

F3.8 & F3.10 ACTIVE SUBWOOFER **FYNE** ADVICE

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION GUIDE

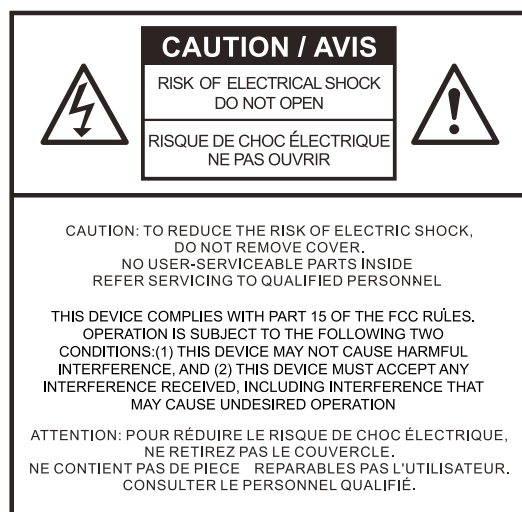


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1 IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
13. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
14. **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, this apparatus should not be exposed to rain, moisture dripping or splashing and objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should not be placed on this apparatus.
15. To completely disconnect this equipment from the mains, disconnect the power supply cord plug from the receptacle.
16. The mains plug of the power supply cord shall remain readily operable.
17. Store complete packaging in case it is needed for re-use.
18. Due to the powerful drive unit magnet, do not place within 1 metre (3 foot) of a cathode ray tube (CRT) television or monitor. There is no issue with plasma and LCD devices.



The above warning is located on the rear of the unit.

WARNING

Voltages in this equipment are hazardous to life. No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

Check that the voltage rating displayed on the rear panel is correct for your area before connecting. If it is incorrect, please refer to your local dealer or authorised service agent. Use only with the detachable power cord supplied with the apparatus, or by your local distributor or dealer.

2 IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THE UK

Connecting the plug and cord

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE: NEUTRAL
BROWN: LIVE

As the colours of the wires in the mains cable may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

- The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK.
- The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

Make sure that neither wire is connected to the earth terminal of the three pin plug.

3 INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing Fyne Audio loudspeakers, proudly designed by our experienced team of engineers in Scotland, and constructed to the highest standards. We believe they will give you many years of listening pleasure.

4 UNPACKING



Due to the weight of the subwoofer, care must be taken in handling at all times. When appropriate, a two person lift is recommended.

Remove power cord(s) from the carton. Invert the carton and gradually pull it upwards to reveal the subwoofer. Remove fixing tape from bag.

We recommend keeping the packaging for future use.

5 POSITIONING

The performance of any subwoofer is greatly influenced by the room placement. Corner placement will increase the amount of bass, by using either of the corners next to the front channel loudspeakers. Placing centrally along this wall will result in less bass, while moving the subwoofer out into the room will give less bass still. Be prepared to experiment with both position and the subwoofer controls to get the best results.

6 AMPLIFIER PANEL & CONTROLS

Always make and check all connections before plugging the subwoofer into the mains.

SUB LEVEL

This control allows the subwoofer level or volume to be adjusted to achieve an overall balanced sound. Start with the control at minimum and slowly turn clockwise until this is achieved. Remember that the object of a subwoofer is to enhance the output of your main speakers, not overpower it.

LFE INPUT

For use with an AV receiver, connect the receiver SUB OUT to the LFE Line Level Input, using a screened phono cable. The INPUT switch should be set to LFE to make use of the AV Receiver internal low pass filtering, which should be generally set to 80Hz.

STEREO INPUT

If you are using the subwoofer with a 2 channel or stereo system and your preamplifier has a spare set of outputs, connect left and right to the subwoofer L and R inputs using screened phono cables. The INPUT switch should be set to NORMAL to make use of the subwoofers 80Hz internal low pass filter.

POWER ON MODE SWITCH

With this switch in the ON position, the subwoofer is permanently powered on. In the AUTO position the subwoofer will remain in standby mode until an input signal is detected before powering on. It will remain switched on for a period of approximately 10 minutes before entering standby again (also see EXT. TRIGGER INPUT).

POWER INDICATOR LIGHT

Indicates power status. RED for STANDBY and BLUE for ON.

PHASE SWITCH

This can be switched between 0 degrees (in phase) to 180 degrees (out of phase). The correct setting depends on room acoustics and the position of the subwoofer in the room. Starting with the 0 degrees setting, then the 180 degree setting, to see which one results in the greatest amount of bass at the listening position, being aware that all bass frequencies should sound evenly balanced. This is generally easier to achieve using music.

BASS BOOST SWITCH

This increases output level over a range of frequencies to give greater impact to movie effects (see SPECIFICATION).

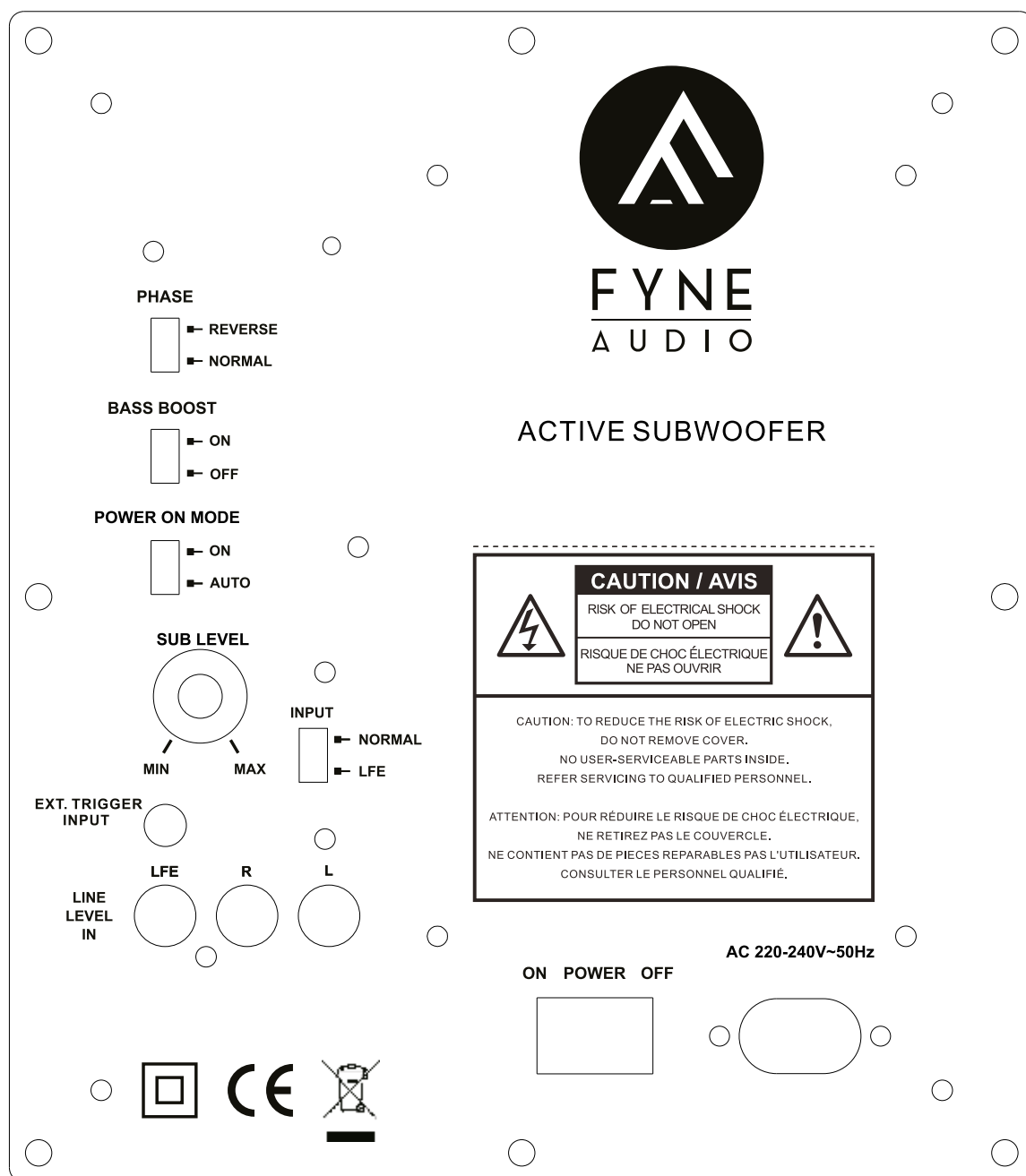
INPUT SWITCH

This switch enables the subwoofer internal 80Hz low pass filter (NORMAL mode) or switches it out (LFE mode), so that the internal filtering of the AV receiver or stereo input can be used.

EXT. TRIGGER INPUT

This allows a signal from the AV Receiver to power the subwoofer ON remotely, providing the greatest energy efficiency. It follows the standard protocol of a 3.5mm jack connection, 12V trigger (centre pin +ve).

7 AMPLIFIER PANEL LAYOUT



8 CARE OF CABINET

Clean only with a soft dry cloth. The use of solvents or abrasive materials can cause damage, rendering the warranty invalid.

9 WARRANTY

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10 SPECIFICATION

Model	F3.8	F3.10
Output Power	425W	475W
Low Frequency Response (-6dB) (Typical In Room)	35Hz	32Hz
Inputs	2 x Phono L & R stereo, 1 x mono LFE	2 x Phono L & R stereo, 1 x mono LFE
Input Filter	80Hz 2nd Order Low Pass, with LFE Provision	80Hz 2nd Order Low Pass, with LFE Provision
Auto Mute	After Approximately 10 mins in Absence of Input Signal	After Approximately 10 mins in Absence of Input Signal
Driver Type	200mm (8")	250mm (10")
Enclosure Type	Vented, downwards firing	Vented, downwards firing
Enclosure Volume	26 litre (0.92 cu. ft.)	34 litre (1.2 cu. ft.)
Bass boost (+3dB)	40 - 70Hz	35- 70Hz
Enclosure Dimensions W x H x D - Inc Feet	280 x 390 x 398mm 11.0 x 15.4 x 15.7"	340 x 410 x 393mm 13.4 x 16.1 x 15.5"
Enclosure Weight	13 kg (28.7 lbs)	16 kg (35.3 lbs)
Standby Power Consumption	<0.5W (ErP Approved)	<0.5W (ErP Approved)
Mains Voltage	AC 220 - 240V ~ 50/60Hz	AC 220 - 240V ~ 50/60Hz
Maximum Power Consumption	220W	240W

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