



Model zA2.1 Electrostatic Hybrid Loudspeaker

Acceptance of Delivery

Do not allow the delivery person to leave until you are satisfied that there has been no shipping damage. If there is damage, please refuse the shipment, and it will automatically come back to us for repair/replacement. The situation will be harder to handle if you notice damage after the delivery person has left.

Carton contents

Each of the two cartons should contain one speaker and one power cord, and one of these should also contain one bag of shim washers. If you have ordered carpet spikes for self-installation, one carton will have both packages of spikes.

Unpacking

- 1) Move the carton onto a carpeted area, or lay a blanket, bath towel, or other soft material down onto the floor to use as an unpacking surface.
- 2) Set the carton on its long side with the flaps up, which matches the “this side up” markings on the sides of the carton, and slice through the tape to free the flaps. We’ll call this side the top.
- 3) Remove the power cord, the bag of shim washers, and if applicable, the boxes of carpet spikes.
- 4) Bend the flaps back as far as possible. If you are working alone, the next steps will be easier if you tape the flaps down against the sides of the carton.

Note: At this point, if you are strong enough, you can remove the blue foam insert(s) and simply muscle the speaker out and onto its feet, then skip to step (11). **Use your knees**, though, not your back!

- 5) Roll the carton completely over so that the top has now become the bottom.
- 6) Lift the carton away and set it aside.
- 7) Lift the blue foam insert away from the speaker.
- 8) Grasp the top end of the speaker, pressing the remaining blue foam insert against the speaker so that the two do not separate.
- 9) Gently tilt the speaker up until it is vertical, then further until the feet to the side with no insert touch the floor.
- 10) While continuing to support the speaker, remove the remaining blue foam insert, and let the speaker down onto all its feet.
- 11) Turn the speaker onto its top by resting it onto its face, then its top.
- 12) Clip the tie that holds the bag shut, and slip the bag partially down.
- 13) Place the speaker back onto its feet by tipping it onto its face, then up onto its top, and remove the bag.
- 14) Unwrap the protective film from the enclosure, starting at the top.
- 15) We advise that you retain all packing materials in case you want to sell or return the speakers. The cartons can be folded flat, and the inserts can be interleaved to occupy less space.

Repacking

- 1) Wrap protective film around the speaker, starting at its bottom. It helps to tape the end of the film to the base. A nice trick is to place the speaker on a rotating stool and turning it while feeding the film out. You can use stretch film from an office supply or packing supply store, or just use Saran Wrap. **This step is important to keep the plastic bag from damaging the paint** when the carton is jiggled and bumped by the shipping company in transit, which rubs the bag hard against the cabinet.
- 2) Slip the bag over the top of the speaker.
- 3) Turn the speaker onto its top by resting it onto its face, then its top.
- 4) Pull the bag up, draw its top into a purse, give it some twist, and tape it down or place a cable tie or twist tie on it to hold it closed.
- 5) Turn the speaker back onto its base by resting it onto its face, then its base.
- 6) If the carton was knocked flat, then re-tape its bottom. We prefer that the center is taped, then the ends, and then the center again. Burnish the tape down to make sure it is well adhered.
- 7) Flip the carton over, top up.
- 8) Place one of the main inserts into the carton. It will be easiest if the insert is oriented so that the base is at your favored side, and so that the back of the speaker will be toward you when it has been returned to the carton.
- 9) Unless you are very strong, get help now.
- 10) Place the speaker into the carton, snugging it into the insert. **Make sure the speaker is completely seated into the insert at both ends, or there will be shipping damage.**
- 11) Place the wedge-shaped insert into the space between the top of the speaker and the end of the carton.
- 12) Place the second main insert onto the speaker, again making sure it's well seated.
- 13) Note the spaces between the ends of the carton and each first rib of the insert. This is where to place the cords and anything else that should be packed. Do not place anything into the spaces between the ribs, where the side of the speaker is exposed, because they could hit and thus damage the side of the speaker.
- 14) Tape the carton up, same way as the bottom.