

The Bose® 101 Music Monitor® System

OWNER'S GUIDE

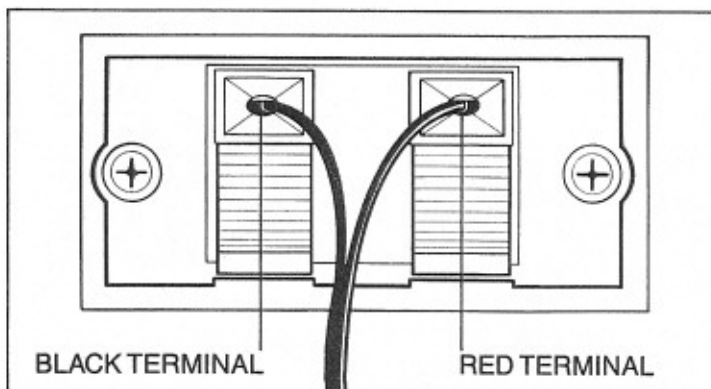


FIGURE 1
Connect a speaker cable to each Model 101 speaker by depressing the buttons and sliding in the bare ends of the wires. Connect the positive wire to the red terminal and the negative wire to the black terminal.

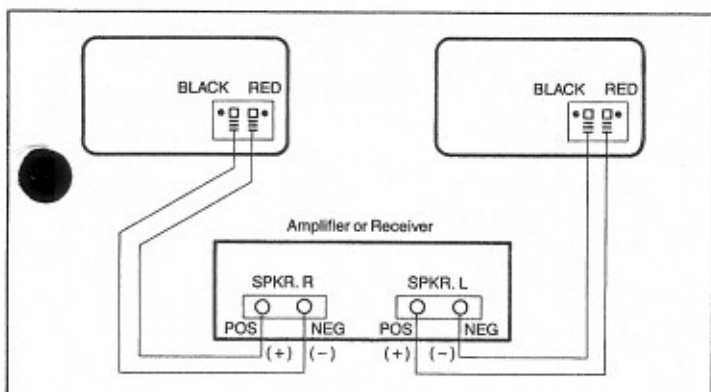


FIGURE 2
Be sure to connect the wire from the positive (red) terminal on each speaker to the corresponding positive terminal on your receiver. Similarly, connect the wire from the negative (black) terminal on each speaker to the negative terminal on your receiver.

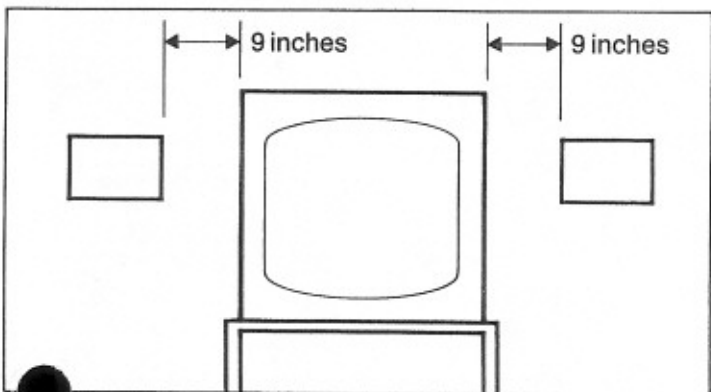


FIGURE 3
When using your 101 Music Monitor speakers with a TV set or video monitor, place the speakers at least 9 inches away from your set. This will prevent interference with the picture.

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Bose 101 Music Monitor System. Designed to deliver true high fidelity sound when connected to almost any receiver, the Model 101 can enhance music and your lifestyle. To begin enjoying your 101 system, just follow the directions below.

Unpacking Your Model 101 Speakers

Both 101 Music Monitor speakers are packed in one carton. Unpack the carton carefully, and save the carton and the packing materials for possible use later.

Connecting Your Model 101 Speakers

1. Strip approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of insulation from each end of both the left and the right speaker wires.
2. Place one of the Model 101 speakers on the left side of your room.
3. Locate the terminals on the rear of the speaker (see FIGURE 1).
4. Connect one conductor of the left speaker wire to the red (positive) terminal on the speaker. In the same manner, connect the other conductor to the black (negative) terminal on the speaker.
5. Locate the left speaker terminals on the rear of your amplifier or receiver. They are usually marked "Speaker Left" or "Spkr L." Connect the other ends of the left speaker wire, making sure to connect positive to positive and negative to negative (see FIGURE 2).
6. Place the other Model 101 speaker on the right side of your room.
7. Connect the right speaker to your amplifier or receiver in the same manner as you did the left.

Phasing Test

To make sure that your speakers are connected to your receiver in phase (positive to positive, negative to negative), perform this simple test:

1. Set your sound system for MONO (monophonic) reproduction. Be sure the balance control is centered or set to normal.
2. Temporarily place the loudspeakers so that they are facing each other closely.
3. Play music containing deep bass notes through the system. If the speakers are phased correctly, the sound will appear to come from a point between the speakers with full, natural bass response.
4. If the music seems to be lacking in deep bass, reverse the + and - connections on one speaker and repeat the test. Use the connection which produces the most powerful bass.

Use with a TV

If you are going to use your Model 101 speakers with a combined audio/video system, locate the speakers at least 9 inches away from the TV monitor. This will prevent it from possibly interfering with the picture quality of your set (see FIGURE 3).

In Case of Difficulty

If your 101 Music Monitor® system exhibits one of the following problems, try the suggested solutions before returning it for servicing.

Problem	Reason/Solution
Only one speaker plays.	One speaker wire is improperly connected. Check the wire and connection (see FIGURE 2).
Only one speaker plays.	The balance control on your receiver or amplifier is mis-adjusted. Readjust the control.
Neither speaker plays.	Your receiver or amplifier is set for operation with headphones only. Reset your receiver or amplifier.
Neither speaker plays.	The tape monitor switch on your receiver or amplifier was accidentally left in the on or tape position. Reset the tape monitor switch.
Weak bass.	Speakers are connected out of phase. Perform "Phasing Test" and reconnect them.

Accessories

To make your Bose® 101 Music Monitor® system even more flexible and fun, the following accessories are available from your dealer. If you have any difficulty locating them, they are also available from Bose Corporation. Simply call 1-800-444-2673, between 8:30am and 9pm EST.

Your 101 Wall Bracket

Mounts your Model 101 directly against a wall or other surface.

Model WB-10

Part Number 125384

Your 101 Mounting Arm

Mounts your Model 101 above a desk, shelf, or table.

Model MMA-4

Part Number 132210

Your 101 Travel Bag

Transports your two Model 101 speakers from place to place, easily and safely.

Model TB-2

Part Number 134899

Maintenance

To clean the enclosures of your Model 101 speakers, first turn off your amplifier or receiver. Then wipe them with a damp cloth and dry them. Never use any kind of chemical or dampen the terminals on the enclosures.

If trouble persists

If you have trouble in one or both speakers, contact your authorized Bose dealer. He will verify any defects and arrange for service by a factory-authorized service agency or by the Bose factory. Bose Corporation will make every effort to remedy any problem within the terms of the warranty at minimum inconvenience to you.

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