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Owner 's manual

Dear Customer,

Quality has always been our driving force and founding Argon Audio is a natural extension of this philosophy. We have 20 years' experience in creating and specifying high quality products, manufacturing them and selling them on to end users with Value-for-Money as the primary aim. And Argon Audio is a brand fully compliant with these values.

Design, features and quality standards are all specified in Denmark and manufacturing takes place in the Far East, where quality vendors are highly competitive - and as a result supply outstanding Value-for-Money products – to the delight of both ourselves and our customers!

Introduction

Thank you for choosing Argon Audio loudspeakers, we hope It will bring you many years of enjoyment. Please read this manual fully before unpacking and installing the product.

Carton contents

We have during production and packing carefully checked and inspected this loudspeaker.

After unpacking please check for any damage from transport.

We recommend that you keep the original carton box and packing material for any future shipping.

Loudspeaker installation

The speaker is best used with the tweeters approximately at ear level when seated.

Loudspeaker positioning

Variations in placement of your loudspeakers can produce dramatic differences in the way music sounds. No listening rooms are the same and therefore we encourage you to spend some time experimenting with which placements work best in your listening room. Trust your ears and be willing to experiment freely. You can start with our basic recommendations.

To begin with, the centre loudspeaker should be positioned horizontal directly under your TV.

Home Theatre Systems

Argon ALTO Center can be used as centre channel in a surround sound home theatre system.

Positioning the centre loudspeaker close to your TV will create the best sound image in scale with the visual image. If Argon ALTO Center are to be used for reproducing the surround channels in a multi channel home theatre system, we suggest you place them as illustrated in Figures 2 to 5 depending on the number of channels.

Connecting your loudspeakers

We recommend that you read the manual of your amplifier or av-receiver carefully before connecting your loudspeaker. Please switch off all equipment when connecting your loudspeaker. The binding posts on the terminal accepts wire up to \emptyset 4mm or cables with banana plugs.

Make sure that positive terminal binding posts on the speaker (marked + and colored red) are connected to the positive output terminal binding posts on the amplifier and that the negative terminals on the speaker (marked – and colored black) are connected to the negative output terminal on the amplifier. See fig 5.



Running-in period

We recommend a running-in time of your new Argon ALTO Center loudspeaker of approximately 15-20 hours at normal listening level before you decide on the final positioning of the loudspeakers. During the running-in time the drive units will settle in and perform as intended.

Care and cleaning

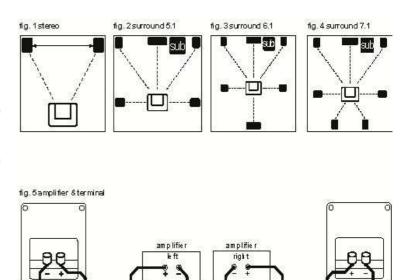
We don't recommend use of any solvents or cleaners on the Argon ALTO Center cabinet, the cabinet surface usually only requires dusting or cleaning with a damp soft cloth (only use cold clean water).

The grille fabric may be cleaned with a normal clothes brush or vacuumed carefully with the grille detached from the cabinet.

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

Environmental information

Argon ALTO Center loudspeaker comply with international directives on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipment and the disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) - the crossed bin symbol indicates compliance and that the products must be appropriately recycled or processed in accordance with these directives.





Specifications:

2 Way Loader Speaker 3 – Drivers 3/4" Neo Dynamium Tweeter Speaker 2x 4" Woofer Speaker Frequency Response (-3db): 80Hz-20KHz Sensitivity :(at 1W/1m): 85dB +/- 2db Impedance: 4Ω Power: Handling: 50W at 4Ω Power handling 100W at 4Ω