



1 Introduction

Your Rega **R1** bookshelf loudspeaker has been designed to be effective, easy to use, and above all, to reproduce music.

The **R1** uses our signature mid range drive unit, the RR125. This unit offers greatly improved damping of cone resonances, resulting in a smoother midrange response. Its accurate low frequency combined with a very even, high quality treble unit generates a well balanced, enjoyable performance. It is these attributes which set the **R1** apart from the competition, producing an extremely versatile, dynamic and musical sound.

Siting of the R1's.

The **R1** has an unusually even bass response for a small loudspeaker. This allows them to be mounted directly onto the wall, or alternatively to be placed on shelves or stands, allowing the user greater variation in positioning than normal.

Bi-Wiring and Bi-Amping

The drive units in the **R1** have been designed with great care. The crossover needs no additional filter networks to compensate for drive unit problems. Unlike most manufacturers who boast about the complexity of their crossovers, Rega are proud of the simplicity of theirs. This means that bi-wiring will offer no advantage, and will often give worse results at an additional cost.

Plugs and Cables

We recommend using good quality speaker cable such as our own, 'Quattro' or 'SC42'. Very expensive leads claiming to use special materials and technologies are not recommended. Cable lengths to either speaker must be kept to a similar length. **Never** join cables together to increase their length.

4 Assembly

Unpack the speakers from the box. Please do not re-tighten the screws on the drive units. They are fitted to a measured torque and over tightening will strip the thread.

The grills are easily removed and applied, we recommend their use to prevent damage and long term build up of dust especially on the high frequency unit.

Specifications

Height.....320mm
Depth.....236mm
Width.....150mm
Weight.....3.5kg

Nominal Impedance.....8ohms
Sensitivity.....(Approx) 90dB
Bi-wirable/Bi-ampable.....No
Power Handling.....80w per channel

*Power handling figures are quoted as a guide.
Amplification between 30w and 500w can be used
safely depending on the quality of amplification.*

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Thank you for purchasing our product. We hope it will
offer you many happy hours of musical enjoyment!



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