

TakeAwayDisco.com - Instructions for speaker systems

Please follow these instructions carefully and if you have any questions email takeawaydisco@gmail.com and we'll be happy to help. Speakers can be damaged if used incorrectly and any damage will result in loss of your security deposit.

Warning!

There is a red light on both speakers labelled CLIP. This is a warning light to show that the speakers are too loud and they will be damaged if you continue to use them at the current volume level. If you see the red CLIP light at any time you must immediately reduce the volume. **We always test speakers when they are returned and if speakers are found to be damaged your security deposit will not be returned.**

When changing any volume or level controls on either the speaker or your music device you should always check that it is not triggering the CLIP light.

Please note - the CLIP light can briefly show when switching the speakers on or off. This is normal. You only need to pay attention to the light when the speakers are in use.

Setting up

It is important to set up the speakers on a safe and level surface. Do not block fire exits and make sure that it is not possible to trip over any cables. It may be necessary to tape cables to the floor in any area that is accessible by guests, members of the public or staff/contractors.

The speakers are labelled MAIN SPEAKER and SECOND SPEAKER. Your music player and microphone will be connected to the MAIN SPEAKER.

1. Set up both speakers on the speaker stands
2. Connect a mains power cable to each speaker and switch the power switch on the back of the speakers OFF
3. Connect the plug for each speaker into the wall socket and leave the speaker switched off
4. Connect the red and white connectors of the headphone socket lead to the red and white sockets on the MAIN SPEAKER
5. Turn the LEVEL control for the LINE IN section (next to the red and white connectors) all the way down
6. If you wish to use the microphone, connect it to the MIC socket (yellow label) on the MAIN SPEAKER
7. Turn the LEVEL control (next to the MIC connector) all the way down
8. You will have a speaker link cable with a green marker at one end and a blue marker at the other end. Connect the green end to the LINE **OUT** socket on the main speaker and the blue end to the LINE **IN** socket on the second speaker.

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THE SPEAKERS AND MICROPHONE

Using the speakers

1. Make sure the the BASS, TREBLE and VOLUME knobs on BOTH SPEAKERS are all in the centre (12 o'clock) position.
2. On the SECOND SPEAKER turn the LEVEL knob next to the blue LINE IN socket to the **maximum** level.
3. On the SECOND SPEAKER turn the LEVEL knob next to the MIC socket to the **minimum** level.
4. On the MAIN SPEAKER turn both the LEVEL knobs next to the red/white LINE IN and yellow MIC sockets to the **minimum** level.
5. Switch on the power on the back of BOTH SPEAKERS.
6. Plug the headphone socket lead into your device (iPod, laptop, etc) and start playing some music. You must turn up the volume to full on your device and then you can control the actual volume of the music by using the **LEVEL** control next to the LINE IN on the MAIN SPEAKER. (**Do not use the knob labelled VOLUME on either speaker** - Leave this in the centre 12 o'clock position on both speakers at all times.)

Using the microphone

- Adjust the microphone volume with the yellow LEVEL knob next to the MIC socket on the MAIN SPEAKER. Switch off the microphone using the switch on the microphone itself when not in use.
- If you do not set the microphone level properly you will get loud squealing (feedback) from the speakers. This is unpleasant for your guests and can damage the speakers.
- Always hold the microphone very close to your mouth (and tell other people to do the same)
- Use the lowest possible setting on the yellow LEVEL control that gives the desired volume whilst the microphone is close to your mouth. If the microphone is held out in front of you, instead of right up to your mouth, you will have to increase the level and this will result in bad sound quality and loud feedback.
- Do not stand directly in front of the speakers when using the microphone as this will also cause feedback.

Technical support

We strongly recommend that you have a trial run of the equipment at home before the day of your event so we can help you rectify any problems. Technical support is limited at weekends, but if you contact us during the week, we will do all we can to assist.

You can call us on 07583 279 269. At weekends, our engineers are usually busy at weddings or other large events so may be unable to take phone calls. If there is no answer, please email takeawaydisco@gmail.com marked as urgent. If we can, we will call you back but this is a last resort.

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