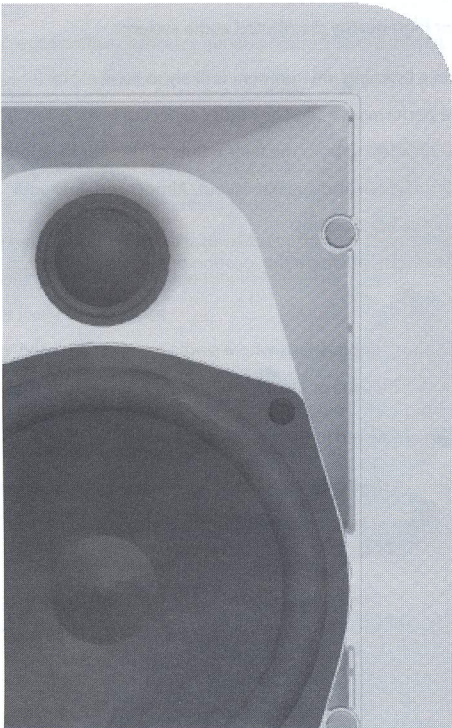


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Perhaps more than any other audio product, speakers are sensitive to installation so please take a little time to read this manual and to follow, as far as practical, the installation guidelines it contains. Careful installation will help ensure that your speakers perform optimally.

This manual covers the Aegis Custom Install Series In-wall and In-ceiling speakers. Following this introduction, the Manual is divided into sections covering, positioning, connection, installation and listening. We recommend that you read at least the first three sections carefully before installing and using your speakers. Warranty and contact information is provided on the last page.

Speakers are relatively delicate precision engineered products that can be damaged by inappropriate handling. Please take care when unpacking or handling the speakers not to touch the drivers. Damage to a driver will at best degrade performance and at worst result in complete failure.

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1. IN-WALL SPEAKER POSITIONING

Aegis Custom Install **In-wall** speakers are intended to be used in either stereo hi-fi, multi-channel home theatre or high quality distributed audio systems.

The location of speakers within a listening environment is likely to have more influence over their subjective performance than any other aspect of installation. It is worth spending some time considering both the finer points of speaker location, as well as the larger scale issues of room and speaker layout. Almost certainly your speakers will be used in one of two applications:

- Stereo or home theatre system where the location of speakers relative to each other is important.
- Utility "background sound" applications where single speakers are used in isolation to "cover" a specific area or areas.

These two types of application are covered in the paragraphs below.

Aegis Custom Install speakers are NOT magnetically shielded. Magnetically sensitive equipment or media should be kept at least 1m away.

