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Model: AP525

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your OSD Audio AP525 5.25" Outdoor Patio Speaker Pair. These speakers are designed for both indoor and outdoor use, offering 150W power handling and IP54 weather resistance. The full-motion bracket allows for flexible mounting options.

Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your speakers.

1. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The OSD Audio AP525 speakers are designed for versatile mounting and can be installed in various indoor or outdoor environments. Proper installation ensures the best audio experience and speaker durability.

1.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the speakers and all accessories from the packaging. Verify that all components are present:

- 2 x AP525 Speakers
- 2 x Mounting Brackets
- Mounting Hardware (screws, anchors)
- Instruction Manual

1.2 Speaker Placement

For outdoor installations, it is recommended to place the speakers under a covered area (e.g., eaves, patio cover) to optimize performance and extend lifespan, despite their weather-resistant design. Position speakers to create a balanced sound field in your listening area.



Image: OSD Audio AP525 speaker mounted under a patio cover, demonstrating optimal placement for outdoor use.

1.3 Mounting the Speakers

The flexible mounting brackets allow for 180-degree rotation, enabling vertical or horizontal installation. Ensure the mounting surface is sturdy enough to support the speaker's weight (approximately 10.1 lbs per pair).

1. Mark the desired mounting location for the bracket.
2. Drill pilot holes for the mounting screws.
3. Secure the bracket to the wall or ceiling using the provided hardware.
4. Attach the speaker to the bracket, ensuring it is firmly secured.
5. Adjust the speaker angle for optimal sound dispersion.



Image: Diagram illustrating the tilt and swivel capabilities of the speaker's mounting bracket, allowing for flexible positioning.



Image: Side view of the OSD Audio AP525 speaker, showcasing the integrated mounting bracket for secure installation.

1.4 Wiring Connections

Connect the speakers to your amplifier or receiver using appropriate speaker wire. The AP525 model is an 8 Ohm speaker. Ensure correct polarity (positive to positive, negative to negative) for optimal sound quality.



Image: Rear view of the OSD Audio AP525 speaker, highlighting the speaker wire terminals for connection to an amplifier.

For models with a 70V switch transformer (e.g., AP525T), select the appropriate wattage tap (2.5W, 5W, 10W, 15W, 20W) based on your system design. For standard residential use, the 8 Ohm setting is typically used.



Image: Close-up of a speaker's rear panel, showing the 70V/8 Ohm selector switch for commercial or residential applications.

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Video: An overview of the OSD AP Series All-Weather Patio Speakers, demonstrating features and installation options. This video is provided by OutdoorSpeakerDepot.

2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once properly installed and connected, your OSD Audio AP525 speakers are ready for use.

2.1 Powering On

Ensure your amplifier or receiver is powered on and set to the correct input source. The speakers themselves do not have a separate power switch; they receive power directly from the connected amplifier.

2.2 Volume Control

Adjust the volume using your amplifier or receiver's controls. Start with a low volume and gradually increase it to a comfortable listening level. Avoid excessively high volumes that may cause distortion or damage to the speakers.

2.3 Sound Quality

The AP525 speakers are designed to deliver full-range sound with enhanced bass, suitable for various music genres and audio content. For optimal sound, ensure your amplifier's tone controls (bass/treble) are set appropriately for your listening environment.

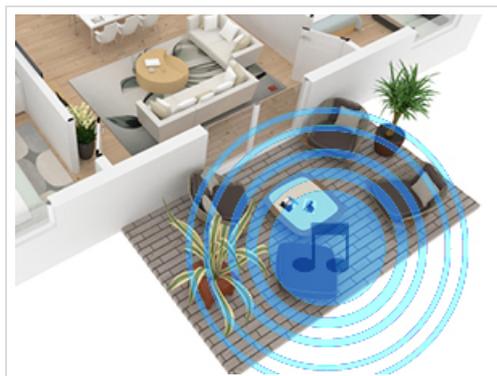


Image: Diagram illustrating sound waves, representing the audio output from the speakers.

3. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps preserve the appearance and performance of your OSD Audio AP525 speakers.

3.1 Cleaning

Wipe the speaker cabinets with a soft, damp cloth to remove dust and dirt. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the finish or grille. The powder-coated rust-resistant grille can be gently cleaned with a soft brush if needed.

3.2 Weather Protection

While the speakers are IP54 weather-resistant, prolonged exposure to extreme weather conditions (e.g., direct heavy rain, snow, intense sunlight) can affect their lifespan. Placing them under a covered area is recommended. Periodically inspect the speaker and mounting hardware for any signs of wear or damage, especially after severe weather.



Image: Icon depicting sun and rain, symbolizing the speaker's weather-resistant properties.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your speakers, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No Sound	Amplifier/receiver off or incorrect input. Loose or incorrect speaker wire connection. Volume too low.	Ensure amplifier is on and input is correct. Check all speaker wire connections for proper polarity and tightness. Increase volume gradually.
Distorted Sound	Volume too high. Incorrect amplifier settings. Damaged speaker wire.	Reduce volume. Adjust bass/treble settings on your amplifier. Inspect speaker wire for damage; replace if necessary.
One Speaker Not Working	Loose connection to that specific speaker. Faulty speaker wire.	Check connections for the non-working speaker. Swap speaker wires to determine if the wire or speaker is faulty.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact OSD Audio customer support.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the OSD Audio AP525 Outdoor Patio Speaker:

- **Model Name:** AP525

- **Speaker Type:** Outdoor
- **Speaker Size:** 5.25 Inches (Woofer Diameter)
- **Tweeter Diameter:** 1 Inches
- **Speaker Maximum Output Power:** 150 Watts
- **Impedance:** 8 Ohms
- **Frequency Response:** 20000 Hz (Upper limit, typical for full-range)
- **Connectivity Technology:** Speaker wire
- **Audio Output Mode:** Stereo (as a pair)
- **Mounting Type:** Wall Mount (with full-motion bracket)
- **Material:** Resin (composite resin low resonator cabinet)
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 7.3"D x 6.6"W x 9.7"H
- **Item Weight:** Approx. 5.05 lbs per speaker (10.1 lbs per pair)
- **Water Resistance Level:** IP54 Weather Resistant (Designed to withstand splashes and light rain; avoid direct heavy rain or submersion.)
- **Special Feature:** Stereo Pairing, Full Motion Bracket
- **Recommended Uses:** Indoor, Outdoor (Home patios, commercial locations)
- **Manufacturer:** OSD Audio
- **UPC:** 810281016238



Image: Visual representation of the OSD Audio AP525 speaker, detailing its dimensions and 5.25" woofer size.

6. WARRANTY INFORMATION

OSD Audio provides a Limited Warranty for the AP525 speakers. For specific terms, conditions, and duration of the warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official OSD Audio website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

7. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact OSD Audio customer support:

- **Manufacturer:** OSD Audio
- **Website:** www.osdaudio.com
- **Contact Information:** Refer to the OSD Audio website for the most current contact details, including phone numbers and email support.

