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AUDIOPHILE  
SYSTEM  
RFA-414  
RFA-514  
RFA-614

INSTALLATION & OPERATION



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PRESSURE LEVELS WELL OVER **130dB**. USE COMMON SENSE  
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If, after reading your manual, you still have questions regarding this product, we recommend that you see your Rockford Fosgate dealer. If you need further assistance, you can call us direct at 1-800-795-2385. Be sure to have your serial number, model number and date of purchase available when you call.

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Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## GETTING STARTED

Welcome to Rockford Fosgate! This manual is designed to provide information for the owner, salesperson and installer. For those of you who want quick information on how to install this product, please turn to the **Installation Section** of this manual or refer to the icons listed below. Other information can be located by using the Table of Contents. We, at Rockford Fosgate, have worked very hard to make sure all the information in this manual is current. But, as we are constantly finding new ways to improve our product, this information is subject to change without notice.



Sections marked  
**INSTALLATION**  
include "slam dunk"  
wiring connections



Sections marked  
**TROUBLE-SHOOTING**  
include recommendations  
for curing  
installation problems

# INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides information on the features and installation of the Punch AUDIOPHILE Systems. We suggest you save this manual for future reference.

We strongly recommend you have your Authorized Rockford Fosgate Dealer install the Punch AUDIOPHILE System. If you do choose to install the system yourself, please be sure to read the entire manual before beginning.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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### RFA-414

- (1) Installation & Operation Manual
- (2) 4" Midrange Speakers
- (2) 4" Speaker Grilles
- (2) Speaker Grille Rings
- (2) Speaker Grille Gaskets
- (8) Tinnerman Clips
- (2) RFA-142x Crossovers
- (2) 20mm Tweeters
- (2) Surface Mount Cups
- (2) Surface Mount Baseplates
- (2) Flush Mount Cups
- (2) Flush Mount Baseplates
- (2) Mounting Brackets
- (2) 6' 24 gauge speaker wire
- (16) #8 x .75 Phillips Mounting Screws
- (4) 8-32 x .50 Hex Head Bolts
- (4) 8-32 Nuts

### RFA-514

- (1) Installation & Operation Manual
- (2) 5.25" Midrange Speakers
- (2) 5.25" Speaker Grilles
- (2) Speaker Grille Rings
- (2) Speaker Grille Gaskets
- (8) Tinnerman Clips
- (2) RFA-142x Crossovers
- (2) 20mm Tweeters
- (2) Surface Mount Cups
- (2) Surface Mount Baseplates
- (2) Flush Mount Cups
- (2) Flush Mount Baseplates
- (2) Mounting Brackets
- (2) 6' 24 gauge speaker wire
- (16) #8 x .75 Phillips Mounting Screws
- (4) 8-32 x .50 Hex Head Bolts
- (4) 8-32 Nuts

### RFA-614

- (1) Installation & Operation Manual
- (2) 6.5" Midrange Speakers
- (2) 6.5" Speaker Grilles
- (2) Speaker Grille Rings
- (2) Speaker Grille Gaskets
- (8) Tinnerman Clips
- (2) RFA-142x Crossovers
- (2) 20mm Tweeters
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# **TECHNICAL DESIGN FEATURES**

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## **◆ Silk Dome**

The silk dome used in the AUDIOPHILE tweeter allows linear movement of the diaphragm and voice coil assembly. The linear movement or "symmetrical control" of the assembly provides smooth and well extended high frequency response.

**THE RESULT:** Smooth response for "audiophile" sound quality.

## **◆ Neodymium Magnets**

The high ionic compound of neodymium enables a smaller tweeter magnet assembly to be used as opposed to the much larger ferrite magnets that are commonly used in speaker manufacturing.

**THE RESULT:** An efficient magnet which allows smaller tweeter construction.

## **◆ Magnetic Fluid Cooling**

Magnetic fluid is a synthetic liquid consisting of microscopic magnetic particles. The fluid has four times the thermal conductivity as air which makes it an ideal cooling agent. Magnetic fluid is injected into the voice coil gap which helps dissipate heat generated by the voice coil.

**THE RESULT:** A thermal conductor which allows increased power handling.

## **◆ Swivel Mount Design**

The tweeter is encapsulated in a variable swivel housing. This design allows direct dispersion of the tweeter in order to accommodate various mounting positions. The swivel mount design allows the tweeter to maximize its sonic potential.

**THE RESULT:** Precise tweeter imaging regardless of mounting position.

## *Midrange Features*

### ◆ Nitrile Rubber Surround

The nitrile material is resilient to temperature variations and provides a consistent support necessary of the linear motion of the speaker cone. In addition, the inherent damping capabilities eliminates the transmission of sonic disturbances between the cone and the frame of the speaker. This greatly improves the clarity of the speaker's midrange frequency response.

**THE RESULT:** Improves speaker's frequency response.

### ◆ Flat Spider

The speaker's linear compliance is balanced through the use of a "proprietary" flat spider design. A flat spider provides symmetrical control of the voice coil through its cone excursion. Linear cone excursion reduces harmonic distortion for improved sound quality.

**THE RESULT:** Reduces mechanical distortion for better sound quality

### ◆ High Temperature Voice Coil

The voice coil is of a high temperature copper wire construction. The wire is wound in two layers on a black, anodized, aluminum voice coil former. The voice coil former dissipates heat away from the voice coil improving the speaker's thermal stability and improving the reliability of the speaker.

**THE RESULT:** Improves reliability by dissipating generated heat.

### ◆ Vented Pole Piece

The vented pole piece by design, ensures proper ventilation to cool the voice coil and maintain lower operating temperatures. The vent on the rear of the magnet reduces back pressure and allows cool air to circulate in the voice coil gap. The air circulation increases the thermal power handling of the speaker.

**THE RESULT:** Improves power handling by cooling the voice coil.

## ◆ Powder Coat Finish

Powder coating has long been the industry standard for durability in protective metal finishes. A dry powder (non-aerosol) is electrostatically applied to the metal and “baked” on to provide a hard “shell-like” finish. As an additional benefit, powder coating is the only finishing process that releases no toxic chemicals into our ozone.

**THE RESULT:** A durable and “earth friendly” metal finish.

### *Crossover Features*

## ◆ Optical Compression Circuit

The speaker's linear compliance is balanced through the use of a “proprietary” flat spider design. A flat spider provides symmetrical control of the voice coil through its cone excursion. Linear cone excursion reduces harmonic distortion for improved sound quality.

**THE RESULT:** Reduces mechanical distortion for better sound quality

## ◆ Series Notch Filter

The Series Notch Filter compensates for the inductive load presented by the driver (speaker). The filter's primary function is to dampen and eliminate the effect that driver resonance has on the crossover. The Series Notch Filter flattens out the inductive load which greatly improves driver performance by providing a “stable” crossover point.

**THE RESULT:** Improves driver performance by reducing resonant peak.

## ◆ Zobel Network

The Zobel network compensates for the impedance rise presented by the driver (speaker). The network flattens out the gradual impedance rise produced by the voice coil which typically results in high frequency rolloff. The Zobel Network compensates for this natural rolloff which allows the driver to produce a more linear response up to the tweeter crossover point.

**THE RESULT:** Compensates for natural high frequency rolloff of midrange.

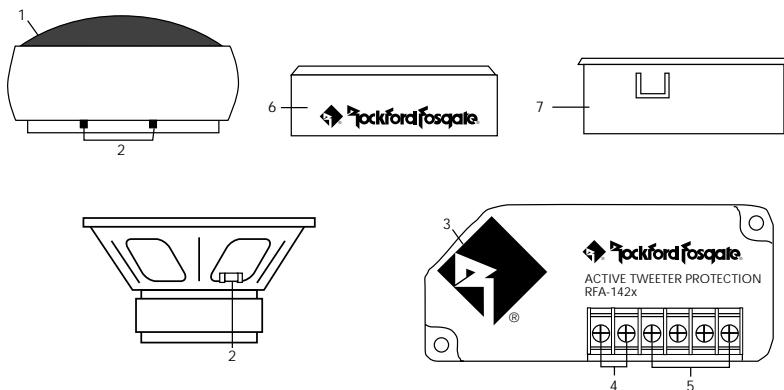
## ◆ Adjustable Tweeter Level Matching

The RFA-142x utilizes a series power resistor for tweeter level matching. The factory set tweeter output level is -0dB, however, can be reduced -3dB to create a smoother transition between the midrange and tweeter. The ability to level match allows the system to be custom "tuned" for a particular listener or setup.

**THE RESULT:** Allows custom setup of tweeter output level.

# **DESIGN FEATURES**

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- 1. Wire Mesh Grille** – The Wire Mesh Grille protects the tweeter diaphragm from foreign objects and curious fingers.
- 2. Input Terminals** – The "+" Terminal indicates the positive/plus terminal of the speaker. The "-" Terminal indicates the negative/minus terminal of the speaker. These terminals connect to the corresponding output of the supplied crossover.
- 3. Variable Mount Logo** – The Diamond "R" logo can be orientated in its housing to accommodate vertical or horizontal crossover mounting.
- 4. Input Screw Terminals** – The Input Screw Terminals connect to the outputs of the amplifier. These terminals accept bare wire or 1/4" spade lugs and are gold-plated to resist corrosion.
- 5. Output Screw Terminals** – The Output Screw Terminals connect to the input of the tweeter and midrange. These terminals accept bare wire or 1/4" spade lugs and are gold-plated to resist corrosion.
- 6. Surface Mount Cup** – This cup is used to "surface mount" the tweeter on a panel.
- 7. Flush Mount Cup** – This cup is used to recess or "flush mount" the tweeter into a panel.

# **INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS**

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## ***Tools Needed***

The following is a list of some of the tools necessary for the installation of your speakers.

Power Drill with assorted bits	#2 Phillips Screwdriver
Tape Measure	Hole Saw (2")
Voltmeter	

## ***General***

1. For safety, disconnect the negative lead from the battery prior to beginning the installation.
2. Never run wires underneath the vehicle. Running the wires inside the vehicle provides the best protection.
3. Avoid running wires over or through sharp edges. Use rubber or plastic grommets to protect any wires routed through metal.
4. Mount the speakers/crossovers away from electrical sources (other than the amplifier) i.e., power cables, electronic fuel pumps, vehicle computers, and other potential noise sources.
5. Mount the speakers/crossovers away from areas of extreme heat or moisture.

## ***Speakers***

1. Make sure there is an area large enough of the speaker to mount.  
**Warning! Failure to do this can cause damage to the speaker if the speaker frame is bent during installation.**
  2. Check to see that the location is deep enough for the speaker(s) and the location does not interfere with the normal operation of the vehicle.
  3. When mounting the speaker(s) in the door of a vehicle, make sure the speaker(s) do not interfere with either the door or window operation.
  4. When mounting the speaker(s) on the rear deck of the vehicle, check the operation of the rear hatch or trunk lid. Make sure the torsion bars and other moving parts are not obstructed by the speaker(s) installation.
- Please refer to the **Specifications section** of this manual for proper mounting diameter and depth of the speaker(s).

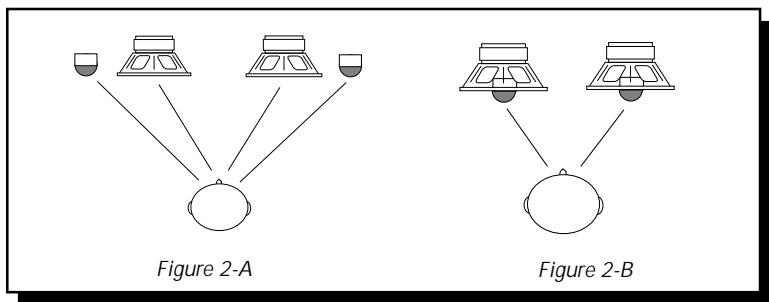
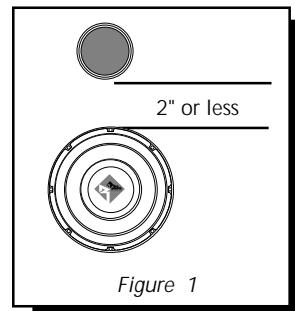
## ***Crossovers***

1. Make sure there is a flat area large enough for the crossover to mount.
2. For best results, mount the crossover(s) next to the amplifier for a decorative finish to the installation and provide an easy upgrade (no new wires to run) for a bi-amp Rockford Fosgate system in the future.

# **MOUNTING LOCATION**

A solid front stage with a good image is one of the most difficult tasks to achieve in a vehicle. No car has the optimum listening environment. This makes proper sound staging very difficult to accomplish. Most speakers tend to be placed where they will fit easily, as opposed to where they can perform the best. *The mounting location of your speakers will have a great effect on the sound quality of your stereo system. The special care taken to place the speakers will yield many hours of listening enjoyment in return. Several important recommendations should be followed.*

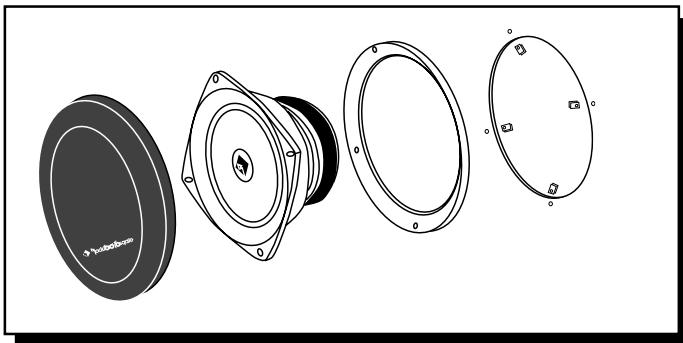
- Place the speakers where they have a direct path to the listening area.
- For the best integration between the midrange and tweeter, the tweeter should be placed less than 2" from the midrange. (Figure 1)
- If you cannot place the tweeter less than 2" from the midrange, then place the tweeter more than 7" from the midrange. Placing the tweeter 2"-7" from the midrange can cause destructive interference (frequency response problems) which will affect the speaker's ability to reproduce the frequency range around the crossover frequency of the system.
- Whenever possible, place the tweeter directly above or below the midrange as this maximizes the imaging (point source) capability of the speakers. (Figure 2)



- Sound radiated from a “point source” has the most optimum stereo imaging because the separation of the acoustical centers between the midrange and tweeter for each channel is at the optimum. Figure 2-A describes a horizontal speaker alignment. In a closed environment such as an automobile, horizontal speaker alignment can cause severe amplitude and phase differences which will degrade not only the imaging, but also the frequency response. This is due to the path length differences between the midrange and tweeter. Figure 2-B displays a vertical alignment between the midrange and tweeter. With a vertical alignment, the path length difference between the midrange and tweeter are reduced to a minimum. The result is a negligible difference in path lengths between the midrange and tweeter regardless of the proximity of the listener to the speakers. Mounting the speaker with minimum path length difference will ensure the best staging and imaging possible from your audio system.

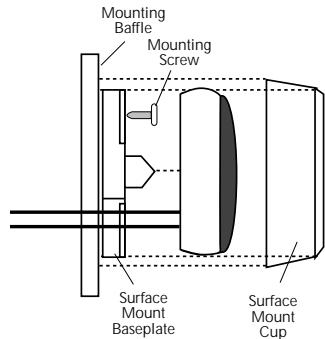
## **INSTALLATION**

### *Mounting the Midrange*

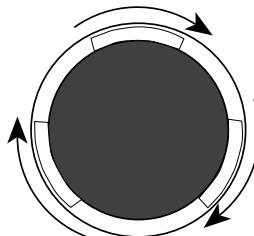


1. Cut the proper size hole for the midrange/woofer.
  - For the RFA-44, cut a 4" (101.6mm) diameter hole
  - For the RFA-54, cut a  $4\frac{15}{16}$ "
  - For the RFA-64, cut a  $5\frac{27}{32}$ " (148.4mm) diameter hole
2. Place the mounting ring over the mounting hole and mark the location of the screw mounting holes.
3. Remove the ring. Drill the holes for the screws using a 1/8" drill bit.
4. Route the wire through the hole.
5. Install the screw clips (Tinnerman clips) over the screw holes. Place the mounting ring over the hole.
6. Attach the wires and be sure to observe the proper speaker polarity.
7. Place the speaker into the hole and screw the speaker into place. **Be careful not to bend the speaker frame during this step.**
8. Press the speaker grille into the mounting ring.

## Surface Mount Tweeter (Method #1)



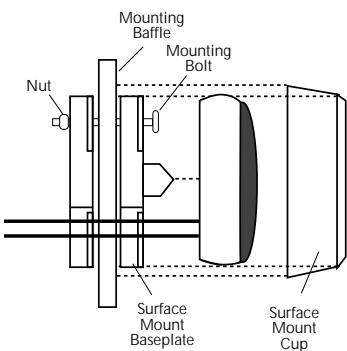
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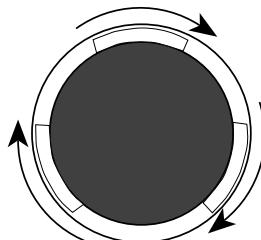
Front View  
(twist clockwise to lock)

- Use when mounting tweeter to a solid surface (metal, wood, etc.)

## Surface Mount Tweeter (Method #2)



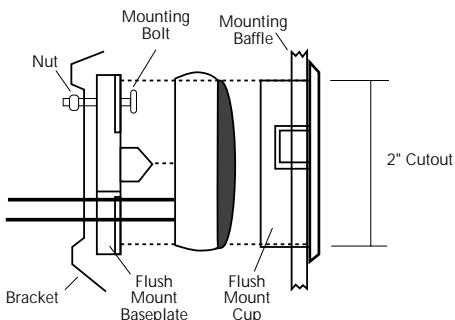
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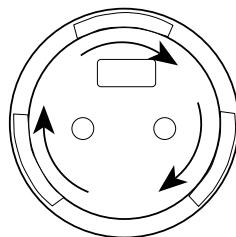
Front View  
(twist clockwise to lock)

- Use when mounting tweeter to a surface needing reinforcement

## Flush Mount Tweeter

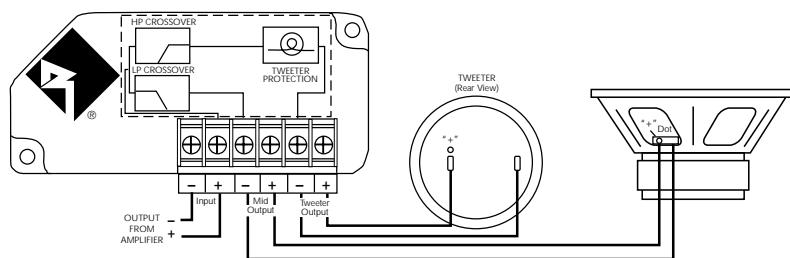


Exploded View



Rear View  
(twist clockwise to lock)

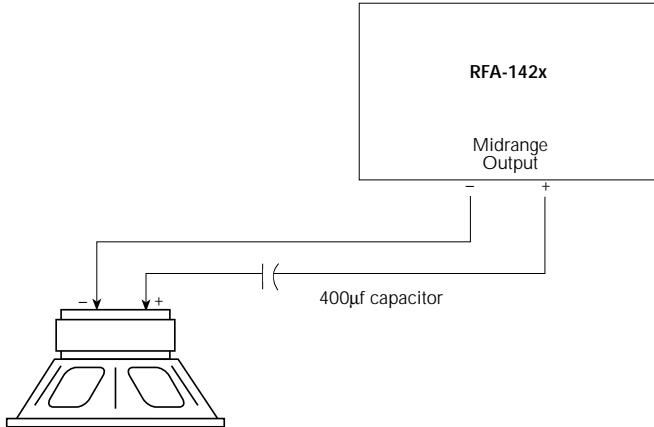
## Crossover Connections



- Striped Wire indicates "+" terminal of tweeter
- Be Sure to Maintain Speaker Polarity

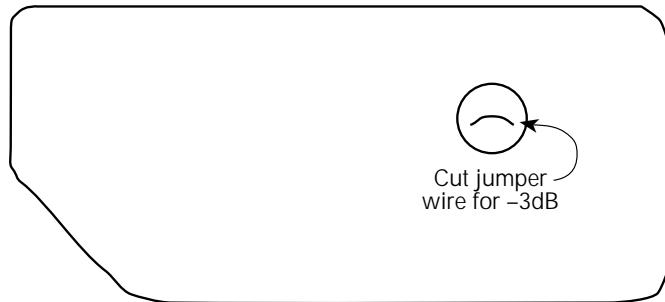


## Bandpassing the Midrange



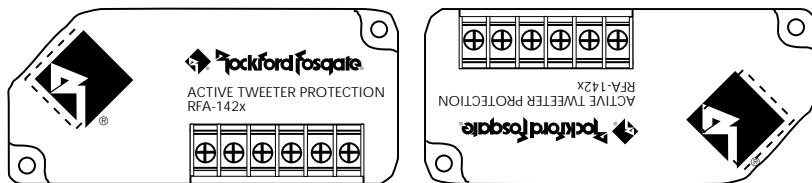
- To bandpass the midrange, it is necessary to add a 400 $\mu$ F capacitor in series with the speaker

## Tweeter Level Matching



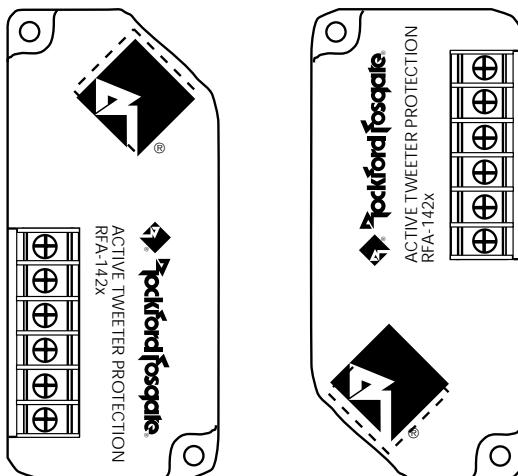
- Factory set** tweeter level is -0dB
- Cut jumper wire** on bottom of crossover to reduce tweeter level by -3dB

## Horizontal Logo Mounting



- Configure logo into desired position and snap into place

## Vertical Logo Mounting



- Configure logo into desired position and snap into place

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

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Symptom	Diagnosis	Remedy
<b>No sound from speakers</b>	Wires between amplifier, crossover and speakers not connected properly.	Check and repair or replace wiring as needed.
	Amplifier has no output.	Check system with known working amplifier and repair or replace as needed.
	Speaker wires are shorted to each other or to the chassis of the vehicle.	Check for shorts in the wiring with a volt/ohm meter and repair or replace wires as needed
	Speakers are blown.	Check system with known working speaker and repair or replace as needed.
<b>Distorted sound from speakers</b>	Incorrect wiring between crossover and speakers	Check wiring and repair or replace as needed.
<b>Tweeters "burn up" easily</b>	Excessive clipping from amplifier	Check gain settings on amplifier and readjust as necessary
	Equalizer in system (if available) has excessive boost in the high frequency range	Check settings on equalizer and readjust as necessary



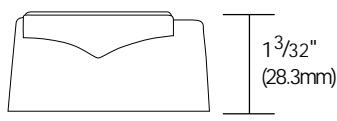
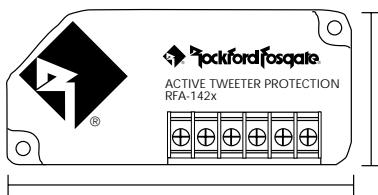
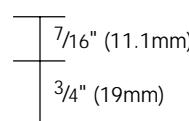
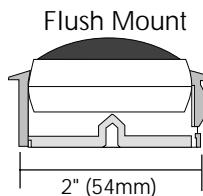
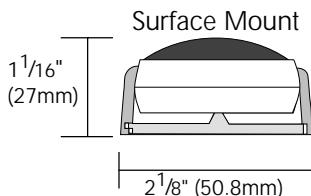
Symptom	Diagnosis	Remedy
Engine Noise from One or More Speakers	Speaker wires shorted to chassis of vehicle.	Check for shorts in the wiring with a volt/ohm meter and repair or replace wires as needed.
	Speaker wires are routed near radiated noise source. (Power cables, vehicle computers, etc.)	Re-route speaker wiring away from noise sources. (Refer to the <b>Installation Considerations</b> section of this manual.)
	Crossover is mounted near radiated noise source. (Power cables, vehicle computers, etc.)	Move crossovers away from noise sources. (Refer to the <b>Installation Considerations</b> section of this manual.)

# SPECIFICATIONS

Model	RFA-14	RFA-44	RFA-54	RFA-64
Freq. Response	3kHz-20kHz	3kHz-20kHz	44Hz-6kHz	39Hz-6kHz
Power Handling (RMS)	50 Watts*	30 Watts	50 Watts	80 Watts
Nom. Impedance	4Ω	4Ω	4Ω	4Ω
Sensitivity 1W/1M)	92dB	86dB	86dB	89dB
Fs (Hz)	2000Hz	94Hz	44Hz	39Hz
Mounting Diameter	Refer to drawing	4" (101.6mm)	4⅞" (122.8mm)	5⅝" (142.9mm)
Mounting Depth	Refer to drawing	1 (45.2mm)	2⅜" (66.7mm)	3⅓" (78.6mm)

\*Power ratings (PE) is established with recommended filter network.

Model	RFA-142x
Crossover Frequency	6kHz @ 4Ω
Crossover Slope	18dB/octave High-Pass 12dB/octave Low-Pass
Protection Circuitry	Optical Compression
Crossover Alignment	Butterworth
Zobel Network	Effective @ 6.5kHz
Series Notch Filter	Effective @ 2kHz
Tweeter Level Matching	Factory set -0dB User selectable -3dB



(Specifications are subject to change without notice)

# **LIMITED WARRANTY INFORMATION**

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Rockford Corporation offers a limited warranty on Rockford Fosgate products on the following terms:

- **Length of Warranty**

1 year on speakers  
3 years on electronics  
2 years on source units

30 days on speaker B-stock (receipt required)  
90 days on electronic B-stock (receipt required)

- **What is Covered**

This warranty applies only to Rockford Fosgate products sold to consumers by Authorized Rockford Fosgate Dealers in the United States of America or its possessions. Product purchased by consumers from an Authorized Rockford Fosgate Dealer in another country are covered only by that country's Distributor and not by Rockford Corporation.

- **Who is Covered**

This warranty covers only the original purchaser of Rockford product purchased from an Authorized Rockford Fosgate Dealer in the United States. In order to receive service, the purchaser must provide Rockford with a copy of the receipt stating the customer name, dealer name, product purchased and date of purchase.

- **Products found to be defective** during the warranty period will be repaired or replaced (with a product deemed to be equivalent) at Rockford's discretion.

- **What is Not Covered**

1. Damage caused by accident, abuse, improper operations, water, theft
2. Any cost or expense related to the removal or reinstallation of product
3. Service performed by anyone other than Rockford or an Authorized Rockford Fosgate Service Center
4. Any product which has had the serial number defaced, altered, or removed
5. Subsequent damage to other components
6. Any product purchased outside the U.S.
7. Any product not purchased from an Authorized Rockford Fosgate Dealer

- **Limit on Implied Warranties**

Any implied warranties including warranties of fitness for use and merchantability are limited in duration to the period of the express warranty set forth above. Some states do not allow limitations on the length of an implied warranty, so this limitation may not apply. No person is authorized to assume for Rockford Fosgate any other liability in connection with the sale of the product.

- **How to Obtain Service**

Please call 1-800-669-9899 for Rockford Customer Service. You must obtain an RA# (Return Authorization number) to return any product to Rockford Fosgate. You are responsible for shipment of product to Rockford.

Ship to: **Electronics**

Rockford Corporation

Warranty Repair Department

2055 E. 5th Street

Tempe, AZ 85281

RA#:\_\_\_\_\_

Ship to: **Speakers**

Rockford Acoustic Design

(Receiving-speakers)

609 Myrtle N.W.

Grand Rapids, MI 49504

RA#:\_\_\_\_\_



**LEA DETENIDAMENTE LAS SIGUIENTES INSTRUCCIONES DE INSTALACIÓN DEL PRODUCTO.**

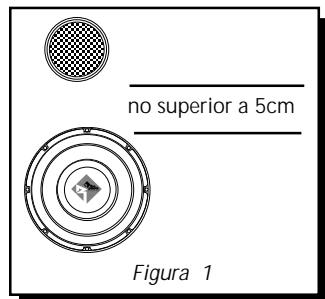
## **INTRODUCCIÓN**

Este manual contiene información sobre la construcción, instalación y funcionamiento de los sistemas Punch AUDIOPhile. Le recomendamos que conserve el manual para futuras consultas.

Es preferible que la instalación de sistema Punch AUDIOPhile sea realizada por un distribuidor autorizado Rockford Fosgate. Si prefiere realizar la instalación usted mismo, asegúrese de leer el manual en su totalidad antes de comenzar.

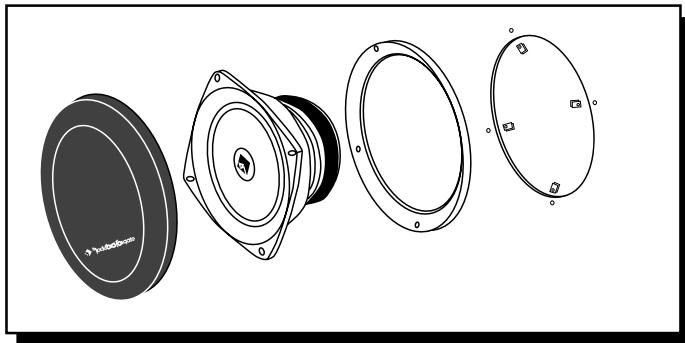
## **MONTAJE**

- La mejor interacción entre tweeter y medio se consigue si no están separados entre sí más de 5 centímetros. (Figura 1)



## **INSTALACIÓN**

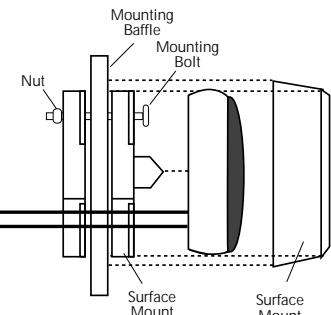
### *Montaje del altavoz de medios*



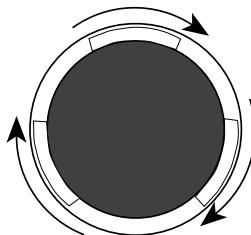
1. Corte el agujero para el medio/woofer.
  - Para el RFA-44, corte un círculo de 101.6mm de diámetro
  - Para el RFA-54, corte un círculo de 125.4mm de diámetro
  - Para el RFA-64, corte un círculo de 148.4mm de diámetro

2. Use los anillos de montaje de plástico como plantilla. Marque la posición de los tornillos de anclaje.
3. Quite el anillo y perfore los agujeros con una broca de 1/8".
4. Pase el cable de altavoz a través del agujero.
5. Instale los clips para tornillo. Monte el anillo de montaje sobre el agujero.
6. Conecte los cables observando la polaridad. Mantenga los cables alejados de partes móviles o cortantes.
7. Asegure el altavoz en la abertura con los tornillos. **Tenga la precaución de no doblar el marco del altavoz en este proceso.**
8. Presione la rejilla en el anillo de montaje.

### **Montaje en Superficie**

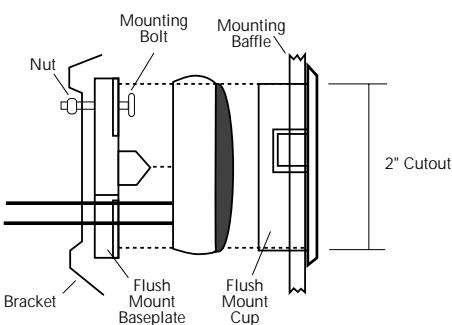


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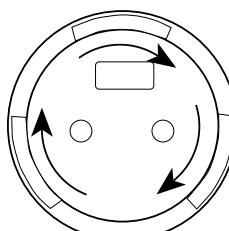


- Use la base extra cuando monte el tweeter en una superficie que necesite refuerzo.

### **Montaje Empotrado**

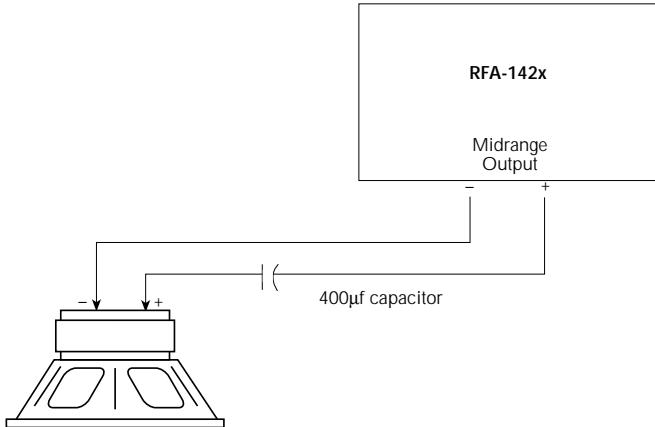


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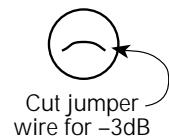
## Paso Banda Para el Medio



- Para hacer un paso banda para el medio se ha de añadir un condensador de  $400\mu\text{f}$  en serie con el altavoz

## Ajuste de Nivel del Tweeter

(Vista inferior del RFA-142x)



Cut jumper  
wire for -3dB

- El ajuste de origen es -0dB
- **Corte el hilo** en la parte inferior del tweeter para una reducción del nivel del tweeter de -3dB

Veuillez lire les instructions suivantes pour l'installation de ces produits.

## INTRODUCTION

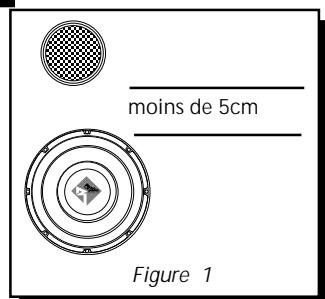
Ce manuel contient des informations sur les caractéristiques et l'installation des systèmes Punch AUDIOPhile. Nous vous proposons de garder ce manuel pour toute référence future.

Nous vous recommandons vivement de faire installer votre système punch AUDIOPhile par un dealer agréé Rockford Fosgate. Si vous choisissez d'installer le système vous même, assurez-vous de lire ce manuel entièrement avant de commencer.

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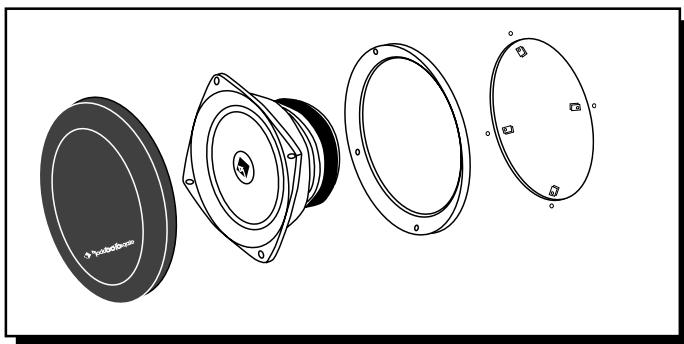
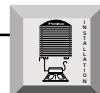
## EMPLACEMENT DE MONTAGE

- Pour bénéficier d'une harmonie maximum entre le médium et l'aigu l'éloignement entre ces deux haut-parleurs devrait être de moins de 5 cm entre les 2 chassises. (Figure 1)



## INSTALLATION

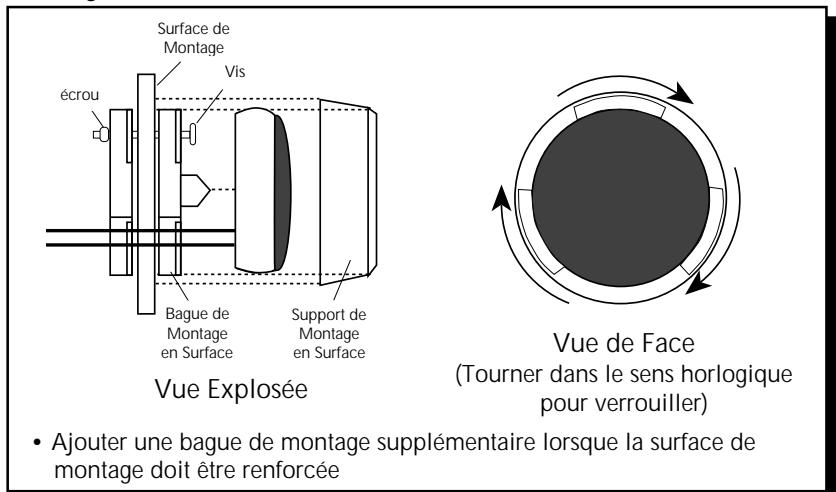
### Montage du haut-parleur médium



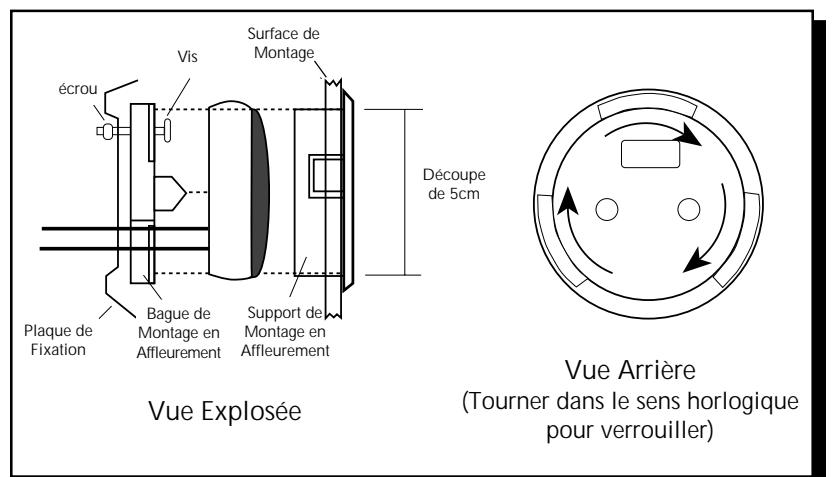
- Découper un trou adapté au haut-parleur médium/woofer.
  - Pour le RFA-44, le diamètre du trou est de 101,6mm
  - Pour le RFA-54, le diamètre du trou est de 125,4mm
  - Pour le RFA-64, le diamètre du trou est de 148,4mm
- Placer l'anneau de montage sur le trou et repérer l'emplacement des trous des vis.

3. Retirer l'anneau. Percer les trous des vis en utilisant une mèche de 3mm.
4. Faire passer les fils dans le trou central.
5. Installer les clips (clips Tinnerman) sur les trous des vis. Placer l'anneau de montage au-dessus du trou central.
6. Connecter les fils au haut-parleur en respectant les polarités. Eloigner les fils de toute partie tranchante ou mobile du véhicule.
7. Placer le haut-parleur au-dessus du trou central. Visser le haut-parleur dans son emplacement. **Faire attention à ne pas tordre le chassis du haut-parleur durant cette étape de montage.**
8. Mettre la grille dans l'anneau de montage.

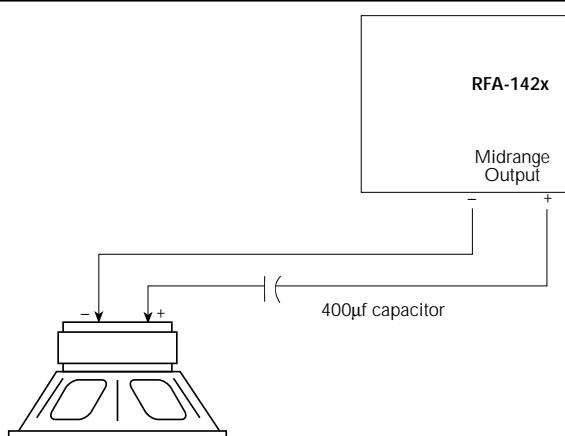
### *Montage en surface du tweeter*



### *Montage en affleurement du tweeter*



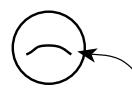
## *Bandpassing the Midrange*



- To bandpass the midrange, it is necessary to add a  $400\mu\text{f}$  capacitor in series with the speaker

## *Compensation du Niveau Aigu*

Vue d'en bas du PCH-142x



Coupez le pontage au  
verso du filtre pour -3dB

- Le niveau de défaut est de -0dB
- Coupez le pontage au verso du filtre our atténuer l'aigu de 3dB.

Die folgende Bedienungsanleitung soll Ihnen beim Einbau eine Hilfestellung geben.

## ENLEITUNG

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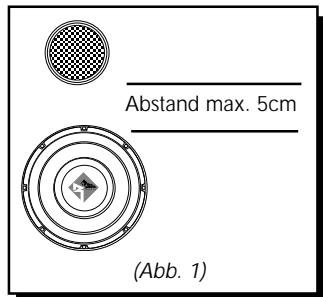
Diese Bedienungsanleitung enthält Informationen für den Gebrauch und Einbau des Punch AUDIOPhile Systems. Wir empfehlen, sie auch für Fragen in der Zukunft sorgfältig aufzubewahren.

Es ist empfehlenswert, sich das Punch AUDIOPhile System von einem Autorisierten Rockford Fosgate Fachhändler einbauen zu lassen. Sollten Sie den Einbau jedoch selber vornehmen wollen, so empfehlen wir Ihnen diese Bedienungsanleitung sorgfältig zu lesen.

## EINBAUORT

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- Für das optimale Zusammenspiel von Mittel- und Hochtöner, sollte der Hochtöner niemals weiter als 5cm vorn Mitteltöner entfernt montiert werden. (Abb. 1)



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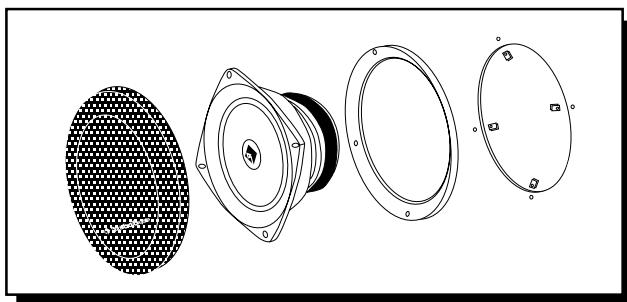
## EINBAU

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### *Montage des Mitteltönners*



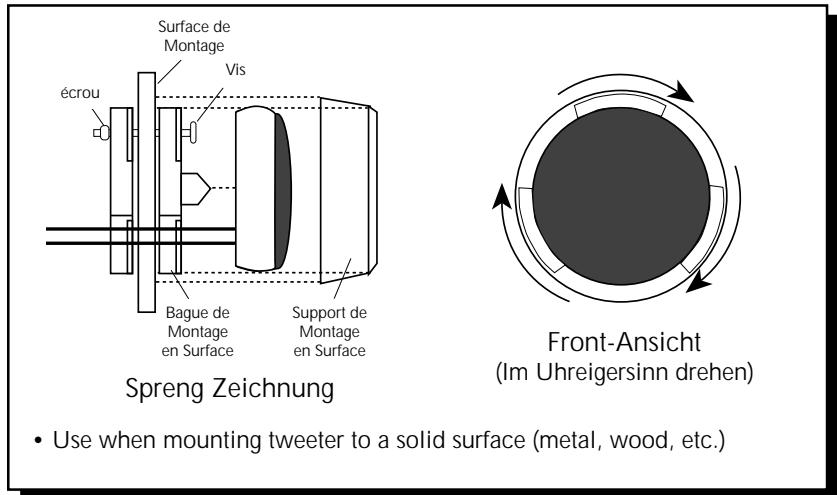
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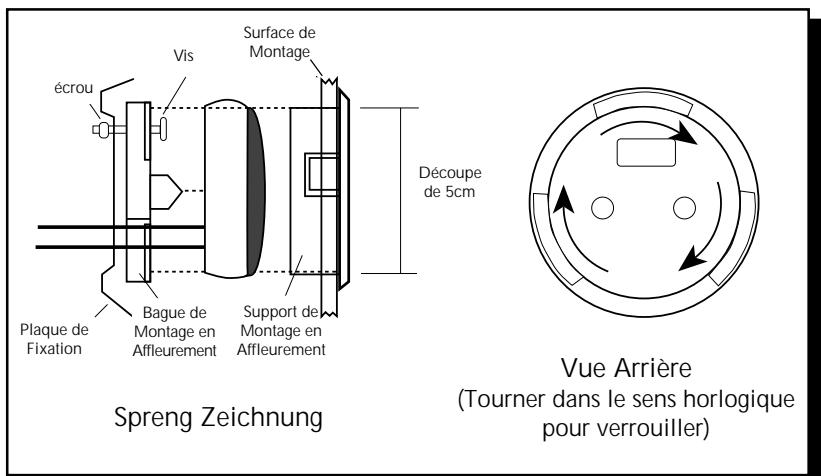
1. Schneiden Sie die richtige Lochgröße für den Mitteltöner oder Midbaß aus.
  - Für den RFA-44, schneiden Sie ein 101,6cm Ø Loch
  - Für den RFA-54, schneiden Sie ein 125,4cm Ø Loch
  - Für den RFA-64, schneiden Sie ein 148,4cm Ø Loch
2. Setzen Sie den Montagering auf das Loch und markieren Sie die Löcher für die Schrauben.

3. Nehmen Sie den Ring wieder ab und bohren Sie dann, mit einem passenden Bohrer, die Schraubenlöcher vor.
4. Führen Sie das Kabel durch das Loch.
5. Stecken Sie die Schraubenships über die Schraubenlöcher. Plazieren sie den Montagering über dem Loch.
6. Schließen Sie die Lautsprecherkabel an. Kontrollieren Sie, ob die Polarität stimmt. Stellen Sie sicher, daß das Lautsprecherkabel an keinen scharfen oder sich bewegenden Teilen anliegt.
7. Plazieren Sie den Lautsprecher im Loch und befestigen ihn. Seien Sie dabei vorsichtig daß sich der Lautsprecherkorb nicht verzieht.
8. Drücken Sie das Lautsprechergitter im Montagering fest.

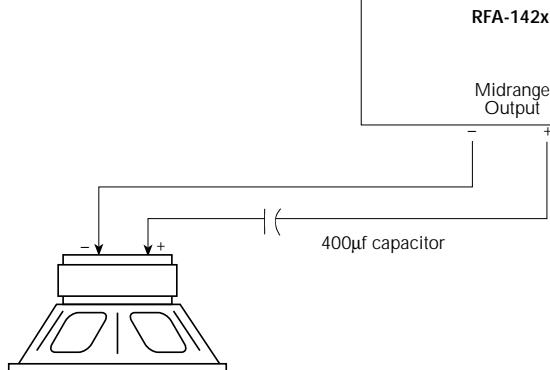
### Hochtöner Aufbau-Montage



### Hochtöner Einbau-Montage



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## *Tweeter Level Matching*

Bottom view of RFA-142x



Cut jumper wire for -3dB

- Factory set tweeter level is -0dB
- Cut jumper wire on bottom of crossover to reduce tweeter level by -3dB

**Leggere le istruzioni seguenti prima dell'installazione del prodotto.**

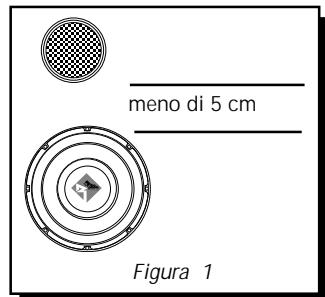
## **INTRODUZIONE**

Questo manuale fornisce informazioni sulle caratteristiche e sul installazione dei sistemi Punch AUDIOPhile. Vi suggeriamo di conservare questo manuale come riferimento futuro.

Raccomandiamo fortemente che il sistema sia installato dal vostro rivenditore Rockford Fosgate. Se scegliete di procedere con l'installazione da soli, leggete attentamente tutto il manuale prima di proseguire.

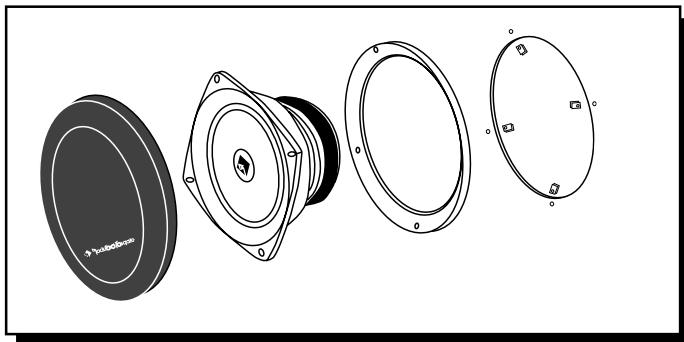
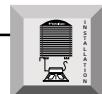
## **POSIZIONAMENTO**

- Per ottenere la miglior integrazione tra tweeter e midrange, vi suggeriamo di posizionare i due componenti a meno di 5 cm tra loro. (Figura 1)



## **INSTALLAZIONE**

### *Installazione del Midrange*

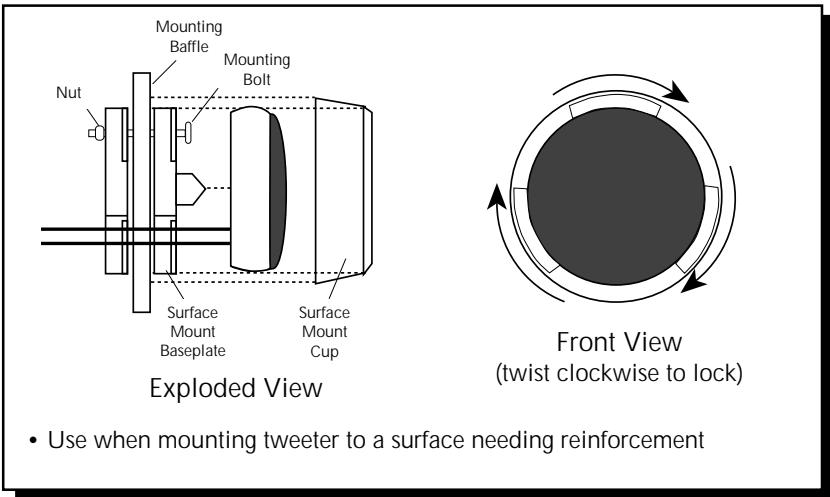


1. Practicate un foro del diametro corretto per il midrange/woofer
  - 101,6mm per RFA-44
  - 125,4mm per RFA-54
  - 148,4mm per RFA-64
2. Posizionate l'anello della griglia sul foro e segnate la posizione delle viti.

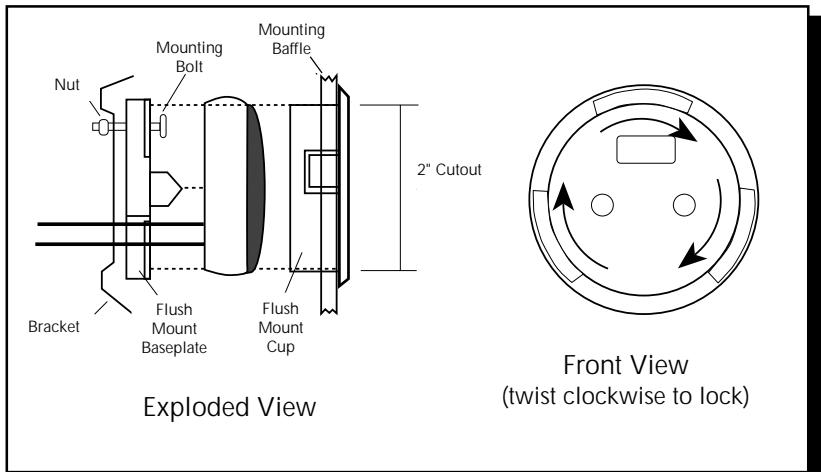
**ITALIANO**

3. Togliete l'anello e forate il pannello con una puna da 3,5mm.
4. Passate i cavi attraverso il foro.
5. Posizionate le clips di fissaggio sopra i fori delle viti e l'anello della griglia sopra il foro dell'altoparlante.
6. Collegate i cavi assicurandovi di osservare la corretta polarità. Assicuratevi di mantenere i cavi lontano da parti in movimento o strutture taglienti.
7. Posizionate l'altoparlante nel foro ed avvitatelo. **Assicuratevi di non piegare il cestello dell'altoparlante.**
8. Incastrate la griglia sull'anello di fissaggio.

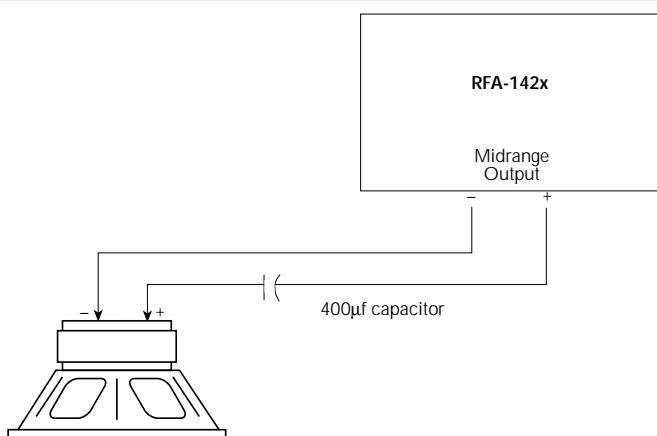
### **Surface Mount Tweeter**



### **Flush Mount Tweeter**

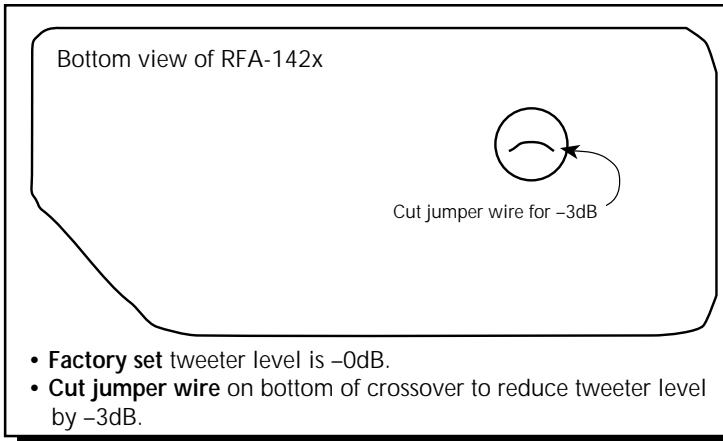


## *Bandpassing the Midrange*



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## *Tweeter Level Matching*



### **MADE IN THE USA**

This product is designed, developed and assembled in the USA by a dedicated group of American workers. The majority of the components used in the construction of this product are produced by American companies. However, due to the global nature of their manufacturing facilities and the loudspeaker parts industry in general, some parts may be manufactured in other countries.

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