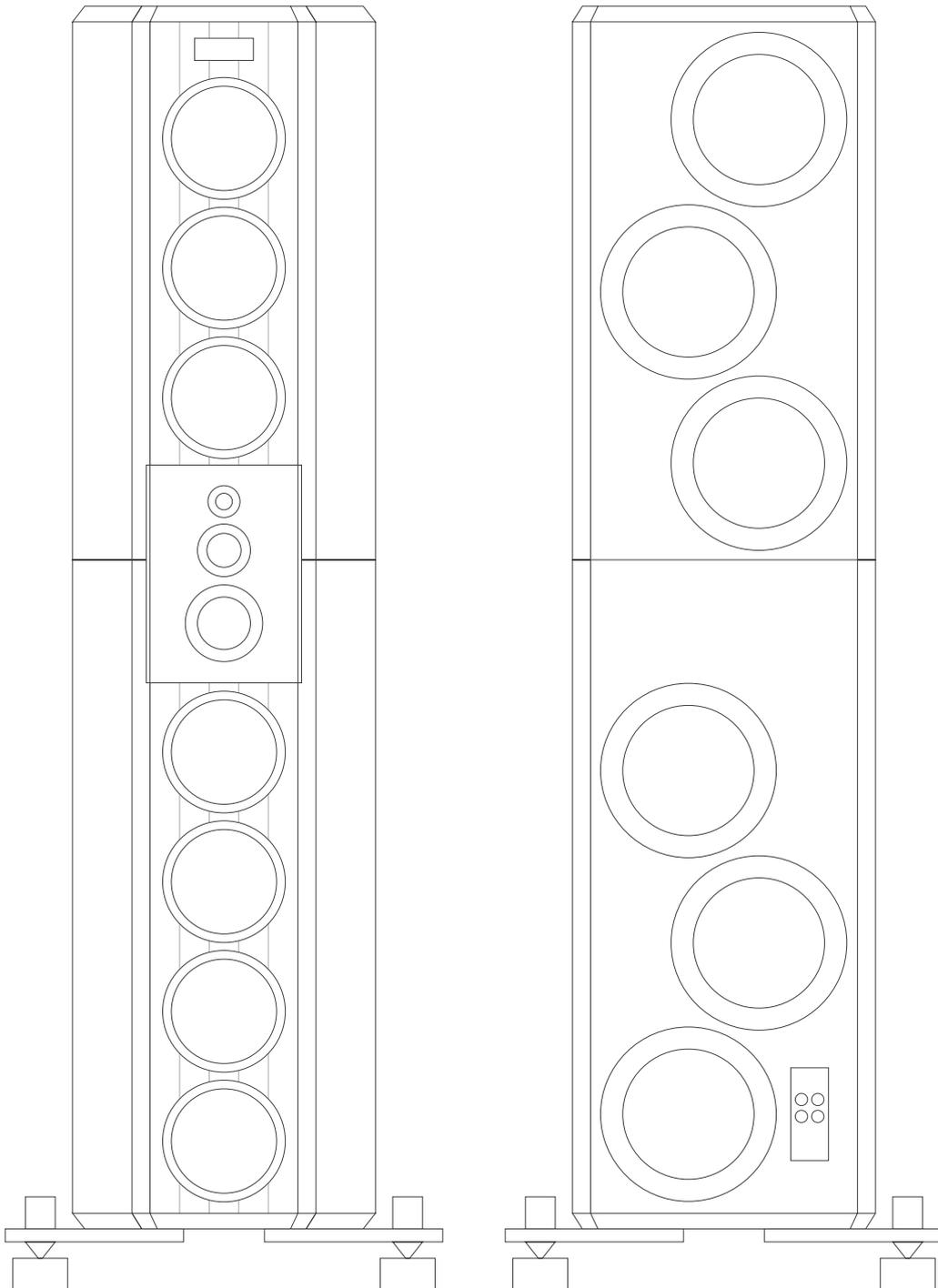




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COLTRANE SUPREME 2

Owners manual



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Introduction

Congratulations! You are now the proud owner of a pair of Marten loudspeakers. At the forefront of current designs, the Supreme 2 will reveal the full emotional range of music with vivid dynamics and detail.

Properly installed, your Supreme 2 loudspeakers will give you many years of listening pleasure. To realize the highest sound quality from your loudspeakers, some important topics will be addressed in the following pages. By following these suggestions, you will be able to enjoy sound that only Marten loudspeakers can deliver.

As a Marten loudspeaker owner, you are always welcome to come to our visitors center, where, in a relaxed environment, you can listen to our full range of loudspeakers.

Marten Philosophy

Marten loudspeakers are extremely sensitive instruments, and will give you many enjoyable musical moments.

Marten loudspeakers create certain demands on the accompanying hi-fi equipment, the burn-in process, and the placement of the speakers in the listening room. Even small changes in any of these areas can change the sound considerably.

The sound and musicality of Marten loudspeakers depend upon such factors as your choice of cables and source components. Even the quality of the recordings matters. Marten loudspeakers will reproduce, in extremely high detail, the slightest imperfection in recordings and in stereo systems.

The pure, present, detailed sound image and musicality of a Marten loudspeaker defines high end. Emphasis is not only put on great sound, but on design as well. Marten speakers are easily integrated in any living environment.



Unpacking instructions

When you receive your loudspeakers, you should make sure that the shipping box is in its original state. If that is not the case, please contact your dealer.

Unpack the loudspeaker carefully, as there are several parts that can be damaged. We suggest that you keep your box and inserts. You may need them for transporting your loudspeakers.

Make sure that the 5 of your shipping crates contains the following:

- 2 pcs Supreme 2 base units
- 2 pcs Supreme 2 top units
- 2 pcs Supreme 2 mid/high units
- 8 pcs Black Diamond Racing pucks and cones
- 4 pcs terminal jumpers for connection between base and top unit
- 4 pcs terminal jumpers (for single wiring)
- 1 pcs allen key
- 1 pcs screwdriver torx T15
- 4 pcs M10 allen bolts incl 8 pcs washers
- 16 pcs torx T15 black screws
- 1 pcs of hydraulic jack
- 1 pcs Owner's Manual

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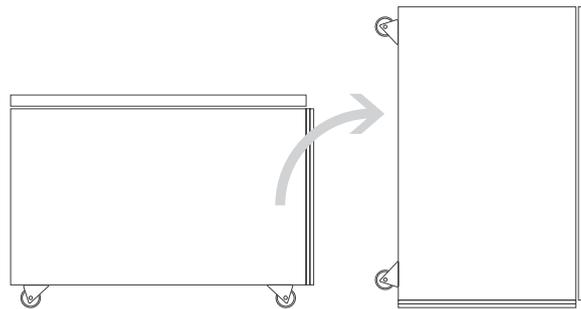
Please follow unpacking and assembly instructions to the letter to ensure correct and safe installation.

There are 5 crates:

- 2 x base cabinets
- 2 x top cabinets
- 1 x mid/high cabinets and accessories

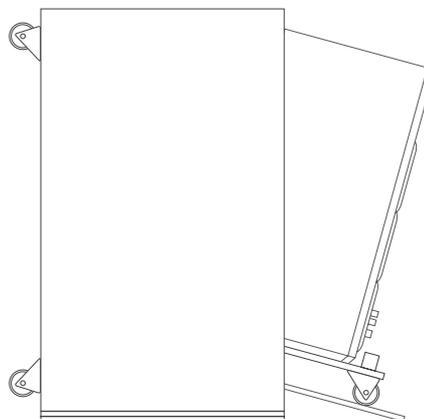
1. Roll the crates to where you intend to place the loudspeakers, making sure you have the left and right units in the correct place.
2. Open the crates carefully.
3. Start with one of the base cabinets. Turn it over on its side so the the bottom with the wheels are on its side. *Fig 1*

Fig 1



4. Remove the lid once it's on its side. Pull out the attached slide from the inside. Unlock the wheels of the unit and slide it out of the crate. *Fig 2*

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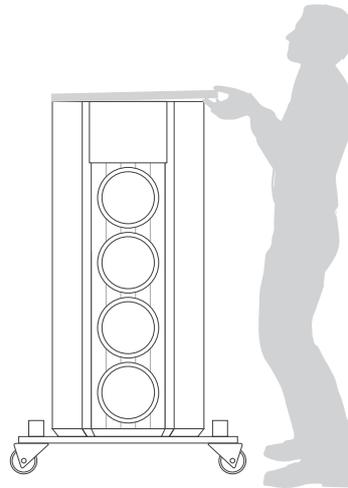


5. Lock the wheels.

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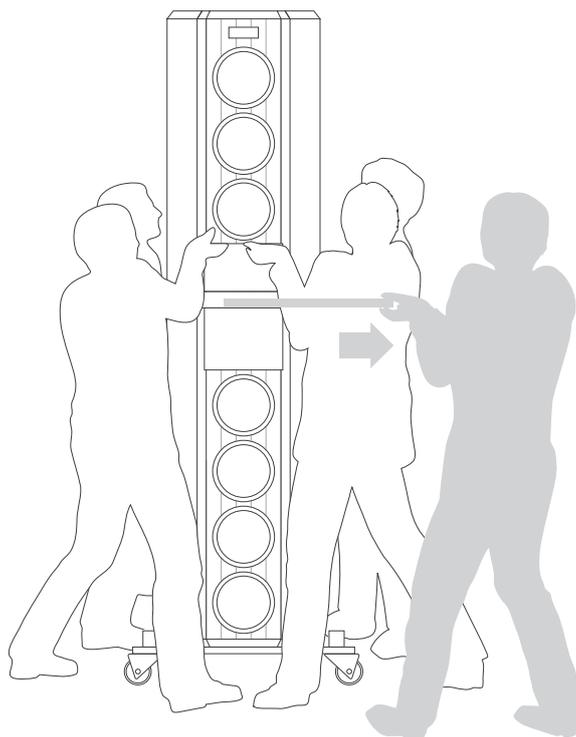
6. In the lid of the accessory crate, there is a piece of foam that has the same shape as the loudspeakers. Place the foam on top of the base cabinet to protect it from damages since the top cabinet is quite heavy. *Fig 3*

Fig 3



7. Lift the top cabinet up out of its crate in the same way the bottom cabinet was lifted out of its crate (see step 3).
8. Place it on top of the foam on the base cabinet.
9. Lift the top cabinet enough for the fifth person to pull the foam away and carefully lower the top cabinet on to the base cabinet. *Fig 4*

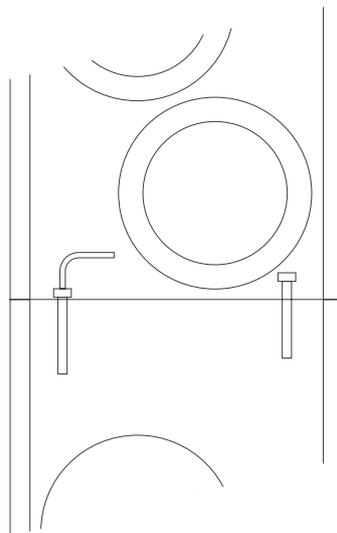
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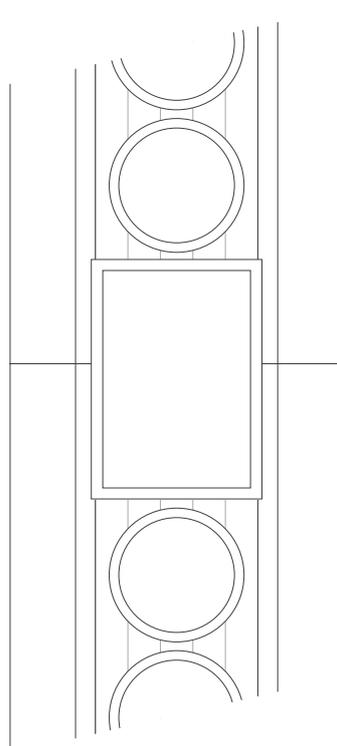
10. Screw two M10 bolts, including the two washers, loosely with the larger Allen key into the holes inside the top cabinet. *Fig 5*

Fig 5



11. Adjust the top cabinet so that it's aligned with the base cabinet and tighten the bolts inside the top cabinet.
12. Screw the passive driver, found in the accessory crate, into place with 8 pcs black Torx screws for each driver.
13. Connect the jumpers tightly between the base and top unit. You will find the terminals inside the hole designed for the mid/high unit. *Fig 6*

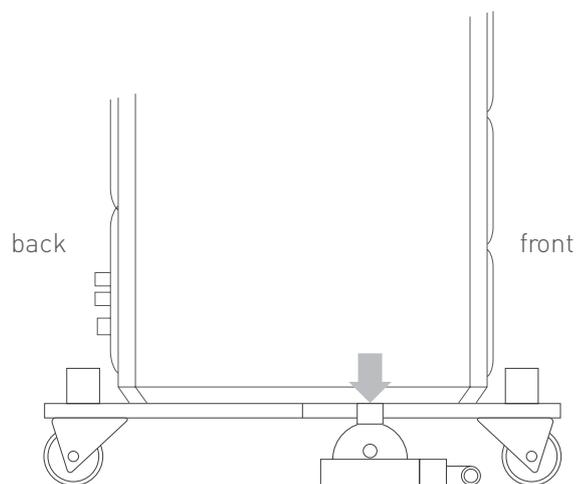
Fig 6



Assembly instructions

14. Take the metal mid/high unit out of its packaging and make sure that you have the left and right unit placed in front of its corresponding loudspeaker tower.
15. We suggest that one person holds the mid/high unit carefully in front of the correct loudspeaker tower and another person connect the 6 cables to the terminals of the unit. The cables are marked with: Mid range, Low tweeter and High tweeter. It's very important to connect the cables correctly. Follow the marking carefully.
16. Carefully slide the mid/high unit into its corresponding cavity and make sure that the cables are not in the way.
17. If necessary, slide out the mid/high unit for adjustment of the three base cones to make it perfectly aligned.
18. When both loudspeakers are assembled, you can listen and adjust the positioning for the right focus and imaging by rolling them into different positions.
19. When you have the correct positioning, change the wheels to the BDR cones and pucks using the hydraulic jack. You can change either the right or left side first. Place the jack underneath the loudspeaker's side, positioned closer to the front than the back. The jack should lift the wooden part of the loudspeaker bottom, not the stainless steel base. *Fig 7*

Fig 7



20. Pump the hydraulic jack up so that the wheels are raised just off the floor.
21. Unscrew the wheels of the lifted side.
22. Screw the cones into the steel base and place the pucks underneath so they are aligned with the cones.
23. Lower the hydraulic jack so that the loudspeaker is resting on the cone and puck.
24. Repeat points 20 - 23 with the remaining wheels.



Quick Setup

Your Supreme 2 loudspeakers need quite a bit of playing time in order to reach their maximum performance. The use of the burn-in CD enclosed with the Supreme 2 loudspeakers is recommended to speed up this process. Follow these steps:

1. Connect the loudspeakers to your system.
2. Put the CD in your CD player.
3. Choose track 1 and set it on repeat
4. Set the volume to a moderate level

The CD should be played for a minimum of 24 hours before attempting to adjust the loudspeaker placement. For more in-depth information about this process, please refer to the section about burn-in.

Connecting the Loudspeakers

To make the most of your Coltrane Supreme 2 loudspeakers, please consider the following suggestions:

Choice of cable

The impact loudspeaker cables can have on the sound is dramatic. Be sure to use the same brand, type, and length of cable on each channel. Mixing different types and/or lengths of cable can upset the precise timing and balance of your loudspeaker.

Bi-wiring/bi-amping

The Supreme 2 are designed with bi-wiring in mind.

If you prefer bi-amping, we recommend that you use the same type of cable for best sound reproduction. For single-wire applications, please use the enclosed jumpers.

Connections

At the back of your Supreme 2, you will find two pairs of WBT Nextgen terminals that will accept any standard connection. Whatever type of connection you use, make sure that the contact is tight, and have a proper contact area. Tighten the posts, and then retighten after a few days to make sure that the connections haven't loosened.

Always turn off the power of your entire system before making connections to your speakers. We recommend using an amplifier with sufficient power (typically a minimum of 50 watts).

In order to obtain the best localization of instruments and voices, as well as the deepest, most natural bass, it is important to connect your loudspeakers in phase (which means that the drivers are moving in and out in the same direction and at the same time). The connectors on the speakers are clearly marked, and those on your amplifier and speakers cables should be also be marked. Keep all markings consistent in order to ensure in-phase connections.



Burn-in

The higher the quality of a loudspeaker system, the more demanding it will be regarding burn-in time. Your newly unpacked 2 loudspeakers need quite a bit of playing time to reach their optimum performance capability.

We have enclosed a CD to help speed up this process. Please allow the CD to be run for a minimum of 24 hours before attempting to adjust the placement of the loudspeakers in your listening room. Due to the high-tech materials used in the drivers, the 2 will sound a bit harsh in the beginning, but after 50 hours of playing your loudspeakers will sound good.

After about 200 hours of playing, your system will be optimized. The sound will be more open and detailed, and display more natural musical warmth.

Compare the process to that of a fine musical instrument, which has to be played for a period of time before reaching its full musical potential.

Room Acoustics

A good listening room has just the right amount of reflection and absorption. The performance of any loudspeaker depends upon the speaker's location in the room and the acoustical conditions in that part of the room. Furnishings, size, and proportions all effect tonal balance, imaging, and bass characteristics.

To test the sonic balance of your room, stand in the location where the speakers will be installed and clap your hands two or three times. If the room is reverberant, you will hear a sharpness or echo. If the room is dull, the sound of the clap will decay rapidly and there will be little or no echo.

Large areas of glass, mirrors, or wood panelling will reflect sound waves and often result in brittleness and extreme brightness. You can correct this by breaking up these sound waves with softer surfaces like draperies or wall hangings. Try to create random reflections. Put a lot of time into the placement of the speakers. Experimenting with this will be well worth the effort.



Positioning

Every room is shaped and decorated differently, and is therefore presents unique requirements for the positioning of loudspeakers. Your loudspeakers will function at their best when placed on a flat, stable surface.

Loudspeaker Placement

The space between the loudspeakers should be free. Ideally, the space should be symmetrical in the area around the loudspeakers. We recommend experimenting with the placement of your loudspeakers in order to obtain the best balance, openness, and perception of depth.

Distance to back and side walls

For good results, the recommendation for the Supreme 2 is that it should be no closer than 100 cm (39.4 Inch) from the rear wall.

Marten loudspeaker should not be placed close to a side wall, as reflections from these can disturb the depth of the sound image.

Focusing the Loudspeakers

Due to their highly advanced technology, the 2 loudspeakers will deliver excellent imaging, even at a relatively close listening distance. The distance ultimately depends on the room's shape, size, and your listening taste. However to get full performance the distance should be not shorter than 3 m's. Please use track 2 of the enclosed CD as a guide to focusing the sound image.

The goal is to have balanced sound. Ideally, you should be able to place the recorded voice in the middle of your speaker arrangement. Ultimately, the shape, size, and furniture in the listening room all influence the end result, so take some extra time to experiment with the position of the loudspeakers.

Toe-in

The loudspeakers should normally be toed in toward the listening area to focus the sound. The amount of toe-in will depend upon your listening preferences and the room environment and dimensions.

Bass-adjustment

On the back of each Supreme 2 loudspeaker, you will find a knob that will allow you to adjust the bass by 1 dB in three steps. Rotating the knob clockwise will increase the sensitivity between 50-120 Hz, and rotating it anti-clockwise will decrease the sensitivity. Experiment with this until you are satisfied.



Enclosed CD

1. Burn in Sweep
2. Focusing the Loudspeakers

Track 2 taken from the CD - "Feathers" with Jeanette Lindström & Steve Dobrogosz.
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For more information of the CD "Feathers" please visit www.prophonerecords.se

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Care of loudspeakers

Marten loudspeakers require no special treatment apart from the kind of handling you would apply to any high-tech product in your home.

Because many different materials are used in the making of the loudspeakers, all-in one cleaning materials should not be used. Never apply abrasive/ aggressive cleaning fluids to the outside of the unit.

The cabinet and other parts should only be cleaned with a soft, dry or slightly damp cloth.

Service

Do not attempt to open the unit's case.
Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

In the event your Supreme 2 loudspeakers need to be serviced, please contact your dealer, who will decide whether the problem can be remedied locally, or whether to contact Marten for service.



Warranty

Marten provides a transferable, limited manufacturer’s warranty. This warranty covers faults or defects in material or production only. Damage caused by abuse or misuse, or by the use of defective electronics, is not covered by warranty.

Please contact your local Marten dealer for more information about this warranty.

Warranty Exclusions

Transportation damage, visible or hidden. Damage should be reported immediately to the transport company. Registration of the complaint should be sent to the Marten distributor.

Scratches in paint, wood, metal, or carbon surfaces. Complaints should be made to the dealer within three days after the sale.

Damage due to illicit handling and inappropriate use.

Transportation costs to service station or factory.

Damage through unauthorized repair and/or modification.

Subsequent damage to other appliances.

Refund of costs in case of unauthorized repair.

Malfunction caused by use for commercial or professional purposes.

All claims on Marten products obtained through unauthorized sources, with or without correct serial numbers.

Serial Number

Your unique serial number is:



Technical Specifications

Coltrane Supreme 2

Frequency range:	18-100000 Hz +-2dB
Power rating:	600 W
Sensitivity:	92 dB/ 1m / 2.83V
Impedance:	6 ohm (3.3 ohms minimum)
Type:	5-way
Drive units:	6x11" passive ceramic sandwich, 7x8" aluminium sandwich, 1x5" ceramic, 1x2" diamond, 1x0.75" diamond
Crossover frequency:	first order 200, 500, 3500 & 8000 Hz
Terminals:	Bi-wiring, WBT Nextgen
Internal wiring :	Jorma Design Statement shielded
Cabinet:	60mm:s carbon fibre laminate sides, 70mm solid laminated wood front, back, top and bottom
Stands:	Polished stainless steel with Black Diamond Racing pucks and cones
Dimensions (WxHxD):	Cabinet: 54 x 200 x 59 cm (21.2 x 78.7 x 23.2") Foot print (WxH): 64 x 69 cm (25.2 x 27.2")
Net weight:	225 kg (500 lbs)
Finishes:	Black piano lacquer cabinet sides with front, back, top and bottom in Walnut, Cherry, Maple or Oak

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