

FS3 Slim Profile Front Stage Loudspeaker



Specifications for the FS3

Type	Sealed-box, 2-way front stage Left, Center, Right
Drivers: Woofers	(2) 3 ¹ / ₂ " CPP per channel
Tweeter	(1) 3 ³ / ₄ " silk dome tweeters per channel
Frequency Response	100Hz - 20kHz (± 3dB)
Nominal Impedance	6 Ohms
Crossover Frequency	3.5kHz
Sensitivity	88dB
Recommended Amplifier Power	10-125 Watts
Dimensions	42" x 4 ³ / ₄ " x 3" (1068mm x 120mm x 76mm) w/grille
Weight (each, unpacked)	13.5 lbs; 6.1kg

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Instruction Manual

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Thank you for choosing Atlantic Technology home theater products. Your new speaker system is precision crafted to give you years of enjoyable, trouble free service. This manual covers the Atlantic Technology FS3 Front Stage Loudspeaker. The FS3 contains the Left, Center and Right video display either on a shelf, mounted on the wall or attached to an articulating TV mount. Each FS3 consists of a low resonance MDF cabinet, dual 3.5" CPP drivers, 3/4" silk dome tweeter and high quality crossover components for each of the three front channels. The FS3 is designed for use with all surround formats such as Dolby Digital, DTS or Dolby Atmos.

Connecting Your System

We recommend that you connect your FS3 speaker systems with high quality dual conductor stranded wire of 18 gauge or larger, for lengths up to 25 feet. Use 16 gauge dual conductor or larger for longer runs of wire. Contact your local audio/video specialist for specific cable recommendations and further information for special circumstances.

Warning: To prevent risk of electrical shock or damage to your equipment, always switch off the amplifier or receiver when making connections to the speaker.

You can connect your FS3 speakers by using a variety of audio connectors, or you can:

Strip about 1/2" (13mm) of insulation from the connecting insulation from the connecting wires. Connect them to the appropriate push terminal, being careful to observe polarity (positive to the red terminal, negative to the black terminal).

Whether you are connecting a complete FS3 system, or adding a single speaker component to your present system, the wiring should look like the diagram in Figure 2.

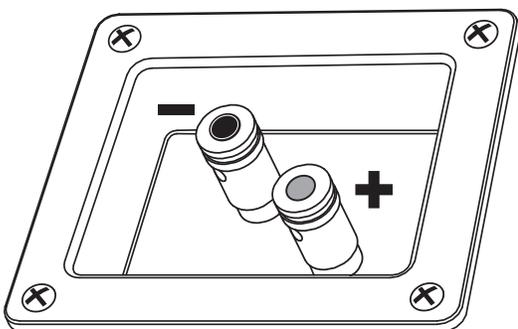


Figure 1: Gold plated spring binding posts accept up to 14 gauge bare wire.

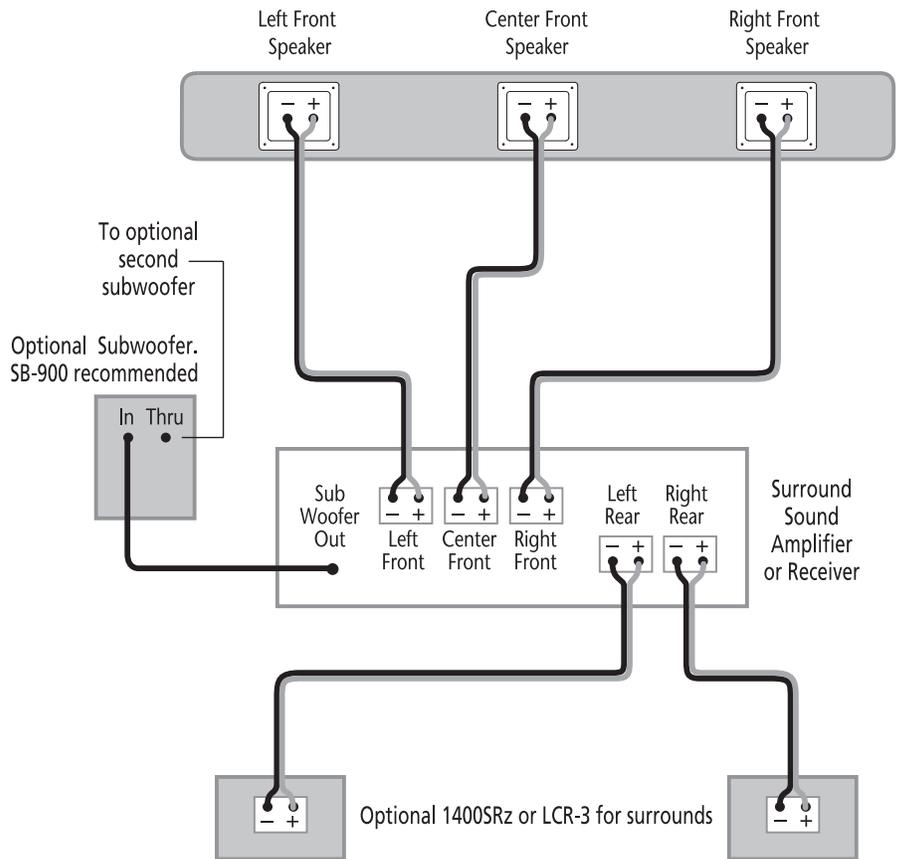


Figure 2: Typical wiring diagram for speakers in a home theater.

Warning: Before turning on the amplifier, be certain that no stray wire strands are touching across the two terminals as this might damage your amplifier.

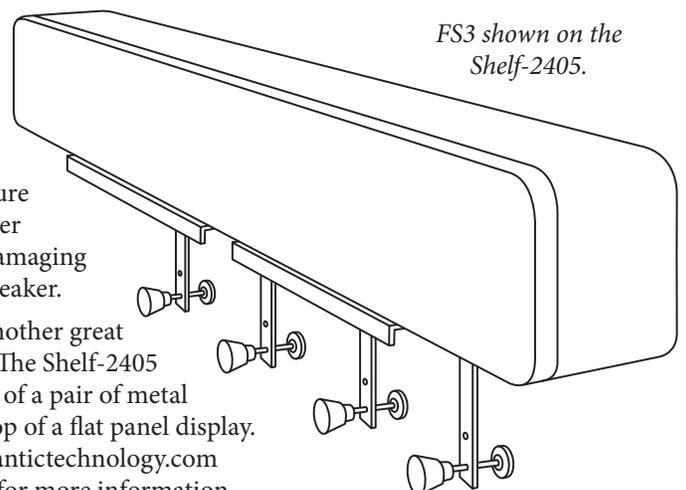
Finally, check the polarity of your front speakers by listening to some music. If the sound seems hollow, unusually spread out, or has weak bass, recheck your connections for proper polarity. If necessary, reverse any out of phase connections. Only one speaker wired out of phase is usually the culprit.

Placement and Operation

The slim profile design of the FS3 allows it to easily blend in when mounted above or below a flat panel display. The speaker can be mounted most simply by using the 4 self-adhesive feet included in the accessory bag, and placing the speaker on a sturdy shelf or table.

You can also wall mount the speaker using the keyhole brackets built into the back of the speaker. Be sure to anchor the speaker properly to avoid damaging your walls or the speaker.

The Shelf-2405 is another great option for the FS3. The Shelf-2405 is a kit that consists of a pair of metal shelves that fit on top of a flat panel display. Check out www.atlantictechnology.com under "soundbars" for more information.



FS3 shown on the Shelf-2405.

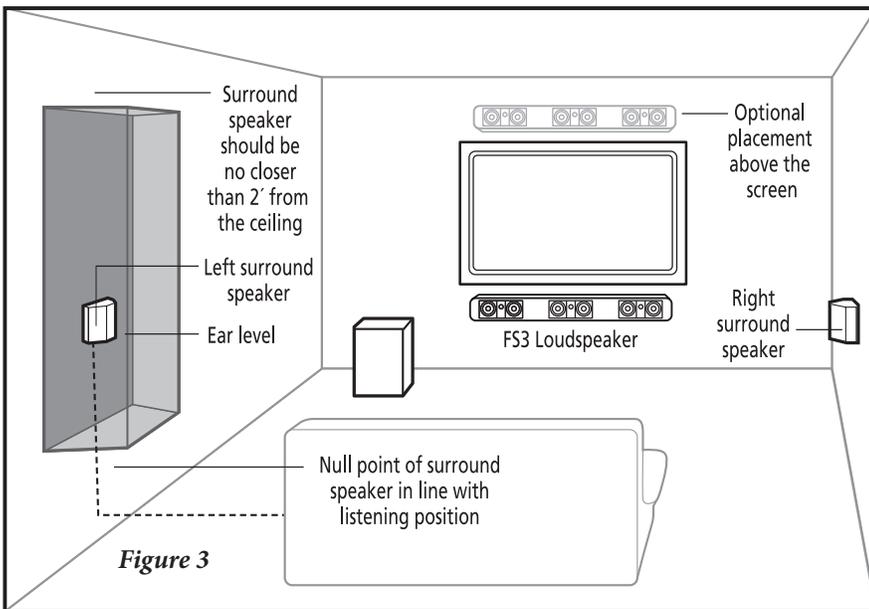
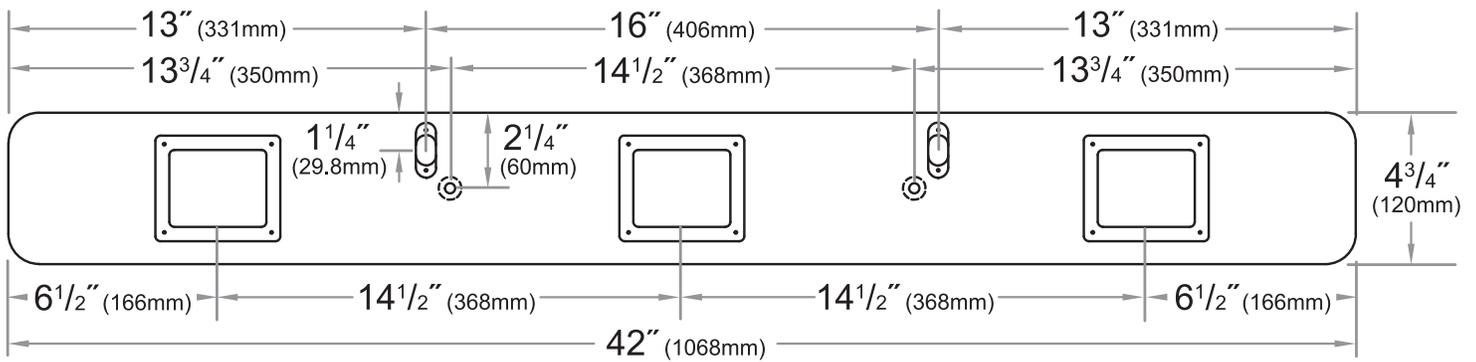


Figure 3

Typical arrangement for speakers in a home theater. For best results, place the surround speakers within the shaded area. Note that the surround speakers are marked Left and Right. It is important that the speakers be placed correctly for proper imaging.

Mounting

The FS3 speakers can be mounted in a variety of ways:

Attaching an FS3 to a flat-screen mount or articulating mount:

Check with the manufacturer of your flatscreen wall bracket. Most manufacturers offer an optional hardware kit to allow for mounting a sound bar to the TV mount. The FS3 features a pair of 1/4-20 threaded inserts in the back of the cabinet. Use 1/4-20 screws to attach the speaker to the bracket.

On the wall:

To mount your speakers on a wall, we have installed metal key-hole brackets on the back of the FS3 speakers. Be sure to use a strong screw whose head and shaft will fit within the keyhole opening and slot. Also be sure to drive the screw well into a stud or use a mounting device (such as a molly-bolt) that is capable of holding the weight of the speaker. Never simply drive a nail or screw into a sheet rock or other wall materials. Always follow the above guidelines for safe speaker mounting.

On a table or shelf:

Adhesive rubber feet are included.

Listening Levels and Power Handling – IMPORTANT!

The power recommendation for these speaker components assumes that you will not operate your amplifier/receiver in a way that produces distortion. Even rugged speakers like FS3 can be damaged by a moderately powered system driven beyond its intended capacity. The harsh amplifier clipping that occurs in this situation will cause damage to the speaker system. This type of damage is easily identifiable through examination of the damaged speaker's voice coil and is not covered by the warranty. The FS3 will play very loudly when provided with enough clean power to do so. Again, consult your dealer or Atlantic Technology for additional information.

Care and Feeding of Your Speakers

Clean your speaker cabinets using a soft cloth moistened with a mild, non-abrasive glass cleaner being careful not to wet the edges of the cabinet. Also, be careful not to get any cleaning fluids on the driver cones or domes. It may be best to dampen the cloth with the cleaner and then wipe the speakers. Use a soft cloth, but do not use any paper products, because no matter how soft they may feel, they will scratch the finish. After carefully removing the grilles from the speakers, clean them with a quick pass from a vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment. This should remove any dust accumulation. Avoid placing your speakers in direct sunlight or near a source of heat that may, over time, damage the finish.

Important: Save Your Boxes!

If possible, save the cartons, packing pieces, and plastic bags that came with your speakers. They will be useful in case you move or have to ship your loudspeakers for any reason. In any case, save all packing materials until you are certain that the systems have suffered no damage in shipment. If you find such damage, either visible or internal, contact your dealer immediately for the proper return procedure.

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What we are responsible for: We will pay for all labor and parts for covered items. If the repairs are eligible for coverage under the terms of this Warranty we will also pay for return shipping charges to you.

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