

Dear Customer,



Quality has always been our driving force and founding Argon Audio is a natural extension of this philosophy. We have 20 years' experience in creating and specifying high quality products, manufacturing them and selling them on to end users with **Value-for-Money** as the primary aim. And Argon Audio is a brand fully compliant with these values. Design, features and quality standards are all specified in Denmark and manufacturing takes place in the Far East, where quality vendors are highly competitive - and as a result supply outstanding **Value-for-Money** products – to the delight of both ourselves and our customers!

Congratulations with your new Argon Alto Active speakers

We care about the Environment

By refraining from inserting a full printed manual with our Argon Audio products we save more than 20 tons of paper each year. You can find a full User Manual in PDF format for this product on; www.argonaudio.com

Safety

Safety Instructions



- Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use this product near water or moisture. Do not spill liquids on the product. Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Place the unit on a solid surface.
- Do not put it in a closed bookcase or a cabinet that may keep air from flowing through its ventilation openings.
- Do not install near any heat sources, such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances that produce heat.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs and the point where they exit from the product.
- During Lightning storms, unplug the product from the power source or if unused for long periods of time. This will prevent lightning and power-line surge damage to the product.
- Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltages or other hazards. Please contact the Manufacturer to be referred to an authorized service center near you.
- Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral power circuits as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- Never push any object through the product openings, as this can result in fire, electric shock or damage.
- Use proper power sources. Plug the product into a proper power source, as described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product.



If there is a Lightning flash with an arrow head on the product, it's intended to alert the User of the presence of un-insulated "dangerous voltage" within the product, that might be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



If there is an Exclamation point on the product, it's intended to alert the User that there is important operating and maintenance (servicing) information in the User manual.



If there is a double rectangular symbol on the product, it means that the product is double insulated. Earth connection is not required.

Quick start

Start up

1. Connect the Alto Active Speaker with the Alto Passive Speaker, using normal speaker cable. (remember to connect +to+ and -to-)
2. Connect the Power cord into an electric outlet and into the back of the Alto Active Speaker. The LED light on the loudspeaker will light ORANGE.
3. Your speaker is automatically ready for Pair and Connect with Bluetooth (BT), if you intend to use this function - Activate BT on your playback device (mobile phone etc) and Scan for Devices. Your speaker will show up as "ARGON ALTO". Press "pair" and you are connected. The LED light on the speaker will change to solid BLUE. Start playback from you playback device (mobile phone etc) there will be both a solid BLUE and a LIGHT BLUE LED, indicating BT playback.
 - a. Notice; when you restart playback from BT, it will take 5-8 sec. before sound will be heard from the speaker.
4. Besides BT, Argon Alto have four more input: Optical1, Optical2, AUX and Phono. Use the included remote control to select your wished input.
5. When connecting a turntable to the RCA Phono input on the Alto speaker, remember to also connect the ground wire from the turntable, to the metal GND screw on the back side, below to the left from the Phone RCA connectors of the Alto speaker.
6. If you have an Active Subwoofer, connect it to the Alto Speaker SUB OUTPUT, using a RCA cable and then connect the cable to Your Subwoofer.

Basic Operating

1. You can adjust the Master volume on the back of the Alto speaker.
 - a. It's recommended to set the Master volume at a rather high level.
 - b. Then control the daily volume level using Your Source player (Tablet, Laptop, Mobile Phone etc), or the included remote.
2. Remote function from Samsung and Sony TV remotes. Argon Alto support most Samsung and Sony remote functions for "Volume +/-" and "Mute". If you use the Argon Alto with a Samsung or Sony TV it allows you to have only one remote control (the TV remote) to control basic and useful functions.

Tips

- Most Samsung and Sony TV remotes can control "volume" and "mute" on the Argon Alto.
- We recommend a running-in time of your Alto Speakers of approximately 15-20 hours at normal listening level before you decide on the final positioning of the Speakers. During the running-in time the drive units will settle in and perform as intended.
- For optimal sound performance, the best listening position is on ear level with the speakers placed not too far from a wall.

Specifications

ALTO A4

Woofers: 4 inch Paper cone
Nominal Impedance: 4 Ohm
Sensitivity: 2V (/1W/1m) 86 dB
Amplifier Type: Class D
Power Output: 40 Watts RMS per channel
Input Sensitivity: 550 mV
Total Harmonic Distortion: < 0.3%
Crossover System: 2-way
Crossover Frequency: 3 kHz
Frequency Response: 60 Hz - 20 kHz
Bluetooth: 4.0 (Supports aptX CODEC)
Outputs: 1 x Subwoofer
Speaker Terminals: Left and Right Binding Posts
Input Voltage / Frequency: AC 100V-240V 50/60 Hz
Standby Power Consumption: < 0.5 W

ALTO A5

Woofers: 5.25 inch Paper cone
Nominal Impedance: 4 Ohm
Sensitivity: 2V (/1W/1m) 88 dB
Amplifier Type: Class D
Power Output: 40 Watts RMS per channel
Input Sensitivity: 550 mV
Total Harmonic Distortion: < 0.3%
Crossover System: 2-way
Crossover Frequency: 2.5 kHz
Frequency Response: 50 Hz - 20 kHz
Bluetooth: 4.0 (Supports aptX CODEC)
Outputs: 1 x Subwoofer
Speaker Terminals: Left and Right Binding Posts
Input Voltage / Frequency: AC 100V-240V 50/60 Hz
Standby Power Consumption: < 0.5 W