

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## SONANCE CINEMA®

### IN WALL SUBWOOFER



## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Sonance Cinema® Series SUB 10-250 or SUB 12-500 In Wall Subwoofer. When properly installed, these subwoofers will deliver film soundtracks and music with outstanding clarity and realism, even in large home theater rooms. This manual covers the Sonance Cinema SUB 10-250 and 12-500 models.

## Box Contents SUB 10-250

SUB 10-250 In Wall Subwoofer box contains the following:

- (1) SUB 10-250 Driver
- (1) Grille Mounting Frame
- (1) Grille
- (12) Flat Head Phillips screws for mounting the Frame
- (12) Hex Head screws for mounting the Driver
- (1) Hex Head Driver

## Box Contents SUB 12-500

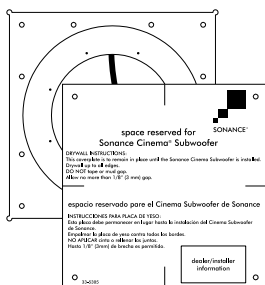
SUB 12-500 In Wall Subwoofer box contains the following:

- (1) SUB 12-500 Driver
- (1) Grille Mounting Frame
- (1) Grille
- (12) Flat Head Phillips screws for mounting the Frame
- (12) Hex Head screws for mounting the Driver
- (1) Hex Head Driver

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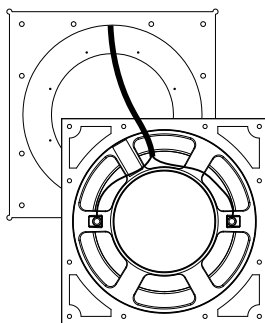
## Installing the Driver

Remove the four screws that attach the coverplate to the enclosure.



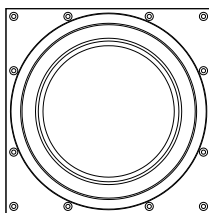
Connect the internal wire to the woofer driver. Connect the RED wire to the Positive Terminal and the Black wire to the Negative terminal.

If you are using multiple subwoofers it is critical that the polarity of all the woofers must be the same.



Attach the woofer driver to the enclosure using the twelve hex head screws. The appropriate hex driver is included with the screws.

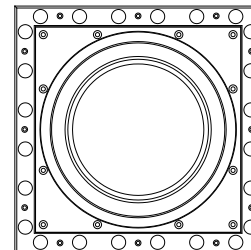
Tighten all twelve screws evenly to minimize any air leakage that could occur.



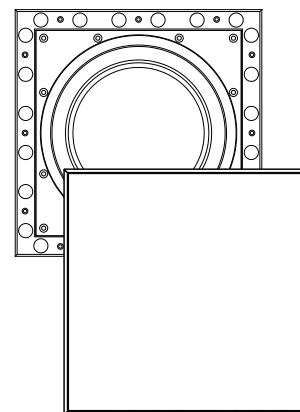
## Installing the Grille and Frame

Attach the Grille Mounting Frame to the enclosure using the twelve flat head Phillips head screws.

Tighten all the screws evenly so the Grill Mounting Frame is flush with the wall at all points around the perimeter.



Install the Grille onto the Grille Mounting Frame. The powerful Neodymium magnets will attract the grille very quickly. Care should be taken to get the grille aligned correctly before placing it close to the Grille Mounting Frame.



## Painting the Grille

Please refer to the accompanying Painting Instructions sheet for painting instructions.

## Setup and Calibration

### Typical Home Theatre

#### Subwoofer Driver Phase

Before connecting the wires from the subwoofer driver to the amplifier you should make certain that the subwoofer driver is connected in the proper phase. To do this take a small battery rated at around 1.5 volts; AA, C and D batteries are all this voltage. Hold the positive wire from the subwoofer driver on the batteries positive terminal and momentarily touch the negative wire on the negative terminal. As you touch the negative wire on the negative terminal observe the subwoofer driver, it should move out (into the room) every time you touch the terminal.

If the woofer moves in that indicates the woofer is not connected correctly. You can either remove the subwoofer driver from the enclosure and reverse or correct the connection there or just reverse the connections on the back of the amplifier to return the subwoofer system to the correct phase.

If your home theater contains more than one subwoofer repeat the above process for each subwoofer driver. In a multiple subwoofer installation this step is critical to achieve maximum performance.

#### Calibration

Now you are ready to calibrate your system. Many modern surround receivers and processors contain an automatic calibration and equalization system. If yours does contain one follow the manufacturer's instructions on how to complete this process. The highest performance will be achieved if you complete this calibration process. This automatic process not only sets the correct level for the subwoofer but also performs equalization to provide the best bass performance possible in your room.

If your surround receiver or processor does not contain an automatic calibration routine you will need to do this manually. Once again following the instruction provided with your surround receiver or processor. A simple SPL (sound pressure level) meter will be needed to calibrate your system correctly. The use of an SPL meter is strongly recommended.

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