

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the TimeFrame v. 8.0 audio and home theater loudspeaker from DCM. This versatile speaker is the latest version of our popular TimeFrame speaker line. It is designed for high-quality sound reproduction in a variety of applications including:

- Main channel speakers for a home theater/surround sound video system, and
- Main, extension or remote speakers for an audio system.

## TIMEFRAME v. 8.0 FEATURES

- Extended bass response with DCM's modified transmission line enclosure design,
- Outstanding soundstaging, imaging and definition through DCM's anti-diffraction acoustic lens,
- Long-lasting performance through the use of premium driver components, electronic speaker protection circuitry, magnetic shielding, five-way binding posts, quality materials and robust construction techniques, and
- Sophisticated, contemporary "tower" styling that accents any audio or home theater listening environment.

## UNPACKING YOUR SPEAKER

After carefully unpacking your TimeFrame speaker, please save the carton and the packing materials for possible use later. If the speaker appears to be damaged, please do not attempt to connect it. Repack it in its original carton and notify your DCM retailer.

## CONNECTING YOUR SPEAKER

- Please follow these steps to connect the speaker to your amplifier or receiver:
- Turn off your amplifier or receiver and unplug it from the power outlet.
  - Use 16-gauge or larger speaker wire for best results. Strip away approximately 1/2-inch of insulation from each wire conductor.
  - Connect one wire from the negative (black) terminal of the left speaker to the negative ( - ) terminal on the left speaker output channel of your amplifier or receiver. (NOTE: Most speaker wire is color coded or ribbed on one side for easy identification of the positive and negative leads.)
  - Connect the other wire from the positive (red) terminal of the left speaker to the positive ( + ) output terminal of the left channel of your amplifier or receiver.
  - Repeat these steps when hooking up your right channel speaker with the right channel of your amplifier or receiver.
  - **IMPORTANT:** Make sure there are no loose strands of wire touching each other across the speaker terminals. These can create a short circuit and damage your electronics.
  - Plug in your amplifier or receiver, turn it on and enjoy your new DCM speakers.

## FUSE PROTECTION

A speaker can be damaged if the amplifier driving it should fail. Damage may also occur by playing music so loudly that it distorts. This can happen even with a low-powered amplifier. Although the TimeFrame v. 8.0 speaker is a very robust system, and includes internal circuit breaker protection, fusing can provide additional protection and may be recommended under certain operating conditions. To properly install a protection fuse (not provided), a fuse holder should be inserted in the positive ( + ) wire connecting the speaker to your amplifier or receiver. Use a three ampere, fast-blow Buss AGC Series or equivalent fuse.

## SPEAKER PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

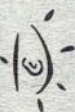
- Because of the TimeFrame v. 8.0's coaxial tweeter design, cabinet height, and wide sound distribution pattern, the speaker can be placed in a variety of locations for outstanding performance. The drivers are also magnetically shielded so you can place the TimeFrame v. 8.0 near a TV without creating picture distortion. Each room has its own acoustic properties, so experiment with speaker placement to achieve the results you prefer. Please keep the following guidelines in mind:
- To enhance bass response, place the speakers one-half inch to one foot from a back wall or near a corner, and
  - For optimum imaging and soundstaging, place speakers at approximately eight to ten feet apart.

## SPEAKER MAINTENANCE

The cabinet of your TimeFrame speaker may be cleaned by wiping it with a soft, damp cloth and a mild detergent. Wipe dust from the grille with a piece of felt or vacuum carefully, if necessary. Do not use an alcohol or solvent-based cleaner that may damage the speaker's finish. Do not place the speaker near a radiator or other heat sources, such as direct sunlight. Excessive heat will make the cabinet finish fade over time. The TimeFrame wrap-around grille is designed to be removed by service technicians only.

## OBTAINING SERVICE

DCM loudspeakers have a history of extremely high reliability. If, however, your TimeFrame v. 8.0 speaker should require service, please contact your DCM retailer. If this is inconvenient, please contact the DCM Corporation directly. We recommend that you keep the TimeFrame v. 8.0 carton and packing materials. If you need to transport or ship the speaker for service, this will help prevent damage during transit.



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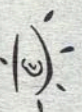
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