

**CDT™ ARCHITECTURAL**


**LOUDSPEAKER**

**OWNER'S MANUAL**



# ARCHITECTURAL SPEAKERS

## 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 wider 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. USE only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over. 
13. UNPLUG this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. 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.



This symbol indicates that there are important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying this unit.



This symbol indicates that dangerous voltage constituting a risk of electric shock is present within this unit.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.



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

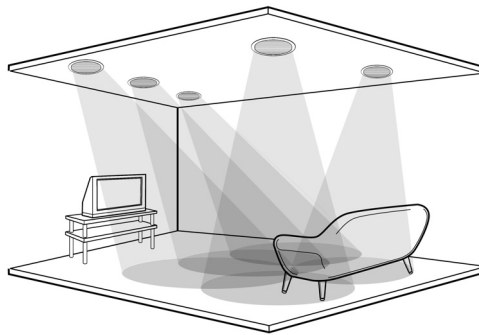
**CAUTION:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this device.

## ABOUT YOUR KLIPSCH PURCHASE

Your new Klipsch architectural speakers have been designed to deliver great sound while remaining unobtrusive wherever you install them. These models feature Controlled Dispersion Technology™. This allows you to point the sound as needed in a variety of installations. Any CDT is suitable for use as front, center or surround channels in audio or home theater applications, or as part of a distributed sound system. Any CDT model ending with SC is designed specifically for surround use in home theater applications.

## Minimum Tools Required

#2 Phillips Screwdriver  
Wire strippers  
Level  
Stud finder  
Saw



## In-Ceiling Speaker Placement

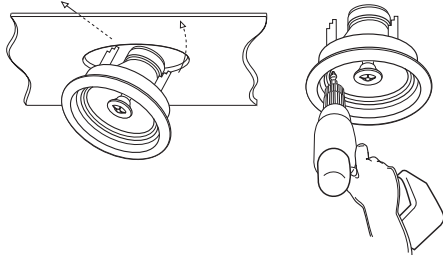
Designed to function in any drywall or drop ceiling, Klipsch in-ceiling speakers are engineered for years of performance. Minimum construction requirements call for drywall or other mounting surfaces to be at least 3/8" thick. In drop ceiling installations, typical "drop in" 2' x 4' and 2' x 2' ceiling tiles are composed of low density materials which have the potential over time to sag and vibrate audibly. To maximize the acoustic performance of your in-ceiling speakers, Klipsch recommends you replace the original mounting panel with 1/2" to 3/4" plywood or medium density fiberboard (MDF) (see above).

## Speaker Installation (for New Construction, skip to step #3)

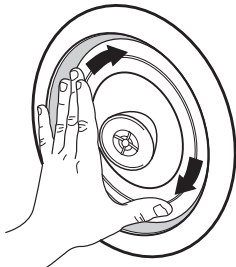
1. Cut the appropriate size opening in the wall or ceiling using the template provided. If the template is not available, cutout dimensions are provided on the Klipsch website, [www.klipsch.com](http://www.klipsch.com). Sizes listed are minimum. If accuracy of cut cannot be achieved, you may add 1/4" to each dimension. Be careful not to cut through any existing wiring or plumbing. Avoid compromising any fire stops between studs.
2. Run speaker wiring (18 gauge minimum) to the openings. Be sure to comply with all building codes in your area.
3. Attach the wire to the speaker using the wire's color coding or markings as a guide to maintain proper polarity.



4. Insert the speaker assembly into the opening and attach by tightening the four Phillips screws (below). The frame's four "dogs" will swivel out and "sandwich" the wall and frame together as they are tightened. If you use a power tool to tighten these screws, please use a low torque setting. Failure to do so could result in damage to your speaker.



5. Adjust the direction of the speaker by swiveling it to the left or right as needed. If desired, you may also adjust the tilt of the speaker and gently adjust the horn to the desired angle. Do not attempt to turn the tweeter stem while adjusting the swivel tweeter.



6. At this point, you may paint the speaker grilles before attaching them to the speaker. Klipsch grilles are designed to accept most types of paint. Care should be taken to avoid excessive paint build-up in the grille perforations.

7. Press the grille into place.

See back page for more illustrations.

#### OPERATING CONTROLS

##### Mid-Bass and Tweeter Attenuator Switch (3000 and 5000 Series)

Some CDT models feature a Tweeter switch (3000 series) or both a Mid-Bass and a Tweeter switch (3000 & 5000 series) located on the front baffle. The switch allows a setting of either 0dB (normal) or -3dB in the respective frequency range. If installing in an acoustically bright room, such as a bathroom or kitchen, you may want to adjust the Tweeter level switch. If the speaker is located in a corner and produces too much bass, you may need to adjust the Mid-Bass level switch. The position of the switches should always be checked prior to attaching the grille.

#### LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY FOR KLIPSCH-BRANDED IN-WALL, INCEILING AND OUTDOOR SPEAKERS

Klipsch warrants to the original retail purchaser that this product is to be free from defective materials and workmanship for the life of the product, if it is properly used and maintained. If this product proves defective in either material or workmanship, Klipsch, at its option, will (a) repair the product, or (b) replace the product, at no charge for parts or labor. If the product model is no longer available and cannot be repaired effectively or replaced with an identical model, Klipsch at its sole option may replace the unit with a current model of equal or greater value. In some cases, modification to the mounting surface may be required where a new model is substituted. Klipsch assumes no responsibility or liability for such modification. To obtain a repair or replacement under the terms of this warranty, please contact our customer service group at 1-800-KLIPSCH. You will be required to submit a copy of the original receipt via fax or email. The receipt must reflect that you are the original purchaser, the product was bought from an authorized Klipsch retailer, and the product is still within warranty. You will be issued a return authorization number (RA#) and asked to ship the defective product, together with proof of purchase and RA#, prepaid insured to the address set forth Klipsch 137 Heampstead #278 Hope, AR 71801. Freight collect shipments will be refused. Risk of loss or damage in transit is to be borne by the purchaser. Once Klipsch receives the defective product, a repair or replacement order will be initiated.

#### Limitations:

- This limited warranty does not cover failure of the product resulting from improper installation, misuse, abuse, accident, neglect, mishandling, or wear from ordinary use or environmental deterioration.
- This limited warranty does not cover cosmetic damage, including paint damage, or consequential damage to other components or premises which may result for any reason from the failure of the product.
- This limited warranty is null and void for products not used in accordance with Klipsch's instructions.
- This limited warranty is null and void for products with altered or missing serial numbers and for products not purchased from an authorized dealer.
- This limited warranty terminates if you sell or otherwise transfer this product to another party.

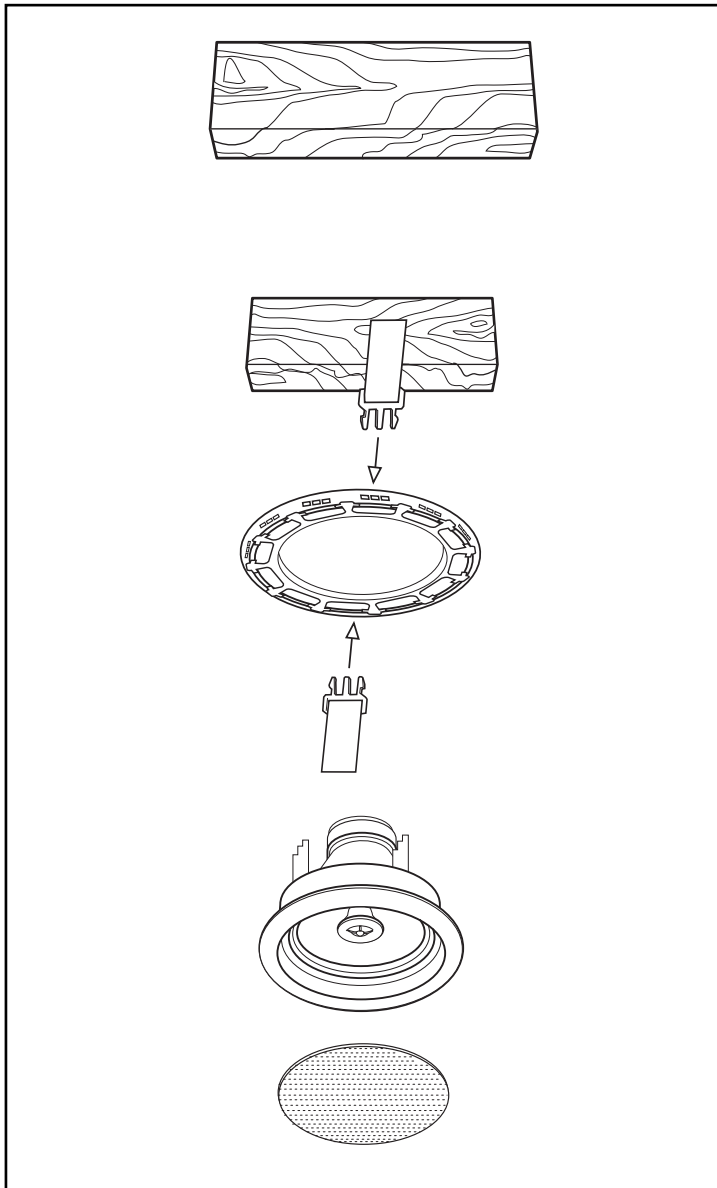
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