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A MESSAGE FROM ALON WOLF

THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING THE MAGICO V2 LOUDSPEAKERS.

THE V2 INCORPORATES ALL WE HAVE LEARNED IN THE PAST 15 YEARS ABOUT LOUDSPEAKER DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING. LIKE ALL MAGICO LOUDSPEAKERS, THE V2 IS A PRECISION INSTRUMENT FOR MUSIC REPRODUCTION. PROPERLY SET UP AND MAINTAINED, IT WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A GREAT MUSICAL EXPERIENCE FOR MANY YEARS.

BEFORE UNPACKING AND PLAYING YOUR SPEAKERS, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING MANUAL FULLY. IT WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH DIRECTIONS FOR PROPERLY UN-BOXING, SETTING UP, POSITIONING, CONNECTING, AND CARING FOR YOUR SPEAKERS. FOLLOWING THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL ENSURE A SMOOTH INSTALLATION AND OPTIMUM SPEAKER PERFORMANCE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR AUTHORIZED MAGICO DEALER. MAGICO MAINTAINS A NETWORK OF DEDICATED DISTRIBUTORS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU, SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS YOUR DEALER CANNOT RESOLVE. FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON ALL MAGICO PRODUCTS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.MAGICO.NET.

I WISH YOU MANY HOURS OF LISTENING PLEASURE.

KINDEST REGARDS,



ALON WOLF,
CEO
MAGICO, LLC

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UNPACKING YOUR SPEAKERS

REQUIRED: FLAT-HEAD SCREWDRIVER, 2 PEOPLE.



1. Position the crate close to the final listening position with enough room to maneuver the speakers.



2. Using a flat-head screwdriver, pry off the ten metal clamps.



3. Remove lid of crate.



4. Carefully remove the walls of the crate and set down clear of the speakers.



5. Untie drawstring on bottom of speaker and push bag back around the sides of the speaker.



6. Screw the supplied rounded or pointed feet into the nuts and then into the four corners of the bottom of the speaker.

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7. Lift speaker from the base of the crate.



8. Lower the bottom of the speaker to the floor, being careful to let only the feet touch the ground.



9. Stand speaker upright.



10. Remove bag.



11. Remove the foam tweeter guard and protective paper.



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SPEAKER PLACEMENT AND POSITIONING

THE MAGICO V2 LOUDSPEAKERS ARE A PRECISION INSTRUMENT FOR MUSIC REPRODUCTION. AS SUCH, PROPER CARE AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL WHEN SETTING UP THESE SPEAKERS WILL YIELD THE MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE, REGARDLESS OF THE PARTICULAR ROOM. FOLLOWING THESE SET-UP GUIDELINES WILL ENSURE THE SPEAKERS ARE PROPERLY POSITIONED TO DELIVER THE OPTIMUM LISTENING EXPERIENCE. ALL THAT IS REQUIRED IS A TAPE MEASURE, A PEN, A CALCULATOR, A BALL OF STRING, A COUPLE OF DEMO CDS, AND SOME PATIENCE.

PLACEMENT—V2s IN RELATION TO BACK AND SIDE WALLS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: LOOK FOR OBVIOUS IMPEDIMENTS INCLUDING ANYTHING THAT COULD IMPEDE OR DIMINISH THE SOUND—E.G., OTHER SPEAKERS, AMPLIFIERS, EQUIPMENT RACKS, ANYTHING ON THE WALL THAT COULD CAUSE A REFLECTION, A SEVERE MISMATCH IN QUALITY AMONG INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS, AND UNNECESSARY OR POORLY RUN SPEAKER/INTERCONNECT CABLES.

BASS—DISTANCE FROM REAR WALL

THE INITIAL PLACEMENT SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 20 INCHES (1/2 M) FROM THE BACK OF THE LOUDSPEAKER TO THE BACK WALL. SINCE WE HAVE SHORT AUDITORY MEMORY, THE SELECTED DEMO MUSIC CUT SHOULD BE BRIEF—30 SECONDS – 1 MINUTE MAX. IT SHOULD BE A WELL RECORDED JAZZ CUT WITH GOOD BASS GUITAR OR PERCUSSION. WHAT WE ARE LISTENING FOR AT THIS TIME IS THE DEFINITION OF THE BASS AND THE RIGHT SENSE OF PROPORTION.

NEXT, MOVE THE SPEAKER 6 – 8 INCHES (15 – 20 CM) FORWARD AND REPEAT THE LISTENING PROCESS. REPEAT THIS PROCESS, MOVING THE LOUDSPEAKER FORWARD IN 6 – 8 INCH (15 -20 CM) INCREMENTS. WHEN YOU REACH THE POINT FROM WHICH MOVING THE SPEAKER FORWARD SOUNDS WORSE THAN THE PREVIOUS LISTENING POINT, MOVE THE LOUDSPEAKER BACK TO THIS POSITION AND MARK THIS DISTANCE FROM THE REAR WALL.

MIDRANGE—PLACEMENT IN RELATION TO SIDE WALLS

FOR LATERAL PLACEMENT, BEGIN BY DIVIDING THE ROOM WIDTH BY 14. INITIAL PLACEMENT OF THE LOUDSPEAKERS WILL BE AT 3 AND 11. THE DISTANCE FROM THE LOUDSPEAKER TO THE EARS HAS TO BE PRECISELY EQUAL. THIS MEASUREMENT IS CRITICAL. THE MUSIC FOR THIS PROCESS SHOULD BE A FEMALE VOICE AND PIANO. WE ARE LISTENING FOR THE IMAGE OF HER VOICE TO BE FOCUSED. THE RULE FOR THE TOE-IN IS TO PICK A POINT APPROXIMATELY 1 – 2 FEET (½ METER) BEHIND THE LISTENER'S HEAD. TOE THE LOUDSPEAKERS IN TO INTERSECT AT THAT POINT. IF THE SOUND IS TOO BRIGHT, TOE THE SPEAKERS OUT A LITTLE MORE. IF THE SOUND IS TOO DULL, TOE THE SPEAKERS IN A LITTLE MORE.

REPEAT THE ABOVE PROCESS MOVING THE LOUDSPEAKERS TO THE 4 AND 10 POSITION. THEN REPEAT, ONCE AGAIN, WITH THE SPEAKERS AT THE 5 AND 9 POSITION.

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SUMMARY

ONCE THE INITIAL PROCESS HAS BEEN COMPLETED, RETURN TO THE BASS SET-UP TO ENSURE THAT THE LOUDSPEAKERS ARE THE PROPER DISTANCE FROM THE BACK WALL. WHEN THE PROCESS HAS BEEN COMPLETED, MARK THE SPEAKER LOCATION WITH TAPE SO THAT THE SPEAKERS CAN BE RETURNED THERE FOR FURTHER LISTENING.

POSITIONING—V2s IN RELATION TO THE LISTENER

- THE SPEAKERS AND THE LISTENER SHOULD FORM AN ISOSCELES TRIANGLE.
- THE LISTENER SHOULD BE EXACTLY EQUIDISTANT BETWEEN THE TWO LOUDSPEAKERS. THE BEST WAY TO DETERMINE THIS IS WITH A PIECE OF STRING. PICK A FIXED SPOT AT THE LISTENING POSITION. RUN THE STRING FROM THIS SPOT TO THE TIP OF THE TWEETER OF THE LEFT SPEAKER. REPEAT THE PROCESS FOR THE RIGHT SPEAKER. IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO KEEP THIS DISTANCE PRECISELY THE SAME.
- TOE-IN. WE RECOMMEND PICKING A SPOT 1 – 2 FEET (1/2 M) BEHIND THE LISTENER AS A FIXED ON-AXIS REFERENCE POINT

CONNECTIONS

CONNECTIONS SHOULD BE MADE WITH ALL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (AMPLIFIERS, PREAMPLIFIERS) TURNED OFF. THERE ARE TWO TERMINALS AT THE BACK OF THE SPEAKER. THE TERMINALS ARE INSULATED TO ACCEPT A VARIETY OF CABLE TERMINATIONS FOR MOST APPLICATIONS AND TO PREVENT ANY LIKELIHOOD OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, EVEN WHEN THE SPEAKERS ARE USED WITH THE HIGHEST POWERED AMPLIFIERS. **DO NOT** USE TOOLS TO TIGHTEN THE BINDING POSTS.

BREAK-IN

A LOUDSPEAKER IS A MECHANICAL DEVICE AND AS SUCH REQUIRES AN EXTENDED INITIAL PERIOD OF NORMAL USE DURING WHICH A NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT IN SOUND QUALITY WILL OCCUR. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ACCELERATE THE BREAK-IN PROCESS BY PLAYING SINE WAVES, TONE SWEEPS, BREAK-IN CDS OF ANY SORT, OR OTHER GENERATED SIGNALS.

MAINTENANCE

V2 TENSION-COUPLING MECHANISM TIGHTENING PRCEDURE

YOUR MAGICO V2 LOUDSPEAKERS ARE MANUFACTURED USING AN AIRCRAFT-GRADE ALUMINUM FRONT BAFFLE AND A BALTIC BIRCH CABINET IN AN ACOUSTIC SUSPENSION ENCLOSURE. THE SUSPENSION SYSTEM IS RE-ENFORCED THROUGH A CUSTOM-DEVELOPED TORSION ROD TENSION-COUPLING MECHANISM. IN TRANSIT, AND OVER TIME, THESE MATERIALS EXPAND AND CONTRACT AT DIFFERENT RATES, REQUIRING PERIODIC MAINTENANCE. AFTER YOU RECEIVE YOUR V2s, AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER, PLEASE FOLLOW THE OUTLINED MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE TO ENSURE THAT YOUR V2s ALWAYS PERFORM AT THEIR BEST.

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FIRST, LOCATE THE HOLES IN THE TIGHTENING PUCKS ON THE BACK OF THE SPEAKER. NEXT, REMOVE THE CRANKING ROD FROM THE ACCESSORY PACKAGE. THEN, INSERT THE CRANKING ROD INTO THE PUCK AND TIGHTEN IT BY TURNING IT CLOCKWISE AS SHOWN. BE SURE TO TIGHTEN THE PUCKS FIRMLY. DO THIS FOR EACH OF THE PUCKS. WHEN YOU FIRST RECEIVE THE LOUDSPEAKERS, IT MAY REQUIRE SEVERAL ROUNDS OF TIGHTENING BEFORE ARRIVING AT THEIR OPTIMUM LEVEL OF TIGHTNESS. ACHIEVING THIS LEVEL MAY TAKE A COUPLE OF DAYS. ONCE THIS LEVEL IS REACHED, THE PERFORMANCE OF THE LOUDSPEAKER WILL IMPROVE NOTICEABLY. FROM THAT POINT ON, REGULAR MAINTENANCE WILL KEEP THE V2s SOUNDING GREAT.

Torsion Puck



Tightening Rod



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Tightening Procedure



CARE:

FOR WOOD ENCLOSURES, OCCASIONALLY USE A SOFT, DRY CLOTH TO WIPE OFF DUST. FOR ALUMINUM PANELS USE A LINT-FREE SOFT CLOTH (PROVIDED IN ACCESSORY KIT), DAMPENED ONLY WITH WARM, SLIGHTLY SOAPY WATER (A SMALL DROP OF DISH SOAP WILL DO). **DO NOT** USE CLEANERS THAT CONTAIN AMMONIA, STRONG SOLVENTS, OR ABRASIVE MATERIALS. USE OF THESE CLEANERS CAN DEGRADE, SCRATCH, OR DESTROY THE FINISH.

SPECIFICATIONS

DESCRIPTION:.....2.5-WAY SEALED ENCLOSURE

FREQUENCY RESPONSE:.....(+ / - 2dB) 32Hz - 40KHz (IN ROOM)

EFFICIENCY (2.8V / 1M):.....89dB/WATT

NOMINAL IMPEDANCE:.....4 OHMS

POWER HANDLING.....50-250 WATTS

DIMENSIONS (HxDxW):.....42" x 12" x 10" (107cm x 30cm x 25cm)

WEIGHT:.....120 LBS (54 kg)

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LIMITED WARRANTY

DEAR MAGICO PURCHASER,

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5. UNAUTHORIZED DISMANTLING OF THIS PRODUCT WILL RENDER THIS WARRANTY VOID.

6. MAGICO, LLC STRIVES TO MANUFACTURE THE VERY FINEST POSSIBLE EQUIPMENT, AND THEREFORE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES OR IMPROVEMENTS WITHOUT NOTICE.

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SERIAL NUMBERS

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO RECORD YOUR SPEAKERS' SERIAL NUMBERS BELOW.

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