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dimensions:

18" x 28½" x 12¼"

weight: 76 lbs.

tubes: 5/6SL7 2/6L6
1/6SN7 1/6V6 1/5U4

Portaflex B-12X

THE AMPEG PORTAFLEX, Model B-12X, amplifier, incorporating vibrato and echo -- is the finest, most complete unit we have ever produced.

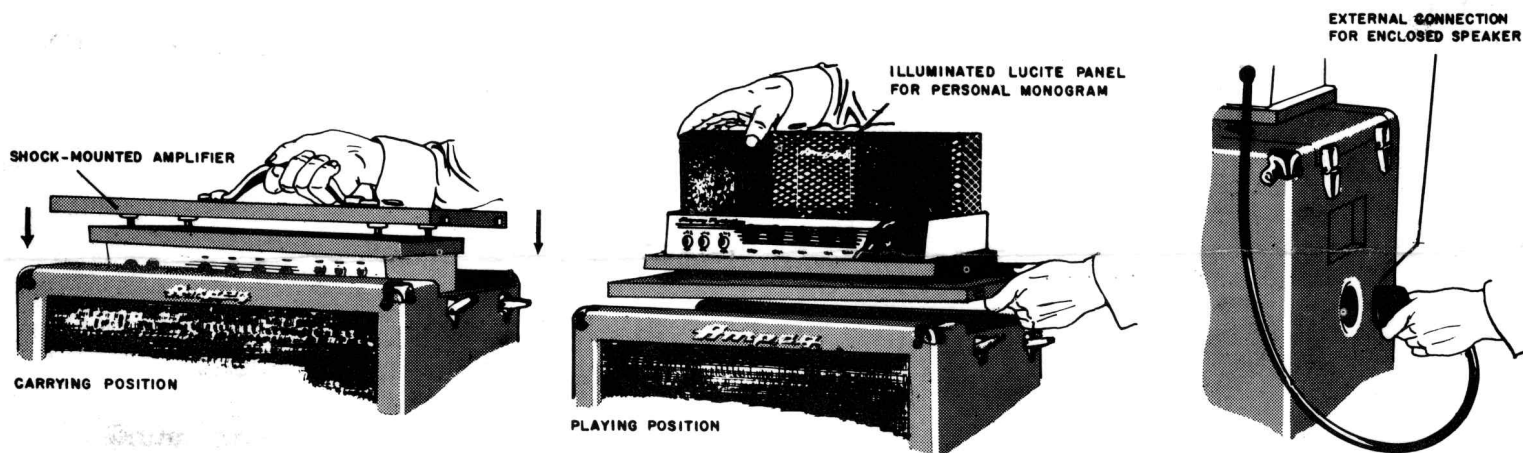
Says perfection-seeker Everett Hull, President: "A still better sound has always been our goal, but this sets a new standard -- even for us. Top accordion and guitar men who've tried it literally gasped in amazement. Even on low notes the vibrato is the creamiest."

The 10-tube B-12X, latest version of the well-established PORTAFLEX system, an exclusive development of AMPEG, was designed specifically to satisfy the demands of guitar and accordion professionals for the added features of echo and vibrato. It is the last word for any amplifiable instrument.

The unit incorporates in a single cabinet, a power-enhanced, two-channel amplifier (each with its own volume, treble and bass controls), a separate echo amp; the organ-vibrato circuit, plus one heavy-duty 12" speaker and a specially designed speaker system for the echo-delay signal. In addition to its control panel with two inputs per channel plus a stereo input, echo-dimension control and vibrato-intensity and speed controls, a double foot-switch is provided. This remote feature enables the performer to quickly shift from vibrato to echo, or use the two effects in combination.

The PORTAFLEX system evolved from specific needs of musicians for a rugged, powerful, portable, compact yet flexible unit in one cabinet. Ideally it had to also embrace the universally-acknowledged-superior reflex-baffle principle (speaker sealed in a compression enclosure designed to reflect all sound outward).

AMPEG solved these requirements plus many others in the process, including a dramatic increase in acoustical wattage, making 25 watts the maximum electrical wattage needed for the PORTAFLEX series. Its shock-mounted amplifier suspends within the cabinet for carrying purposes only; to use, the amp chassis is easily lifted out and inverted on top, restoring the acoustic seal. Thus freed, microphonics, heat on speaker, tube-shock and intensified heat (which shorten tube-life) and all of the other troubles common to amplifiers in open-back cabinets, were eliminated.



The new PORTAFLEX B-12X, available through franchised dealers, lists for around \$499.50, in the U.S., including a detachable dolly. AMPEG products are also available in Canada, England, Australia, West Germany, Trinidad and Southern Rhodesia.

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