

1 - Safety information

Important safety information



This unit is intended for indoor use only. Do not use it in a wet, or extremely cold/hot locations. Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in fire, electric shock, injury, or damage to this product or other properly.



This product contains non-isolated electrical components. Do not undertake any maintenance operation when it is switched on as it may result in electric shock.



Any maintenance procedure must be performed by a CONTEST authorised technical service. Basic cleaning operations must thoroughly follow our safety instructions.



WARNING : This unit contains no user-serviceable parts. Do not open the housing or attempt any maintenance by yourself. In the unlikely even your unit may require service, please contact your nearest dealer.

In order to avoid any electrical malfunction, please do not use any multi-socket, power cord extension or connecting system without making sure they are perfectly isolated and present no defect.



Risk of electrocution

To prevent the hazard of electric shocks, do not use extension cords, multi-socket or any other connection system without making sure metal parts completely are out of reach.



Sound levels

Our audio solutions deliver important sound pressure levels (SPL) that can be harmful to human health when exposed during long periods. Please do not stay in close proximity of operating speakers.



Recycling your device

- As HITMUSIC is really involved in the environmental cause, we only commercialise clean, ROHS compliant products.
- When this product reaches its end of life, take it to a collection point designated by local authorities. The separate collection and recycling of your
 product at the time of disposal will help conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the
 environment.

Symbols used



This symbol signals an important safety precaution.



The CAUTION symbol signals a risk of product deterioration.



The WARNING symbol signals a risk to the user's physical integrity. The product may also be damaged.

Instructions and recommendations

1 - Please read carefully :

We strongly recommend to read carefully and understand the safety instructions before attempting to operate this unit.

2 - Please keep this manual :

We strongly recommend to keep this manual with the unit for future reference.

3 - Operate carefully this product :

We strongly recommend to take into consideration every safety instruction.

4 - Follow the instructions:

Please carefully follow each safety instruction to avoid any physical harm or property damage.

5 - Avoid water and wet locations :

Do not use this product in rain, or near washbasins or other wet locations.

6 - Installation :



We strongly encourage you to only use a fixation system or support recommended by the manufacturer or supplied with this product. Carefully follow the installation instructions and use the adequate tools.

Always ensure this unit is firmly fixed to avoid vibration and slipping while operating as it may result in physical injury.

7 - Ceiling or wall installation :

Please contact your local dealer before attempting any ceiling or wall installation.

8 - Ventilation :



The cooling vents ensure a safe use of this product, and avoid any overheating risk.

Do not obstruct or cover these vents as it may result in overheating and potential physical injury or product damage. This product should never been

operated in a closed non-ventilated area such as a flight case or a rack, unless cooling vents are provided for the purpose.

9 - Heat exposure :

Sustained contact or proximity with warm surfaces may cause overheating and product damages. Please keep this product away from any heat source such as a heaters, amplifiers, hot plates, etc...

10 - Electric power supply :

This product can only be operated according to a very specific voltage. These information are specified on the label located at the rear of the product.

11 - Power cords protection:



Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at lugs, convenience receptacles

and the point where they exit from the fixture.

12 - Cleaning precautions :



Unplug the product before attempting any cleaning operation. This product should be cleaned only with accessories recommended by the manufacturer. Use a damp cloth to clean the surface. Do not wash this product.

13 - Long periods of non use :

Disconnect the unit's main power during long periods of non use.

14 - Liquids or objects penetration :

Do not let any object penetrate this product as it may result in electric shock or fire.

Never spill any liquid on this product as it may infiltrate the electronic components and result in electric shock or fire.

15 - This product should be serviced when :



Please contact the qualified service personnel if :

The power cord or the plug has been damaged.
Objects have fallen or liquid has been spilled into the appliance.

- The appliance has been exposed to rain or water.
- The product does not appear to operate normally.
- The product has been damaged.

16 - Inspection/maintenance :



Please do not attempt any inspection or maintenance by yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.

17 - Operating environment :



Ambient temperature and humidity: +5 - +35°C, relative humidity must be less than 85% (when cooling vents are not obstructed).

Do not operate this product in a non-ventilated, very humid or warm place.

2 - Introduction

The SR10A, SR12A and SR15A speakers are the ideal solutions for live performances.

They deliver an astonishing power of 300W for the SR10A, 400W for the SR12A and 400W for the SR15A. This powerful output is perfectly clear, warm and deep, adapted to vocal, live or recorded sessions.

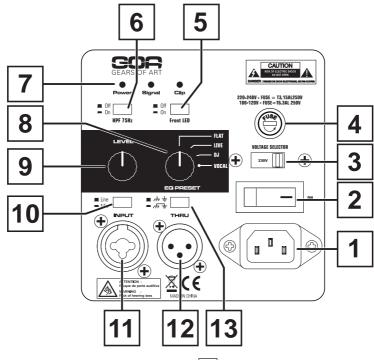
They are easy to install, light and compact: that's the best you can find for nomad installations without any compromise on quality, power or possibilities.

3 - Technical specifications and features

	SR10A	SR12A	SR15A
Bi-amplification	250W RMS Class D for LF 50W RMS Class AB for HF	350W RMS Class D for LF 50W RMS Class AB for HF	350W RMS Class D for LF 50W RMS Class AB for HF
Total power output	300W RMS / 600W max.	400W RMS / 800W max.	400W RMS / 800W max.
Frequency response	55 Hz - 20 KHz	45 Hz - 20 KHz	40 Hz - 20 KHz
Power supply unit	SMPS		
H x V Dispersion	90° x 60°		
Filter cutoff frequency	2,8 KHz	2,8 KHz	3,4 KHz
Sound Pressure Level	121 dB max.	123 dB max.	124 dB max.
Woofer	10'' 2.5'' coil 4 Ohms - 350W AES	12'' 3'' coil 4 Ohms - 350W AES	15'' 3'' coil 4 Ohms - 350W AES
Tweeter	Moteur 1 pouce 8 Ohms 50 W RMS	Moteur 1,35 pouces 8 Ohms 50 W RMS	
Inputs	1 COMBO XLR/JACK MIC/LINE input		
Output	1 XLR line output		
Settings	Main volume control Equalizer presets : Flat, Live, DJ and Vocal		
Protection	Short-circuit, thermal and limiter		
Housing and fixation system	2 monitor-specific angles 1 top handle and 2 side handles 2 M10 rigging points (below) 2 M10 rigging points (on top) 36mm mounting plate for a speaker stand		
Dimensions	310 x 335 x 530 mm	360 x 400 x 630 mm	410 x 450 x 710 mm
Net weight	13.4 Kg	19.2 Kg	21.1 Kg

4 - Presentation

Amplification module



1 Power input socket

Allows you to connect the speaker to an electrical outlet. Use the supplied IEC cord, and make sure the voltage delivered by the outlet is in adequation with the value indicated by the voltage selector before turning on the built-in amplifier.

2 Power switch

Allows you to turn ON/OFF the built-in amplifier.

3 Voltage selector

Allows you to adapt the voltage of the amplifier to the voltage of the electrical outlet.

4 Fuse

Protects the power supply module and the built-in amplifier.

If need to replace the fuse, please make sure the new fuse has exactly the same characteristics.

5 Front LED power button

Allows you to light up the Audiophony logo at the front.

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HPF 75Hz button

Activates or deactivates the high-pass filter. When activated. this 24dB/Octave filter supresses any frequency below 75 Hz such as static noises, etc. We strongly recommend to activate this filter when

combining this speaker to a subwoofer.

7 Indicator LEDs

-Power : Indicates the amplification module is ON.

-Signal : Indicates an incoming signal has been detected.

-Clip : Indicates the incoming signal exceeds 0 dB.



In this case, please use the volume control faders to make sure this LED only lits occasionaly to prevent any damage to the CAUTION speaker and an optimal sound quality.

8 EQ PRESET Selector

Allows you to choose one of the 4 preset equalisation modes:

 $\ensuremath{\mbox{FLAT}}$: Default mode, the incoming signal is not modified.

 $\ensuremath{\text{LIVE}}$: Basses and trebles are slightly emphasized while mediums are dimmed.

DJ: This mode strenghten low frequencies and optimise mediums and trebles, allowing you to use the speakers at high volumes.

VOCAL : Activates a high-pass filter to increase the mediums. Ideal for vocal uses with a microphone, such as conferences.

9 Volume fader

Configures the input level.

Please make sure the CLIP LED is not lit for long periods to ensure an optimal sound quality.

10 LINE/MIC Selector

Allows you to adapt the impedance of the socket to the type of signal detected.

When pressed, the entry level is adapted to a microphone, when released it is adapted to a line level signal.

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MIC/LINE input via COMBO plug

The COMBO plug allows you to connect either a male XLR plug or male stereo/mono Jack plug.

12 XLR LINE OUT socket

Allows you to retrieve the sum of each incoming signal and transmit it to another amplified speaker, mixing desk, or speaker/amplifier system.

13 Earthing system button

Allows you to connect/disconnect the ground to the earth.

If buzzing or humming noises occur, they might be caused by spurious signals transmitted by the earthing system.

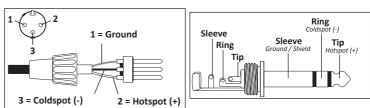
In this case, please disconnect it (button released).

5 - Connectors

5.1 - Balanced

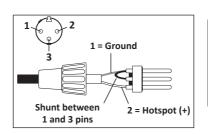
The COMBO sockets are symetrical. This type of connectors allows you to transmit a signal over long runs of cables without altering its quality, that is why we recommend to use symetrical signals.

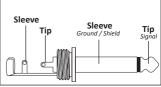
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5.2 - Unbalanced

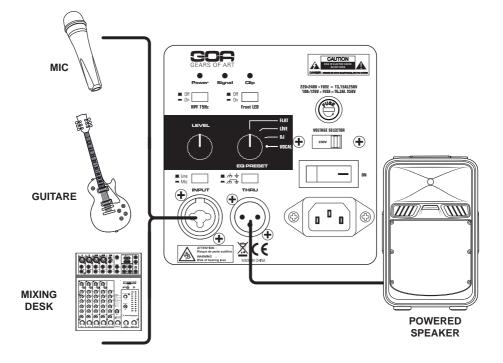
If you do not have any source with symetrical signal, please do not use cables longer than 1.5 m. The figures opposite describe the unbalanced wiring of the XLR or Jack 6.35 plugs.





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6 - Block diagram



Note : You cain daisy-chain several SR speakers, however do not exceed 4 speakers simultaneously.

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