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## **Safety Instructions for Loudspeakers**

Powered Speakers and Powered Subwoofers

### **Intended Use**

This loudspeaker is intended exclusively for use in dry (living) rooms. Only install and use it as described in the operating instructions. Any other use (especially safety-related or medical applications as well as outdoor installation) is considered improper and can lead to property damage or personal injury.

### **Safety Precautions**

#### **WARNINGS**

All warning signs on the speaker, the accessories and in the operating instructions must be observed.

#### **INSTALLATION SITE**

- Ensure that the speakers are standing securely. Adjustable feet/spikes must be set so that all feet/spikes are in firm contact with the floor. Metal spikes should be used for carpeted floors.
- Avoid vibrations.
- Magnetic components: Please keep objects that are sensitive to magnetism away or do not place the speakers near them (e.g. CRT televisions, hard disk drives, magnetic cards such as credit cards, etc.).
- Do not place the speakers in the immediate vicinity of network components (e.g. routers, repeaters) and devices with transformers. Electromagnetic interference can cause noise. Cell phones in the immediate vicinity can also cause noise.

#### **HEAT EFFECT**

- Only operate the speakers with accessories within a temperature range of 10°C to 40°C.
- Protect the speakers from direct sunlight.
- The speakers should not be set up near heat sources (radiators, ovens, radiant heaters, open flames).
- Ensure that the speakers are adequately ventilated.
- Ventilation openings must not be covered or blocked.
- The speakers must not be covered, e.g. by curtains or drapes. Keep a sufficient distance (approx. 20 cm) from walls.
- Do not place any naked flames, such as candles, on the speakers.

#### **INFLUENCE OF HUMIDITY**

- The speakers must not be exposed to dripping or splashing water.
- They must also not be used to place vases or other containers filled with liquid.
- Do not expose the speakers to water or high humidity. There is a risk of electric shock.
- In the event of contact with moisture or liquids, disconnect the speakers from the mains immediately.

## **POWER CABLE**

- The mains cable must always be ready for use and should only be routed in such a way that nobody can step on the mains cable. It must also not be trapped by objects that could damage the cable.
- When using plugs and multiple sockets, make sure that the cable is not kinked at the point where it comes out of the socket. Do not connect or disconnect the mains cable with wet hands.
- The mains plug serves as a switch-off device and must always be freely accessible.
- Do not jeopardize the safety of plugs with reverse polarity protection or earth connection. A plug with reverse polarity protection has 2 contacts with a wider contact. A plug with an earth connection has 2 contacts and a third contact as an earth connection. The third contact is for your safety. If the supplied cable does not fit into your socket, ask an electrician to replace the unusable cable.
- Please ensure that the connection cables are laid safely. Cables must not be laid in the vicinity of traffic routes (areas where people are present or moving) or cross them.

## **OVERLOAD**

- Sockets, multiple sockets and extension cables must not be overloaded.
- Observe the rated values on the sockets and extension cables. There is a risk of electric shock and fire if overloaded.

## **POWER CONNECTION**

- Please observe the voltage values on the information signs.
- The speakers may only be operated with the voltage and frequency values specified on the labels.

## **LIGHTNING PROTECTION/PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES**

- If the speakers are not used for a longer period of time (e.g. on vacation), they should be disconnected from the mains by pulling out the mains plug.
- The speakers should also be disconnected from the mains during thunderstorms. This prevents damage from lightning strikes and overvoltage.

## **AVOIDANCE OF HEARING DAMAGE**

Prolonged exposure to sound at a high volume can cause hearing damage or even permanent hearing loss. Please read the following safety instructions before using the device.

- When you switch on the loudspeaker, set the volume control to the lowest possible volume to start with.
- Slowly increase the volume to a level that is comfortable for you.
- Always try to keep the volume as low as possible.
- If you experience discomfort or if you notice ringing in your ears, it is advisable to stop using the speakers immediately.

## **GENERAL**

- Do not use any aggressive cleaning agents containing alcohol or solvents or abrasive cleaning agents.
- Under unfavorable conditions (e.g. high room temperatures or humidity), the rubber feet supplied or fitted may leave residues or marks on some material surfaces.
- Only use the original accessories supplied or specified by the manufacturer.
- Do not open the speakers or the housing. Repair and maintenance work may only be carried out by qualified specialists.
- BATTERIES AND BATTERY CAPACITIES must not be exposed to extreme heat, e.g. sunshine, fire or similar. There is also a risk of explosion if the battery is inserted incorrectly. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type.

## **DANGER OF SWALLOWING BATTERIES**

- The speaker/remote control may contain a coin-shaped button battery that could be swallowed. Keep batteries out of the reach of children at all times. If a battery is swallowed, it can cause severe internal burns and death in as little as 2 hours.
- Keep new and used batteries away from children.
- Make sure that the battery compartment is completely closed again after changing the batteries. If the battery compartment cannot be closed securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children.
- If you think that batteries may have been swallowed or entered the body, consult a doctor immediately.

## **DAMAGE THAT MUST BE REPAIRED BY A SPECIALIST**

In the event of the following damage, the loudspeaker should be disconnected from the mains immediately and a specialist should be commissioned to repair it:

- If the mains cable is visibly damaged, the speaker must no longer be operated. A damaged cable must not be repaired but must be replaced.
- Damage to the mains socket on the speaker.
- If moisture or water has entered the speaker or objects have fallen into the speaker.
- If the speaker has been dropped and the speaker is damaged.
- If the speaker does not work properly even though you have followed all the instructions in the operating instructions.
- Only subsequent modifications that have been expressly approved by the manufacturer may be made.
- Only original spare parts may be used for repairs.
- After a repair, the speaker should be checked for safety to ensure proper and safe operation.
- Repairs must always be left to qualified specialists, as otherwise you expose yourself to dangerous high voltages or other hazards.



The triangle with the lightning symbol warns the user that high voltages are used within the appliance which can cause dangerous electric shocks.



The triangle with the exclamation mark draws the user's attention to the fact that the enclosed operating instructions contain important operating and maintenance (repair) instructions that must be observed.



Do not open! Danger of electric shock!

**CAUTION:** Do not open the housing/power supply units or remove covers to avoid electric shocks. No repair by the user. Repair by qualified technicians only!

Do not use sockets or extension cables that do not fully accommodate the appliance plug.

**WARNING:**

Protection class I appliances may only be connected to a mains socket outlet with an earthed protective conductor.

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