

A'Diva Owner's Manual



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Where did you first hear about the Nucleus A'Diva?

Magazine Web Dealer Other

How influential was your dealer in your decision to purchase the Nucleus A'Diva'?

Very Somewhat Not At All

What type of A'Diva system did you purchase?

Stereo Home Theatre

What other Speakers did you listen to before choosing the Nucleus A'Diva? _____

From what dealer did you purchase your Nucleus A'Diva? _____

How would you rank your Nucleus A'Diva in terms of:

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
Appearance					
Build Quality					
Size					
Sound Quality					
Ease of Set Up					
Mounting Options					
Match my decor					
Owners Manual					

Introduction

Welcome to Anthony Gallo Acoustics!

Thank you for choosing us! The A'Diva was designed along the lines of our Nucleus Micro™ satellite speakers, but thanks to its slightly large size, it may be used without a subwoofer. The A'Diva's spherical enclosure is ideally suited to perform in locations that would hinder most conventional designs. The A'Diva's refined and natural sound will complement music, home theater, and multi-room systems.

Please take a moment to review the information in this manual so you can properly install your A'Diva speakers. If you have any questions about your A'Diva or any Anthony Gallo Acoustics' product, please call us at 0870 350 1348 or send us an e-mail at enquiries@anthonygallo.co.uk. As one of our valued customers your feedback is always welcome.

We think you'll be delighted at how easy it is to connect your Nucleus A'Diva Speakers, and how amazing the sound quality will be. So read on, and let's get you started.

About your Nucleus Speaker “Break In”

Your new A'Diva speakers will need a little time to develop their full sound potential. You'll hear a marked increase in bass and treble response after 50 hours of use.

Speaker Placement Tips

The A'Diva isn't placement sensitive, but to achieve its fullest & flattest bass it should be situated near a wall or large piece of furniture, such as bookcase. We recommend using the supplied table stand/wall bracket; if you use our Wallflower stands, try to keep them as close to a wall as possible, or you will diminish the speakers' bass output.

You can place the A'Diva at any reasonable height, just make sure you aim it directly at the prime listening location.

Since the A'Diva is magnetically shielded it may be placed right next to a television without affecting its picture.

MPS-150 Subwoofer

Our versatile 2-piece 240 watt powered subwoofer. The sub features a custom-made, cast-frame 10-inch woofer mounted in its own enclosure -- while the amplifier and crossover are isolated in a separate enclosure. The MPS-150 is an elegant and flexible alternative to the typical bulky cube subwoofers. Available in Matte Black only.

Anthony Gallo Acoustics Limited Warranty

STATEMENT OF WARRANTY

STATEMENT OF WARRANTY: We warrant this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of five years. Anthony Gallo Acoustics Limited will, at its option, repair or replace this product or any defective parts in this product. An original dated bill of sale must be retained and the warranty card filled out and returned to establish ownership of your Anthony Gallo Acoustics Loudspeakers.

All other warranties, express, implied or statutory, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability or fitness, and all other obligations or liabilities of Anthony Gallo Acoustics are limited in time to the period of warranty granted hereby.

This warranty will be void if:

- 1) Any defect in this product is the result of abuse, misuse, damage in transit, defective associated equipment, faulty hook-up, the use of the speakers with equipment for which it was not intended, or acts of God.
- 2) The unit has been operated contrary to instructions contained in the accompanying Owner's Manual.
- 3) The unit has been serviced by unauthorized personnel.

Getting Connected Hooking Up Your A'Diva Speakers

PLEASE NOTE: Turn your sound system off before proceeding with the installation of your new speakers. The A'Diva's speaker connectors accept bare wire ends, banana plugs or small spades.

As you hook-up the wires make sure the +/- speaker connections on your receiver/amplifier, satellites and subwoofer are properly oriented. In other words, confirm that ALL of your speaker connections are positive-to-positive (red-to-red) and negative-to-negative (black-to-black) -- even one flip-flop may result in lower bass output or compromised stereo imaging.

Standard Stereo System Set-Up

Run cables from your receiver/amplifier's Left & Right speaker connectors to the A'Divas' connectors.

Stereo System Set-Up with a Gallo MPC-1 Subwoofer

Run the cables from your receiver/amplifier's Left and Right speaker connectors to the MPC-1 Crossover Module's "IN" connectors -- inserting the red bananas at the MPC-1 end. Next, run the speaker wires from the MPC-1 Module's Left & Right "HIGH PASS" jacks to the Left & Right A'Divas (the black bananas go to the MPC-1). Run Left & Right jumper cables from the MPC-1 Module's SUBWOOFER OUT jacks to the corresponding input jacks on the MPS-B subwoofer.

Stereo System Set-Up with a Gallo MPS-150 (or any brand of) Powered Subwoofer

Run cables between your receiver/amplifier's Left & Right speaker connectors and the A'Divas' connectors; the subwoofer will be connected to your receiver's "Sub Out" or "LFE" output. Consult the MPS-150 Owner's Manual for more information about its set-up details. If a "Sub Out" is not available, run the left and right speaker wire of the receiver to the speaker inputs of the sub and then out of the Sub to the A'Divas.

Standard Dolby Digital/DTS Receiver Set-Up

Directions if you are using our powered subwoofer-

Wire the LFE or Sub output of your receiver directly to the input on the subwoofer
Select "Sub On" in the receivers "Set-Up Menu".

Next wire the A'Divas directly to the receiver's speaker terminals and select "Small Enclosure" in the receivers "Speaker Set-Up Menu".

If the receiver has adjustable crossover settings, you may want to experiment with the lower settings, typically 80Hz, and the higher alternative of 120 Hz. We prefer the sound with the 80 (or 100Hz) setting.

Directions if you are using our passive subwoofer.

Run the left and right main speaker wires from your receiver to the "IN" connectors of the crossover.
Next run the left and right speaker wires from the "HIGH PASS" or "OUT" of the crossover to the connections on the A'Divas.

Select "Large Enclosure" in the receivers "Speaker Set-Up Menu". This will allow the low frequencies to pass into the subwoofer. The "Small Enclosure" setting should be used for the center or rear speakers if being connected to the A'Divas or Micros.

A'Diva Specifications

On-wall frequency response: 76-Hz--20-kHz.

Sensitivity: 88-dB

nominal impedance: 8 ohms

Power handling: 50 watts full range/100 watts when used as a "small" speaker

Height on Wallflower stand: 37-inches

Driver: 3-inch full range

Crossover: None

Connectors: Gold-plated binding posts

Dimensions: 5-inch sphere

Weight: 3.5 pounds

Colors: High Gloss Black, White, Silver/Gray

Supplied accessories: Table mount stands, wall mounting hardware, and 20 feet of speaker cable

In addition to the A'Diva we offer the following products:

Nucleus Micro™, our 4-inch spherical loudspeaker can be used with an assortment of optional mounting systems. The Micro is best enjoyed mated with our MPS-150 or MPC-1 subwoofers.

Impedance --- 8 ohms, Power handling -- 100 watts

The Micro is available in a wide range of colors: Matte Black / Matte White / High Gloss Black / Cobalt Blue / Wine / Bronze / Yellow / Stainless

Optional Mounting Hardware --

MMW = Wall-mount bracket (Black or White)

MJB = Single gang box mount (Black or White)

MTM = Micro table mount (Black or White)

ST = Wallflower floor stands (Black, White or Stainless)

Due', our dual 4-inch sphere loudspeaker features our highly acclaimed CDT tweeter. The Due' comes packaged with an integrated wall-mount bracket/pedestal stand. The Due' is best enjoyed mated with our MPS-150 or MPC-1 subwoofers.

Impedance -- 4 ohms, Power handling -- 100 watts

The Due' is available in a range of powder-coated finishes: Matte White / Matte Black and Silver/Gray.

Optional Due' floor stands are available in Black, White or Silver/Gray.

MPC-1 Subwoofer, was, naturally enough, designed to compliment our Nucleus Micro™ A'Diva and Due' satellite loudspeakers. And thanks to the efficiency of our patented S2 technology, this modestly sized subwoofer can produce the deep and accurate bass of a much larger design. The MPS-150 is only available in Matte Black

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