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MODEL: FORTE A5

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Argon Audio FORTE A5 powered speaker system. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your speakers to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your speakers.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To prevent fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture. Do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation around the speakers. Do not block any ventilation openings.
- **Power Source:** Connect the speakers only to the specified power supply.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the speakers to dripping or splashing water. Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the speakers.
- **Cleaning:** Clean only with a dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- **Heat:** Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- **Placement:** Place the speakers on a stable, level surface to prevent them from falling.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check that all items are present in the package:

- Argon Audio FORTE A5 Powered Speakers (1 pair)
- Special Speaker Cable (3 meters)
- Remote Control
- Power Cable
- User Manual (this document)

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

4.1 Front Panel

Image: Front view of the Argon Audio FORTE A5 speakers. The image displays two white bookshelf speakers with black speaker cones and metallic rings around the drivers. The left speaker is shown from the side, while the right speaker is shown from the front, highlighting its clean design.

- **Tweeter:** High-frequency driver.
- **Mid/Bass Driver:** Handles mid-range and bass frequencies.
- **Status LED:** Indicates power status and selected input.

4.2 Rear Panel

Image: Rear view of the Argon Audio FORTE A5 speakers. The image shows the back panel of the active speaker with various connection ports including RCA, optical, USB, and speaker terminals. The passive speaker's rear panel is also visible, showing only the speaker terminals.

- **RCA Inputs (L/R):** For connecting analog audio sources like CD players or turntables.
- **Optical Inputs (OPT1, OPT2):** For connecting digital audio sources like TVs or game consoles.
- **Sub Out:** For connecting an external subwoofer.
- **USB Charge (5V/1A):** For charging mobile devices.
- **Speaker Cable Output:** Connects to the passive speaker.
- **Power Input:** Connects to the AC power supply.

5. SETUP

5.1 Placement

Place the speakers on a stable surface, such as a bookshelf or speaker stands. For optimal stereo imaging, position the speakers equidistant from your listening position and angle them slightly towards you (toe-in). Ensure there is sufficient space behind the speakers for proper ventilation and cable connections.

5.2 Connections

1. **Connect Speakers:** Use the provided speaker cable to connect the active speaker (with all the inputs) to the passive speaker. Ensure correct polarity (+ to + and - to -).

2. **Connect Audio Sources:**

   - **RCA:** Connect your analog audio device (e.g., CD player, turntable with pre-amp) to the RCA inputs.
   - **Optical:** Connect your digital audio device (e.g., TV, game console) to either OPT1 or OPT2.
   - **Bluetooth:** For wireless connection, see section 6.3.

3. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cable into the active speaker's power input, then plug the other end into a wall outlet.

6. OPERATION

6.1 Power On/Off

The speakers will automatically enter standby mode when no audio signal is detected for a period. They will wake up automatically when an audio signal is received on the selected input. To manually power off, use the remote control or the power button on the active speaker (if available).

6.2 Input Selection

Use the input selection buttons on the remote control or the active speaker to cycle through the available audio inputs (RCA, Optical 1, Optical 2, Bluetooth). The Status LED will change color to indicate the currently selected input.

6.3 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Select the Bluetooth input on your speakers. The Status LED will blink, indicating pairing mode.
2. On your Bluetooth device (smartphone, tablet, laptop), enable Bluetooth and search for new devices.
3. Select "Argon Audio FORTE A5" from the list of available devices.
4. Once connected, the Status LED on the speaker will turn solid, and you can now play audio wirelessly.

6.4 Remote Control Functions

The included remote control allows you to:

- Adjust Volume (Up/Down)
- Mute/Unmute
- Select Input Source
- Power On/Off (Standby)

7. MAINTENANCE

To keep your Argon Audio FORTE A5 speakers in optimal condition:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to clean the cabinet surfaces. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- **Grilles:** The speaker grilles can be carefully removed for cleaning, but ensure they are reattached securely to protect the drivers.
- **Dust:** Regularly dust the speakers to prevent accumulation, especially around the drivers and ventilation ports.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your speakers, please refer to the following table:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound	Power not connected; Incorrect input selected; Volume too low; Cables loose.	Check power connection; Select correct input; Increase volume; Reconnect all cables securely.
Distorted sound	Volume too high; Source audio quality poor; Cables damaged.	Reduce volume; Try a different audio source; Check and replace cables if necessary.
Bluetooth not connecting	Speakers not in pairing mode; Device too far; Previously paired device connected.	Ensure speakers are in Bluetooth pairing mode; Move device closer; Disconnect from other Bluetooth devices.
Remote control not working	Batteries dead; Obstruction between remote and speaker.	Replace batteries; Remove any obstructions.

If the problem persists, please contact Argon Audio customer support.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

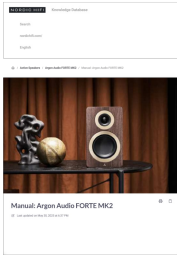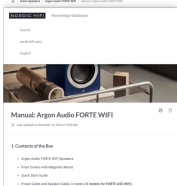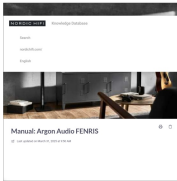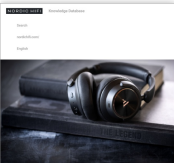| Feature	Specification
Model	FORTE A5
Item Weight	6.7 Kilograms
Product Dimensions (W x D x H)	16.5 x 23 x 27 cm
Max Speaker Output Power	80 Watts
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Mounting Type	Shelf Mount
Speaker Type	Subwoofer (Note: This refers to the capability to connect a subwoofer, as these are bookshelf speakers)
Compatible Devices	Smartphone, Tablet, Laptop, TV, Desktop, Turntable, MP3 Player
Surround Sound Configuration	2.0

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Argon Audio products are designed and manufactured to the highest quality standards. For information regarding warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Argon Audio website. For technical support or service inquiries, please contact your local dealer or Argon Audio customer service.

Website: www.argonaudio.com

Related Documents - FORTE A5

[Argon Audio FORTE MK2 Active Hi-Fi Speakers Manual](#)
Comprehensive user manual for the Argon Audio FORTE MK2 active hi-fi speakers, covering unboxing, setup, usage, controls, connections, specifications, and troubleshooting.

[Argon Audio FORTE WIFI Wireless Speakers Manual and Guide](#)
Comprehensive manual for the Argon Audio FORTE WIFI wireless speakers, detailing setup, controls, features, and specifications for the FORTE A4, A5, and A55 models. Includes guidance on DTS Play-Fi, AirPlay, and Google Cast.

[Argon Audio Forte A4, A5, A55 User Manual - Setup and Specifications](#)
Comprehensive user manual for Argon Audio Forte A4, A5, and A55 speakers. Learn about setup, connections, features, safety, and specifications for these high-quality audio systems.

[Argon Audio FENRIS Active Speakers: Manual and Setup Guide](#)
Comprehensive manual for Argon Audio FENRIS active hi-fi speakers, covering unboxing, setup, connections, remote control operation, special features, and specifications.

[Argon Audio Fenris A4, A5, A55 User Manual and Specifications](#)
User manual for Argon Audio Fenris A4, A5, and A55 speakers. Covers setup, safety, usage, features, and detailed specifications for these Danish-designed audio products.

[Argon Audio QUIET STORM Headphones: User Manual & Quick Start Guide](#)
Comprehensive user manual for Argon Audio QUIET STORM wireless noise-cancelling headphones. Learn about charging, pairing, controls, and features. Includes quick start guide.