

# NS-AP6500SBL

# HOME CINEMA SPEAKER PACKAGE

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# **OWNER'S MANUAL**

## **CONSUMER PRECAUTIONS**

Read these precautions carefully before operating your NS-AP6500SBL speakers.

- Since these speakers can be wall mounted, it is essential that they are firmly secured. Be sure to consult a
  reliable source about the best type of hanger for your particular wall's construction. Secure installation is the
  purchaser's responsibility.
- Do not attach them to thin plywood or soft wall surface materials as the screws may tear free, causing the speakers to fall and be damaged, or result in personal injury.
- Do not fasten the speakers to walls with nails, adhesives, or other unsafe hardware. Long-term use and vibrations may cause them to pull free.
- Do not place the speakers where they are liable to be knocked over or struck by falling objects. Stable placement will also ensure better sound performance.
- Placing the speakers on the same stand or shelf as a turntable can result in feedback.
- This speaker features a magnetically shielded design, but there is still a chance that placing it too close to a TV set might impair picture color. Should this happen, move the speaker away from the TV set.
- Never touch the woofer or tweeter units with your hands or expose them to excessive physical shock. If they
  are dented or bent, the sound will be distorted.
- Lower the power amplifier / receiver volume control before changing input sources. Never change input sources (for example, FM to CD) at high listening levels. Always turn the receiver / amplifier unit off when installing or removing input cables.
- Anytime you note distortion, reduce the volume control on your power amplifier / receiver to a lower setting.
   Never allow your power amplifier to be driven into "clipping".
- Do not attempt to clean the speakers with chemical solvents as this might damage the finish. To clean wipe with a dry, soft cloth.
- To prevent the enclosure from warping or discoloring, do not place the speakers where they will be exposed to direct sunlight or excessive humidity.
- To prevent the speakers from falling over, select a location which is flat and stable.
- To avoid accidents resulting from tripping over loose speaker cables and to prevent the speakers from falling, fix the speaker cables to the wall, etc.
- Secure placement or installation is the owner's responsibility. YAMAHA shall not be liable for any accident caused by improper placement or installation of speakers.

# **UNPACKING**

After unpacking, check that following items are contained.

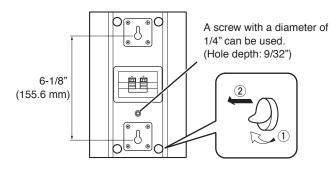
Spacing pads for surround speakers x 8

## **SETTING UP THE SPEAKERS**

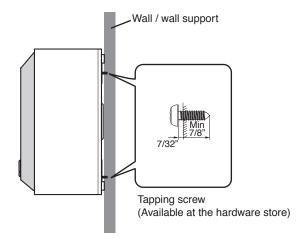
#### Wall mounting the speakers

When mounting the speakers on a wall, attach one of the spacing pads provided near each of the corners on the rear surface of the speaker to prevent the speaker cable from being caught between the wall and the speaker.

You can also use the screw hole on the back of the speaker for installing the speakers on commercially available speaker brackets.



When using speaker brackets to mount the speakers on a wall or ceiling, it is strongly recommended that safety wire, which may be included with the bracket, be used between the speaker and the bracket to prevent the speaker from falling.



Fasten screws into a firm wall or wall support as shown in the figure, and hang the holes of the mounting bracket on the protruding screws.

Make sure that the screws are securely caught by the narrow sections of the "key hole" opening.

#### WARNING

- Each speaker weighs 2.6 lbs (1.2 kg). Do not mount the speakers on thin plywood or a wall with soft surface material, since the screws may pull away from the surface and fall. This will damage the speakers and can cause personal injury.
- Do not mount the speakers on a wall with nails, adhesives, or any other unstable hardware. Long-term use and vibrations may cause them to fall.
- To avoid accidents resulting from tripping over loose speaker cords, they should be affixed to the wall or floor molding.
- Secure installation is the purchaser's responsibility.

# **CONNECTING THE SPEAKERS**

#### CONNECTIONS

- Check to make sure that the power has been turned off before making connections.
- Connect the (+) terminal of the amplifier to the (+) terminal of the speaker.
   Connect the (-) terminal of the amplifier to the (-) terminal of the speaker.
- Reversing polarity (+/–) will result in unnatural sound reproduction.

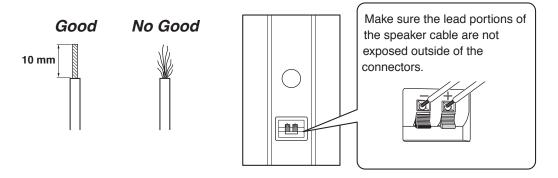
### **PROCEDURE**

For connections, keep the speaker cords as short as possible. Do not bundle or roll up the excess part of the cords. If the connections are faulty, no sound will be heard from the speakers. Make sure that the + and – polarity markings of the speaker cords are observed and set correctly. If these cords are reversed, the sound will be unnatural and lack bass.

#### **How to Connect:**

- 1) Press and hold the terminal's tab.
- ② Insert the bare wire into the terminal hole.

  [Remove approx. 10 mm (3/8") insulation from the speaker cords.]



- 3 Release your finger from the tab to allow it to lock securely on the bare wire end.
- Test the firmness of the connection by pulling lightly on the cord at the terminal.

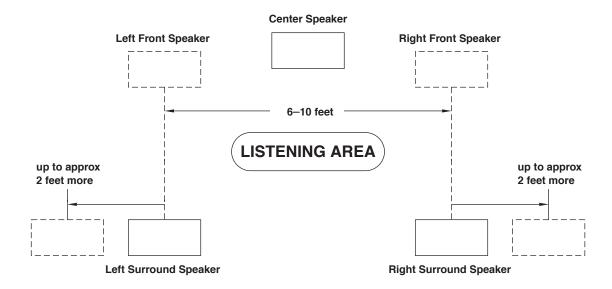
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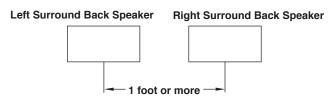
Do not let the bare speaker wires touch each other as this could damage the speaker, the amplifier, or both.

# SPEAKER PLACEMENT

Typical speaker placement for front, center and surround speakers:

- Front speaker placement should be separated by a distance of 6–10ft. If they are placed too close together, there will be a reduction in the stereo effect. Conversely, If placed too for apart, the so called "middle-omission" effect will occur and the vocal center fill will be lost. Height of the speaker should be at least at ear level.
- Center channel speakers should be placed centered above or below the TV.
- Surround speakers should ideally be placed behind the listening area, at least as far apart as the front speakers and up to 2 additional feet apart per side. The height of the speaker should be at a minimum of ear level or preferably somewhat higher. The surround back speakers should be placed a minimum of 1 foot apart.





# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Type 2-way Bass Reflex

**Speaker** 3" woofer x 1 + 1/2" balanced dome tweeter

Frequency Range 100Hz - 35KHz

 Impedance
 6 ohms

 Nominal Input
 30 W

 Maximum Input
 100 W

 Sensitivity (dB/2.83v. 1m)
 82dB

 Crossover Frequency
 5kHz

**Dimension (H x W x D)** 8-1/4" x 5-1/2" x 3-3/4" (210 x 138 x 95 mm)

**Weight** 2.6 lbs (1.2 kg)

Magnetic Shielding No.

\*Specifications subject to change without notice due to product improvements.



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