

incognito **SS10**

6.5" Passive Ceiling Speakers

Installation Guide



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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing these Cambridge Audio incognito SS10 Passive Ceiling Speakers. Incognito is a cost-effective, modular based system using standard Cat-5 or Cat-6 cable to distribute hi-fi quality sound and video images around the home. The SS10 are for use primarily in conjunction with the KP10 amplified keypad.

About this unit

Your new Incognito in-ceiling speakers have been designed specifically to enhance the performance of your home entertainment system.

They are the result of an extensive research and development programme undertaken to provide you with accurate, uncompromised reproduction of movie soundtracks and music. With attention to detail second to none, these speakers are designed to deliver maximum enjoyment. They mount flush with the ceiling, and you can paint their frames and grilles to match the room's decor.

Please take time to read this guide, as it contains important installation information. The SS10 can only be as good as the system it is connected to. Please do not compromise on your audio/visual source components. Naturally, we recommend products from the Cambridge Audio Azur range.

Now we invite you to sit back, relax and enjoy!



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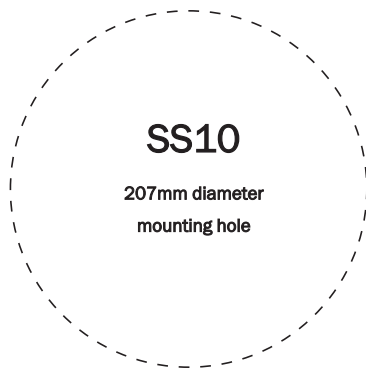
PREPARING THE LOCATION

It is advisable to plan all aspects of installation in advance of work beginning, preferably with the house/flat building schematics if available. Great care should be taken to ensure that all building regulations are followed. If in doubt consult an expert.

When placing the SS10 speakers, thought should be given to positions which give the best desired sound coverage throughout a room, while not interfering with existing or planned light fittings or joists. Also, locate speakers taking into account location of furnishings for optimal stereo reproduction.

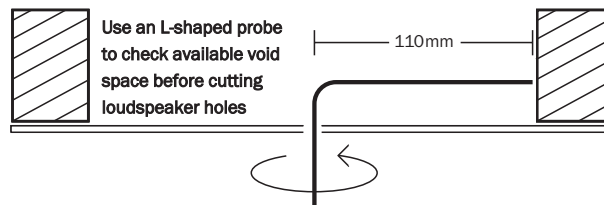
Follow these steps to prepare the mounting location:

1. Remove the round cardboard pad from inside the supplied template (see below).



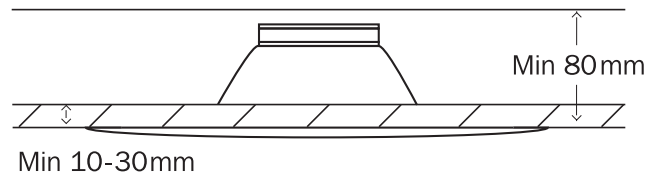
2. Use the template to mark the position for the mounting hole at the selected location.

Before cutting ceiling speaker holes, it is suggested that the area is tested for clearance by making an L-shaped probe from strong wire (see illustration below), drilling a small hole in the target area, inserting the probe and slowly turning. Any obstructions will be immediately obvious, and the target area can be moved to a more suitable position.



3. Cut the mounting hole with a drywall or keyhole saw.

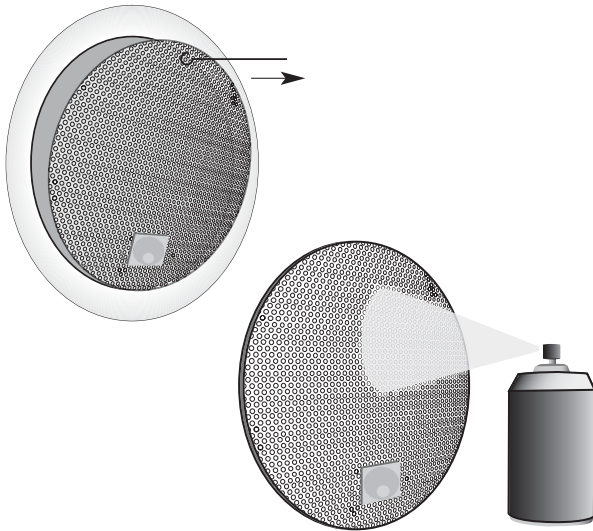
Be sure the mounting surface is between 10 and 30 mm thick, and that there is at least 80mm of clearance behind the mounting surface. Also, be sure no wall studs or other objects block the back of the speaker.



PAINTING THE FRAME AND GRILLE

Remove grille by inserting a small hook or similar small implement into one of the grille openings, then pulling on the grille.

Fit the clear plastic painting mask provided when painting the speaker surround to avoid getting paint getting on the speaker cone.



CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Your speakers are an example of superior design and craftsmanship. These suggestions will help you care for them so you can enjoy them for years.

Keep the speakers dry. If they get wet dry immediately. Liquids can contain minerals that can corrode electronic components.

Keep the speakers away from dust or dirt, which can cause premature wear of parts.

Wipe the speaker frame occasionally with a damp cloth to keep it looking new. Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents or strong detergents.

MOUNTING THE SS10

Before mounting, ensure that the four fixing screws are slackened off so that the red mounting dog-legs can move freely.

Move each red dog-leg foot to the LEFT into it's holding slot, and then insert the speaker into the mounting hole.

Using a cross-head screwdriver, slowly turn each fixing screw clockwise. This will move the mounting dog-legs out of their slots.

Tighten each fixing screw until the mounting dog-legs grip the ceiling.

CONNECTING THE SS10

Do not compromise the performance of your system by using inferior quality speaker cables. We recommend that high quality cables of 16 gauge or higher be used. Your professional dealer will give you good advice. Always unplug all A.C. powered components before making any loudspeaker or component connections. This will avoid the risk of electric shock or damage to your equipment.

Follow these steps to connect the speaker to your amplification system:

1. Route the speaker cable from your amplification system to the speakers.
 - Avoid routing the speaker cable near electrical wires
 - Do not nail or staple the cable

2. Separate about 100mm of speaker cable at each end.
3. Using a wire stripper, remove about 10mm of insulation from both ends of each conductor, and then twist the strands of each conductor (fig.1).
4. Observing polarity is of the utmost importance while connecting your speakers. Ensure that the red (+) terminals on your amplification system are connected to the red (+) on the speakers, and black (-) on your amplification system to black (-) on your speakers (fig.2).

The speaker cable is coded with a bead or stripe down one lead's insulation, or has differently coloured wires.

Press the spring-loaded red or black tab back to reveal the connecting hole. Insert the stripped end of the speaker wire, then release the tab.

5. If your speakers are wired incorrectly they will be out of phase and sound hollow and indistinct, with a weak bass. Re-check your connections for correct polarity and reverse the connections if necessary.

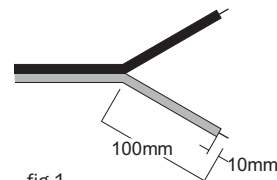


fig.1.

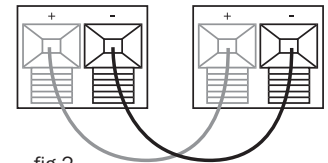


fig.2.

TROUBLESHOOTING

There is no sound

Ensure that the amplifier is set correctly.
Check that the interconnects are inserted correctly.

The sound is distorted or garbled

Check aerial connections and placements.

There is a hum coming from the speaker

Ensure that all cable connections are secure.

There is unwanted background noise and interference

Move the tuner (or other source) away from any other electrical equipment that may be likely to cause interference.

The remote handset will not function

Check that the batteries have not expired.
Ensure that nothing is blocking the remote sensor.

SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency response	60Hz–20kHz (+/- 2dB)
Impedance	4 Ohms
Operational efficiency	90dB for 2.83V
Weight	1.1kg / 2.4lbs
Dimensions	240 x 75mm (9.4 x 3")

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