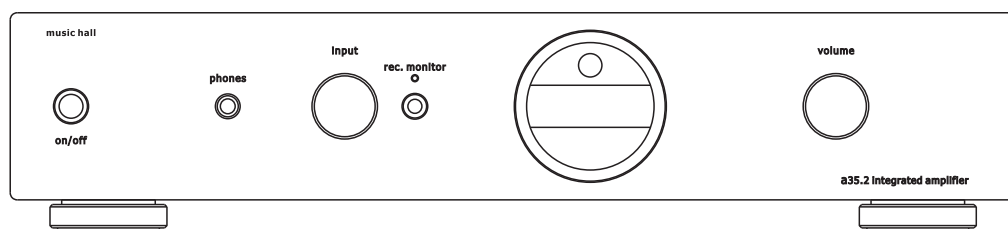


a35.2

integrated amplifier

user's manual



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Congratulations On Your Purchase

You have selected a state of the art integrated amplifier. Each component chosen for assembly in the construction of the Music Hall a35.2 was selected to provide you with superior performance and the highest level of sound reproduction available today. We know of no integrated amplifier that costs as much to produce that sells for so little. Please take a few moments to read over the instruction manual to ensure that you get the best performance from your unit and years of trouble-free service.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

This product is designed and manufactured to strict quality and safety standards. However, you should be aware of the following installation and operation precautions:

1. Take heed of warnings and instructions

Read all the instructions before connecting or operating the unit.

Keep this manual so you can refer to these safety instructions. Heed all warnings and safety information in these instructions and on the unit.

2. Water and Moisture

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose the unit to moisture or water. If the unit is exposed to moisture, immediately disconnect the power cord from the wall. Take the unit to an authorized Music Hall service center for inspection. Do not touch the unit, power cord, or plug with wet hands.

3. Object or liquid entry

Do not allow foreign objects or liquids into the unit. If this happens, immediately disconnect the power cord from the wall and take the unit to an authorized Music Hall service center for inspection.

4. Ventilation

You must allow 2 inches (5 cm.) of unobstructed clearance around the unit. Do not place the unit on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that could block ventilation from the bottom. Do not stack another component on top of the amplifier. If the component is placed in a bookcase or cabinet, it must be ventilated to allow proper cooling.

5. Heat

Keep the unit away from naked flames, radiators, heat registers, stoves, or any other heat-producing appliances (including amplifiers).

6. Climate

The unit has been designed for use in moderate climates. Do not attempt to use below 41 degrees Fahrenheit (5 degrees Celsius) or above 95 degrees Fahrenheit (35 degrees Celsius).

7. Rack and Stands

Place the unit on a fixed, level surface strong enough to support its weight. Do not place it on a moveable cart that could tip over. We recommend only using stands approved for use with audio equipment.

8. Cleaning

Unplug the unit from the mains supply before cleaning. The case should normally require only a wipe with a soft lint-free cloth.

9. Power Sources

Only connect the unit to a power supply of the type and voltage described in the operating instructions or specified on the rear panel of the unit.

10. Power cord protection

Connect the unit to the power outlet only with the cord supplied. Do not modify the supplied cable in any way. Do not attempt to defeat grounding and/or polarization provisions. Do not use extension cords. Do not route the power cord where it will be crushed, pinched, bent at severe angles, exposed to heat, or damaged in any way.

11. Non-use periods

If the unit is to be left unused for a long period of time, the power cord should be unplugged from the wall outlet.

12. Damage Requiring Service

Stop using the unit immediately and have it inspected by an authorized Music Hall service center whenever:

1. The power supply cord or plug has been damaged.
2. Liquid has been spilled into the unit.
3. The unit has been exposed to rain.
4. The unit does not operate properly.
5. The unit has been dropped or damaged.
6. Smoke or any unusual smell is detected from the unit.

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



Indicates that the user of this unit must understand important operation and maintenance instructions.



Indicates high-voltage power inside the unit, which will cause electric shock.

Getting Started

Thank you for purchasing the Music Hall a35.2. The a35.2 is a classic two-channel integrated amplifier designed for the music lover. We chose a select group of technologically advanced components to create this powerful 85 watt/channel integrated amplifier. When used in a top-end audio system, your Music Hall integrated amplifier will provide years of enjoyment. The a35.2 is the perfect complement to Music Hall's cd35.2 compact disc player.

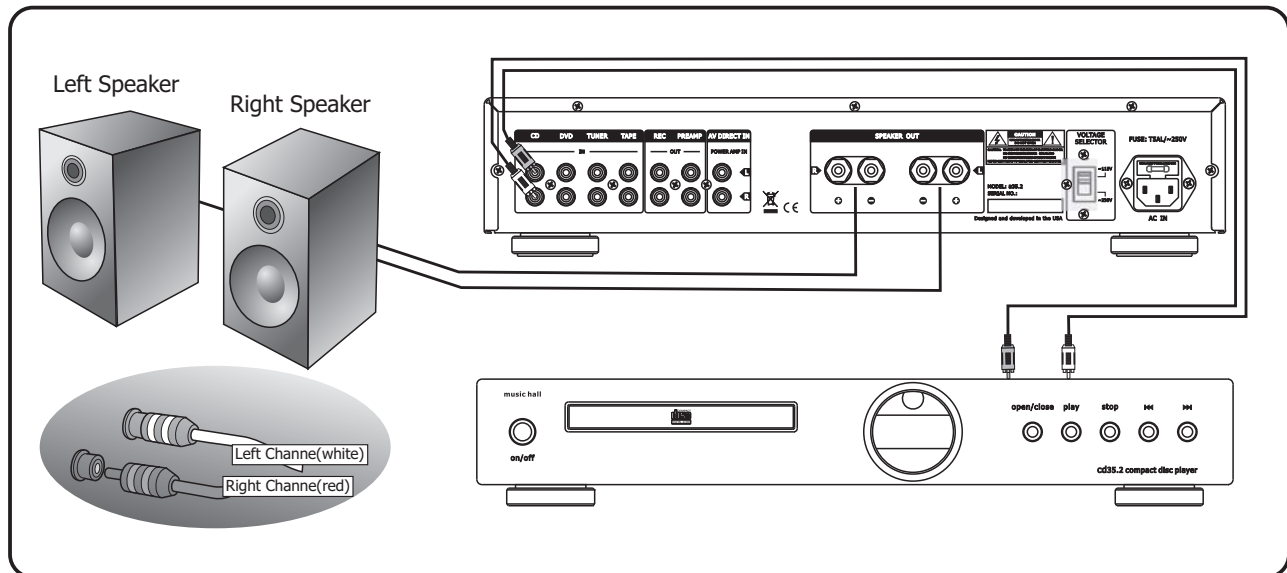
A Few Precautions

Please read this manual carefully. In addition to installation and operating instructions, it provides valuable information that will help you get optimum performance from your system. Please contact your authorized Music Hall dealer for answers to your questions. In addition, all of us at Music Hall welcome your questions and comments. Save the shipping carton and all enclosed packing material for future use. Shipping or moving the unit in anything other than the original packing material may result in severe damage that is not covered by the warranty. Be sure to keep the original sales receipt. It is your best record of the date of purchase, which you will need in the event warranty service is required.

Placement

Use common sense when placing the a35.2. Always place it on a firm, level surface. Make sure that the shelf or cabinet can support the weight. Ensure that there is adequate ventilation around all sides of the unit. Avoid placing the a35.2 where it may be subject to excessive heat, such as near a heat register. Do not place anything on top of it. For best performance, avoid placing the a35.2 where it may be subject to vibration, such as near a speaker.

Connecting Source Components to the a35.2



The a35.2 has 3 analog inputs and one tape loop. The tape (rec. monitor) input can be used as an additional analog input

Connect your source components to the appropriate inputs on back of the a35.2. Pay careful attention to match the right (red) and left (black) outputs from your source components to the right (red) and left (white) inputs on the a35.2.

Rec. Out

Record output. Use this output to connect to the record input on a tape deck.

Pre Amp Out/Subwoofer Out

This output is always active and can be used to connect the a35.2 to a subwoofer or additional power amplifier. Simply connect this output to the input on your subwoofer or amplifier.

AV Direct In/Power Amp In

This input is commonly referred to as a home theater bypass. It is a direct amp input. The component connected to this input will bypass the preamp section of the a35.2 and be connected directly to the amplifier. **(Note: the volume control on the a35.2 does not function with this input).** When this input is selected the volume will be controlled by the component connected to the AV Direct Input. This affords you a convenient way to use the amplifier section of the a35.2 for the front channels in a multi-channel (home theater) set-up.

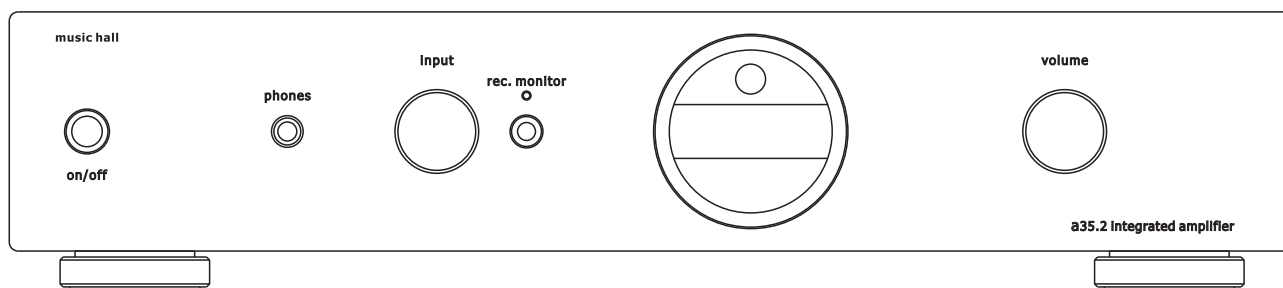
Speaker Outputs

To avoid damage to the a35.2, make sure it is **NOT** plugged into an AC outlet while connecting up or disconnecting speaker wire to the speaker outputs. The a35.2 has one pair of speaker outputs on the back labeled SPEAKER OUT R (right) and L (left). Using a suitable speaker wire, connect the right speaker to the R SPEAKER OUT and the left speaker to the L SPEAKER OUT. Pay careful attention to match the positive (red) and negative (black) terminals on your speakers to the positive (red) and negative (black) terminals on back of the a35.2.

Connecting to the Mains - Plugging In

Check that the Power Switch on front of the a35.2 is in the **off** position. Push the plug (IEC line socket) of the power cable supplied with the a35.2 into the socket (POWER INPUT) on back of the unit. Make sure it is pressed in firmly. Plug the other end of the power cable into an AC wall outlet.

Using the a35.2



power - on/off

Push this button on the front of the a35.2 to turn the unit **on**. When the a35.2 is **on** the display will show the input that is currently selected and the volume level. Pushing it again will switch the a35.2 **off**.

phones

Use this input for headphones. When headphones are in use the speaker output is automatically muted.

input knob

Turn the input knob to the right or left to select the desired input.

rec. monitor

Push this button to monitor your tape deck or to listen to the source plugged into the tape input. The monitor button overrides all inputs except **direct av**. **Rec. monitor** doesn't function when the **direct av** input is selected.

volume

Turn the volume knob to the right to adjust the volume up. Turn the knob toward the left to decrease volume. The volume control has 80 different settings from MIN (00) to MAX (80).

Using The Remote Control

Note: Install the two AAA batteries, if they haven't been factory installed. To install/change the batteries; slide the battery cover on the back of the remote control, off. Install/change the batteries, replace the battery cover and begin use.

The supplied remote control is a standard system remote and therefore not all buttons will function with the a35.2. The remote controls both the a35.2 and the cd35.2. For information on using the remote control with the cd35.2, refer to the cd35.2's manual.

Do not place anything in front of the display area of the unit, or the remote control may not work.

input

Allows you to toggle through the inputs.

muting

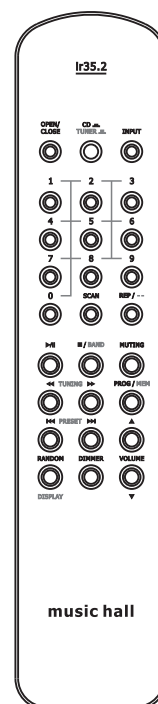
Mutes the amp's output. The display will read MUTING when the control is active. Press the button again and muting is turned off.

dimmer

Dims the display. Press the **dimmer** button repeatedly to toggle through the settings.

Volume ▲ ▼

Pushing **volume ▲** Increases the volume. Pushing **volume ▼** decreases the volume. Holding the button increases or decreases the volume rapidly.



Technical Specification

Amplifier

Maximal power output (no distortion): 85W/8 Ω , 125W/4 Ω

Minimal impedance: 160W/2 Ω

S/N: ≥ 100 dB

Frequency Response: 20Hz ~ 30KHz ± 0.5 dB

Distortion (THD+N): <0.009 (1kHz)

Power supply: AC115V/50Hz-60Hz/200W

Physical

Dimensions: W17" x D14.5" x H3.5"

Weight: 19.5 lbs. pkgd.

Supplied Accessories: Mains Lead, Remote Control, 2 x AAA Batteries

USA - This product complies with FCC requirements.

Guarantee

This entitles you to have the Music Hall a35.2 repaired or replaced, at our discretion, free of charge for one year after purchase, at any authorized Music Hall dealer, provided the unit was purchased from an authorized dealer. Your original sales receipt is used as proof of purchase date. Music Hall can take no responsibility for defects arising from accident, misuse, abuse, wear and tear, neglect or through unauthorized repair and or adjustment. Neither can Music Hall accept responsibility for damage or loss occurring during transit to or from the person claiming under the guarantee.

Warranty

Your Music Hall a35.2 warranty covers parts and labor costs for one year from the purchase date. After one year, you must pay for both parts and labor costs. The warranty does not cover transportation costs at any time.

Claims under guarantee

The unit should be packed in the original packing and returned to the dealer from whom it was purchased, or to an authorized Music Hall service center. It should be sent by a reputable carrier, carriage prepaid. Do not send the unit via USPS (United States Postal Service). No responsibility can be accepted for the unit while in transit to the dealer, customer, or authorized service agent, therefore, customers are advised to insure the unit against loss, damage, or theft while in transit.

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