

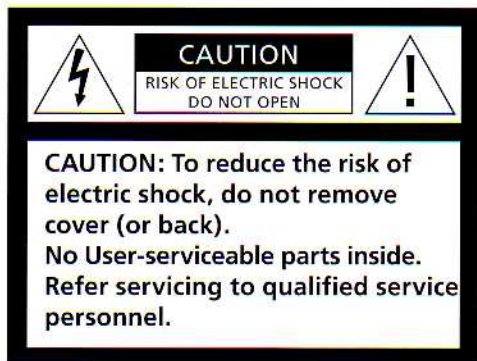
BeoLab 4000

Guide

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WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture. Do not expose this equipment to dripping or splashing and ensure that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, are placed on the equipment.

To completely disconnect this equipment from the AC Mains, disconnect the mains plug from the wall socket. The disconnect device shall remain readily operable.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of un-insulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

Daily use

When you have finished setting up the loudspeakers as described on the following pages, connect the entire system to the mains supply. The indicators light up in red, indicating that the loudspeakers are in standby, ready to be used. The loudspeakers are designed to be left in this stand-by mode when not in use.

Cleaning the loudspeaker

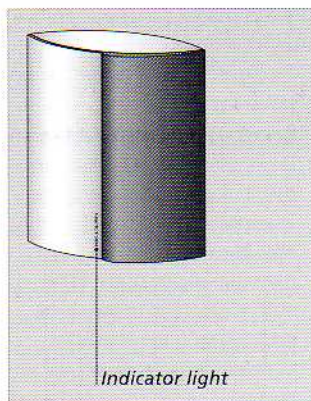
Clean dusty surfaces using a dry, soft cloth. If necessary, remove grease stains or persistent dirt with a soft, lint-free cloth which you have dipped in lukewarm water and wrung firmly.

You can clean the front cloth with a vacuum cleaner with a brush nozzle, and set to the lowest level. Clean the cooling fins on the rear using a soft brush or a vacuum cleaner.

Switching on and off

When you switch on your system, the loudspeakers switch on simultaneously, and the indicator lights turn green. When you switch the system off again the loudspeakers also switch to standby.

If the loudspeakers are connected to a non-Bang & Olufsen system they switch on when a signal is received from the system. They switch off a few minutes after the signal has disappeared.



Never use alcohol or other solvents to clean any parts of the loudspeaker!

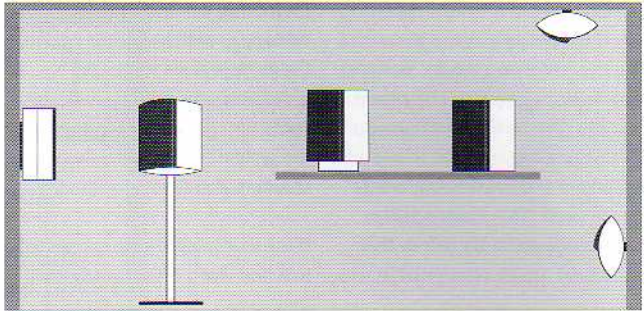
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NOTE! Prolonged listening at high volume levels may cause hearing damage.

Set up the loudspeakers

We recommend that you follow this procedure:

- Disconnect your system from the mains supply.
- Place the loudspeakers according to the guidelines on these two pages. If you wish to hang the loudspeakers on the wall, refer to 'Wall bracket' (pp. 8–9). If you have chosen one of the optional accessories, refer to the Guide enclosed with the accessory.
- Connect the loudspeakers and set the LINE–L–R switch on each loudspeaker as explained in 'Cable connections' (pp. 6–7).
- Connect the entire system to the mains again.



The loudspeakers must be placed standing upright on its base or fastened to the wall or ceiling – or fastened to one of the optional accessories.

Cautions

- Make sure that the loudspeakers are placed and connected in accordance with the instructions in this Guide. To prevent injury, use Bang & Olufsen approved stands and wall brackets only!
- Do not attempt to open the loudspeakers. Leave such operations to qualified service personnel!
- The loudspeakers are designed for indoor use in dry, domestic environments only, and for use within a temperature range of 10–40° C (50–105° F).
- In order not to impede ventilation always leave at least 15 mm (0.5") space above the loudspeakers.
- Do not place any items on top of the loudspeakers.
- Do not place the loudspeakers enclosed, for example, in a small bookcase.
- When the loudspeakers are placed in an upright position, make sure that the indicator light is at the base.
- When you place the loudspeakers try to 'aim' the front cloth towards your preferred listening position.

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The wall bracket

The wall brackets can be used to fasten the loudspeakers in either a vertical or horizontal position on a wall. They may also be used to fasten the loudspeakers to the ceiling.

To support the weight of the loudspeaker, always use the correct size and type of screws and wall anchors – taking into account the construction and condition of the wall or ceiling.

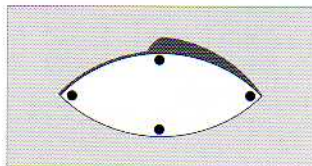
Use two screws and wall anchors each with a minimum load rating of 10 kg (22 lbs).

Refer to 'Wall bracket' (pp. 8–9) for further information.

Special notice about light partition walls and gypsum ceilings

Light partition walls and ceilings are often constructed of gypsum panels – known as drywall or wall board – secured to studs. Gypsum is not a satisfactory material to support the weight of the loudspeaker. If you intend to hang the loudspeaker on such a wall or ceiling, the wall bracket must be fastened to a stud.

Use screws as shown on page 9. The screws (Ø 5 mm – 0.2") must penetrate the gypsum and be screwed a minimum of 25 mm (1") into a stud.



Rubber pads: If you place the loudspeakers standing on a level surface, we recommend that you attach the enclosed rubber pads to the bottom plate of each loudspeaker – in order to protect both your furniture and the loudspeakers from being scratched.

