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PREMIUM POWERED SUBWOOFER

WELCOME TO AUDIOENGINE

Welcome to the Audioengine family and congratulations on your purchase of the Audioengine S8 Subwoofer! Audioengine is dedicated to bringing you the highest-quality listening experience possible and the Audioengine S8 was designed with the same attention to detail and operational simplicity as all our products. We are sincerely grateful to the many customers who make what we do possible. Thank you to our fans for continuing to provide us with the inspiration to make excellent products.

The Audioengine S8 is a compact powered subwoofer designed to deliver tight, controlled bass. It features an 8 inch down-firing driver, variable crossover, phase switch, and volume control to help you blend low frequencies with your Home Music System. Connections are simple, with stereo RCA, 3.5 mm AUX, and LFE inputs, plus support for optional wireless adapters. The front-ported cabinet includes isolation feet and an auto-sleep function for quiet, efficient operation. Housed in a furniture-grade, hand-painted, real wood cabinet, the S8 is designed to sound as powerful as it looks.



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MORE INFORMATION

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WHAT'S IN THE BOX

S8 Subwoofer

Microfiber subwoofer bag

Microfiber accessory bag

1. RCA audio cable

2. 3.5mm AUX cable

3. Power cable



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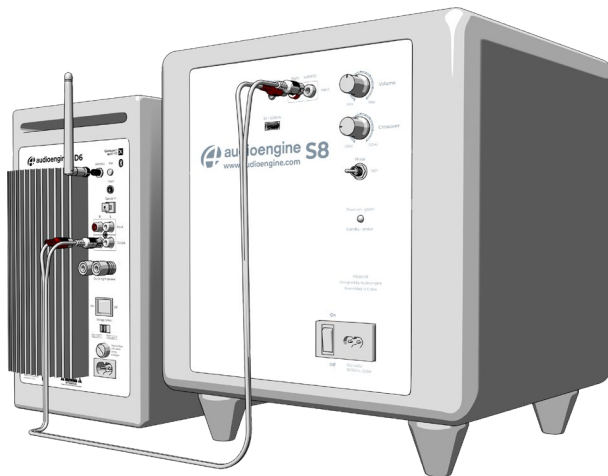
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REAR VIEW



QUICK SETUP - CONNECT



STEP 1

Connect the included RCA cable from the RCA output on the left (powered) speaker into the RCA input on the back panel of the S8 subwoofer.

QUICK SETUP - POWER



STEP 2

Connect the AC power cable to the power connector on the S8 rear panel. Connect the AC power cord into a functioning power outlet. Flip the power switch to the on position. The power indicator light on the rear of the S8 should be illuminated.

ADJUSTMENTS

The S8 subwoofer includes three main controls to help you fine-tune your setup: crossover, volume, and phase switch.



CROSSOVER



VOLUME



PHASE

STANDBY KEY:

-  POWER ON
-  STANDBY MODE

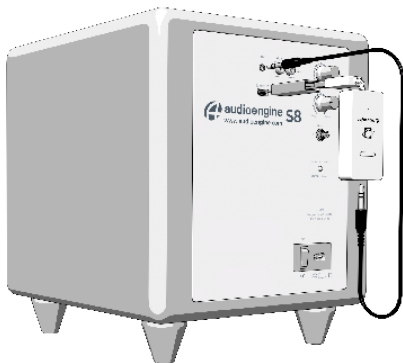
The **crossover** control sets the frequency point where the subwoofer takes over from your main Home Music System. Lower settings focus on deep bass, while higher settings allow the subwoofer to handle more mid-bass frequencies. Start with the knob at the halfway point, then adjust this gradually until the bass sounds smooth and natural.

The **volume** control adjusts the overall output level of the subwoofer, allowing you to blend the bass with the rest of your system for a balanced sound. Start with the knob at the halfway point, then raise or lower it to match your listening preferences and room size.

The **phase** switch helps the subwoofer work in sync with your main system by aligning the timing of the sound waves. Toggle between the two positions and select the one that delivers the fullest, most even bass response in your space.

The S8 has auto standby indicated by the light on the back. If the light is an amber color, the S8 is in standby.

UPGRADED WIRELESS SETUP

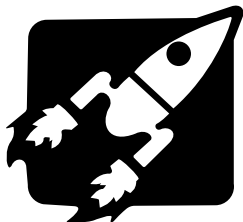


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TO WIRELESS

Before you Start: The Audioengine S8 Subwoofer can connect wirelessly, giving you more flexibility in where you place your subwoofer. To make this possible, you will need the Audioengine W3 Wireless Adapter. If you purchased a standard powered subwoofer, the W3 is sold separately and must be added to your setup. If you purchased the wireless version of the S8, the W3 is already included in the box. Make sure you know which version you have before you start setting up, so you have the right equipment ready. The W3 makes it easy to create a reliable wireless connection between your subwoofer and other devices, removing the need for long cables running across your room.

UPGRADED WIRELESS SETUP

W3 Adapter: The W3 comes with two small units that are already paired and ready to work together.



SENDER

Connects to the output source



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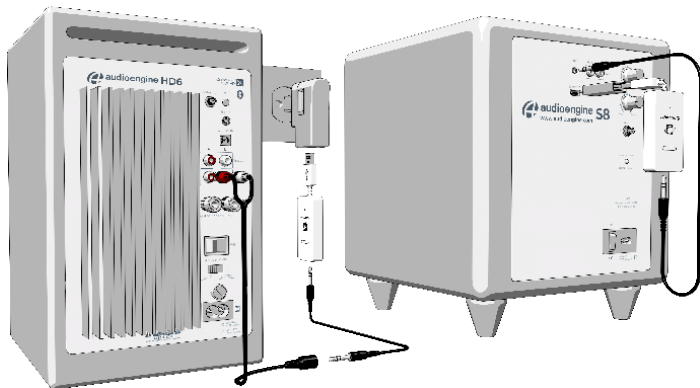
Connects to the S6 input

The sender unit marked with a rocket logo, sends the audio signal wirelessly from your main source device.

The receiver unit marked with a planet logo, receives the signal and sends it directly to your S8 Subwoofer.

These two components work as a team to deliver a clean and stable wireless audio connection. Both units need a power source to operate, and the package includes a USB-A to USB-C adapter to ensure compatibility with the S8.

UPGRADED WIRELESS SETUP



- STEP 1** Start by connecting the included RCA-to-3.5mm Y converter to the RCA output on your speaker or other audio source. Connect the included 3.5mm AUX cable to the RCA converter and to the W3 sender unit (rocket ship). Plug the **sender** unit into a USB power source to activate it.
- STEP 2** Take the **receiver** unit (planet) and connect the included 3.5mm AUX cable from it to the AUX input on the back of the S6 Subwoofer.
- STEP 3** Use the included USB-A to USB-C adapter to power the receiver by plugging it into the USB power port on the S8. Once both units are powered on, they will automatically link and provide a stable wireless connection, giving you great sound without the mess of extra wires.



SUBWOOFER PLACEMENT

Scan the QR code to learn about optimal placement using the “crawl method” and more subwoofer tips.



BREAK-IN PLAYLISTS

Kick things off right. Scan the QR code for our go-to playlists to break in your new Premium Powered Subwoofer. After 40 to 50 hours at moderate volume, your subwoofer will settle in.

WHO IS AUDIOENGINE

Audioengine is a veteran-owned, US based, international company, dedicated to building innovative, high-quality, and easy-to-use audio products. Since our inception in 2005, our mission has remained to make premium sound accessible to everyone, every day. We engineer and manufacture a range of Home Music Systems, amplifiers, and audio accessories that have earned acclaim from music enthusiasts worldwide. At Audioengine, we prioritize simplicity, excellent customer service, and products that make you want to listen to music every day. We're committed to delivering more than just great sound, our Home Music Systems are engineered to reflect craftsmanship and quality at every level. From hand-tuned amplifiers to hand-crafted real-wood cabinets, each system is built with care to ensure the music sounds exactly as the artist intended. We stand by our products with a 60-day audition, 3-year warranty, and US-based phone support. We make sure your experience is seamless from start to finish, guaranteed.



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WARRANTY INFORMATION

All Audioengine products have a 3-year Limited Warranty on parts and labor from the date of purchase. Your warranty is automatic, so there is no need to register. For Limited Warranty coverage elsewhere, please contact the Audioengine dealer or distributor in your country or region. The Audioengine Limited Warranty does not cover damage caused by accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, excessive moisture, lightning, power surges, other acts of nature, unauthorized product modification or repairs, or failure to follow the instructions outlined in this guide. For more information contact Audioengine.com/support

What is covered

All defective parts or faulty workmanship.

What is not covered

The Audioengine Limited Warranty does not cover damage caused by accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, excessive moisture, lightning, power surges, other acts of nature, unauthorized product modification or repairs, or failure to follow the instructions outlined in this guide.

What we will do

We will repair or replace any defective parts, at our option, within a reasonable amount of time and free of charge any time during the warranty period. After service, we will be responsible for shipping the product back to a US address at our expense.

What we ask from you

You will be responsible for shipping charges to Audioengine or to an authorized dealer. We recommend you keep the original shipping materials to prevent shipping damage if service is needed. Audioengine cannot be responsible for any damages incurred during shipping due to poor packing, so please pack well and make sure to insure your shipment.

How to obtain Audioengine warranty service

If you have any question or feel you may need service, contact the reseller where you purchased your product. You can also visit our support portal: audioengine.com/support-inquiry

And if you don't find an answer to your question you can easily contact us by visiting audioengine.com/support

Exclusive remedy

This Limited Warranty is fully transferable provided the current owner furnishes the proof of purchase and that the serial number on the product is intact. THE MAXIMUM LIABILITY OF AUDIOENGINE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ACTUAL PURCHASE PRICE PAID BY YOU FOR THE PRODUCT. IN NO EVENT SHALL AUDIOENGINE BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read these instructions before using this product.

Keep these instructions for future reference.

Heed all warnings on the product and in this guide.

Follow all instructions.

Do not use this apparatus near water or moisture.

Clean only with a dry cloth and as directed by the manufacturer.

Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Do not install near any heat sources, such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus that produce heat.

Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wider blade or third prong is provided for your safety.

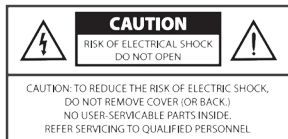
Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

Use only attachments or accessories specified by the manufacturer.

Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.

Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time to prevent damage to this product.

Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.



FCC PART 15 NOTICE

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference.
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential Installation.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular Installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced technician for help.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be Installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

INFORMATION FOR USERS ON DISPOSAL OF OLD EQUIPMENT

[European Union]

This symbol indicates that the electrical and electronic equipment should not be disposed as general household waste at the end-of-life. Instead, the product should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling in accordance with your national legislation. By disposing of this product correctly, you will help to conserve the environment and human health that could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more information about collection point and recycling of this product, please contact your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product. Penalties may be applicable for incorrect disposal of this waste, in accordance with national legislation.



[Other Countries outside of the European Union]

If you do wish to dispose of this product, please do so in accordance with applicable national legislation or other rules in your country for the treatment of old electrical and electronic equipment.

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