

Canton Fonissimo RC

Canton Fonissimo +2 Speaker System User Manual

Model: Fonissimo RC

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your Canton Fonissimo +2 Speaker System. This passive speaker system includes two satellite speakers and one passive subwoofer, designed to enhance your audio experience when connected to a suitable amplifier or receiver.

Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before operating the product.
- Keep this manual for future reference.
- Do not expose the speakers to moisture, rain, or extreme temperatures.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the speakers and subwoofer.
- Only connect the speakers to an amplifier or receiver with appropriate power ratings to avoid damage.
- Do not attempt to open or service the speakers yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Keep out of reach of children.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check that all items are present in the package:

- 2 x Canton Fonissimo Satellite Speakers
- 1 x Canton Fonissimo Passive Subwoofer
- User Manual (this document)
- *(Speaker cables may be included depending on the retailer/package)*



Image: The Canton Fonissimo +2 Speaker System, showing two compact satellite speakers and a larger subwoofer unit. This image illustrates the components typically found in the package.

3. SETUP

3.1 Speaker Placement

- **Satellite Speakers:** Position the two satellite speakers equidistant from your primary listening position. For optimal stereo imaging, place them at ear level or slightly above, forming an equilateral triangle with your listening spot. Avoid placing them directly against walls if possible, to prevent excessive bass resonance.
- **Subwoofer:** The placement of the passive subwoofer can significantly impact bass response. Experiment with different locations in your room. Common placements include a corner for maximum bass output, or along a wall. Ensure the subwoofer is not obstructed.

3.2 Connections

The Canton Fonissimo +2 is a passive speaker system and requires connection to an external amplifier or AV receiver. Ensure your amplifier has speaker outputs for two main channels and a dedicated passive subwoofer output, or is capable of handling a 2.1 setup with passive components.

1. **Power Off:** Before making any connections, ensure your amplifier/receiver is turned off and unplugged from the power outlet.
2. **Prepare Speaker Wires:** Strip approximately 1/2 inch (1.2 cm) of insulation from the ends of your speaker wires. Twist the bare wire strands tightly.
3. **Connect Satellite Speakers:**
 - Connect the positive (+) terminal (usually red) of the left satellite speaker to the left positive (+) speaker output on your amplifier.
 - Connect the negative (-) terminal (usually black) of the left satellite speaker to the left negative (-) speaker output on your amplifier.
 - Repeat this process for the right satellite speaker, connecting it to the right speaker outputs on your amplifier.
 - *Ensure correct polarity (+ to + and - to -) for both speakers to avoid phase issues and poor sound quality.*

4. Connect Passive Subwoofer:

- Connect the positive (+) terminal of the passive subwoofer to the dedicated passive subwoofer positive (+) output on your amplifier/receiver.
- Connect the negative (-) terminal of the passive subwoofer to the dedicated passive subwoofer negative (-) output on your amplifier/receiver.
- *If your amplifier does not have a dedicated passive subwoofer output, consult your amplifier's manual for alternative connection methods for a 2.1 passive setup, or consider using a separate subwoofer amplifier.*

5. **Power On:** Once all connections are secure, plug in and power on your amplifier/receiver.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

As a passive speaker system, the Canton Fonissimo +2 does not have its own controls. All operational adjustments are made via your connected amplifier or AV receiver.

- **Power:** Turn on your amplifier/receiver to power the speaker system.
- **Volume Control:** Adjust the overall volume using the volume control on your amplifier/receiver.
- **Bass/Treble Adjustment:** Use the tone controls (bass, treble) on your amplifier/receiver to fine-tune the sound to your preference.
- **Subwoofer Level:** If your amplifier/receiver has a separate subwoofer level control, adjust it to balance the bass output with the satellite speakers.
- **Source Selection:** Select your desired audio source (e.g., CD player, streaming device, TV) using your amplifier/receiver's input selector.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Canton Fonissimo +2 Speaker System.

- **Cleaning:**
 - Dust the speaker cabinets regularly with a soft, dry cloth.
 - For stubborn marks, lightly dampen a cloth with water (do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners).
 - Avoid spraying cleaning liquids directly onto the speakers.
 - If the speaker grilles are removable, gently vacuum them to remove dust.
- **Environment:**
 - Keep speakers away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive humidity.
 - Ensure adequate airflow around the speakers to prevent overheating.
- **Handling:**
 - Avoid touching the speaker cones or tweeters, as this can cause damage.
 - When moving the speakers, lift them carefully to avoid dropping.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Canton Fonissimo +2 Speaker System, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from speakers.	◦ Amplifier/receiver not powered on. ◦ Incorrect input selected on amplifier. ◦ Speaker wires disconnected or incorrectly connected. ◦ Volume turned down on amplifier.	◦ Ensure amplifier/receiver is powered on. ◦ Select the correct audio input source. ◦ Check all speaker wire connections at both the speakers and the amplifier. Ensure correct polarity. ◦ Increase the volume on your amplifier.
Distorted or unclear sound.	◦ Volume too high, causing clipping. ◦ Loose speaker wire connections. ◦ Damaged speaker wire. ◦ Incorrect amplifier impedance matching.	◦ Reduce the volume on your amplifier. ◦ Check and secure all speaker wire connections. ◦ Inspect speaker wires for damage; replace if necessary. ◦ Ensure your amplifier's impedance rating matches or is compatible with the speakers.
Sound only from one speaker.	◦ Loose connection to the non-working speaker. ◦ Balance control on amplifier set incorrectly. ◦ Faulty speaker wire.	◦ Check connections for the non-working speaker at both the speaker and amplifier. ◦ Adjust the balance control on your amplifier. ◦ Swap speaker wires between left and right channels to determine if the wire or speaker is faulty.
Weak or no bass from subwoofer.	◦ Subwoofer connection issues. ◦ Subwoofer level on amplifier too low. ◦ Incorrect subwoofer placement.	◦ Verify the passive subwoofer connections to the amplifier. ◦ Increase the subwoofer level on your amplifier. ◦ Experiment with different subwoofer placements in the room.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Canton customer support or a qualified service technician.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications apply to the Canton Fonissimo +2 Speaker System (Model: Fonissimo RC):

- **Brand:** Canton
- **Model Number:** Fonissimo RC
- **Speaker Type:** Passive Speaker System (2 Satellite Speakers + 1 Passive Subwoofer)
- **Maximum Output Power (per speaker):** 25 Watts
- **Connectivity Technology:** Wired
- **Audio Output Mode:** Surround (2.0/2.1 configuration)
- **Number of Audio Channels:** 2
- **Mounting Type:** Tabletop
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric (via connected amplifier)
- **GTIN:** 04010243003801

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Canton products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Canton website. The warranty typically covers manufacturing defects for a specified period from the date of purchase.

Customer Support

If you require technical assistance, have questions about your product, or need to arrange for service, please contact Canton customer support. Contact details can usually be found on the official Canton website or in your product documentation.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (Fonissimo RC) and proof of purchase readily available.

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