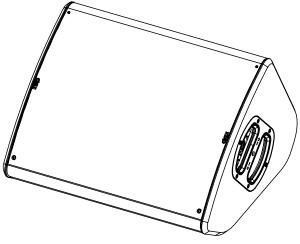




P15 / P15-TIS





User manual



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| EU Conformit | ty declaration |
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| We, | NEXO SA ZA DU PRE DE LA DAME JEANNE 60128 PLAILLY – France |
| Declare under our sole responsibility that the product Type Serial number Is in conformity with the provisions of the following directive including all applicable amendments: | Loudspeaker P15 On the product 2014/35/UE (Low Voltage Directive) |
| Applied rules and standards: Plailly, December, 2020 | |

WARNINGS

PRECAUTIONS

Do not open the speaker, do not try to disassemble it neither to modify it in any way. The system doesn't include any user-repairable part.

If the system seems to be malfunctioning or damaged, stop using it at once and have it repaired by a NEXO qualified technician.

Do not expose the system directly to the sun or to the rain, do not immerse it into fluids, do not place objects filled with liquid on the system. If a liquid gets into the system, please have it inspected by a NEXO qualified technician.

The connection should be performed by qualified technician, by ensuring that power is off.

Operating temperature with temperate climate: 0°C to +40°C (+32°F to +104); -20°C à +60°C (-4°F to +140°F) for storage.

SAFETY INFORMATIONS

Read this manual before using the speaker.

Keep this manual available for further reference.

Observe all warnings and cautions.

Please check the NEXO Web site <u>nexo-sa.com</u> to get the most up-to-date version of this manual.

Ensure you are aware of the safety rules applying to rigging, stacking or installing on tripod or speaker stand. Failure to observe these rules may expose persons to potential wounds or even death.

Only use the system with accessories specified by NEXO.

Please always consult a NEXO-accredited technician if the installation needs architectural works and observe following precautions:

Mounting Precautions:

- Please select screws and mounting location supporting 4 times the system weight.
- Do not expose the system to excessive dust, vibrations, to extreme cold or hot temperatures, to reduce the risk of damaging components.
- Do not place the system in an unstable position: it could fall accidentally.
- If the system is used on a tripod, please ensure the tripod's specifications are adapted and that its height does not exceed 1.40m/55". Do not move the tripod with the system in position.

Connection and Powering Precautions:

- Unplug connected cables before moving the system.
- Power off the system before connecting the system.
- When switching on the installation, the amplifier must be powered last; when switching the installation off, shut off the amplifier first.
- If you work by cold temperatures, progressively raise the level to nominal value during the first minutes of use, to allow the system components to stabilize.

Please check regularly the system condition.

HIGH SOUND PRESSURE LEVELS

Exposure to very high sound pressure levels may cause permanent hearing losses. Degrees of hearing losses may be different from one person to another, but almost everybody will be affected if exposed to high sound pressure levels during a long period of time. The OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) American Agency specified the following maximal exposures:

| Number of Hours | Sound Pressure Level (dBA), Slow Response |
|-----------------|--|
| 8 | 90 |
| 6 | 92 |
| 4 | 95 |
| 3 | 97 |
| 2 | 100 |
| 1 1⁄2 | 102 |
| 1 | 105 |
| 1/2 | 110 |
| 1/4 or less | 115 |

WASTE OF ELECTRIC OR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT



This symbol on the product or its packaging indicates that this product must not be treated as household waste. Instead, it is your responsibility to hand it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring your waste equipment is recycled, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could appear if this product was not recycled. Recycling helps spare natural resources. For more information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or your reseller.

EQUIPMENT

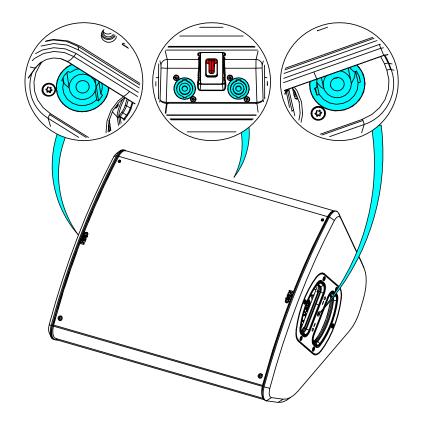
3 locations for rigging accessories, one at the back and one per side.

WARNING: The depth of the M10 thread is 22mm (0.84 inch).

On both sides, you'll find a print for speaker stand.



3 locations for connecting, one at the back and one per side.



Pole stand assembly with pole stand or speaker stand

Fix the pole stand on the connector plate (M20) of the Sub. Mount P15 on the pole stand/speaker stand (diameter of 35mm),

IMPORTANT

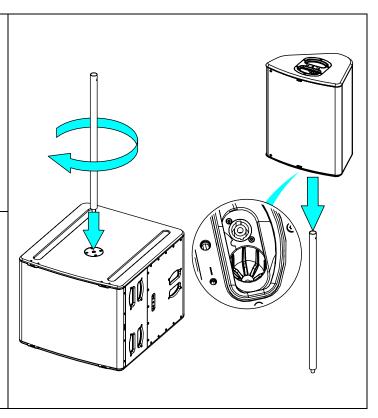
Speaker stand must be rated for P15 weight.

Speaker stand must always be installed on a horizontal surface.

Stand height and footprint must be defined to prevent assembly from collapsing.

Ensure that audience is not allowed within a safety area which radius is equal or higher than assembly height.

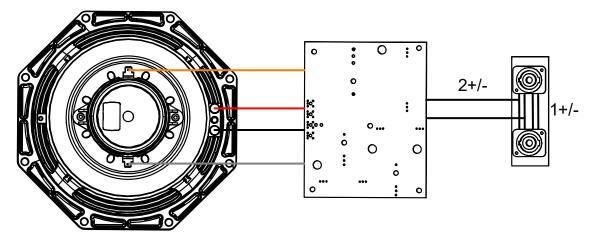
Test steadiness of the assembly by pushing in all directions.



DESCRIPTION

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- → The P15 is a compact full-range coaxial speaker
- \rightarrow Versions:
 - P15: for Touring Application; black, white
 - P15-TIS: for Touring Application, with Grille Installation; black, white
- \rightarrow P15 HF Dispersion:
 - 60° 60° with standard horn
 - 90° 40° with PNU-P15FLG9040
 - PS with PNU-P15FLGPS (Asymmetrical Dispersion)
- → P15 can be used alone or with L18 subwoofer
- → The speaker is equipped with four Speakon NL4 connectors with parallel-wired pins, one on each side and two at the back. On the back a switch allows to choose between ACTIVE MODE/PASSIVE MODE.
 - PASSIVE MODE: 2+/2-. The 1+/1- pins are used by the sub.
 - ACTIVE MODE: LF (1+/1-) HF (2+/2-)



- → Amplification
 - The P15 speakers must be used with a NEXO processor to handle EQ, phase alignment, crossover and excursion/thermal protection for the system loudspeaker. There are two NEXO processor series supporting the P15 speakers: NXAMP (4 channels) amplified processors and DTD processors (stereo + sub). DTD processors ensure optimal performances when used with DTDAMP power amplifiers.
 - The following table shows the number of P15 speakers and L18 subwoofers usable with each solution.

| | NXAMP4X1mk2 (BRIDGED) | NXAMP4X2mk2 | NXAMP4X4mk2 |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| P15 | Up to 2 per channel | Up to 2 per channel | Up to 4 per channel |
| L18 | 1 per channel | 1 per channel | Up to 2 per channel |

PRESET

Please consult <u>nexo-sa.com</u> for NEXO TD Controllers firmware information.

For the P15, the following setups are available:

- → MAIN is the recommended setup for most FOH application, similar to previous firmware setup.
- → MONITOR is recommended for monitor applications. Warning: this setup is a low latency setup and therefore its phase is not compatible with other NEXO cabinets, including subs.

Passive Mode

- P15 MON PA 6060, with high-pass at 57 or 85 Hz.
- P15 MON PA 9040, with high-pass at 57 or 85 Hz.
- P15 MON PA PSguide, with high-pass at 57 or 85 Hz
- P15 MAIN PA 6060, with high-pass at 57, 85 or 120 Hz.
- P15 MAIN PA 9040, with high-pass at 57, 85 or 120 Hz.
- P15 MAIN PA PSguide, with high-pass at 57, 85 or 120 Hz.

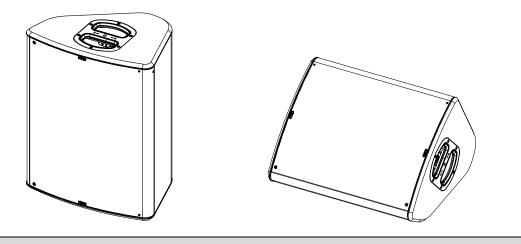
Active Mode

WARNING: Do not mix directivity and/or modes

P15 MON HF 6060 with P15 MON LF 6060 =====> OK P15 MAIN HF 6060 with P15 MON LF 6060 =====> NOT OK P15 MON HF 9040 with P15 MON LF 6060 =====> NOT OK

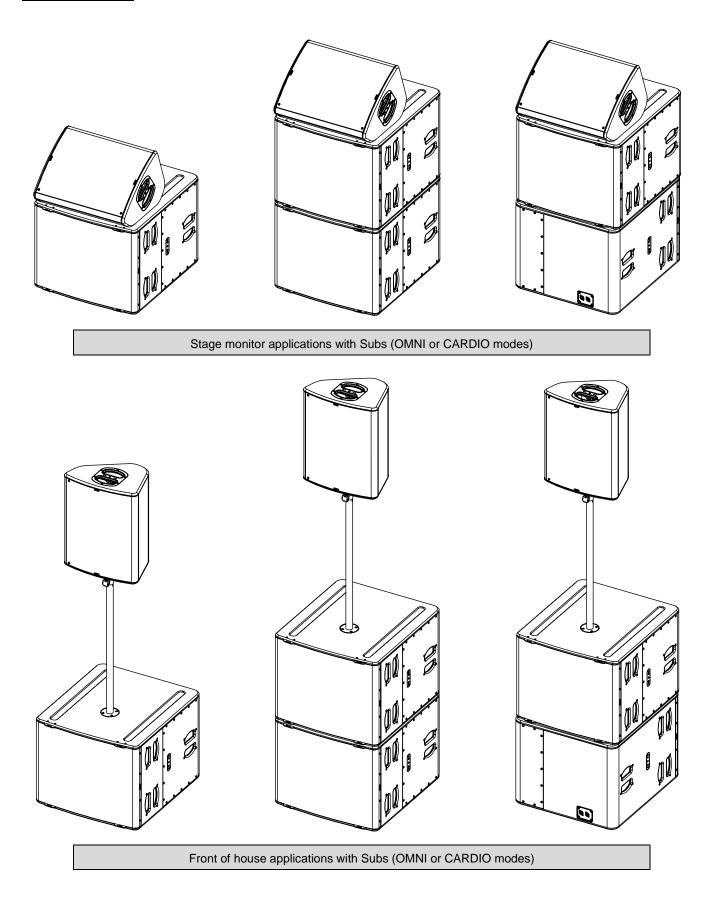
- P15 MON HF 6060, 1.2 kHz 20 kHz.
- P15 MON HF 9040, 1.2 kHz 20 kHz.
- P15 MON HF PSguide, 1.2 kHz 20 kHz.
- P15 MON LF, with high pass at 57 or 85 Hz.
- P15 MAIN HF 6060, 1.2 kHz 20 kHz.
- P15 MAIN HF 9040, 1.2 kHz 20 kHz.
- P15 MAIN HF PSguide, 1.2 kHz 20 kHz.
- P15 MAIN LF, with high pass at 57, 85 or 120 Hz.

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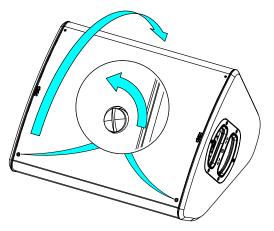
Front of house and stage monitor applications



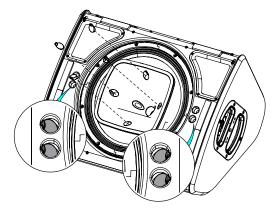


HF DIRECTIVITY

- \rightarrow The P15 speaker can be used in horizontal or vertical position.
- → The standard horn is a 60° 60° HF dispersion. It's easy to change the HF dispersion by adding a specific flange. Different mounting possibilities and flange rotation allow to deal with every request.
- **P15** Unlock the 2 quarter-turn screws, Remove the grille.

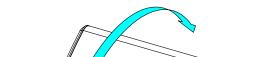


Remove the 4 HF Cap and store them.

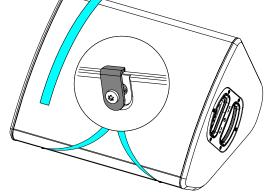


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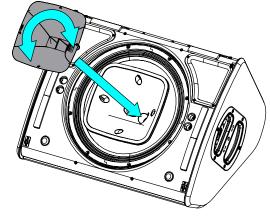
Magnets keep the horn in place.



P15-TIS Loosen the 2 screws. Remove the grille.



Place the flange, if necessary, rotate it.



Replacing the grille

When replacing the grille, ensure it is well positioned in the top blade.

CROSSOVER FREQUENCY

- → 57 Hz: Full range application.
- → 85 Hz: Use as « front fill » on stage, complementing a main system. Use with a NEXO subwoofer, e.g. L18.
- → 120 Hz: Long throw application.

ACCESSORIES

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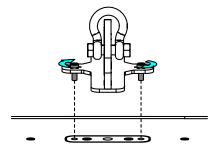
All P15 accessories are specifically rated in agreement with structural computations. Never use other accessories – including push-pins – when assembling P15 cabinets than the ones provided by NEXO: NEXO will decline responsibility over the entire P15 accessory range if any component is purchased from different supplier. PROHIBITED: P15 below P15 or P15 below L18 without dedicated accessory

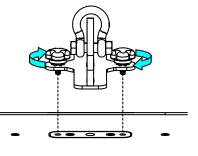
VNU-BUMP (PNT-BUMP)

LiftBar, use with P15, LIFTADAPT, WMADAPT.

Place VNU-BUMP on P15 (only use the provided screws). Tight properly

Refer to the Product Data Sheet.





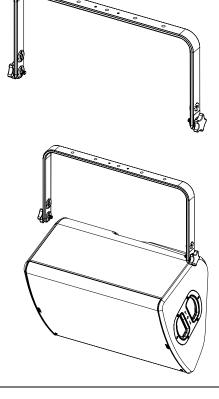
VNU-HBRK600 (PNT-HBRK15)

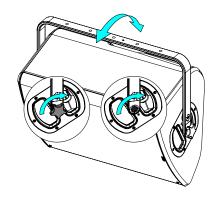
Horizontal Cradle, use with P15, CLADAPT, PLADAPT.

Place HBRK600 on P15, use only fasteners provided.

Tight properly.

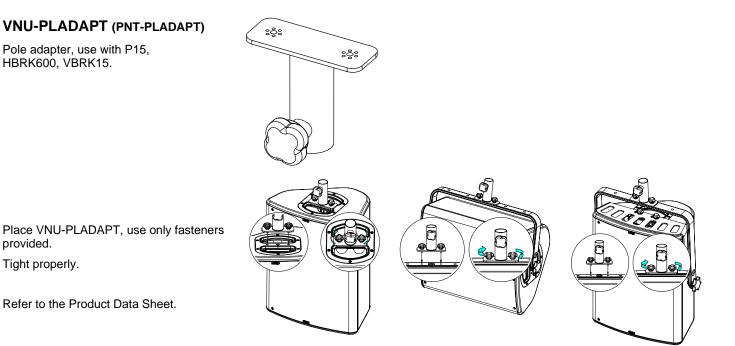
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VNU-PLADAPT (PNT-PLADAPT)

Pole adapter, use with P15, HBRK600, VBRK15.

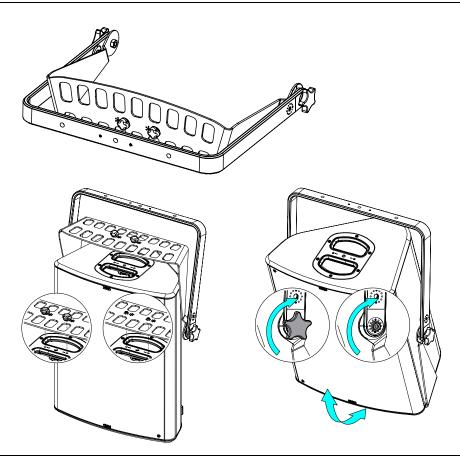


PNU-VBRK15 (PNT-VBRK15)

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Vertical Cradle, use with CLADAPT, PLADAPT.

provided. Tight properly.



Place VBRK15 on P15, use only fasteners provided.

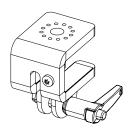
Tight properly.

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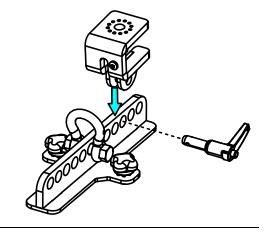
VNT-LIFTADAPT (PNT-WMADAPT)

Adapter, use with Truss Clamp, VNU-BUMP.



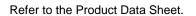
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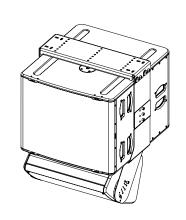
VNI-WMADAPT (PNT-WMADAPT)

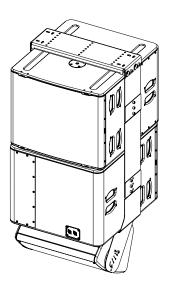
Adapter, use with VNU-BUMP, VNI-WM380.



PNI-P15TOL18 PNI-P15TOL2L18

P15 Under 1xL18 P15 Under 2xL18 (Omni or Cardio)





Se référer à la fiche accessoire.

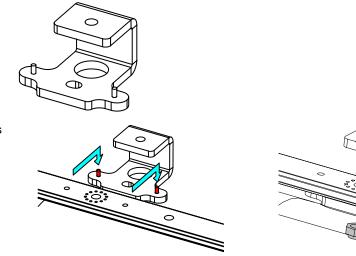
VNI-CLADAPT (PNI-CLADAPT)

Ceiling adapter, use with VNU-HBRK600, PNU-VBRK15.

Screw CLADAPT to the ceiling (fasteners not provided).

Place the assembly on CLADAPT, use the 2 guides. Tight with the fasteners provided with CLADAPT.

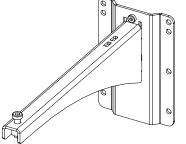
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VNI-WM380 (PNI-WM380)

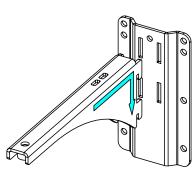
Wallmount for P15, use with WMADAPT.

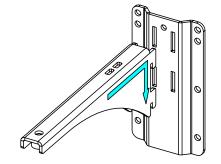


Mount the wall plate. Place the arm in the wall plate.

Lock with the provided screw.

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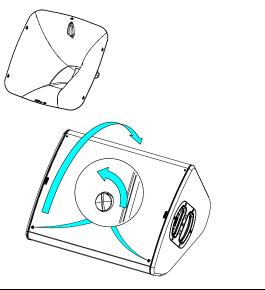
PNU-P15FLGPS (PNT-P15FLGPS)

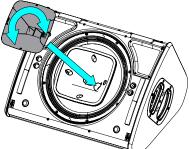
HF Dispersion Horn 'PS'

Remove the grille, remove the flange to place the PNU-P15FLGPS.

If it necessary, rotate it. Magnets keep the horn in place.

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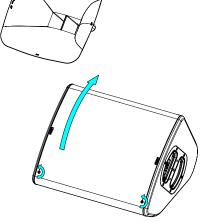
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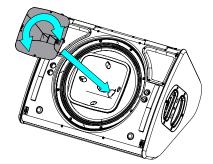
HF Dispersion Horn 90° - 40°

Remove the grille, remove the flange to place the PNU-P15FLG9040.

If it necessary, rotate it. Magnets keep the horn in place.

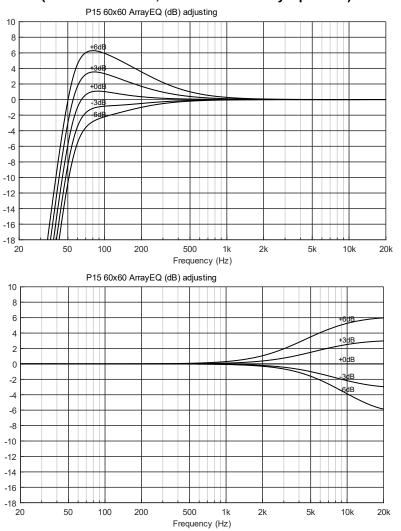
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PNT-2CASE15: FLIGHT CASE FOR 2X P15 PNT-ACC15: FLIGHT CASE FOR P15 ACCESSORIES PNT-COV15: COVER FOR P15

The ArrayEQ allows to adjust the system frequency response in its lower range (see curves below, with different ArrayEq values):

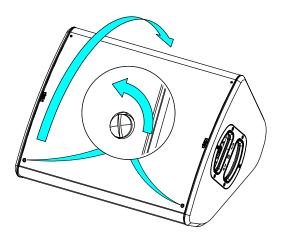


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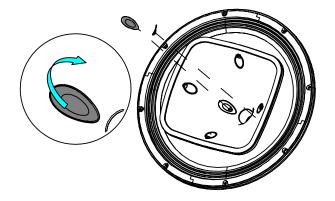
Driver access

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{P15}}$ Unlock the 2 quarter-turn screws, Remove the grille. ($\ensuremath{\textbf{P15-TIS}}$ See above)

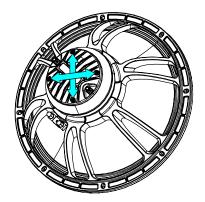


Remove 8 screws. Tightening torque: 3.5 Nm (Thread Locker: Loctite 242)

Remove the 2 screws. Tightening torque: 2.5 Nm (Thread Locker: Loctite 222)

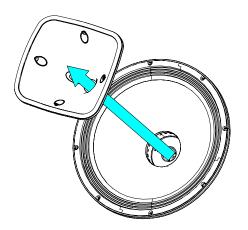


To access to the HF diaphragm, remove 4 screws. Tightening torque: 2 Nm

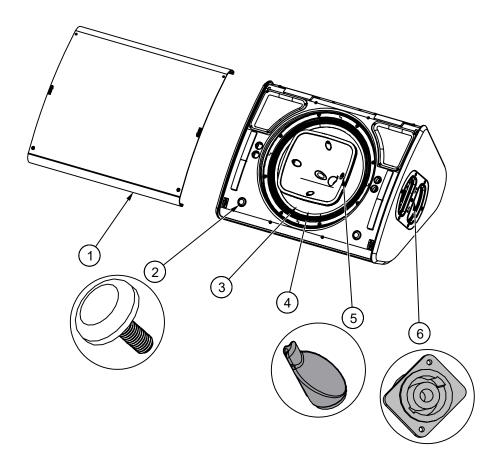


Remove the horn.

Remove the stickers.



Spare parts



| MARK | QUANTITY | REFERENCE | DESIGNATION |
|------|----------|---------------|--|
| 1 | 1 | 05P15UA | Complete grille Touring Black (with fasteners) |
| | 1 | 05P15UA-PW | Complete grille Touring White (with fasteners) |
| | 1 | 05P15UA-I | Complete grille Instal Black (with fasteners) |
| | 1 | 05P15UA-IPW | Complete grille Instal White (with fasteners) |
| 2 | 2 | 05RUBGRD01 | Plastic Pad Black |
| | 2 | 05RUBGRD01-PW | Plastic Pad White |
| 3 | 1 | 05HPC15 | P15 driver complete (with screws) |
| | 1 | 05HPC15R/K | Recone Kit 15" (with screws) |
| 4 | 1 | 05NHP15R/K | HF diaphragm (with screws) |
| 5 | 4 | 05CAPB01 | HF cap black |
| | 4 | 05CAPB01-PW | HF cap White |
| 6 | 2 | 05SPK01 | Speakon NL4 complete (with screws) |
| | NOTE: | | |

Speakers and Grills can be sent back to NEXO for recycling

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

P15 WITH NEXO ELECTRONICS

| Model | P15 |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Frequency range (±6dB) | 57 Hz – 20 kHz |
| Peak SPL Level (1m) | 139dB Peak (Passive mode) / 141dB Peak (Active mode) |
| Operating voltage | 55Vrms (150Vpeak) |
| HF dispersion (according to horns) | 60°x60° - 90°x40° - Asymmetrical Dispersion 50° to 90°x40° |
| Crossover Frequency | 57Hz – 85 Hz – 120 Hz |
| Nominal Impedance | Active mode (8 Ω LF, 8 Ω HF) – Passive mode: 8 Ω |

SPECIFICATIONS

| Model | P15 | |
|--------------|--|--|
| Components | 1x Coaxial LF 15" 8Ω long excursion & Neodymium HF 3" - 8Ω | |
| Material | Custom made bent plywood of Baltic birch and poplar | |
| Finish | Black or white structural paint | |
| Front finish | P15: Magnelis® steel front grille + Back mesh P15-TIS: Black or white acoustic fabric fitted front Magnelis® steel grille | |
| Fittings | Handle on both sides Threated inserts on the back and on both sides for connection of mounting accessories Stand fitting on both sides (35mm / 1"3/8) | |
| Connector | 4x NL4, 4 poles connectors; 2 at the back and 1 on each side | |
| Weight | 23 kg / 51 lb | |
| Dimensions | [19,0] [13,8] [13,8] [352] | |

USER NOTES



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