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## Alpha System

### M3 MID/HI

#### PRODUCT FEATURES

High power Mid/Hi module 145dB peak SPL @ 1m) using advanced co-axial waveguides with multipath phase devices.

Horn loaded 2 x 10" MF and 1 x 3" HF components on high-Q waveguide provide 35° x 35° dispersion for long throw applications, frequency response 190Hz-19kHz.

Active 2-way operation with NX241 Digital TDController ensures reliable, linear operation.

Baltic birch cabinet and high performance honeycomb composite construction.

Available in dark grey carpet covering or textured black paint.

Integrated flying system hardware for Crossbow flying system or standard aircraft fittings.

Ergonomically designed for flying or ground stacking, easy touring handling and truck packs.

#### ALPHA SYSTEM APPLICATIONS

Large scale touring or installed PA for stadiums, arenas, clubs, A/V, and theater.

Industry standard touring PA with global support network.

All Alpha products are 22.5° trapezoid shaped cabinets with the same width and depth; height is in multiples of 200 mm (7 7/8")



600mm  
23.625"

#### Alpha System Components

B1 Bass

▶ M3 Mid/Hi

M8 Mid/Hi

S2 Subbass



NX241 Digital TDController

The Alpha M3 is an advanced high power, high-Q Mid/Hi module that has the same form factor as the medium-Q M8, allowing user selectable dispersion characteristics appropriate to the application. The M3 uses two exponential horn loaded 10" MF drivers and a constant directivity horn loaded 3" HF driver giving 35° x 35° dispersion. Operated as a 2-way active system for ultimate performance and control, the Alpha M3 has a usable frequency response of 190Hz-19kHz. Stacked or flown in arrays together with an Alpha B1 Bass, the Alpha M3 delivers outstanding performance as part of a precision, compact, large scale system.

The Alpha System is a range of advanced technology modular, compact, high power loudspeaker modules tailored for a wide range of touring and installed sound reinforcement applications, from clubs and theaters to large scale live events. Like all Nexo products, Alpha System components are designed to work with advanced electronic processors, guaranteeing consistent performance and reliability of the highest standard.

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Components	MF: 2 x 10" (25 cm) 8 Ohm 3" voice coil driver + Dual Ring Phase Plug, Composite Horns HF: 1 x 3" titanium diaphragm ceramic driver + Coaxial Mount Waveguide.
Height x Width x Depth	600 x 689 x 754mm (23 5/8"x 27 1/8"x 29 11/16")
Shape	22.5° trapezoid
Weight	Net: 57 kg (126 lbs) With wheelboard: 64 kg (141 lbs)
Connectors	2 x SPEAKON 8 pole (In & Loop Thru) Wiring: 1+ & 1- (VLF), 2+ & 2- (LF), 3+ & 3- (MF), 4+ & 4- (HF) 1 x SPEAKON 4 pole (to B1 & S2) Wiring: 1+ & 1- (VLF), 2+ & 2- (LF)
Construction	The self supporting MF/HF module is built from high performance honeycomb composites. Baltic Birch Ply finished with dark grey carpet. Textured, polyurethane black paint coating also available.
Fittings:	2 Metal Bar Handles
Handles	Acoustic foam on perforated steel grille (77% transparent)
Front finish	Crossbow Flying System cabinet hardware; 4 Flying Tracks on front (7 positions in 2.5° steps), top to bottom steel back plate, 4 Flying Tracks on back (Hinge Fixing), Internal top to bottom & left to right steel links. Crossbow flying tracks can also receive standard aircraft fittings.
Flying Points	
Fixed Installation	

## SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS Alpha M3 with NX241 Digital TDController

Frequency Response [a]	190 Hz – 19 kHz $\pm$ 3dB
Usable Range @-6dB [a]	150 Hz – 20 kHz
Sensitivity 1W @ 1m [b]	110 dB SPL Nominal
Nominal Peak SPL @ 1m [b]	145 dB Peak
Dispersion [c]	35° x 35°
Directivity Q & DI [c]	Q: 32 Nominal DI: 15 dB Nominal (f > 630 Hz)
Nominal Impedance	MF: 12 Ohms (15.5 min) HF: 12 Ohms (8.0 Ohms min)
Recommended Amplifiers	MF: 650 to 900 Watts into 12 Ohms HF: 350 to 500 Watts into 12 Ohms

## SYSTEM OPERATION

Electronic Controller	The Alpha M3 Mid/Hi must be used with a Nexo NX241 Digital TDController. Use without a properly connected Controller will result in poor sound quality and may damage the components.
Subbass	The Alpha M3 Mid/Hi and B1 Bass can be used with or without the optional S2 Subbass. Active four-way operation with the S2 is included in the NX241.

## SHIPPING &amp; ORDERING

Ordering	Alpha M3 carpet finished and ready to fly (without wheelboard) = Ref: AL.M3-CF. Other versions please refer to your Nexo agent.
Packaging	Alpha M3s are sold as single items and in multiples thereof.
Shipping Weight & Volume	Packaging will vary according to carpet or paint finish & quantity ordered. Please refer to your Nexo agent.
Accessories	Crossbow Flying System, refer to the Crossbow specs. Wheelboard = Ref: AL.WB1.

As part of a policy of continual improvement, NEXO reserves the right to change specifications without notice.

[a] Response curves & data : Anechoic Far Field above 200Hz. Half-Space Anechoic below 200Hz. Usable Range Data: Frequency response capability with TD crossover slopes removed.

[b] Sensitivity & Peak SPL data : will depend on spectral distribution. Measured with band limited Pink Noise. Refers to the specified  $\pm$ 3dB range. Data are for speaker + processor + recommended amplifier combinations.

[c] Directivity curves & data: 1/3 octave smoothed frequency response, normalised to On-Axis response. Data obtained by computer processing of off axis response curves.

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Nexo's comprehensive product line includes loudspeakers, analogue and digital control electronics and amplification; all designed to deliver consistent sound quality and long-term reliability for a broad range of applications. Continuing research drives all new product development to deliver on our promise; **Sonic Innovation That Works.**

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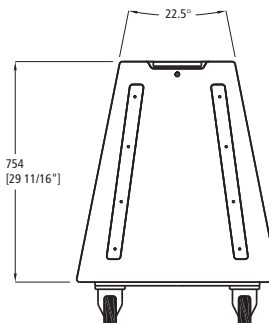
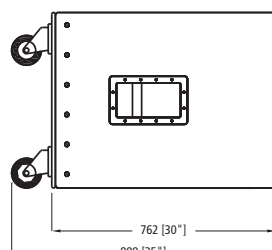
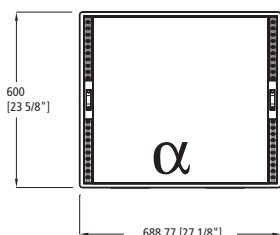
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