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Model: SF26B1

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Sanus SF26B1 26-inch Speaker Stands. These stands are designed to provide a stable and acoustically optimized platform for your medium-to-large bookshelf speakers, enhancing your audio experience. Constructed from heavy-gauge steel with an extra-large base, they offer superior stability and feature a concealed wire path for a clean setup. Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly and use to ensure proper installation and safe operation.





Figure 1: Sanus SF26B1 26-inch Speaker Stands, showcasing the black finish and sturdy design.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please observe the following safety precautions during installation and use:

- Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 35 pounds (15.8 kg) per stand.
- Ensure all screws and fasteners are securely tightened before placing speakers on the stands.
- Place stands on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping.
- Keep small parts and packaging materials away from children and pets.
- If using carpet spikes, exercise caution to avoid injury or damage to flooring.
- Consult a professional if you are unsure about any part of the assembly process.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. If any parts are missing or damaged, do not proceed with installation and contact Sanus customer support.

- 2 x Heavy-Gauge Steel Base
- 2 x Twin Heavy-Gauge Steel Pillars
- 2 x 6 x 6.5 inch Top Plate
- 8 x Brass Studs (for speaker isolation)
- 8 x Neoprene Pads (for speaker isolation)
- 8 x Adjustable Carpet Spikes (optional)
- 8 x Rubber Feet (optional, for hard floors)
- Assembly Hardware (screws, washers, Allen wrench)
- Instruction Manual

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to assemble your Sanus SF26B1 Speaker Stands:

1. **Prepare the Base:** Decide whether to use the adjustable carpet spikes (for carpeted floors) or the rubber feet (for hard floors). Screw the chosen feet into the designated holes on the underside of each heavy-gauge steel base.
2. **Attach Pillars to Base:** Align the twin heavy-gauge steel pillars with the mounting holes on the top side of the base. Secure them using the provided screws and Allen wrench. Ensure they are tightened firmly for stability.
3. **Route Speaker Wire (Optional):** The pillars feature a concealed wire path. If desired, feed your speaker wire through the opening at the bottom of the pillar and guide it up through the top. This helps maintain a clean and organized appearance.
4. **Attach Top Plate:** Secure the 6 x 6.5 inch top plate to the top of the pillars using the remaining screws.
5. **Prepare Speaker Surface:** Place either the brass studs or neoprene pads on the top plate where your speaker will rest. The brass studs provide acoustic isolation, while the neoprene pads offer grip and protection.
6. **Position Speakers:** Carefully place your bookshelf speakers on the prepared top plates. Ensure they are centered and stable.

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Video 1: Assembly demonstration for a similar universal speaker stand. This video illustrates general assembly steps including installing foot pads, attaching tubes, and cable management, which may be helpful for setting up your Sanus SF26B1 stands.

5. OPERATING AND PLACEMENT

Proper placement of your speaker stands is crucial for optimal sound quality:

- **Listening Height:** Position the stands so that the tweeters of your speakers are at ear level when you are in your primary listening position. The 26-inch height of these stands is ideal for many seating arrangements.
- **Room Acoustics:** Experiment with the distance of the stands from walls and corners to find the best balance of bass response and soundstage.
- **Stability:** Always ensure the stands are on a flat, stable surface. If using carpet spikes, adjust them to firmly penetrate the carpet for maximum stability. For hard floors, ensure rubber feet are evenly supporting the stand.
- **Cable Management:** Utilize the concealed wire path within the pillars to keep speaker cables tidy and out of sight, reducing clutter and potential tripping hazards.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your speaker stands:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the stands with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth with mild soap can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Check Fasteners:** Periodically check all screws and connections to ensure they remain tight. Loose connections can affect stability and sound quality.
- **Inspect Pads/Spikes:** Ensure the speaker isolation pads or carpet spikes are in good condition and properly seated. Replace if worn or damaged.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your speaker stands, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Stands feel wobbly:**
 - Ensure all assembly screws are fully tightened.
 - Verify the stands are on a level surface. Adjust carpet spikes or rubber feet as needed.
 - Check that the speaker is centered on the top plate.
- **Poor sound quality (e.g., muddy bass, vibrations):**
 - Ensure speaker isolation pads or brass studs are correctly placed between the speaker and the top plate.
 - Check speaker cable connections for tightness and proper polarity.
 - Consider filling the hollow pillars with sand or shot for added mass and resonance damping, as described in the product features. This can significantly improve acoustic performance.
- **Cables are not concealed properly:**
 - Reroute cables through the internal path of the pillars, ensuring they are not pinched or twisted.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	SF26B1
Height	26 inches
Top Plate Dimensions	6 x 6.5 inches
Base Dimensions	14.8 x 11.5 inches
Material	Heavy-Gauge Steel
Color	Black
Load Capacity	35 lbs (15.8 kg) per stand
Item Weight (Pair)	32 pounds (14.5 kg)

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

For detailed warranty information regarding your Sanus SF26B1 Speaker Stands, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Sanus website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and retailer.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, or need troubleshooting support, please contact Sanus customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the Sanus website or on your product packaging.

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