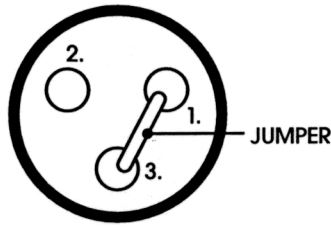


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PREPARATION

Before hooking up your 8008X3B you must decide if you will use the single ended or balanced input, either may be used with similar performance. Your 8008X3B was shipped to you with a jumper between pins 1 and 3 on each of the XLR connectors. To use the amplifier in single ended (RCA inputs) mode, leave the jumper in place on the three XLR connectors. To use the amplifier in balanced (XLR inputs) mode, remove the jumper on the three XLR connectors. For proper jumper installation, refer to figure at right.

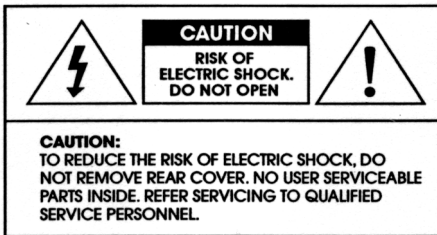


INPUT CONNECTION

Using appropriate RCA or XLR cables, connect your surround sound source to the corresponding inputs on the back of your 8008X3B. Consult your authorized Aragon dealer for his or her recommendations on cables and speaker wire.

OUTPUT CONNECTION

Before connecting your 8008X3B to the loudspeakers make sure that the power is off. For simple connection your amplifier is equipped with five-way binding posts. Using appropriate speaker cable connect each of the three outputs of the 8008X3B to the corresponding speaker inputs. In home theatre it is particularly important to make sure "+" is to "+" and "-" is to "-".



THIS APPARATUS SHOULD NOT BE EXPOSED TO DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS

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Congratulations on your purchase of the Aragon 8008X3 Three Channel Amplifier. The 8008X3 is a state-of-the-art component. Years of dedicated research, extensive testing, and engineering refinement went into this Aragon exclusive.

Aragon components offer unparalleled flexibility and performance to the discriminating music lover. Your 8008X3 incorporates many advanced design and construction features into a superbly crafted amplifier.

We recommend playing your 8008X3 a minimum of 24 hours before performing any critical listening. We do understand that most of you will not wait that long. Therefore, please note that your 8008X3 will improve sonically over the course of the first week. During this time, you will notice the sound from your 8008X3 will become *richer, warmer and more open*. After this first week of break-in the high current bias of the 8008X3 will allow the amplifier to reach its proper operating temperature within 20 minutes from turn on. We strongly recommend that you turn the amplifier OFF when not listening to music.

UNPACKING YOUR NEW 8008X3 Three Channel Amplifier

Your new 8008X3 Three Channel Amplifier was diligently hand-crafted, thoroughly tested and carefully packed at our factory in California, USA. In the unlikely event that your 8008X3 is damaged during shipment, be sure to save the carton as evidence for the freight carriers' inspection and call your authorized dealer immediately. We strongly recommend that you always save the box and packing materials should you have to transport your 8008X3 for any reason. This is a particularly good idea if you wish to take full advantage of any future upgrades or options.

CAUTION:

Never ship your 8008X3 Three Channel Amplifier without the original packing.

CONTENTS OF THIS CARTON:

This carton contains: your new 8008X3 Three Channel Amplifier, a UL approved power cord, a Warranty Registration/Survey card, and of course, this Owner's Manual. Please follow the instructions contained in this manual in order to derive the maximum performance, flexibility and enjoyment from your 8008X3 Three Channel Amplifier.

Be sure to complete and return your factory registration card immediately. This will entitle you to our extended warranty as outlined on the warranty card.

CONTROLS AND FUNCTIONS

This section will help you to become familiar with each of the controls and functions found on your 8008X3 Three Channel Amplifier. Take a few moments to read the information presented in this section in order to facilitate your understanding of the control options available.



FIGURE 1 FRONT PANEL CONTROLS CONNECTIONS

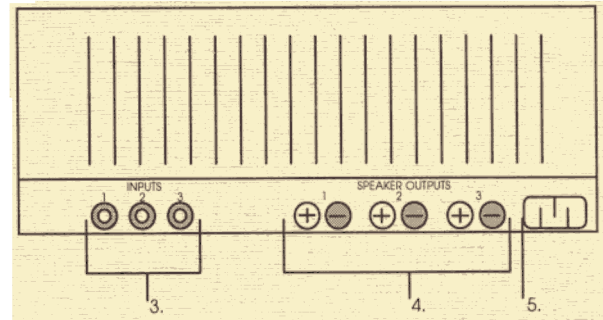


FIGURE 2 REAR PANEL

- 1. POWER ON/OFF**
This rocker switch turns the A/C power ON (press top) or OFF (press bottom.)
- 2. POWER INDICATOR**
This light will be on whenever the 8008X3 is in the on position.
- 3. INPUTS**
These three inputs can be use for any three channels in a home theatre system.
- 4. SPEAKER OUTPUTS**
These are the speaker outputs for the three channels.
- 5. A/C POWER CONNECTOR**
This 3 prong connector is for the A/C power input.

SYSTEM SETUP

This section provides you with the setup procedures to easily connect the 8008X3 Amplifier to your system.

General Precautions

- Never allow the speaker cable termination's to touch at either the back of the amplifier or the speaker terminals. *Always turn off the 8008X3 when connecting or moving your loudspeakers.*
- Your 8008X3 is designed to be free standing, placed on an audio rack or stacked with other components.
- Always be sure to provide enough space (at least 1½ inches) at the top, sides and the rear of the 8008X3 to allow sufficient air flow through the ventilation slots. Failure to do this will cause severe damage to the unit.
- Never place your 8008X3 directly on carpet. Always place on a hard flat surface to allow for proper ventilation.

SETUP WITH A HOME THEATRE SYSTEM

1. PREPARATION

Before hooking up your 8008X3 you must decide if you will use it for the front channels; Left, Center, Right or for the effects channels; Center, Left Surround, Right Surround.

Please note that the INPUTS (1,2,3) are assigned to the corresponding SPEAKER OUTPUTS (1,2,3) and can be used for any three channels of a home theatre system.

2. INPUT CONNECTION

Using appropriate RCA cables, connect your surround sound source to the corresponding inputs on the back of your 8008X3. Consult your authorized Aragon dealer for his or her recommendations on cables and speaker wire .

3. OUTPUT CONNECTION

Before connecting your 8008X3 to the loudspeakers make sure that the power is off. For simple connection your amplifier is equipped with five-way binding posts. Using appropriate speaker cable (14 GA minimum in short runs and 12 GA in long runs over 25 ft.) connect each of the three outputs of the 8008X3 to the corresponding speaker inputs. *In home theatre it is particularly important to make sure "+" is to "+" and "-" is to "-" .*

4. POWER CONNECTION

Plug the A/C power cord into the back of your 8008X3 and then into your A/C wall outlet.

Now that you are familiar with the controls and functions of your 8008X3 Three Channel Amplifier, pick out your favorite movie and ENJOY! Happy listening from all of us at Mondial.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Simple Solutions to Simple Problems

NO LED INDICATOR

- A. Check A/C Power connection on back of 8008X3 and A/C receptacle.
- B. Check line fuse on back panel (replace only with same value fuse.)

LED INDICATOR ON BUT NO SOUND

- A. Make sure that all components are "on."
- B. Verify connection of inputs and outputs.
- C. Check source and preamp input selector.
- D. Check speaker connections at both amp and speaker ends. On electrostatic speakers also check the A/C power cords.

If all of this checks out, it is possible that an internal fuse needs replacement.

Your authorized Aragon dealer can replace it as well as answer other questions.

Do not attempt to do this yourself!

For any additional information on your Aragon Power Amplifier, please your dealer or Mondial Designs Ltd. Aragon Audio is a division of Mondial Designs Ltd.

CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, do not remove cover, no user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel. **WARNING:** To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.

SPECIFICATIONS

8008X3 Three Channel Amplifier

Power Output:

8 ohms	200 watts per channel continuous power all channels driven 5Hz - 20KHz at less than 0.05% THD
4 ohms	400 watts per channel continuous power all channels driven 5Hz - 20KHz

Input Impedance:

Single Ended 22K ohms

Input Sensitivity:

1 Watt Output 120 mV
Full Output 1.68 V

Signal To Noise:

A Weighted >105 dB

Damping Factor:

>500

Slew Rate:

>120 V/ μ S

Voltage Gain:

28 dB

Phase Inversion:

No

Weight:

68 lbs.

Size:

19 W x 16 5/8 D x 8 5/8 H

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