



ARC10, ARC30,
ARC1000,
ARC Center
simple set-up guide

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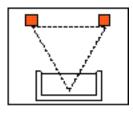
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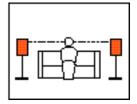
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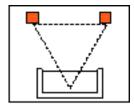
# **One.** Speaker Placement

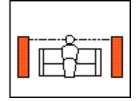
#### ARC10, ARC30



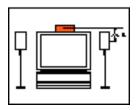


#### ARC1000





#### **ARC Center**



## **Specifications**

ARC10

50 watts

75Hz – 20kHz

– 20kHz 50Hz – 23kHz

Frequency Response (-6dB): Recommended Maximum

Power Handling\*:

Sensitivity @ 1 watt/1 meter: 86dB
Nominal Impedance: 8 ohms
Crossover Frequency: 2200Hz
Woofer: 5-1/4"

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Midrange: N/A

Tweeter: 2" paper cone

**Dimensions (HxWxD):** 11 x 6-1/2 x 7-1/4 inches 17-3/8 x 9-5/8 x 8-1/4 inches

280 x 165 x 184mm

Weight (each): 7 lbs/3.2 kg

1" pure titanium

441 x 245 x 210mm

ARC1000

Frequency Response (-6dB): Recommended Maximum

36Hz – 23kHz

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Power Handling\*: 175 watts
Sensitivity @ 1 watt/1 meter: 90dB
Nominal Impedance: 8 ohms
Crossover Frequency: 930Hz, 5600Hz

Crossover Frequency: 930
Woofer: 10"

Midrange: 5"

Tweeter: 1" titanium

**Dimensions (HxWxD):** 39 x 12 x 11 inches 991 x 305 x 209mm

Weight (each): 44 lbs/20 kg

**ARC Center** 

16 lbs/7.3 kg

ARC30

125 watts

90dR

8 ohms

3700Hz

6-1/2"

N/A

100Hz – 20kHz

70 watts 89dB 8 ohms 9000Hz 2 x 4-1/2" N/A

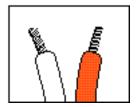
2" paper cone 6 x 16 x 6-1/4 inches 152 x 406 x 159mm

9 lbs/4.1 kg

Occasional refinements may be made to existing products without notice, but will always meet or exceed original specifications unless otherwise stated. \*The maximum recommended amplifier power rating will ensure proper system headroom to allow for occasional peaks. We do not recommend sustained operation at these maximum power levels.

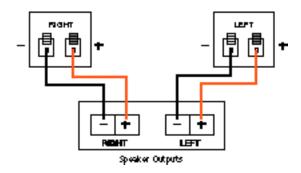
# two. Speaker Connections

#### **Connection Tips**

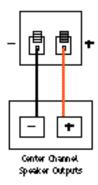


Speakers and electronics terminals have corresponding (+) and (–) terminals. It is important to connect both speakers identically: (+) on the speaker to (+) on the amplifier and (–) on the speaker to (–) on the amplifier. Wiring "out of phase" results in thin sound, weak bass and a poor stereo image.

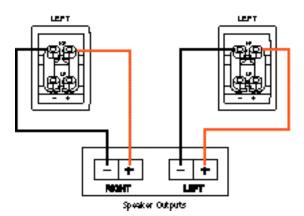
#### ARC10, ARC30



#### **ARC Center**



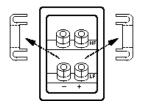
#### ARC1000 Standard Connection



### **Bi-Wiring**

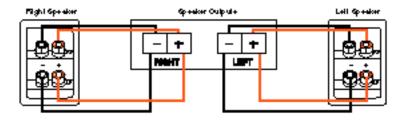
The ARC1000's outer connection panel and internal dividing network are designed so that separate sets of speaker cable can be attached to the low-frequency transducer and midrange/high-frequency transducer portions of the

dividing network. This is called *bi-wiring*. Bi-wiring provides several sonic advantages and considerably more flexibility in power amplifier selection.

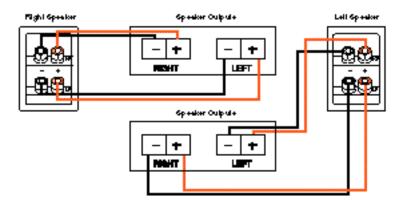


Remove strapping bars.

#### Single-Stereo Amplifier



#### **Dual-Stereo Amplifier**



## Troubleshooting

If there is no sound from any of the speakers, check the following:

- Receiver/amplifier is on and a source is playing.
- Review proper operation of your receiver/amplifier.

# If there is no sound coming from one speaker, check the following:

- Check the "Balance" control on your receiver/amplifier.
- Check all wires and connections between receiver/ amplifier and speakers.
- Make sure all wires are connected. Make sure none of the speaker wires is frayed, cut, or punctured.

If the system plays at low volumes but shuts off as volume is increased, check the following:

- Check all wires and connections between receiver/ amplifier and speakers.
- Make sure all wires are connected. Make sure none of the speaker wires is frayed, cut, or punctured.
- If more than one pair of main speakers is being used, check the minimum impedance requirements of your receiver/amplifier.

## If there is low bass output, check the following:

• Make sure the polarity (+ and –) of the left and right "Speaker Inputs" are connected properly.

#### If there is no sound from the center speaker, check the following:

- Make sure that your receiver's Center Channel Mode is in the "normal" or "wide" position. If it is in the "phantom" position, the center speaker will not play.
- Check all connections between processor/amplifier and the center speaker.





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