

Banana Adapters & Speaker Cable \\ User Guide/Owner's Manual

#### Model numbers:

Banana Adapters \\ 5S-BNNxx-2P

Speaker Cable \\ 5S-12SPxx-100, 5S-14SPxx-100, 3S-12SPxx-50, 3S-14SPxx-50



**CAUTION** Turn the power off on audio equipment before installing banana adapters or Speaker cable to eliminate the risk of damage. Use the banana adapters and speaker cables indoors and in cool dry locations. DO NOT install near any heat-emitting appliances such as radiators or heat registers. DO NOT install where excessive moisture is present.

Austere's Speaker Cables feature fine-stranded ultra-pure copper that's been bundled to accurately transfer the full range of audio frequencies to your speaker for a lifelike sound. Additionally, the cable is wrapped with our signature SoftTouch, high-flex, durable jacket for smooth wire routing along baseboards and around corners.

Austere's Banana Adapters have gold-plated connectors to reduce the chance of oxidation and keep sound quality at its maximum. Additionally, the connectors have been designed with SecureLatch to ensure a strong, consistent connection, preserving signal integrity.

## **Product Registration**

Prior to using your product, please go to <a href="www.austere.com/guarantee">www.austere.com/guarantee</a> to register your product and to access our complete limited lifetime guarantee statement.

### INSTALLATION

## **Routing the Speaker Cable**

Follow these steps to route the speaker cable effectively:

- 1. Separate the blue Precision Pull Marker from the cables by approximately two inches.
- 2. Use the blue Precision Pull Marker to guide and pull the cable through walls and cabinets. This method reduces stress on the speaker cable and prevents potential damage that may go unnoticed.

# **Prepping the Speaker Cable**

After routing the cable, it's important to prepare it properly. Follow these guidelines:

- 1. Leave at least one to two feet of slack in the cable to avoid putting excessive pressure on the cable or damaging your sound equipment when plugging it in.
- 2. Use wire cutters to clip the speaker wire to the desired length.
- 3. Separate the individual wires from the blue Precision Pull Marker by approximately six inches. If desired, you can remove the excess Precision Pull Marker.
- 4. Use appropriate gauge wire strippers to strip away 5/8 inches of insulation from each end of the cable. Each speaker should have a total of four wire ends prepped.
- 5. Once the insulation is stripped, lightly twist the ends of each wire to prevent them from spreading apart. Repeat this process for all four exposed wire ends.

# **Attaching the Banana Adapters**

Each adapter is color-coded to indicate positive and negative connections. The connector with the red trim ring is typically used for the positive side, while the connector with the blue trim ring is typically used for the negative side. Watch our Austere <a href="Banana Adapter and Speaker Cable Video">Banana Adapter and Speaker Cable Video</a> on YouTube for a visual demonstration of how to attach the adapters to the speaker cable.

1\\ Unscrew the goldplated connector of each adapter. 2\\Slide one end of the cable all the way through the housing of one of the banana adapters until it stops. 3 \ Evenly spread the wires over the self-crimping teeth. 4 \\ Replace the connector and securely fasten. Repeat same steps for all banana adapters.









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