

# BRONZE SERIES

owners manual





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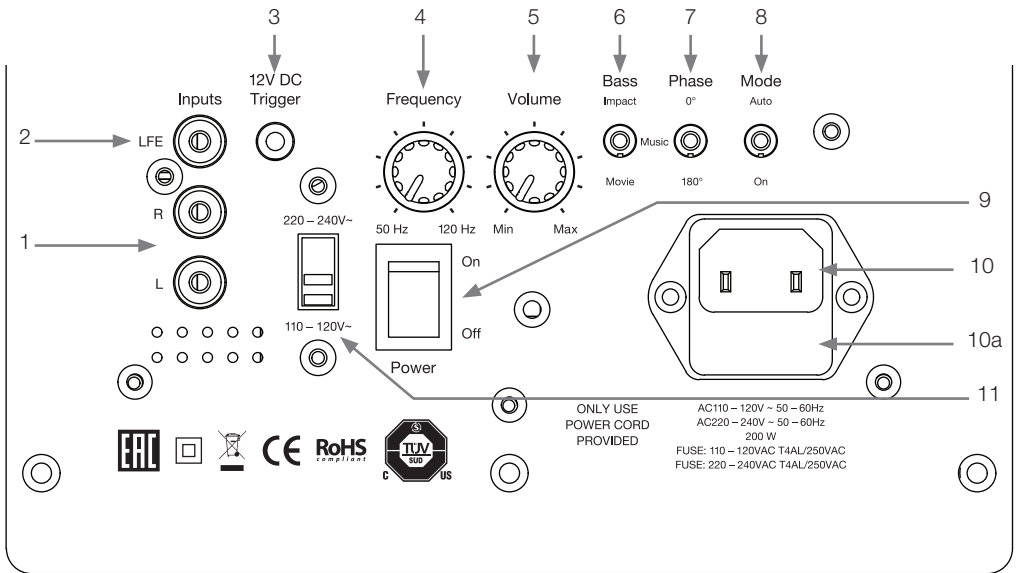
## Introduction:

The Bronze Series has been intricately engineered to optimise your audio experience, whether you're listening to your favourite album or watching the latest Hollywood blockbuster.

If you love deep and refined bass notes, the Bronze W10 is a must-have addition to your speaker set-up as every soundscape is effortlessly reinforced by our beautifully designed subwoofer.

Bronze Series is made for you, for your home, and for the performance you desire.

# Amp Panel & Controls



1. **RCA Stereo Inputs (Left & Right)**  
 This is the method of signal input when using a stereo amplifier system, connection can be provided by a pair of high-quality signal cables from the pre-out section of an amplifier. The crossover frequency will need to be set if using this method of connection. If using the Bronze Series speakers set the crossover dial to approximately 80Hz. This may vary depending on room and tastes.  
**Note:** cable lengths should not exceed 10 metres to avoid interference from other electrical appliances.
2. **LFE Input (RCA Type)**  
 This input is to be used when connecting the subwoofer to an AV amplifier/ receiver. When using the LFE input, the crossover frequency dial is not used. This is due to the crossover function being controlled by the AV amplifier/ processor to which it is connected.
3. **12 Volt Trigger Input ~ Centre Pin = +12Vdc**  
 For external power control from AV amplifier/ receiver to the Bronze W10. Monitor Audio recommend using this function and a lead is supplied. A 12 volt signal is supplied by the AV amp/receiver and tells the Bronze W10 to turn on from standby mode. This allows a more accurately controlled auto on/off function, and is far more energy efficient. When using the 12v trigger, the Mode Switch (8) can be in either position, for it to function correctly.
4. **Crossover Frequency Control**  
 The crossover frequency control only operates when using the RCA stereo input (1) and is used to set the upper frequency limit (low pass) of the subwoofer. The crossover control should be set in accordance with the size or bass output of the main/satellite speakers. When using the Bronze Series speakers, set this to between 50 - 100Hz (depending on additional speakers). Experimentation is advisable.
5. **Volume Control**  
 This control allows the level or volume to be adjusted in order to achieve a balanced overall sound. To get the balanced sound a selection of familiar music or film excerpts will need to be played. Start with the volume at minimum and increase the level control until a balanced sound is established.  
 If using an AV processor or AV receiver amplifier, the system can be adjusted by the test tone function within the set-up features. (Refer to the set up section in the AV processor or AV receiver amplifier

user guide.) When the subwoofer is correctly set-up, you should not be able to identify its location easily in the room.

## 6. Bass Switch

This switch tailors the bass response of the subwoofer to your tastes. There are three settings: Music, Movies and Impact. Movie mode provides a relatively flat response down to 35Hz. Music mode is -2dB down on Movie mode but goes lower, all the way down to 30Hz. Impact mode is +3dB up on Movie mode and comfortably goes down to 40Hz.

## 7. Phase Control Switch

The Phase Control is used to synchronise any delay between the subwoofer and main/ satellite speakers. When the subwoofer is in phase with the main/satellite speakers the sound should be full bodied. Sit in a normal listening position whilst adjusting the phase switch. Help from another person may be required. When set correctly the location of the subwoofer should be almost undetectable. Experimentation is advised in order to achieve optimum results. However it should be noted that in most cases the phase control switch should be set to 0 degrees.

## 8. Power Mode Switch with On-Auto Facility

With the switch in the 'On' position, the subwoofer is permanently switched on under all conditions. In the 'Auto' position the subwoofer will automatically switch on when an input signal is received. It will remain on for a period of 15 minutes without receiving a signal before switching into standby mode until a signal is received once more.

### **Additional Notes on the Auto On Function**

When using the auto on feature, the subwoofer will "lock" onto the input it was activated by. In most cases, when using either stereo or LFE input connection this will not matter. However, if using both stereo and LFE connections, you will not be able to toggle between inputs until the subwoofer has entered standby. This can be done manually by turning it off and on again, or by letting it time out (15 minutes) before changing the inputs over.

## 9. Mains Power Switch

The Mains Power Switch should be switched to the 'Off' position when the subwoofer is unused for extended periods. The switch must be in the 'On' position for the subwoofer to function.

WARNING: Due to the mains switch being located on the rear panel, the apparatus must be located in the open area with no obstructions to access the mains switch.

## 10. IEC Mains Power Connector/ Fuse Location

The subwoofer is supplied with a two-pin mains input socket for connection to the mains supply. Use ONLY the appropriate IEC mains lead provided with the product. Also fitted is an external mains fuse. If this fuse blows during operation a spare fuse is provided within the fuse holder for replacement. If you wish to change the fuse, you can do this by removing the IEC mains lead and carefully levering out the original fuse from its holder below the IEC mains input socket (10a). If the fuse blows again it is advisable to seek help from an authorised service agent. DO NOT attempt to re-fit a further fuse as this could result in serious damage to the amplifier unit.

## 11. Mains Voltage Selector

This is factory set to your country's mains voltage specification. Do not attempt to adjust this as this may lead to permanent damage to the product and even the risk of fire. There is a clear plastic cover over the selector to prevent accidental adjustment.

The LED on the top of the cabinet indicates whether the unit is in standby mode or operational. It will be illuminated red when in standby, and green when operational.

## Positioning/Initial Set Up



**Leave the subwoofer unplugged from the mains until the installation procedure is completed.**

The subwoofer should be sited in the most suitable position, preferably not directly in the corner of a room as this may cause excessive bass boom. Once a desirable position is achieved it is important to check if the cables are long enough to reach comfortably without being under tension. The optimal control settings will depend entirely on system configuration, room environment and personal tastes. However, for initial trials set the controls as follows:

Volume Control	Should be set to approximately 10 o'clock.
Frequency Control	Should be set to the approximate frequency depending on main speakers when using the L & R Line Level Inputs.
Bass Control	Should be set to Movies when connecting to an AV receiver or Music when connecting to a stereo amplifier.
Phase Control	Should be set to zero degrees.
Mode Switch	Should be set to 'On'.
12v Trigger (optional)	Do not connect at this stage.
Input	Connections from the amplifier can be made at this stage before the power is connected to the subwoofer. Refer to items 1 and 2 on page 2.



**Never connect or disconnect the RCA input/ output leads with the subwoofer switched on.**

## Set Up

Once the input cables are connected and the controls are set in accordance with the initial set-up procedure above, the subwoofer can be connected to the mains power supply and switched on at the mains power switch.

Do not play any music or movies at this stage as the auto set up of the AV amp (if using one) will need to be run. If your amp has an auto set up procedure, run this now. If you do not have an auto set up or are using a stereo amp connected to the left and right inputs, set the crossover in accordance with your main speakers.

When the auto set up is complete, check that the subwoofer settings on the AV amp are correct. The level should be no more/ less than +/- 3dB. If not we would suggest adjusting accordingly.

Now play a variety of familiar music/film excerpts and adjust the level of the subwoofer until you are happy it integrates with the rest of the system. The volume of the amp can then be adjusted to an average listening level. Once sure everything is working correctly, double check the subwoofer level settings.



**NOTE:** It might be necessary to adjust the speaker/ subwoofer settings manually if they are not to your tastes or recommendations in the speaker/ subwoofer manuals.

# Specification

<b>Bronze W10 Subwoofer</b>	
<b>System Format</b>	Long-throw 10" driver featuring 'dished' C-CAM cone. 10" flat panel ABR (Auxiliary Bass Radiator). 18 mm M.D.F. internally braced construction
<b>Lower Frequency Limit</b>	-3 dB @ 33 Hz / -10 dB @ 28 Hz (Free Field) Default preset: Music, -3 dB @ 29 Hz / -10 dB @ 25 Hz (In Room)
<b>Upper Frequency Limit</b>	-6 dB @ 150 Hz
<b>Drive Unit Complement</b>	1 x 10" C-CAM subwoofer driver featuring a 2" long throw voice coil
<b>Linear Driver Excursion</b>	17 mm peak to peak
<b>Amplifier Output</b>	220 W
<b>Amplifier Classification</b>	Class D with high current switch mode power supply (SMPSU)
<b>Phase Control</b>	0 Degrees & 180 Degree pure Invert
<b>Low Pass Filter Alignment</b>	4th order (12 dB/ Octave), from 40 Hz to 120 Hz
<b>Equalisation DSP</b>	3 pre-set modes: Music, Movie, Impact
<b>Auto Sensing</b>	Line Level >3mV. Auto Standby feature after 20 mins
<b>Audio Inputs</b>	LFE unbalanced input RCA Stereo unbalanced inputs RCA
<b>Input Impedance</b>	20 kOhms input impedance
<b>12v Trigger</b>	3.5 mm mono mini-jack. 6 V threshold
<b>Electrical Certifications</b>	CE / CB/ ETL / Fcc/ CCC/ ErP (Energy saving compliant)
<b>Mains Input Voltage</b>	110 – 120 Vac ~60Hz / 220 – 240 Vac ~50/60 Hz (Manually selected)
<b>Power Consumption</b>	Maximum 300 W, Standby <0.5 W (ErP compliance)
<b>Fuse Type</b>	20 mm T4AL 250 VAC
<b>External Dimensions (Including Amp, Drivers &amp; Terminals (H x W x D))</b>	321 x 321 x 364 mm 12 <sup>5/8</sup> x 12 <sup>5/8</sup> x 14 <sup>5/16</sup> "
<b>External Dimensions (Including Grille, Amp &amp; Feet) (H x W x D)</b>	366.5 x 321 x 364 mm 14 <sup>7/16</sup> x 12 <sup>5/8</sup> x 14 <sup>5/16</sup> "
<b>Weight (Unpacked)</b>	13.4 kg (29 lb 9 oz)

Monitor Audio reserves the right to alter specifications without notice.

## Trouble Shooting

Should you experience any technical, or set-up problems with your subwoofer please check the Trouble Shooting guide below:

### **My subwoofer will not turn on/ no power.**

- Is the LED illuminated on the top of the unit? If not, check your mains lead is properly connected both at the subwoofer and at the mains outlet. Also check the fuse of the amplifier and mains plug (where fitted).
- Is the LED red? If so, you have power going to the unit. It could be that there is no signal, or the 12v trigger is connected and the source not turned on (see below).
- Have you got the 12v trigger connected? If so, the subwoofer will not power up until the source is turned on.
- Is the unit receiving a signal (12v trigger not being used)? Is the Power Mode Switch in Auto or On position, and signal source turned on? Try adjusting the volume level of the source.

If it still does not turn on/ power up, please contact your local dealer/ distributor or Monitor Audio immediately.

### **No sound from subwoofer.**

- Is the LED on the top red or green? If it is red, then the unit hasn't actually turned on. See above suggestions. If it is green, then your unit is powered up and turned on. Check further suggestions below.
- Are the signal leads connected correctly? Check these. If possible, check by replacing with a second, working set.
- Is the volume level just very low? Try turning the volume on the source up a bit more.
- Have you tried switching input's? If changing from LFE to Stereo (or vice versa), you need to power down the sub woofer first. It will stay "locked" onto the input that activates it.

If it still does not output a signal, please contact your local dealer/ distributor or Monitor Audio immediately.



## Warranty

Both the craftsmanship and the performance of this product is covered by the manufacturer's warranty against manufacturing defects provided that the product was supplied by an authorised Monitor Audio retailer under the consumer sale agreement. For the period of cover please refer to the product page on our website: [monitoraudio.com](http://monitoraudio.com) for the product you have purchased.

When purchasing Monitor Audio products, please keep your receipt of purchase safe, as this validates your warranty.

## Owner Information

### **Product Details**

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Product Serial No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dealer Details**

Dealer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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