

Rythmik Audio

Articulate bass for the discerning audiophile

DS15s - 3 cu ft sealed enclosure

Driver: DS12 Rythmik Audio 15" (Driver cutout: 14")
Enclosure dimensions: 18" wide x 22.5" deep x 26.5" high
Enclosure material: ¾" MDF (Medium Density Fibreboard)

Feet

Dimensions: 1.5" x 1.5" x 2.5"

The feet may be changed, but the height should not be reduced. Extra height is required if drivers are not recessed, so the clearance remains the same.

Fixing and adhesives

PVA glue is sufficient as an adhesive for the enclosure. Screws or other fixings are not required for the enclosure – the adhesive will have sufficient strength.

Driver installation

Driver should be fixed to the enclosure with cap screws and T nuts. If the rubber gasket is not used, care is required to ensure a seal is achieved. The driver does not need to be adhered to the mounting surface.

Dimensions

Dimensions should be checked prior to cutting sheets. For example, with the side walls, one pair will be the full depth of the box, while the other pair will each be the width of the box less twice the thickness of the sheets. Due to slight differences between the nominal ¾" thickness and the actual sheet used, the sheets may not fit. This would then require changing many other dimensions. This is why it is recommended to check all dimensions before cutting. Dimensions of bracing holes are not critical, although care is required to avoid holes that are too large which would weaken the brace.

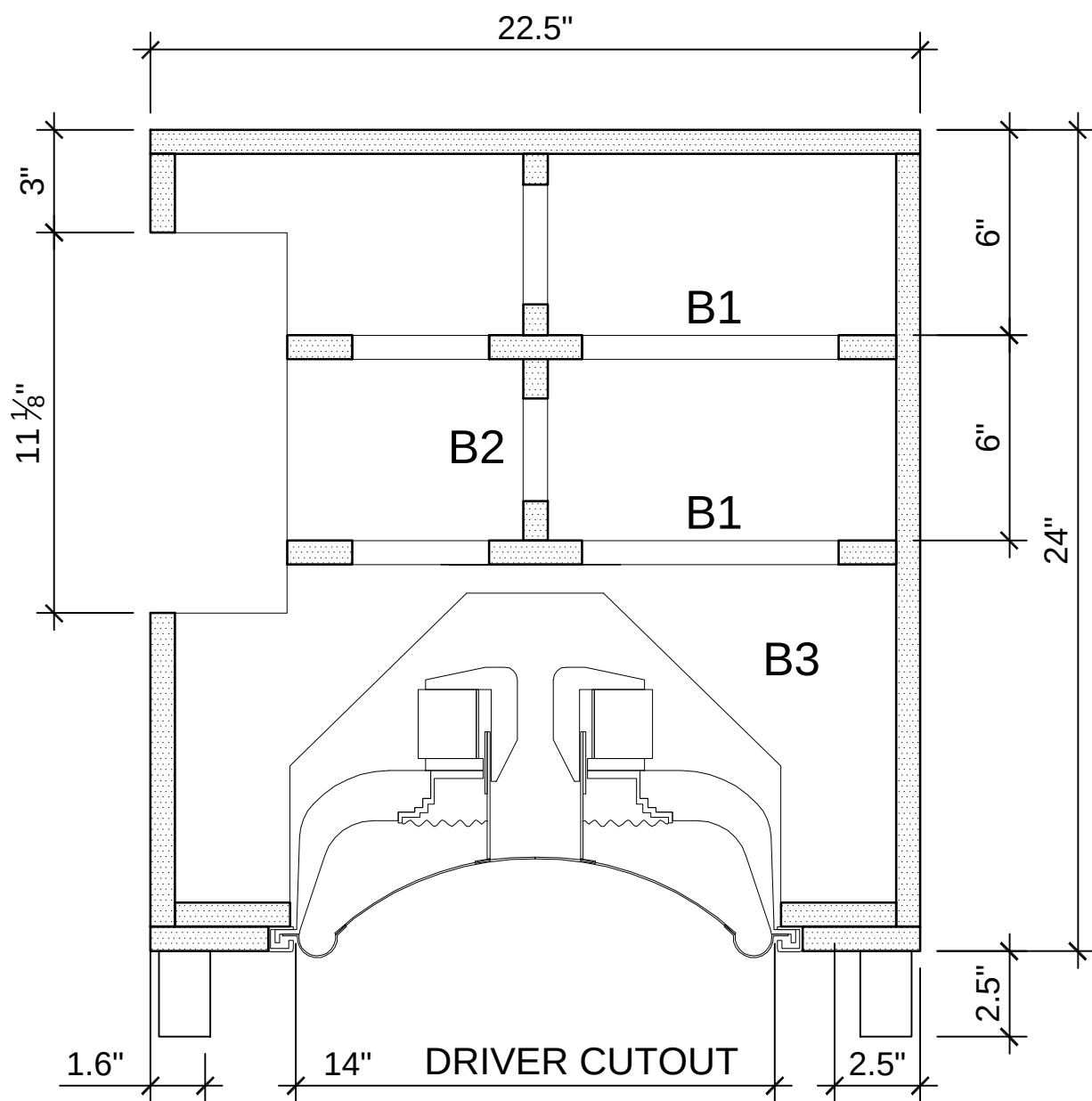
Notes on altering the design

The enclosure is designed to perform well and be relatively simple to construct and cost effective. Constructors who wish to improve on the design may choose thicker enclosure walls, more extensive bracing, different box proportions and alternative feet. It is important that the net box volume remains the same and that an adequate clearance under the driver is observed. Void free plywood can give slightly better performance at an increased cost compared to MDF. Hardwood should not be used as the only material, but may be used as part of a sandwich panel including either plywood or MDF.

"Can I use a different driver or amplifier?"

While it is possible to achieve acceptable performance with other drivers and amps, the box is designed specifically for the Rythmik Audio Direct Servo kit, which guarantees exceptional performance. If you use anything else, the performance will be compromised, even if you use a much more expensive driver and amplifier combination. The reason is that this design involves an optimal configuration where many factors have been carefully balanced. One small change can compromise the entire design.

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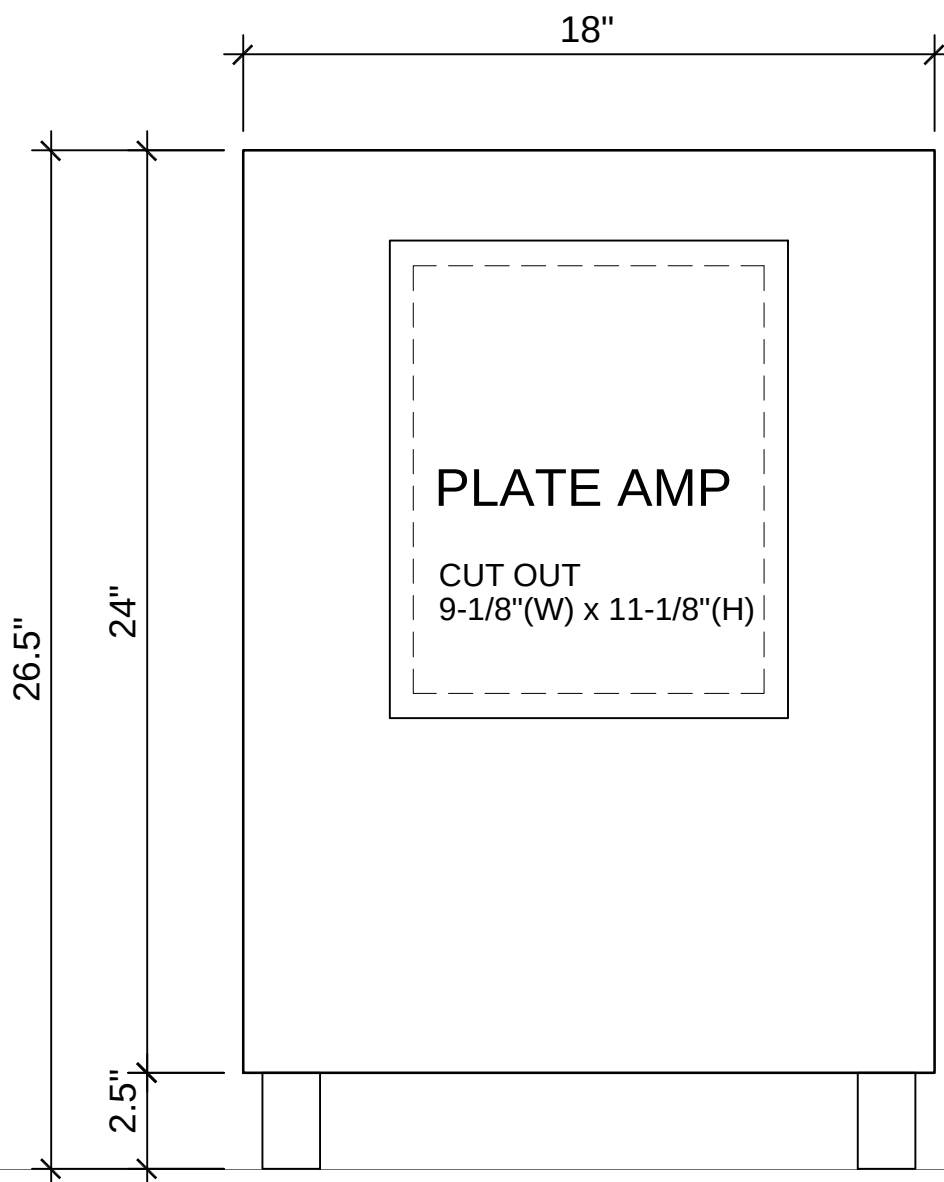
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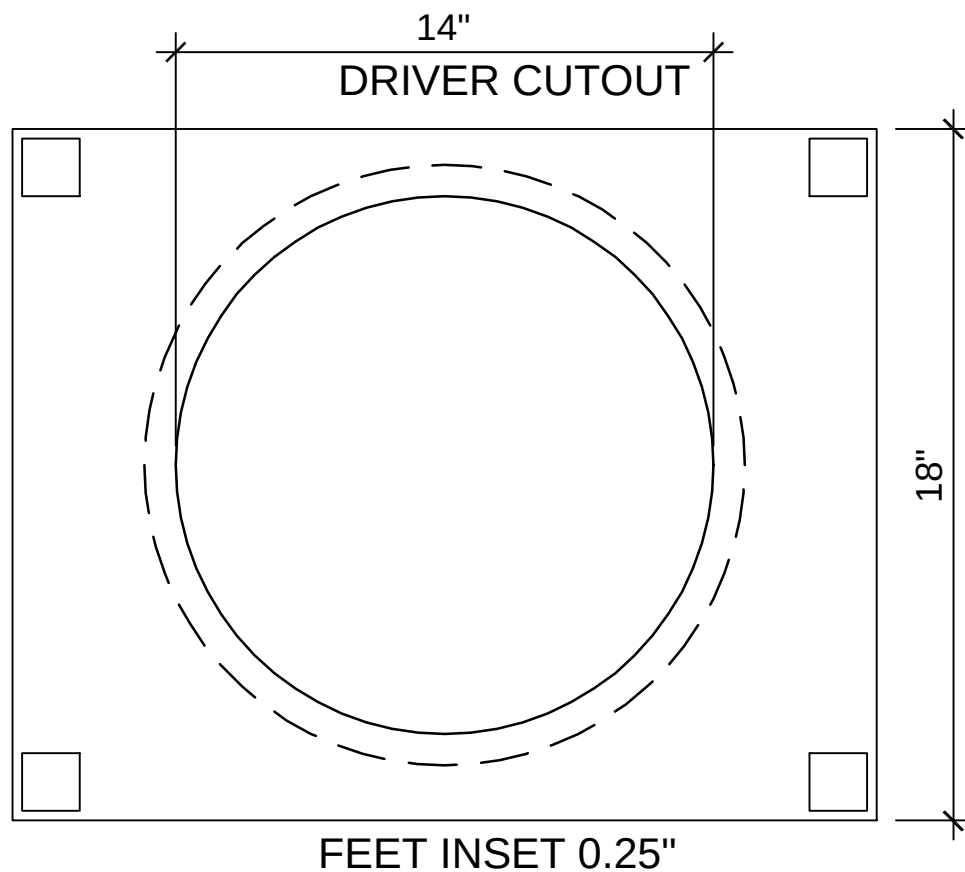
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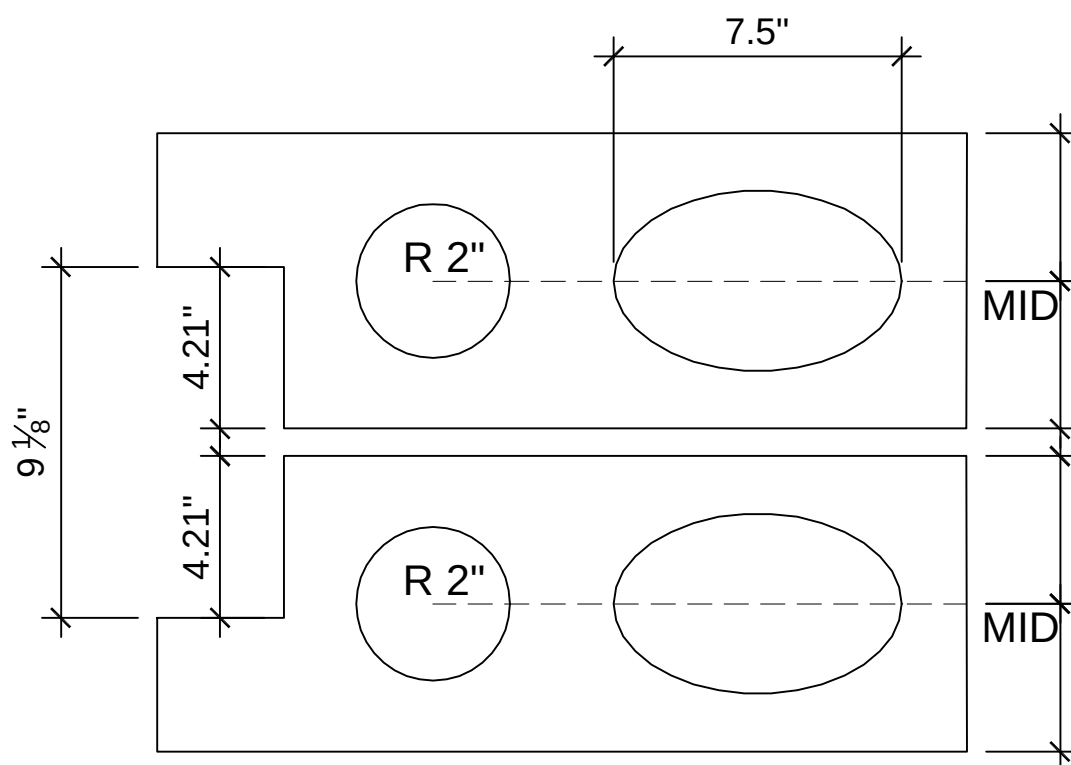
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BRACE 1



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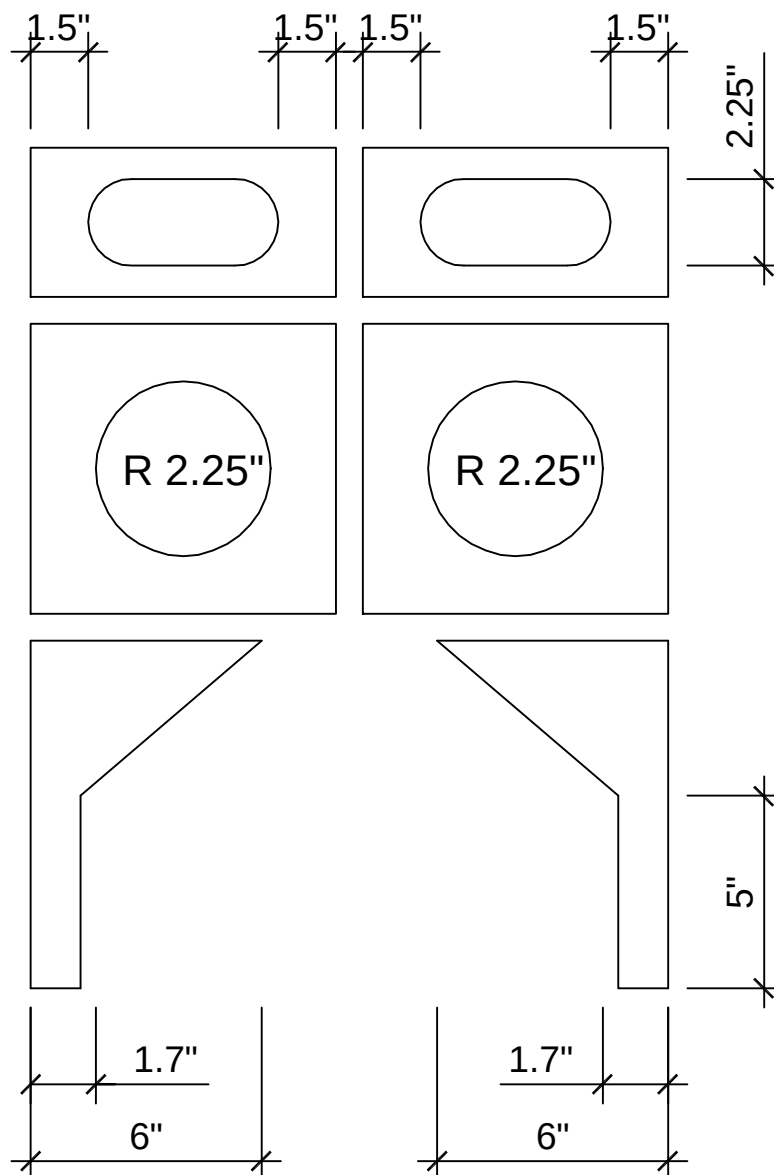
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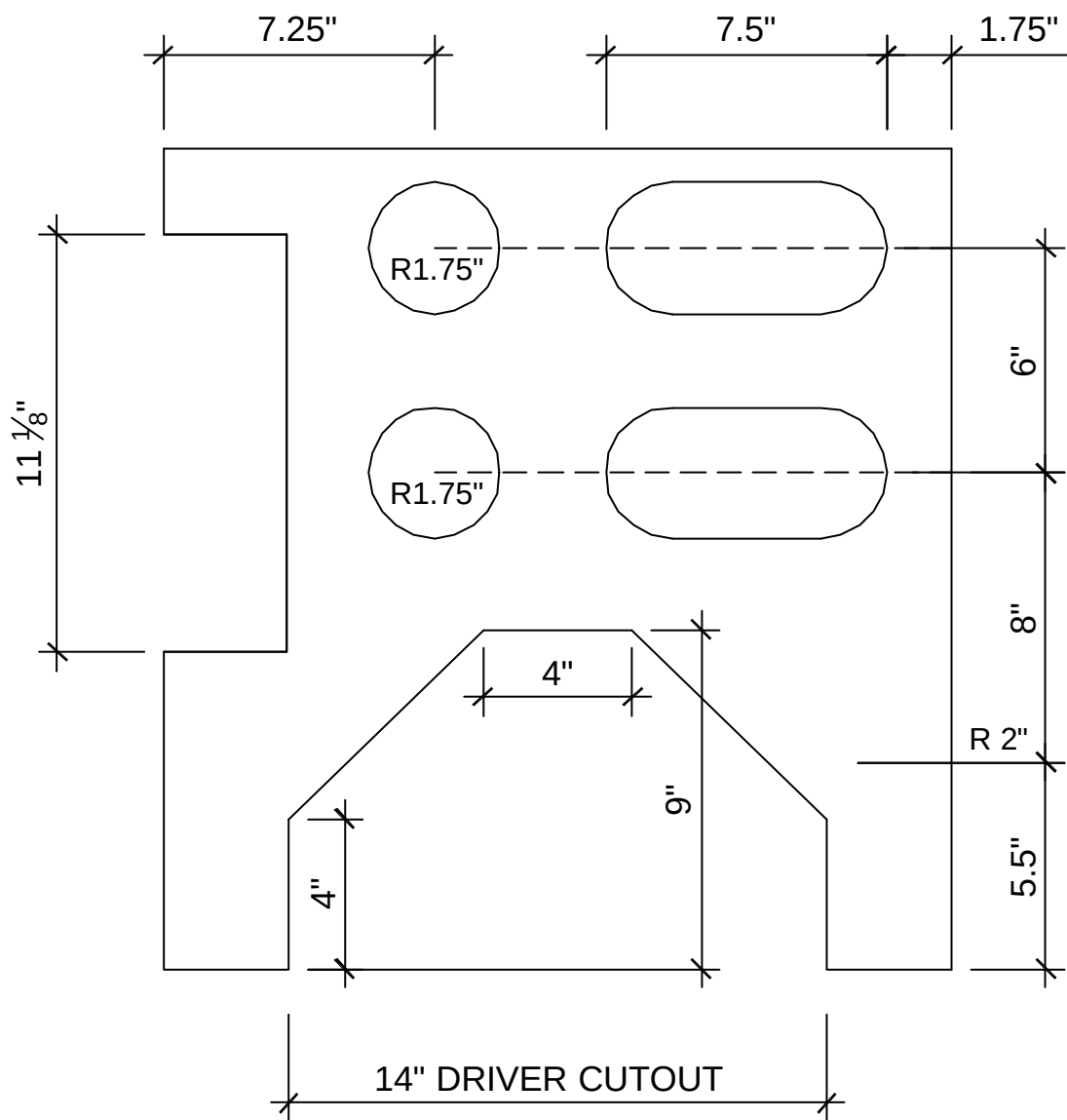
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