GSB8

8" In-Ground Subwoofer





OVERVIEW

The **JBL GSB8** in-ground 8-inch landscape subwoofer augments the low-frequency performance of JBL GSF full-range landscape speakers to provide rich, full-range sound in lawn and garden areas of hospitality, corporate and retail spaces.

The **GSB8** focuses on fidelity, with true subwoofer extension down to 35 Hz and a steep, multiple-slope lowpass filter for superior sound. Its premium-grade, 100-watt subwoofer-band transformer allows use in 70V/100V systems or can be connected for low-impedance direct operation.

This sleek, ultra-low-profile speaker—winner of the RedDot international design award for industrial design excellence—installs underground, with only the audio port visible. It's designed to withstand the elements: Its chamber is oriented directly below the audio port to prevent accidental damage from landscaping, which can be a problem with side-located chambers. Grab handles allow easy installation and tabs secure the subwoofer to blocks or anchors.

Add the **GSB8** to landscape areas of hotels, shopping complexes, restaurants, public spaces, theme parks or any application that demands legendary JBL sound with deep, rich, powerful bass.

FEATURES

Transducers: 200 mm (8") polypropylene driver, 25mm (1") voice coil on aluminum former

True subwoofer performance down to 35 Hz

Built-in steep, multiple-slope lowpass filter

Low-impedance direct operation, plus premium-grade subwooferband transformer for use in 70V/100V systems

Forms complete system with JBL GSF full-range landscape speakers

Chamber oriented directly below opening to prevent accidental damage from landscaping

Grab handles allow easy installation

Anchor points for securing cabinet to block or anchors

Available in hunter green or tan finishes to fit a wide variety of landscapes

Dimensions: 309 x 774 mm (12 x 31 in) (Diameter x H)

UL 1480A listed

SPECIFICATIONS

SYSTEM	
Frequency Range (-10 dB):	35 Hz – 130 Hz
Frequency Range (±3 dB):	43 Hz – 120 Hz
Power Rating¹:	500 W Continuous Program (2 hrs) 250 W (1000 W Peak), Continuous Pink Noise (2 hrs) 150 W (600 W Peak), Continuous Pink Noise (100 hrs)
Maximum Input Voltage:	34 V (based on 2 hr Continuous Pink Noise rating)
Sensitivity ² :	85 dB (ave. 40 Hz – 105 Hz)
Nominal Coverage Angle:	360° horizontal, 160° vertical (primary listening 10° to 50° up from ground).
Rated Maximum SPL ³ :	115 dB peak (109 dB continuous, 2 hr) @ 1m
Nominal Impedance:	6Ω (at $6Ω$ tap)
Minimum Impedance:	5.0Ω at 52Hz
Transformer Taps:	70V: 100 W, 50 W, 25 W 100V: 100 W, 50 W
Insertion Loss:	<0.5 dB at any tap setting
Thru Setting:	6Ω nominal
Crossover Type:	2nd order
Recommended Protective High-Pass:	35 Hz for 6Ω operation and for all tap settings, 24 dB/oct
TRANSDUCER	
Driver:	200 mm (8-inch) driver, polypropylene injection cone, TPV thermoplastic vulcanizate surround, 50 mm (2-inch) voice coil on glass fiber former
PHYSICAL	
Enclosure Material:	LDPE Polyethylene plastic, 6 mm minimum wall thickness, color throughout.
Grille:	Powder coated stainless steel
Environmental:	IP-66 rating per IEC529 (dust protected and protected against strong jets of water). Exceeds MilSpec 810 for humicity, salt spray, temperature, & UV. Passes Mil-Std-202F for salt spray.
Agency Ratings:	UL1480A Speakers for Commercial and Professional Use, for outdoor wet locations; CSA C22.2 No. 205-12 Signal Equipment. Transformer UL Recognized per UL1876, ROHS compliant.
Terminals:	Bare wire with dielectric-gel-filled wire nuts (1meter single jacked cable 7wires with 14 AWG)
Colors:	Hunter Green (RAL 6018) or Tan (RAL7004)
Dimension (H X D):	768 mm height x 311 mm diameter (30.1 x 12.2 in)
Net Weight:	9.3 kg (20.5 lbs)
	(9.3 kg (20.5 lbs) (7) gel-filled wire nuts

- 1 Continuous Pink Noise rating IEC spectrum, with 6 dB crest factor. Continuous program power is defined as 3 dB above the Continuous Pink Noise Rating. In 6 ohm mode.
- 2 Half-space, 2π loading (in-ground recessed), 360° horizontal, vertical averaged 10 to 50 degrees from ground.
- 3 6 ohm mode, calculated from sensitivity and power handling, exclusive of power compression.

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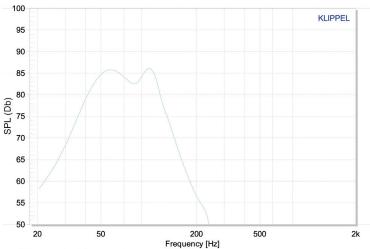
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Frequency Response:

In half-space (2π , in-ground).

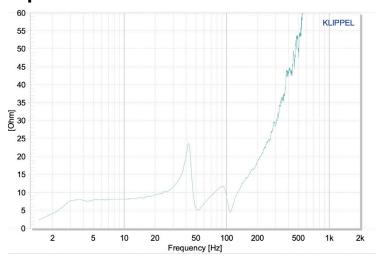


Dimensional Drawing:





Impedance:





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