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Model: FTHEVAN2LW

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Focal Theva N°2 3-Way Floorstanding Loudspeaker. Please read these instructions carefully before using your speaker to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

The Theva N°2 is a three-way floorstanding loudspeaker featuring 5-inch (13cm) midrange and bass speaker drivers. It incorporates an Aluminium/Magnesium TNF tweeter for clear treble and Slatefiber technology for dynamic and balanced sound. The design includes a tilted stand for improved sound imaging through Time Alignment, focusing sound towards the listener.

UNPACKING AND CONTENTS

Carefully unpack your Theva N°2 loudspeaker. Retain all packaging materials for future transport or storage. Ensure all components are present:

- 1 x Focal Theva N°2 Floorstanding Loudspeaker
- Magnetic grille
- User Manual (this document)



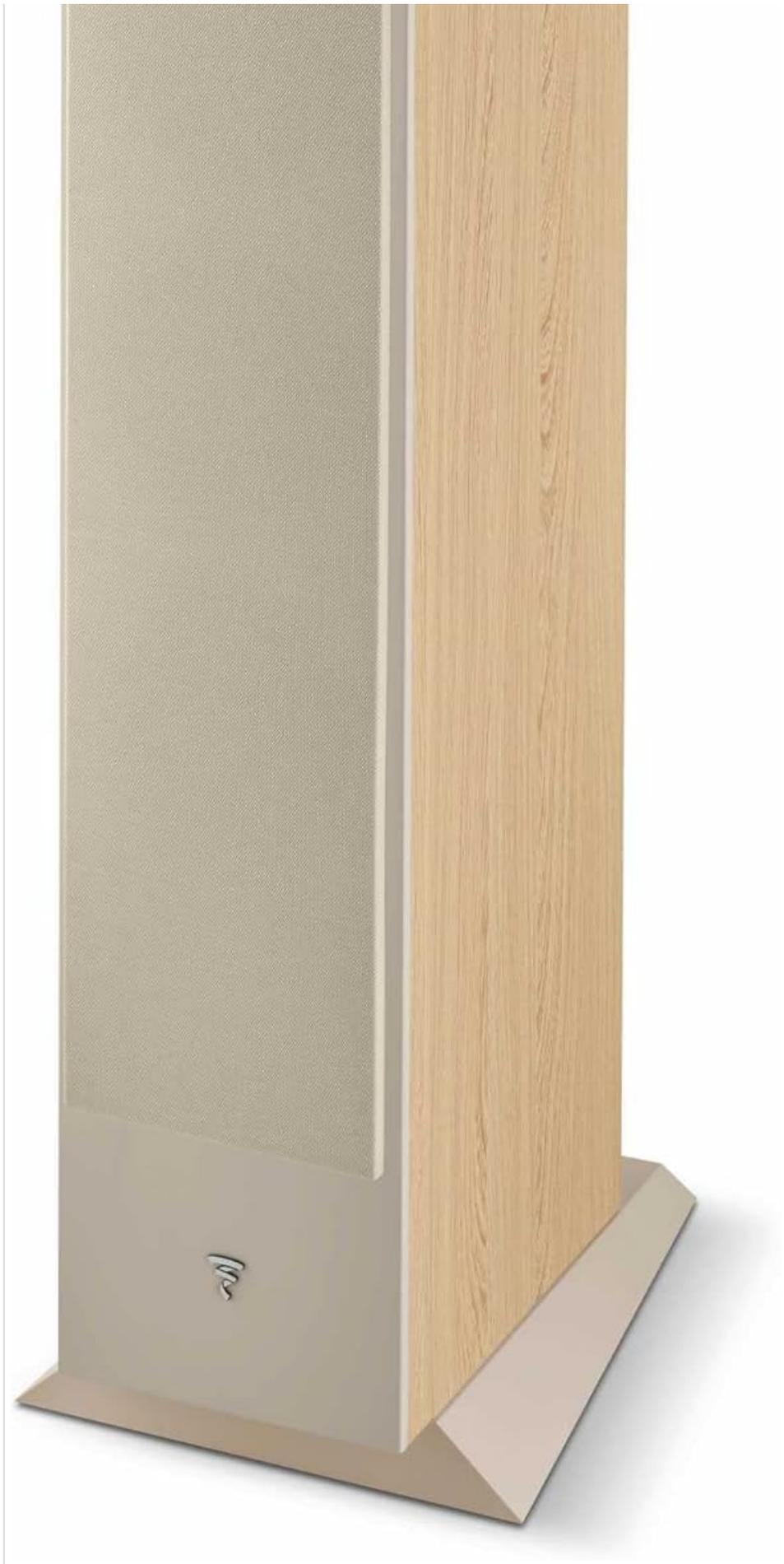


Figure 1: Focal Theva N°2 Loudspeaker with its magnetic grille.





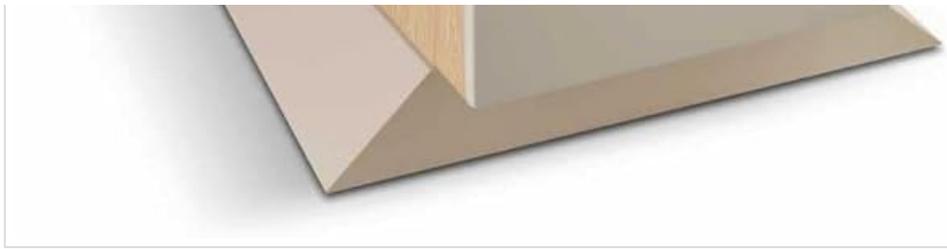


Figure 2: Focal Theva N°2 Loudspeaker with the magnetic grille removed, revealing the drivers.

SETUP

Speaker Placement

Optimal speaker placement is crucial for achieving the best sound quality. Consider the following guidelines:

- **Stereo Imaging:** Place the loudspeakers equidistant from your primary listening position, forming an equilateral triangle.
- **Distance from Walls:** Avoid placing speakers directly against walls, as this can overemphasize bass frequencies. Experiment with distances to find the best balance.
- **Toe-in:** Slightly angle the speakers inward towards the listening position (toe-in) to optimize the soundstage and imaging. The tilted stand design aids in Time Alignment for a focused sound.
- **Room Acoustics:** Hard surfaces can cause reflections. Consider using rugs, curtains, or acoustic panels to improve sound absorption if necessary.

Connecting Your Loudspeaker

Ensure your amplifier is turned off before making any connections. Use high-quality speaker cables for optimal performance.

1. Identify the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals on both your amplifier and the Theva N°2 loudspeaker. The positive terminal is typically red, and the negative is black.
2. Connect the positive (+) terminal of the amplifier to the positive (+) terminal of the loudspeaker.
3. Connect the negative (-) terminal of the amplifier to the negative (-) terminal of the loudspeaker.
4. Ensure all connections are secure and there are no stray wire strands that could cause a short circuit.





Figure 3: Rear panel of the Theva N°2, showing the bass port and speaker connection terminals.

THEVA N°2

Product sheet

MADE IN
FRANCE

Theva N°2 is the newcomer to the Theva range. This three-way floorstanding loudspeaker has 5" (13cm) midrange and bass speaker drivers, and exudes natural elegance thanks to its sleek, slim design. Its Aluminium/Magnesium TNF tweeter delivers a mellow, clear treble. The combination of this tweeter and the three other speaker drivers, all positionable thanks to the tilted stand, offers realistic yet spectacular listening experiences, and an uncompromising bass.



Key points

- Slim, compact floorstanding loudspeaker perfect for any interior thanks to its 5" speaker drivers
- Slatefiber technology for dynamic, rich and balanced listening experiences
- Better sound image thanks to Time Alignment; sound focused on the listener
- Refined and harmonious design; light stand and grille for the Light Wood finish

Figure 4: Product sheet diagram illustrating key components and features of the Theva N°2.

OPERATING YOUR LOUDSPEAKER

Once connected, you can begin using your Focal Theva N°2 loudspeakers. Always start with the amplifier volume at its lowest setting before powering on.

- **Power On:** Turn on your amplifier and source components.
- **Volume Control:** Gradually increase the volume to a comfortable listening level.
- **Break-in Period:** Your loudspeakers will benefit from a break-in period of several hours of normal use. During this time, the drivers will loosen up, and the sound quality will improve.
- **Listening Levels:** Avoid excessively high volume levels for prolonged periods, as this can damage the speakers and your hearing.

MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance and performance of your Theva N°2 loudspeakers, follow these simple care instructions:

- **Cleaning Cabinets:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the cabinet surfaces. For the Light Wood finish, avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Cleaning Grilles:** The magnetic grilles can be gently dusted with a soft brush or vacuumed with a low-power setting.
- **Driver Care:** Avoid touching the speaker cones directly, as this can cause damage.
- **Placement:** Keep speakers away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive moisture.



Figure 5: The magnetic grille design allows for easy removal and reattachment for cleaning or aesthetic preference.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Theva N°2 loudspeakers, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| No sound from one or both speakers | Loose or incorrect speaker cable connection. Amplifier or source component off. | Check all speaker cable connections at both the amplifier and the speaker. Ensure amplifier and source are powered on and selected correctly. |
| Distorted or unclear sound | Damaged speaker cable. Overdriven amplifier. Incorrect speaker placement. | Inspect speaker cables for damage. Reduce amplifier volume. Review speaker placement guidelines. |
| Weak or excessive bass | Speaker placement too close/far from walls. Room acoustics. | Adjust speaker distance from walls. Consider room acoustic treatments. |

If the problem persists after trying these steps, please contact Focal customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Focal Theva N°2 Floorstanding Loudspeaker:

- **Product Dimensions:** 13.85 x 7.51 x 36.65 inches
- **Item Weight:** 48 pounds
- **Manufacturer:** Focal
- **Model Number:** FTHEVAN2LW
- **Included Components:** 1 x floorstanding speaker

- **Drivers:** 5-inch (13cm) midrange and bass speaker drivers, Aluminium/Magnesium TNF tweeter
- **Design:** 3-Way Bass-Reflex Floorstanding Loudspeaker
- **Technology:** Slatefiber cone technology, Time Alignment via tilted stand

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Focal Theva N°2 Floorstanding Loudspeaker comes with a **2-year manufacturer's warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For full terms and conditions, refer to the official Focal warranty documentation or contact customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please contact Focal customer service. You can find more information and contact details on the official Focal website.

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