Thiele/Small Low Frequency Driver Parameters And Definitions

Driver Para Fs Vas Qts Qes Qms Effi Re Pemax Sd Xmax	meters Description Resonance frequency of driver in free-air Volume of air having same acoustic compliance as driver suspension Total Q of driver at Fs including all driver loss mechanisms Q of driver at Fs considering electrical losses only Q of driver at Fs considering mechanical losses only Reference efficiency (half-space acoustic load) DC resistance of driver voice coil Thermally-limited maximum electrical input power Effective projected surface area of driver diaphragm Peak linear displacement of driver diaphragm (Half cycle)	Units hertz (Hz) liters (Liter) percent (%) ohms (Ω) watts (W) square centimeters (cm²) millimeters (mm)
Vd	Peak linear displacement volume of driver diaphragm	cubic centimeters (cm ³)
Le	Voice coil inductance	milli henry (mH)
Box Param Fc Fb	eters Resonance frequency of closed-box system Resonance frequency of vented-box system (Helmholtz frequency)	hertz (Hz) hertz (Hz)
Vb	Net internal volume of enclosure	liters (Liter)
Qa Qb	Q of enclosure at <i>Fc</i> considering fabric material absorption losses Total Q of enclosure at <i>Fb</i> considering from all enclosure and vent losses	
Fp	diator Parameters Resonance frequency of passive radiator in free-air	hertz (Hz)
Vap Qmp	Volume of air having same acoustic compliance as passive radiator Q of driver at <i>Fp</i> considering mechanical losses of passive radiator	liters (Liter)
Vent Param Dv Wv Hv Lv Sv	Diameter of vent of circular vent Vent width of rectangular vent Vent height of rectangular vent Actual length of vent Total vent area	millimeters (mm) millimeters (mm) millimeters (mm) millimeters (mm) square centimeters (cm²)