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DALI SONIK 1 Premium Passive Hi-Fi Bookshelf Speakers User Manual

Model: SONIK 1

1. Introduction

The DALI SONIK 1 is an ultra-compact passive hi-fi bookshelf speaker designed to deliver high-fidelity audio in smaller spaces. This speaker features a 2-way design with a 5.25-inch woofer and a 1.1-inch soft dome tweeter, engineered for crisp highs, natural mids, and rich bass. Its design focuses on wide sound dispersion, ensuring balanced audio reproduction across various listening environments.
This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your DALI SONIK 1 speakers.

2. Product Overview

The SONIK 1 speakers incorporate advanced acoustic technologies to ensure accurate sound reproduction.

- **Clarity Cone Woofer:** The 5.25-inch woofer utilizes a paper and wood fibre cone, inspired by DALI KORE technology. This lightweight yet rigid driver ensures smooth, natural mid-range frequencies and precise instrument reproduction.
- **Soft Dome Tweeter:** An oversized 1.1-inch soft dome tweeter provides extended high-frequency detail with minimal distortion, ensuring a coherent transition between the tweeter and woofer.
- **SMC Magnet Technology:** Patented Soft Magnetic Compound (SMC) magnet technology is integrated to reduce distortion and improve linearity by minimizing hysteresis and eddy currents in the voice coil. This contributes to a cleaner, more detailed sound with controlled bass.



Image: Detailed view of the SONIK 1 tweeter and woofer, showcasing the Clarity Cone design.



Image: Cross-section illustration of the woofer, highlighting the SMC magnet system for reduced distortion.

3. Setup

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the speakers from their packaging. Retain all packaging materials for future transport or storage.

3.2 Placement

The DALI SONIK 1 speakers are designed for flexible placement on a shelf or dedicated speaker stands. Due to their wide sound dispersion characteristics, they can be positioned to integrate seamlessly into various living spaces while maintaining balanced audio. For optimal stereo imaging, ensure the speakers are equidistant from the primary listening position and angled slightly inward towards the listener.



Image: SONIK 1 speakers positioned on a media console, demonstrating typical placement in a home environment.



Image: A wider view of SONIK 1 speakers integrated into a room, highlighting their compact size and aesthetic appeal.

3.3 Connections

The SONIK 1 are passive speakers and require connection to an external amplifier or receiver. Use high-quality speaker cables for optimal performance. Ensure correct polarity (+ to + and - to -) when connecting the speaker terminals to your amplifier's output terminals.

1. Identify the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals on both your amplifier and the SONIK 1 speakers.
2. Strip approximately 1/2 inch (12mm) of insulation from the ends of your speaker cables.
3. Connect the positive (+) terminal of the amplifier to the positive (+) terminal of the speaker.
4. Connect the negative (-) terminal of the amplifier to the negative (-) terminal of the speaker.
5. Repeat for the second speaker, ensuring consistent polarity.



Image: Rear panel of the SONIK 1 speaker, illustrating the speaker cable binding posts for connection to an amplifier.

4. Operating Instructions

Once properly connected to an amplifier, the DALI SONIK 1 speakers will reproduce audio signals from your source components. Ensure your amplifier's volume is set to a low level before powering on your system. Gradually increase the volume to your desired listening level. Avoid operating the speakers at excessively high volumes for prolonged periods to prevent potential damage.

5. Maintenance

To maintain the appearance and performance of your DALI SONIK 1 speakers, follow these guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Dust the speaker cabinets with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn marks, use a slightly damp cloth, then dry immediately.

Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents.

- **Grilles:** The speaker grilles can be carefully removed for cleaning or for a different aesthetic. Handle them gently to avoid damage.
- **Environment:** Avoid placing speakers in direct sunlight, near heat sources, or in areas with high humidity.

6. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your DALI SONIK 1 speakers, consult the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Sound:**
  - Check all cable connections between the speakers and the amplifier for secure and correct polarity.
  - Ensure the amplifier is powered on and the correct input source is selected.
  - Verify the amplifier's volume is not muted or set too low.
- **Distorted Sound:**
  - Reduce the volume level on your amplifier.
  - Check speaker cable connections for any loose strands or short circuits.
  - Ensure the amplifier is not overdriven or clipping.
- **Unbalanced Sound (one speaker louder/quieter):**
  - Check the balance control on your amplifier.
  - Verify all speaker cable connections are secure for both speakers.

If problems persist after attempting these steps, contact DALI customer support or your authorized dealer.

7. Specifications

Brand	DALI
Model Name	SONIK 1
Model Number	SONIK 1 BLK ASH
Speaker Type	Bookshelf
Speaker Size	5.25 inches (Woofer)
Tweeter Size	1.1 inches (Soft Dome)
Speaker Maximum Output Power	100 watts
Connectivity Technology	Wire
Mounting Type	Shelf Mount
Color	Black
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	9.1"D x 10.8"W x 6.4"H
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver

Unit Count	1 Count

8. Warranty and Support

The DALI SONIK 1 speakers come with a **1-Year Warranty** from the date of purchase, covering manufacturing defects. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
For technical support, service, or further inquiries, please contact your authorized DALI dealer or visit the official DALI website. A user manual is included with the product for detailed information.

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