

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

SM SERIES MOUNTING PLATE



Introduction

Thank you for purchasing Sonance SM-Series Mounting Plates. This innovative mounting system eases installation by attaching directly to a J-Box in the ceiling, eliminating the need to cut a mounting hole for the speaker.

Box Contents

Item	Quantity (SM55 Plate)	Quantity (SM55SST Plate)
SM Mounting Plates	2	1
Plastic terminal covers (attached to the Mounting Plates)	2	1
1½" x 6-32 flat-head screws	4	2

Before Installation

1. Determine the location for the speaker (refer to the speaker instruction manual for details).
2. The Mounting Plate installs onto a single or double J-box that has already been mounted on the wall or ceiling.
 - The Mounting Plate allows the speaker to be installed after the wall or ceiling has been finished.

Installation

1. Run speaker wires through the wall, ceiling or conduit, from the amplifier into the J-Box. Mark the wire's "+" and "-" leads.
 - Consult local building codes before running speaker wires through walls or ceilings.
2. Bring the speaker wires through the J-Box and attach them to the binding posts on the back of the Mounting Plate. The SM55 Mounting Plates have two binding posts; the SM55SST Mounting Plates have four binding posts (see *Figure 1*). The binding posts will accept banana plugs or bare wire.

Be sure to connect amplifier "+" to the Mounting Plate's "+" terminal, and amplifier "-" to the Mounting Plate's "-" terminal.

- Loosen the set screw on the binding post, insert the plug or wire, then tighten the set screw to secure the wire.

IMPORTANT: When using bare wire, be sure that no stray "+" and "-" strands touch each other. (Stray strands that touch each other can cause a short-circuit that can damage the amplifier.)

3. Use the included 1½" x 6-32 flat head screws to attach the Mounting Plate to the J-Box. (See *Figure 2*.)
 - Use two screws for a single-gang J-Box; use four screws for a double-gang J-Box.
4. The Mounting Plate is fitted with a paint plug that protects the speaker terminals if the ceiling is painted after the Plate is installed. Remove the paint plug before installing the speaker.
5. To install the speaker, refer to the speaker's instruction manual.

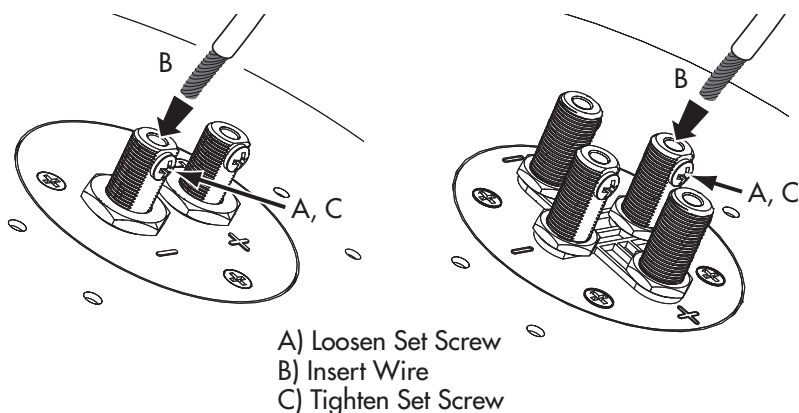


FIGURE 1: WIRING THE MOUNTING PLATE
SM55 (LEFT); SM55SST (RIGHT)

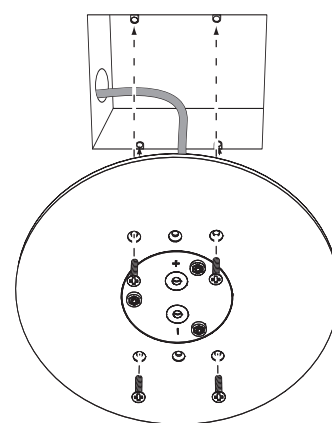


FIGURE 2: ATTACHING THE
MOUNTING PLATE TO THE J-BOX
(SM55PLATE SHOWN)

Technical Assistance and Service

If you have any questions about the operation or installation of this product, please call our Technical Assistance Department on any business day at (800) 582-0772 or (949) 492-7777; from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., PST.

If your speakers should need repair or service, contact your Sonance Authorized Dealer for help, or use the following procedure:

1. Prior to calling, note the product's model number, serial number, purchase date, and the name and address of the dealer where you purchased the product.
2. Contact our Technical Assistance Department at the above number(s) and describe the problem the unit is experiencing. If applicable, they will issue a Return Authorization Number.

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST HAVE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TO RETURN YOUR SPEAKER TO SONANCE!

3. If you're directed to return the unit to Sonance for repair, pack the unit in its original shipping carton. If needed, you can obtain replacement packaging from us for a small charge. Note: it is best if you place the box into an additional outer "overcarton" before shipment to minimize a chance of theft in shipment. Please include a copy of the original bill of sale inside the package.
4. Contact a package delivery company such as United Parcel Service or Federal Express to arrange prepaid (not collect) shipping. Do not use the U.S. Postal Service.

IMPORTANT: Freight collect shipments will be refused.

5. Write the Return Authorization Number on the outside of the shipping carton.
6. Ship the packaged unit to:

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212 Avenida Fabricante
San Clemente, CA 92672-7531**

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