

LIMITED WARRANTY
DCM SurroundScape Center Speaker

This DCM SurroundScape Center Speaker is intended for the reproduction of music in residential premises only and is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for a **period of five years from the original date of purchase**. This warranty extends to the original purchaser from an authorized DCM retailer only.

Defective parts will be repaired, adjusted or replaced with no charge for materials or labor if the purchaser returns the speaker together with the **original sales receipt** or other proof of purchase at the purchaser's expense to DCM Corporation at the address below. Warranty work will be performed within a reasonable time and the speaker returned to the purchaser at DCM's expense within the United States of America.

This warranty does not extend to equipment damage due to negligence, misuse, improper installation, shipping damage, abuse or accident.

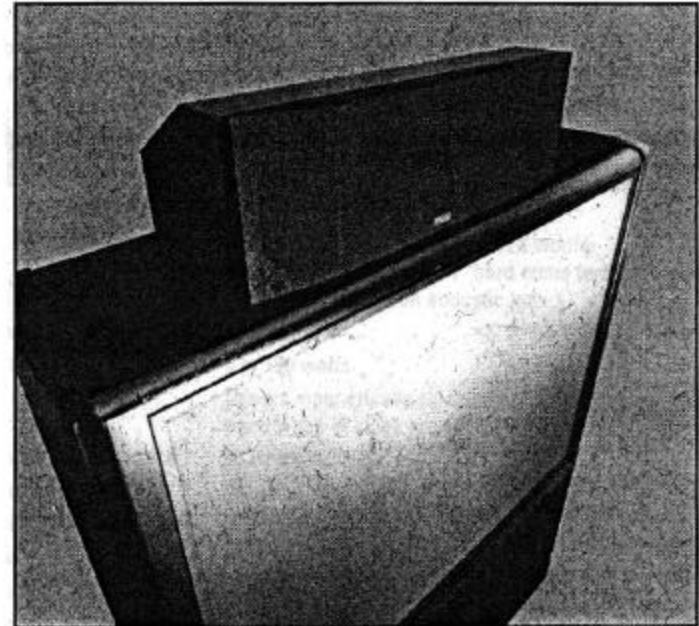
No implied warranties shall extend beyond five years from the **original date of purchase**. Incidental and consequential damages are expressly excluded from this warranty and may not be recovered by a purchaser as the result of breach of any warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, so above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

Please save the original carton and packing material. If you move or the speaker requires service, pack the unit in this carton. Any damage in transit due to improper packing is not covered by the warranty and will not be recognized as an insurance claim by transportation companies.



Before you plug in...



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**DCM SURROUNDSCAPE™ CENTER CHANNEL
SPEAKER FOR HOME THEATER SYSTEMS**

SETUP & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the DCM SurroundScape Center Channel Speaker Module. This speaker was specifically designed to enhance your home theater system by precisely placing dialog, sound effects and music in space, and improving the apparent position of sound images in relation to the video images on screen. The many benefits of the advanced psychoacoustic technology incorporated in the SurroundScape Center will add to your music and movie listening enjoyment for years to come. By following the instructions in this booklet, you'll find the SurroundScape Center easy to set up, operate, maintain and enjoy. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact your DCM retailer. Or you may call DCM direct at 1-800-878-TIME between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

UNPACKING YOUR UNIT

The shipping carton contains one SurroundScape Center speaker module. After carefully unpacking your unit, please save the box and the packing materials for possible use later. If the speaker appears to be damaged, please do not attempt to repair it. Repack the speaker in its original carton and notify your DCM retailer.

CONNECTING YOUR UNIT

Turn off your amplifier and unplug it from the power outlet before attempting to connect your speakers. We recommend 16-gauge (or larger) speaker wire. Strip away approximately 1/2-inch of insulation from each wire conductor. Connect one conductor to the negative (-) black terminal of the speaker. Connect the other end to the negative (-) output terminal on the center channel of your surround receiver or amplifier. Note that most speaker wire is color-coded, or ribbed on one side, for easy identification of positive and negative leads. Similarly, connect the positive (+) red terminal of the speaker to the positive (+) output terminal in the center channel of your surround receiver or amplifier. Be sure there are no loose strands of wire at the terminals. Loose wires can create short circuits that may damage the amplifier. After connecting your SurroundScape Center, you may plug in your amplifier and begin to enjoy your system.

FUSING

Any speaker can be damaged if the amplifier driving it should fail. Damage may also occur by playing music so loudly that it sounds distorted. This can happen even with a low-powered amplifier. Your SurroundScape Center is very sturdy and also incorporates an automatically-resetting circuit breaker which guards against certain types of electrical stress. If you would like additional protection, consider adding a fuse. To properly install a protection fuse (not provided) a fuse holder should be inserted into the positive (+) wire connection between the speaker and the amplifier. Use a 1-1/4 ampere, fast-blow Buss AC Series or equivalent fuse.

SPEAKER PLACEMENT

For use as the dialog channel in a Dolby Pro Logic™ surround system, we recommend placing the SurroundScape Center directly above or below your television screen. The woofer and tweeter elements of the speaker are magnetically shielded, helping to prevent magnetic interference from distorting your color TV picture. If space does not permit placing the unit above or below, it is recommended that you place the speaker on its side, standing up next to the video screen. Placing the speaker as close to the TV screen as possible will help localize voices to the image on the screen, and improve the intelligibility of the dialog.

REMOVING THE GRILLE

Place your fingers at the bottom left and right edge of the grille frame. Push in with your thumbs, grip the grille frame and gently pull until the bottom of the grille is released. Repeat the process at the top of the cabinet.

MAINTENANCE

You may clean the SurroundScape Center cabinet with a soft, damp cloth and a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Dust may be removed from the grille cloth with a soft, damp cloth and a mild detergent, or carefully vacuumed if necessary. Do not use ammonia, alcohol or solvent-based cleaners because these may damage the vinyl cabinet finish. Do not place the cabinet in direct sunlight because this will cause the finish to fade over time.

SERVICE & TROUBLESHOOTING

DCM loudspeakers have a history of extremely high reliability. However, if your SurroundScape Center is not working properly, please inspect all your connections and review the instructions in this booklet. If you still have problems, contact your DCM retailer. If this is not convenient, you may contact DCM Corporation directly. Your SurroundScape Center has no user-serviceable parts and should be serviced only by an authorized DCM repair facility. Woofers and tweeters are replaceable by authorized DCM technicians only. Please keep your SurroundScape Center carton and packing materials. In the event you need to transport or ship the unit for service, it will help prevent damage to the unit in transit.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

<i>Driver Configuration:</i>	(1) Direct-firing 6" polypropylene woofer (1) Coaxially mounted 3/4" hard dome tweeter mounted in an anti-diffraction acoustic lens
<i>Sensitivity (2.83V @1m):</i>	92 db
<i>Usable Power Range:</i>	5 to 150 watts
<i>Video Shielding:</i>	Drivers magnetically shielded to minimize video interference when in close proximity to a TV screen
<i>Frequency Response:</i>	50 Hz to 20,000 Hz
<i>Enclosure Type:</i>	Acoustic suspension
<i>Cabinet Dimensions:</i>	7-1/2"H x 22-1/2"W x 7-1/2"D
<i>Weight:</i>	15 lbs.
<i>Finish:</i>	Black gloss side accent panels, pebble finish
<i>Nominal Impedance:</i>	8 ohms

