# The A Series by ShermannAudio™

# GL3B

The GL3B is yet another major lightweight advance by Shermann® in the development of compact, high power, low frequency drive systems.

This entirely new design by Ken Hughes introduces TriA2<sup>tm</sup> loading techniques within A Series LF products.

This efficient loading technique offers major sonic advances through the combination of critical excursion control and port positioning optimised for the desired LF response.





The lightweight European built 15" LF driver operates within a compact, ported enclosure to provide smooth, high energy, extended low frequency drive below 35Hz.

## **Touring the GL3B**

Versatility is the keyword associated with all Shermann products and the GL3B has been designed to maximise use within a wide variety of system combinations.

Used in pairs or multiples the GL3B provides an advantageous LF drive solution for PA and AV rental companies.

At last, using Shermann GL3B LF units with R or A Series mid/hi cabs the FOH system will use far less cargo space and weight allowance than the supporting compliment of amp, desk, mic' stand, FOH rack and cable flight cases.

This lightweight, compact low frequency workhorse is supplied with four strategically placed handles to assist loading or stacking; the cabinet may be used in vertical or horizontal format.

Four x 80mm rear mounted swivel castors are supplied as standard whilst a fully recessed, heavy duty 35mm pole mount is also fitted on the top of the GL3B for use with our telescopic extension pole.

Due to the low weight and compact nature of the GL3B it is our recommendation that any cabinet placed on the extension poles should not exceed 15kg.

# Installing the GL3B

The numerous advantages of fully equipped Shermann touring boxes are also available to the installer.

From a totally basic model without handles or castors the GL3B may also be specified in a variety of painted finishes and even supplied with flying equipment if space restrictions dictate that LF drive cabinets cannot be floor mounted.

Our expertise in the installation market allows us to offer superb sounding systems which are highly efficient, cost-effective and fully compatible with our customer's requirements.

#### **Exterior fittings**

Handles (sides x 2) Steel bar

Handles (top and bottom x 2) Steel recessed large flip type

Castors (rear mounted x 4)

80mm heavy duty swivel type. Quick removal castor plate option\*.

#### Finish

Textured Protective Coating or TRC finish for installations

Heavy duty welded mesh on steel frame c/w acoustically transparent foam and engraved logo.

#### Skids

Bottom and rear mounted easily replaced 18mm plywood skids

Flying Points (option) GS-TA5 side and rear mounted track

#### Construction

#### Cabinet shell

15mm multi-laminate Scandinavian birch plywood.

#### Baffle assembly

18mm multi-laminate Scandinavian birch plywood.

#### Connections

Speakon NL4 pin 1+ hot / pin 1- cold

Speakon NL8 (option) \* pin 1+ hot / pin 1- cold

Wiring (NL4 & NL8 connectors)

Brown + / Blue -

Connector / back plate options \*

- 1) Dual NL8 standard fitting
- 2) Deep recessed 2 x NL4
- 3) Single NL8 plus 2 x NL4

All sockets are parallel linked on all available pins eg. 1+ 1-/2+ to 2+ (see diagrams)

#### **Crossover frequencies**

#### High pass

30Hz 4th/8th order Linkwitz-Riley or Butterworth filtering

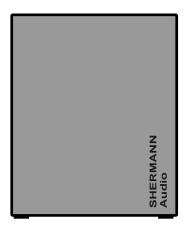
#### Low pass

110Hz 4th order Linkwitz-Riley

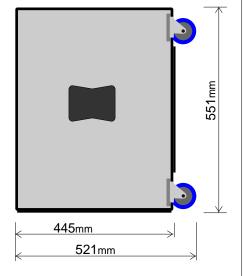
Note: The GL3B is not available with internal passive filtering

Options must be requested at time of ordering.

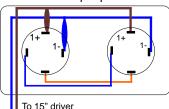
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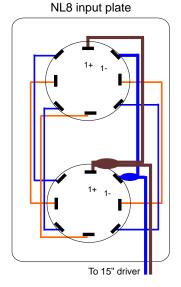


### Speaker Cables

We recommend the use of 4mm² or 6mm² OFC cabling with all Shermann LF drive cabinets.

Wherever possible, cable lengths should not exceed **5** metres for 4 ohm loading (2 x 8ohm GL3B in parallel); cabinet link cables should not exceed 1 metre.

Please call for details on Shermann cables - contact info' shown below.



### Please note

We would like to draw your attention to the likelihood of hearing damage from prolonged exposure to high sound pressure levels.

Care should be taken when using cabinets in close proximity to the audience, musicians or artists.

For further information on the safe operation of any Shermann product please fax, call or email us - contact details are shown below.

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#### **Technical Specifications**

#### **System**

Format TriA2 loading
Nominal impedance 8 ohm
Optional impedance n/a

Rec' amp' power @ 8ohm 450-700 watts rms Maximum power 1400 watts

#### **Performance**

Sensitivity @ 1w/1m 98 dB

Output (peak) 126(129)dB @ 1m Frequency response (-3dB) 38 Hz - 130 Hz

#### Components

Drive unit size 388 mm / 15"
Voice coil diameter 102 mm / 4"
Chassis cast aluminium
Suspension dual spider
Magnet neodymium
Mounting 6mm caphead bolts x 6

#### **Dimensions**

 Height - incl' skids
 551 mm / 21.75"

 Depth - over castors
 534 mm / 21.00"

 Depth - excl' castors
 445 mm / 17.50"

 Width
 445 mm / 17.50"

 External volume
 109 lts / 3.8 ft³

 Weight
 22.1 kgs / 49 lbs

For optimum performance and system protection we recommend the use of a digital loudspeaker management unit within systems incorporating the GL3B. Klark-Teknik, BSS, Ashly and XTA manufacture suitable models which may be loaded with preset configurations to operate with any Shermann system.



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