



CS501FL Ceiling Speaker User's Installation Guide

Low Profile, In-Ceiling, 2-Way Coaxial, Infinite Baffle Loudspeaker

	CS501FL
Driver	5.25" Injection Molded Graphite Cone with Butyl Rubber Surround
Tweeters	3/4" (19mm) Titanium Coated Polycarbonate Ferrofluid Cooled Dome
Frequency Response	55Hz - 19kHz
Impedance	8 ohms. Fixed Crossovers
Power Handling	5-45 Watts
SPL	89 db 1W/1m
Diameter x Depth	8" (203mm) x 3 1/4" (83mm)
Retrofit Cutout Diameter	6 1/2" (165mm)
Bracket Type	NC5CB

Packaging and Enclosed Parts

Please inspect your pack for damaged or missing parts. Notify your supplier if any discrepancies occur. There are five (5) parts in the package: Two (2) main speaker housings, two (2) grilles and a trace template.

Only simple hand tools are required for assembly and installation.

Required tools: #2 Phillips screwdriver only, if you have new construction brackets previously installed.

A drywall hand saw may be required if no New Construction Brackets were installed. A saber saw may be needed if you are cutting into plywood.

Painting the Speaker Grille

If grille requires painting, carefully remove the white scrim cloth on the inside of the grille and save for reinstallation. This cloth is provided for aesthetic purpose only. Either spray paint the grille or use a stiff stipple paint brush. Do Not clog the perforated holes as this will impede the acoustics of the speaker.

NOTE: These speakers are not recommended for use outdoors or in humid and wet locations.

Installation

Using the supplied Trace Template, punch out the perforations (I suggest using a razor knife over the perforations to facilitate a clean cut).

NOTE: A stud finder may be helpful to locate the ceiling beams. You want to layout the hole to the side of any beams.

Place the cutout template against the ceiling and trace along the inside circle.

It is suggested to cut a small pilot hole to verify no obstructions, such as pipes or beams, that could hinder the install.

Carefully cut out the ceiling material along the circle. A drywall saw is perfect for this step. Hold a box or trash can under your cutting area to catch the debris.

Installation (cont.)

After you have cut your desired hole from the template, locate the speaker wire for that speaker. Pull enough wire slack down to attach the 2 conductor wire to the standard constant tension spring-loaded terminals.

Remove about 2" of the outer jacket then strip about ½" insulation from each wire and slightly twist the strands to ensure all strands can be inserted into the hole.

Push down on the RED (+) colored Terminal and insert the Red or copper colored conductor all the way up to the insulation into the hole at the top of the terminal. Now release your finger from the terminal. Next do the same to the Black or silver colored conductor and insert into the BLACK (-) colored Terminal. Make sure there are NO whiskers from the strands that could cause a short. The other end of these wires will be connected to your amplifier or volume control.

Note: Sometimes your wire color may be White (+) and Green (-).

You now have a connection with the proper tension for continued operation that will not wiggle out or cause poor connection.

With the grille removed, loosen the four (4) Dog-Leg screws a ½ turn counterclockwise with a #2 Philips screwdriver.

Hold the speaker on the outer bezel. Do Not put fingers into the tweeter material in the center of the speaker.

WARNING! Denting or deforming the tweeter dome will change the acoustics of the speaker.

Insert the connected speaker into the ceiling hole and with a #2 Phillips screwdriver tighten the four (4) Dog-leg screws (clockwise) until the Dog-legs open and clamp the speaker to the ceiling. If using a power drill or electric screw gun use the lowest torque setting.

Over tightening may cause improper fit of the grille, damage to drywall, damage to speaker and or cause improper fit of the grille.

NOTE: If you have blown-in insulation and/or a potential rodent problem I suggest you install the SpeKap.

It is a breathable membrane that will keep rodent droppings, debris, and insulation from entering the back of the speaker that could change the performance of the speaker.

NOTE: The R70VT transformer adapts any Current Audio 8 Ohm speaker for use with multi-speaker 70 Volt commercial distributed public address and sound systems. The CS65 and CECS series have stand-offs for direct mounting the R70VT. It features a high power, low insertion loss, wide frequency response quality line matching transformer design. The transformer has multiple primary taps of 30-16-8-4 watts with the secondary at 8 Ohms.

Grille Installation



Place magnetic grille on the speaker. The magnetic grill will lock into place.

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