

vanguard

Loudspeaker Stands



Instruction and Assembly Manual

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INTRODUCTION



The placement of your speakers and the materials that support them significantly impact their performance. **Resonances** from shelves or furniture can distort the clarity of the stereo image, compromising the sound. These stands are engineered specifically for the **Vanguard Scout Bookshelf Speakers** to reduce vibrations and resonances, delivering cleaner and more accurate audio.

Designed with budget-conscious audiophiles in mind, these stands offer a simple, quick assembly so you can start enjoying your music without delay.

By isolating your **Vanguard Scout** speakers, these stands enhance performance with rubber feet suitable for both carpet and hard floors.

Rubber Isolation Pucks between the double bases minimize vibrations, while the **Hollow Pillars** allow for filling with sand or other damping materials for further fine-tuning.

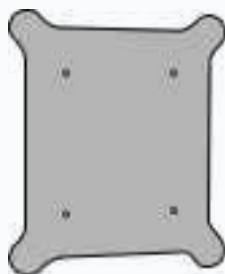
An optional **Damping Tube** on the speaker platform offers additional mass loading and resonance control, taking your listening experience to the next level.

PARTS CHECK LIST

Before assembly, ensure that all the following items have been included with your Vanguard Loudspeaker Stands. If anything is missing, please contact us at sales@verafiaudiollc.com



2x Base
Plate



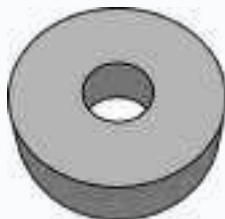
2x Secondary
Base Platform



2x Speaker
Pedestal



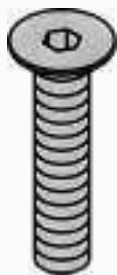
8x Metal
Columns



8x Rubber Isolation
Pucks



8x Button Head
Socket Screws - *Silver*



8x Countersunk
Screws - *Black*



1x Allen
Wrench

— See next page for optional/advanced parts —

OPTIONAL/ADVANCED PARTS

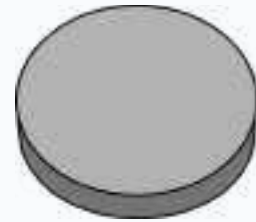
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2x Pedestal
Resonance Tube



2x Philips Head
Bolts



8x Adhesive Speaker
Foam Pads

ASSEMBLY

1

Begin by locating the base for each stand, they will have the rubber feet already installed. Feel along the top of the board to find the predrilled holes and poke through the vinyl with the included bolts.

Be sure to support the vinyl on the other side as you poke through to ensure a clean puncture. Poke through the holes in the secondary platform and speaker pedestal in the same fashion.

2

Install the Button Head Socket Screws from the bottom of the base plate with the threads pointing upwards as shown.



ASSEMBLY

- 3** Take the rubber isolation pucks and slide them over the bolts on each base plate and then install the second platform on top of them. The rubber pucks should be sandwiched between the two bases.



- 4** Use the Allen wrench to hold the Button Head Socket Screws in place from the bottom of the stand as you hand thread on the metal columns for each base. This is easiest done by assembling the stands on their side.

The final tightness should be firm, if you notice that the rubber pucks between the base platforms are starting to compress, back off the pressure until they regain shape.

ASSEMBLY

- 5** Mount the speaker pedestal platforms to the top of each set of columns with the black countersunk bolts, do not overtighten.



OPTIONAL FEATURES

Adhesive Speaker Foam Pads

There are 8 adhesive foam pads included in the box, these can be used to cover the exposed bolt holes on the top of the speaker pedestal. This also adds an extra layer of dampening between the speaker and the platform itself. In placement of these adhesive dots, consider the feet on the speaker you plan to use these stands with, as mismatched placement or other feet could create an uneven surface when setting up your loudspeaker.



OPTIONAL FEATURES

Additional Resonance Damping - Tuning

Each metal column of these speaker stands is hollow, allowing for use of damping materials such as sand or filler of your choice. My personal recommendation is decorative filler from the dollar store, it is cheap, effective, and is not too fine to create a mess or cause damage to the threads. It is not recommended to use over 10lb of total damping material per each stand as to not overload the capacity that could cause damage or reduce overall effectiveness.



OPTIONAL FEATURES

Pedestal Resonance Tubes

If you feel along the speaker pedestal platform, you will notice that there is a 5th pre-drilled hole in the very center of each. Carefully poke through this hole from the top with the included round, Philips head bolts. Fill the small resonance tubes with sand or other filler, and attach to the bottom of the pedestal.

Be sure not to top them off and leave enough room for the bolt. Hold the bolt from the top and hand tighten the resonance tube until firm. When using the resonance tubes it is recommended to use the adhesive foam pads to ensure bolt clearance and reduce the risk of damage to the finish of your loudspeakers.

The resonance tubes when used with filler helps mass load the speaker pedestal itself to limit vibration transmission and change the resonant frequency of the wood platform resulting in better bass clarity.



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