

PIEGA

OF SWITZERLAND

Dear PIEGA customer,

We thank you for choosing our product.

Please be so kind to consider the following points:

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION

Your PIEGA loudspeakers drivers are engineered and produced with extremely strong magnets that should not be positioned in close proximity to clocks and/or other metallic objects. Interaction between metallic objects and these strong magnets can damage your PIEGA loudspeakers.

POSITIONING

PIEGA loudspeakers should be positioned in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Multiple loudspeakers should be positioned at the same height
- Your loudspeakers should be properly aligned with a separation between them of approximately 5 feet to 9 feet. The distance to your normal listening position should then be approximately 1 to 1.5 times this separation to form a stereophonic triangle
- Your loudspeakers should be positioned facing toward your listening position
- Loudspeakers should be positioned on our complementary stands or in a freestanding position, depending on the PIEGA model
- If possible, loudspeakers should be positioned at least 50 cm (19.5 inches) from corners
- Please consult your PIEGA dealer for assistance in decoupling your loudspeakers from the floor or the shelf

PIEGA OPTIMIZATION FEATURE

(Selected models only)

Selected PIEGA loudspeakers can be optimized according to the acoustics of your preferred listening space. This is accomplished by switch settings on the back-panel of each loudspeaker. These switches can be positioned at N (normal) or to permit a consistent rise (+) or fall (-) in bass and treble tones. The optimization switches should be set to the same position on each loudspeaker.

CONNECTION

Switch your system off before you connect the loudspeakers. PIEGA loudspeakers can be operated in conjunction with any good amplifier rated for stable performance into 4 ohms. Your PIEGA dealer is trained to assist you in selecting compatible amplification.

PIEGA loudspeakers should be connected only with high quality cables. Selected PIEGA loudspeakers can be operated with "bi-wiring" or "bi-amping". In a bi-amplified system, however, you should consult your PIEGA dealer to insure that the sensitivity of each amplifier can be adjusted to achieve the proper balance of high and low frequencies. Correct polarity is of utmost importance: the positive terminal of the loudspeaker (red socket) must be connected with the positive terminal of the amplifier/controller; the negative pole of the loudspeaker (black socket) must be connected with the negative pole.

TONE CONTROL AT AMPLIFIER

Since your new PIEGA loudspeaker can be tailored to the acoustic conditions of your listening space, we do not recommend using an amplifier's sound control features. Analogue equalizers may cause unnecessary phase shift and distortion and should not be used in conjunction with your PIEGA loudspeakers.

POWER AND VOLUME

Please do not use amplifiers that have substantially more power than is recommended for your PIEGA model. In rare cases, extreme volumes may damage the drivers and crossover of your loudspeaker. Your loudspeakers may also be damaged by distorted signals produced by a weak or inadequate amplifier. We recommend that you consult your PIEGA dealer for information about amplifiers suitable in power and quality to best complement your PIEGA loudspeakers.

Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee loudspeakers damaged as a result of improper care and/or use.

INITIAL USE

Since a loudspeaker basically is a mechanical transducer consisting of many components, your PIEGA loudspeakers will continue to improve in performance during the first weeks of use. During this period of initial use or "breaking in," your PIEGA loudspeakers will achieve their full sound potential, resulting in a superior listening experience.

CLEANING

We recommend using glass cleaner for our aluminium models. Painted models may be cleaned with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use corrosive cleaning agents or rough fabrics to clean your PIEGA loudspeakers. You should never attempt to clean the ribbon tweeter.

WARRANTY

PIEGA units are constructed to the highest quality standards and control procedures. We provide a six-year warranty (three years on electronic components). To comply with this warranty, please refer to our general guarantee conditions.