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## INTRODUCTION

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The Andover Audio Spinbase 2 is a high-fidelity speaker system specifically designed to enhance your turntable listening experience. Featuring patented ISOGroove anti-feedback technology, it allows for direct placement of your turntable on top of the unit without compromising sound quality. With multiple input options including Phono, Bluetooth, Analog, Optical, and USB, the Spinbase 2 offers versatile connectivity for various audio sources. This manual provides detailed instructions for setup, operation, and maintenance to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Read all instructions before operating the Spinbase 2.
- Keep this manual for future reference.
- Do not expose the unit to moisture, rain, or extreme temperatures.
- Ensure proper ventilation; do not block any ventilation openings.
- Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug the unit during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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- Andover Audio Spinbase 2 Speaker System
- Power Cable
- Remote Control
- User Manual (this document)

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Spinbase 2 features a sleek design with a heathered fabric wrap grille, integrating seamlessly into any living space. Its intuitive controls and comprehensive connectivity options make it a versatile audio hub.



Image: The Andover Audio Spinbase 2 in black, shown with its accompanying remote control. The unit features a large central knob and a digital display on the front panel.

### Front Panel

- **Large Volume/Settings Knob:** Controls power, volume, and navigates settings.
- **LED Display:** Shows current volume level, input source, and other settings.
- **Headphone Jack:** For private listening.

### Rear Panel (Inputs/Outputs)

- **Phono Input:** Connects directly to a turntable with or without a built-in preamp.
- **Analog Line Input:** For connecting other audio devices via RCA cables.
- **Optical Digital Input:** For connecting digital audio sources like TVs or CD players.
- **USB Input:** For playing music files from a USB drive.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Wireless audio streaming from compatible devices.
- **Power Input:** Connects to the included power cable.

## SETUP

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### 1. Placement

Place the Spinbase 2 on a stable, flat surface. For optimal performance with a turntable, place the turntable directly

on top of the Spinbase 2. The patented ISOGroove technology is designed to prevent acoustic feedback.



## Works with Any Turntable

Spinbase 2 includes phono and line inputs with a built-in preamp for turntables that require it.

Image: A turntable is positioned directly on top of the Andover Audio Spinbase 2, demonstrating its intended use and the space-saving design.

### 2. Power Connection

1. Connect the included power cable to the Power Input on the rear of the Spinbase 2.
2. Plug the other end of the power cable into a suitable wall outlet.

### 3. Connecting Audio Sources

Choose the appropriate input based on your audio source:

- **Turntable (Phono):** Connect your turntable's RCA cables to the PHONO input on the Spinbase 2. If your turntable has a ground wire, connect it to the ground terminal on the Spinbase 2. The Spinbase 2 has a built-in phono preamp.
- **Other Analog Devices (Analog Line In):** Connect devices like CD players or tape decks using RCA cables to the ANALOG LINE IN.

- **Digital Devices (Optical):** Connect your TV, game console, or digital audio player using an optical cable to the OPTICAL input.
- **USB Drive:** Insert a USB drive containing music files into the USB port.

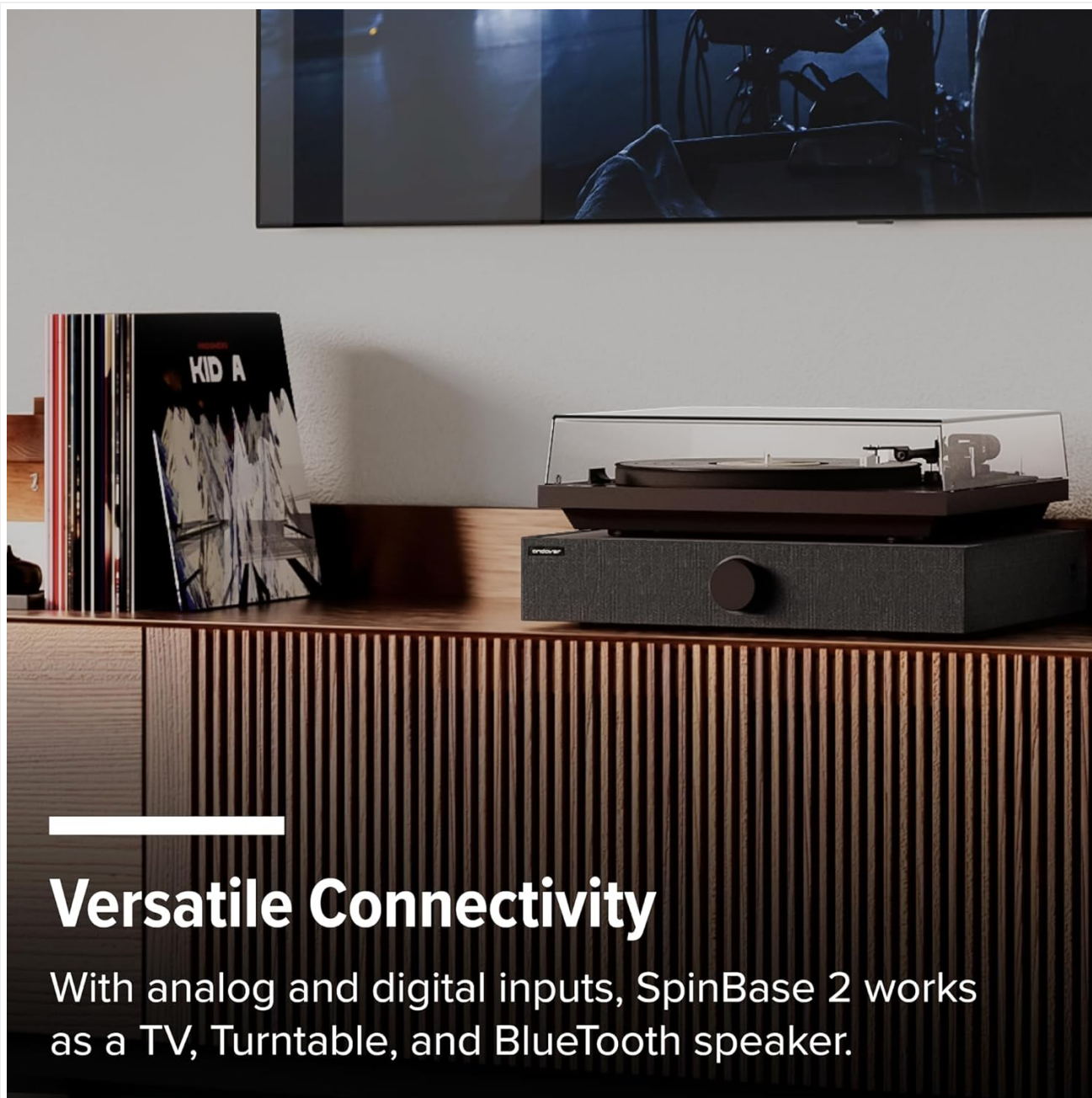
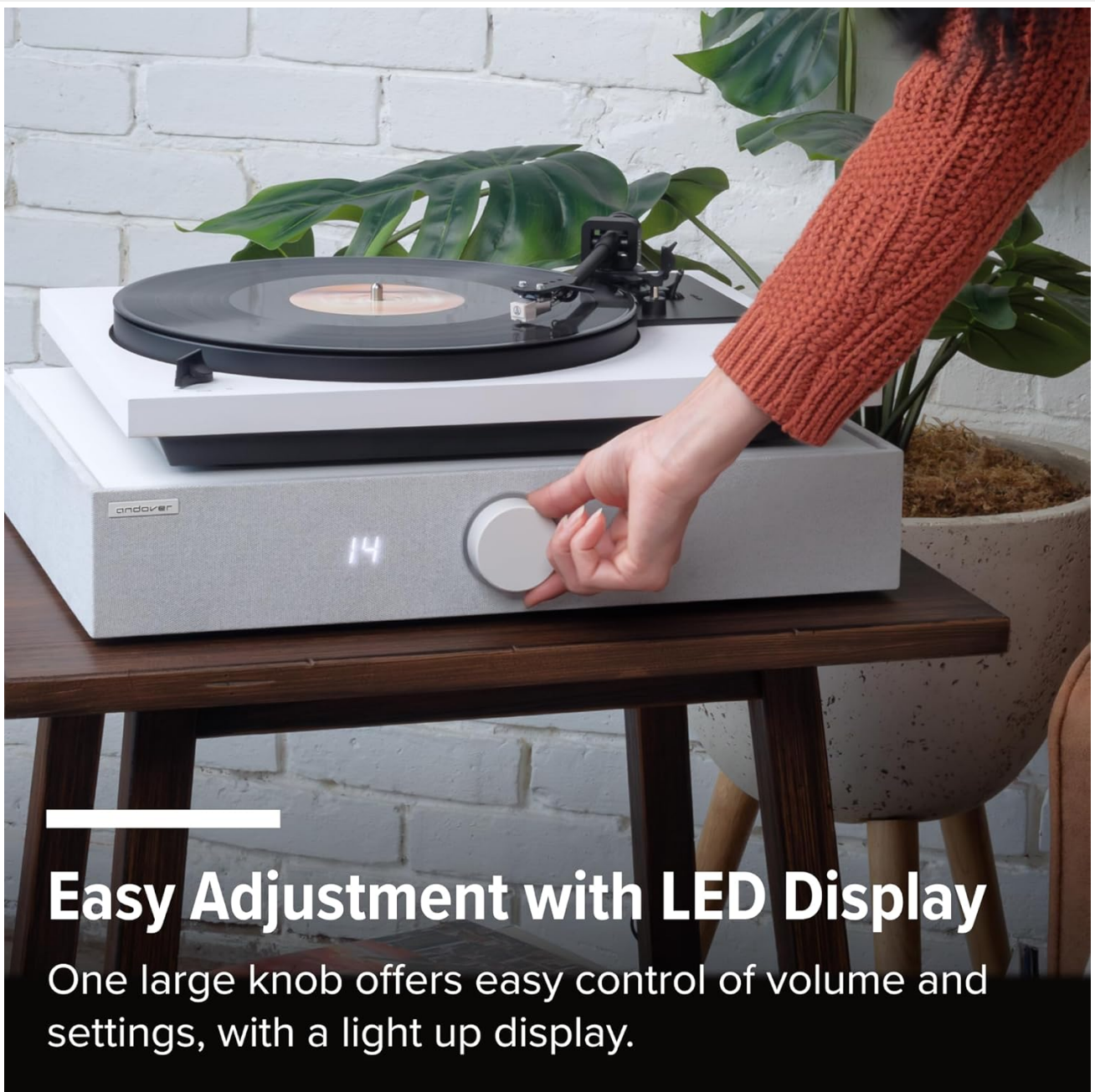


Image: The Andover Audio Spinbase 2 in black, showcasing its versatile connectivity options. A turntable is placed on top, and the image highlights the various input ports available on the unit.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Power On/Off and Volume Control

1. To power on the Spinbase 2, press the large knob on the front panel. The LED display will illuminate.
2. Rotate the knob clockwise to increase volume and counter-clockwise to decrease volume. The volume level will be shown on the LED display.
3. To power off, press and hold the large knob for a few seconds until the display turns off.



## Easy Adjustment with LED Display

One large knob offers easy control of volume and settings, with a light up display.

Image: A hand is shown turning the large central knob on the Spinbase 2, with the LED display showing a numerical value, indicating volume adjustment.

### Input Selection

Briefly press the large knob to cycle through the available input sources: Phono, Bluetooth (BT), Analog, Optical, and USB. The selected input will be displayed on the LED screen.

### Bluetooth Pairing

1. Select "BT" as the input source. The LED display will show "BT" and may flash, indicating it's in pairing mode.
2. On your Bluetooth-enabled device (e.g., smartphone, tablet), go to Bluetooth settings and search for "Spinbase 2".
3. Select "Spinbase 2" to pair. Once connected, the "BT" indicator on the Spinbase 2 will stop flashing.



# Wireless Bluetooth Streaming

Want to enjoy your vinyl with wireless headphones?  
Stream audio to and from SpinBase 2 effortlessly.

Image: A person is shown wearing headphones while a turntable plays on top of the Spinbase 2, illustrating the wireless Bluetooth streaming capability for headphones.

## Remote Control Operation

The included remote control provides convenient access to various functions:

- **Power Button:** Turns the unit on or off.
- **Input Selection Buttons:** Dedicated buttons for Phono, BT, Analog, Optical, USB.
- **Volume Up/Down:** Adjusts the master volume.
- **Mute:** Mutes or unmutes the audio.
- **Bass/Treble Controls:** Adjusts the bass and treble levels for customized sound.
- **Playback Controls (for USB/Bluetooth):** Play/Pause, Skip Forward/Backward.



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## Full-Featured Remote Control

Remotely adjust volume, EQ (bass/treble), system settings, and more.

Image: A hand is holding the black remote control for the Spinbase 2, showing the various buttons for power, volume, input selection, and tone controls.

### ISOGroove Anti-Feedback Technology

The Spinbase 2 incorporates Andover Audio's patented ISOGroove technology. This innovative design isolates the turntable from speaker vibrations, preventing acoustic feedback that can degrade sound quality, especially at higher volumes. This allows you to place your turntable directly on top of the Spinbase 2 without experiencing unwanted hum or distortion.

# Award-Winning IsoGroove™ Technology



## Patented Feedback-Free Sound

IsoGroove™ isolates turntables placed on SpinBase from speaker vibrations, ensuring unmatched audio quality with deep bass and no feedback or noise.

Image: A diagram showing a turntable icon, a crossed-out wavy line (representing vibration/feedback), and a speaker icon, visually explaining how IsoGroove technology prevents feedback from speakers to the turntable.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the Spinbase 2. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the ventilation openings are clear of dust and debris to prevent overheating.
- **Storage:** If storing the unit for an extended period, unplug it from the power outlet and store it in a cool, dry place.

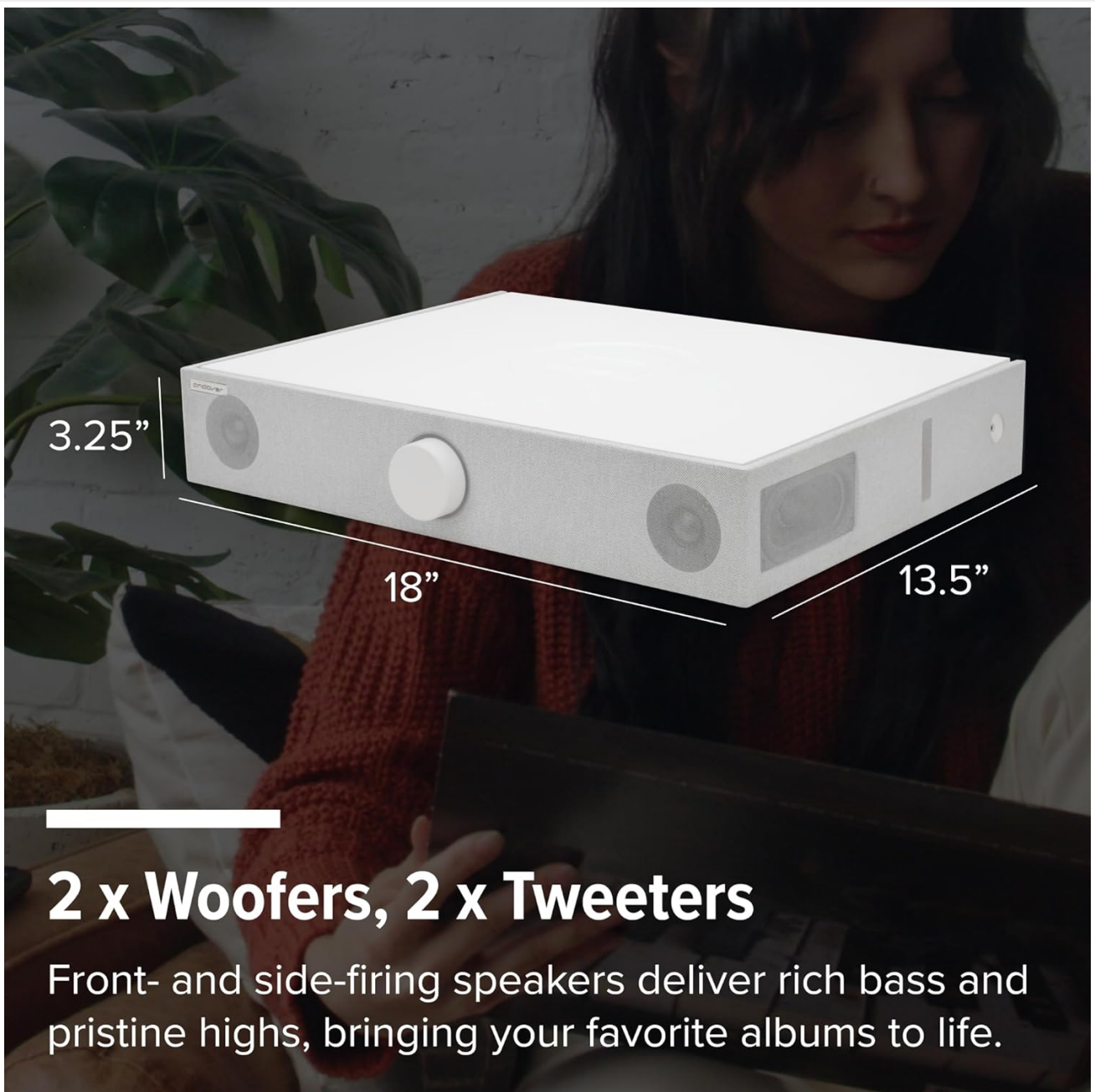
## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Problem                         | Possible Cause  | Solution  |
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| No power                        | Power cable not connected; outlet not active.                               | Ensure power cable is securely connected to the unit and a working outlet.  |
| No sound                        | Incorrect input selected; volume too low; audio cables loose.               | Select the correct input source. Increase volume. Check all audio cable connections.                                |
| Humming/Feedback from turntable | Ground wire not connected (if applicable); turntable not properly isolated. | Ensure turntable ground wire is connected to the Spinbase 2. Verify turntable is placed directly on the Spinbase 2. |
| Bluetooth pairing issues        | Device too far; Spinbase 2 not in pairing mode; interference.               | Ensure Spinbase 2 is in BT input mode and flashing. Move device closer. Turn off other Bluetooth devices.           |
| Remote control not working      | Batteries dead; line of sight blocked.                                      | Replace batteries. Ensure no obstructions between remote and unit.  |

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 18 x 13.5 x 3.25 inches (approx. 45.7 x 34.3 x 8.3 cm)
- **Weight:** 15.67 pounds (approx. 7.1 kg)
- **Connectivity:** Analog Line Input, Bluetooth, Optical Input, Phono, USB
- **Special Features:** ISOGroove Anti-Feedback Technology, Dual Direct Drive Amplification, IR Remote Control
- **Material:** MDF Engineered Wood
- **Included Components:** SpinBase 2, Power Cable, Remote Control, User Manual



## 2 x Woofers, 2 x Tweeters

Front- and side-firing speakers deliver rich bass and pristine highs, bringing your favorite albums to life.

Image: A diagram showing the dimensions of the Spinbase 2: 18 inches in length, 13.5 inches in width, and 3.25 inches in height.

### WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Andover Audio products are designed for reliability and performance. For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Andover Audio website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

**Manufacturer:** Andover Audio

**Website:** [www.andoveraudio.com](http://www.andoveraudio.com)