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Model: RP-260F

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Klipsch RP-260F is a high-performance floorstanding speaker designed to deliver clear and dynamic audio for both music and home theater systems. It features advanced acoustic technologies to ensure a rich and immersive listening experience.



Figure 1: Front view of the Klipsch RP-260F Floorstanding Speaker with its protective grille.

## Key Features:

- **1" Linear Travel Suspension (LTS) Titanium Tweeter:** Minimizes distortion for enhanced, detailed high-frequency performance.
- **Dual 6.5" Spun Copper Cerametallic Cone Woofers:** Provides exceptional low-frequency response with minimal cone breakup and distortion.
- **90x90 Hybrid Tractrix Horn:** Maximizes efficiency and delivers detailed, clean sound.
- **All New Tractrix Port:** Allows for fast, efficient air transfer from the cabinet for powerful low-frequency response.
- **MDF Cabinet with Brushed Polymer Veneer Baffle Finish:** Ensures durability and a refined aesthetic.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all components are present in the packaging:

- Klipsch RP-260F Floorstanding Speaker (Single Unit)

- Grille (pre-installed or separate)
- Owner's Manual (this document)

## 3. SETUP

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### 3.1 Speaker Placement

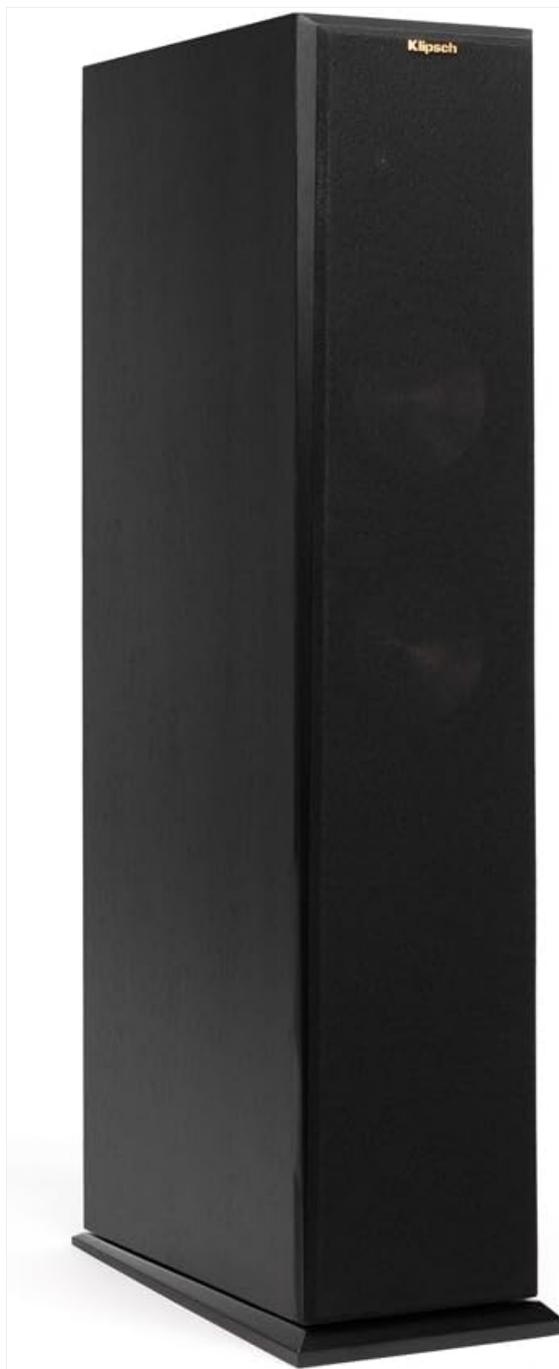
Proper speaker placement is crucial for optimal sound performance. Consider the following guidelines:

- **Stereo Setup:** For a two-channel stereo system, place the speakers equidistant from your primary listening position, forming an equilateral triangle.
- **Distance from Walls:** Experiment with placing the speakers a few inches to a few feet away from the front and side walls. This can significantly impact bass response and soundstage.
- **Toe-in:** Angle the speakers slightly inward towards the listening position (toe-in) to optimize imaging and soundstage.
- **Stability:** Ensure the speakers are placed on a stable, level surface to prevent vibrations and accidental tipping.

### 3.2 Connecting to Your Amplifier/Receiver

Before making any connections, ensure your amplifier or receiver is turned off and unplugged from the power outlet.

1. **Prepare Speaker Wire:** Strip approximately 1/2 inch (12mm) of insulation from the ends of your speaker wire. Twist the bare wire strands tightly.
2. **Identify Polarity:** Speaker wires are typically color-coded or marked to indicate positive (+) and negative (-) polarity. Maintain consistent polarity throughout your system.
3. **Connect to Speaker:** Connect the positive (+) terminal (red) on the speaker to the positive (+) speaker output terminal on your amplifier/receiver. Connect the negative (-) terminal (black) on the speaker to the negative (-) speaker output terminal on your amplifier/receiver.
4. **Secure Connections:** Ensure all connections are tight to prevent loose wires, which can cause short circuits or poor sound quality.



*Figure 2: Rear view illustrating the speaker input terminals for connection.*

## 4. OPERATING YOUR SPEAKER

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Once properly connected, your Klipsch RP-260F speaker will reproduce audio from your amplifier or receiver. The operation of the speaker itself is passive, meaning it does not have active controls. All adjustments, such as volume, tone, and source selection, are managed through your connected audio equipment.

- **Break-in Period:** Like many high-fidelity speakers, the RP-260F may benefit from a break-in period of several hours of normal use to achieve its optimal sound performance.
- **Volume Control:** Always adjust the volume using your amplifier or receiver. Avoid excessively high volumes that cause audible distortion, as this can damage the speaker components.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Klipsch RP-260F speakers, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning the Cabinet:** Use a dry, soft cloth to gently wipe the cabinet surfaces. Avoid abrasive cleaners, solvents, or strong detergents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Cleaning the Grille:** The speaker grille can be carefully removed (if applicable) and gently vacuumed with a soft brush attachment to remove dust. Do not wash the grille with water.
- **Dusting Drivers:** Avoid touching the speaker cones (woofers and tweeters) directly. If dusting is necessary, use a soft, dry brush or compressed air from a safe distance.
- **Avoid Moisture:** Keep the speakers away from sources of moisture, such as open windows, humidifiers, or drinks.
- **Sunlight Exposure:** Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight can cause the cabinet finish to fade over time. Position speakers to minimize direct sun exposure.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Klipsch RP-260F speaker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loose or incorrect speaker wire connection.</li> <li>• Amplifier/receiver not powered on or incorrect input selected.</li> <li>• Speaker protection circuit activated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check all speaker wire connections at both the speaker and amplifier, ensuring correct polarity and tightness.</li> <li>• Verify amplifier/receiver power and input selection.</li> <li>• Turn off and unplug the amplifier/receiver for a few minutes, then restart.</li> </ul>
Distorted or unclear sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overdriving the speaker (volume too high).</li> <li>• Loose speaker wire connections.</li> <li>• Poor quality audio source.</li> <li>• Damaged speaker component.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce volume on amplifier/receiver.</li> <li>• Check speaker wire connections for tightness and correct polarity.</li> <li>• Test with a different audio source or higher quality recording.</li> <li>• If distortion persists, contact customer support.</li> </ul>
Uneven sound balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorrect speaker placement.</li> <li>• Amplifier/receiver balance settings.</li> <li>• One speaker not functioning correctly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review speaker placement guidelines in Section 3.1.</li> <li>• Check and adjust the balance settings on your amplifier/receiver.</li> <li>• Swap the speakers' positions to determine if the issue follows the speaker or remains with the channel.</li> </ul>

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Klipsch customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	RP260F
Speaker Type	Floorstanding
Woofers Diameter	Dual 6.5 Inches
Tweeter Type	1" Linear Travel Suspension Titanium Tweeter
Horn Type	90x90 Hybrid Tractrix Horn
Port Type	Tractrix Port

Feature	Detail
Cabinet Material	MDF with Brushed Polymer Veneer Baffle Finish
Speaker Maximum Output Power	500 Watts
Connectivity Technology	Wired
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Mounting Type	Floor Mount
Color	Ebony
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	17.65 x 9.01 x 39.6 inches
Item Weight	49.5 pounds
UPC	743878027631

## 8. SAFETY INFORMATION

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- **Read Instructions:** Read all safety and operating instructions before using the product.
- **Retain Instructions:** Keep the safety and operating instructions for future reference.
- **Heed Warnings:** Adhere to all warnings on the product and in the operating instructions.
- **Follow Instructions:** Follow all operating and use instructions.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not use this apparatus near water.
- **Cleaning:** Clean only with a dry cloth.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Heat:** Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- **Power-Cord Protection:** Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- **Accessories:** Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- **Servicing:** Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- **Placement:** Ensure the speaker is placed on a stable surface to prevent it from falling and causing injury or damage.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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The Klipsch RP-260F Floorstanding Speaker comes with a Full Warranty. For specific terms and conditions of your warranty, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Klipsch website.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Klipsch Customer Support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging.



