



MicroPod Sub

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PODSPEAKERS
by Scandyna®

CONGRATULATIONS!

on the purchase of your new MicroPod Sub from Scandyna

Thank you for choosing MicroPod Sub from Scandyna.

We would now like you to take a few minutes to read this manual to convince yourself that this subwoofer really works and that it deserves a nice home.

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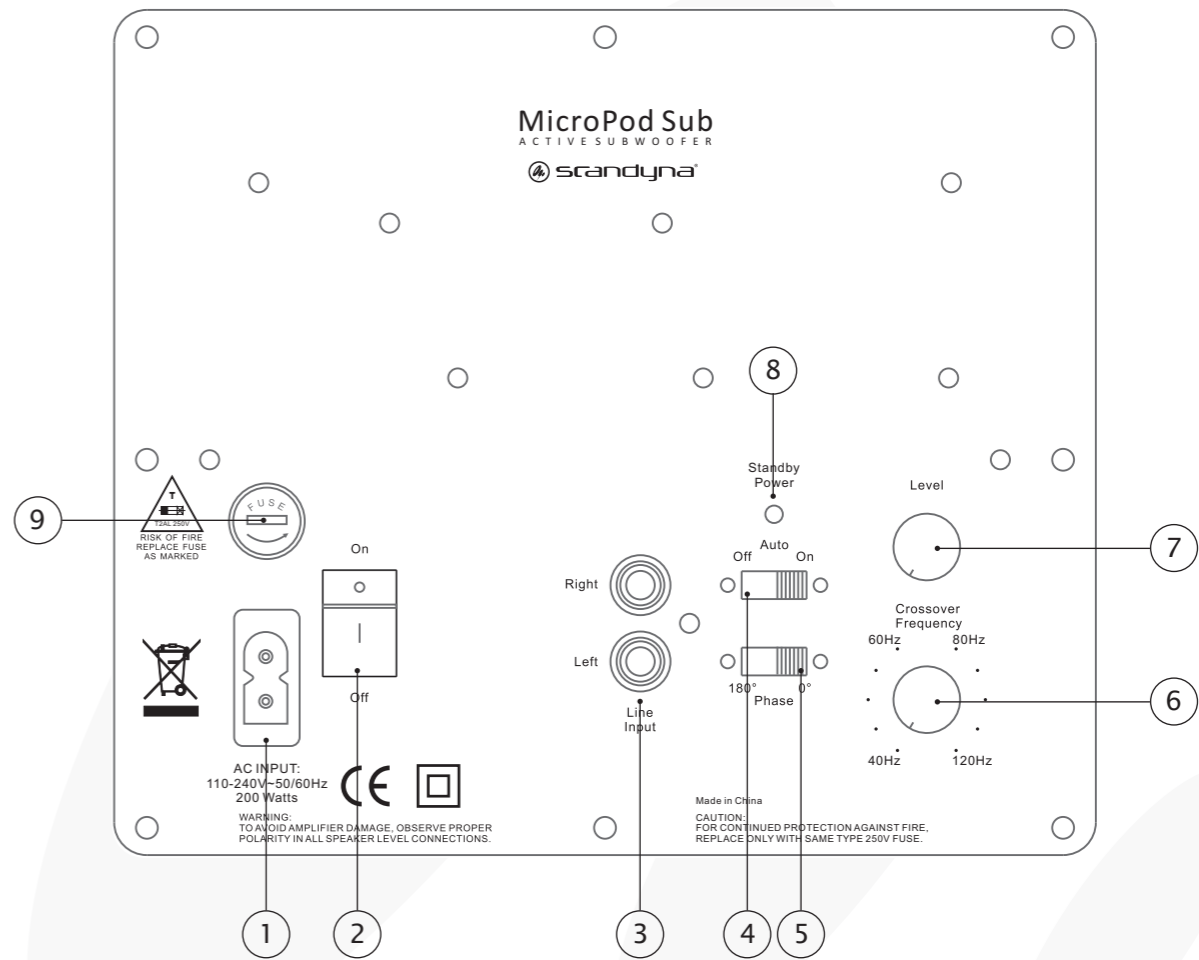
MicroPod Sub

Active subwoofer

ENGLISH / Connection and control panel

- 1 Power Cable (the power cable should be pulled from socket if not used for a longer period)
- 2 Power Switch
- 3 Sound Input
- 4 Standby ON/AUTO/OFF switch
- 5 Phase Switch
- 6 Frequency Adjustment
- 7 Volume Adjustment
- 8 LED
- 9 Fuse holder (if fuse needs to be replaced, only use the same type value.)

IMPORTANT! Remember to unplug the power cable from the mains socket before opening the fuse holder.



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Environmental information

This MicroPod Sub is designed to comply with international directives on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHs) in electrical and electronic equipment and the disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

These symbols indicate compliance and that the products must be appropriately recycled or processed in accordance with these directives. Consult your local waste disposal authority for guidance.

Carton box contents

During production and packing we have carefully checked and inspected this subwoofer.

After unpacking please check for any damage from transport.

We recommend that you keep the original carton box and packing material for any future shipping.

In the carton box you will find:

- 1 Power cable
- 1 MicroPod Sub

Loudspeaker installation

The MicroPod Sub requires connection to the mains power supply, so for your safety it is important that you read both this instruction manual, and the amplifier/receiver instruction manual before connecting.

Subwoofer positioning

Variations in placement of your loudspeakers can produce dramatic differences in the way music sounds. No listening rooms are the same and therefore we encourage you to spend some time experimenting with which placements work best in your listening room.

Position of subwoofers are however less critical compared with full-range loudspeakers because the low frequencies reproduced by a subwoofer are difficult to locate in the room. Trust your ears and be willing to experiment freely.

You can start with our basic recommendations:

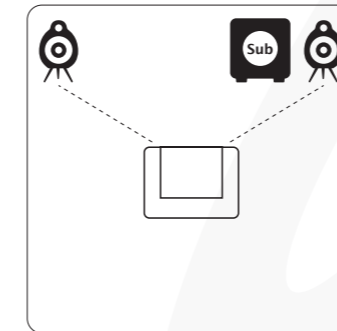


Fig. 1 / stereo 2.1

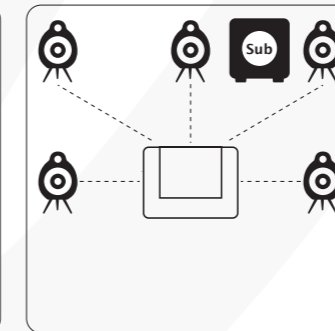


Fig. 2 / surround 5.1

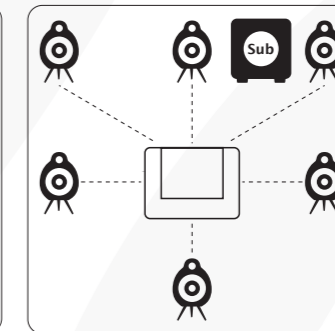


Fig. 3 / surround 6.1

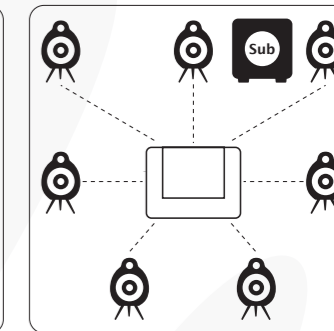


Fig. 4 / surround 7.1

Connecting your subwoofer

We recommend that you read the instruction manual of your stereo amplifier or AV-receiver carefully before connecting your MicroPod Sub.

Please also see Fig. 2 in this instruction manual.

First switch off the amplifier/receiver and all equipment before connecting your MicroPod Sub.

Connect the MicroPod Sub mains power cable to the socket (1) and to the mains voltage and push the **POWER ON/OFF** button (2) to **ON** position, the indicator lamp **POWER LED** (8) will now glow green and the MicroPod Sub is active and ready to be used.

The MicroPod Sub has a built-in **AUTO STANDBY** (4) function.

To activate the **AUTO STANDBY** function, set the switch (4) **AUTO** and after approximately 5-10 minutes without any input signal from the amplifier/receiver, the MicroPod Sub will automatically switch off and the indicator lamp **POWER LED** (8) will glow red.

When an input signal is detected, the MicroPod Sub will become active and the indicator lamp **POWER LED** (8) will glow green.

Should you wish to bypass the **AUTO STANDBY** function set the switch (4) to **ON** position and the MicroPod Sub must now be turned on/off on the power switch (2)

Setting volume, frequency and phase

The volume, frequency and phase (controls 5, 6 & 7) can be adjusted on the rearpanel and we recommend that you adjust the settings to your liking – try with different music and films. If you want more detailed information on these control functions, we invite you to visit our homepage; www.podspeakers.dk

Running-in period

We recommend a running-in time of your new MicroPod Sub of approximately 15-20 hours at normal listening level before you decide on the final positioning and controls setting of the MicroPod Sub.

During the running-in time the 6½” subwoofer drive unit will settle in and perform as intended.

Care and cleaning

We do not recommend use of any solvents or cleaners on the lacquered cabinet.

The cabinet surface usually only requires dusting or cleaning with a soft cloth (do not use water).

- Do not use MicroPod Sub as a coffee or drinks table (risk of water being spilled into the enclosure).
- Do not remove the round front metal grille – this must be performed by qualified repair personnel.
- Disconnect the MicroPod Sub from the mains supply if taken out of use for a longer period.

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Basic troubleshooting

If the **LED (8)** indicator does not light up then check;

- that the power cord (1) is firmly plugged into the socket and mains wall outlet
- that the **POWER switch (2)** on the rear panel is **ON**
- the fuse, if fuse (3) need to be replaced only use the same type and value

If no sound then check;

- that the MicroPod Sub is turned **ON** and indicator **LED (8)** lamp glows green
- that the **VOLUME control (7)** on the rear panel is not all the way down
- that the **input cable (3)** is firmly plugged in both MicroPod Sub and amplifier
- that MicroPod Sub gets a signal from the amplifier (there is a check tone on most AV-receivers)

MicroPod switches off during the movie;

The MicroPod Sub has an automatic switch (auto standby function), which depends on the input level of the output stage of the MicroPod Sub on or off.

The automatic system is set so that, when exceeding a certain fixed threshold value, the unit is turned on.

If this threshold is below a certain specified time, the MicroPod Sub is turned off again.

If the MicroPod Sub is switched on during the loudest passages only, you should reduce the level at the volume control on the rear panel, to reach the same bass response, a higher level from the AV-receiver has to come, which means that the switch has been exceeded before.

If MicroPod Sub is used in conjunction with large speakers for the front section, a change in the AV-receivers speaker setup may help.

If the above does not help, you can choose to bypass the auto standby function by setting the switch (4) in **ON** position, this leaves MicroPod Sub always on and it must be manually turned on/off by the power switch (2) after use.

ENGLISH / Safety instructions



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user of the presence of uninsulated “dangerous voltage” within the products enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electrical 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 subwoofer.

Important safety instructions

Read, follow, heed and keep all instructions and warnings.

- Do not operate near any heat source and do not cover the rear panel. For proper operation this subwoofer requires minimum 3” (75mm) of well ventilated space around the cabinet.
- Do not use this subwoofer near splashing, falling, spraying or standing liquids.
- Clean only with lint-free soft cloth and do not use any cleaning agents.
- Only connect power cord to a polarized and safety grounded outlet wired to current electrical codes and compatible with voltage power and frequency requirements stated on the rear panel of this subwoofer.
- Protect the power cord from damage due to being walked on, pinched or strained.
- Unplug the power cord from socket (2) and/or mains outlet during lightning storms or when unused for a long time.

If fuse needs to be replaced only use same type and value.

IMPORTANT! Remember to unplug the power cable from the mains socket before opening the fuse holder. We recommend this should be done by qualified personnel only.

Only use attachments and accessories specified by Scandyna A/S, Denmark for safe operation and to avoid injury.

WARNING! To reduce the risk of electric shock or fire, do not expose this subwoofer to rain or moisture.

Service must be performed by qualified personnel only.

ENGLISH / Limited warranty

Dear Customer

This product has been designed and manufactured to the highest quality standards, however if something goes wrong with this product, Scandyna A/S and the country distributor, warrants free replacement parts or repair by the official Scandyna distributor.

This limited warranty is valid for the original owner for a period of one year from the date of purchase and it is not transferable.

What is covered by the limited warranty:

The limited warranty covers all production and material defects of the product, except for the damages stated below.

What is not covered by the limited warranty:

- Damages caused by packing and transport.
- Defect caused by accidents, misuse, normal wear and tear, mis-maintenance, voltage variation and overloading.
- Damages caused by incorrect installation or operation.
- Damages caused by modification or repair by a non-authorized service center and use of non-original spareparts.
- Other damages due to the conditions beyond Scandyna's control such as fire, rain, stroke of lightning, war and other force majeure events.

How to claim parts or repair under warranty:

To have your product serviced under warranty, you must contact the dealer from where you bought the MicroPod Sub.

You will need to produce this warranty booklet completed and stamped by your dealer on the date of purchase. Alternatively you will need the original sales invoice or other proof of ownership and date of purchase.

The supplier is liable only to repair or replace defective parts or products. The supplier is not responsible for indirect losses or damages arising from the use of this product.

Transportation costs for servicing are not covered by this warranty.

A service repair or replacement cannot exceed the value of the product under warranty. In no event shall the supplier be responsible or liable for special incidental, consequential or indirect damages.

Date of purchase

Dealer name and stamp

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