

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## 1. General information

- Please read and follow these safety instructions.
- Keep them safe for future reference.
- Observe all warnings on the speaker and in the manual. Please check the speaker for damage before use. The speaker must be in perfect working condition. Damaged parts may lead to personal injury.

## 2. Use only as directed

- Connect the speaker(s) according to the instructions in the manual.
- Many ELAC speakers are equipped with spikes and/or anti-slip feet. They are explicitly provided for leveling the speaker. For leveling on an uneven floor, unscrew the spikes or anti-slip feet by 2-3 turns of thread. The speaker should always be in perfect vertical alignment: the stability of the speaker must not be compromised by using spikes or anti-slip feet as the speaker may tip-over.

## 3. Location

- Install the speakers on a level surface only.
- When choosing the location of these speakers do not place them in locations that are:
  - In direct sunlight
  - Very humid
  - Prone to vibrations
  - Exceptionally hot or cold
  - Near CRT Televisions (the speakers are not magnetically shielded and may cause color issues with a CRT based TV).sa
  - Close to magnetic cards (Since the speakers are not magnetically shielded placing magnetic cards such as credit cards or commuter cards may cause them to fail).

## 4. Overload

Please ensure the product is perfectly stable to avoid injury from tip-over. Please note, that stability can be increased by using spikes on carpeted surfaces. However, the mounting of spikes must be carried out carefully due to their very sharp ends which may cause injuries. The stability on slippery floors can be increased by using Velcro fastening tape or double-sided adhesive tape. Do not install the speaker near any heat sources such as radiators, heating valves, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat, or in areas where there is a risk of explosion.

- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install the speaker in a closed rack or in a closed cupboard.
- Do not put burning candles on or near the speaker.
- Do not install the speaker near transformers because electromagnetic stray fields can cause hum noise on woofers.
- In combination with certain materials / lacquers / material surfaces, anti-slip feet or spike washers may cause colored imprints on the surfaces.

## 5. Overload

Extreme overload of the device due to very high volume may cause individual components to blow. Because of the possible danger, you should never leave loudspeakers under extreme overload conditions unattended.

## 6. Service

**DANGER!** Do not open the cabinet because the components and conductors may carry dangerous levels of electricity! Servicing to be carried out by qualified service personnel only.

Servicing is required when the loudspeaker has been damaged in any way, such as damage to the power supply cord or the plug, or when liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the loudspeaker, the speaker has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not open the loudspeaker. Servicing to be carried out by qualified service personnel only .

## 7. Fuse links

Various faults in subwoofers or active speakers may cause the fuse to blow. If the fuse blows, only replace it with the correct fuse type and rating as shown on the rear of the loudspeaker on the fuse holder. A second fuse is included with the device (in the fuse holder beneath the mains socket).

## 8. Cleaning

**NOTE:** Clean only with soft, smooth cloth or with dust brush. Do not use scouring agents, alcohol, benzene, furniture polish or other agents for cleaning! Modern furniture is often coated with multiple varnishes and plastics which can be treated with chemical agents. Some of these agents contain substances which degrade or soften the rubber feet. Therefore, we advise you to place an anti-slip mat underneath the loudspeaker.

## 9. Volume

**CAUTION!** Continuous high volume may cause severe damage to your hearing. Please listen responsibly.

## 10. Disposal

The packaging is made from recyclable materials. Dispose of this in an environmentally friendly manner. At end of product life do not dispose of the speaker(s) with standard household waste. The speaker must be recycled in accordance with local legislation. Ask your local government for further information on recycling as the device contains valuable raw materials. Disable the speaker before disposal.

## 11. Power

This subwoofer is only intended to be connected to voltages that are listed on the rear panel of the cabinet. Connection to any other voltage may cause irreversible damage to the subwoofer and will void the warranty. Use of plug adapters is not recommended because they may allow connection to voltages other than those printed on the back of this subwoofer.