



HOSS Floor Stands

Assembly Guide

Unpacking and setting up your new HOSS stands only takes a few minutes. Once you are done, you will have a stunningly artistic floor stand that looks great with our Mod1 and Mod2 satellite speakers. So, take a second to familiarize yourself with the procedure below (we've included lots of pictures) and then begin assembling your stands step-by-step.

1. Unpack everything. Be careful removing the steel bases from the packaging. They are heavy and you can also scratch the clear coat on the base with metal to metal contact. We have included enough hardware to mount Mod1 or Mod2 speakers to each floor stand.

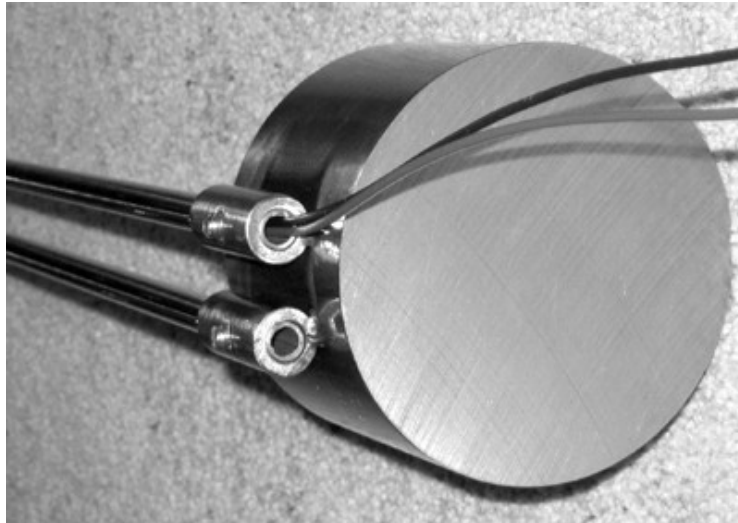


2. Insert poles into bushings on HOSS bases, align them, and tighten into place:



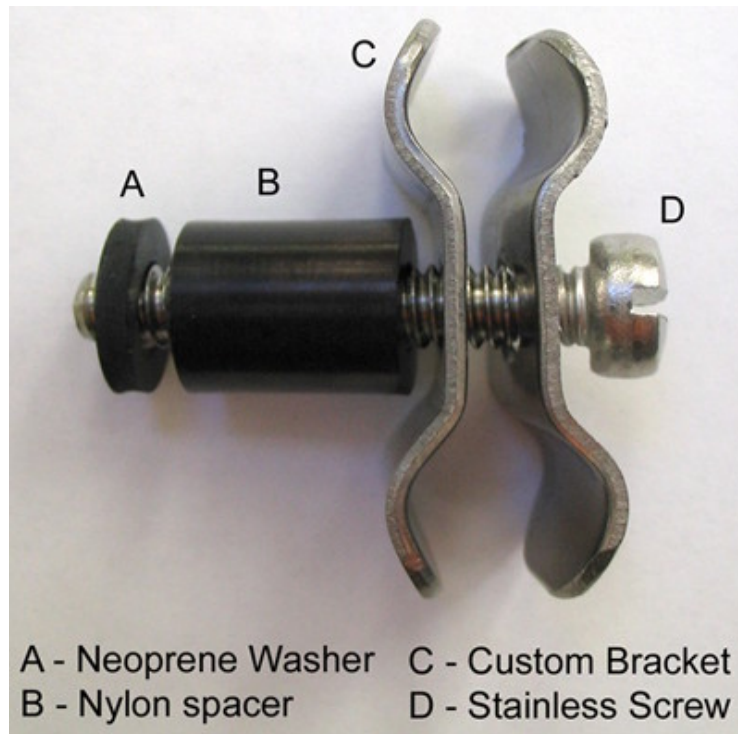
If the fit is tight, use the screwdriver handle to tap them into place. Look under the bushing to make sure the bottom of each pole stops even with the bottom of each bushing. Tighten the set screws to lock the poles in place. Do not use force, tighten only until you feel the set screw contact the pole or you may strip the threads. You can use your finger to make sure it all lines up but NOT if you are going to tap the pole!

3. Thread your speaker wire through a pole in each HOSS stand. Leave about 4 inches of speaker wire hanging at the top of the stand. You can pull any slack out the bottom of the stand later. If your speaker wire is thin enough, simply push it through the pole from bottom to top:



If your speaker wire is too thick to easily thread through the pole, most wire can be 'split' by pulling it apart. Split the wire, then simply push one lead through each pole. It helps to push the positive lead through the right pole and negative through the left pole, because you will be connecting them to your speaker that way.

4. For the next step, the stand can be either laying down or upright, whatever works for you. Prepare a bracket assembly as shown in this photo:

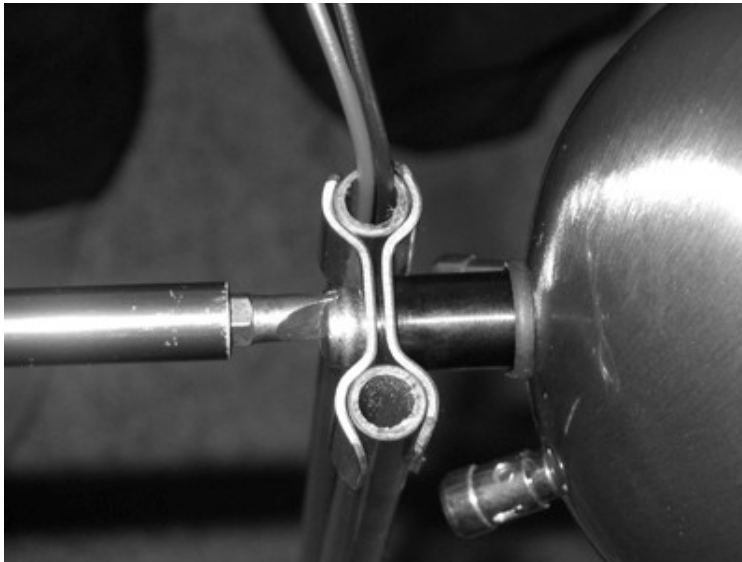


To assemble each bracket, hold the bracket up on the poles such that it grabs the poles. Next, push the screw through the brackets, the spacer and rubber washer while holding the brackets together on the poles. This is the tricky part. In one hand, you will be holding a single Orb (Mod1) speaker. In the other hand (or preferably the friend's you have standing next to you) you will be holding the brackets onto the poles. In your third hand you are holding the screwdriver (if you don't have three hands, you will have to hold the Orb speaker and bracket in one hand, and the screwdriver in the other).

Once the bracket is attached to the poles, turn the screw by hand until it is firmly caught in the back of an Orb, say half way in:



While holding the speaker in one hand, continue to tighten the screw using a flat head screwdriver:



Continue to tighten until you see the parts begin to come together. Before they are completely tight, check to see that the brackets are lined up with the top of the poles and that the binding posts are lined up with the poles. Continue to tighten until the two halves of the bracket begin to come together and the rubber washer is compressed. The brackets are designed to flex but you will stop short of having them actually touch.

5. At this point you should have a mounted satellite and some wire hanging out the top of the pole. Split and strip the ends of the speaker wire. Run the wire down between the Orb and the bracket.



6. If you are mounting a Mod1 (and not a Mod2) you must now take a look at the speaker from the top view. If it is not lined up with the base, simply hold the base and turn the Orb left or right until it is straight. The brackets will allow a few degrees of slippage. If you have the Mod2, do this after both speakers are mounted.

To mount the second Orb in the Mod2, repeat the steps above to connect the bracket and then the second Orb. Everything is the same with the following advice: Don't try and mount the lower Orb speaker right up under the top sphere. Use the middle of the stand so you don't risk scratching anything. Then slide it up carefully and loosely before final tightening until it is about one quarter inch away from the top sphere. As you tighten the screw the sphere will straighten out. You may have to fiddle with the exact placement but

you want to end up with the two Orbs very, very close together but not touching.

Once both speakers are mounted, use the included jumper wire to connect the red binding post of the lower Orb to the red binding post of the upper Orb. Do the same for the black binding posts. Consult our Mod2 Assembly Guide if you have any problems connecting the wires.



7. Once all the speakers are attached to the stands and wired correctly to the amplifier, you are ready to begin enjoying your new HOSS floor stands.

IMPORTANT: HOSS CARPET ADAPTER

If your HOSS stands are to be used on medium or thick pile carpet, you may find that they lean due to compression of the pile and underlying padding. Even if they do not lean, you must use our HOSS carpet plates to ensure stability of the stands. Failure to do so could cause physical injury or damage to your equipment.



Care & Maintenance

All HOSS poles and hardware are stainless steel. They can be shined up with a Scotchbrite® pad. Fingerprints come off with glass cleaner or rubbing alcohol. The base should be dusted with a damp cloth. It is made from high carbon steel, then powder coated to ensure a lasting finish. It will not retain fingerprints.

Thank you for purchasing the HOSS stands. Every pair is an original artwork, made by hand in the USA. Your purchase directly helps to employ Americans at seven different local vendors.



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