° Rotatable	90° x 50° Rotatable	
Enclosure Material	Birch Plywood	Birch Plywood	Birch Plywood	
Color / Finish	Black or White (W) / FX: Fiberglass	Black or White (W) / FX: Fiberglass	Black or White (W) / FX: Fiberglass	
Rigging points	20 x M10 threaded hardware	20 x M10 threaded hardware	20 x M10 threaded hardware	
Transducers/Replacement Parts	LF: 1 x 12HQ/ GM 12HQ HF: M-78N / GM-M75	HF: M-78N / GM-M75	LF: 1 x 12HQ/ GM 12HQ HF: M-78N / GM-M75	
Connectors	Covered Barrier Strip & 2x NL4 speakON	Covered Barrier Strip & 2x NL4 speakON	Covered Barrier Strip & 2x NL4 speakON	
Dimensions (H x W x D)	100 x 69 x 71.5 cm 39.4 x 27.2 x 28.2 in	100 x 69 x 60.5 cm 39.4 x 27.2 x 23.8 in	100 x 69 x 60.5 cm 39.4 x 27.2 x 23.8 in	
Weight	79 kg 174 lb	70 kg 154 lb	70 kg 154 lb	
Accessories	Stainless Steel kit for M10 rigging points ANL-2	Stainless Steel kit for M10 rigging points ANL-2	Stainless Steel kit for M10 rigging points ANL-2	

Model	HQ-212.64	HQ-212.95	HQ-218	
RMS (Average) Power Handling ¹	800W 800 W		2000 W	
Peak Power Handling	3200W	3200W	8000 W	
Frequency Range (-10 dB) ²	63 Hz-18 kHz	63 Hz-18 kHz	28 Hz – 125Hz	
Nominal Impedance	8 ohms	8 ohms	4 ohms	
Crossover Modes	Passive / Bi-amp	Passive / Bi-amp	Passive	
On-axis Sensitivity 1 W/ 1 m	106 dB SPL	105 dB SPL	101 dB SPL	
Rated Maximum Peak SPL at 1 m ³	141 dB	140 dB	140 dB	
HF Horn Coverage Angles (-6dB)	60° x 40° Rotatable	90° x 50° Rotatable		
Enclosure Material	Birch Plywood	Birch Plywood	Birch Plywood	
Color / Finish	Black or White (W) / FX: Fiberglass	Black or White (W) / FX: Fiberglass	Black or White (W) / FX: Fiberglass	
Rigging points	20 x M10 threaded hardware	20 x M10 threaded hardware	20 x M10 threaded hardware	
Transducers/Replacement Parts	LF: 2 x 12LQN4C/ GM-12LQN4C HF: M-78N / GM-M75	LF: 2 x 12LQN4C/ GM-12LQN4C HF: M-78N / GM-M75	LF: 2 x 18LX/ GM 18LX	
Connectors	Connectors Covered Barrier Strip Covered B		Covered Barrier Strip & 2x NL4 speakON	
Dimensions (H x W x D)	368 x 695 x 652 mm 14.5 x 27.4 x 25.7 in	368 x 695 x 652 mm 14.5 x 27.4 x 25.7 in	100 x 69 x 71.5 cm 39 4 x 27.2 x 28.2 in	
Weight	39 kg 85.8 lb	39 kg 85.8 lb	75 kg 165 lb	
Accessories	Stainless Steel kit for M10 rigging points ANL-2	Stainless Steel kit for M10 rigging points ANL-2	Stainless Steel kit for M10 rigging points ANL-2	

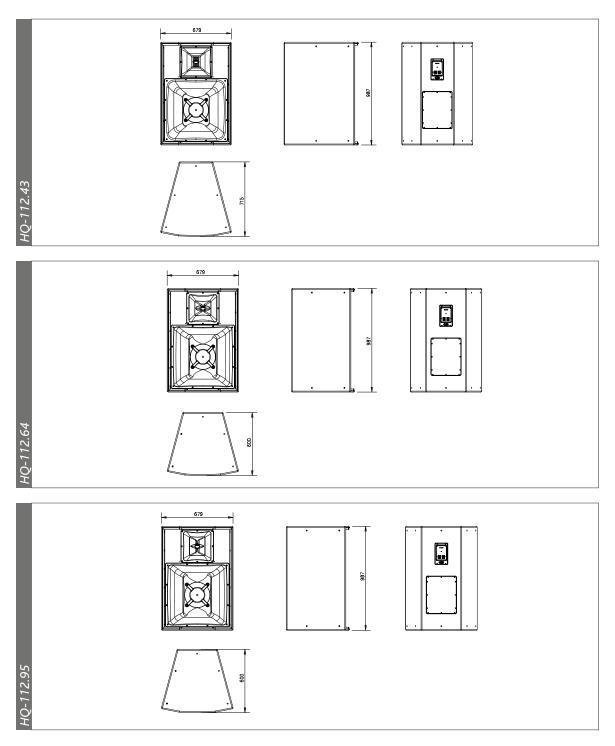
Notes: 1. Based on a 2 hour test continuously applying 6 dB crest factor pink noise.

- 2. In Bi-amp mode, with recommended active settings.
- 3. Maximum calculated Peak SPL based on sensitivity and RMS power handling.

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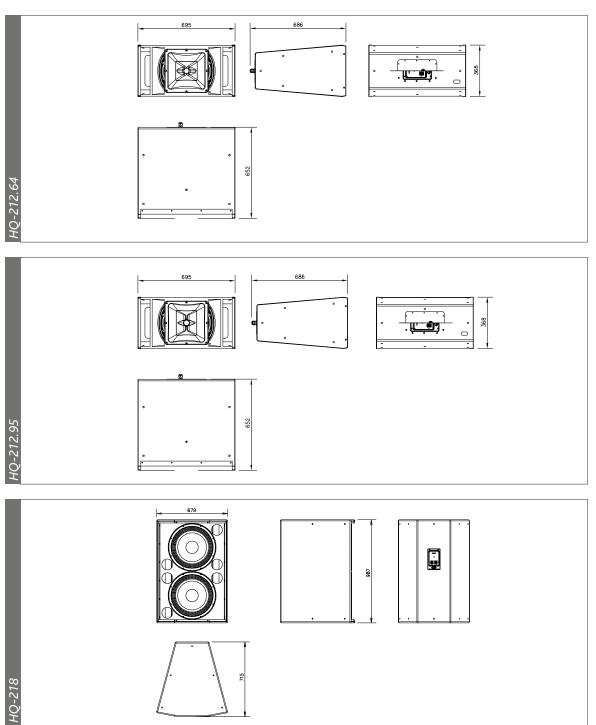
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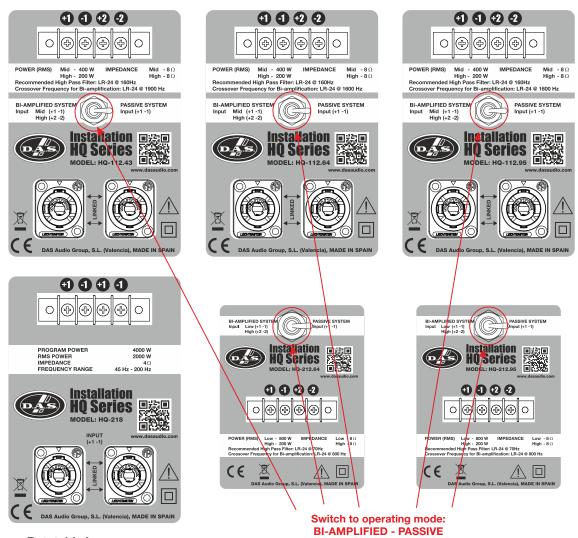
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INSTALLATION

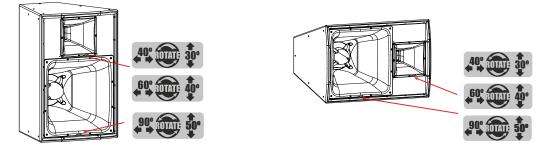
Connectors

The **DAS** *HQ* series is designed to facilitate the connection for installations, so it has been provided with two types of connectors: the NL4 type, standard for professional audio equipment (except *HQ-212.xx*), and screw terminals, easier to use in most types of installations. These terminals are connected in parallel, so that we can carry the amplified audio signal up to a device and we can forward it to the next box, very easily. The polarity of the connectors and other important information for proper connection is indicated on the labels.



Rotatable horns

The *HQ-112.xx* and *HQ-212.xx* models of the **DAS** *HQ series* have been provided with rotatable horns to optimize the acoustic response of the unit group of installed systems. This will be necessary when we install the equipment horizontally, as stated in the following figures:

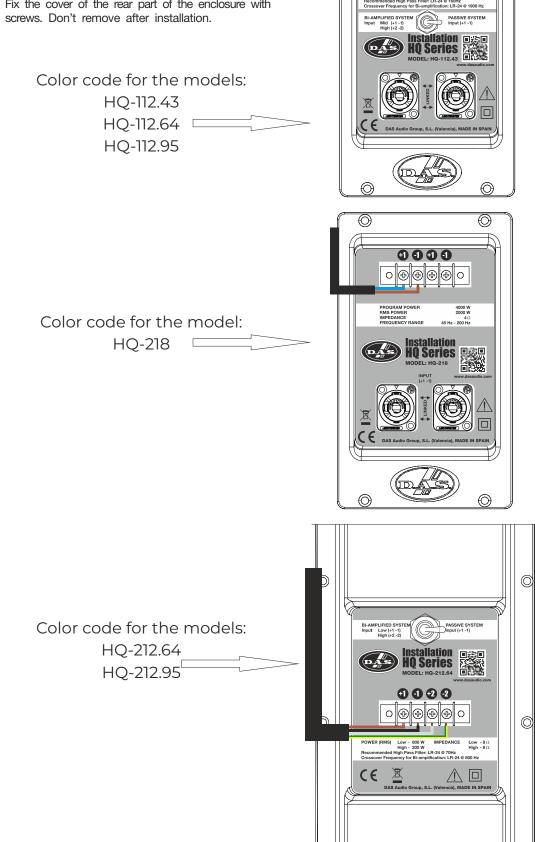


Factory horns settings for the HQ-112.xx

Horns settings for vertical arrays with HQ-112.xx

The system includes 5m of connection wire ready to use in the application. If more than 5m of connection wire is required, a longer cable can be used. If so proceed as follows:

Prepare the rear part of the enclosure for cable connection, removing the existing cable.
Screw the cables to the barrier strip following the label indications and the color code (attached figures).
Fix the cover of the rear part of the enclosure with six screws. Don't remove after installation.



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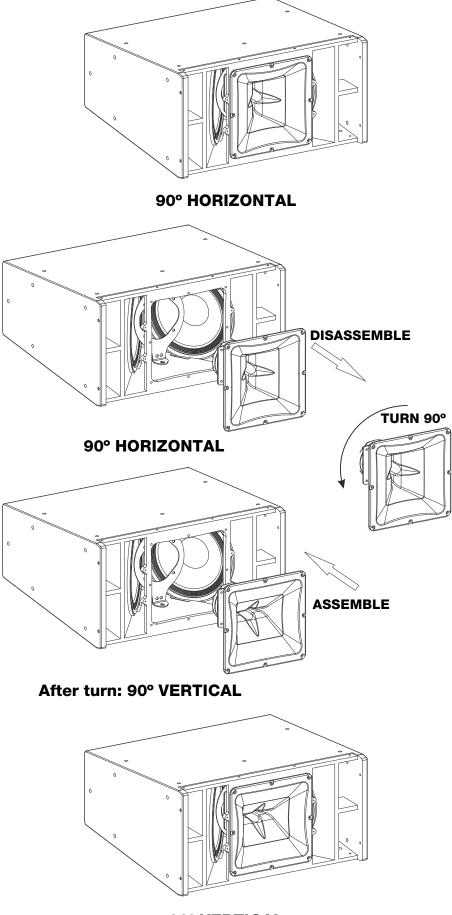
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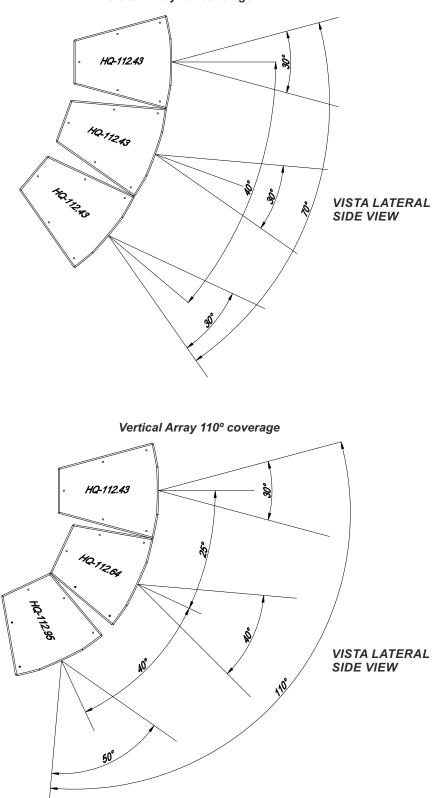
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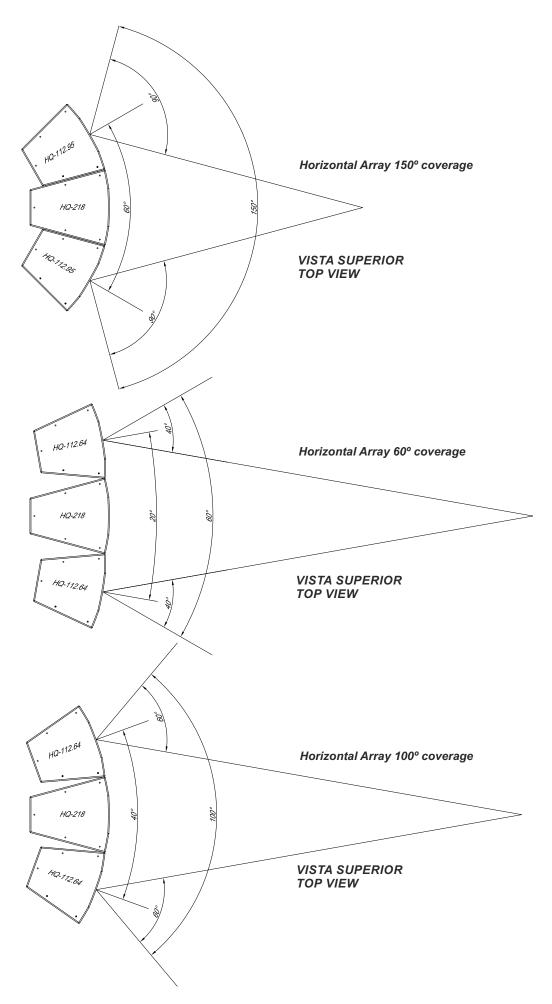
90° VERTICAL

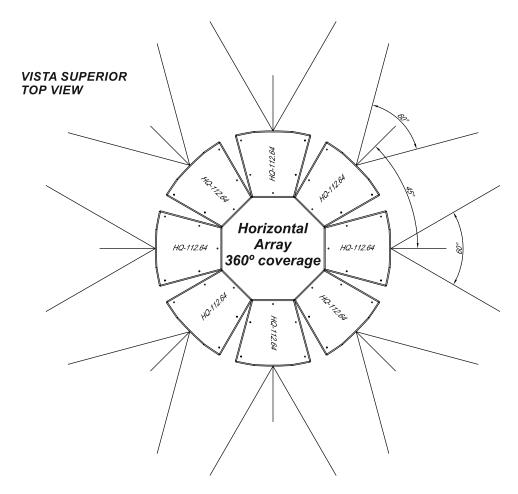
Coverages

The **DAS** *HQ* series is designed with trapezoid enclosures to very easily achieve the desired coverages in fixed installations. Here are some basic examples.

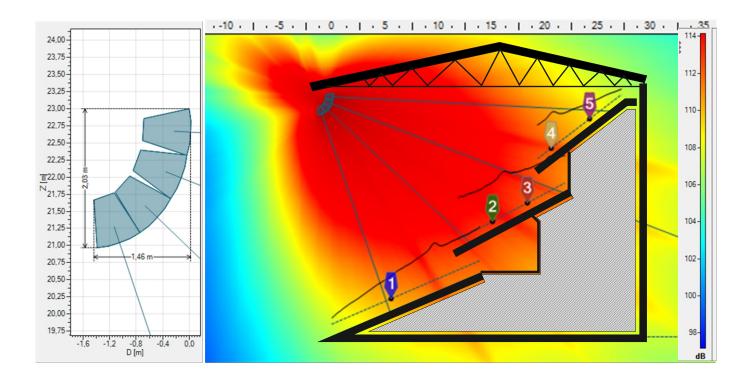


Vertical Array 70° coverage

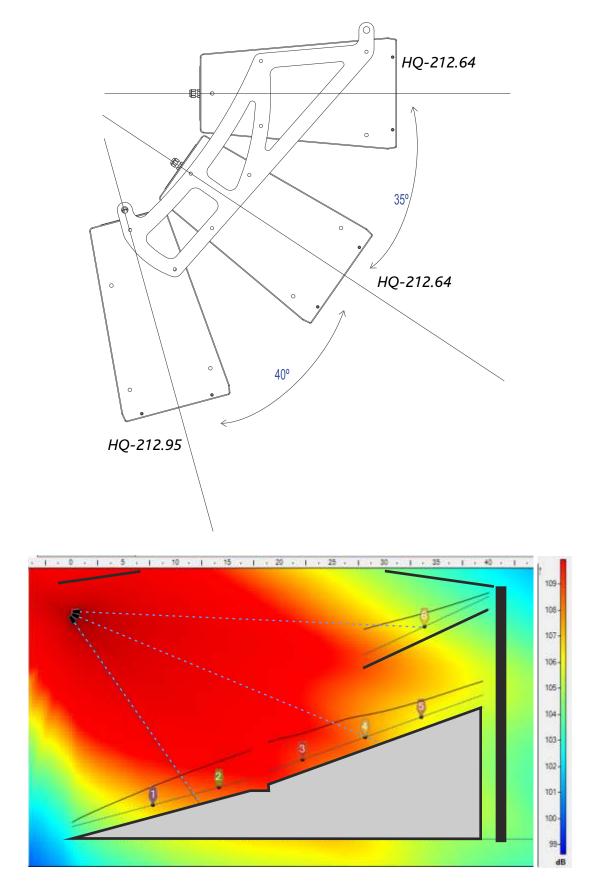




The **DAS** *HQ* series, as seen in these examples, allows more combinations to achieve the desired coverage in each installation. We have collected only the most indicative examples, given the infinite possibilities. On our website, you can find the "gll" files for *Ease Focus* software, with which you can simulate the acoustic performance of a given configuration of devices. For instance:



Example: HQ-212.XX with custom AX



ACCESSORIES

To perform any operations related to flying the system, read the present document first, and act on the warnings and advice given.

The goal is to allow the user to become familiar with the mechanical elements required to fly the acoustic system, as well as the safety measures to be taken during set-up and teardown.

Only experienced installers with adequate knowledge of the equipment and local safety regulations should fly speaker boxes.

It is the <u>user's responsibility</u> to ensure that the systems to be flown (including flying accessories) comply with state and local regulations.

The working load limits in this manual are the results of tests by independent laboratories. It is the user's responsibility to stay within safe limits. It is the user's responsibility to follow and comply with safety factors, resistance values, periodical supervisions and warnings given in this manual.

Product improvement by means of research and development is on going at DAS Specifications are subject to change without notice.

It is common practice to apply 5:1 safety factors for enclosures and static elements.

For slings and elements exposed to material fatigue due to friction and load variation the following ratios must be met; 5:1 for steel cable slings, 4:1 for steel chain slings and 7:1 polyester slings.

Thus, an element with a breaking load limit of 1000 kg may be statically loaded with 200 kg (5:1 safety factor) and dynamically loaded with 142 Kg (7:1 safety factor).

The load capacity, of each lift motor, should be correspond to a safety factor of 10:1.

When flying a system, the working load must be lower than the resistance of each individual flying point in the enclosure, as well as each box.

Hanging hardware should be regularly inspected and suspect units replaced if in doubt.

This is important to avoid injury and absolutely no risks should be taken in this respect. It is highly recommended that you implement an inspection and maintenance program on flying elements, including reports to be filled out by the personnel that will carry out the inspections.

Local regulations may exist that, in case of accident, may require you to present evidence of inspection reports and corrective actions after defects were found.

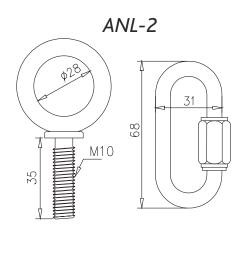
Absolutely no risks should be taken with regards to public safety.

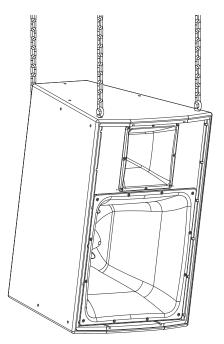
When flying enclosures from ceiling support structures, extreme care should be taken to assure the load bearing capabilities of the structures so that the installation is absolutely safe.

Do not fly enclosures from unsafe structures.

Consult a certified professional if needed.

All flying accessories that are not supplied by DAS Audio are the user's responsibility. Use at your own risk.





To hang the units, the Allen-head screws must be removed and replaced by M10 eyebolts on one side of the enclosure. Each rigging point has a 200 kg (440 lb) working load limit.

Then choose the slings or chains of required load resistance and length, bearing in mind that the length difference between the front and back slings or chains will determine the vertical orientation. Alternatively, the back bottom eyebolt points can be used to provide vertical orientation.

The ANL-2 set is an optional set of four eyebolts and four carabiners. (Dimensions are in millimeters).

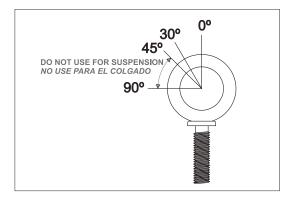
Each ANL-2 eyebolt has a rated working load of 200 kg. (440 lb). Each ANL-2 carabiner has a working load of 330 kg (726 lb). If using other hardware, make sure it is rated to handle the required load.

When using eyebolts it is important to bear in mind that the rated working load is only true for a load applied in the plane of the eye, and is significantly reduced for other angles. The drawing illustrates the concept.

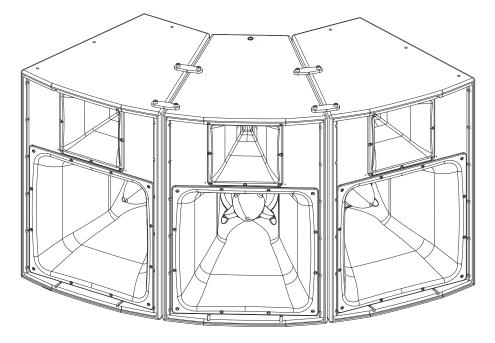
The table shows the variation of the working load as a function of the load angle. In the case of the *ANL-2* eyebolt, this means that the 200 kg working load becomes 60 kg at 45 degrees. Do not use eyebolt flying if the load angle is higher than 45 degrees.

Note: As always, when we handle heavy loads, we should wear appropriate clothing and protective elements such as gloves, safety shoes, etc.

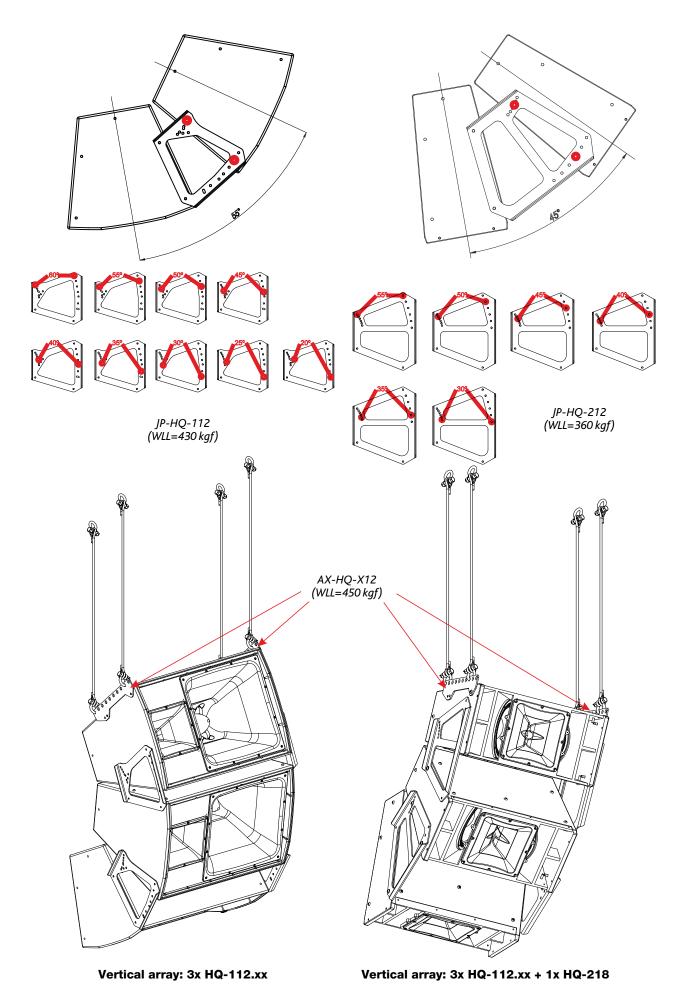
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% Working load	100%	65%	30%	25%

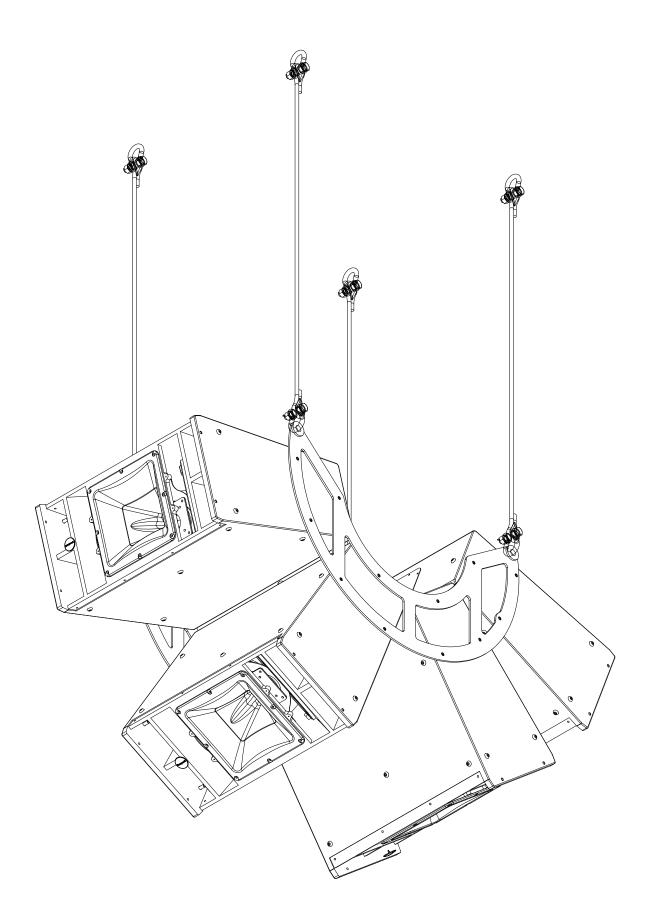


Next, you will see some examples, both horizontal and vertical array.



Horizontal array: 3x HQ-112.xx joined with AX-SF-3





Vertical array: 4x HQ-212.xx with custom AX

ANNEX : Table for cable selection

This table shows the power loss in % and dB, for different cable lengths and sections shown. It is recommended that the losses do not exceed 30% in any case (around 3dB). Although it is recommended minimizing losses, the maximum acceptable losses are usually around 15% (approximately 1.4dB).

Longitud	d / Length	Calibre	Area	R	Per	dida de poter	ncia / Power L	_OSS
m	ft	AWG	mm2	Ohms	% @ 8 ohms	% @ 4 ohms	dB @ 8 ohms	dB @ 4 ohms
5		18	0,8	0,2250	2,74	5,33	-0,241	-0,475
		16	1,31	0,1374	1,69	3,32	-0,148	-0,293
	16.4	14	2,1	0,0857	1,06	2,10	-0,093	-0,184
	16,4	12	3,3	0,0545	0,68	1,35	-0,059	-0,118
		10	5,3	0,0340	0,42	0,84	-0,037	-0,073
		8	8,35	0,0216	0,27	0,54	-0,023	-0,047
		18	0,8	0,4500	5,33	10,11	-0,475	-0,926
		16	1,31	0,2748	3,32	6,43	-0,293	-0,577
10	33	14	2,1	0,1714	2,10	4,11	-0,184	-0,364
10	55	12	3,3	0,1091	1,35	2,65	-0,118	-0,234
		10	5,3	0,0679	0,84	1,67	-0,073	-0,146
		8	8,35	0,0431	0,54	1,07	-0,047	-0,093
		18	0,8	0,6750	7,78	14,44	-0,704	-1,354
		16	1,31	0,4122	4,90	9,34	-0,436	-0,852
15	49	14	2,1	0,2571	3,11	6,04	-0,275	-0,541
15	49	12	3,3	0,1636	2,00	3,93	-0,176	-0,348
		10	5,3	0,1019	1,26	2,48	-0,110	-0,218
		8	8,35	0,0647	0,80	1,59	-0,070	-0,139
		18	0,8	1,1250	12,33	21,95	-1,143	-2,153
		16	1,31	0,6870	7,91	14,66	-0,716	-1,377
25	82	14	2,1	0,4286	5,08	9,68	-0,453	-0,884
25	02	12	3,3	0,2727	3,30	6,38	-0,291	-0,573
		10	5,3	0,1698	2,08	4,07	-0,182	-0,361
		8	8,35	0,1078	1,33	2,62	-0,116	-0,231
		18	0,8	2,2500	21,95	36,00	-2,153	-3,876
	164	16	1,31	1,3740	14,66	25,57	-1,377	-2,565
50		14	2,1	0,8571	9,68	17,65	-0,884	-1,686
50		12	3,3	0,5455	6,38	12,00	-0,573	-1,110
		10	5,3	0,3396	4,07	7,83	-0,361	-0,708
		8	8,35	0,2156	2,62	5,11	-0,231	-0,456
		18	0,8	3,3750	29,67	45,76	-3,057	-5,314
		16	1,31	2,0611	20,49	34,01	-1,991	-3,610
75	246	14	2,1	1,2857	13,85	24,32	-1,295	-2,421
75		12	3,3	0,8182	9,28	16,98	-0,846	-1,616
		10	5,3	0,5094	5,99	11,30	-0,536	-1,041
		8	8,35	0,3234	3,88	7,48	-0,344	-0,675
		18	0,8	4,5000	36,00	52,94	-3,876	-6,547
	328	16	1,31	2,7481	25,57	40,72	-2,565	-4,542
100		14	2,1	1,7143	17,65	30,00	-1,686	-3,098
100		12	3,3	1,0909	12,00	21,43	-1,110	-2,095
		10	5,3	0,6792	7,83	14,52	-0,708	-1,362
		8	8,35	0,4311	5,11	9,73	-0,456	-0,889



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