

## Designing bass-reflex enclosure

Midrange box

### Step-0 Speaker's spec

f0 = 110 [Hz]  
 Q0 = 0.31  
 m0 = 1.3 [g]  
 a = 3 [cm]

### Step-1 Determine Alpha

Alpha = 1 (Recommended value: 1-2)  
 (Limit: 0.5-3)

FYI

Q0: Speaker's Q0 (including output Z of amp)  
 alpha: Stiffness ratio of speaker and enclosure  
 f0: Speaker's lowest resonance frequency  
 fl: Cut off frequency (-3dB)

### Conditions for flat response

No.	Q0	Alpha	fb/f0	fl/fo
1	0.18	10.5	2	2.7
2	0.21	7.5	1.7	2.3
3	0.26	4.5	1.4	1.8
4	0.3	3	1.2	1.5
5	0.38	1.4	1	1
6	0.42	1.1	0.93	0.87
7	0.47	0.73	0.83	0.73
8	0.52	0.56	0.76	0.64
9	0.56	0.49	0.72	0.6

### Step-2 Duct Tuning Frequency

fb = 100 [Hz]

### Tuning frequency

Q0	fb [Hz]	Q0	fb [Hz]
0.2	f0 * 1.8 = 198	0.42	f0 * 0.9 = 99
0.22	f0 * 1.6 = 176	0.45	f0 * 0.9 = 99
0.25	f0 * 1.5 = 165	0.48	f0 * 0.8 = 88
0.28	f0 * 1.3 = 143	0.5	f0 * 0.8 = 88
0.3	f0 * 1.2 = 132	0.52	f0 * 0.75 = 82.5
0.32	f0 * 1.2 = 132	0.55	f0 * 0.7 = 77
0.35	f0 * 1.1 = 121	0.58	f0 * 0.7 = 77
0.38	f0 * 1.0 = 110	0.6	f0 * 0.65 = 71.5
0.4	f0 * 1.0 = 110	0.62	f0 * 0.65 = 71.5

### Step-3 Volume of enclosure

V = 1.83 [l] (Calculated from parameters above)  
 V = 5.50 [l] (Corrected)

### Step-4 Dimension of duct

k = 0.3 (Recommended value:0.2-1)  
 S = 8.48 [cm<sup>2</sup>] (Calculated)  
 S = 18.86 [cm<sup>2</sup>]  
 L = 6.70 [cm] (Calculated)

Dimension input

d = 4.9 [cm] ==>  
 L = 6 [cm] ==>

fb = 100.87 [Hz] (Re-calculated)

### Step-5 Dimension of enclosure

W = 360 [mm]  
 H = 120 [mm] ==>  
 D = 160 [mm]

V = 6.91 [l]