# KIVA II ultra-compact modular line source



- + 6 dB SPL vs. Kiva
- High amplifier density (16 ohms)
- Sturdy cabinet
- Smooth polar response (K Grill)







### **ELECTRO-ACOUSTICS**



Part of the K Series, Kiva II is an ultra-compact modular line source system that can be deployed standalone or with its companion subwoofer SB15m. Assembled as a variable curvature line source with outstanding SPL for its format, Kiva II is ideal for applications that require clear vocal reinforcement and minimal visual impact such as theatrical acts, congregations, orchestral music or corporate and special events.

The coplanar transducer arrangement on the new K-shaped front grill combines with L-Fins produces a consistent 100° symmetric horizontal dispersion with smooth tonal response free of secondary lobes over the entire frequency range. The minimalist proportions allow Kiva II to achieve inter-element angles up to 15°, ensuring wide and precise vertical coverage with few elements. Kiva II impedance of 16 ohms maximizes enclosure density per amplified controller.

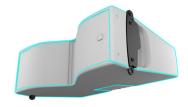
On its own Kiva II can be used as a main system for vocal reinforcement or as a complement to large sound systems in fill and delay applications. Associated with its companion subwoofer SB15m, Kiva II modular system can accommodate musical program material with extended bandwidth and contour.

### **PHYSICAL**

Kiva II cabinet is made of a new composite material, with high immunity to moisture and shocks and remarkable acoustic properties. Kiva II weighs a mere 14 kg (31 lbs.) and its compact elegance makes for easy integration in any situation.

Kiva II features a three-point captive rigging system with simplifies deployment and provides visual safety assessment. The rigging system integrates ergonomic handles improving aesthetics.

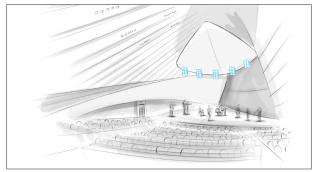
Available in white or custom RAL CLASSIC, Kiva II melts into any architecture. The enclosure has been weatherized to achieve an IP55 rating for outdoor operations.

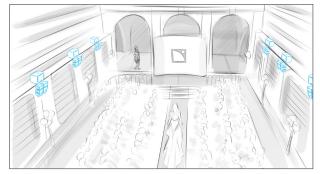


Integrated rigging with safety check and ergonomic side handles.

### APPLICATIONS AND BENEFITS

Kiva II is particularly suited to multi-channel L-ISA systems in performing art centers or for sound reinforcement of special events. These fixed installations or rental projects demand an impactful and immersive sound system yet with a compact footprint to give room for either video displays, visual effects or preserve the architectural aspects of the venue.





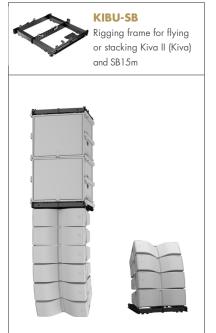
L-ISA multi-channel system

Special event distributed system

### RIGGING

Kiva II can be flown as a standalone system or with the SB15m. Under-balcony, pole-mount and pullback arrangements are also possible.











### AMPLIFIED CONTROLLERS

Amplified controllers	LA2Xi	LA4X	LA12X
Front and back panels	1 MAX	T	LAIN STREET AND STREET
Install / Touring	Install	Install / Touring	Install / Touring
In x Out	4 x 4 / 4 x 3 / 4 x 2 / 4 x 1	4 x 4	4 x 4
Output power (W RMS)  @ 16 ohms  @ 8 ohms  @ 4 ohms  @ 2.7 ohms	4 x 200 W 4 x 360 W 4 x 640 W	4 x 1000 W 4 x 1000 W	4 x 1400 W 4 x 2600 W 4 x 3300 W
Height	1U	2U	2U
Weight	4.40 kg / 9.70 lbs	11.3 kg / 24.9 lbs	14.5 kg / 32 lbs
		Drive capability Kiva II	
Max. number of enclosures per channel	2	2	6
Max. number of enclosures per amplifier	8	8	24
Max SPL	133 dB	138 dB	138 dB

### **SUBWOOFERS**

### SB15m: Companion 15" subwoofer (1 x 15")

Kiva II + SB15m: bandwidth: 40 Hz - 20 kHz Ratio of 1 SB15m to 3 Kiva II (coupled) Ratio of 1 SB15m to 2 Kiva II (decoupled) Contour reinforced by 8/10 dB at 100 Hz



#### Other subwoofers: SB18(i), KS21(i)



### **SOFTWARE**

### **SOUNDVISION: simulation software**



3D electro-acoustic and mechanical simulation software

### LA Network Manager: control & monitoring software



Real-time control and monitoring up to 253 units Multiple network topologies

# S S Kiva II Kara II K2 K1

### K series: Long throw variable curvature line sources

The K range comprises modular and large format line sources adapted to long throw applications in rental productions and fixed installations.

Modular line sources (Kiva II/Kara II) can be deployed with or without their dedicated subwoofer extension, based on bandwidth/footprint priority requirement.

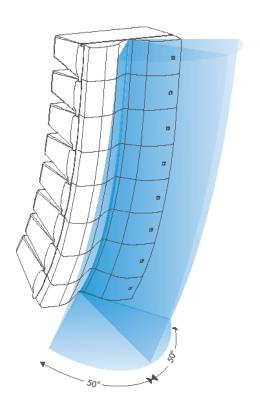
Large format line sources (K2/K1) are true full range systems with a maximized coherence due to the proximity of their LF/HF driver acoustic centers. Additionally, these systems can be deployed with K1-SB to boost the LF throw.

## COVERAGE

### **About L-Acoustics L-Fins**

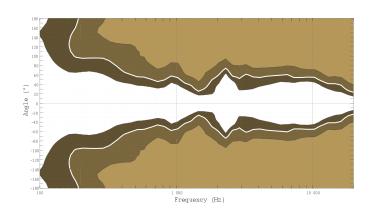
Introduced in 2008 with the K1 system, the L-Fins waveguide marked the transition from the "V" transducer layout of legacy V-DOSC and dV-DOSC systems to the "K" transducer layout. L-Fins significantly improve the precision and smoothness of the directivity pattern in the horizontal plane.





### **BEAMWIDTH**





▶ Dispersion angle diagram of a single Kiva II in the horizontal plane using lines of equal sound pressure at -3 dB, -6 dB, -12 dB.

## KIVA II LONG THROW LINE SOURCE











Part of the K Series, Kiva II is a modular line source element designed for production applications beyond 35 m of throw. Assembled as an ultra-compact variable curvature line source with high SPL per line length, Kiva II is ideal for applications that require clear vocal reinforcement and minimal visual impact such as theatrical acts, congregations, orchestral music or corporate events.

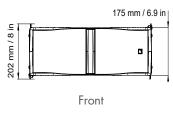
Kiva II features outstanding output per line length and produces a consistent 100° symmetric horizontal dispersion thanks to the coplanar transducer arrangement and the new K-shaped front grill design. The minimalist proportions allow Kiva II to achieve inter-element angles up to 15°, ensuring wide and precise vertical coverage with few elements.

The elegant design with discreet, integrated handles and a captive rigging system makes Kiva II perfect for both installations and touring. Made of advanced composite material, Kiva II offers remarkable acoustic properties into a very lightweigh enclosure facilitating everyday use on the road or integration in venues with load-restrictions.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

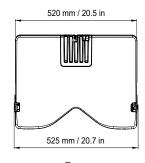
Description	Passive 2-way WST enclosure amplified by LA2Xi / LA4X / LA8 / LA12X
Usable bandwidth (-10 dB)	70 Hz - 20 kHz ([KIVA II])
Maximum SPL <sup>1</sup>	138 dB ([KIVA II])
Nominal directivity (-6 dB)	Vertical : depending on number of elements and array curvature Horizontal: $100^{\circ}$
Transducers	LF: $2 \times 6.5''$ neodymium HF: $1 \times 1.75''$ neodymium compression driver
Acoustical load	LF: Bass-reflex HF: DOSC waveguide, LFins
Nominal impedance	16 Ω
Connectors	IN: 1 x 4-point speakON® LINK: 1 x 4-point speakON®
Rigging and handling	3-point captive rigging system 2 side handles Inter-enclosure angles [deg]: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15
Weight (net)	14 kg / 31 lbs
Cabinet	Composite sandwich structure
Front	Composite grill with anti-corrosion coating Acoustically neutral 3D fabric
Rigging components	High grade steel
Finish	Dark grey brown Pantone 426C Pure white RAL 9010 Custom RAL code on special order
IP	IP55

<sup>1-</sup> Peak level at 1 m under free field conditions using pink noise with crest factor 4 (preset specified in brackets).





Side



Тор

## SB15m subwoofer





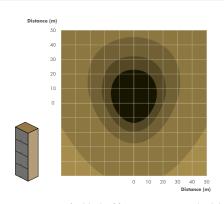
Description	High power compact subwoofer: 1 × 15" amplified by LA2Xi / LA4X / LA8 / LA12X
Usable bandwidth (-10 dB)	40 Hz - 100 Hz ([SB15_100])
Maximum SPL <sup>1</sup>	137 dB ([SB15_100])
Nominal directivity	Standard or cardioid configurations
Transducers	1 × 15" cone driver
Acoustical load	Bass-reflex, L-Vents
Nominal impedance	8 Ω
Connectors	IN: 1 × 4-point speakON
	LINK: 1 × 4-point speakON
Rigging and handling	2 coupling bars and 2 locking tabs
	1 pole mount - 35 mm
	2 handles
Weight (net)	36 kg / 79.4 lb
Cabinet	Premium grade Baltic birch plywood
Front	Coated steel grill Acoustically neutral 3D fabric
Rigging components	High grade steel with anti-corrosion coating
Finish	Dark grey brown Pantone 426 C pure white RAL 9010 custom RAL code on special order
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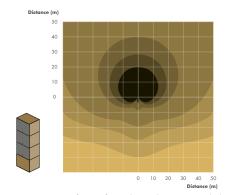






### **ISOCONTOUR**





► SPL mapping of a block of four SB15m in standard (left) and cardioid (right) arrangements, using surfaces of equal sound pressure with three dB step colored scale.

## **DIMENSIONS**

