

Ampex

PF-115HE & PF-210HE

Speaker Cabinets



Owner's Manual



Important Safety Instructions

1. Read, follow, and keep these instructions. Heed all warnings.
2. This speaker is capable of producing high sound pressure levels that may cause permanent hearing damage. User caution is advised and ear protection is recommended during use.
3. This speaker is designed for use on a sturdy, level surface. Whenever stacking speaker cabinets, do not stack more than two high.
4. Speaker cables are a tripping hazard and must be routed out of traffic areas and away from any possible accidental contact.
5. Do not expose this speaker to rain or moisture. Do not place liquid filled containers on this speaker. Clean only with a dry cloth.
6. Repair or service of this speaker should be performed only by qualified personnel.

Introduction

Portable. Powerful. Sexy. Ampeg designed and built the original Portaflex Series over 50 years ago. Congratulations are in order – for today, in your hands, is the new-and-improved Portaflex!

Featuring a high frequency horn with 3-position switch, four removable casters and a stylish top handle and black diamond tolex, these Eminence-loaded cabinets can handle up to 400W of power!

Don't stop now! Your Portaflex cabinet is an ideal companion to the Ampeg PF-350 or Ampeg PF-500 amplifier, available separately.

Like all Ampeg products, your Portaflex cabinet is designed by musicians and built using only the best of components. Each cabinet is tested to confirm that it meets our specifications, and we believe that this cabinet is the absolute best that it can be.

In order to get the most out of your new cabinet, please read this manual before you begin playing.

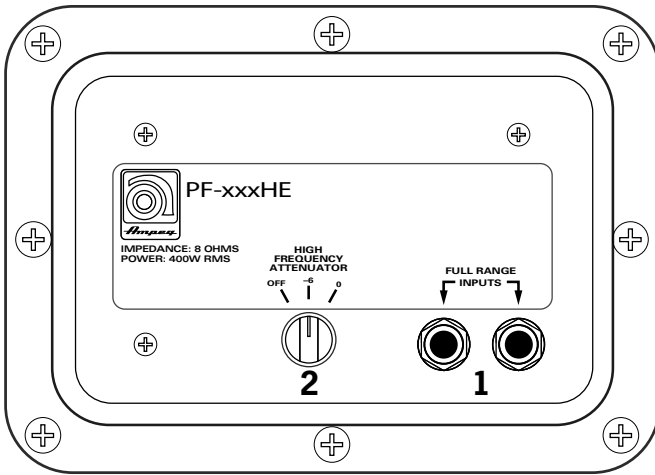
And **thank you** for choosing Ampeg.

Here are some of the features packed into your new Ampeg Portaflex speaker cabinet:

- Designed as a stack with a Portaflex amplifier (available separately)
- Aligned screw holes and clasps allow secure stacking of a Portaflex amplifier
- Loaded with Eminence speaker(s) for high quality sound
- Equipped with a high frequency horn and a 3-position switch
- Two paralleled 1/4" TS input and output jacks
- Nominal impedance: 8 ohms
- Power handling: 400W rms
- Four removable casters
- Stylish top handle and black diamond pattern tolex
- Flip-top functionality allows for compact and secure transport of cabinet and Portaflex head (available separately)



Rear Panel Connector Plate



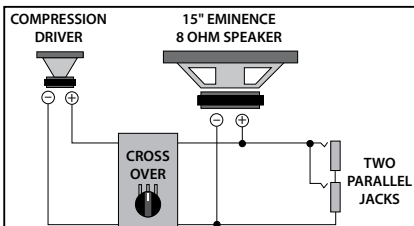
- 1. 1/4" TS Full Range Input / Output Jacks:** The jackplate features two 1/4" jacks wired in parallel, allowing easy daisy-chaining from one speaker to another. Each of the jacks may be used as an input or a through connection.

Connect the speaker-level output of your amplifier to the cabinet's input jack using a good quality (non-shielded) speaker cable (included). *Never use (shielded) instrument cable to connect speakers to an amplifier.*

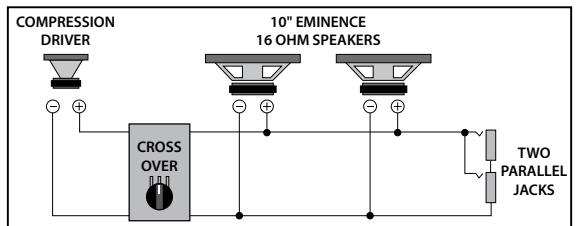
You can utilize the unused jack as an output/through jack to connect a second 8 ohm speaker cabinet in parallel. This will present a total load of 4 ohms to the amplifier.

- 2. High Frequency Horn Level Switch:** The three-position HF Horn switch allows for:
 - Full high frequency output (0 setting)
 - High frequencies reduced by 6 dB (-6 setting)
 - Horn shutoff (off setting)

System Block Diagrams



PF-115HE



PF-210HE



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Response (+/-3 dB)	50 Hz-17 kHz [PF-115HE] 53 Hz-17 kHz [PF-210HE]
Usable Low Frequency (-10 dB)	35 Hz [PF-115HE] 38 Hz [PF-210HE]
Impedance	8 ohms
Power Rating	400W rms, 800W peak
Sensitivity	99.5 dB SPL 1w/1m [PF-115HE] 99.6 dB SPL 1w/1m [PF-210HE]
Maximum SPL	125.5 dB [PF-115HE] 125.6 dB [PF-210HE]
Cabinet Construction	Poplar plywood
Speaker Specs	1 x 15" Eminence Speaker [PF-115HE] 2 x 10" Eminence Speakers [PF-210HE] 1 HF horn with a 3-position switch [both]
Inputs/Outputs	Dual 1/4" parallel jacks
Size (H x W x D)	23 in/584 mm x 21 in/533 mm x 14.3 in/363 mm (from handle to foot)
Weight	44.8 lb/20.3 kg [PF-115HE] (approximately) 47.6 lb/21.6 kg [PF-210HE] (approximately)

The cabinet is covered with a durable fabric-backed vinyl material. Clean with a dry lint-free cloth. Never spray cleaning agents onto the cabinet. Avoid abrasive cleansers which would damage the finish.

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Service Information

If you are having a problem with your Ampeg Portaflex cabinet, you can go to our website (www.amepeg.com) and click on Support for service information, or call 1-800-898-3211 during business hours (7 am to 5 pm PST, Monday-Friday). If you are outside of the U.S., contact your local distributor for technical support and service.



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