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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Lowell MC-701 Grille. The MC-701 is designed to provide protection and a finished aesthetic for surface mount speaker applications. Please read these instructions thoroughly before proceeding with installation to ensure safe and correct usage.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Observe the following safety precautions to prevent damage to the product or injury to personnel:

- Always disconnect power to the speaker system before installation or maintenance.
- Ensure the grille is securely fastened to prevent accidental detachment.
- Do not modify the grille or use it for purposes other than its intended design.
- Keep small parts away from children to prevent choking hazards.
- If you are unsure about any installation steps, consult a qualified professional.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in the package:

- Lowell MC-701 Grille (1 unit)
- Funnel (1 unit) - *Note: The "Funnel" item from the product data is listed as part of "whats\_in\_the\_box". Its specific use with a speaker grille is unclear without further context, but it is included as per the product information.*
- Installation Hardware (e.g., screws, clips -*not explicitly listed but typically included with grille*)

## 4. INSTALLATION

The Lowell MC-701 Grille is designed for straightforward installation on compatible surface mount speakers. Follow these steps for secure attachment:

1. **Prepare the Speaker:** Ensure the surface mount speaker is properly installed and secured according to its own instructions. The speaker's mounting surface should be clean and free of obstructions.
2. **Position the Grille:** Align the MC-701 grille with the speaker. The grille features specific cutouts and mounting points designed to match the speaker's frame. Refer to the image below for visual guidance on the grille's structure.
3. **Secure the Grille:** Using the provided installation hardware (e.g., screws, clips), carefully attach the grille to the speaker's mounting points. Ensure all fasteners are tightened sufficiently to hold the grille firmly in place without overtightening, which could damage the grille or speaker.
4. **Final Check:** Gently test the grille's stability to confirm it is securely attached and does not rattle or move.



Figure 1: Rear view of the Lowell MC-701 Grille. This image displays the two circular openings, one with a protective mesh, and the mounting brackets at the top for attachment to a surface mount speaker.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and appearance of your MC-701 Grille:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the grille surface. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth with mild soap can be used, followed by drying thoroughly. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the grille for any signs of damage or loose fasteners. Re-tighten any loose screws as necessary.
- **Environmental Conditions:** While the grille is made of alloy steel, prolonged exposure to extreme moisture or corrosive environments should be avoided to prevent degradation.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your MC-701 Grille, consider the following common solutions:

- **Grille Not Fitting Properly:**

- Ensure the grille is correctly oriented and aligned with the speaker's mounting points.
- Verify that the speaker model is compatible with the MC-701 grille.

- **Grille Rattling:**

- Check all mounting screws or clips to ensure they are securely tightened.
- Inspect for any foreign objects trapped between the grille and the speaker.

- **Visible Damage:**

- If the grille is bent or severely damaged, it may need replacement to maintain proper protection and aesthetics.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Lowell MC-701 Grille:

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MC-701
Brand	Lowell
Material	Alloy Steel
Color	White
Product Dimensions	26"W x 14.5"H
Item Weight	6 Pounds
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor
UPC	811859034708

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Lowell products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Lowell Manufacturing website. If you require technical assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Lowell customer support.

*Note: No specific warranty details were available in the provided product data.*