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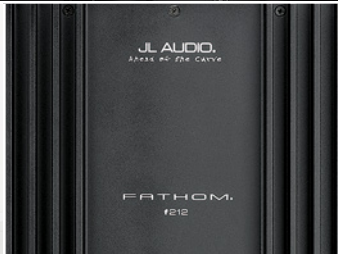
Best of the Best.

**"It was masterfully
awe-inspiring"**

– Darryl Wilkinson, *Home Theater*, March 2012

**"If it weren't just a subwoofer,
this would be a national treasure
– or a secret weapon."**

Home Theater magazine, Feb/March 2013



FATHOM® f212

The challenges associated with designing high-output, compact subwoofer systems can be daunting. In most cases, designers sacrifice low-frequency extension or output capability in order to keep a design acceptably small.

The Fathom® subwoofers sacrifice nothing, thanks to the dynamic advantages of their proprietary JL Audio drivers. These exceptional woofers allow for a true subwoofer passband and very high output, while keeping distortion well below audible thresholds. To extract full benefit from the excursion envelope of its woofer design, each Fathom® employs an uncommonly powerful switching amplifier with a large toroidal transformer and a patented circuit, designed to enhance control and fidelity.

The compact design and conventional form factor of the Fathoms apply beautifully to most home theater applications, including built-in designs. Front-mounted controls make them comfortable to set up and adjust, while JL Audio's exclusive Automatic Room Optimization circuit makes sure that response is smooth, even in challenging rooms.

The f212's dual driver configuration and ultra-powerful amplifier deliver the highest performance of the Fathom® lineup. This subwoofer is the top choice for those seeking best-of-the-best performance in a conventional form factor.

Fathom® f212 Features:

Unbalanced Inputs:

Stereo or Mono (two RCA jacks)

Balanced Inputs:

Stereo or Mono (two female XLR jacks)

Output To Slave:

Balanced (one male XLR jack)

Input Modes:

Master or Slave

Level Modes:

Reference (fixed gain) or Variable from full mute to +15 dB over reference gain

Power Modes:

Off, On or Automatic Signal-Sensing

Light Modes:

Off, On or Dim

Low Pass Filter Mode:

Off, 12 dB per octave or 24 dB per octave

Low Pass Filter Crossover Frequency:

Variable from 30 Hz – 130 Hz

Polarity:

0 or 180 degrees

Phase:

Variable from 0 – 280 degrees

E.L.F. Trim:

Variable from -12 dB to +3 dB at 25 Hz

Automatic Room Optimization (A.R.O.):

with included, laboratory-grade calibration microphone, defeatable

Fathom® f212 Specifications:

Enclosure Type:

Sealed

Drivers:

Twin 12-inch (nominal diameter)

Frequency Response: (anechoic)

20 – 97 Hz (1.5dB)
-3 dB at 19 Hz / 110 Hz
-10 dB at 15 Hz / 157 Hz

Effective Piston Area:

168 sq. in. (0.1084 sq. m)

Effective Displacement:

574 cu. in. (9.4 liters)

Amplifier Power:

3000 watts RMS short-term

Dimensions* (H x W x D):

31.96 in. x 14.92 in. x 20.39 in.
812 mm x 379 mm x 518 mm

Net Weight:

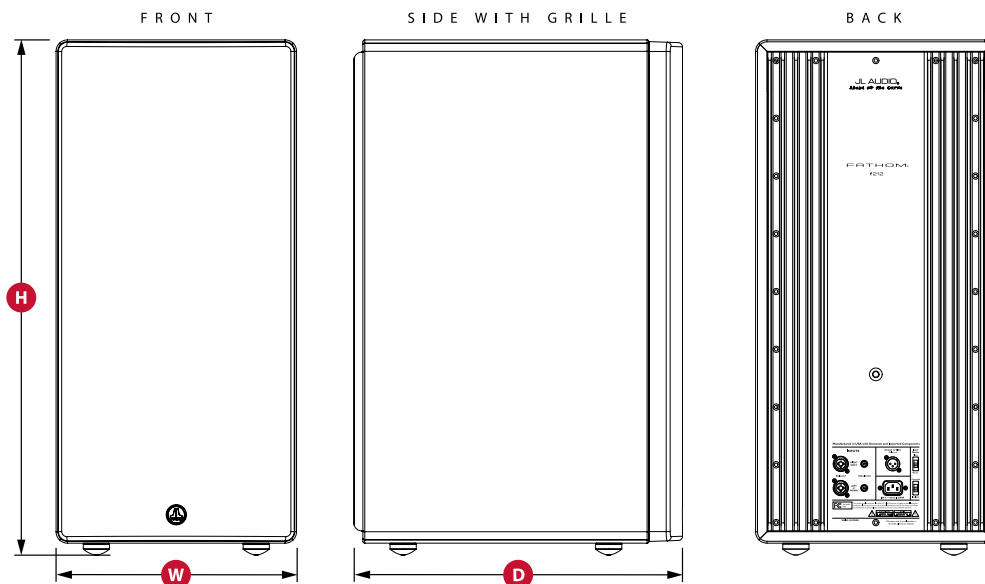
220 lbs. (100 kg)

Cabinet Finish:

High-Gloss Black

Built in USA

with imported and domestic components



* All height dimensions include feet, depth dimensions include grilles.



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