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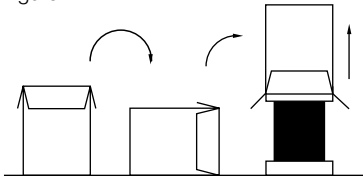


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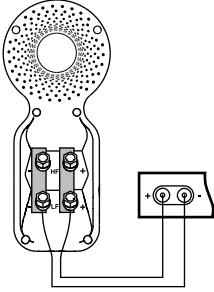


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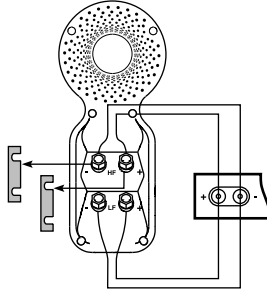
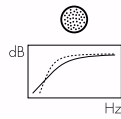
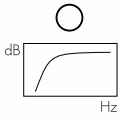
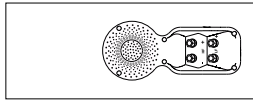
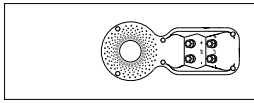


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English

Limited Warranty

Dear customer,

Welcome to B&W.

This product has been designed and manufactured to the highest quality standards. However, if something does go wrong with this product, B&W Loudspeakers and its national distributors warrant free of charge labour (exclusion may apply) and replacement parts in any country served by an official B&W distributor.

This limited warranty is valid for a period of five years from the date of purchase or two years for electronics including amplified loudspeakers.

Terms and Conditions

- 1 The warranty is limited to the repair of the equipment. Neither transportation, nor any other costs, nor any risk for removal, transportation and installation of products is covered by this warranty.
- 2 This warranty is only valid for the original owner. It is not transferable.
- 3 This warranty will not be applicable in cases other than defects in materials and/or workmanship at the time of purchase and will not be applicable:
 - a. for damages caused by incorrect installation, connection or packing,
 - b. for damages caused by any use other than correct use described in the user manual, negligence, modifications, or use of parts that are not made or authorised by B&W,
 - c. for damages caused by faulty or unsuitable ancillary equipment,
 - d. for damages caused by accidents, lightning, water, fire heat, war, public disturbances or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of B&W and its appointed distributors,
 - e. for products whose serial number has been altered, deleted, removed or made illegible,
 - f. if repairs or modifications have been executed by an unauthorised person.
- 4 This guarantee complements any national/regional law obligations of dealers or national distributors and does not affect your statutory rights as a customer.

How to claim repairs under warranty

Should service be required, please follow the following procedure:

- 1 If the equipment is being used in the country of purchase, you should contact the B&W authorised dealer from whom the equipment was purchased.
- 2 If the equipment is being used outside the country of purchase, you should contact B&W national distributor in the country of residence who will advise

where the equipment can be serviced. You can call B&W in the UK or visit our web site to get the contact details of your local distributor.

To validate your warranty, you will need to produce this warranty booklet completed and stamped by your dealer on the date of purchase. Alternatively, you will need the original sales invoice or other proof of ownership and date of purchase.

Owner's manual

Introduction

Thank you for choosing B&W.

Please read this manual fully before unpacking and installing the product. It will help you to optimise its performance.

B&W maintains a network of dedicated distributors in over 60 countries who will be able to help you should you have any problems your dealer cannot resolve.

Unpacking (Figure 1)

- Fold the top carton flaps right back and invert the carton and contents.
- Lift the carton clear of the contents.
- Remove the inner packing from the product.
- We suggest you retain the packing for future use.

Check in the carton for:

- 4 self-adhesive rubber pads
- 1 Foam bung
- 1 International warranty booklet

Positioning

If using a projection television with an acoustically transparent screen, place the speaker behind the centre of the screen.

Otherwise position it directly above or below the screen, whichever is closest to ear level. Align the front of the speaker approximately level with the screen.

Fix the 4 self-adhesive pads to the base of the speaker. They give a degree of vibration isolation. The flat area on top of the television may be smaller than the base of the speaker, so position the feet accordingly.

Stray Magnetic Fields

The speaker drive units are magnetically shielded such that the stray magnetic field outside the boundaries of the cabinet, except the front, is too low to cause distortion of the television picture in the vast majority of cases.

There are, however, some extremely sensitive televisions – some that even have to be adjusted according to their alignment with the earth's magnetic field. If you have a problem, first degauss the television set with the speaker in place. Some have a button especially for this purpose. If not, switch off the set at the mains for 15 minutes and switch on again. Merely

putting the set into standby mode is not sufficient.

If you still have a problem, try moving the speaker either forwards or backwards a little to get a more favourable juxtaposition, or space the speaker further from the television until the distortion disappears.

Because of the higher stray magnetic field in front of the speakers, we recommend you keep magnetically sensitive articles (computer discs, audio and video tapes, swipe cards and the like) at least 0.2m from the speaker.

Connections (Figures 2 & 3)

All connections should be made with the equipment switched off.

There are 2 pairs of terminals at the back of the speaker which permit bi-wiring if desired. On delivery, the separate pairs are connected together with high-quality links for use with a single 2-core cable. For single cable connection, leave the links in place and use either pair of terminals on the speaker.

Ensure the positive terminal on the speaker (marked + and coloured red) is connected to the positive output terminal of the amplifier and negative (marked – and coloured black) to negative. Incorrect connection can result in poor imaging and loss of bass.

To bi-wire, remove the links by loosening the terminal caps and use a separate 2-core cable from the amplifier to each pair of terminals. This can improve the resolution of low-frequency detail. Observe the correct polarity as before. When bi-wiring, incorrect connection can also impair the frequency response.

Ask your dealer for advice when choosing cable. Keep the total impedance below the maximum recommended in specification and use a low inductance cable to avoid attenuation of the highest frequencies.

Fine tuning

For greatest realism in home theatre installations it is important to balance the speakers and adjust the acoustic image to match the size of the screen. With smaller screens it may be more realistic to have the left and right speakers closer together than you might for audio alone.

Adjust the levels of the three front speakers to get a smooth transition of sounds as they pan across the screen. Adjust the level of the surround speakers so that, except for special effects, your attention is not unduly attracted to them.

Sit in all likely listening positions when deciding on the optimum levels.

If you want to reduce the bass level without moving the speaker further from the wall, fit the foam bung in the port tube. (Figure 4)

Consult your decoder manual for further information on how to set the levels.

Running-in period

The performance of the speaker will change subtly during the initial listening period. If the speaker has been stored in a cold environment, the damping compounds and suspension materials of the drive units will take some time to recover their correct mechanical properties. The drive unit suspensions will also loosen up during the first hours of use. The time taken for the speaker to achieve its intended performance will vary depending on previous storage conditions and how it is used. As a guide, allow up to a week for the temperature effects to stabilise and 15 hours of average use for the mechanical parts to attain their intended design characteristics.

Aftercare

The cabinet surface usually only requires dusting. If you wish to use an aerosol cleaner, remove the grille first by gently pulling it away from the cabinet. Spray onto the cleaning cloth, not directly onto the cabinet. The grille fabric may be cleaned with a normal clothes brush whilst the grille is detached from the cabinet.

Avoid touching the drive units, especially the tweeter, as damage may result.

Français

Garantie limitée

Cher Client,
Bienvenue à B&W.

Ce produit a été conçu et fabriqué en vertu des normes de qualité les plus rigoureuses. Toutefois, en cas de problème, B&W Loudspeakers et ses distributeurs nationaux garantissent une main d'œuvre (exclusions possibles) et des pièces de rechange gratuites dans tout pays desservi par un distributeur agréé de B&W.

Cette garantie limitée est valide pour une période de cinq ans à compter de la date d'achat ou une période de deux ans pour les composants électroniques, y compris les haut-parleurs amplifiés.

Conditions

- 1 La garantie est limitée à la réparation de l'équipement. Les frais de transport ou autres, les risques associés à l'enlèvement, au transport et à l'installation des produits ne sont pas couverts par cette garantie.
- 2 La garantie est exclusivement réservée au propriétaire d'origine et ne peut pas être transférée.
- 3 Cette garantie ne s'applique qu'aux produits faisant l'objet de vices de matériaux et/ou de construction au moment de l'achat et ne sera pas applicable dans les cas suivants :
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 - b. détériorations entraînées par un usage autre que l'usage correct décrit dans le manuel de l'utilisateur, la négligence, des modifications ou l'usage de pièces qui ne sont pas fabriquées ou agréées par B&W,
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 - e. les produits dont le numéro de série a été modifié, effacé, éliminé ou rendu illisible,
 - f. les produits qui ont été réparés ou modifiés par une personne non autorisée.
- 4 Cette garantie vient en complément à toute obligation juridique nationale / régionale des revendeurs ou distributeurs nationaux et n'affecte pas vos droits statutaires en tant que client.

Comment faire une réclamation en vertu de la garantie

Veillez respecter la procédure ci-dessous, si vous souhaitez faire une réclamation sous garantie :

- 1 Si l'équipement est utilisé dans le pays d'achat, veuillez contacter le distributeur agréé de B&W qui a vendu l'équipement.
- 2 Si l'équipement est utilisé dans un pays autre que le pays d'achat, veuillez contacter le distributeur national B&W du pays de résidence, qui vous indiquera où vous pouvez faire réparer l'équipement. Vous pouvez appeler B&W au Royaume-Uni ou consulter notre site Web pour obtenir les coordonnées de votre distributeur local.

Afin de valider votre garantie, vous devrez présenter ce livret de garantie qui aura été rempli et tamponné par votre revendeur le jour de l'achat. En l'absence de ce livret, vous devrez présenter l'original de la facture commerciale ou une autre preuve d'achat et de la date d'achat.

Manuel d'utilisation

Introduction

Nous vous remercions d'avoir choisi B&W. Veuillez lire attentivement l'ensemble de ce document avant de déballer et de raccorder votre matériel. Il vous aidera à obtenir les meilleurs résultats.

B&W entretient un réseau de distributeurs officiels dans plus de 60 pays ; ils sont en mesure de vous aider au cas où vous rencontreriez des difficultés que votre revendeur ne pourrait résoudre.

Déballage (Figure 1)

- Repliez totalement les rabats du carton puis retournez l'emballage avec son contenu.
- Soulevez le carton pour le vider de son contenu.
- Retirez l'emballage intérieur.
- Nous vous suggérons de conserver l'emballage pour une utilisation ultérieure.

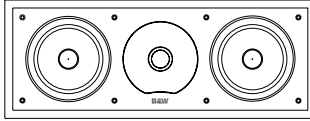
Vérifier à ce que le carton contient :

- 4 tampons auto-adhésifs
- 1 bouchon de mousse
- 1 livret de garantie internationale

Positionnement

Si vous utilisez un écran de projection acoustiquement transparent, disposez votre enceinte derrière lui et bien au centre, sinon placez-la directement au-dessous ou au-dessus, la face avant alignée sur l'écran et toujours au plus près de la hauteur des oreilles.

Fixez les tampons adhésifs sous l'enceinte. Ils procurent une certaine isolation à la transmission des vibrations. Le dessus du téléviseur risquant d'être plus étroit que la base de l'enceinte, placez les tampons en conséquence.



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Technical Features	Baffle mounted Nautilus™ tweeter Woven Kevlar® brand fibre cone bass/midrange Flowport
Description	2½-way vented-box centre speaker
Drive units	1x ø25mm (1 in) alloy dome high-frequency 2x ø130mm (5.5 in) woven Kevlar® cone bass/midrange
Frequency range	-6dB at 50Hz and 30kHz
Frequency response	65Hz – 20kHz ±3dB on reference axis
Dispersion	Within 2dB of reference response Horizontal: over 40° arc Vertical: over 10° arc
Sensitivity	89dB spl (2.83V, 1m)
Harmonic distortion	2nd and 3rd harmonics (90dB, 1m) <1% 90Hz – 20kHz <0.5% 150Hz – 20kHz
Nominal impedance	8Ω (minimum 3.6Ω)
Crossover frequencies	400Hz, 4kHz
Power handling	50W – 120W into 8Ω on unclipped programme
Max. recommended cable impedance	0.1Ω
Dimensions	Height: 175mm (6.9 in) Width: 460mm (18.1 in) Depth: 230mm (9.05 in)
Net Weight	7.5 kg (16.5 lb)

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