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## OWNER'S GUIDE

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#### NORTHRIDGE SERIES

MODEL NUMBERS:

N28, N38, ND310

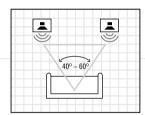
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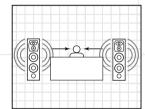
#### SPEAKER PLACEMENT

Proper placement of the speakers is an important step in obtaining the most realistic soundstage possible. These recommendations are for the optimum placement of the loudspeakers. Use these placement recommendations as a guide. Slight variations will not diminish your listening pleasure.

All of the Northridge Series loudspeakers referred to in this guide are video-shielded and can safely be placed near a television.

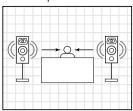
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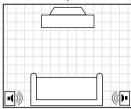


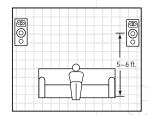
#### MODEL: N28

#### As Front Speakers



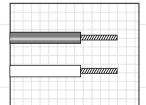
#### As Surround Speakers



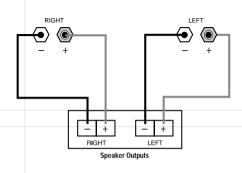


### SPEAKER CONNECTIONS

### **CONNECTION TIPS**



Speakers and electronics terminals have corresponding (+) and (-) terminals. It is important to connect both speakers identically: (+) on the speaker to (+) on the amplifier and (-) on the speaker to (-) on the amplifier. Wiring "out of phase" results in thin sound, weak bass and a poor stereo image.



#### TROUBLESHOOTING

## If there is no sound from any of the speakers:

- Check that receiver/ amplifier is on and that a source is playing.
- Review proper operation of your receiver/amplifier.

## If there is no sound coming from one speaker:

- Check the "Balance" control on your receiver/ amplifier.
- Check all wires and connections between receiver/amplifier and speakers.
- Make sure all wires are connected. Make sure none of the speaker wires are frayed, cut or punctured.

## If the system plays at low volumes but shuts off as volume is increased:

- Check all wires and connections between receiver/amplifier and speakers.
- Make sure all wires are connected. Make sure none of the speaker wires are frayed, cut or punctured.
- If more than one pair of main speakers is being used, check the minimum impedance requirements of your receiver/amplifier.

## If there is no (or low) bass output:

Make sure the polarities
(+ and –) of the left and right
"Speaker Inputs" are

connected properly.

- If there is no sound from the center speaker:
- Make sure that your receiver's "Center-Channel" mode is in the "Normal" or "Wide" position. If it is in the "Phantom" position, the center speaker will not play.
- Check all connections between processor/ amplifier and the center speaker

Declaration of Conformity



We, JBL Europe A/S Kongevejen 194B DK-3460 Birkerød

declare in own responsibility, that the loudspeakers described in this owner's manual are in compliance with

technical standards EN 50081-1:1992 EN 50082-1:1992

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## SPECIFICATIONS

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	N28	N38	ND310
Description:	2-Way 8" bookshelf	3-Way 8" floorstanding	3-Way dual 10"
Maximum Recommended Amplifier Power*:	150W	175W	floorstanding 250W
•	13000	17344	25000
Nominal Impedance:	8 Ohms	8 Ohms	8 Ohms
Sensitivity (2.83V/1m):	90dB	90dB	91dB
Frequency			
Response (-3dB):	50Hz – 20kHz	45Hz – 20kHz	37Hz – 20kHz
Crossover	400011-	1000 500011-	1000 500011-
Frequency:	4000Hz	1000, 5000Hz	1000, 5000Hz
High-Frequency Transducer:	3/4" Titanium-laminate dome, shielded	3/4" Titanium-laminate dome, shielded	3/4" Titanium-laminate dome, shielded
Midrange			
Transducer:	NA	4" PolyPlas™, shielded	4" PolyPlas™, shielded
Low-Frequency			
Transducer:	8" PolyPlas™, shielded	8" PolyPlas™, shielded	10" PolyPlas™, shielded
Baffles:	Low Diffraction, IsoPower™	Low Diffraction, IsoPower™	Low Diffraction, IsoPower™
Port:	FreeFlow™ flared	FreeFlow™ flared	FreeFlow™ flared
Network:	Straight-Line Signal Path™ (SSP)	Straight-Line Signal Path™ (SSP)	Straight-Line Signal Path™ (SSP)
Terminals:	5-Way binding posts	5-Way binding posts	5-Way binding posts
Dimensions	19-1/2" x 12" x 9-1/2"	31-1/2" x 12" x 10-1/2"	42" x 14-1/2" x 12-1/2"
(H x W x D):	495mm x 305mm x 241mm	800mm x 305mm x 267mm	1067mm x 368mm x 318mm
Weight:	22.5lbs, 10.2kgs	35lbs, 15.9kgs	55lbs, 25kgs

Occasional refinements may be made to existing products without notice but will always meet or exceed original specifications unless otherwise stated.



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<sup>\*</sup>The maximum recommended amplifier power rating will ensure proper system headroom to allow for occasional peaks. We do not recommend sustained operation at these maximum power levels.