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MANUAL

# *Directed* **AUDIO**<sup>®</sup>

model | CSX-T

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations for choosing a Directed SX series neodymium component speaker system from Directed Electronics.

Directed Electronics has been the industry leader in high-quality automotive security and audio equipment since 1990, and with the introduction of the SX line of high-quality loudspeakers for the automobile, Directed continues to set new standards of performance, reliability, and affordability in the mobile electronics industry.

Featuring silk dome tweeters, proprietary injection-molded baskets and high-

grade neodymium motors, the Directed SX line of automotive speakers will excite and delight the auto sound enthusiast with years of high quality audio reproduction.

Directed SX speakers are covered by a two-year limited warranty. Be sure to retain your original sales receipt, and refer to the warranty section of this guide for full details about your coverage.

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## **LIMITED TWO-YEAR CONSUMER WARRANTY**

Directed Electronics, Inc. promises to the original purchaser, to replace this product should it prove to be defective in workmanship or material under normal use, for a period of two years from the date of purchase from the dealer as indicated by the date code marking of the product PROVIDED the product was installed by an authorized Directed dealer. During this two-year period, there will be no charge for this replacement PROVIDED the unit is returned to DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., shipping pre-paid. If the unit is installed by anyone other than an authorized Directed dealer, the warranty period will be one year from the date of purchase by the dealer as indicated by the date code marking of the product. This warranty is non-transferable and does not apply to any unit that has been modified or used in a manner contrary to its intended purpose, and does not cover damage to the unit caused by installation or removal of the unit. During this one-year period, there will be no charge for this replacement PROVIDED the unit is returned to DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., shipping pre-paid. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident or unreasonable use, neglect, improper service or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or construction. Units which are found to be damaged by abuse resulting in thermally damaged voice coils are not covered by this warranty but may be replaced at the absolute/sole discretion of DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC. ALL WARRANTIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EXPRESS WARRANTY, IMPLIED WARRANTY, WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS

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## **FEATURES**

### **Tweeter**

- New hotter 19mm ferrofluid cooled silk dome tweeters with neodymium magnet.
- 2 Angled and 2 non-angled 19mm flush and surface mount tweeter housings provided.
- Crossover assemblies for each tweeter.
- Butyl rubber segments provided to facilitate grill mounting, sealing air leaks, or damping unwanted vibration.

## **WARNING**



High-powered car audio systems may produce sound pressure levels that exceed the threshold at which hearing loss may result.

They may also impair a driver's ability to hear traffic sounds or emergency vehicles. Use common sense and practice safe listening habits when listening to or adjusting your audio system.

## **SOUND QUALITY**

Obtaining the highest quality sound reproduction in the mobile environment requires installation techniques and knowledge of vehicle interiors that go far beyond simple replacement of stock speakers. Speaker location, orientation, phasing, and the vehicles interior materials are important considerations when

designing and installing an auto sound system.

To achieve the best sound quality possible from your Directed SX loudspeakers, Directed recommends the installation be performed by an MECP certified technician.

## **INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS**

The Directed SX series neodymium separates are designed for installation into factory speaker locations, custom mounting enclosures or any flat mounting surface inside the vehicle. The following precautions and instructions cover the basic and most common types of installation.

- Check behind panels for clearance of metal brackets, hoses, and wire harnesses before making any cuts.
- When mounting speakers into doors, roll the window up and down to check clearance of the glass and window regulator.
- Make sure the mounting holes are the correct size for the speaker. Undersized holes can cause speaker distortion or shorting of the speaker leads to the chassis ground. Oversized holes will not allow the mounting screws to make sufficient contact with the panel, allowing the speaker to become loose.
- Always protect the wires when routing by avoiding sharp metal edges, moving parts such as heater or vent controls, clutch pedals, brake pedals, steering columns, and power window motors and gears.
- When routing wires through metal panels and doorjamb always use vinyl tubing and grommets for protection and a professional-looking installation.

## **TWEETER CROSSOVER INSTALLATION**

**Note:** The Black/White wire is the positive (+) audio wire.

1. There are provided two crossover assemblies, one for each tweeter.
2. After the tweeter locations have been determined. Route the wiring from the OUT side of the crossover and connect it to the tweeter wiring. Ensure you observe polarity of wires during wiring.
3. The IN side of the crossover is connected to the amplifier. Ensure you observe polarity of wires during wiring.
4. Wire tie the crossover assembly and the crossover wiring to existing vehicle cabling.

**Note:** Shut power off to amplifier prior to completing the next step.

## TWEETER INSTALLATION

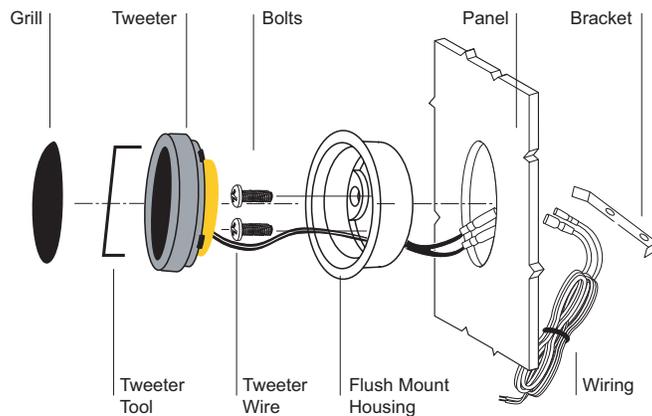
Review the *Installation Precautions* section of this guide before proceeding.

### Flush Mounting into Mounted Panels

**Note:** Use either the standard mount housing or the angled mount housing.

1. Determine the tweeter mounting location, then route the wires from the crossover to the tweeter location.
2. Mark the center point of the tweeter location.
3. If using a hole saw, first drill a pilot hole, then cut out the hole using a standard 1-3/4" hole saw.
4. If not using a hole saw, use either the cardboard packaging for the tweeters or the surface mount trim ring as a template to mark the proper size hole. Cut out the hole.
5. Remove the tweeter grill, and then remove the tweeter from the surface mount housing using the tweeter tool (turn CW). Insert the proper length machine bolt through the housing and connect to the metal mounting bracket. (See Figure 2.)
6. Connect the speaker wires observing the correct polarity.
7. Press the metal bracket portion of the assembly through the hole.
8. Screw the bolts in until the tweeter housing is firmly mounted to the panel.
9. Insert the tweeter into the housing and use the tweeter tool and rotate the tweeter CCW till locked. Attach the tweeter grill.

FIGURE 2—FLUSH MOUNTING REMOVED PANELS

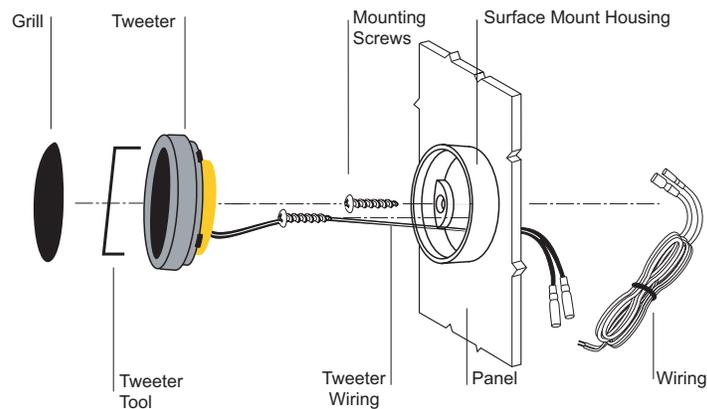


## Tweeter Surface Mounting

**Note:** Use either the standard mount housing or the angled mount housing.

1. Determine the tweeter mounting location, then route the wires from the crossover to the tweeter location.
2. Remove the tweeter grill, and then remove the tweeter from the surface mount housing using the tweeter tool (turn CW). Place the surface mount housing against the panel and mark the two holes at the rear of the housing.
3. Drill the smaller off-center holes using a 1/8" drill bit. These are the mounting screw holes.
4. Drill a larger center hole using a 3/8" drill bit, insert a grommet and route the speaker wire from the crossover through the grommet.
5. After removing the surface mount tweeter assembly, route the tweeter wires through the larger hole in the housing and connect to the speaker wires from the crossover. (See Figure 4.)
6. Insert the excess speaker wire into the hole and position the housing so the housing will not pinch the wires after final mounting.
7. Attach the housing using the supplied screws of the correct length for a solid mount.
8. Insert the tweeter into the housing and use the tweeter tool and rotate the tweeter CCW till locked. Attach the tweeter grill.

FIGURE 3—TWEETER SURFACE MOUNTING



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>Model</b>	<b>CSX-T</b>
<b>Tweeter</b>	
Fs	1.9 kHz
Efficiency (1W/1M)	91dB
Magnet Diameter	3/4"
Voice Coil Diameter	3/4"
Mounting Hole Diameter	1-3/4"
<b>Crossover</b>	
	12 dB/octave with tweeter protection

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