

# encore Quick Set-Up Guide

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If you are connecting your new **encore system** to a Home Theater 5-channel Receiver, then these simple instructions can help to make it easy for you. For further details, see the comprehensive owner's manual packed inside!

## Step 1 - Unpacking

Carefully unpack the speakers from the packaging, and locate the allen key tool, which is packed in one of the styrofoam packaging blocks.

## Step 2 - Mounting and Placement

Decide on the locations for the satellite and center speakers. Mount the satellites (if necessary) to the walls, or ceiling, carefully following the directions in the Owner's Manual. Please ensure that the mounting is performed with care, as the **encore2** satellites weigh 6 lb. each, and could be damaged or cause injury if they were to fall.

## Step 3 - Speaker Connections

Connect the four **encore2** satellites and the **encore1** center channel to the A/V Receiver as follows. Connect the front pair of **encore2**'s to the front channel, Left & Right speaker outputs on your receiver. Connect the rear pair of **encore2** satellites to the rear channel, Left & Right speaker outputs. The center channel is connected to the center channel output. Be careful to correctly connect the positive and negative connections. If you need additional information, consult the **encore** system Owner's Manual, or the Owner's Manual of the A/V Receiver.

## Step 4 - Subwoofer Connections

Connect the **encore8** powered subwoofer, using a single RCA audio cable, from the "Subwoofer output" on your A/V Receiver to the "X-Over" input on the back of the **encore8** subwoofer. Ensure the subwoofers' AC electrical power cord is connected.

## Step 5 - Set-up of the A/V Receiver

Most Home Theater receivers offer choices for speaker system set-up. The choices are usually "large" or "small". Since the **encore2** satellites produce big sound for their size, we recommend for best results with most receivers, that you set the front, rear and center channels all to the "large" setting.

Next set your receiver to "Stereo", mode. Then play a CD track and make sure that you hear bass from your **encore8** subwoofer. The subwoofer setting on the receiver should be set to the "On" or "Use" setting. If no bass is heard, an alternate receiver set-up method may be necessary.

Refer to the receiver and the encore system owner's manuals for further details.

## Step 6 - Level Settings

Using the "Test Tone" feature of the A/V Receiver, set the channel levels so they are equal in level. The **encore8** subwoofer should then be adjusted to blend in, but not overpower the system. Fine tuning of the subwoofers' level can be done with the "BL" control on the front of the **encore8** sub.

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**Note: When using the "X-Over" input, the LPF control does not function, this is normal operation. Consult the encore Owner's Manual for further details and connection options.**

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## Step 7 - Fine Tuning

The overall channel levels or balance of the system should be set using the test tone, and a sampling of music and movie soundtracks. Use your judgement as to what is best, but be careful not to over power one channel in favor of another.

## Step 8 - Enjoy Your New Home Entertainment System!

