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### Focal PS165V1

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Model: PS165V1

#### 1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Focal PS165V1 6.5-inch 2-Way Component Kit. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your product. The Focal PS165V1 kit is designed to deliver high-fidelity audio in automotive environments, featuring a Polyglass cone woofer and an inverted dome tweeter for precise sound reproduction.

#### 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- **Professional Installation Recommended:** Due to the complexity of car audio systems, professional installation is highly recommended to prevent damage to the product or vehicle.
- **Disconnect Battery:** Always disconnect the vehicle's negative battery terminal before beginning any electrical work to prevent short circuits and electrical hazards.
- **Proper Wiring:** Use appropriate gauge wiring for all connections. Ensure all connections are secure and properly insulated to prevent shorts and signal loss.
- Avoid Water and Moisture: Do not expose the speakers or crossover networks to water or excessive
  moisture.
- **Hearing Protection:** Prolonged exposure to high volume levels can cause permanent hearing damage. Use caution when adjusting volume.
- **Secure Mounting:** Ensure all components are securely mounted to prevent them from becoming loose during vehicle operation, which could cause injury or damage.

#### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your Focal PS165V1 component kit:

- Two (2) 6.5-inch (16.5 cm) Woofers
- Two (2) Inverted Dome Tweeters

- Two (2) Passive Crossover Networks
- Mounting Hardware (screws, clips, grilles)
- User Manual (this document)



Figure 3.1: Complete Focal PS165V1 6.5-inch 2-Way Component Kit, including woofers, tweeters, and passive crossovers.

# 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Careful installation is crucial for optimal sound performance. Plan your installation thoroughly before beginning.

# 4.1. Component Overview

- **Woofer:** The 6.5-inch (16.5 cm) woofer handles mid-bass and midrange frequencies. It features a Polyglass cone for rigidity and an aluminum chassis.
- **Tweeter:** The inverted dome tweeter reproduces high frequencies with precision.
- **Crossover Network:** This passive component separates the audio signal, sending appropriate frequencies to the woofer and tweeter.



Figure 4.1: Front view of the Focal PS165V1 woofer, showcasing its Polyglass cone and robust design.



Figure 4.2: The Focal PS165V1 inverted dome tweeter, designed for clear high-frequency reproduction.

# 4.2. Mounting the Woofers

Select a suitable location in your vehicle, typically the factory speaker locations in the doors. Ensure there is sufficient depth and clearance for the woofer and its magnet structure. Use the provided mounting hardware to secure the woofers firmly. Consider sound deadening for door panels to enhance acoustic performance.



Figure 4.3: Rear view of the Focal PS165V1 woofer, illustrating its sturdy aluminum basket and magnet assembly.



Figure 4.4: Dimensional view of the Focal PS165V1 woofer, showing its 6.5-inch size and mounting depth.

# 4.3. Mounting the Tweeters

Tweeter placement significantly impacts sound staging. They can be flush-mounted or surface-mounted. Aim the tweeters towards the listening position for optimal sound. Ensure they are securely installed and do not obstruct airbags or other safety features.

# 4.4. Crossover Network Installation and Wiring

The passive crossover network must be installed in a dry, accessible location, away from heat sources. Connect the amplifier output to the 'INPUT' terminals of the crossover. Connect the woofer to the 'WOOFER' terminals and the tweeter to the 'TWEETER' terminals. Observe correct polarity for all connections (+ to + and - to -).

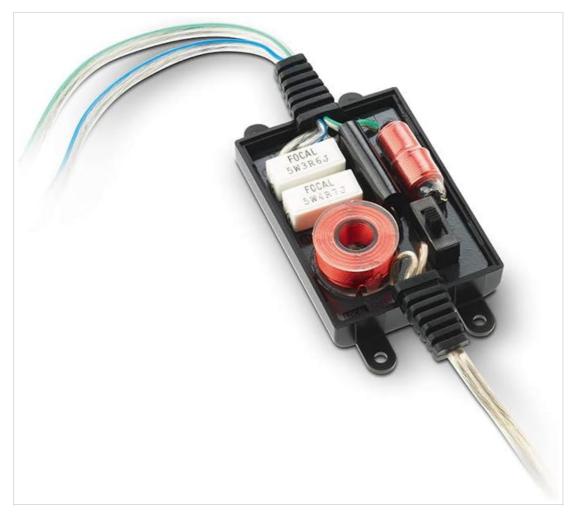


Figure 4.5: The Focal PS165V1 passive crossover network, illustrating its connection points for amplifier, woofer, and tweeter.

#### 4.5. Amplifier Connection

The Focal PS165V1 kit requires an external amplifier for optimal performance. Connect the output of your amplifier to the input of the passive crossover network. Ensure the amplifier's power output matches the speaker's nominal power handling (80W RMS) to prevent damage and achieve clear sound.

# 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, proper tuning of your audio system will maximize the performance of your Focal PS165V1 speakers.

#### 5.1. System Tuning

Adjust the gain settings on your amplifier according to the output voltage of your head unit. Avoid setting the gain too high, as this can introduce distortion. Utilize the equalizer functions on your head unit or external processor to fine-tune the sound to your preference. Start with flat EQ settings and make small adjustments.

### **5.2. Crossover Adjustments**

The passive crossover network for the tweeters may offer adjustable settings for attenuation (e.g., +0 dB, -3 dB, -6 dB) and potentially different crossover frequencies. Experiment with these settings to achieve the desired balance between the tweeter and woofer output, and to match the acoustics of your vehicle.

#### 5.3. Break-in Period

Allow a break-in period of several hours of normal use for the speakers to reach their optimal performance. During this time, the speaker components will loosen and settle, resulting in improved sound quality.

#### 6. MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning: Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe the speaker cones and grilles. Avoid using harsh chemicals
  or abrasive cleaners.
- Connection Checks: Periodically inspect all wiring connections to ensure they remain secure and free from corrosion.
- Environmental Protection: Protect the speakers from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight, which can degrade materials over time.

#### 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Focal PS165V1 component kit, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

#### • No Sound from Speakers:

- Check all wiring connections from the amplifier to the crossover and from the crossover to the speakers.
- · Verify the amplifier is powered on and receiving a signal from the head unit.
- Ensure the head unit is functioning correctly and outputting audio.

#### · Distorted Sound:

- Reduce the amplifier gain setting.
- Check for proper impedance matching between speakers and amplifier.
- Ensure speaker wires are not shorting or touching the vehicle's chassis.
- · Lower the volume level on the head unit or amplifier.

#### • Poor Sound Quality / Lack of Bass:

- Verify woofers are securely mounted and sealed in their enclosures (e.g., door panels) to prevent air leaks.
- Check crossover settings for proper frequency distribution.
- Ensure correct polarity for all speaker connections.
- Consider adding sound deadening to the vehicle doors.

#### 8. Specifications

Key technical specifications for the Focal PS165V1 6.5-inch 2-Way Component Kit:

Feature	Specification
Model Name	PS165V1
Speaker Type	Component
Woofer Diameter	6.5 Inches (16.5 Centimeters)
Tweeter Diameter	2.54 Centimeters
Nominal Power (RMS)	80 Watts

Feature	Specification
Maximum Power	160 Watts
Sensitivity	92.5 dB
Impedance	4 Ohm
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	2.0
Product Dimensions	17"D x 15.25"W x 9.75"H
Item Weight	7.7 pounds (3.5 Kilograms)
Manufacturer	Focal
UPC	033172721565, 801365480144, 803654012067

# 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Focal products are covered by a limited warranty. For detailed warranty information, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Focal website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or service inquiries, please contact your authorized Focal dealer or the Focal customer support team.

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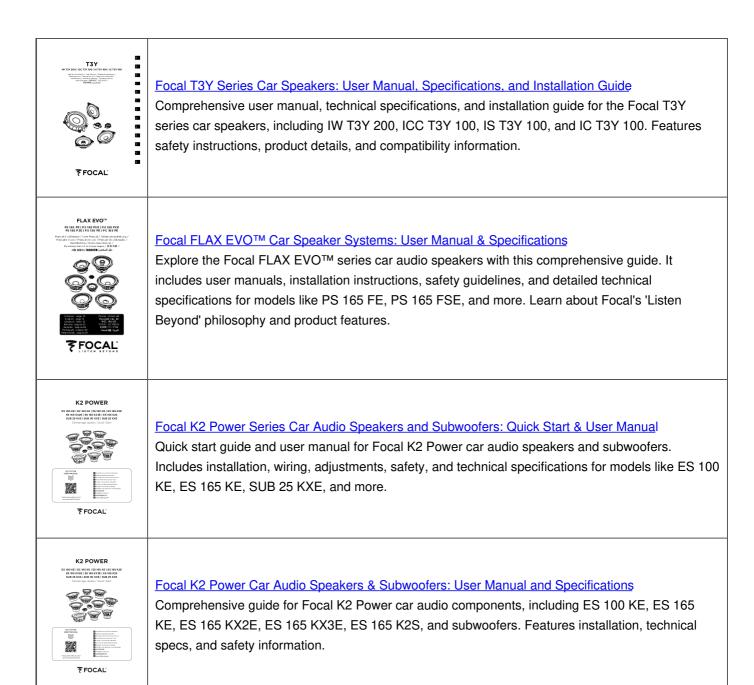
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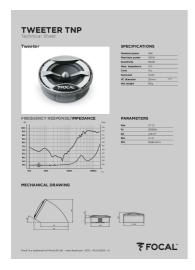


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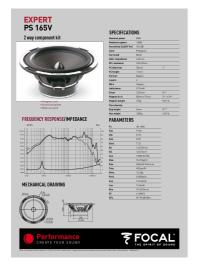
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