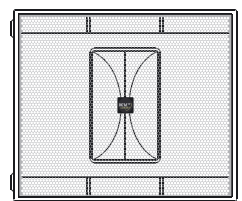
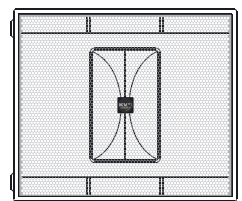
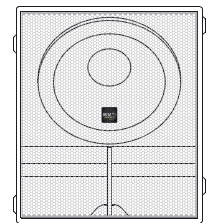
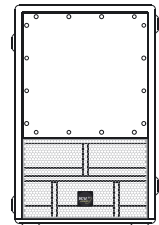
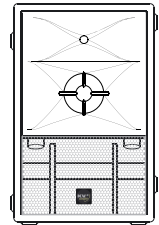




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## The future of sound. Made perfectly clear.

At KV2 Audio our vision is to constantly develop technologies that eliminate distortion and loss of information providing a true dynamic representation of the source.

Our aim is to create audio products that absorb you, place you within the performance and deliver a listening experience beyond expectation.



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### Warranty

Your ES System is Warrantied against defects in material and workmanship. Please refer to your supplier for more warranty details.

### Service

**WARNING!** Electronic components, risk of SHOCK!

In the unlikely event that your product requires service, it must be returned to an authorised KV2 Audio distributor, service centre or shipped directly to the factory.

All warranty and service repairs must be undertaken by qualified technical personnel.

If the unit/s need to be shipped back to the factory, we advise using the original packing to reduce the risk of damage in transit.

Please contact your nearest KV2 Audio centre for service details.

ES<sup>TM</sup> 1.0  
MID/HIGH  
MODULECompact Active-driven  
Mid/High Module

ES1.0 part number: KVV 987 002

## Description

The ES1.0 is a dedicated Mid/Hi loudspeaker of small dimensions, weight and footprint. Incorporating Patent Pending-Proprietary components, specifically matched to bespoke electronics, the unit presents flexible adaptability and scaleability in varied applications, with extreme output and high quality performance when accompanied by a range of compact subwoofers as a system.

## ES1.0 Applications

Live performance and recorded playback for venues up to 2000 persons (depending on program material and number of bass modules used):

- Church sanctuaries
- Auditoriums
- Band PA
- Dance clubs
- Mobile DJ
- Corporate events

## ES Modular Sound System Benefits

## Total flexibility

Choose the active driven subwoofer combination you need for each application and venue. Rotate the ES1.0 horn to operate the system in either a horizontal or vertical stack.

## Lightest-weight compact active SR system yet

All the benefits of active sound reinforcement technology but with the electronics in a separate module.

## Superb sound

Greater dynamic range than any current active design.

## Easy set-up

Ergonomic weight-balanced design with four handles, eight suspension points and "integrating feet" for easy positioning on stage. Plug-and-play connection to EPAK<sup>TM</sup> amp/processor module.

## Requires EPAK unit for control electronics and amplification.



part name	part num.
EPAK 2500-115V	KVV 987 001
EPAK 2500-230V	KVV 987 000
EPAK 2500-250V	KVV 987 134



EPAK 2500R-115V	KVV 987 062
EPAK 2500R-230V	KVV 987 061
EPAK 2500R-250V	KVV 987 112

## For full range systems, use one, or a combination of, the following Bass Modules:



**ES1.5** - part num. KVV 987 003  
Single fifteen-inch compact Bass Module



**ES1.8** - part num. KVV 987 004  
Single eighteen-inch high-output Bass Module



**ES2.5** - part num. KVV 987 005  
Double fifteen-inch, 4Ω high-output Bass Module



**ES2.6** - part num. KVV 987 150  
Double fifteen-inch, 8Ω high-output Bass Module

## Features

- High-output, compact, lightweight Mid/High Module
- 131dB sustained output
- Wide dispersion, rotatable, integrated Mid/High horn design provides optimized transducer loading and controlled dispersion
- New Patent-Pending 1.75" (44mm) diaphragm titanium compression driver with complex geometry phase plug for higher output and lower distortion performance and neodymium
- Six-inch midrange driver with 1.75" (44mm) neodymium magnetic motor structure for increased control and output and decreased distortion and weight
- Proprietary midrange heat dissipation system controls voice coil temperature, ensures high dynamics and extends transducer lifespan
- Horn-loaded, twelve-inch mid-bass driver with 3.00" (76mm) voice coil assembly and neodymium magnetic motor structure
- Professional, exterior-grade Baltic birch construction with wear-resistant polymer coating. Proprietary corner and side handle designs for simplified handling and carrying
- Acetal copolymer high impact, low friction feet are asymmetrically located on three sides allowing vertical or horizontal system set up, lock-in and easy cabinet movement
- Four internal corner and one back brace with nine M10 suspension points. A total of 27 suspension points are available for custom installation applications
- Requires EPAK2500/R unit for control electronics and amplification

The **ES1.0** is a 3-way high output, active-driven, compact mid/high Loudspeaker module. It is designed as part of a sound reinforcement speaker system that includes the EPAK™ system control and amplification system plus a compliment of application specific Bass modules.

The ES1.0 Loudspeaker system benefits from being designed exclusively to operate above 130 Hz. By optimizing the ideal operating band pass of each system component, the ES1.0 can achieve extremely high output levels consistently and safely.

### Active-driven by the EPAK2500/R™ unit

Power, electronic crossovers, phase alignment, equalization, time correction and speaker protection are provided within the EPAK unit. This "one plug in, one-plug-out" system ensures fast, easy set up and complete control. It gives you the benefits of active sound reinforcement technology, yet locates the electronics in an easy-access "stand alone" or Rackmount module.

Together, the ES1.0 and EPAK2500/R units deliver the highest dynamic range of any system currently available, providing new levels of clarity, depth and resolution.

### Advanced compression driver

KV2 Audio's transducer partner, 18 Sound in Cavriago, Italy, manufactures and co-develops all ES1.0 components. The compression driver is a 1.75-inch titanium diaphragm design, featuring a complex geometry phase plug that dramatically lowers distortion, eliminates ring modes and provides clearer, ripple free performance.

### Exclusive KV2 rotatable horn design for maximum flexibility

The ES1.0 features a mid/high integrated horn design with a number of unique features. First, the horn can be rotated 90°, allowing for complete flexibility in selection of vertical, horizontal and left / right system set up. The horn design is based on constant-directivity geometry with an emphasis on maintaining low transducer compression ratios, high output and wide dispersion (90 x 40). The midrange speaker is fixed to a large aluminum heat sink which is attached to a precisely designed midrange "chamber". The combination provides optimal cone loading and heat dissipation. Further loading and dispersion is controlled through a 2.28" (58mm) precision phase plug.

### Heat-resistant midrange

Midrange frequencies between 500Hz and 2.5kHz are reproduced by a new six-inch midrange speaker that provides 106 dB of sensitivity (1 watt / 1 meter) when coupled with the integrated horn. The magnetic motor assembly features a high temperature 1.75" (44mm) diameter voice coil assembly and extensive use of neodymium. Because of the limited linear movement of most midrange transducers - usually 2-3mm - ventilation of the voice coil assembly and magnetic structure is poor and failure rate from heat fatigue is high. The ES1.0 midrange dissipates heat passively through the use of a massive aluminum heat sink. When combined with the EPAK unit control electronics, the system provides high output levels safely and consistently over infinite periods of time and dramatically reducing heat associated transducer problems such as power compression and decreased dynamics.

### Neodymium mid-bass transducer

The ES1.0 features a twelve-inch neodymium mid-bass speaker mounted on a slot-loaded horn design. It is important to note that neodymium is not a transducer panacea, as it cannot safely operate at the same typical operating temperatures ferrite does. Using neodymium requires a profound understanding of material science and finite element analysis to properly design a stable, high force magnetic structure that functions correctly. 18 Sound and KV2 e engineering jointly designed the twelve-inch mid bass driver for the ES1.0.

The ES1.0 mid-bass transducer reproduces frequencies from 130Hz to 500Hz. The horn mouth is designed for optimal coupling with the mid/high horn assembly in either the vertical or horizontal position. The horn design is responsible for the mid-bass speaker's resulting high sensitivity and output. The high efficiency neodymium motor provides an extraordinary amount of force that delivers complete control of the cone mass and a high overall weight loss.

### Easy to move and set up

The ES1.0 is a very compact enclosure featuring a number of ergonomically designed components that make it a light, small, and easy speaker to set up and use.

KV2 designed and tooled new cabinet handles for use in their products. The two side handles make it easy to pick up and reposition the ES1.0 in a natural, instinctive manner.

There are four industrial grade, internal braces placed at each corner and one internal brace on the back. Corner braces are held in place by four M6 and two M10 bolts, the back brace is held by two M6 and one M10, providing a wide range of installation and suspension flexibility.



ES1.0 rear panel (cable connection to EPAK unit Amplifier/Controller)

## System Acoustic

-3dB response	130Hz - 20kHz
-10dB response	85Hz - 28kHz
Max SPL long-term	131dB
Max SPL Peak	134dB
Crossover Points	130Hz, 500Hz, 2.5kHz

## Speaker Input

Panel Connector Type	Amphenol AP-6 Male
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## General Horn Specs

Type	Integrated High / Mid - Rotatable
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## HF Compression Driver

Number of Drivers / Throat Exit Diameter	1 / 1.0" (24.5mm)
Diaphragm Size	1.75" (44mm)
Frequency Range	2,5kHz to 28kHz
Sensitivity	109dB 1W/1m
Diaphragm Material	Nitride Titanium
Magnet Type	Neodymium

## HF Section

Horizontal Coverage	90° 1kHz to 16kHz avg.
Vertical Coverage	40° 1kHz to 16kHz avg.
Type	Horn, Constant Directivity

## Midrange Speaker

Number of Drivers / Size	1 / 6.00" (152.4mm)
Frequency Range	500Hz to 2.5kHz
Sensitivity	106dB 1W/1m
Cone Material	Epoxy Reinforced Cellulose
Magnet Type / Cooling	Neodymium / Integrated aluminum heatsink

## Midrange Section

Horizontal Coverage	90° 500Hz to 2.5kHz avg.
Vertical Coverage	40° 500Hz to 2.5kHz avg.
Type	Horn, Constant Directivity

## Mid Bass Section

Number of Drivers / Woofer Size	1 / 12.00" (300mm)
Acoustic Design	Horn-loaded
Frequency Range	130Hz to 500Hz
Sensitivity	106dB 1W/1m
Magnet Type	Neodymium

## Construction Features

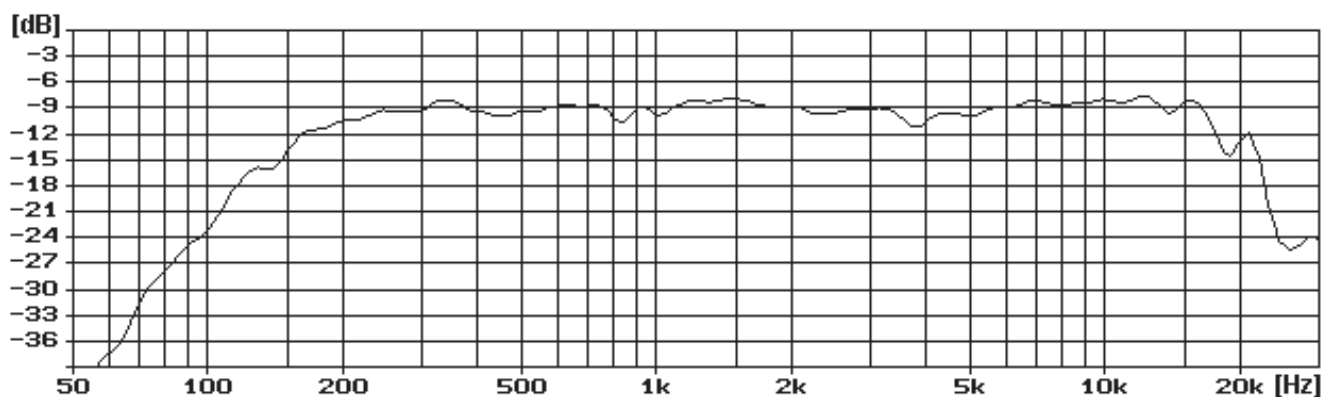
Material	15mm Exterior Grade Baltic Birch
Finish	Ultra wear-resistant black polymer coating
Hardware	Two (2) Side Handles Ten (10) M10 suspension points Top hat for pole mounting applications

## Physical

Height	700mm (27.55")
Width	450mm (17.71")
Depth	450mm (17.71")
Weight	34kg (74.8lbs.)



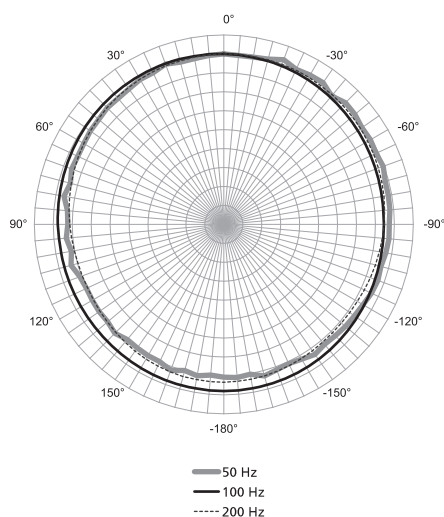
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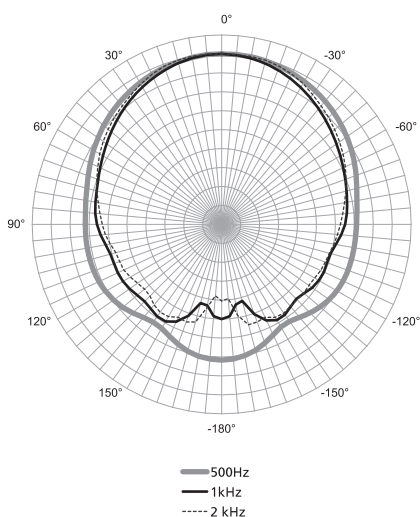
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## Horizontal Polarplots

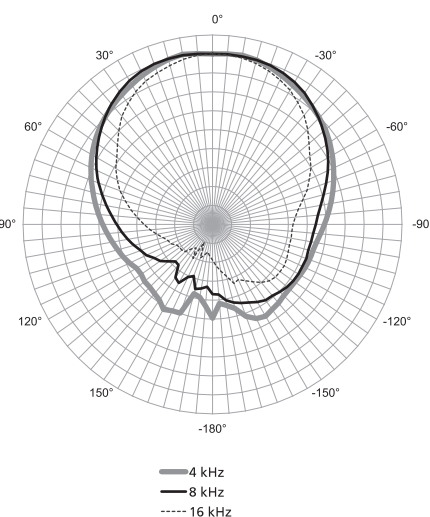
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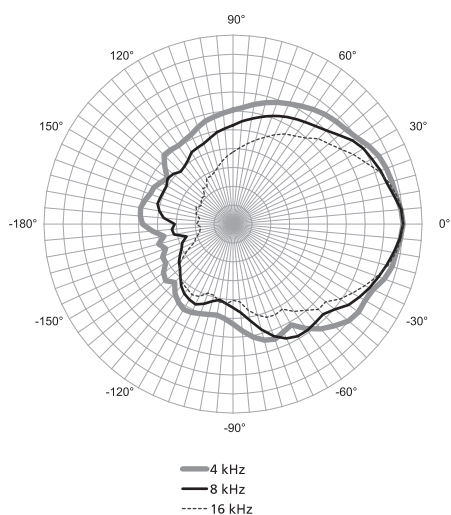
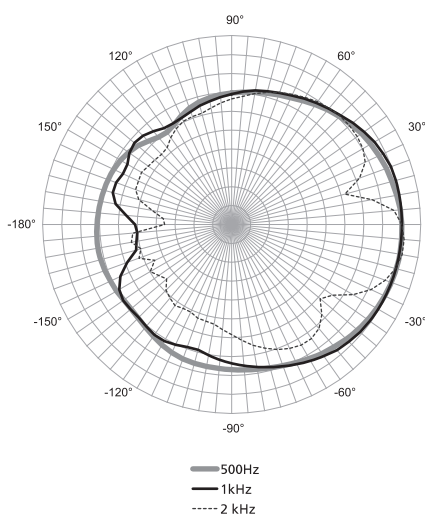
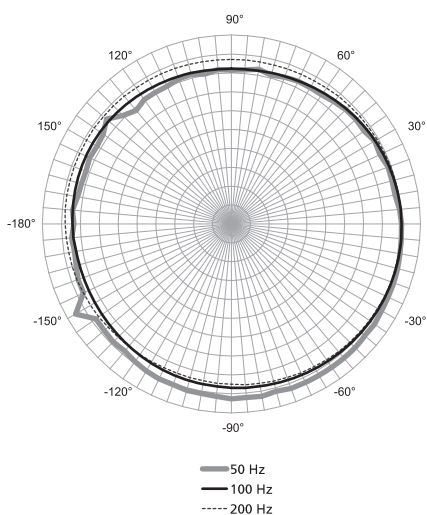
500 Hz - 2 kHz, 6 dB/div



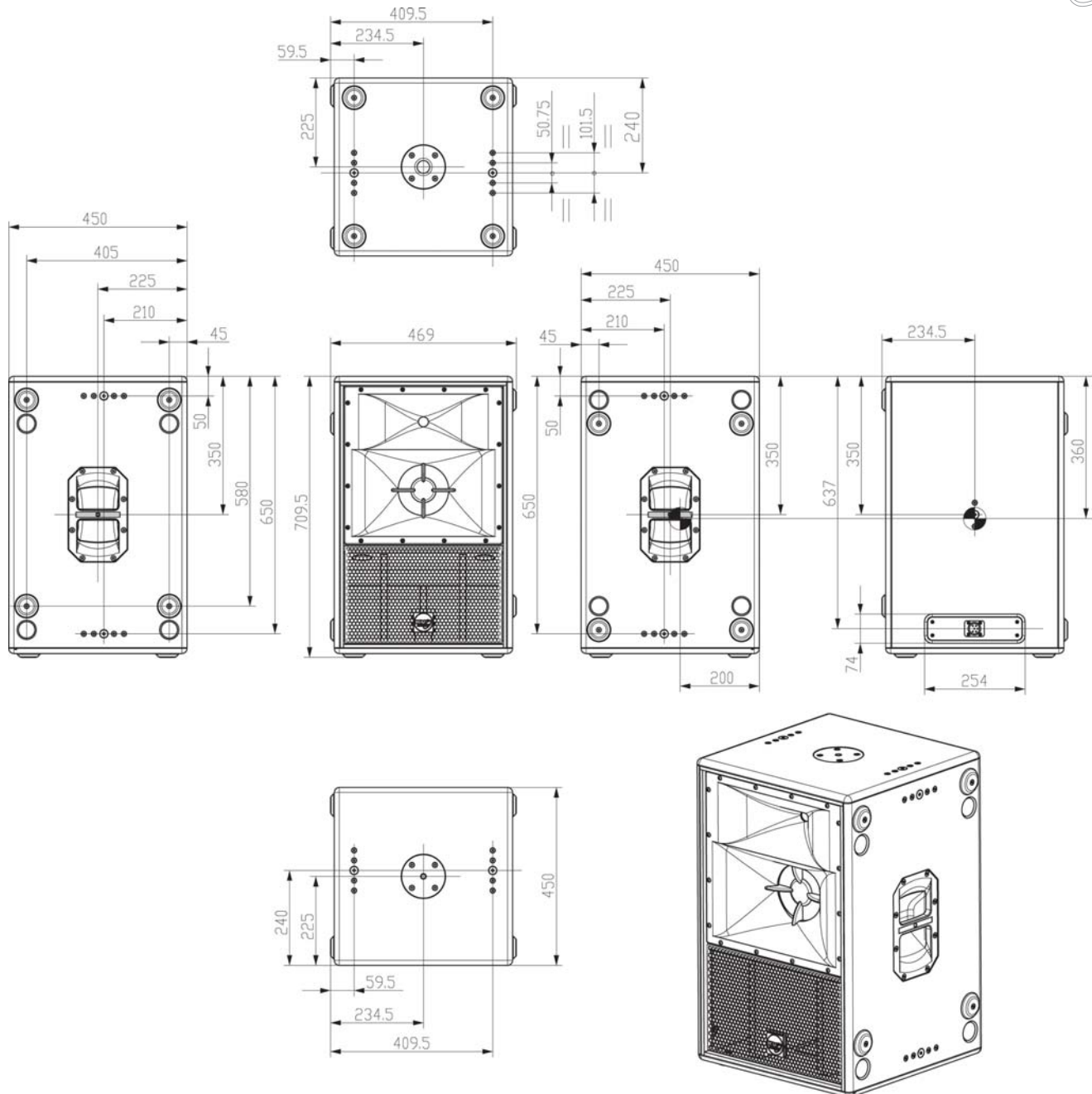
4 kHz - 16 kHz, 6 dB/div



## Vertical Polarplots



Frequency characteristics



## ES1.0 Architects and Engineer's Specifications

The three-way, mid / high loudspeaker system shall incorporate one 12-inch mid-bass (MB) transducer a 6-inch mid range (MR) speaker and a 1-inch exit compression driver high frequency (HF) transducer. The LF driver shall be mounted onto a slot-loaded horn located inside a compact wood enclosure tuned for optimum mid-bass response. The HF and MR transducers shall be loaded on a rotatable, integrated, constant directivity mid / high horn assembly.

The system has a nominal coverage pattern of 90° (horizontal) x 40° (vertical). The loudspeaker enclosure shall have a rectangular shape and shall incorporate, two side handles with integrated M10 suspension points, four integrated internal braces with eight M10 suspension points, one M10 suspension point on the back and top hat for pole mounting application. The speaker cabinet shall be finished with an ultra wear resistant black polymer coating and fitted with a weather resistant perforated steel grill. The system shall receive power from a separate Amplifier.

Controller module consisting of separate power amplifiers for high, midrange and midbass transducers as well as signal processing including electronic band pass crossover filters, phase alignment, time correction, equalization and speaker protection. The speaker system shall connect to the Amplifier/Controller Module via proprietary cables terminated in Amphenol AP-6 connectors. The three-way mid / high loudspeaker system shall be the KV2 Audio ES1.0.



<b>Heavy duty cover for ES1.0</b> part name: COVER ES1.0 part number: KVV 987 119	
<b>Heavy duty telescopic speaker pole for ES/EX series</b> part name: KV2-H part number: KVV 987 130	
<b>Short Join Bracket for joining two ES Series cabinets</b> part name: BRCKT-001 part number: KVV 987 027 - 4 pcs in pack	
<b>Extended Joining Bracket for ES1.0 or ES1.5 + ES1.8 or ES2.5 or ES2.6</b> part name: BRCKT-02 part number: KVV 987 046 - 4 pcs in pack	
<b>Extended Joining Bracket for 2 pcs ES1.0 or ES1.5</b> part name: LONG JOINING BRACKET part number: KVV 987 026 - 4 pcs in pack	
<b>Fly Bar and Bracket for ES systems</b> part name: FLY BAR - 0002 part number: KVV 987 191 - 8 pcs M10 screws - 8 pcs Quick-lock-pins 6mm included - 4 pcs Quick-lock-pins 12,6mm included	
<b>ES Mid/Hi speaker cable MH15, AP6 connectors - 1,5m</b> part name: MH15 part number: KVV 987 147 - 1,5m (5ft), Mid/Hi Module hook-up	
<b>ES Mid/Hi speaker cable MH60, AP6 connectors - 6m</b> part name: MH60 part number: KVV 987 125 - 6m (20ft), Mid/Hi Module hook-up	
<b>ES Mid/Hi speaker cable MH120, AP6 connectors - 12m</b> part name: MH120 part number: KVV 987 126 - 12m (40ft), Mid/Hi Module hook-up	
<b>ES Mid/Hi speaker cable MH180, AP6 connectors - 18m</b> part name: MH180 part number: KVV 987 127 - 18m (60ft), Mid/Hi Module hook-up	

<b>Cart for 2 pcs ES1.0 or ES1.5</b> part name: CRT- 0001 part number: KVV 987 030 - wheels not included	
<b>Cart Wheels with bolts nuts kit</b> part name: CRT - WHL part number: KVV 987 031 - 4 pcs in pack, (rotating), (blue)	
<b>Horizontal bracket for ES1.0 or ES1.5</b> part name: ES1.0 Horizontal Bracket part number: KVV 987 035 - including top hat cover adaptor plate and two connection bolts	
<b>Vertical bracket for ES1.0</b> part name: ES1.0 Vertical Bracket part number: KVV 987 032 - including two connection bolts	
<b>Optional full grille for ES1.0</b> part name: FULL GRILL ES1.0 part number: KVV 987 131	
<b>Additional arms for FB-0002</b> part name: ARMS OF FB - 0002 part number: KVV 987 192 - 2 pcs ARMS OF FB-0002 - 8 pcs M10 screws - 8 pcs Quick-lock-pins 6mm included	
<b>ES Cable kit</b> part name: CABLE-KIT part number: KVV 987 047 The ES Cable Pack consist of four high-quality Amphenol AP cable assemblies designed for use with ES Series. - 2 pcs LF15 - 1pc LF40 - 1pc MH60	
<b>Amphenol AP6 cable-mount female connector</b> part name: AP-6-11 part number: KVV 987 050	
<b>Amphenol AP6 cable-mount male connector</b> part name: AP-6-12 part number: KVV 987 051	

ES<sup>TM</sup> 1.5  
BASS  
MODULECompact Active-driven  
Bass Module

ES1.5 part number: KVV 987 003

## Description

The ES1.5 is a high output, compact lightweight Bass Module of small dimensions, weight and footprint. Designed to accompany the ES1.0 Mid/High Module as a system, the extreme output and high quality performance present flexible adaptability and scalability for varied applications.

## ES1.0 Applications

Live and playback

- Church sanctuaries
- Auditoriums
- Band PA
- Dance clubs
- Mobile DJ
- Corporate events

## ES Modular Sound System Benefits

## Total flexibility

Use one unit with the ES1.0 Mid/High enclosure, for small systems, or scale up to a maximum of three units for larger applications. Operate in either a horizontal or vertical stack with same dimensions and footprint as ES1.0.

## Lightest-weight compact active SR system yet

All the benefits of active sound reinforcement technology but with the electronics in a separate module.

## Superb sound

Greater dynamic range than any previous active design.

## Easy set-up

Ergonomic weight-balanced design with four handles, eight suspension points and "integrating feet" for easy positioning on stage. Plug-and-play connection to EPAK<sup>TM</sup> amp/-processor module.

## Requires EPAK unit for control electronics and amplification.



part name	part num.
EPAK 2500-115V	KVV 987 001
EPAK 2500-230V	KVV 987 000
EPAK 2500-250V	KVV 987 134



EPAK 2500R-115V	KVV 987 062
EPAK 2500R-230V	KVV 987 061
EPAK 2500R-250V	KVV 987 112

## For full range systems, use with the ES1.0 Three-way Mid/High Module



ES1.0 - part num. KVV 987 002  
Compact Active-driven Mid/Hi Module

## ES 1.5 can also be combined with this other ES Series Bass module:



ES1.8 - part num. KVV 987 004  
Single eighteen-inch high-output Bass Module

## Features

- High-output, compact, lightweight Bass Module
- 126dB output (per unit), 133dB (when using 3 units)
- Acoustic loading via twin asymmetrical chambers
- Fifteen-inch mid-bass driver with 3.00" (76mm) voice coil assembly and neodymium magnetic motorstructure
- Professional, exterior grade Baltic birch construction with highly resistant polymer coating
- Proprietary side handle designs for simplified handling and carrying
- Acetal copolymer high impact, low friction feet are asymmetrically located on three sides allowing vertical or horizontal system set up, lock-in and easy cabinet movement
- Four internal corner and one back brace with nine M10 suspension points. A total of 27 suspension points are available for custom installation applications
- Requires EPAK unit for control electronics and amplification
- For full range systems, use with the ES1.0 Three-way Mid / High Module

The **ES1.5** is an extremely compact yet high output bass module designed as part of an ES Series sound reinforcement speaker system.

The ES1.5 speaker system benefits from being designed exclusively to operate below 150Hz. By optimizing the ideal operating band pass of each system component; the ES 1.5 can achieve high output levels consistently and safely.

Power for the system is provided by the EPAK unit Amplifier/-Controller ensuring fast, easy set up and complete control. Together with the ES1.0 and EPAK 2500/R, they deliver the highest dynamic range of any system currently available providing new levels of clarity, depth and resolution.

### Advanced 15-inch driver

KV2 Audio's transducer partner, 18 Sound in Cavriago, Italy, manufactures the low frequency transducer inside the ES1.5. Frequencies between 40Hz and 150Hz are reproduced by a new fifteen-inch woofer that provides 99dB of sensitivity (1watt / 1 meter). Loading of the woofer is done through two, asymmetrical chambers with horn-profiled exits.

The high efficiency neodymium motor provides an extraordinary amount of force that delivers complete control of the cone mass and a high overall weight loss. Neodymium is not a transducer panacea, as it cannot safely operate at the same typical operating temperatures of ferrite. Using neodymium requires a very profound understanding of material science and finite element analysis.

Our years of acoustic design experience enable us to properly design a stable, high force magnetic structure using neodymium

### Easy-to-handle enclosure

The ES1.5 is a very lightweight yet resonance-free enclosure featuring a number of ergonomically designed parts that make it compact and easy to set up and use.

KV2 designed and tooled new cabinet handles for use in their products. The two side handles make it easy to pick up and reposition the ES1.5 in a natural, instinctive manner.

### Perfections in the details

One longstanding problem with standard cabinets is their rubber feet, which prevent you from moving or sliding the enclosure easily into a desired position. They're also easily damaged since they protrude from the box. KV2 has addressed this issue by molding our own feet using acetal copolymer material. This material has two very essential properties that make it ideal for use in this application, high density and a very low coefficient of friction. The enclosure has twelve of these feet placed on three sides of the cabinet. Their asymmetrical placement allows easy setup, alignment and construction of a number of different system configurations.

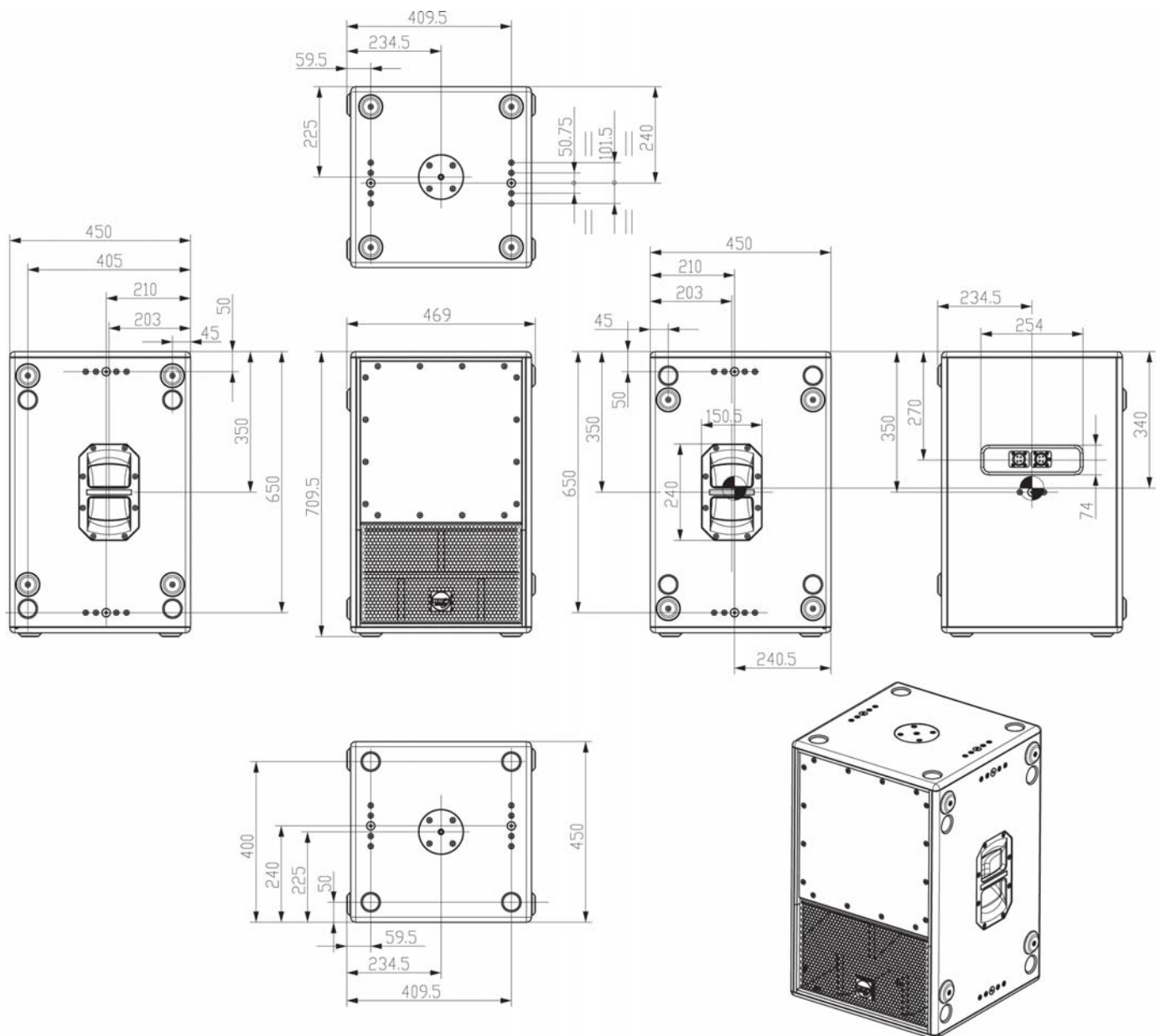
### Easy to fly

There are six industrial-grade internal braces placed at each corner. Each brace is held in place by four M6 and two M10 bolts providing a wide range of installation and suspension flexibility.



ES1.5 rear panel (cable connection to EPAK unit Amplifier/Controller)

System Acoustic	
Acoustic Performance (One ES1.5)	
-3dB response	40Hz - 130Hz
-10dB response	36Hz - 130Hz
Max SPL long-term	126dB
Max SPL Peak	129dB
Acoustic Performance (Two ES1.5)	
Max SPL long-term	129dB
Max SPL Peak	132dB
Acoustic Performance (Three ES1.5)	
Max SPL long-term	133dB
Max SPL Peak	136dB
Crossover Point	130Hz
Subwoofer Amplifier Requirement	500W per ES1.5 from EPAK 2500/R
Impedance	8Ω
Speaker Input	
Panel Connector Type	Amphenol AP-4 Male
Loop-Through Output Type	Amphenol AP-4 Female
Mid Bass Section	
Number of Drivers	1
Woofer Size	15.00"(381mm)
Acoustic Design	Acoustic loading via twin asymmetrical chambers
Diaphragm Material	Epoxy-reinforced cellulose
Magnet Type	Neodymium
Construction Features	
Material	15mm Exterior Grade Baltic Birch
Finish	Ultra wear-resistant black polymer coating
Hardware	Two (2) Side Handles Eleven (11) M10 suspension points
Feet	Twelve (12) 2.36" (60mm) diameter. Constructed from acetal copolymer, mounted in an asymmetrical pattern for flexible vertical or horizontal system set-up
Grill	Acoustically transparent perforated metal with weather-resistant polymer coating
Physical	
Height	700mm (27.55")
Width	450mm (17.71")
Depth	450mm (17.71")
Weight	28kg (61.6lbs.)



ES1.5

Drawing

## ES1.5 Architects and Engineer's Specifications

The bass module loudspeaker system shall incorporate one 15-inch low frequency (LF) transducer with neodymium motor. The LF driver shall be mounted inside a compact wood enclosure in between twin asymmetrical acoustic chambers with horn shaped exits tuned for optimum bass response. The loudspeaker enclosure shall have a rectangular shape and shall incorporate, two side handles with integrated M10 points,

one top and bottom M10 suspension point and integrated internal braces with eight M10 suspension points, one M10 suspension point on the back.

The speaker cabinet shall be finished with an ultra wear resistant black polymer coating and fitted with a weather resistant perforated steel grill. The system shall receive power from a separate Amplifier Controller module consisting of separate power amplifiers for high, midrange and midbass transducers

as well as signal processing including electronic band pass crossover filters, phase alignment, time correction, equalization and speaker protection. The speaker system shall connect to the Amplifier/Controller Module via proprietary cables terminated in Amphenol AP-4 connectors. The bass module shall be the KV2 Audio ES1.5.



<b>Heavy duty cover for ES1.5</b> part name: COVER ES1.5 part number: KVV 987 120	
<b>Short Join Bracket for joining two ES Series cabinets</b> part name: BRCKT-001 part number: KVV 987 027 - 4 pcs in pack	
<b>Extended Joining Bracket for ES1.0 or ES1.5 + ES1.8 or ES2.5 or ES2.6</b> part name: BRCKT-02 part number: KVV 987 046 - 4 pcs in pack	
<b>Extended Joining Bracket for 2 pcs ES1.0 or ES1.5</b> BRCKT 003 - KVV 987 026 - 4 pcs in pack	
<b>Fly Bar and Bracket for ES systems</b> part name: FLY BAR - 0002 part number: KVV 987 191 - 8 pcs M10 screws - 8 pcs Quick-lock-pins 6mm included - 4 pcs Quick-lock-pins 12,6mm included	
<b>ES Bass speaker cable LF15, AP4 connectors - 1,5m</b> part name: LF15 part number: KVV 987 121 - 1,5m (5ft) - for ES Bass Module daisy-chaining	
<b>ES Bass speaker cable LF40, AP4 connectors - 4m</b> part name: LF40 part number: KVV 987 122 - 4m (13ft) - for ES Bass Module hook-up	
<b>ES Bass speaker cable LF100, AP4 connectors - 10m</b> part name: LF100 part number: KVV 987 123 - 10m (33ft) - for ES Bass Module hook-up	
<b>ES Bass speaker cable LF200, AP4 connectors - 20m</b> part name: LF200 part number: KVV 987 124 - 20m (66ft) - for ES Bass Module hook-up	

<b>Cart for 2 pcs ES1.0 or ES1.5</b> part name: CRT- 0001 part number: KVV 987 030 - wheels not included	
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<b>Horizontal bracket for ES1.0 or ES1.5</b> part name: ES1.0 Horizontal Bracket part number: KVV 987 035 - including top hat cover adaptor plate and two connection bolts	
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**ES<sup>TM</sup> 1.8  
BASS  
MODULE****High-Output  
Active-driven  
Bass Module**

ES1.8 part number: KVV 987 004

**Description**

The ES1.8 is a high output, single 18" Bass Module of medium dimensions, weight and footprint. Designed to accompany the ES1.0 Mid/High Module as a system, the extreme output and high quality performance present flexible adaptability and scalability for varied applications.

**ES1.8 Applications**

Live performance and recorded playback for venues up to 2000 persons (depending on program material and number of bass modules used):

- Church sanctuaries
- Auditoriums
- Band PA
- Dance clubs
- Mobile DJ
- Corporate events

**ES Modular Sound System Benefits****Total flexibility**

Use two units coupled horizontally or vertically with single ES1.0 Mid /High Module.

**Lightest-weight compact active SR system yet**

All the benefits of active sound reinforcement technology but with the electronics in a separate module.

**Superb sound**

Greater dynamic range than any previous active design.

**Easy set-up**

Ergonomic weight-balanced design with four handles, eight suspension points and "Integrating feet" for easy positioning on stage. Plug-and-play connection to EPAK<sup>TM</sup> amp/processor module.

**Requires EPAK unit for control electronics and amplification.**

part name	part num.
EPAK 2500-115V	KVV 987 001
EPAK 2500-230V	KVV 987 000
EPAK 2500-250V	KVV 987 134



EPAK 2500R-115V	KVV 987 062
EPAK 2500R-230V	KVV 987 061
EPAK 2500R-250V	KVV 987 112

**For full range systems, use with the ES1.0 Three-way Mid/High Module**

**ES1.0** - part num. KVV 987 002  
Compact Active-driven  
Mid/Hi Module

**ES1.8 can also be combined with this other ES Series Bass module:**

**ES1.5** - part num. KVV 987 003  
Single fifteen-inch  
compact Bass Module



**ES2.5** - part num. KVV 987 005  
Double fifteen-inch  
high-output Bass Module

**Features**

- High-output, single 18-inch, Bass Module
- 129dB output (per unit) , 134dB (when using 2 units)
- Acoustic loading via large-format, low-distortion reflex port
- Eighteen-inch Low Frequency driver with 4.00" (100mm) polyimide, high temperature voice coil assembly and carbon fiber reinforced cone assembly
- Professional, exterior grade Baltic birch construction with highly resistant polymer coating
- Proprietary side handle designs for simplified handling and carrying
- Acetal copolymer high impact, low friction feet are asymmetrically located on three sides allowing vertical or horizontal system set up, lock-in and easy cabinet movement
- Six internal corner braces with twelve M10 suspension points. A total of 36 suspension points are available for custom installation applications
- Requires EPAK unit for control electronics and amplification
- For full range systems, use with the ES1.0 Three-way Mid / High Module

The **ES1.8** is a high-output, front-loaded single eighteen-inch bass module designed as a part of an ES Series sound reinforcement speaker system.

The ES1.8 was designed to provide tight, up-front, low frequency reinforcement.

The front-loaded configuration along with the use of large-format porting, provides improved attack and definition for the large format 18-inch woofer. By optimizing the ideal operating band pass of each system component, the ES1.8 can achieve high output levels consistently and safely.

Power for the system is provided by the EPAK unit Amplifier/-Controller ensuring fast, easy set up and complete control. Together with the ES1.0 and EPAK/R unit, they deliver the highest dynamic range of any system currently available providing new levels of clarity, depth and resolution.

### Advanced 18-inch driver

KV2 Audio's transducer development and manufacturing partner, 18 Sound in Cavriago, Italy, manufactures the woofer for the ES1.8.

The device is the result of their state-of-the-art R&D facility and advanced production capabilities. The transducer features a double silicone spider, polyimide voice coil assembly that undergoes multiple baking and curing processes as well as an advanced magnetic structure with advanced cooling system.

### Easy-to-handle enclosure

The ES1.8 is a very compact, lightweight enclosure featuring a number of ergonomically designed parts that make it an easy speaker to set up and use. There are 4 side handles that make it easy to pick up and reposition the ES1.8 in a natural instinctive manner.

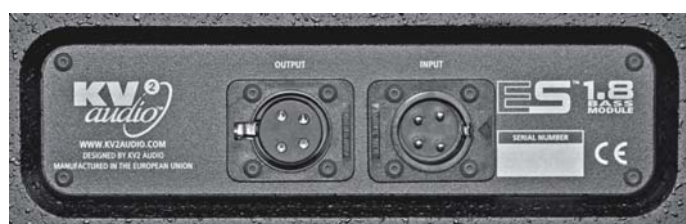
### Perfections in the details

One longstanding problem with standard cabinets is their rubber feet, which prevent you from moving or sliding the enclosure easily into a desired position.

They're also easily damaged since they protrude from the box. KV2 has addressed this issue by molding our own feet using acetal copolymer material. This material has two very essential properties that make it ideal for use in this application, high density and a very low coefficient of friction. The enclosure has twelve of these feet placed on three sides of the cabinet. Their asymmetrical placement allows easy setup, alignment and construction of a number of different system configurations.

### Easy to fly

There are six industrial-grade internal braces placed at each corner and one brace on the back. Each brace is held in place by four M6 and two M10 bolts providing a wide range of installation and suspension flexibility.



ES1.8 rear panel (cable connection to EPAK unit Amplifier/Controller)

## System Acoustic

### Acoustic Performance (One ES1.8)

-3dB response	37Hz - 130Hz
-10dB response	33Hz - 130Hz
Max SPL long-term	129dB
Max SPL Peak	132dB

### Acoustic Performance (Two ES1.8)

Max SPL long-term	134dB
Max SPL Peak	137dB
Crossover Point	130Hz
Subwoofer Amplifier Requirement	800W per ES1.8 from EPAK 2500/R
Impedance	8Ω

## Speaker Input

Panel Connector Type	Amphenol AP-4 Male
Loop-Through Output Type	Amphenol AP-4 Female

## Mid Bass Section

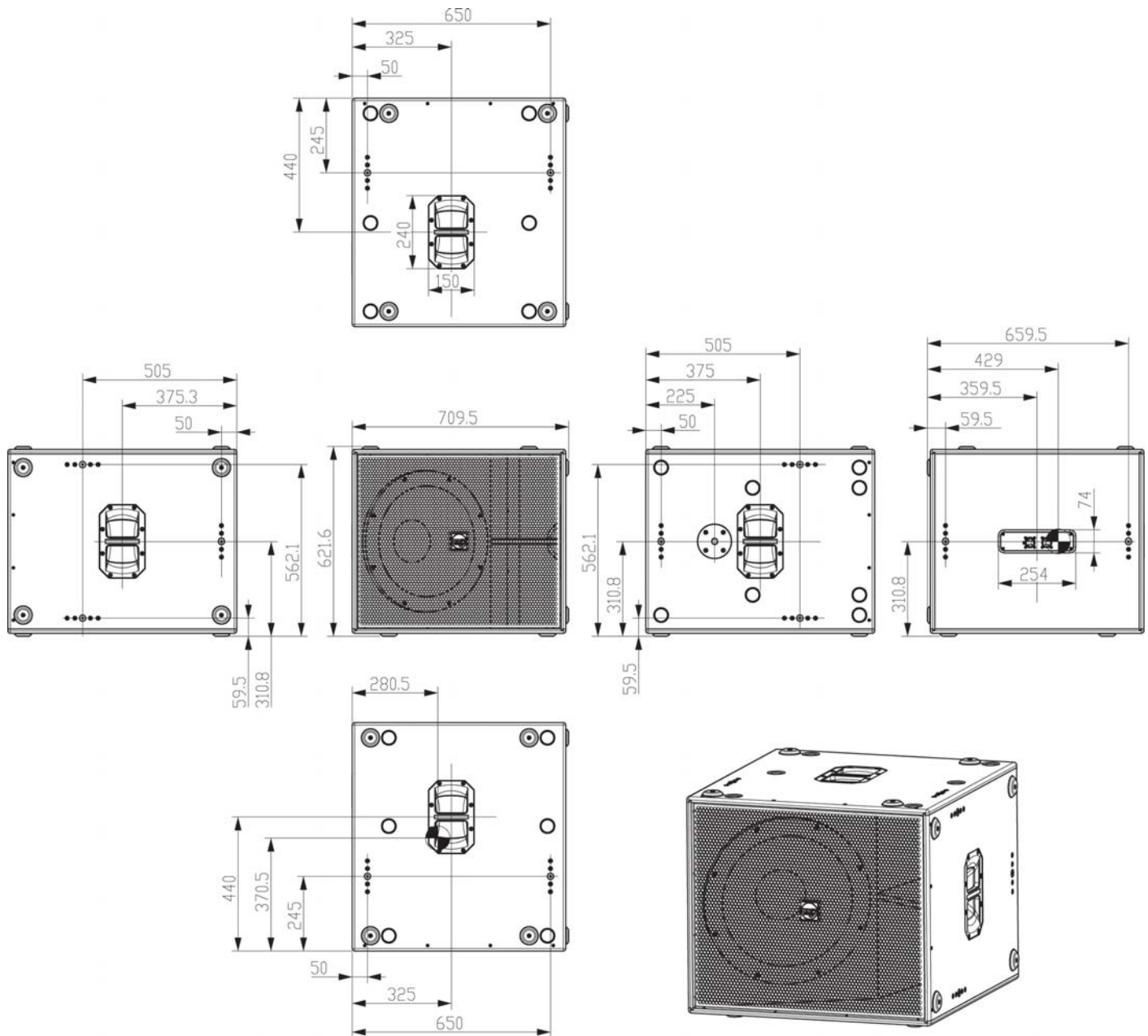
Number of Drivers	1
Woofer Size	18.00"(457mm)
Acoustic Design	Horn reflex loaded
Cone Material	Epoxy reinforced cellulose
Magnet Type	Advanced ventilated ferrite

## Construction Features

Basic Geometric Design	Rectangular
Material	15mm Exterior Grade Baltic Birch
Finish	Ultra wear-resistant black polymer coating
Hardware	Four (4) Side Handles Twelve (12) M10 suspension points One (1) M20 top hat for pole mounting application
Feet	Twelve (12) 2.36" (60mm) diameter. Constructed from acetal copolymer, mounted in an asymmetrical pattern for flexible vertical or horizontal system set-up
Grill	Acoustically transparent perforated metal with weather-resistant polymer coating

## Physical

Height	600mm (23.62")
Width	700mm (27.55")
Depth	750mm (29.52")
Weight	52kg (114.4lbs.)






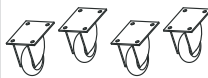
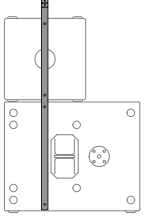

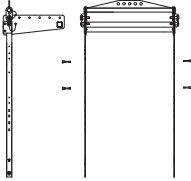
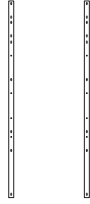







## ES1.8 Architects and Engineer's Specifications

The bass module loudspeaker system shall incorporate one 18-inch low frequency (LF) transducer with ferrite motor and 4-inch polyimide, high-temperature voice coil. The LF driver shall be mounted inside a compact wood enclosure with large-format low-distortion reflex ports. The loudspeaker enclosure shall have a rectangular shape and shall incorporate, four side handles

and integrated internal braces with twelve M10 suspension points. The speaker cabinet shall be finished with an ultra wear resistant black polymer coating and fitted with a weather resistant perforated steel grill. The system shall receive power from a separate Amplifier/Controller module consisting of separate power amplifiers for high, midrange and midbass transducers

as well as signal control including electronic band pass crossover filters, phase alignment, time corrections, equalization and speaker protection. The speaker system shall connect to the Amplifier/Controller Module via proprietary cables terminated in Amphenol AP-4 connectors. The bass module shall be the KV2 Audio ES1.8.



<b>Heavy duty cover for ES1.8 used without cart</b> part name: COVER ES1.8 WITHOUT CART part number: KVV 987 115		<b>Front mount magnetic cart for ES1.8, ES2.5, ES2.6, EX2.5 MkII</b> part name: CRT - 0009 part number: KVV 987 114 - wheels not included	
<b>Heavy duty cover for ES1.8 used with cart CRT - 0009</b> part name: COVER ES1.8 WITH CART part number: KVV 987 116		<b>Cart Wheels with bolts nuts kit</b> part name: CRT 0009 - WHL KIT part number: WHL - KVV 987 128 - 4 pcs in pack (rotating), (blue)	
<b>Extended Joining Bracket for ES1.0 or ES1.5 + ES1.8 or ES2.5 or ES2.6</b> part name: BRCKT-02 part number: KVV 987 046 - 4 pcs in pack		<b>Heavy duty telescopic speaker pole for ES/EX series</b> part name: KV2-H part number: KVV 987 130	
<b>Fly Bar and Bracket for ES systems</b> part name: FLY BAR - 0002 part number: KVV 987 191 - 8 pcs M10 screws - 8 pcs Quick-lock-pins 6mm included - 4 pcs Quick-lock-pins 12,6mm included		<b>Additional arms for FB-0002</b> part name: ARMS OF FB - 0002 part number: KVV 987 192 - 2 pcs ARMS OF FB-0002 - 8 pcs M10 screws - 8 pcs Quick-lock-pins 6mm included	
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<b>ES Bass speaker cable LF100, AP4 connectors - 10m</b> part name: LF100 part number: KVV 987 123 - 10m (33ft) - for ES Bass Module hook-up		<b>Amphenol AP4 cable-mount male connector</b> part name: AP-4-12 part number: KVV 987 049	
<b>ES Bass speaker cable LF200, AP4 connectors - 20m</b> part name: LF200 part number: KVV 987 124 - 20m (66ft) - for ES Bass Module hook-up			

ES 2.5  
BASS  
MODULEES<sup>TM</sup> 2.6  
BASS  
MODULE

## High-Output Active-driven Bass Module



ES2.5 part number: KVV 987 005

ES2.6 part number: KVV 987 150

### Description

The ES2.5 & 2.6 is a high output, double 15" Bass Module of medium dimensions, weight and footprint. Designed to accompany the ES1.0 Mid/High Module as a system, the extreme output and high quality performance present flexible adaptability and scalability for varied applications.

### ES2.5, 2.6 Applications

Live performance and recorded playback for venues up to 2000 persons (depending on program material and number of bass modules used):

- Church sanctuaries
- Auditoriums
- Band PA
- Dance clubs
- Mobile DJ
- Corporate events

### ES Modular Sound System Benefits

#### Total flexibility

Use one ES2.5 module or two ES2.6 modules to accompany a single ES1.0 Mid/High module.

These can be placed vertically or horizontally

#### Lightest-weight compact active SR system yet

All the benefits of active sound reinforcement technology but with the electronics in a separate module.

#### Superb sound

Greater dynamic range than any previous active design.

#### Easy set-up

Ergonomic weight-balanced design with four handles, eight suspension points and "Integrating feet" for easy positioning on stage. Plug-and-play connection to EPAK<sup>TM</sup> amp/processor module.

### Requires EPAK unit for control electronics and amplification.



part name	part num.
EPAK 2500-115V	KVV 987 001
EPAK 2500-230V	KVV 987 000
EPAK 2500-250V	KVV 987 134



EPAK 2500R-115V	KVV 987 062
EPAK 2500R-230V	KVV 987 061
EPAK 2500R-250V	KVV 987 112

### For full range systems, use with the ES1.0 Three-way Mid/High Module



ES 1.0 - part num. KVV 987 002  
Compact Active-driven  
Mid/Hi Module

### ES1.8 can also be combined with this other ES Series Bass module:



ES1.5 - part num. KVV 987 003  
Single fifteen-inch  
compact Bass Module



ES 1.8 - part num. KVV 987 004  
Single eighteen-inch  
high-output Bass Module

### Features

#### ES2.5

- 134dB output (per unit) , 139dB (when using 2 units)
- Impedance 4Ω
- Compact system, uses 1600W of EPAK unit power per ES2.5

#### ES2.6

- 132dB output (per unit) , 137dB (when using 2 units)
- Impedance 8Ω
- High output, high quality bass sound, uses 800W of EPAK unit power per ES 2.6 (two cabinets for 1600W)

#### ES2.5, ES2.6

- High-output, double 15-inch, Bass Module
- High acoustic loading via twin asymmetrical chambers
- Fifteen-inch low frequency drivers with 4.00" (100mm) polyimide, high temperature voice coil assembly and carbon fiber reinforced cone assemblies

- Professional, exterior grade Baltic birch construction with highly resistant polymer coating

- Four proprietary side handle designs for simplified handling and carrying

- Acetal copolymer high impact, low friction feet are asymmetrically located on three sides allowing vertical or horizontal system set up, lock-in and easy cabinet movement

- Six internal corner braces with M10 suspension points. A total of 36 suspension points are available for custom installation applications

- M20 top hat for pole mounting applications

- Requires EPAK unit for control electronics and amplification

- For full range systems, use with the ES1.0 Three-way Mid / High Module

The **ES2.5** and **ES2.6** are a compact, high output bass module designed as a component of an ES Series sound reinforcement speaker system.

The ES2.5 and ES2.6 were designed using new concepts in twin asymmetrical acoustic chambers that deliver very high speaker loading and output from a relatively small cabinet footprint. It is ideal for use in live applications that require reproduction of low frequencies with very high transient content.

### Part of the matched, modular **EPAK™ System**

Power for the system is provided by the EPAK amplification and control system from KV2 Audio ensuring fast, easy set up and complete control. Together with an ES Series Mid/High module and an EPAK system, they deliver the highest dynamic range of any system currently available providing new levels of clarity, depth and resolution.

### Durable, high-output low frequency transducers

KV2 Audio's transducer development and manufacturing partner, 18 Sound in Cavriago, Italy, manufactures the woofer for the ES2.5 and ES2.6. The device is the result of their state-of-the-art R&D facility and advanced production capabilities.

The transducer features a double silicone spider, polyimide voice coil assembly that undergoes multiple baking and curing processes as well as an advanced magnetic structure with advanced cooling system.

### Built with load-in and load-out in mind

The ES2.5 and ES2.6 are a very compact, lightweight enclosure featuring a number of ergonomically designed parts that make it an easy speaker to set up and use.

KV2 designed and tooled new cabinet handles for use in their products. The four side handles make it easy to pick up and reposition the ES 2.5 and ES 2.6 in a natural, instinctive manner.

### Perfections in the details

One longstanding problem with standard cabinets is their rubber feet, which prevent you from moving or sliding the enclosure easily into a desired position. They're also easily damaged since they protrude from the box. KV2 has addressed this issue by molding our own feet using acetal copolymer material. This material has two very essential properties that make it ideal for use in this application, high density and a very low coefficient of friction. The enclosure has eight of these feet placed on two sides of the cabinet. Their asymmetrical placement allows easy setup, alignment and construction of a number of different system configurations.

### Easy to fly

There are six industrial grade, internal braces placed at each corner. Each brace is held in place by four M6 and two M10 bolts providing a wide range of installation and suspension flexibility.



ES2.5 rear panel (cable connection to EPAK unit Amplifier/Controller)



ES2.6 rear panel (cable connection to EPAK unit Amplifier/Controller)

System Acoustic	
Acoustic Performance (One ES2.5)	
-3dB response	38Hz - 130Hz
-10dB response	34Hz - 130Hz
Max SPL long-term	134dB
Max SPL Peak	137dB
Acoustic Performance (Two ES2.5)	
Max SPL long-term	139dB
Max SPL Peak	142dB
Crossover Point	130Hz
Subwoofer Amplifier Requirement	1600W per ES2.5 from EPAK 2500/R
Impedance	4Ω
Speaker Input	
Panel Connector Type	Amphenol AP-4 Male
Loop-Through Output Type	None
Low Frequency Section	
Number of Drivers	2
Woofer Size	15.00" (457mm)
Acoustic Design	Acoustic loading via twin asymmetrical chambers
Cone Material	Epoxy reinforced cellulose
Magnet Type	Advanced ventilated ferrite
Construction Features	
Basic Geometric Design	Rectangular
Material	15mm Exterior Grade Baltic Birch
Finish	Ultra wear-resistant black polymer coating
Hardware	Four (4) Side Handles Twelve (12) M10 suspension points One (1) M20 top hat for pole mounting application
Feet	Eight (8) 2.36" (60mm) diameter. Constructed from acetal copolymer, mounted in an asymmetrical pattern for flexible vertical or horizontal system set-up
Grill	Acoustically transparent perforated metal with weather-resistant polymer coating
Physical	
Height	600mm (23.62")
Width	700mm (27.55")
Depth	740mm (29.13")
Weight	69kg (151.8lbs.)

## System Acoustic

### Acoustic Performance (One ES2.6)

-3dB response	38Hz - 130Hz
-10dB response	34Hz - 130Hz
Max SPL long-term	132dB
Max SPL Peak	135dB

### Acoustic Performance (Two ES2.6)

Max SPL long-term	137dB
Max SPL Peak	140dB
Crossover Point	130Hz
Subwoofer Amplifier Requirement	800W per ES2.6 from EPAK 2500/R
Impedance	8Ω

## Speaker Input

Panel Connector Type	Amphenol AP-4 Male
Loop-Through Output Type	Amphenol AP-4 Female

## Low Frequency Section

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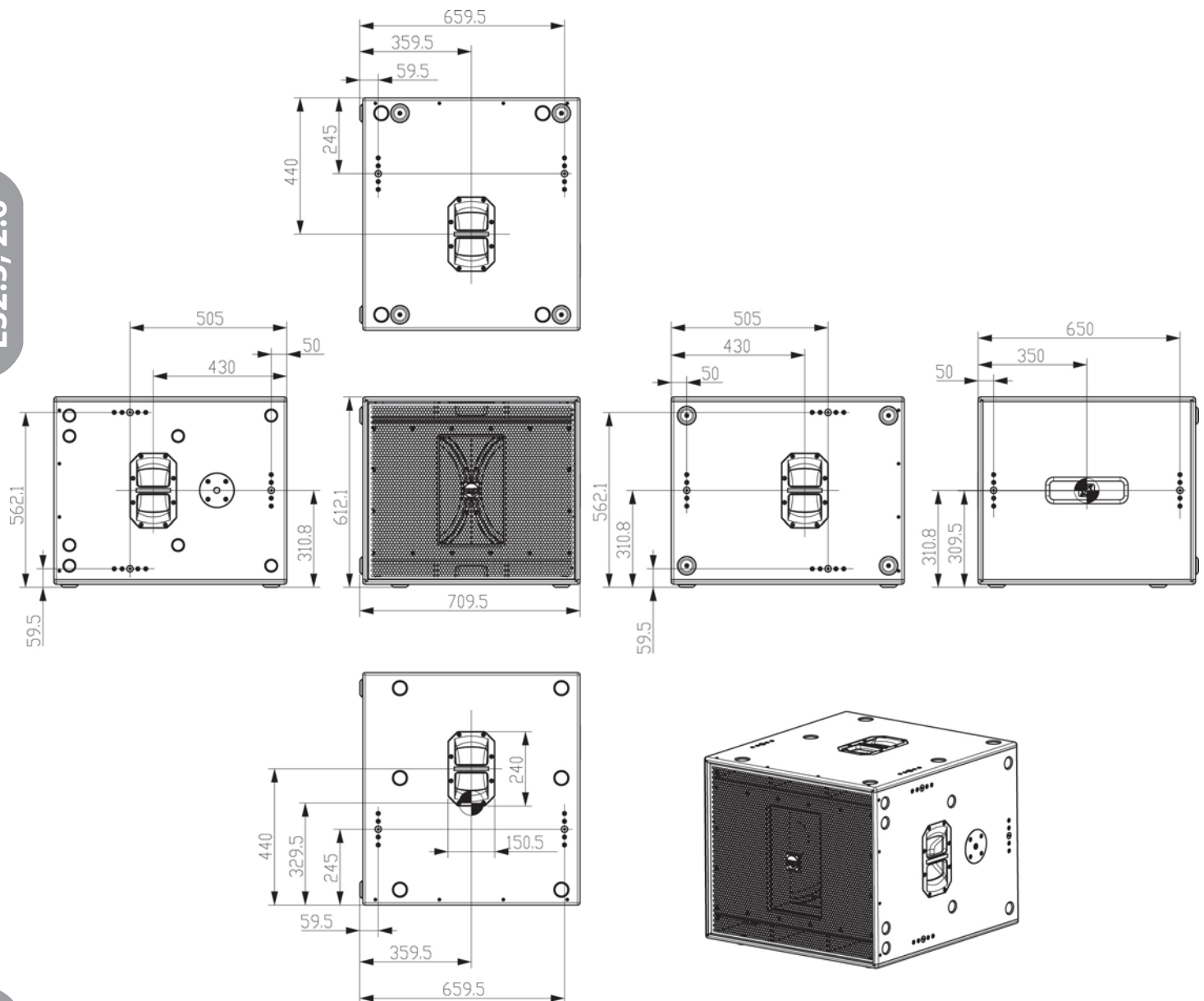
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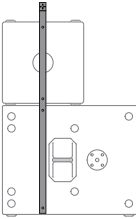
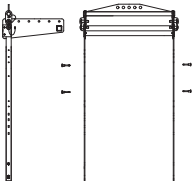










## ES2.5 and ES2.6 Architects and Engineer's Specifications

The bass module loudspeaker system shall incorporate two 15-inch low frequency (LF) transducer with ferrite motors and 4-inch polyimide, high-temperature voice coils. The LF driver shall be mounted inside a compact wood enclosure with twin asymmetrical chambers. The loudspeaker enclosure shall have a rectangular shape and shall incorporate, four side handles and integrated internal braces with twelve M10 suspension points.

The speaker cabinet shall be finished with an ultra wear resistant black polymer coating and fitted with a weather resistant perforated steel grill. The system shall receive power from a separate Amplifier/Controller Module consisting of separate power amplifiers for high, midrange and midbass transducers as well as signal processing including electronic and pass crossover filters, phase alignment, time corrections, equalization and speaker protection.

The speaker system shall connect to the Amplifier/Controller Module via proprietary cables terminated in Amphenol AP-4 connectors. The bass module shall be the KV2 Audio ES2.5 or ES2.6.

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<b>Front mount magnetic cart for ES1.8, ES2.5, ES2.6, EX2.5 MkII</b> part name: CRT - 0009 part number: KVV 987 114 - wheels not included	
<b>Extended Joining Bracket for ES1.0 or ES1.5 + ES1.8 or ES2.5 or ES2.6</b> part name: BRCKT-02 part number: KVV 987 046 - 4 pcs in pack	
<b>Fly Bar and Bracket for ES systems</b> part name: FLY BAR - 0002 part number: KVV 987 191 - 8 pcs M10 screws - 8 pcs Quick-lock-pins 6mm included - 4 pcs Quick-lock-pins 1/2" included	
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<b>ES Bass speaker cable LF40, AP4 connectors - 4m</b> part name: LF40 part number: KVV 987 122 - 4m (13ft) - for ES Bass Module hook-up	
<b>ES Bass speaker cable LF100, AP4 connectors - 10m</b> part name: LF100 part number: KVV 987 123 - 10m (33ft) - for ES Bass Module hook-up	
<b>ES Bass speaker cable LF200, AP4 connectors - 20m</b> part name: LF200 part number: KVV 987 124 - 20m (66ft) - for ES Bass Module hook-up	

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<b>Cart Wheels with bolts nuts kit</b> part name: CRT 0009 - WHL KIT part number: WHL - KVV 987 128 - 4 pcs in pack (rotating), (blue)	
<b>Heavy duty telescopic speaker pole for ES/EX series</b> part name: KV2-H part number: KVV 987 130	
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