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## Q Acoustics QA3202-QA3204

# Q Acoustics 3030FSi Floor Stands Instruction Manual

Model: QA3202-QA3204

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The Q Acoustics 3030FSi Floor Stands are specifically designed to complement and optimize the performance of your Q Acoustics 3030i bookshelf speakers. These stands provide a stable and acoustically optimized platform, ensuring your speakers deliver their intended sound quality.

The 3030FSi stands feature a classic and stable triple upright design with acoustically damped columns. They are constructed from precision laser-cut steel, finished in black to match your 3030i speakers.

**Important Compatibility Note:** These stands are exclusively designed for the Q Acoustics 3030i bookshelf speakers. They are **not** compatible with the Q Acoustics 3000 Series or other 3010i/3020i bookshelf speakers.



Image: Q Acoustics 3030i bookshelf speakers on 3030FSi floor stands, shown with other speaker models for size comparison.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Please check that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- Pair of 3030FSi speaker stands (unassembled)
- Floor spikes (set of 8)

- Assembly bolts and washers

### 3. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

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#### 3.1 Required Tools

- Hex key (often included with fasteners, or standard size)
- Soft cloth or mat (to protect surfaces during assembly)

#### 3.2 Component Identification





Image: An assembled Q Acoustics 3030FSi speaker stand, illustrating the triple-column design.

### 3.3 Step-by-Step Assembly

Follow these steps to assemble each speaker stand:

1. **Attach Columns to Base:** Carefully align the three upright columns with the mounting holes on the base plate. Secure them using the provided bolts and washers. Ensure all bolts are tightened firmly but do not overtighten.
2. **Attach Top Plate to Columns:** Position the top plate onto the upper end of the columns, aligning the mounting holes. Secure the top plate using the remaining bolts and washers. Ensure a secure fit.



Image: Close-up of the top plate, showing the speaker mounting points.

3. **Install Floor Spikes:** Screw the adjustable floor spikes into the threaded inserts on the underside of the base plate. These spikes help to isolate the stand from the floor, improving sound clarity and stability. Adjust them to level the stand on uneven surfaces.



Image: Detail of an adjustable floor spike.

4. **Secure Speakers:** Place your Q Acoustics 3030i bookshelf speakers onto the top plate of the assembled stands. The 3030FSi stands are designed with mounting points that allow the 3030i speakers to be screwed directly onto the top plate for enhanced stability. Use the appropriate screws provided with your speakers or stands to secure them.



Image: A Q Acoustics 3030i speaker securely mounted on its 3030FSi floor stand.

## 4. PLACEMENT AND OPTIMAL USE

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Proper placement of your speaker stands is crucial for achieving the best audio performance from your Q Acoustics 3030i speakers.

- **Stability:** Ensure the stands are placed on a flat, stable surface. Use the adjustable floor spikes to level the stands and minimize any wobbling. For hard floors, consider using protective pads under the spikes.
- **Acoustic Damping:** The acoustically damped columns of the 3030FSi stands are designed to reduce unwanted vibrations. Unlike some other speaker stands, filling the columns with sand or other materials is not necessary for optimal performance with these stands.
- **Speaker Positioning:** Position the stands so that the tweeters of your 3030i speakers are approximately at ear level when you are seated in your primary listening position. Experiment with the distance between the speakers and the distance from walls to find the ideal soundstage and bass response for your room.
- **Cable Management:** Note that these stands do not feature internal cable routing through the columns. Speaker cables should be managed externally, ensuring they are tidy and do not pose a tripping hazard.



## 5. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Q Acoustics 3030FSi Floor Stands, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the stands regularly with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust. For more stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the powder-coated finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all bolts and fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Over time, vibrations can cause them to loosen. Re-tighten if necessary, but do not overtighten.
- **Spike Adjustment:** Re-check the level of your stands occasionally, especially if they have been moved or if the floor surface has settled. Adjust the floor spikes as needed.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter any issues with your speaker stands, consider the following:

- **Stand Instability:** If a stand wobbles, ensure it is on a flat surface. Adjust the floor spikes by screwing them in or out until all four points make firm contact with the floor and the stand is stable.
- **Loose Components:** If any part of the stand feels loose, check and re-tighten all assembly bolts.
- **Poor Sound Quality:** While stands primarily provide physical support, improper placement can affect sound. Ensure speakers are securely mounted and stands are level. Experiment with speaker positioning in your room.
- **Cable Management:** As there is no internal cable management, ensure speaker cables are routed neatly and safely to avoid interference or damage.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	QA3202 - QA3204
Product Dimensions (H x W x D)	25 x 9.65 x 13.39 inches (63.5 x 24.5 x 34 cm)
Item Weight (per stand)	Approximately 13.65 lbs (6.2 kg) - Total 27.3 lbs (12.4 kg) for pair
Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Black
Finish Type	Powder Coated
Compatibility	Q Acoustics 3030i Bookshelf Speakers ONLY

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Q Acoustics website or contact your authorized dealer. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

