



Speaker Systems

HiMaxX

With the new HiMaxX series, FBT establishes a reference point on the scenario of 12" and 15" enclosures in polypropylene for sound reinforcement, introducing performance and technical content of a standard unthinkable up until now.

FBT HiMaxX takes its place alongside the FBTMaxX series, exalting all the technical features.

The study of a new cabinet in polypropylene, the use of a switch mode power supply and highefficiency power amplifiers and the redesign of the loudspeakers were the activities of the FBT R&D team aimed at maximizing the

power:weight ratio. This series comprises three models; two 2-way full-range enclosures in polypropylene, HiMaxX 40 (12"+1") and **HiMaxX 60** (15"+1.4"), plus a compact 18" bandpass SUB in birch plywood (HiMaxX 100Sa). Compact and light weight, HiMaxX brilliantly solve all the most demanding requests from buffs, musicians and professionals looking for powerful, versatile and very high quality loudspeaker enclosures. Ideal for live and sound reinforcement applications requiring ease of transport, they are also suited to fixed installations, thanks to the cabinets' format and optional accessories.





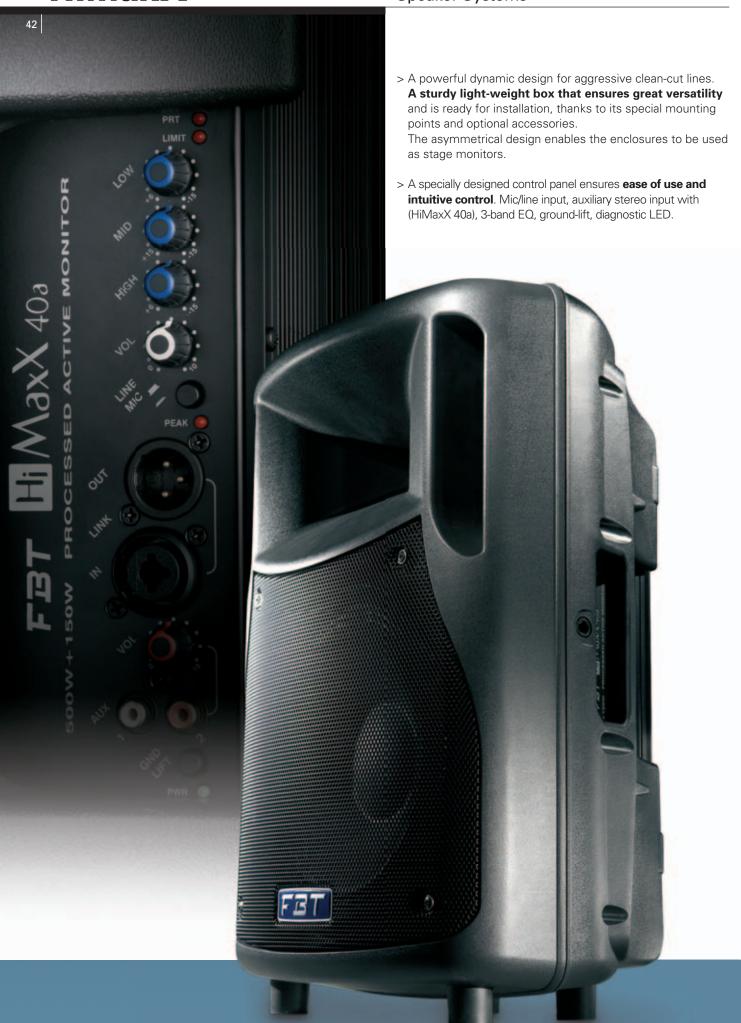
HiMaxX 60a 700+200W HiMaxX 60 700W



HiMaxX 40a 500+150W HiMaxX 40 500W



HiMaxX 100Sa 900W



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> Loudspeaker totally redesigned in collaboration with B&C. FBT studied and designed a **special chassis**, a more **efficient ventilation circuit** with a consequent reduction of 2dB "power compression", a **considerably stiffer cone** to improve reliability and distortion and an even **more powerful neodymium magnet** to increase control and efficiency. The voice coil has a diameter of 75 mm (3"). for **higher power handling and reliability**.

> **B&C compression driver** with a 25 mm (1") throat and 44 mm (1.7") coil (HiMaxX 40) for high power handling. Thanks to the use of a **shorting copper cap**, high frequencies are even more dynamic and crystal-clear.

> The development of the innovative amplifier is the result of years of research by the FBT R&D labs. It manages to combine the contrasting features of lightness, high power, efficiency and reliability,

using the very latest technology. A switch mode power supply to reduce the weight and increase the power output velocity, a very high performance PWM amplifier for the low frequencies, to maximize the power fed out with minimum heat dissipation. A Class G amplifier for the high frequencies enables to achieve the audio quality of a Class A, with a much higher output.

> The silent preamplifier manufactured with SMD technology has the job of handling the equalization, 24dB/oct crossover, sophisticated protections, limiter and the commands of the control panel.

> **The horn's profile** has been **redesigned** to ensure greater directivity control and lower distortion. The dispersion angle is 90°H x 60°V.

> Research work carried out with the university on the cabinet's resonance and the fluid dynamics of the air led to the manufacture of a box in polypropylene with injection of absolutely inert GAS and efficient reflex ducts free from undesired turbulence.



















700W + 200W - 129dB SPL **Processed Active Monitor**

- > 2-way, bi-amplified in Bass-Reflex design
- > B&C custom designed 380 mm (15") neodymium woofer with 75 mm (3") voice coil
- > B&C 36 mm (1.4") compression driver with 64 mm (2.5") voice coil
- > 700Wrms PWM LF power amplifier
- > 200Wrms Class G HF power amplifier
- > Switch mode power supply for an excellent ratio weight/power
- > Analog signal processor with limiter
- > Completely redesigned control panel with:
 - XLR Input and XLR Link



- Gain and Volume functions in a single potentiometer

to improve user friendliness improving the dynamic range and input signal/noise ratio

- 3-band EQ (Bass, Mid, High)
- **Ground-lift**
- **Diagnostic LED**
- > 90°H x 60°V constant directivity horn
- > 4 x M10 anchoring points, 35 mm ø (1.38") top-hat for speaker stand

placement and wall bracket mount flange, 2 integrated carrying handles

HiMaxX 60

700W / 8ohm - 128dB SPL **Passive monitor**

- > Passive version, 700Wrms/8ohm recommended amplifier
- > Passive crossover filter featuring "soft-trip" circuitry to ensure full protection of LF woofer and HF driver
- > 2 NL-4 Neutrik™ Speakon connectors



















500W + 150W - 127dB SPL **Processed Active Monitor**

- > 2-way, bi-amplified in Bass-reflex design
- > B&C custom designed 320 mm (12") neodymium woofer with 75 mm (3") voice coil
- > B&C 25 mm (1") compression driver with 44 mm (1.7") voice coil
- > 500Wrms PWM LF power amplifier
- > 150Wrms Class G HF power amplifier
- > Switch mode power supply for an excellent ratio weight/power
- > Analog signal processor with limiter
- > Completely redesigned control panel with:
 - **Gain and Volume** functions in a single potentiometer to improve

- user friendliness improving the dynamic range and input signal/noise ratio
- Combo XLR/jack input XLR link
- Mic/Line selection
- Independent RCA input channel with separate volume control to connect external devices such as MP3, CD, PC players
- 3-band EQ (Bass, Mid, High)
- **Ground-Lift**
- **Diagnostic LED**
- > 90°H x 60°V constant directivity horn
- > 4 x M10 anchoring points, 35 mm ø (1.38") top-hat for speaker stand placement and wall bracket mount flange, 2 integrated carrying handles
- > Enclosure suitable for stacking



500W / 80hm - 127dB SPL Sound Reinforcement Monitor

- > Passive version, 500Wrms/8ohm recommended amplifier
- > Passive crossover filter featuring "soft-trip" circuitry to ensure full protection of LF woofer and HF driver
- > 2 NL-4 Neutrik™ Speakon connectors

















900W - 133dB SPL **Processed Active Subwoofer**

- > Self-powered bandpass subwoofer
- > 18" (460 mm) custom neodymium B&C woofer with a 3" (75 mm) voice coil
- > Built-in 900Wrms PWM amplifier
- > Switch mode power supply
- > Analogue signal processor with limiter
- > Control panel with:
 - XLR/input and XLR stereo outputs with Hi-Pass, filter for connecting the satellites

- Volume
- Ground-Lift
- 0°-180° phase inverter switch
- Limiter LED
- > Box in 18 mm (0.7") birch plywood
- > The special "bandpass" acoustic loading increases efficiency and maximum SPL
- > Eight M10 mounting points, stand socket and two integrated wooden handles.
- > Optional 4 swivel-mount casters 80 mm ø (3.15") on request.









BOX 100 Ceiling bracket balancing stand







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HiMaxX







Model		HiMaxX 60a	HiMaxX 40a	HiMaxX 100Sa
Configuration	way	2	2	Band-Pass
Built-in amplifiers LF/HF	Wrms	700/200	500/150	900
Frequency response	@-6dB	40Hz - 20kHz	45Hz - 20kHz	38 - 120Hz
Low frequency woofer	inch	1x15 - 3 coil	1x12 - 3 coil	1x18 - 3 coil
High frequency driver	inch	1,4 - 2,5 coil	1 - 1,7 coil	/
Sensitivity (@1W/1m)	dB	99	99	102
Maximum SPL	dB	129	127	133
Dispersion	H x V	90° x 60°	90° x 60°	omnidirectional
Input impedance	kohm	22	22	22
Crossover frequency	kHz	1,2	1,6	active 120
Input connectors		XLR with loop	XLR/jack with loop RCA aux	stereo XLR with loop
Power cord	m	5	5	5
Net dimensions (WxHxD)	mm	482x757x427	407x634x370	530x605x655
	inch	19x29,8x16,8	16x24,9x14,5	21x23,8x25,8
Net weight	kg	28,3	17,9	43
	lb	62,4	39,4	94,8
Transport dimensions (WxHxD)	mm	520x867x600	495×720×470	660×735×785
	inch	20,4x34,1x23,6	19,5x28,3x18,5	26x29x31
Transport weight	kg	30,3	20,5	47
	lb	66,8	45,2	103,6

Model		HiMaxX 60	HiMaxX 40	
Configuration	way	2	2	
Recommended amplifier	Wrms	700	500	
Long term power	W	350	250	
Short term power (IEC 268-5)	W	1400	1000	
Nominal impedance	ohm	8	8	
Frequency response	@-6dB	40Hz - 20kHz	50Hz - 20kHz	
Low frequency woofer	inch	1x15 - 3 coil	1x12 - 3 coil	
High frequency driver	inch	1,4 - 2,5 coil	1 - 1,7coil	
Sensitivity (@1W/1m)	dB	99	99	
Maximum SPL	dB	128	127	
Dispersion	H×V	90° x 60°	90° x 60°	
Crossover frequency	kHz	1,3	1,6	
Recommended HP filter		35Hz - 24dBoct	45Hz - 24dBoct	
Recommended external filter		/	/	
Input connectors		2 x Speakon	2 x Speakon	
Net dimensions (WxHxD)	mm	482×757×427	407×634×370	
	inch	19x29,8x16,8	16x24,9x14,5	
Net weight	kg	26	16	
	lb	57,3	35,2	
Transport dimensions (WxHxD)	mm	520x867x600	495×720×470	
	inch	20,4x34,1x23,6	19,5x28,3x18,5	
Transport weight	kg	28,5	18,5	
	lb	62,8	40,8	