

SA saxo

Manual in English

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Follow the Instructions and get better sound



Welcome

Thank you for choosing SA.

At System Audio, we want to excite people with amazing audio experiences.

Since 1984, we have created award-winning speakers, based on our own technologies and standards.

To get the most out of your new speakers, I recommend that you carefully read this guide before connecting your new SA speakers.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

It is my greatest wish that your new speakers will give you many great hours of pleasure together with the music and entertainment of the world.

For further information visit:
www.system-audio.com
Ole Witthøft, founder



Contents of the package

SA saxo 1:

2 x SA saxo 1
2 x front grilles
8 x rubber pads

SA saxo 5

2 x SA saxo 5
2 x front grilles
8 x rubber pads

SA saxo 10

1 x SA saxo 10
1 x front grille - vertical
1 x front grille - horizontal
4 x rubber pads

SA saxo 40:

2 x SA saxo 40
2 x front grilles
8 x rubber pads

SA saxo 50:

1 x SA saxo 50
1 x front grille
4 x rubber pads

SA saxo 60:

1 x SA saxo 60
1 x front grilles
4 x rubber pads

The rubber pads are placed within the packaging material. Remember to remove these before putting away the packaging. Please contact the distributor if any parts are missing.

Good things to know about your new speakers

Check the serial number

The serial number is on a label at the back of the speaker. We recommend that you write down the serial number on your invoice and insurance policy. Please contact your distributor if the serial number is not present on the loudspeakers.



Warranty

System Audio speakers come with a 2-year warranty for manufacturing defects. System Audio also offers a 7-year warranty for speakers and crossover filters, upon registration at:

www.system-audio.com

The warranty does not cover misuse. Repairs and other services must be provided by the distributor or associated service facilities. Changes in the design will void the warranty.

Breaking in your new speakers

SA loudspeakers must be run at a reasonable volume for a certain period, to break them in. This is because our woofers have a long stroke and therefore, a break-in period lasting several days is required. The sound quality will gradually increase throughout the period.

Please note:

- The better the equipment, the better the sound from the speakers.
- Good cables will improve the sound.
- Take time to experiment with the placement of the speakers.
- An increased amount of bass can be obtained by placing the speakers closer to the wall. By moving the speakers further from the wall, you will minimize the amount of bass. If the speakers are placed in a corner the amount of bass will increase and will cause a more resonant sound.
- Never turn the volume up to a point where the reproduction is no longer clear
- Remove the fabric grille for the best possible sound quality.
- Visit **www.system-audio.com** for more advice

Installation - compact loudspeakers

There is an original wall bracket for SA saxo 1, 5 and 10 - see page 4. SA saxo 1, 5 and 10 can also be placed directly in a bookcase. For the best sound quality, ensure free air passage for the reflex port on the back side of the speaker. Ensure min. 5 cm / 1.96 inches of free space behind the loudspeaker and on one side of the loudspeaker. The included rubber pads prevent the loudspeakers from sliding.

Installation - center channel speakers

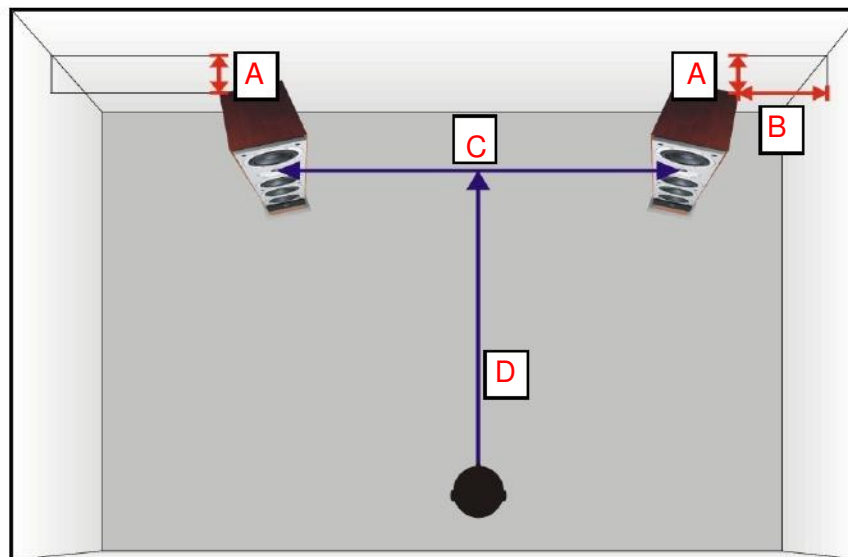
SA saxo 10 is also ideal as a center loudspeaker. Place the loudspeaker in a horizontal position above or below the TV screen on the included rubber pads. A horizontal front is supplied along with the loudspeakers and this is be used when the speaker is placed in a horizontal position.

Installation – Floor standing speakers

SA saxo 40, 50 and 60 are designed to stand on the floor. The speakers must be placed at a distance of 20 – 40 cm / 7.87 – 15.74 inches from a wall. The distance can be increased or reduced, depending on the sound you want. After the break-in period the speakers may be installed on rubber pads or spikes

Rubber pads

The included rubber pads are used if the speaker is placed on a hard surface, for example, a wooden floor.



Spikes (Sold separately)

We recommend that you use spikes if the speakers are placed on a soft surface, for example, a carpet. It is important that the speakers are in a vertical position and are not able to move. Adjust the spikes and counter nuts in order to ensure that the speaker's weight is distributed evenly on all four spikes. When you are done adjusting, tighten the nuts. We recommend that you only use spikes or rubber pads after the break-in period, in order to make adjustments and installation easier.

Example of setup

The sound output from the speakers greatly depends on the way that the speaker is setup. Here is some general advice.

(A) The distance between the speakers and the wall behind them

Start out with a distance of 20 cm / 7.87 inches from the speaker to the wall. The distance has to be the same for both speakers. Try playing some music you know, to help out with what distance to the wall gives the best sound in your home.

Greater distance = weaker bass, more precise bass, better precision/impact and greater perspective

Less distance = Louder and softer bass, smaller sound perspective.

(B) The distance from the side walls to the speakers

Preferably greater than the distance to the back wall. A short distance to the sidewalls increases the amount of bass in the same way as with (A).

(C, D) The distance between the loudspeakers and the listening position

The ideal distance is 2,5 – 3 m / 8.2 – 9.84 ft. Distances C & D should be the same. The speakers should both be placed in an angle of 15 degrees.



New technology fills the room with sound

A feature of SA saxo is the special DXT-lens around the tweeter.

The patented design makes the living room full of sound. The advantages of DXT are obvious. Try to walk around the room and enjoy music from every corner

SA saxo is a family of speakers with the markets best sound for its price



Accessories

WB2

Wall mount with tilt and swivel functions.

Fits on:
SA saxo 1 & 10



W.5

Wall mount with tilt and swivel functions.

Fits on:
SA saxo 5



Change to white front grille

Change the original black front grille to a white one. Available for all models



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