



PV[®]118 D

Powered subwoofer speaker system



Operating
Manual

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Intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated “dangerous voltage” within the product’s enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



Intended to alert the user of the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

CAUTION: Risk of electrical shock — DO NOT OPEN!

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

WARNING: To prevent electrical shock or fire hazard, this apparatus should not be exposed to rain or moisture, and objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should not be placed on this apparatus. Before using this apparatus, read the operating guide for further warnings.



Este símbolo tiene el propósito, de alertar al usuario de la presencia de “(voltaje) peligroso” sin aislamiento dentro de la caja del producto y que puede tener una magnitud suficiente como para constituir riesgo de descarga eléctrica.



Este símbolo tiene el propósito de alertar al usuario de la presencia de instrucciones importantes sobre la operación y mantenimiento en la información que viene con el producto.

PRECAUCION: Riesgo de descarga eléctrica ¡NO ABRIR!

PRECAUCION: Para disminuir el riesgo de descarga eléctrica, no abra la cubierta. No hay piezas útiles dentro. Deje todo mantenimiento en manos del personal técnico cualificado.

ADVERTENCIA: Para prevenir choque eléctrico o riesgo de incendios, este aparato no se debe exponer a la lluvia o a la humedad. Los objetos llenos de líquidos, como los floreros, no se deben colocar encima de este aparato. Antes de usar este aparato, lea la guía de funcionamiento para otras advertencias.



Ce symbole est utilisé dans ce manuel pour indiquer à l'utilisateur la présence d'une tension dangereuse pouvant être d'amplitude suffisante pour constituer un risque de choc électrique.



Ce symbole est utilisé dans ce manuel pour indiquer à l'utilisateur qu'il ou qu'elle trouvera d'importantes instructions concernant l'utilisation et l'entretien de l'appareil dans le paragraphe signalé.

ATTENTION: Risques de choc électrique — NE PAS OUVRIR!

ATTENTION: Afin de réduire le risque de choc électrique, ne pas enlever le couvercle. Il ne se trouve à l'intérieur aucune pièce pouvant être réparée par l'utilisateur. Confiez l'entretien et la réparation de l'appareil à un réparateur Peavey agréé.

AVIS: Dans le but de réduire les risques d'incendie ou de décharge électrique, cet appareil ne doit pas être exposé à la pluie ou à l'humidité et aucun objet rempli de liquide, tel qu'un vase, ne doit être posé sur celui-ci. Avant d'utiliser de cet appareil, lisez attentivement le guide fonctionnant pour avertissements supplémentaires.



Dieses Symbol soll den Anwender vor unisolierten gefährlichen Spannungen innerhalb des Gehäuses warnen, die von Ausreichender Stärke sind, um einen elektrischen Schlag verursachen zu können.



Dieses Symbol soll den Benutzer auf wichtige Instruktionen in der Bedienungsanleitung aufmerksam machen, die Handhabung und Wartung des Produkts betreffen.


VORSICHT: Risiko — Elektrischer Schlag! Nicht öffnen!

VORSICHT: Um das Risiko eines elektrischen Schlages zu vermeiden, nicht die Abdeckung entfernen. Es befinden sich keine Teile darin, die vom Anwender repariert werden könnten. Reparaturen nur von qualifiziertem Fachpersonal durchführen lassen.

WARNUNG: Um elektrischen Schlag oder Brandgefahr zu verhindern, sollte dieser Apparat nicht Regen oder Feuchtigkeit ausgesetzt werden und Gegenstände mit Flüssigkeiten gefüllt, wie Vasen, nicht auf diesen Apparat gesetzt werden. Bevor dieser Apparat verwendet wird, lesen Sie bitte den Funktionsführer für weitere Warnungen.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: When using electrical products, basic cautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Do not block any of the ventilation openings. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding plug. The wide blade or third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories provided by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13.  Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
15. Never break off the ground pin. Write for our free booklet "Shock Hazard and Grounding." Connect only to a power supply of the type marked on the unit adjacent to the power supply cord.
16. If this product is to be mounted in an equipment rack, rear support should be provided.
17. Note for UK only: If the colors of the wires in the mains lead of this unit do not correspond with the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:
 - a) The wire that is colored green and yellow must be connected to the terminal that is marked by the letter E, the earth symbol, colored green or colored green and yellow.
 - b) The wire that is colored blue must be connected to the terminal that is marked with the letter N or the color black.
 - c) The wire that is colored brown must be connected to the terminal that is marked with the letter L or the color red.
18. This electrical apparatus should not be exposed to dripping or splashing and care should be taken not to place objects containing liquids, such as vases, upon the apparatus.
19. The on/off switch in this unit does not break both sides of the primary mains. Hazardous energy can be present inside the chassis when the on/off switch is in the off position. The mains plug or appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
20. Exposure to extremely high noise levels may cause a permanent hearing loss. Individuals vary considerably in susceptibility to noise-induced hearing loss, but nearly everyone will lose some hearing if exposed to sufficiently intense noise for a sufficient time. The U.S. Government's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has specified the following permissible noise level exposures:



Duration Per Day In Hours	Sound 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


According to OSHA, any exposure in excess of the above permissible limits could result in some hearing loss. Ear plugs or protectors to the ear canals or over the ears must be worn when operating this amplification system in order to prevent a permanent hearing loss, if exposure is in excess of the limits as set forth above. To ensure against potentially dangerous exposure to high sound pressure levels, it is recommended that all persons exposed to equipment capable of producing high sound pressure levels such as this amplification system be protected by hearing protectors while this unit is in operation.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

WICHTIGE SICHERHEITSHINWEISE



ACHTUNG: Beim Einsatz von Elektrogeräten müssen u.a. grundlegende Vorsichtsmaßnahmen befolgt werden:

1. Lesen Sie sich diese Anweisungen durch.
2. Bewahren Sie diese Anweisungen auf.
3. Beachten Sie alle Warnungen.
4. Befolgen Sie alle Anweisungen.
5. Setzen Sie dieses Gerät nicht in der Nähe von Wasser ein.
6. Reinigen Sie es nur mit einem trockenen Tuch.
7. Blockieren Sie keine der Lüftungsöffnungen. Führen Sie die Installation gemäß den Anweisungen des Herstellers durch.
8. Installieren Sie das Gerät nicht neben Wärmequellen wie Heizungen, Heizgeräten, Öfen oder anderen Geräten (auch Verstärkern), die Wärme erzeugen.
9. Beeinträchtigen Sie nicht die Sicherheitswirkung des gepolten Steckers bzw. des Erdungssteckers. Ein gepolter Stecker weist zwei Stifte auf, von denen einer breiter ist als der andere. Ein Erdungsstecker weist zwei Stifte und einen dritten Erdungsstift auf. Der breite Stift bzw. der dritte Stift dient Ihrer Sicherheit. Sollte der beiliegende Stecker nicht in Ihre Steckdose passen, wenden Sie sich bitte an einen Elektriker, um die ungeeignete Steckdose austauschen zu lassen.
10. Schützen Sie das Netzkabel, sodass niemand darauf tritt oder es geknickt wird, insbesondere an Steckern oder Buchsen und ihren Austrittsstellen aus dem Gerät.
11. Verwenden Sie nur die vom Hersteller erhältlichen Zubehörgeräte oder Zubehörteile.
12.  Verwenden Sie nur einen Wagen, Stativ, Dreifuß, Träger oder Tisch, der den Angaben des Herstellers entspricht oder zusammen mit dem Gerät verkauft wurde. Wird ein Wagen verwendet, bewegen Sie den Wagen mit dem darauf befindlichen Gerät besonders vorsichtig, damit er nicht umkippt und möglicherweise jemand verletzt wird.
13. Trennen Sie das Gerät während eines Gewitters oder während längerer Zeiträume, in denen es nicht benutzt wird, von der Stromversorgung.
14. Lassen Sie sämtliche Wartungsarbeiten von qualifizierten Kundendiensttechnikern durchführen. Eine Wartung ist erforderlich, wenn das Gerät in irgendeiner Art beschädigt wurde, etwa wenn das Netzkabel oder der Netzstecker beschädigt wurden, Flüssigkeit oder Gegenstände in das Gerät gelangt sind, das Gerät Regen oder Feuchtigkeit ausgesetzt wurde, nicht normal arbeitet oder heruntergefallen ist.
15. Der Erdungsstift darf nie entfernt werden. Auf Wunsch senden wir Ihnen gerne unsere kostenlose Broschüre „Shock Hazard and Grounding“ (Gefahr durch elektrischen Schlag und Erdung) zu. Schließen Sie nur an die Stromversorgung der Art an, die am Gerät neben dem Netzkabel angegeben ist.
16. Wenn dieses Produkt in ein Geräte-Rack eingebaut werden soll, muss eine Versorgung über die Rückseite eingerichtet werden.
17. Hinweis – Nur für Großbritannien: Sollte die Farbe der Drähte in der Netzleitung dieses Geräts nicht mit den Klemmen in Ihrem Stecker übereinstimmen, gehen Sie folgendermaßen vor:
 - a) Der grün-gelbe Draht muss an die mit E (Symbol für Erde) markierte bzw. grüne oder grün-gelbe Klemme angeschlossen werden.
 - b) Der blaue Draht muss an die mit N markierte bzw. schwarze Klemme angeschlossen werden.
 - c) Der braune Draht muss an die mit L markierte bzw. rote Klemme angeschlossen werden.
18. Dieses Gerät darf nicht ungeschützt Wassertropfen und Wasserspritzern ausgesetzt werden und es muss darauf geachtet werden, dass keine mit Flüssigkeiten gefüllte Gegenstände, wie z. B. Blumenvasen, auf dem Gerät abgestellt werden.
19. Der Netzschalter in dieser Einheit bricht beide Seiten von den primären Hauptleitungen nicht. Gefährliche Energie kann anwesend innerhalb des Chassis sein, wenn her Netzschalter im ab Poistion ist. Die Hauptleitungen stöpseln zu oder Gerätkupplung ist benutzt, während das Vorrichtung abschaltet, das schaltet Vorrichtung wird bleiben sogleich hantierbar ab.
20. Belastung durch extrem hohe Lärmpegel kann zu dauerhaftem Gehörverlust führen. Die Anfälligkeit für durch Lärm bedingten Gehörverlust ist von Mensch zu Mensch verschieden, das Gehör wird jedoch bei jedem in gewissem Maße geschädigt, der über einen bestimmten Zeitraum ausreichend starkem Lärm ausgesetzt ist. Die US-Arbeitsschutzbehörde (Occupational and Health Administration, OSHA) hat die folgenden zulässigen Pegel für Lärmbelastung festgelegt:

Dauer pro Tag in Stunden	Geräuschpegel dBA, langsame Reaktion
8	90
6	92
4	95
3	97
2	100
1 1/2	102
1	105
1/2	110
1/4 oder weniger	115


Laut OSHA kann jede Belastung über den obenstehenden zulässigen Grenzwerten zu einem gewissen Gehörverlust führen. Sollte die Belastung die obenstehenden Grenzwerte übersteigen, müssen beim Betrieb dieses Verstärkungssystems Ohrenstopfen oder Schutzhörgeräten im Gehörgang oder über den Ohren getragen werden, um einen dauerhaften Gehörverlust zu verhindern. Um sich vor einer möglicherweise gefährlichen Belastung durch hohe Schalldruckpegel zu schützen, wird allen Personen empfohlen, die mit Geräten arbeiten, die wie dieses Verstärkungssystem hohe Schalldruckpegel erzeugen können, beim Betrieb dieses Geräts einen Gehörschutz zu tragen.

BEWAHREN SIE DIESE SICHERHEITSHINWEISE AUF!

INSTRUCTIONS IMPORTANTES DE SECURITE

ATTENTION: L'utilisation de tout appareil électrique doit être soumise aux précautions d'usage incluant:



1. Lire ces instructions.
2. Gardez ce manuel pour de futures références.
3. Prêtez attention aux messages de précautions de ce manuel.
4. Suivez ces instructions.
5. N'utilisez pas cette unité proche de plans d'eau.
6. N'utilisez qu'un tissu sec pour le nettoyage de votre unité.
7. N'obstruez pas les systèmes de refroidissement de votre unité et installez votre unité en fonction des instructions de ce manuel.
8. Ne positionnez pas votre unité à proximité de toute source de chaleur.
9. Connectez toujours votre unité sur une alimentation munie de prise de terre utilisant le cordon d'alimentation fourni.
10. Protégez les connecteurs de votre unité et positionnez les cablages pour éviter toutes déconnexions accidentelles.
11. N'utilisez que des fixations approuvées par le fabricant.
12. Lors de l'utilisation sur pied ou poteau de support, assurez dans le cas de déplacement de l'ensemble enceinte/support de prévenir tout basculement intempestif de celui-ci.
13.  Il est conseillé de déconnecter du secteur votre unité en cas d'orage ou de durée prolongée sans utilisation.
14. Seul un technicien agréé par le fabricant est à même de réparer/contrôler votre unité. Celle-ci doit être contrôlée si elle a subi des dommages de manipulation, d'utilisation ou de stockage (humidité,...).
15. Ne déconnectez jamais la prise de terre de votre unité.
16. Si votre unité est destinée à être montée en rack, des supports arrière doivent être utilisés.
17. Note pour les Royaumes-Unis: Si les couleurs de connecteurs du câble d'alimentation ne correspondent pas au guide de la prise secteur, procédez comme suit:
 - a) Le connecteur vert et jaune doit être connecté au terminal noté E, indiquant la prise de terre ou correspondant aux couleurs verte ou verte et jaune du guide.
 - b) Le connecteur Bleu doit être connecté au terminal noté N, correspondant à la couleur noire du guide.
 - c) Le connecteur marron doit être connecté au terminal noté L, correspondant à la couleur rouge du guide.
18. Cet équipement électrique ne doit en aucun cas être en contact avec un quelconque liquide et aucun objet contenant un liquide, vase ou autre ne devrait être posé sur celui-ci.
19. L'interrupteur (on-off) dans cette unité ne casse pas les deux côtés du primaire principal. L'énergie hasardeuse peut être présente dans le châssis quand l'interrupteur (on-off) est dans la position. Le bouchon principal ou atelage d'appareil est utilisé comme le débrancher l'appareil restera facilement opérable.
20. Une exposition à de hauts niveaux sonores peut conduire à des dommages de l'écoute irréversibles. La susceptibilité au bruit varie considérablement d'un individu à l'autre, mais une large majorité de la population expérimentera une perte de l'écoute après une exposition à une forte puissance sonore pour une durée prolongée. L'organisme de la santé américaine (OSHA) a produit le guide ci-dessous en rapport à la perte occasionnée:

Durée par Jour (heures)	Niveau sonore moyen (dBA)
8	90
6	92
4	95
3	97
2	100
1 1/2	102
1	105
1/2	110
1/4 ou inférieur	115

D'après les études menées par le OSHA, toute exposition au delà des limites décrites ci-dessus entraînera des pertes de l'écoute chez la plupart des sujets. Le port de système de protection (casque, oreillette de filtrage,...) doit être observé lors de l'opération cette unité ou des dommages irréversibles peuvent être occasionnés. Le port de ces systèmes doit être observé par toutes personnes susceptibles d'être exposées à des conditions au delà des limites décrites ci-dessus.

GARDEZ CES INSTRUCTIONS!

INSTRUCCIONES IMPORTANTES PARA SU SEGURIDAD

CUIDADO: Cuando use productos electrónicos, debe tomar precauciones básicas, incluyendo las siguientes:



1. Lea estas instrucciones.
2. Guarde estas instrucciones.
3. Haga caso de todos los consejos.
4. Siga todas las instrucciones.
5. No usar este aparato cerca del agua.
6. Limpiar solamente con una tela seca.
7. No bloquear ninguna de las salidas de ventilación. Instalar de acuerdo a las instrucciones del fabricante.
8. No instalar cerca de ninguna fuente de calor como radiadores, estufas, hornos u otros aparatos (incluyendo amplificadores) que produzcan calor.
9. No retire la patilla protectora del enchufe polarizado o de tipo "a Tierra". Un enchufe polarizado tiene dos puntas, una de ellas más ancha que la otra. Un enchufe de tipo "a Tierra" tiene dos puntas y una tercera "a Tierra". La punta ancha (la tercera) se proporciona para su seguridad. Si el enchufe proporcionado no encaja en su enchufe de red, consulte a un electricista para que reemplace su enchufe obsoleto.
10. Proteja el cable de alimentación para que no sea pisado o pinchado, particularmente en los enchufes, huecos, y los puntos que salen del aparato.
11. Usar solamente añadidos/accesorios proporcionados por el fabricante.
12. Usar solamente un carro, pie, trípode, o soporte especificado por el fabricante, o vendido junto al aparato. Cuando se use un carro, tenga cuidado al mover el conjunto carro/aparato para evitar que se dañe en un vuelco. No suspenda esta caja de ninguna manera.
13. Desenchufe este aparato durante tormentas o cuando no sea usado durante largos periodos de tiempo.
14. Para cualquier reparación, acuda a personal de servicio cualificado. Se requieren reparaciones cuando el aparato ha sido dañado de alguna manera, como cuando el cable de alimentación o el enchufe se han dañado, algún líquido ha sido derramado o algún objeto ha caído dentro del aparato, el aparato ha sido expuesto a la lluvia o la humedad, no funciona de manera normal, o ha sufrido una caída.
15. Nunca retire la patilla de Tierra. Escríbanos para obtener nuestro folleto gratuito "Shock Hazard and Grounding" ("Peligro de Electrocuación y Toma a Tierra"). Conecte el aparato sólo a una fuente de alimentación del tipo marcado al lado del cable de alimentación.
16. Si este producto va a ser enracado con más equipo, use algún tipo de apoyo trasero.
17. Nota para el Reino Unido solamente: Si los colores de los cables en el enchufe principal de esta unidad no corresponden con los terminales en su enchufe, proceda de la siguiente manera:
 - a) El cable de color verde y azul debe ser conectado al terminal que está marcado con la letra E, el símbolo de Tierra (earth), coloreado en verde o en verde y amarillo.
 - b) El cable coloreado en azul debe ser conectado al terminal que está marcado con la letra N o el color negro.
 - c) El cable coloreado en marrón debe ser conectado al terminal que está marcado con la letra L o el color rojo.
18. Este aparato eléctrico no debe ser sometido a ningún tipo de goteo o salpicadura y se debe tener cuidado para no poner objetos que contengan líquidos, como vasos, sobre el aparato.
19. El interruptor de en/lejos en esta unidad no rompe ambos lados de la red primaria. La energía peligrosa puede ser presente dentro del chasis cuando el interruptor de en/lejos está en el de la posición. El tapón de la red o el acoplador del aparato son utilizados como el desconecta dispositivo, el desconecta dispositivo se quedará fácilmente operable.
20. La exposición a altos niveles de ruido puede causar una pérdida permanente en la audición. La susceptibilidad a la pérdida de audición provocada por el ruido varía según la persona, pero casi todo el mundo perderá algo de audición si se expone a un nivel de ruido suficientemente intenso durante un tiempo determinado. El Departamento para la Salud y para la Seguridad del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos (OSHA) ha especificado las siguientes exposiciones al ruido permisibles:

Duración por Día en Horas	Nivel de Sonido dBA, Respuesta Lenta
8	90
6	92
4	95
3	97
2	100
1 ½	102
1	105
½	110
¼ o menos	115

De acuerdo al OSHA, cualquier exposición que exceda los límites arriba indicados puede producir algún tipo de pérdida en la audición. Protectores para los canales auditivos o tapones para los oídos deben ser usados cuando se opere con este sistema de sonido para prevenir una pérdida permanente en la audición, si la exposición excede los límites indicados más arriba. Para protegerse de una exposición a altos niveles de sonido potencialmente peligrosa, se recomienda que todas las personas expuestas a equipamiento capaz de producir altos niveles de presión sonora, tales como este sistema de amplificación, se encuentren protegidas por protectores auditivos mientras esta unidad esté operando.

GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUCCIONES!

PV® 118D

Thank you for purchasing the Class D powered PV 118D. The PV 118D features a power section that provides 300 watts power for the woofer with Peavey-exclusive DDT compression. Featuring a 18" heavy duty woofer, the PV 118D provides a balanced XLR input jack, balanced XLR output with switchable thru/high pass filter, speaker level input, and volume level control. In the event of ground-loop hum between connected equipment, the PV 118D also features a ground-lift switch.

Features

- **Class D powered system with 300 W total power**
- **DDT compression**
- **Crossover frequency 120 Hz**
- **Bass contour circuit**
- **4th order Linkwitz-Riley crossover**
- **18" heavy duty woofer**
- **Woofer servo for reduced woofer distortion**
- **Peak SPL up to 119 dB with music**
- **Female XLR line-level balanced input**
- **Male XLR thru, switchable either High-pass or thru**
- **One 1/4" phone jack for speaker level input capability**

Description

The Peavey PV 118D is a Class D powered low frequency speaker system engineered to provide very high levels of performance in a compact loudspeaker. The PV 118D is capable of up to 119 dB peak SPL. The enclosure is made from 3/4" MDF, with a powder coated steel grille to offer an attractive yet durable powered speaker system.

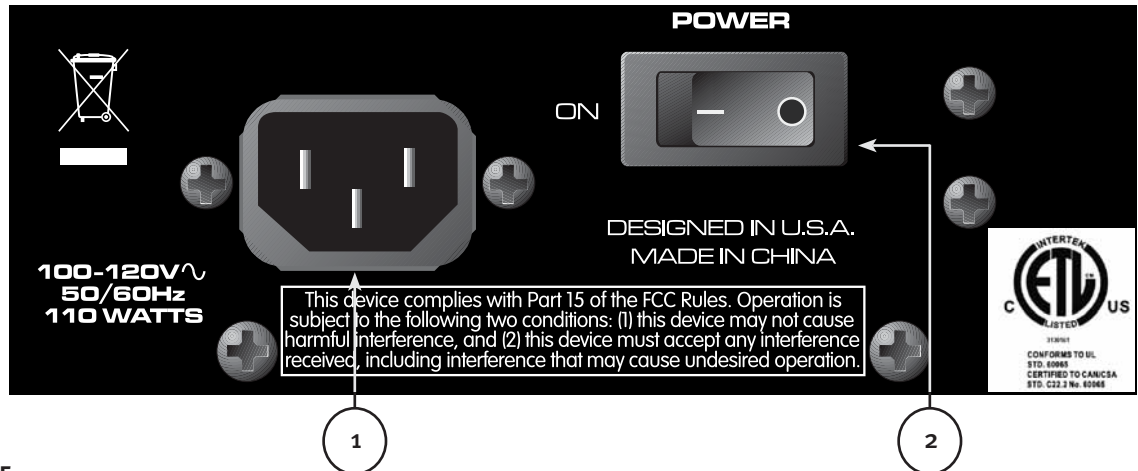
A balanced input to the preamp/EQ electronics consists of one female XLR jack. A woofer servo senses back-EMF from the woofer voice coil that is not a result of the drive signal, and subtracts the error so that the woofer cone follows the drive waveform precisely. Constant Loudness (Fletcher-Munson) circuit for accentuating bass at low listening volume levels. Two Class D power amplifier provides 150 watts continuous RMS each into the dual voice-coil woofer yielding 300 watts total into the nominal 8 ohm load of each voice coil of the woofer. Both amplifiers feature our patented DDT™ power amplifier compression, which virtually eliminates audible power amplifier clipping.

Metal handles provide ease of transport, while the top pole mount makes adding mid-high frequency speakers a breeze.

Applications

The Peavey PV 118D has a variety of applications for bass augmentation of the PV®, PR® and SP® series of Peavey speakers, among others.

BOTTOM PANEL



FUSE

The unit is AC power line fuse protected from overloads and fault conditions with a fast-blow 3.15 Amp fuse. This fuse is located within the enclosure. If the fuse fails, THE FUSE MUST BE REPLACED WITH THE SAME TYPE AND VALUE IN ORDER TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE EQUIPMENT AND TO PREVENT VOIDING THE WARRANTY. If the unit blows a fuse, it should be taken to a qualified service center for repair.

1 IEC POWER CORD CONNECTION

This receptacle is for the IEC line cord (supplied) that provides AC power to the unit.

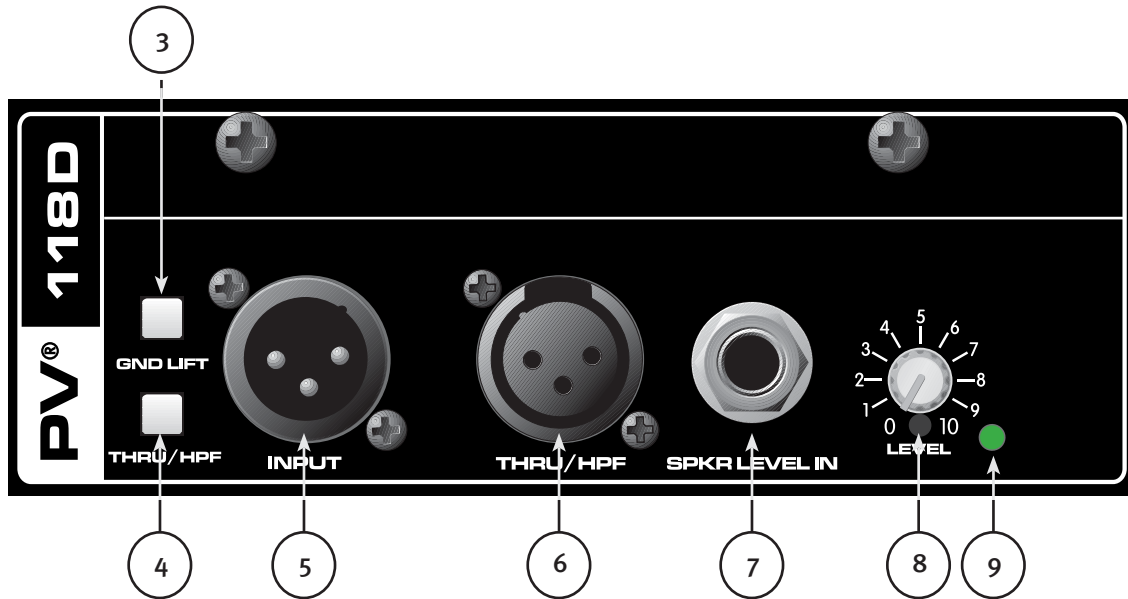
It is very important that you ensure the PV 118D has the proper AC line voltage supplied.

You can find the proper voltage for your PV 118D printed next to the IEC line (power) cord on the rear panel of the unit. Please read this guide carefully to ensure your personal safety as well as the safety of your equipment.

Never break off the ground pin on any equipment. It is provided for your safety. If the outlet used does not have a ground pin, a suitable grounding adapter should be used and the third wire should be grounded properly. To prevent the risk of shock or fire hazard, always be sure that the mixer and all other associated equipment are properly grounded.

2 ON-OFF SWITCH

This rocker switch supplies AC power to the PV 118D when switched to the ON position.



3 GROUND LIFT SWITCH

Switches the XLR (5) PIN 1 from direct contact with ground in the event that hum occurs.

4

THRU / HIGH PASS FILTER SWITCH

Switches the THRU/HPF output jack between a full-bandwidth thru, or a high-pass out with a corner frequency of 120 Hertz for connection to the amplifier of a mid-high speaker.



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PRIMARY INPUT

This line-level balanced XLR input is of the medium impedance (10k) balanced type.

6

THRU /HPF OUTPUT

This line-level balanced XLR output either is a full bandwidth thru, or a high-pass crossover output as determined by the THRU/HPF switch (4) described above.



7

SPEAKER LEVEL INPUT

This 1/4" T-S speaker-level input is of the medium impedance (10k) unbalanced type. It is internally padded to accept speaker level signals from an amplifier that also might be powering the mid-high frequency speakers.

Note: DO NOT connect a bridged amplifier output to this jack, or a single power amplifier channel that has the polarity reversed. The jack sleeve is grounded.

8

LEVELCONTROL

Controls the gain (level) of the system. It is used to directly adjust the amount of bass when associated with a separate mid-high speaker system

9

POWER/CLIP LED

Illuminates GREEN when the electronics receive power (when the Power switch (3) is On). Illuminates RED when amplifier clipping is occurring or the unit has tripped the thermal protection system.

CAUTIONS



The unit must be disconnected from the AC power source before any work is performed on it. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. The heat sink on the back plate can become hot to the touch. Do not block or cover the heat sink from ventilation.

DO NOT connect the primary line-level input (#5) of the PV®118D to the output of a power amplifier. The inputs are meant to be driven from a line-level strength signal.

DO NOT remove the protective metal grille.



The PV 118D is very efficient and powerful! This sound system can permanently damage hearing!

WARNING: Use extreme care setting the overall maximum loudness!

Connecting AC Power To The PV 118D®

The PV 118D comes with an 8-foot IEC connection AC power cord. If you are using an extension cord or power strip with this powered speaker, make sure it is of good quality and of a sufficient current capacity to maintain safety and maximize the power output capability of the PV 118D. Do not connect any other device to the same extension cord that the PV 118D is connected to.

Special Note for Permanent Installation

When installing the PV 118D, AC power runs will be used and a certified electrician should be consulted to be sure that all AC wiring complies with local codes and regulations. It is also advisable to use a cable clip properly affixed to the cabinet to strain relief the IEC power cord connected to the amplifier module at (2) so the power cord cannot be pulled out or vibrate loose.

Use of Mid/High Satellite Speakers with the PV 118D

You can use the PV118D with a pole stand to mount Mid/High satellite speakers up above the PV118D, the accessory pole it is designed to use is Peavey part #00326530. The pole is 51-3/4" long, and has a nominal diameter of 1-3/8".

Connecting a Signal to the PV 118D

There are a variety of ways to input a signal to the PV 118D. The primary input (5) provides a balanced line-level input, allowing the use of a male XLR plug. There is also a speaker level level unbalanced 1/4" phone jack input.

Do not connect cables to the jacks while the unit is ON and the Volume is turned up! While a standard single-ended 1/4" phone plug-equipped cable will work well and the balanced input circuitry of the primary input (5) will provide some interference rejection, a balanced cable using either the balanced TRS 1/4" phone plug or the XLR plug will provide superior interference rejection and performance. Sometimes, with difficult interference problems, it will be helpful to lift the shield ground on a balanced cable at the PV 118D end only by using the ground lift switch (4). Check any input changes carefully, always turning the volume control down before plugging and unplugging cables.

Use of high quality, premium cables is recommended for the PV 118D, as these usually have better shielding and materials and will provide greater long-term reliability. It is usually a good idea to leave some slack at the input to the PV®118D and also to tape the cables down or run them under a cable guard to avoid anyone tripping over them or pulling them out of the input jacks.

Volume Control Adjustment

The PV 118D is equipped with a volume control to facilitate use in many different applications. With the volume control adjusted fully clockwise, gain is at maximum and the input sensitivity is 0.375 V RMS for full-rated output. When driving the PV 118D from a mixer, it may be advantageous to reduce the input sensitivity by turning the volume control to the halfway point. The PV 118D will now more closely match a typical power amp.

If the mixer board indicates clipping of its output signals, then all of the PV 118D power capability is not being utilized cleanly. Clipping the signal before it gets to the PV 118D is not optimal. Reduce the mixer output level and turn up the volume control on the PV 118D.

The amplifiers in the PV 118D are equipped with DDT and an LED indicator to show that DDT has engaged. If the sound seems heavily compressed, check this indicator; if it is blinking RED more than occasionally, then the drive level from the mixer (or the volume control on the PV 118D) needs to be reduced. When first turning on the sound system, switch on all upstream electronics first, then the PV 118D with its volume control fully counterclockwise (all the way down). Begin checking levels with the mixer output level controls all the way down, and bring them up slowly with the PV 118D volume control set to the desired setting (halfway up recommended to start).

TROUBLESHOOTING

No Output at All

First, make sure the unit has AC power and is turned ON. Make sure the Power/Clip LED (4) is illuminated Green. If not, make certain the ON/OFF switch (3) is in the ON position and check the IEC power cord connection (2) by ensuring it is fully engaged and seated. Make certain the AC line cord is plugged into a working AC outlet.

Finally, check the fuse (1). (See the Rear Panel: Fuse section, for safety instructions.) Once assured your unit is getting AC power, check that the PV 118D is getting a signal. Temporarily disconnect the cable running to its inputs and connect it to some other device capable of reproducing the signal (i.e., a power amp and speaker). If this produces a signal, make sure that all Volume controls being used have been turned up to a satisfactory level (one-third to halfway).

If the PV 118D has been subjected to direct sunlight or excessive heat, the built-in thermal protection may have been triggered. The power/clip LED will be illuminated RED if this is the case. If so, turn off the PV 118D and let it cool for a sufficient amount of time.

If there is still no output, contact your authorized Peavey dealer or the Peavey International Service Center.

Hum or Buzz

If the PV 118D is producing a hum or buzz, this can be AC outlet related. Try plugging the PV 118D into a different AC outlet. Sometimes, if a different circuit (breaker) is used for the mixer and the PV 118D, it can cause hum problems.

Ensure that shielded cables have been used to route the signal to the PV 118Ds inputs. If speaker cables with 1/4" plugs are used as input cables instead of shielded cables, they will be prone to hum or buzz. Hum may be ground loop related. It will be helpful to lift the shield ground on a balanced cable at the PV 118D end only by using the ground lift switch (4). Check any input changes carefully by first turning down the volume control, plugging and unplugging cables, or lifting the shield ground at the speaker end.

Check to make sure light dimmers are not on the same circuit as the PV 118D, the mixer or any source devices. If light dimmers are used, then it may be necessary to turn them full ON or full OFF to eliminate or reduce hum. This is a typical AC wiring/light dimmer interference problem, not a design flaw of the PV 118D.

The third wire (ground plug) on the AC plug should NEVER be removed or broken off.

Distorted or Fuzzy Sound

First, ensure the mixer (signal source) is not clipping or being overdriven. Make sure the volume control/s (7) and (9) on the PV 118D have not been set too low.

Check that the input plugs are fully seated in the input jacks (5) and (8) on the rear panel of the PV 118D. Ensure that the proper MIC/LI NE PAD setting is being used (6) for line-level signals, or that a power amp has not been plugged into one of the input jacks of the PV 118D.

If an extension cord is being used to provide the AC power to the unit, ensure that it is of sufficient current capacity and that it is not also being used to supply power to any other device.

Finally, realize that even though the PV 118D is a powerful and high output unit, it does ultimately have Limits. In this case, try turning the mixer levels down a little to see if that clears things up. If, after checking all the things listed to check and anything else you can think of to check safely, and the system still exhibits problems, carefully note all conditions and check with your Peavey dealer for advice.

Care and Maintenance

Your PV 118D is a sturdy and durable product and will provide years of reliable use if properly cared for. Use common sense and read the safety warnings to avoid hazardous operating conditions. The unit must be disconnected from the AC power source before any work is done on it. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

Sunlight/Heat

Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, as this may cause the unit to overheat and thermally shut off. Excessively hot operating conditions can also cause a thermal shutdown. Do not store in extremely hot or cold conditions or extremely high humidity. Always allow unit to come to room temperature before use.





Cleaning

Never clean the PV®118D while plugged in or turned ON! When the unit has been fully disconnected from AC power sources, use a dry cloth or a plastic bristle brush to remove soil or other dirt. Never use strong solvents on the PV®118D, as they could damage the cabinet. Do not allow ANY fluids to drip inside the PV®118D.

Architectural and Engineering Specifications

The powered loudspeaker system shall have a frequency range from 38 Hz to 120 Hz. The peak SPL with inaudible distortion shall reach 119 dB with music as a source, when measured at a distance of 1 meter and driven to full output capacity. The system shall utilize an 18" heavy-duty woofer.

The powered loudspeaker system shall have a two medium impedance input connectors consisting of one female XLR and one 1/4" TRS phone jack located on the rear panel. A volume control shall be provided.

The rear panel shall also provide a balanced XLR line-level output. A switch shall control whether the output is a full bandwidth (thru) or a high-pass output with a corner frequency of 120 Hz, and a 4th order Linkwitz-Riley filter characteristic.

The system power amplifiers shall have an unfiltered frequency response of 10 Hz to 30 kHz which deviates no more than +0, -1 dB up to rated power, a damping factor greater than 100 @ 1 kHz into 8 ohms, hum and noise better than 90 dB below rated power, and THD and IMD of less than 0.1%. Each woofer amplifier shall be capable of 150 W into an 8-ohm nominal load, providing a total of 300 watts into the dual voice-coil woofer. Both amplifier channels shall incorporate independent DDT compression.

The enclosure shall be constructed of 3/4" MDF. A metal handgrip shall be provided on each side of the enclosure.

A powder-coated metal grille shall be provided for woofer protection. The cabinet shall incorporate a pole mount for speaker stand use, four sturdy rubber feet for floor standing use.

The outside dimensions shall be: 27" tall x 21.9" wide x 19.6" deep, and the weight shall be 76 lbs. Power requirements shall be: 100-Watts nominal (1/8 audio power), 100-120 VAC, 50/60 Hz Domestic and 220-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz (Export). The loudspeaker system shall be called the Peavey PV 118D.

Peavey PV®118D SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Range, (-10 dB, half space) 38 Hz to 120 Hz	Input Connections: Line level XLR jack input, speaker level 1/4" phone jack input
Frequency Response (+/- 3dB anechoic) 46 Hz to 90 Hz	Output Connections: Line-level XLR jack output, switchable to either Thru mode, or High Pass Filter mode
Sensitivity (1w, 1m): 95 dB	Enclosure Materials & Finish: MDF covered in Black Carpet
Maximum SPL: 119 dB	Dimensions (H x W x D): 27.00" x 21.88" x 19.63" / 686 mm x 556 mm x 499 mm
Transducer Complement: 18" Heavy-duty woofer with 3" voice coil, and 65 oz. magnet	Net Weight: 76 lbs. (34.5 kg)
Box Tuning Frequency: Low Frequency Section 46 Hz	
Crossover Frequency: 120 Hz	
Nominal Impedance (Z): 8 Ohms	

PEAVEY ELECTRONICS CORPORATION LIMITED WARRANTY

EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

What This Warranty Covers

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Product Category	Duration
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Microphones	2 years
Speaker Components (incl. speakers, baskets, drivers, diaphragm replacement kits and passive crossovers)	1 year
Tubes and Meters	90 days
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(1) Take the defective item and your sales receipt or other proof of date of purchase to your Authorized Peavey Dealer or Authorized Peavey Service Center.
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(2) Ship the defective item, prepaid, to Peavey Electronics Corporation, International Service Center, 412 Highway 11 & 80 East, Meridian, MS 39301. Include a detailed description of the problem, together with a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of date of purchase as evidence of warranty coverage. Also provide a complete return address.

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