MITUS

Sound Reinforcement Speaker Series















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WARNING
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK



TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK) NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT EXPOSE THIS EQUIPMENT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE



WHERE MARKED, THIS SYMBOL INDICATES A DANGEROUS NON-ISOLATED VOLTAGE INSIDE THE LOUDSPEAKER: SUCH VOLTAGE COULD BE SUFFICIENT TO RESULT IN THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK.



WHERE MARKED, THIS SYMBOL INDICATES IMPORTANT USAGE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS. PLEASE REFER TO THE MANUAL.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Read these instructions
- 2) Keep these instructions
- 3) Heed all warnings
- 4) Follow all instructions
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources, such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



- 13)Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

THE DEVICE MUST BE CONNECTED TO THE MAINS THROUGH A POWER OUTLET WITH A PROTECTIVE EARTH CONNECTION.

This device features a power outlet; install the device so that the outlet for the power cord is easily accessible.

PRECAUTIONS

- ° For proper air ventilation please make sure to leave sufficient clearance (min 11 inc.) on all sides of the device.
- ° Please do not cover the ventilation slots with papers, table cloths, curtains, etc. in order not to prevent ventilation of the device.
- ° Please do not place any naked flame source, such as lighted candles, on the device
- ° Please keep the device away from water springs and splashes and please do not place any objects containing liquids, such as vases, on the device.

INTRODUCTION

The **MITUS** sound reinforcement series is the result of FBT's experience and passion for excellence. A comprehensive range of 2-way speakers for FOH applications, subwoofers, stage monitor and line arrays in passive and bi-amplified designs. Whether in live or touring applications or in permanent installations, they will be appreciated by any musicians and professionals looking for the finest sound quality.

The MITUS 206LA is the flagship model of the range: a line array with 2 x 165mm woofers and a driver with 36mm exit throat coupled to a waveguide, engineered to meet the physical criteria of the ideal cylindrical wave source for the whole audio range. With a gas injection moulded polypropylene cabinet and built-in suspension system, MITUS 206LA is a great result of the mechanical and electronic engineering of FBT. Through use of the FBT aiming software program for PCs it is possible to simulate the SPL distribution and frequency response of the listening.

MITUS 212FSA is a 2x320mm compact subwoofer with built-in suspension system, ideal to extend the low frequencies of MITUS 206LA in flying or ground-stacked line arrays.

MITUS 118SA and MUITUS121SA complete the subwoofer range with respectively 460mm and 530mm woofers. They are a perfect complement for MITUS satellites in live or permanent applications where they reinforce and extend the low frequency range with the high SPL they can offer. They are all made of birch plywood with black scratch resistant paint finish.

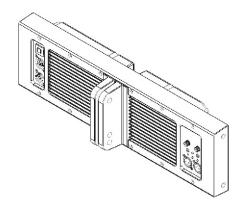
MITUS 115A and MITUS 112A are 2-way bi-amplified FOH speakers suitable for a wide range of applications, especially when matched along with the MITUS subs. They guarantee stunning sound quality in live events or permanent installations.

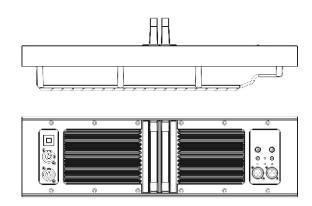
With a low and elegant profile enclosure design, the **MITUS 210MA** is undoubtedly the most technologically advanced stage monitor of its own category. Two 250mm woofers – one of whom is coaxial – with 36mm drivers guarantee the highest fidelity and headroom for any live performances of TV broadcasts.

The whole MITUS series is equipped with:

- -High quality B&C neodymium magnet woofers custom manufactured for FBT
- -The latest generation of B&C compression drivers
- -High efficiency class D power amp modules with switch mode power supplies fixed to a die-cast aluminum chassis
- -DSP with A/D D/A low noise converters
- -Neutrik Powercon IN & LINK out power receptacles
- -A wide range of accessories makes the MITUS range extremely flexible for live or permanent installations
- -New aluminum die-cast carrying handles
- -Heavy duty metal grille with anti-resonance spacers and exclusive synthetic cloth

AMPLIFIER MODULE





MITUS active systems display a high-efficiency Class D power amplifier module with switching power supply enclosed in a die-cast aluminium chassis.

This permits to protect the electronics against dust, avoid any air loss through the controls – which would cause annoying noises- and maximize heath loss by using the woofer ventilation instead of a cooling fan.

This allowed the development of a lightweight 1200W amplifier.

In the 206LA/206L models, the module works also as a bearing structure for flying the units and permits adjusting the inclination angle.

206LA 206L

2 way compact line array system:

- > 2x6.5"B&C neodymium woofers with 1.7" coil
- > 1.4" exit B&C neodymium driver with 2.5" coil
- > Frequency response from 68Hz to 20kHz
- > Latest class D built in amplifiers, 600W RMS to the LF and 300W RMS to the HF with switch mode power supply
- > DSP on board with 8 presets, +/- 5dB HF level control for accurate "amplitude shading".
- > Control panel with XLR input e link, volume, presets, HF level, HP filter, ground lift.
- > 100° horizontal waveguide with very low distortion and near flat wavefront up to 18kHz
- > High impact polypropylene gas-injected enclosure with integrated rigging hardware adjustable with 0° to 10° angle between cabinets at 2° step
- > Wide range of hardware accessories for flying and ground stacked configurations
- > Very lightweight, only 14kg

Passive version:

- > Recommended amplifier of 500W RMS/16 Ohm LF and 150W RMS/16Ohm HF
- > Internal HF protection
- > Neutrik Speakon NL-4 connectors IN & LINK out
- > External digital processor required



THE MITUS 206L IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH INTERNAL PASSIVE CROSSOVER; A CONNECTION TO THE POWER UNIT WITHOUT PROCESSOR WILL DAMAGE THE SPEAKERS

212FSA 212FS

Compact vented band pass subwoofer:

- > Same widht and hardware suspension of the MITUS 206LA
- > 2 x 12"B&C custom neodymium magnet high excursion woofers with 3" voice coil
- > Frequency response from 45Hz to 120Hz
- > Class D amplifier delivering 1200W RMS
- > DSP with 8 presets, cardioid and infra configurations, delay
- > Control panel with XLR input e link, volume, presets, delay, phase 0°-180°, ground lift.
- > 5/8" birch plywood enclosure, scratch resistant black paint
- > Low frequency extension cabinet for the MITUS 206LA line array for flying or ground stacked configurations
- > M20 top mount stand socket

Passive version:

- > Recommended amplifier 1000W RMS / 8 Ohm.
- > Neutrik Speakon NL4 IN & LINK connectors.
- > External digital processor required



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210 MA 210 M

2 way bi-amplified, bass reflex design with coaxial driver:

- > 1 x 10" B&C custom neodymium magnet coaxial speaker with 2.5" voice coil and 1.4" exit titanium compression driver with 2.5" voice coil
- > B&C custom 10" neodymium magnet woofer with 2.5" voice coil
- > Frequency response from 60Hz to 20kHz
- > Class D built-in amplifiers, 600W RMS to the LF and 300W RMS to the HF with switch mode power supply
- > DSP with 8 eq. presets
- > Control panel with XLR input e link, volume, preset, HP filter, ground lift.
- > 70° conical dispersion
- > 5/8" birch plywood enclosure, scratch resistant black paint finish
- > 1.38" stand socket and back side carrying handle
- > Very lightweight, only 19kg

Passive version:

- > Recommended amplifier 800W RMS/4 Ohm.
- > Hi-grade passive internal crossover featuring "soft trip" circuitry protection of WF and TW
- > Neutrik Speakon NL4 IN & LINK out connectors.

112A 112

2 way bi-amplified bass reflex design:

- > 12"B&C neodymium magnet woofer with 3" voice coil
- > 1" exit B&C neodymium magnet HF driver with 1.7" voice coil
- > Frequency response from 50Hz to 20kHz
- > Class D amplifiers, 600W RMS to the LF and 300W RMS to the HF, switch mode power supply
- > DSP with 8 eq. presets
- > Control panel with XLR input e link, volume, presets, HP filter, ground lift.
- > 80°H x 50°V rotatable horn
- > 5/8" birch plywood enclosure, scratch resistant black paint finish
- > 12 x M10 fly points, 1.38" speaker stand socket and two FBT design aluminum handles
- > Ideal for live sound reinforcement applications as both front of house main PA and as a stage monitor
- > Weight 20kg

Passive version:

- > Recommended amplifier 700W RMS / 4 Ohm.
- > Hi-grade passive internal crossover featuring "soft trip "circuitry protection of WF and TW transducers
- > Neutrik Speakon NL4 IN & LINK out connectors.

115A 115

2 way bi-amplified bass reflex design:

- > 15"B&C neodymium magnet woofer with 3" voice coil
- > 1" exit B&C neodymium magnet HF driver with 1.7" voice coil
- > Frequency response from 46Hz to 20kHz
- > Class D amplifiers, 600W RMS to the LF and 300W RMS to the HF, switch mode power supply
- > DSP with 8 eq. presets
- > Control panel with XLR input e link, volume, presets, HP filter, ground lift.
- > 80°H x 50°V rotatable horn
- > 5/8" birch plywood enclosure, scratch resistant black paint finish
- > 12 x M10 fly points, 1.38" speaker stand socket and two FBT design aluminum handles
- > Ideal for live sound reinforcement applications as both front of house main PA and as a stage monitor
- > Weight 20kg

Passive version:

- > Recommended amplifier 800W RMS / 4 Ohm.
- > Hi-grade passive internal crossover featuring "soft trip "circuitry protection of WF and TW transducers
- > Neutrik Speakon NL4 IN & LINK out connectors.

121SA 121S

Large vented bass reflex subwoofer:

- > 21" custom B&C neodymium high excursion woofer with 4.5" coil
- > Frequency response from 29Hz to 100Hz.
- > Class D amplifiers delivering 1200W RMS
- > DSP with 8 presets, cardioid and infra configurations, delay.
- > Control panel with XLR input e link, volume preset, delay, phase 0°-180°, ground lift.
- > 3/4" birch plywood enclosure with large reflex vent free from turbulence, scratch resistant black paint
- > M20 stand socket and six FBT design aluminum handles
- > 4 swivel-mount casters 3.15" (optional)
- > Perfect low-frequency extension for the MITUS range

Passive version:

Recommended amplifier 2000W RMS / 4 Ohm.

- > Speakon NL4 IN & LINK connectors.
- > External digital processor required



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118SA 118S

Compact vented band-pass subwoofer:

- > 18" custom B&C neodymium high excursion woofer with 3" coil
- > Frequency response from 36Hz to 100Hz.
- > Class Damplifiers delivering 1200W RMS
- > DSP with 8 presets, cardioid and infra configurations, delay.
- > Control panel with XLR input e link, volume preset, delay, phase 0°-180°, ground lift.
- > 3/4" birch plywood enclosure, scratch resistant black paint
- > M20 stand socket and 2 FBT design aluminum handles
- > 4 swivel-mount casters 3.15" (optional)
- > Perfect low-frequency extension for the MITUS range

Passive version:

- > Recommended amplifier 1000W RMS / 4 Ohm.
- > Speakon NL4 IN & LINK connectors.
- > External digital processor required



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PRESET: Selects 8 presets, each of whom corresponds to a specific speaker configuration according to users' personal preferences and to the acoustics of the listening area (see PRESET section.)

HF LEVEL: Adjusts the volume of the driver and of one waveguide to be used in a range between -5dB and +5dB. With this level, the upper array modules can be set to obtain greater HF output power, thus reaching distant areas, and to attenuate the lower modules for a lower SPL towards the first rows of the venue; in this way all the listening area is handled gradually and optimally.

GND LIFT: A switch for the electric separation between the ground and earth circuits; this can be useful in order to remove the irritating noises caused by ground loops.

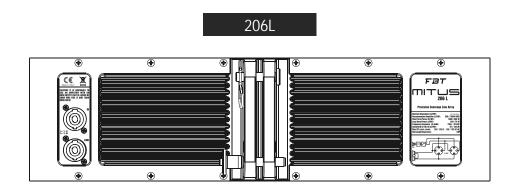
ON: Indicates that the system is on.

HP FILTER: This switch activates the low-cut filter which lets only the frequencies above the cut-off frequency pass at the output.

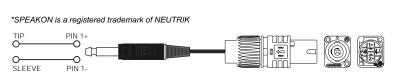
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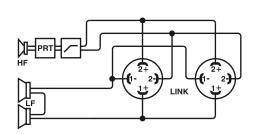
LMT/PRT: If this LED lights up, there is a system malfunction due to an internal amplifier failure or to the intervention of current limiting circuits against thermal overload.

IN-LINK: Balanced input/output sockets; "IN" allows to connect a pre-amplified signal such as that coming, for instance, from mixer output. "LINK" allows to connect multiple speakers to the same signal.

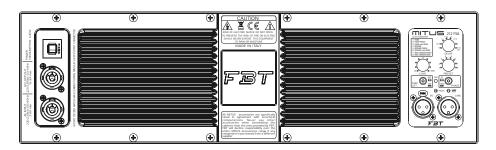


Speakon connectors are connected in parallel mode. One connector can be used to connect the box to the output of a power amplifier, the other to connect to a second box.





212FSA



DELAY: Control of a digital delay line acting on the input signal; in this way it is possible to make up for the vertical misalignment of sub and satellite. The Delay is expressed in metres and goes from 0.5 to 3.5 m with 50cm steps.

LEVEL: It adjusts the signal general level.

PRESET: Selects 8 presets, each of whom corresponds to a specific speaker configuration according to users' personal preferences and to the acoustics of the listening area (see PRESET section.)

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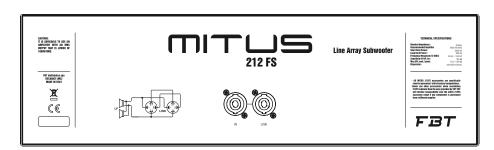
PHASE: The Phase control allows to optimize phase alignment, i.e. to obtain a uniform frequency response in the crossover area between the sub and the satellite. When it is set at 0°, the sound emission is in phase with the input signal; when it is set at 180° the sound emission is in counterphase with the input signal; thanks to this control, subwoofer adjustment will be even more flexible with a consequent performance optimization.

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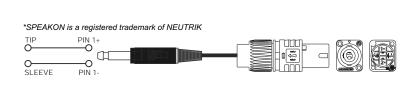
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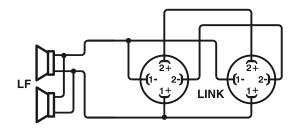
IN-LINK: Balanced input/output sockets; "IN" allows to connect a pre-amplified signal such as that coming, for instance, from mixer output. "LINK" allows to connect multiple speakers to the same signal.

212FS



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PRESET: Selects 8 presets, each of whom corresponds to a different equalization according to users' personal preferences and to the acoustics of the listening area (see PRESET section.)

LEVEL: Adjusts the signal general level.

GND LIFT: A switch for the electric separation between the ground and earth circuits; this can be useful in order to remove the irritating noises caused by ground loops.

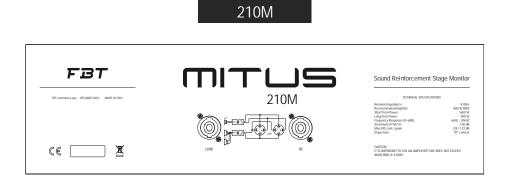
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HPFILTER: This switch activates the low-cut filter which lets only the frequencies above the cut-off frequency pass at the output.

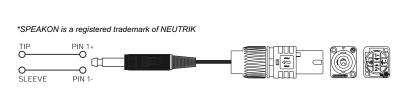
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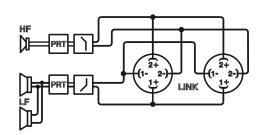
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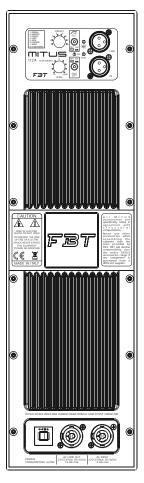
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112A / 115A

PRESET: Selects 8 presets, each of whom corresponds to a different equalization according to users' personal preferences and to the acoustics of the listening area (see PRESET section.)

LEVEL: Adjusts the signal general level.

GND LIFT: A switch for the electric separation between the ground and earth circuits; this can be useful in order to remove the irritating noises caused by ground loops.

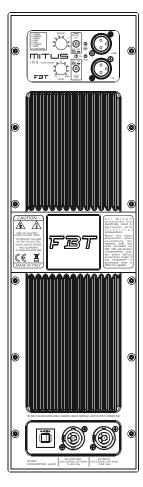
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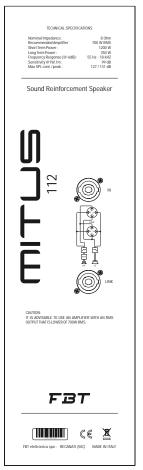
HP FILTER: This switch activates the low-cut filter which lets only the frequencies above the cut-off frequency pass at the output.

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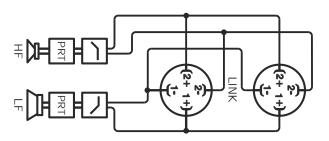
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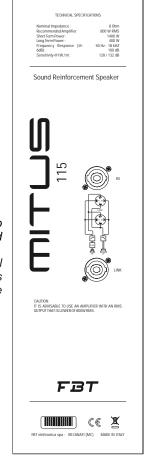


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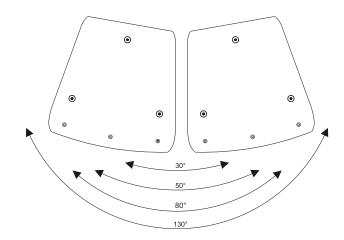


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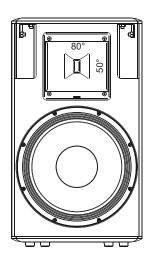
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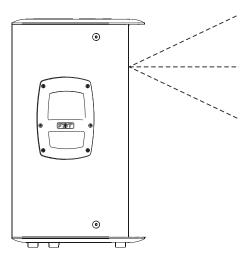
MITUS 112 and MITUS 115 models have an asymmetrical dispersion rotatable horn. By removing the fixing screws of the horn it is possible to rotate it so as to change the dispersion angle when the speakers are used in horizontal position or when they are aligned in an array.

30° ---- with 50° horn position 50° ---- with 80° horn position 80° ---- total coverage with 50° horn position 130°---- total coverage with 80° horn position

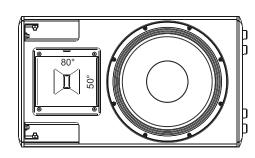


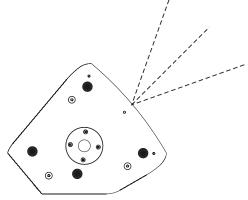
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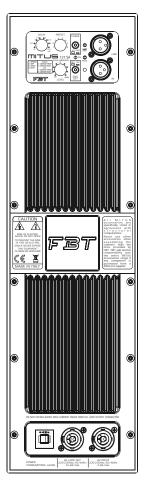




STAGE MONITOR







121SA / 118SA

DELAY: Control of a digital delay line acting on the input signal; in this way it is possible to make up for the vertical misalignment of sub and satellite. The Delay is expressed in metres and goes from 0.5 to 3.5 m with 50cm steps.

LEVEL: It adjusts the signal general level.

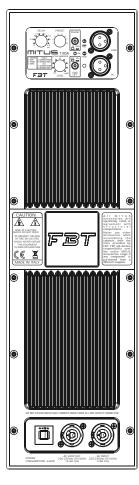
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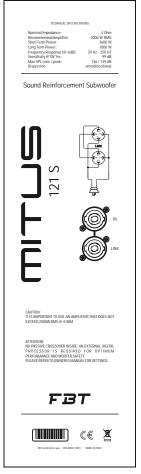
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PHASE: The Phase control allows to optimize phase alignment, i.e. to obtain a uniform frequency response in the crossover area between the sub and the satellite. When it is set at 0°, the sound emission is in phase with the input signal; when it is set at 180° the sound emission is in counterphase with the input signal; thanks to this control, subwoofer adjustment will be even more flexible with a consequent performance optimization.

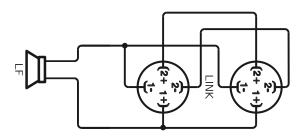
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IN-LINK: Balanced input/output sockets; "IN" allows to connect a pre-amplified signal such as that coming, for instance, from mixer output. "LINK" allows to connect multiple speakers to the same signal.



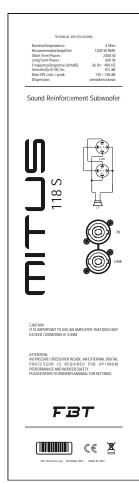


121S / 118S



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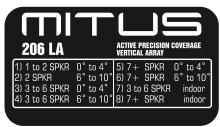




Every MITUS series speaker features 8 different presets designed to adapt the speaker answer to the environment where it will be used or to make it suitable for special uses.

Selection is made through the "PRESET" switch.

The presets are a quick and precise tool for installers or sound technicians to speed up system setup according to the most frequent usage conditions.



The preset to be chosen substantially depends on the system configuration, i.e. from the number of speakers in the array and the inclination of each one of them. The two last presets -called INDOOR- are expressly designed for usage in enclosed areas inside generally reverberating buildings.

-1 to 2 SPKR – 0 to 4°: When the system is composed of one or two MITUS 206LA speakers and the angle between them (if they are two) is between 0° and 4°.

-2 SPKR – 6 to 10°: When the system is composed of two MITUS 206LA speakers and the angle between them is between 6° and 10°.

-3 to 6 SPKR – 0 to 4°: When the system is composed of three, four, five or six MITUS 206LA speakers and the angle between them is between 0° and 4°.

-3 to 6 SPKR – 6 to 10°: When the system is composed of three, four, five or six MITUS 206LA speakers and the angle between them is between 6° and 10°. For example if the system is composed of six speakers in a J shaped array with the following angles between the speakers starting from the top: 0°, 2°, 4°, 6°, 8°, then the first 4 speakers are configured with the '3 to 6 SPKR – 0 to 4°' preset, while the last two (with a 6° and 8° inclination) have to be configured with the '3 to 6 SPKR – 6 to 10°' preset.

-7+ SPKR – 0 to 4°: When the system is composed of 7 or more MITUS 206LA speakers and the angle between them is between 0° and 4°.

-7+ SPKR – 6 to 10°: When the system is composed of 7 or more MITUS 206LA speakers and the angle between them is between 6° and 10°.

-3 to 6 SPKR – INDOOR: When the system is composed of three, four, five or six MITUS 206LA speakers regardless of the angle between them, and the system is used in reverberating rooms.

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The preset selection depends on system configuration and type of desired sound. First of all it is necessary to choose the installation type between GROUND (laid on the ground or stage) and HUNG (flown over the MITUS 206LA or in an array of SUBs only). Then different equalization curves are to be associated to each one of these two installations in order to change the sound characteristics of the SUB.

-HUNG: Flown installation, default equalization curve, general purpose.

-HUNG PUNCH: Flown installation, the sound of the sub becomes drier, reduced low frequency extension but more energy concentrated in the 80-120Hz range.

-HUNG with INFRA: The system is composed of two different SUBs, MITUS 212FSA flown over

MITUS 206LA and MITUS 118SA or MITUS 121SA laid on the ground. This type of system is the most complete and suitable to reproduce sound in great events and over huge areas, most of all outdoor, since it permits obtaining a more even distribution of low frequency energy over the whole listening area. The MITUS 118SA/121SA SUB laid on the ground has to be configured with the INFRA preset.

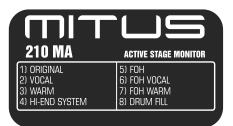
-GROUND: Sub on the ground, default equalization curve, general purpose.

-GROUND PUNCH: Sub on the ground, the sound of the sub becomes drier, reduced low frequency extension but more energy concentrated in the 80-120Hz range.

-GROUND with INFRA: The system is composed of two different SUBs, MITUS 212/FSA flown over MITUS 118/SA MITUS 121/SA, all laid on the ground. This type of system is recommended when you want to use all the SUBs available in order to increase the SPL but the MITUS 212FSA cannot be flown. The MITUS 118SA/121SA SUB laid on the ground has to be configured with the INFRA preset.

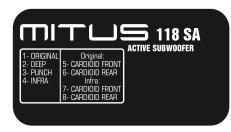
-CARDIOID FRONT: Cardioid configuration, set this preset on the SUB oriented toward the audience

-CARDIOID REAR: Cardioid configuration, set this preset on the SUB oriented toward the stage (physically rotated 180° with respect to the FRONT).



Since the speaker can be used both as stage monitor and general purpose speaker in Front Of House applications, presets are divided into 2 groups of 4 presets each. The first 4 presets are for stage monitor applications whereas the remaining 4 (called FOH) are to be used with the speaker installed on pole or truss stand and when the audience is not too close.

The description of the single presets is the same as that of models MITUS 112A and 115A, except for the DRUMFILL which is specially designed to monitor drummers, preferably in combination with a SUBWOOFER.



-ORIGINAL: Corresponds to the typical FBT sound. It is the default general purpose preset and is thus fit for the majority of applications.

-DEEP: This preset extends and emphasizes the low range of the subwoofer, for a very deep and soft sound suitable for high quality and medium energy applications, such as acoustic music, jazz, etc..

-PUNCH: the sound of the sub becomes drier, reduced low frequency extension but more energy concentrated in the 80-120Hz range. Suitable for rock music and high SPL applications

-INFRA: The filter is set to a lower frequency with respect to the other presets, thus only very low frequencies are reproduced. Choose this preset in systems where the MITUS 212FSA (set

with the 'with infra' preset) and MITUS 118/121SA subwoofers are both present at the same time

ORIGINAL – below there are two presets for cardioid configuration with ORIGINAL equalization curve, i.e. by default suitable for general purpose

-CARDIOID FRONT: Cardioid configuration, set this preset on the SUB oriented toward the audience

-CARDIOID REAR: Cardioid configuration, set this preset on the SUB oriented toward the stage (physically rotated 180° with respect to the FRONT).

- The system is composed of two different SUBs, MITUS 212/FSA and MITUS 118SA or MITUS 121SA, all laid on the ground. This type of system is recommended when you want to use all the SUBs available in order to increase the SPL but the MITUS 212FSA cannot be flown. The MITUS 118SA/121SA SUB laid on the ground has to be configured with the INFRA preset.

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The presence of 8 DSP-managed presets permits to modify the speaker answer in a much more accurate way with respect to tune controls. Moreover, presets are already designed and optimized in an anechoic room to give the speaker the desired character.

-NEARFIELD: Suitable for a very close listening, up to 7-8m. Recommended for small rooms or with a very close audience where a medium-high SPL is anyway required.

-FARFIELD: For listening to the speaker at a distance over 15-20m. Suitable when the sound has to be projected over long distances.

-FLOOR: The speaker has specialized, and works as stage monitor. The answer is balanced to take into account the proximity to the floor and the listening of sounds in a near field.

-VOCAL: Permits obtaining top intelligibility of spoken language even in difficult environments or with high noise floor. The passband is modified to emphasize vocal range.

-LOUDNESS: Typical answer curve for music application or record, with bass and treble emphasized with respect to the middle frequencies that, instead, remain slightly in the background. This preset is very satisfying if listened to

at low volume but is also suitable for using the speaker in discos and pubs.

-WARM;: Gives a dense sound quality on middle-low frequencies and a less aggressive quality on trebles. Suitable for broadcasting music

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-HI-END SYSTEM: It is characterized by the typical answer of top class speakers that are exclusively designed for touring applications. Therefore, very linear answer and passband without too much extension on the extremes. Those who are used to working with highly professional audio systems will find what they look for in this preset.

CARDIOID CONFIGURATIONS

The lack of directivity at low frequencies is a problem affecting many sound reinforcement systems; this directivity can be controlled by lining up an array of direct radiation subwoofers according to patterns that concentrate diffused energy in one or more directions.

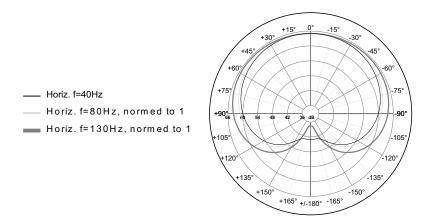
As for all frequency ranges, the sum of the energy of two subwoofers can lead to both 6db sums and complete cancelling (when the sound waves are 180° out of phase). The typical lobes of the polar diagram are caused by the difference in the time of arrival of sound sources to a specific position.

Cardioid configurations are useful to cancel low frequencies from the stage and consequently to improve critical microphone recordings.

The cardioid configuration enables a cardioid distribution of the SPL from Subwoofers, reducing rear sound pressure.

It is perfect when the energy of low frequencies has to be attenuated, for example on the stage or in areas where it should be avoided due to noise pollution.

As you can see from the diagram, the attenuation achieved behind the front sound emission is 15-20 db approximately for the whole subwoofer operating range (30-130Hz)

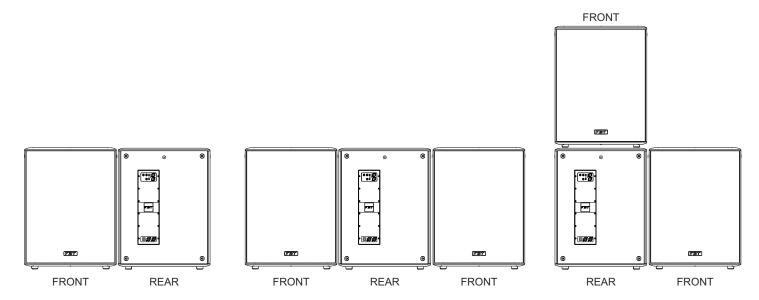


For this purpose, a rear sub shall be employed every two front subs. The majority of the energy generated by the rear sub is used to cancel the energy of the other two front subs, so that the maximum overall SPL of the 3 subs in the front area is equal to +1db approximately compared to a typical (non cardioid) configuration with two front subs only.

Obviously, this configuration is valid also with a FRONT sub and a REAR sub.

Subsposition is very important in order to obtain the best possible rear attenuation. Use the configurations showed in picture. Some presets of MITUS SUB range are specially dedicated to the cardioid configuration.

Set the CARDIOID FRONT preset in front SUBS, and in the SUB rotated by 180° (hence, the rear sub) set the CARDIOID REAR preset. Two different equalizations are available for the cardioid configurations of 118Sa and 121Sa subs: ORIGINAL and INFRA.

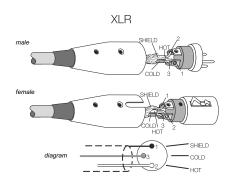


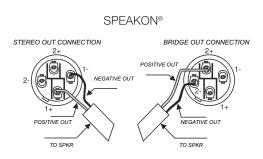
CONNECTORS

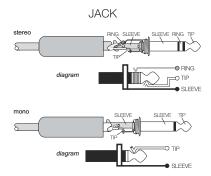
The 3-pole XLR connectors are almost always used for conducting mono-balanced signals; the three poles correspond respectively to ground (1), the positive signal (2) and the negative signal (3).

SPEAKON is a connector which is specially adapted for connecting power terminals to loudspeakers; when inserted in an appropriate socket it locks so as to prevent accidental disconnection; moreover, it is equipped with protection against electrical shocks and guarantees the correct polarisation.

The **JACKS** are typical connectors for the transporting of two separate signals through two channels, left and right, using a single connector and therefore they can be either mono or stereo. Mono jacks (TS) also known as unbalanced jacks, are recognisable from stereo or balanced jacks (TRS) by their composition. The point of the mono jacks is divided into two parts, tip and ground Tip and Slave) to which the two poles are connected; the stereo or balanced jacks are divided in three parts, as they have a central ring (Ring) which is connected to a second wire, the third (negative) pole.











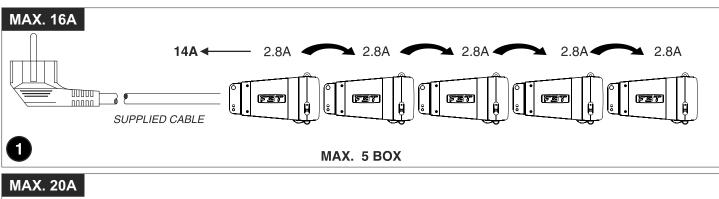
For its power supply the whole MITUS series features two NEUTRIK powercon three-pole outlets with locking connectors. Use the grey outlet for connecting several speakers with one another, and the blue one for supplying power to the system through the connector supplied.

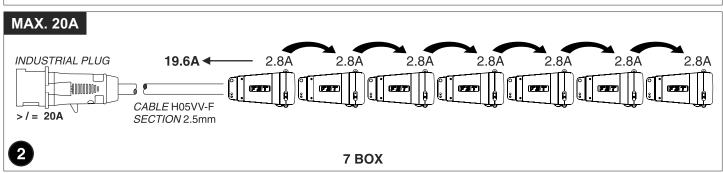
CAUTION: the cable supplied can be used alone, and only if the total current absorption is lower than 16A (see example 1).

CAUTION: never replace the plug of the power cord supplied since the power cord can only support a maximum current of 16A (see example 1). **CAUTION:** if the absorbed current exceeds 16A and is lower than 20A, a power cord has to be manufactured by specialized staff using a H05VV-F cable with 2.5 sq. mm section and plug with rated current >/= 20A, where 20A is the maximum rated current of the powercon connector (see example

- The power cord has to be assembled by specialized staff complying with national plant-engineering regulations.
- Protect the mains cable when it is not used.
- In case of "chain connection" connect the cable to the grey outlet of the first speaker and to the blue outlet of the second one, and so on, making sure the maximum current indicated on the "AC LOOP OUTPUT" is not exceeded.

CAUTION: TO SWITCH OFF THE SYSTEM DISCONNECT THE MAINS SUPPLY PLUG FIRST AND THEN THE POWERCON CONNECTOR









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CAUTION: If the total current demand does not exceed 12A, use the power cable supplied (see pic.1).

If the total current demand is between 12A and 18A, use the power cable AWG14SJT VW1 with plug rated current equal to 24A or lower (see pict. 2).

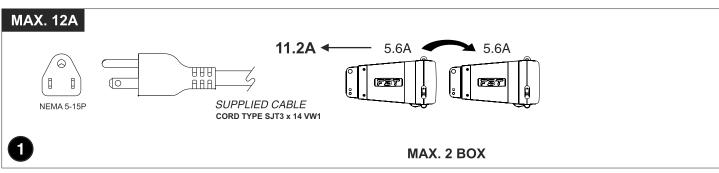
In both cases **NEVER** exceed the maximum current values shown in picture 1 and 2.

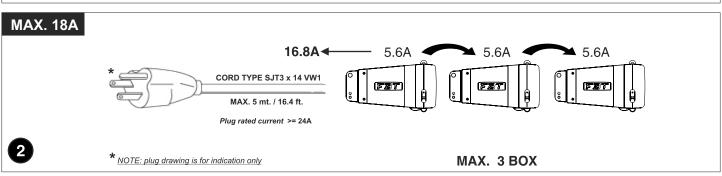
THE CABLE AND THE PLUG MUST HOLD THE UL OR CSA CERTIFICATION.

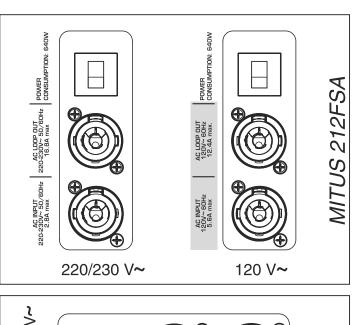
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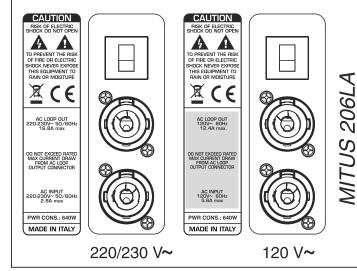
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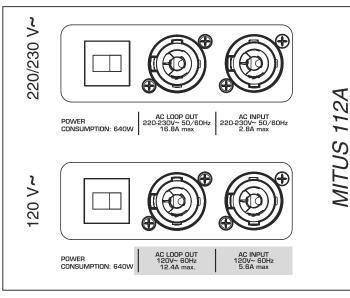
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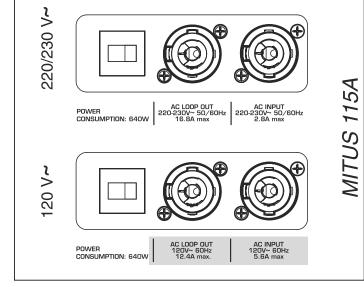


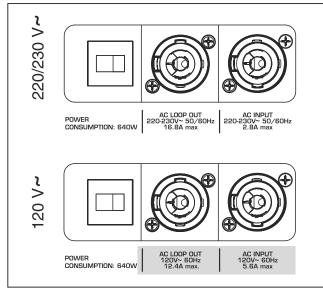


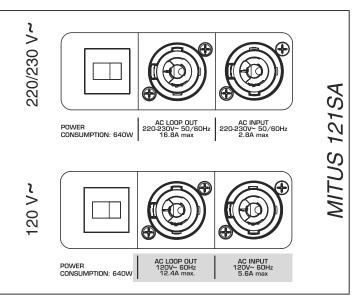


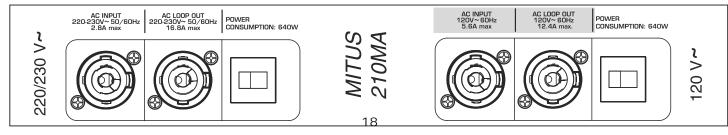








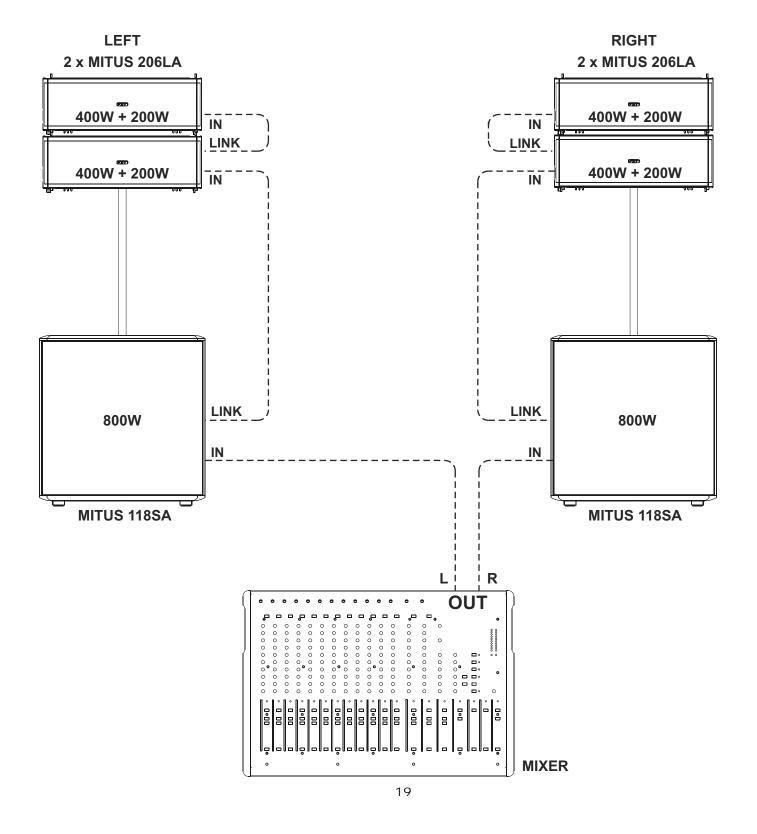




MITUS 118SA

4 x MITUS 206LA + 2 x MITUS 118SA

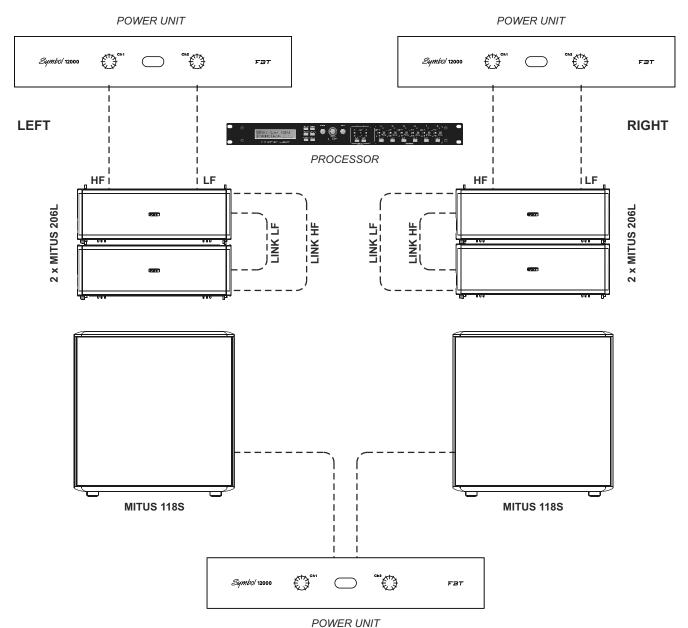
4000W continuous power 136dB @1mt 110dB @22mt 250mq. with 750 people



4 x MITUS 206L + 2 x MITUS 118S

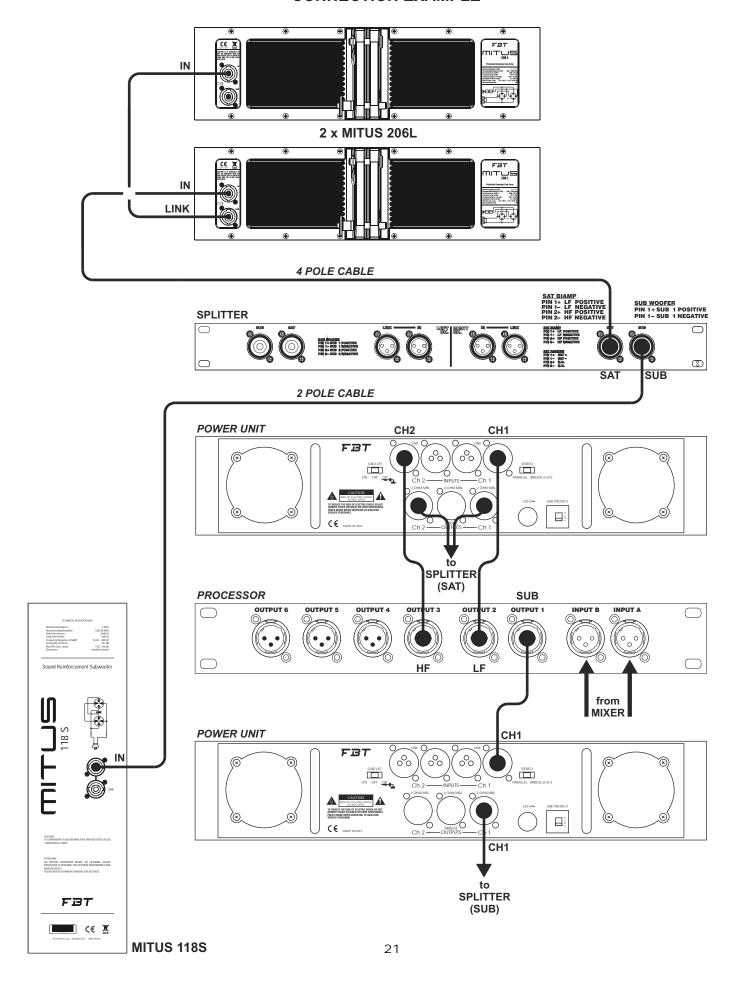
The Bi-amp system requires a stereo amplifier; basically it is possible to connect the tweeter cables to one of the channels of the main amplifier and the woofer cables to the other one, thus guaranteeing high sound fidelity, higher dynamism and a significant SPL increase.





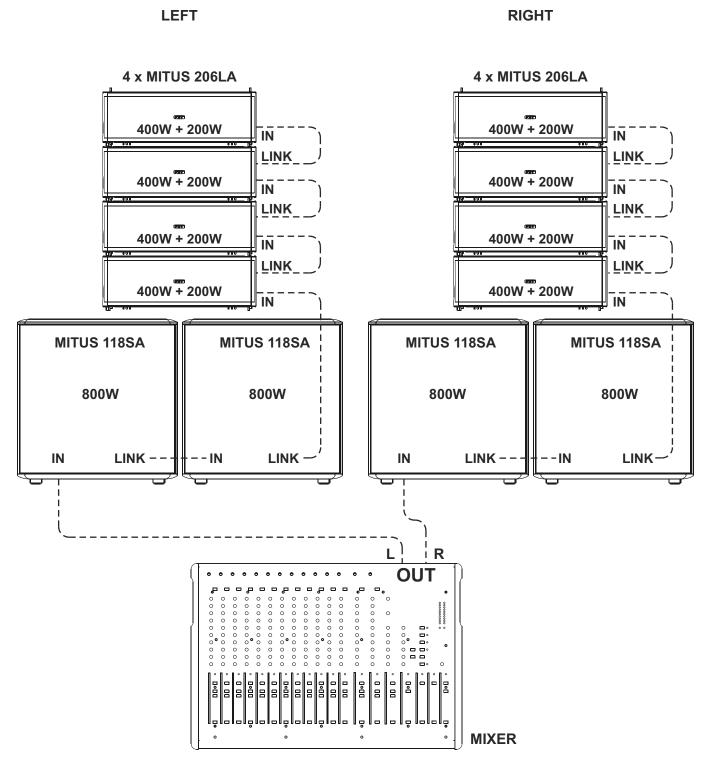


2 x MITUS 206L + 1 x MITUS 118S CONNECTION EXAMPLE

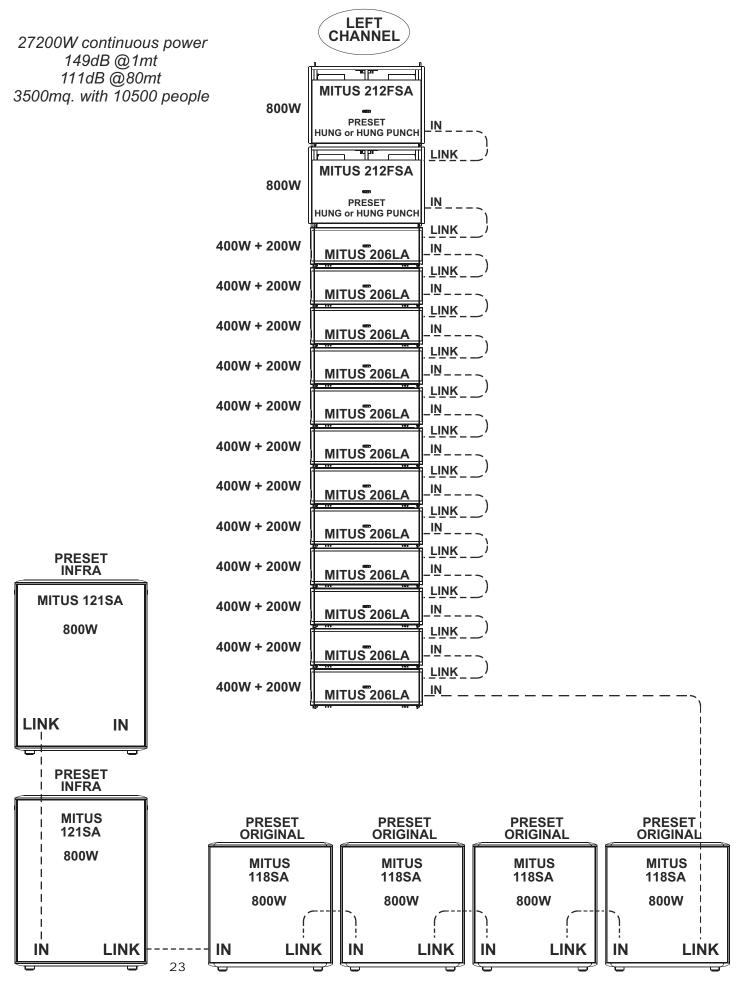


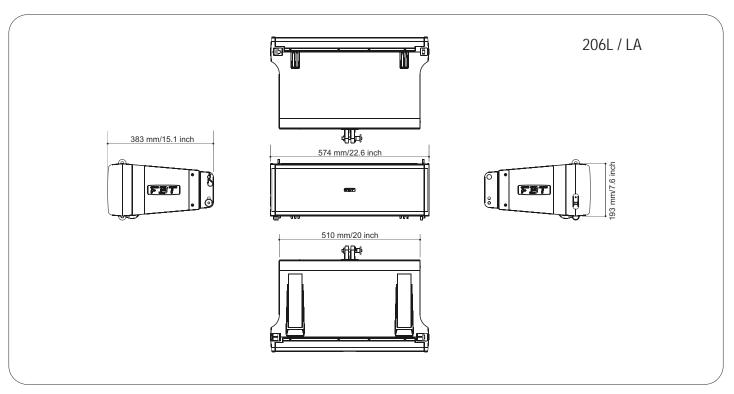
8 x MITUS 206LA + 4 x MITUS 118SA

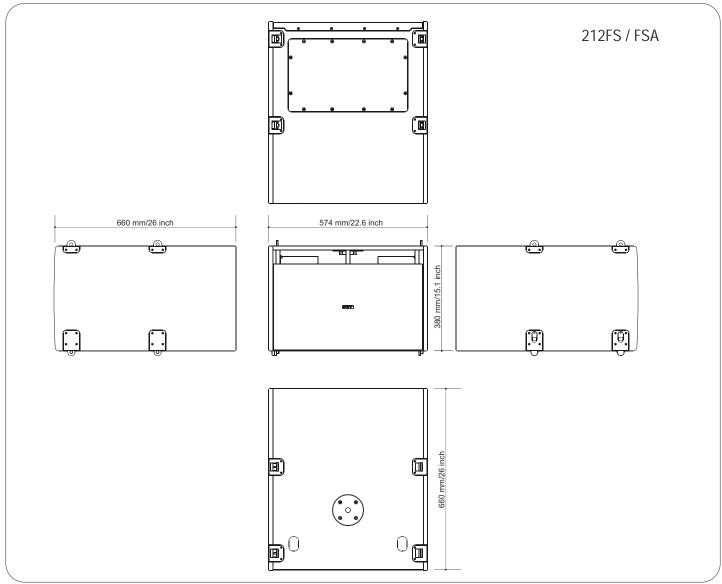
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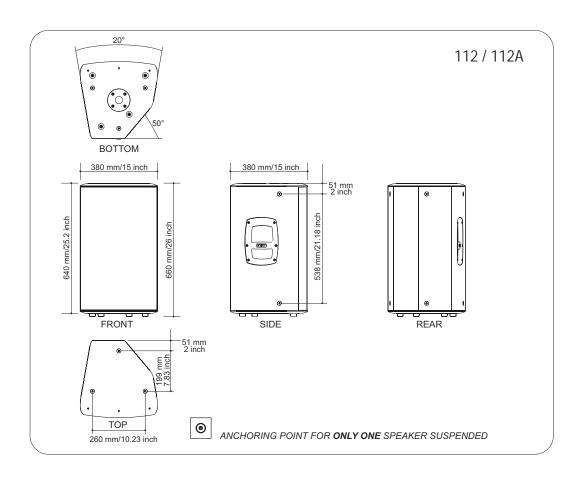


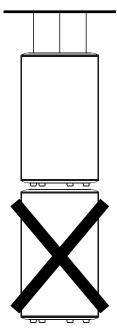
4 x MITUS 212 FSA + 24 x MITUS 206LA + 4 x MITUS 121SA + 8 x MITUS 118SA

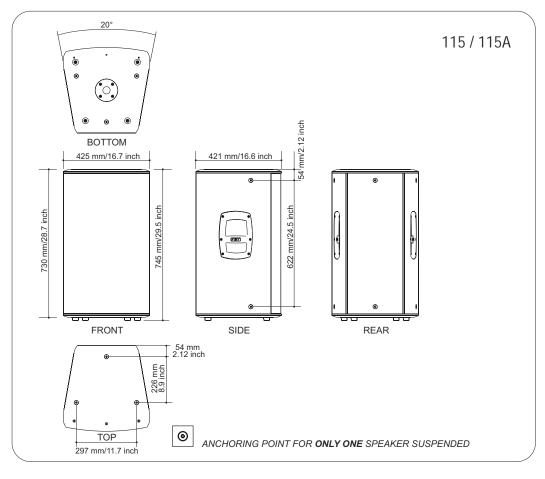


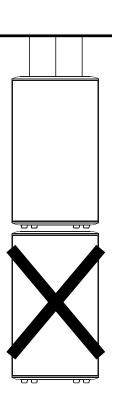


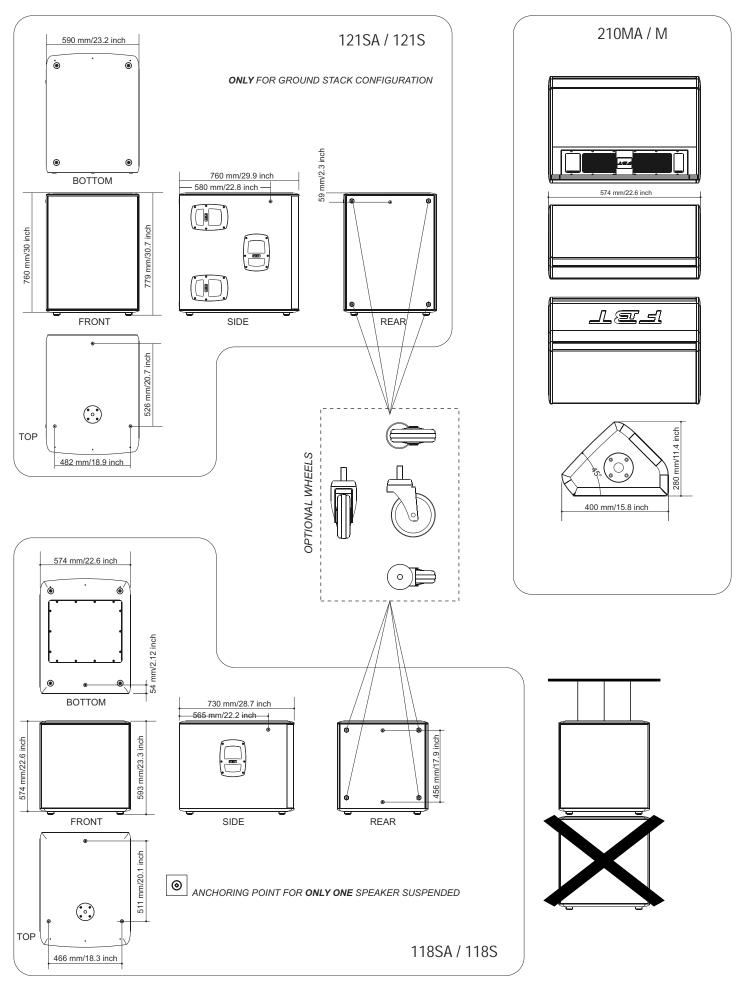












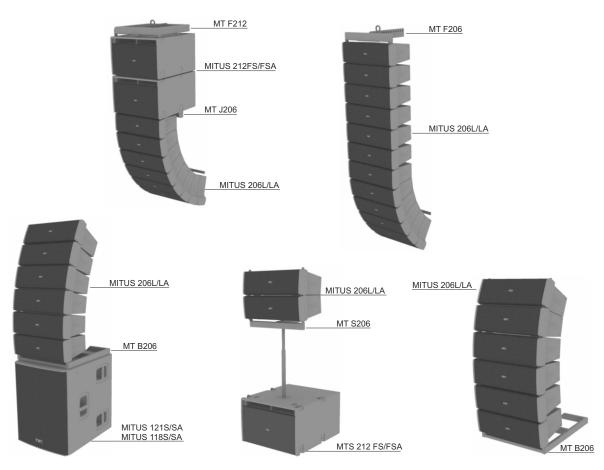
MITUS is the innovative true line array system with refined engineering and advanced technology. These are the qualities of a new speaker that defines the line array concept anew from the viewpoint of power, dimensions, light-weight, flexibility and ease of use. The possibility of combining 2 to 12/16 speaker modules permits using the system in a wide variety of situations, from the small band to the great open-air concert. The system features two 165mm custom made B&C neodymium magnet high excursion woofers with 44mm voice coil and a neodymium magnet B&C driver with 36mm exit throat and 64mm voice coil. The waveguide, optimized using the BEM finite element simulation method in order to minimise distortion, has 100° horizontal dispersion. Designed to have optimal load on the driver diaphragm, it permits a plane sound wave propagation of up to over 18kHz in full compliance with the strictest physical criteria required for an ideal cylindrical wave source. The gas injection moulded polypropylene cabinet gives the system a very light weight. The cabinet-embedded hardware allows the suspension of 12 boxes with a 10:1 safety factor and an inclination of 0° to 10° with steps of 2°. The 600+300W RMS PWM aluminium die cast amplifier module with switching power supply works also as a bearing structure for flying the units and permits adjusting the inclination angle. The digital signal processor with 8 presets permits an easy system configuration depending on curve and number of speakers available.

When low frequencies have to be extended, the MITUS 212FSA subwoofer perfectly complements the MITUS 206. Compact and capable of a very high SPL, in relation to the size, it features two 320mm custom made neodymium magnet B&C woofers with band-pass configuration. It can be flown over the line array or laid on the ground using the ground stacked system as a base.

To further extend and reinforce the low range SPL, it can perfectly work in pair with one of the other two MITUS series subwoofers (118 and 121), if the latter are set with the 'infra' preset.

The software permits to simulate the distribution of SPL and the frequency response in the listening area, thus being a valid instrument for designing the most suitable configuration for the environment needing sound reproduction.

RECOMMENDED CONFIGURATIONS

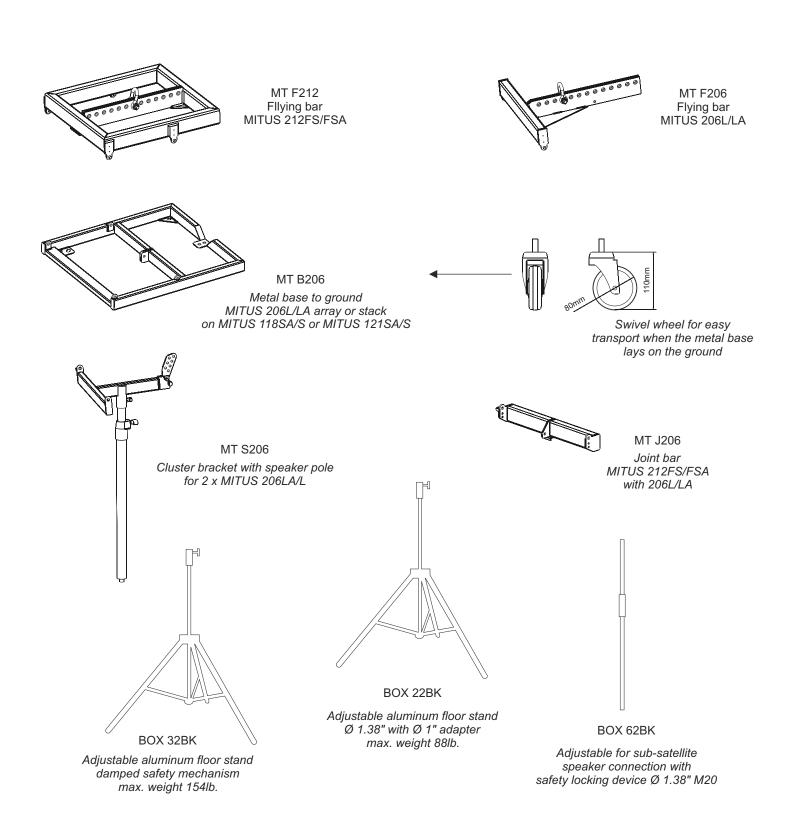


MITUS models feature a suspension system embedded in the bearing structure.

The only elements to be added (accessories) to realize complete arrays are: the MT F212 flybar for the configuration with subwoofer on top and the MT J206 joint bar between sub and satellite; the MT F206 flybar for configuration with satellites; the MT B206 metal base to ground satellites or to stack over the sub; the MT S206 cluster bracket to connect sub and 2 satellites.

CAUTION:

The use of different fixing accessories may cause a dangerous instability with possible damage to persons or things.



HOW TO ASSEMBLE THE SYSTEM IN A VERTICAL ARRAY (206LA/L - 212FSA/FS)

The configurations suggested by this manual were verified through computer modelling and operational testing; even in recommended configurations, before hanging any MITUS system check the relevant load limits.

Special attention was paid to the selection of materials and the manufacturing so as to permit high safety levels. The staff in charge of hanging the array system must be skilled and qualified; the installer/user will be responsible of ascertaining limits and lifting procedures for the structures to which the array will be attached. An improper use of the array suspension system may cause major damage to persons and things.

Operations to be carried out:

- > Inspect the hanging material before every use
- > Observe all laws, and local and national regulations about safety of installations
- > Hang the system to the attachment points indicated in the manual
- > Use skilled staff only
- > Ensure all locking devices are perfectly fitted
- > Ensure the capacity of lifting points and devices is greater than the load to be lifted.

Operations to be avoided:

- > Do not hang anything before reading the manual
- > Do not use unskilled staff
- > Never exceed load limits
- > Do not use non-original spare parts
- > Do not use damaged or worn materials

The MITUS system complies with the EN 60065 safety standard for audio, video and similar equipment.

The structure for hanging the system has a safety coefficient suitable for its use in compliance with the Machine Directive no. 459 DPR 24-7-1966 (Italian national implementation of the 89/392/EEC directive and subsequent modifications).

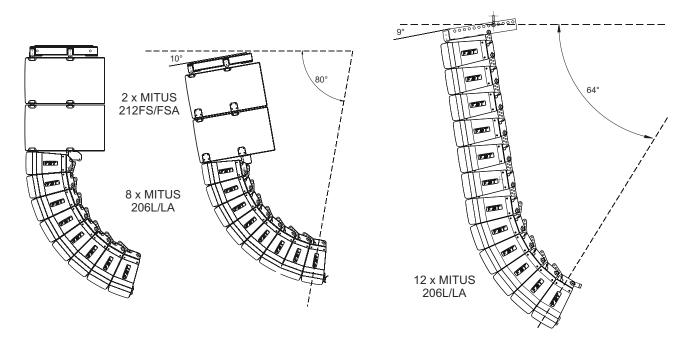
For the calculation of the safety coefficient for use and the regulatory framework relating to the design criteria for steel structures, the following reference technical standards were observed:

- EN 13814 Fairground and Amusement Park machinery and structures. Safety Industry Standards.
- EN 1990 Basis of structural design.
- EN 1991_1 Basis of structural design and action on structures. Basis of design.
- EN 1991_2_4 Basis of structural design and action on structures. Action on structures. Wind actions.
- EN 1993_1_1 Design of steel structures. General rules and rules for buildings.
- EN 1993 1 8 Design of steel structures. Design of joints.
- EN 1999 1 1 2007 Design of aluminium structures. General structural rules.

MITUS systems may be both flown and laid on the ground. System mounting type depends on the acoustic environment that needs being created and on the imposed assembly constraints. In the majority of common applications, it is better to hang the system since this guarantees a more homogeneous coverage of the listening area. Every time the area for sound reproduction is located at a single level below an available attachment point and extends over a certain length, system suspension is the best solution because it permits to better distribute the sound pressure over the whole area where sound is reproduced.

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The pictures in this page show the array configurations allowed to meet the maximum weight and angle safety parameters relating to a 10:1 safety factor.



Should you need to hang a system whose size is greater than the allowed one shown in the pictures, you will be allowed to do it, but you <u>must</u> check that the suspension system safety requirements provided for by the current regulations of the country of installation are met. This check shall be carried out by the person responsible for the flying structure.

FBT accepts no responsibility for any damage to people or objects if these instructions are not complied with or if the safety factor of all elements related to system suspension are not properly checked.

FBT will also place at your disposal a software called MITUS206_flying, which helps calculating the safety factor of the weakest point of MITUS206L/LA – MITUS212FS/FSA unit suspension system according to the used configuration.

Follow these steps for a correct installation:

- Use the EASE FOCUS software with MITUS 206 database to simulate the configuration suitable for the environment where the sound is to be reproduced considering SPL intensity and distribution in the audience
- With the mechanical configuration parameters obtained, calculate the safety factor of MITUS 206/MITUS 212 unit suspension system using the MITUS206 flying software
- Check that the safety factor calculated falls within the range allowed by the standards and safety regulations in force in the country of installation.

Should the safety factor be lower or incompatible with the one required by current regulations, the installation is not allowed. Therefore, system size or inclination angles have to be changed, and sound simulation and safety checks are to be carried out again.

For further information on the use of the EASE FOCUS and MITUS206_flying software please refer to the software help menu or to the help information you will find on software websites.

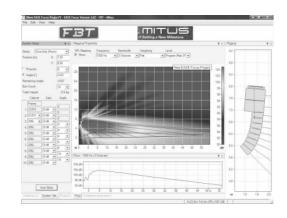
EASE FOCUS

It is a software that permits an accurate simulation of the mechanical and acoustic bahaviour of the MITUS series line array system.

The simulation algorithm is based on measurements taken on single modules; it is possible to set the number of areas for sound reproduction, the number of speakers, angles and levels relating to speakers and simulation parameters. It is also possible to check the attachment position of the flybar and the anchoring points of the system in ralation to the maximum loads allowed.

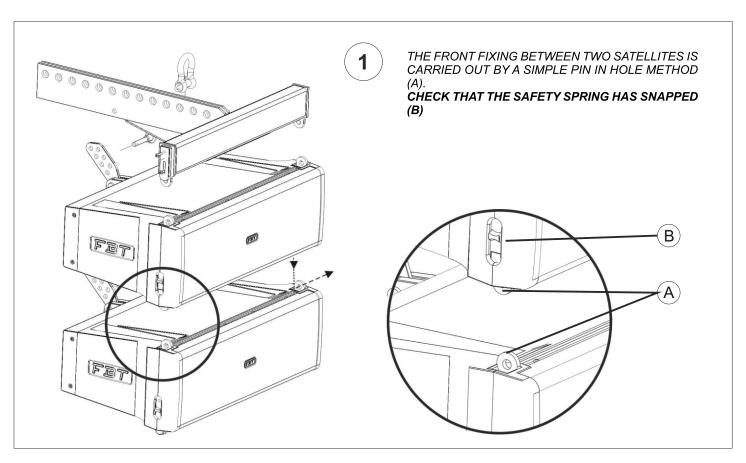
The software is an instrument that allows to immediately choose the best system configuration and proves suitable for both the experienced installer and the less experienced user thanks to its automatic calculation feature.

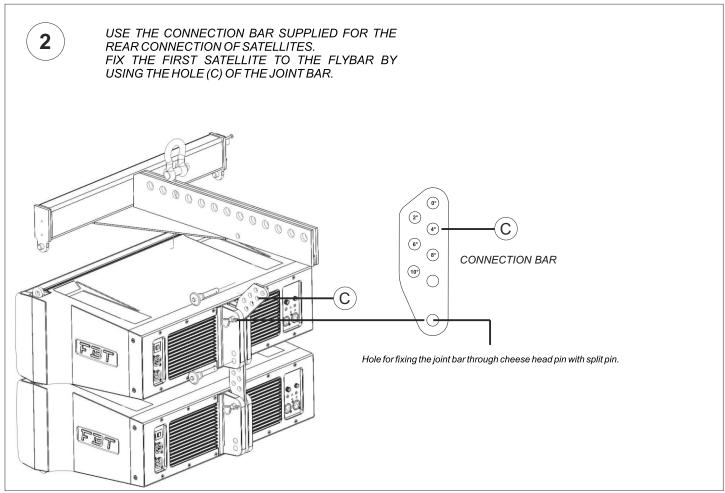
The software is available for download at FBT's website: www.fbt.it



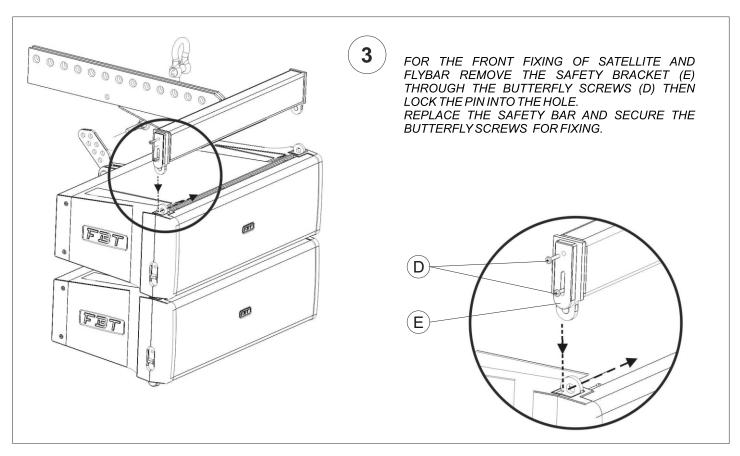
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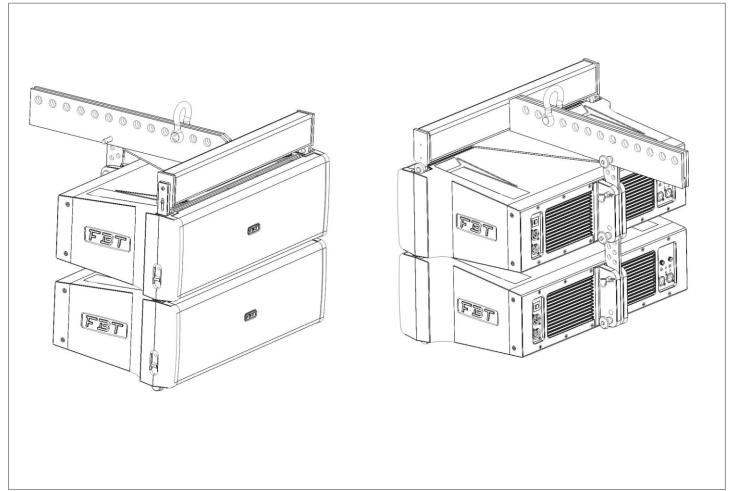
ATTACHMENT OF 2 SATELLITES WITH FLYBAR



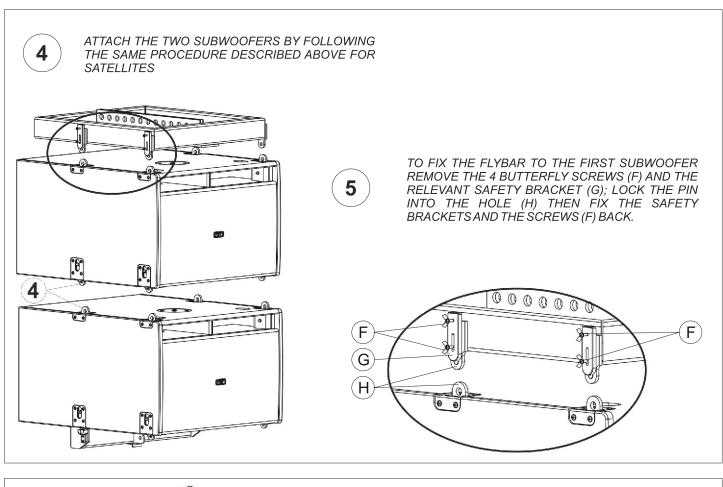


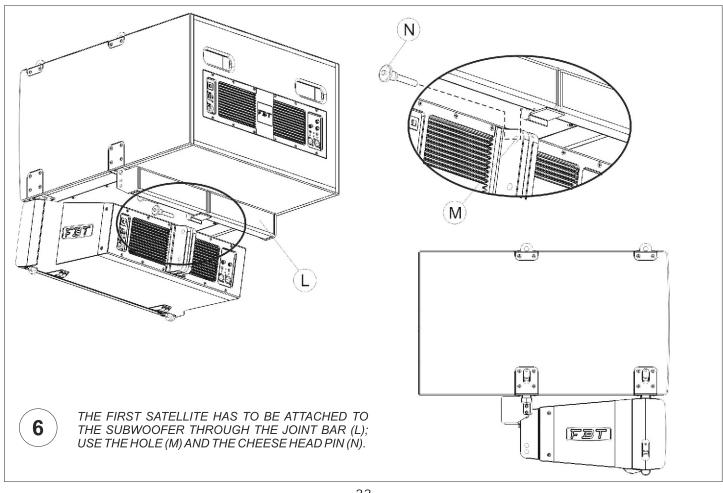
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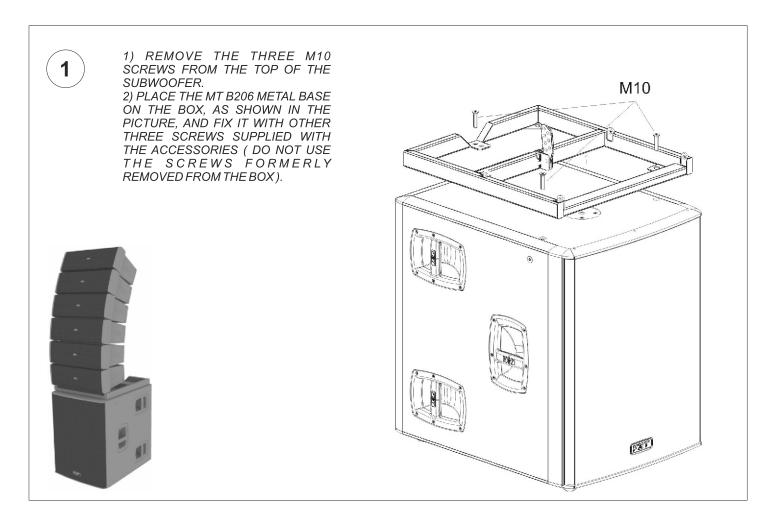


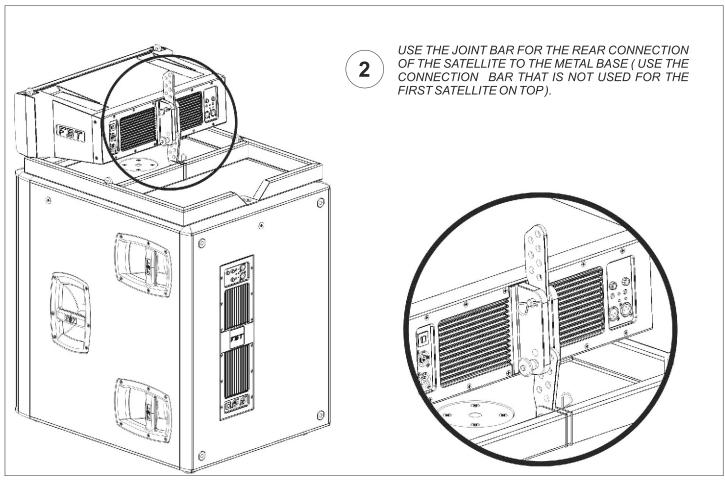


ATTACHMENT OF 2 SUBWOOFERS, SATELLITE AND FLYBAR

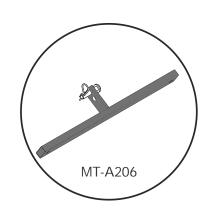




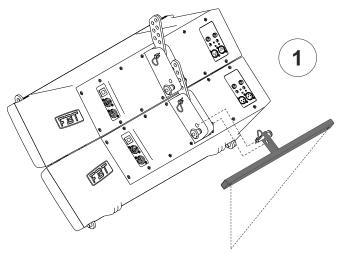




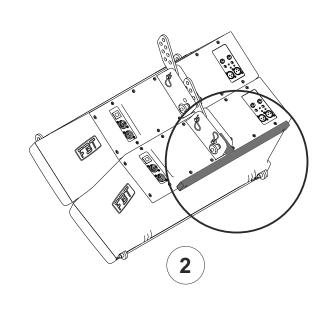
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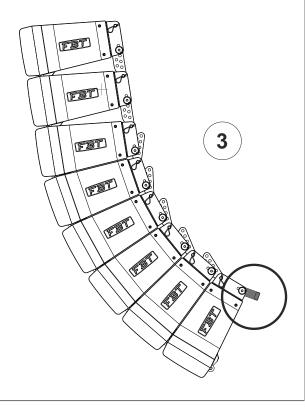


MOUNT THIS ACCESSORY ON THE LAST SPEAKER HOOKED IN ORDER TO SECURE THE WHOLE SYSTEM BY MEANS OF ROPES AND PREVENT IT FROM ROTATING AND OSCILLATING.



Holes for the passage of safety ropes.





TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL		206LA	212FSA	118SA	121SA	112A	115A	210MA
Configuration	way	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
Built-in amplifiers cont. RMS LF/HF	W	400/200	800	800	800	400/200	400/200	400/200
Built-in amplifiers max. RMS LF/HF	W	600/300	1200	1200	1200	600/300	600/300	600/300
Built-in amplifiers max. peak LF/HF	W	1200/600	2400	2400	2400	1200/600	1200/600	1200/600
Frequency response	@-6dB	68Hz-20kHz	45Hz-120Hz	36Hz-100Hz	29Hz-100Hz	50Hz-20kHz	46Hz-20kHz	60Hz-20kHz
Low frequency woofer	inch	2x6.5 1.7 coil	2x12 3 coil	1x18 3 coil	1x21 4.5 coil	1x12 3 coil	1x15 3 coil	2x10 2.5 coil
High frequency driver	inch	1x1.4 2.5 coil				1x1 1.7 coil	1x1 1.7 coil	1x1.4 2.5 coil
Max SPL cont/peak	dB	125/134	134/138 half space	135/139 half space	133/137 half space	126/133	127/133	127/134
Dispersion	HxV	100° x 10° max (dependant upon n. of elements)	omnidirectional	omnidirectional	omnidirectional	80° x 50°	80° x 50°	70° conical
Input impedance	kOhm	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Crossover frequency	kHz	1.2	preset dependant	preset dependant	preset dependant	1.5	1.5	1.2
AC power requirement	VA	640	640	640	640	640	640	640
Input connectors		XLR with loop	XLR with loop	XLR with loop	XLR with loop	XLR with loop	XLR with loop	XLR with loop
Power cord	ft	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40
Net dimensions (WxHxD)	inch	22.6x8.7x15.1	22.6x16.5x26	22.6x23.4x28.7	23.2x30.7x29.9	15x26x15	16.7x29.5x16.6	22.6x11.4x15.8
Net weight	lb.	30.8	80.5	103.6	127.8	45	61.7	41.9
Transport dimensions (WxHxD)	inch	25.98x11.02x18.11	30.9x20.47x27.95	30.7x29.92x25.19	31.49x37x27.55	19.29x29.52x19.29	22.04x33.85x21.65	26.57x15.55x20.07
Transport weight	lb.	34.6	90.4	123.9	146.6	48.5	67.3	46.5

MODEL		206L	212FS	118S	121S	112	115	210M
Configuration	way	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
Recommended amplifier	W rms	500 LF/150 HF	1000	1000	2000	700	800	800
Long term power	W	250 LF/70 HF	500	600	1000	350	400	400
Short term power (IEC 268-5)	W	1000 LF/300 HF	2000	2000	3600	1200	1400	1600
Frequency response	@-6dB	75Hz-20kHz	50Hz-250Hz	36Hz-200Hz	29Hz-250Hz	55Hz-18kHz	50Hz-18kHz	65Hz-18kHz
Low frequency woofer	inch	2x6.5 1.7 coil	2x12 3 coil	1x18 3 coil	1x21 4.5 coil	1x12 3 coil	1x15 3 coil	2x10 2.5 coil
High frequency driver	inch	1x1.4 2.5 coil				1x1 1.7 coil	1x1 1.7 coil	1x1.4 2.5 coil
Sensitivity (@1W, 1m)	dB	97 LF/108 HF	99	101	99	99	100	100
Max SPL cont/peak	dB	125/129 LF 129/133 HF	134/138 half space	135/138 half space	136/139 half space	127/131	128/132	128/132
Dispersion	HxV	100° x 10° max (dependant upon n. of elements)	omnidirectional	omnidirectional	omnidirectional	80° x 50°	80° x 50°	70° conical
Nominal impedance	Ohm	16 LF/16 HF	8	4	4	8 LF/HF	8 LF/HF	8 LF/HF
Crossover frequency	kHz	1.2	ext. active filter	ext. active filter	ext. active filter	1.5	1.5	1.2
Recommended HP filter		65Hz-24dB oct.	40Hz-24dB oct.	32Hz-24dB oct.	25Hz-24dB oct.	40Hz-24dB oct.	40Hz-24dB oct.	50Hz-24dB oct.
Recommended ext. filter		digital management with FBT preset	digital management with FBT preset	digital management with FBT preset	digital management with FBT preset			
Input connectors		2xSpeakon NL4 in & throu	2xSpeakon NL4 in & throu	2xSpeakon NL4 in & throu	2xSpeakon NL4 in & throu	2xSpeakon NL4 in & throu	2xSpeakon NL4 in & throu	2xSpeakon NL4 in & throu
Net dimensions (WxHxD)	inch	22.6x8.7x15.1	22.6x16.5x26	22.6x23.4x28.7	23.2x30.7x29.9	15x26x15	16.7x29.5x16.6	22.6x11.4x15.8
Net weight	lb.	29.8	77.2	99.2	123.5	39.7	57.3	37.5
Transport dimensions (WxHxD)	inch	25.98x11.02x18.11	30.9x20.47x27.95	30.7x29.92x25.19	31.49x37x27.55	19.29x29.52x19.29	22.04x33.85x21.65	26.57x15.55x20.07
Transport weight	lb.	33.5	87	119.5	142.2	44.1	62.8	42.1

^{*}All speakers are tested with a 6dB crest factor, where the ratio between the average voltage and the pulse voltage supplied to the system exceeds or equals 2; FBT recommends using an amplifier with an RMS power that doubles the long term power so as to wholly preserve the dynamics of the speakers and guarantee the integrity of the music signal.

CAUTION: This does not guarantee the speakers preservation in any condition of use. In the presence of a highly compressed music program or if the amplifier is driven into clipping, the speakers may suffer damage due to overtemperature or excessive excursion.

For music programs with low dynamics and high distortion it is recommended to use an amplifier with a RMS power that is equal or below the power specified in the table so as not to exceed the heat dissipation capacity of the speakers. In any case driving the amplifier into clipping causes a great increase of the power supplied to the driver which in turn could suffer damage in spite of the intervention of the cx-over protection.

SWITCH MODE POWER SUPPLY

A unit that, before making the power available for internal use in the amplifier, converts the AC power supply into a much higher frequency thanks to a switch mode circuit. The advantages of a switch mode power supply are its lower weight and reduced electromagnetic emissions.

BAND-PASS (band-pass filter)

This is a device that, once given a centre frequency and a bandwidth, lets only the frequencies within the band specified by these parameters pass, attenuating the others.

BANDWIDTH

The bandwidth, for example an operating parameter of the band-pass filter.

AMPLIFIER CLASS

Power amplifiers are mainly classified according to the type of output stage. Such classification is based on how long output devices remain active during each cycle. The most common classes of professional sound amplifiers are: AB, AB+B, D, G, H.

CLIPPING

Digital distortion occurring when the amplitude of an input signal to a sampling device exceeds the dynamic range that the same device can manage.

COMPRESSOR

A device reducing the dynamic range of an audio signal. First, the threshold has to be set. Then, if the signal exceeds the threshold value, its gain is reduced.

CROSSOVER network

High- and low-pass filters used for speakers do not cut-off undesired frequencies; the roll-off (filter attenuation) occurs over a number of octaves. Common filter slope for speakers are 1st through 4th order, corresponding to 6dB/octave to 24 dB/octave.

DAMPING FACTOR

The damping factor is generally conceived of as an indicator of how much "sustained" the sound of a sub speaker dedicated amplifier will be. The peaker main element is a voice coil, mounted in a magnetic field; while the coil moves within the magnetic field, voltage is induced through it; if speaker resonant modes are not properly controlled by the amplifier, speaker output low sounds may be too "reverberating". As far as its measurement is concerned, the damping factor is the ratio between speaker impedance and amplifier output impedance.

DYNAMICS, dynamic range

The dynamic range of a sound is the ratio between the strong and powerful part of that sound, and its soft and light part; it is measured in dB.

PHASE

Considering given waves with different waveforms and frequencies, they are told to be "in phase" if they cross the time axis with the same slope at the same time. Otherwise, they are told to be "out-of-phase". The phase is a very important element of sound waves since it is essential to establish the result of the addition of several waves; for instance, two identical sounds with opposite phases cancel out.

CUT OFF FREQUENCY

Frequency set as operating parameter in a low- or high-pass filter.

HIGH PASS FILTER

It is a filter letting the frequencies above a certain threshold pass, and cutting the frequencies below such threshold. It is also called "low-cut filter".

LIMITER

It is special compressor designed to prevent the signal from exceeding a certain amplitude level.

WAVELENGTH

In the transmission medium, the distance between the beginning and the end of a cycle; it depends on speed and frequency (L=v/f where L=length, v=speed and f=frequency).

OVERLOAD

Distortion occurring when the signal applied exceeds the maximum input level of the device.

PINK NOISE

The noise is said to be pink, as opposed to the white noise. It is a non periodic noise, which includes frequencies from the whole acoustic spectrum. However, unlike the white noise, it has higher amplitude at low frequencies, and lower amplitude at high frequencies, so to adjust to the human ear sensitivity, that is less sensitive to lower frequencies.

FREQUENCY RESPONSE

The frequency response is the actual frequency range a device can play.

RMS

Root Mean Square: it is a value expressing the significant mean of the amplitude values of a sound wave.

SPL

Perceived sound volume or pressure, measured in decibels. The SPL is a function of signal amplitude.

THD

The ratio between the power of the fundamental tone at device output and the total power of all the harmonics in the frequency band at device output.

SAFETYFACTOR

Ratio between the breaking load of the suspension system and the real weight of the structure



WARNING: where affixed on the equipment or package, the barred waste bin sign indicates that the product must be separated from other waste at the end of its working life for disposal. At the end of use, the user must deliver the product to a suitable recycling centre or return it to the dealer when purchasing a new product. Adequate disposal of the decommissioned equipment for recycling, treatment and environmentally compatible disposal contributes in preventing potentially negative effects on the environment and health and promotes the reuse and/or recycling of equipment materials. Abusive product disposal by the user is punishable by law with administrative sanctions.

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