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Model: 812F-D1

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your DD Audio 812F-D1 12-inch Dual 1-Ohm 7500W Subwoofer. Please read these instructions thoroughly before attempting to install or operate the subwoofer to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

KEY FEATURES

- Advanced Thermal Management:** Features a vented aluminum voice coil insert and finned aluminum heatsink designed to efficiently dissipate heat from critical components, ensuring sustained high-performance operation.
- Enhanced Excursion Capability:** Equipped with a taller surround, double-stitched to a fiberglass-loaded, non-pressed cone, and a voice coil with increased winding length, supported by a double-layer spider for greater Xmax.
- Robust Construction:** Engineered for durability and high power handling, converting raw power into clean audio output.
- Aesthetic Design:** The heatsink features polished aluminum DD logos, and the motor is encased in an embossed rubber boot.

SPECIFICATIONS



Image 1: Front view of the DD Audio 812F-D1 subwoofer, showcasing the cone and surround.

Specification	Value
Speaker Size	12 Inches
Watts RMS	2500W
Watts Peak	7500W
Impedance	Dual 1-Ohm (D1)
Voice Coil Diameter (VCD)	4 Inches
Piston Diameter	10.25 Inches
Fs (Resonance Frequency)	34 Hz
Qms (Mechanical Q Factor)	6.282
Qes (Electrical Q Factor)	0.601

Specification	Value
Qts (Total Q Factor)	0.548
Vas (Equivalent Volume)	18.84 Liters
Xmech (Mechanical Excursion)	100 MM
Xmax (Linear Excursion)	31 MM
Frame OD (Outer Diameter)	12.625 Inches
Frame OD w/Gasket	12.875 Inches
Mounting Diameter	11.34 Inches
Mounting Depth	11 Inches
Motor Diameter	9.45 Inches
Motor Depth	5.8 Inches
Recommended Ported Enclosure Volume	1.75 - 3.0 CuFt
Item Weight	80 Pounds
Material	Aluminum

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your subwoofer. If you are unsure about any steps, it is recommended to seek assistance from a professional installer.

1. Enclosure Selection and Construction

The DD Audio 812F-D1 is designed for optimal performance in a ported enclosure. Refer to the specifications section for recommended enclosure volumes (1.75 - 3.0 CuFt). Ensure the enclosure is robust, sealed properly, and adequately braced to prevent rattles and resonance. The mounting diameter required is 11.34 inches and mounting depth is 11 inches.



Image 2: Angled view of the DD Audio 812F-D1 subwoofer, highlighting the robust motor structure.

2. Wiring and Impedance

This subwoofer features a Dual 1-Ohm voice coil configuration. It is critical to wire the voice coils correctly to achieve the desired impedance load for your amplifier. Common wiring configurations include:

- **Parallel Wiring (0.5 Ohm):** Connect positive to positive and negative to negative terminals of both voice coils. This results in a 0.5 Ohm load, which requires an amplifier stable at this impedance.
- **Series Wiring (2 Ohm):** Connect the positive of one voice coil to the negative of the other. The remaining positive and negative terminals are then connected to the amplifier. This results in a 2 Ohm load.

Always ensure your amplifier is stable at the chosen impedance. Using an amplifier with an impedance lower than its stable rating can cause damage to both the amplifier and the subwoofer.

3. Amplifier Matching

Match the subwoofer's RMS power handling (2500W) with an amplifier that can provide sufficient clean power at the selected impedance. Underpowering a subwoofer can be as damaging as overpowering it, as it can lead to amplifier clipping and distorted signals.

4. Secure Mounting

Mount the subwoofer securely within the enclosure using appropriate fasteners. Ensure there is no air leakage around the mounting flange.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these guidelines for safe and optimal operation of your subwoofer.

- **Break-in Period:** Allow a break-in period of approximately 20-30 hours of moderate listening before operating the subwoofer at high volumes. This allows the suspension components to loosen and perform optimally.
- **Gain Setting:** Set the amplifier gain correctly to match the output voltage of your head unit. Incorrect gain settings can lead to clipping and damage. Use a digital multimeter or oscilloscope for precise gain setting.
- **Crossover Settings:** Utilize a low-pass filter (LPF) on your amplifier or head unit to send only low frequencies to the subwoofer. A typical starting point for LPF is 60-80 Hz.
- **Subsonic Filter:** Use a subsonic filter (high-pass filter for the subwoofer) to protect the subwoofer from playing frequencies below its tuning frequency, which can cause excessive excursion and damage.
- **Listen for Distortion:** If you hear any distortion, rattling, or unusual noises, immediately reduce the volume. Continuous operation with distortion can cause permanent damage.



Image 3: Rear angled view of the DD Audio 812F-D1 subwoofer, showing the motor and terminal connections.

MAINTENANCE

The DD Audio 812F-D1 subwoofer requires minimal maintenance to ensure long-term performance.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the subwoofer cone, surround, and dust cap for any signs of damage, tears, or punctures.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the subwoofer free from dust and debris. Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe surfaces. Avoid using harsh chemicals or excessive moisture.
- **Connection Check:** Ensure all wiring connections remain secure and free from corrosion. Loose connections can lead to signal loss or damage.
- **Environmental Protection:** Protect the subwoofer from extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, and moisture, which can degrade materials over time.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your subwoofer, consult the following common troubleshooting steps.

1. No Sound:

- Check all power and ground connections to the amplifier.
- Verify RCA signal cables are securely connected from the head unit to the amplifier.
- Ensure the amplifier is powered on (check power indicator light).
- Confirm the subwoofer wires are correctly connected to the amplifier and the subwoofer terminals.
- Check amplifier fuses.

2. Distorted Sound:

- Reduce the amplifier gain setting.
- Check for proper crossover settings; ensure the subwoofer is not playing frequencies too high.
- Inspect the subwoofer cone and surround for physical damage.
- Ensure the amplifier is not clipping (indicated by a clipping light on some amplifiers).

3. Weak Bass Output:

- Verify amplifier gain is set appropriately.
- Check phase settings on the amplifier or head unit.
- Ensure the enclosure is sealed and properly constructed.
- Confirm correct wiring impedance for the amplifier.

4. Subwoofer Overheating:

- Reduce volume and allow the subwoofer to cool.
- Verify amplifier is matched correctly to the subwoofer's RMS power handling.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the amplifier and subwoofer.
- Check for proper impedance matching.



Image 4: Bottom view of the DD Audio 812F-D1 subwoofer motor, showing the heatsink design.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The DD Audio 812F-D1 Subwoofer comes with a **Limited Warranty**. Specific terms and conditions of the warranty are typically provided with the product packaging or can be obtained from the manufacturer's official website. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

This warranty generally covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It typically does not cover damage resulting from improper installation, abuse, accident, neglect, unauthorized repair, or modifications.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please contact DD Audio customer support or the authorized retailer from whom you purchased the product. Refer to the official DD Audio website for contact information and additional resources.

Note: Always ensure to provide your product model (812F-D1) and proof of purchase when contacting support.



Related Documents - 812F-D1

	<u>DD AUDIO RAGER-WPA-3.1 Portable PA Speaker - Instructions and Specifications</u> Official instruction manual and specifications for the DD AUDIO RAGER-WPA-3.1 portable PA speaker. Learn about setup, controls, wireless connectivity, and technical details.
	<u>Pyle PLPW6D 6.5-Inch 600 Watt Dual Voice Coil 4 Ohm Subwoofer User Manual</u> User manual for the Pyle PLPW6D, a 6.5-inch 600-watt dual voice coil 4-ohm subwoofer. Details product description, performance, dual voice coil features, treated foam surround, mounting depth, enclosure parameters, general specifications, and Thiele-Small parameters.
	<u>Massive Audio KILOX Series Subwoofers: Specifications and Enclosure Guide</u> Detailed specifications, features, and recommended enclosure volumes for the Massive Audio KILOX series subwoofers, including models KILOX 104, 122, 124, and 154. Find technical data for optimal car audio system design.
	<u>Pyle PLRGSW124WT/PLRGSW124BK 12-Inch Slim Waterproof Subwoofer User Guide</u> Comprehensive user guide for the Pyle PLRGSW124WT and PLRGSW124BK 12-inch slim waterproof subwoofers. Features, installation instructions, remote control operation, and technical specifications for car audio systems.
	<u>Pyle PLPW6D 6.5-Inch 600W Dual Voice Coil 4 Ohm Car Subwoofer User Manual</u> Detailed user manual for the Pyle PLPW6D 6.5-inch, 600-watt dual voice coil 4-ohm car subwoofer. Features include product description, unmatched performance, dual voice coil benefits, treated foam surround, mounting depth, enclosure parameters, general specifications, Thiele-Small parameters, and physical information.
	<u>Deaf Bonce Apocalypse Series Subwoofer Manual: DB-SA412, DB-SA415, DB-SA418</u> Official owner's manual for Deaf Bounce Apocalypse Series car subwoofers (DB-SA412 D1/D2, DB-SA415 D1/D2, DB-SA418 D1/D2). Find installation guides, wiring diagrams, specifications, and usage recommendations.