

User Manual - Landscape Loudspeakers



Description:

Rock speakers that Sound and Look great.

TruAudio's "Rock Speakers" bring a whole new meaning to Outdoor Audio. Designed exclusively to be installed in the direct elements or outside conditions, this series delivers great sound even in wide-opens paces. These custom rock-shaped cabinets made from weatherproof resin are made to look like a real rock and disappear with other rocks, trees and bushes. With multiple shapes and colors, it's easy for them to blend into other outdoor environments including decks, patios, pool areas and gardens. All models incorporate a 2-way or 3-way design using polypropylene woofers and titanium tweeters for crisp, clean sound even in the great outdoors.

Caution, before installation of these speakers! Please read the following instructions:

- Always turn off the power of your amplifier/receiver.
- When turning your amplifier/receiver back on, make sure your volume is turned all the way down.
 (Usually the knob will be turned all the way to the left).
- DO NOT attempt to open or dismantle these rock speakers. If there is a problem, Please call TruAudio for Return Authorization or service information; 888-858-1555.

Speaker Cable Recommendation:

When choosing the wire gauge take in consideration of the output power of the amp and the length of the cable between the speakers and the receiver/ amplifier. The longer the wire run,the heavy wire gauge needed. We strongly recommend that you use a high-quality speaker wire between the receiver/ amplifier and the speakers. Please use at least 16 gauge for runs up to 60feet. If your run is longer than 60 feet, you should consider using 14 gauge, for 100 to 200 feet use 12 gauge and for runs longer than 200 feet use 10 gauge. We strongly suggest using a two conductor, "direct burial" speaker cable which is designed for using outdoors. Remember that the wire increases in size as the gauge number decreases.

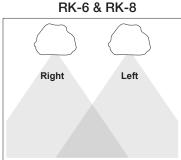
Choosing the Location:

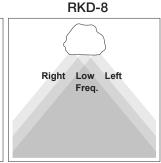
Start by determining the actual listening area. For the best result try to locate the speaker as close as you can to this area. These speakers are design for outside sound and can be quite loud so consider the neighbors.

One example would be locating the speakers out in the yard and then pointing them back toward the house. This would eliminate some of the sound escaping to the neighbor's yard. For a stereo pair, try to keep the distance between the speakers somewhat less than the distance to the listening area. The distance between the speakers should be roughly 45 degrees to the listening area. When choosing the final location, please make note of how the speaker wire can be run to that location. Try to either bury or hide the speaker wire as much as possible. This will help prevent any possible damage. Try to avoid walkways. Even though these speakers are weather-proof, they should not be placed in direct contact of a sprinkler. High water pressure can damage the speaker drivers. Make sure to not allow soil or wood chips to be placed or built up in front of the speaker grills. If using the Stereo, dual voice coil model, it will require 4 conductor speaker cable run to each speaker.

Connecting the Rock speakers:

Connect the speaker cable to the back of the amplifier or receiver making sure to observe polarity(positive + and negative-). Then, connect the other end of the cable to the back of each rock speaker. You will first have to remove the cover that secures the connection area. We suggest using weather-proof wire nuts that can be purchased at most hardware stores. Make sure to connect the positive (+) wire to the same terminals at the amplifier and speaker. Do the same with the negative (–) wire. Check for any wire strands that might be sticking out the connection terminals on both the speaker and amplifier that might cause a short. If using a stereo pair, careful not to confuse the right and left channels. Remember, if using the Stereo, dual voice coil speaker, a total of 4 conductors (Right + and - and Left + and -) will be connected to each speaker. Attach the cover back in place on the bottom of the rock speaker.











RK-6

Speaker Type: Outdoor, 2 way rock-shaped speaker

Woofer: 6 1/2" polypropylene Tweeter: 1" titanium Power: 5 - 100 watts Impedance: 8 ohms

50 - 20k Hz Frequency Response: Sensitivity: 90 dB

> Grill Type: Micromesh on rock-shaped housing

Colors Available: Grey, tan

10 1/2" (266.7 mm) H, 14" (355.6 mm) W, 11" (279.4 mm) D Cabinet Size:



RK-8

Speaker Type: Outdoor, 2 way rock-shaped speaker

8" polypropylene 1" titanium Tweeter: 5 - 150 watts Power: Impedance: 8 ohms Frequency Response: 40 - 20k Hz Sensitivity: 90 dB

Grill Type:

Micromesh on rock-shaped housing

Colors Available: Grev. tan

Cabinet Size: 11 3/4" (298.4 mm) H, 15" (381 mm) W, 12 1/4" (311.15 mm) D



RKD-8

Speaker Type: Outdoor, 2 way, stereo rock-shaped speaker

Woofer: 8" polypropylene Tweeter: Dual 1" titanium Power: 5 - 150 watts Impedance: 8 ohms Frequency Response: 40 - 20k Hz Sensitivity: 90 dB

> Grill Type: Micromesh on rock-shaped housing

Colors Available: Grey, tan

Cabinet Size: 11 3/4" (298.4 mm) H, 15" (381 mm) W, 12 1/4" (311.15 mm) D

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OUTDOOR SPEAKERS PRODUCT WARRANTY

All outdoor speakers and subwoofers have a limited 5 year warranty. This warranty includes lifetime parts and repair labor on all components. The warranty extends only to the original purchaser of the product and not to any subsequent owner. TRUAUDIO's obligation under these warranties is limited to repairing or replacing any component found defective in material or workmanship under normal conditions of use with an equal and/or current product. These warranties shall not apply to products which have been abused, modified, or disassembled. Products to be repaired or returned under this warranty must be returned to the factory through an authorized TruAudio dealer with all transportation and insurance charges prepaid.

It is the policy of TRUAUDIO to continuously incorporate improvements into our products. All specifications are subject to change without notice. If you have any guestions regarding this or any other TRUAUDIO products, please call 1-888-858-1555, Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 6:00 pm MST.

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