

SOUNDSTREAM



STEALTH
SERIES

ST1.500D

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AMPLIFIERS

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS

Thank you for your decision to purchase a STEALTH Series mobile amplifier! Our Amplifiers are the result of extensive engineering, testing, and bullet proof construction. Their versatility enables compatibility with optional signal and audio processors. These high quality MOSFET amplifiers may be configured to allow maximum flexibility in designing different types of speaker systems.

DIGITAL CLASS D FULL RANGE AMPLIFIERS

The STEALTH Series are high quality MOSFET amplifiers that are capable of running a system full range, or they may be selected only to power subwoofers. It is important that you closely follow the wiring instructions contained in this Owners Manual so that you get the most from your STEALTH Series mobile amplifier.

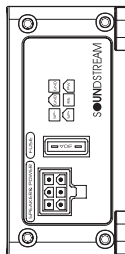
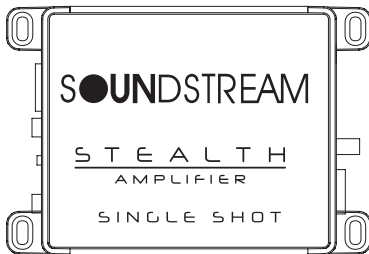
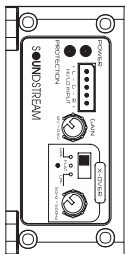
CAUTION

Some of our amplifiers are capable of producing a sound pressure level that can cause permanent damage to your hearing system. High sound pressure levels combined with long time listening can give permanent damage to your hearing system. Choose a listening level that is comfortable for your ear. To establish a safe level: Start your volume control at a low setting. Slowly increase the volume until you can hear the music comfortably and clearly, without any distortion. Sudden sound shocks are dangerous.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

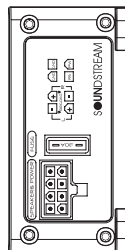
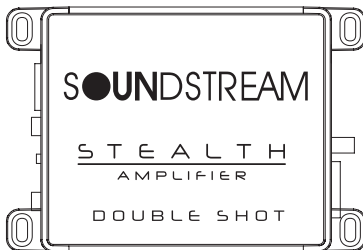
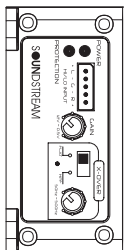
ST1.500D

- Premium High-Efficiency Class D Four Channel Stereo Amplifier
- Hybrid Aluminum Alloy Heatsink for Optimum Heat Dissipation
- 2-ohm Stereo & 4-ohm Bridged Impedance Stability
- MOSFET Power Supply w/Audiophile Grade IRTM Transistors
- Military Grade SMT PCB Maintains Dynamic Performance
- Direct Short, Thermal, & Overload Circuits Protect Amplifier
- 250mV-12V Low-Level RCA or High Level Signal Input
- Quick Disconnect RCA & High-Level Wire Harnesses
- Quick Disconnect Power and Speaker Output Harnesses
- Top-Mount Crossover Controls for Easy After-Install Access
- Variable 12dB High Pass & Low Pass Crossover Filter
- 150w x 1 @ 4-ohm Mono
- 250w x 1 @ 2-ohm Mono
- 500w MAX Power
- Variable 50-500Hz 12dB Crossover
- Total Harmonic Distortion: <0.3%
- Frequency Response: 15-500Hz
- Signal-to-Noise Ratio: 105dB
- Dimensions: 3"w x 1.50"h x 3.75" l



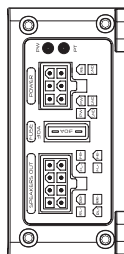
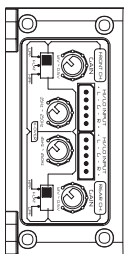
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- Premium High-Efficiency Class D Four Channel Stereo Amplifier
- Hybrid Aluminum Alloy Heatsink for Optimum Heat Dissipation
- 2-ohm Stereo & 4-ohm Bridged Impedance Stability
- MOSFET Power Supply w/Audiophile Grade IRTM Transistors
- Military Grade SMT PCB Maintains Dynamic Performance
- Direct Short, Thermal, & Overload Circuits Protect Amplifier
- 250mV-12V Low-Level RCA or High Level Signal Input
- Quick Disconnect RCA & High-Level Wire Harnesses
- Quick Disconnect Power and Speaker Output Harnesses
- Top-Mount Crossover Controls for Easy After-Install Access
- Variable 12dB High Pass & Low Pass Crossover Filter
- 75w x 2 @ 4-ohm Stereo
- 125w x 2 @ 2-ohm Stereo
- 250w x 1 @ 4-ohm Bridged
- 500w MAX Power
- Variable 50-500Hz 12dB Crossover
- Total Harmonic Distortion: <0.3%
- Frequency Response: 15-20Hz
- Signal-to-Noise Ratio: 105dB
- Dimensions: 3"w x 1.50"h x 3.75" l



ST4.500D

- Premium High-Efficiency Class D Four Channel Stereo Amplifier
- Hybrid Aluminum Alloy Heatsink for Optimum Heat Dissipation
- 2-ohm Stereo & 4-ohm Bridged Impedance Stability
- MOSFET Power Supply w/Audiophile Grade IRTM Transistors
- Military Grade SMT PCB Maintains Dynamic Performance
- Direct Short, Thermal, & Overload Circuits Protect Amplifier
- 250mV-12V Low-Level RCA or High Level Signal Input
- Quick Disconnect RCA & High-Level Wire Harnesses
- Quick Disconnect Power and Speaker Output Harnesses
- Top-Mount Crossover Controls for Easy After-Install Access
- Variable 12dB High Pass & Low Pass Crossover Filter
- 45w x 4 @ 4-ohm Stereo
- 65w x 4 @ 2-ohm Stereo
- 500w MAX Power
- Variable 35-250Hz 12dB Crossover
- Total Harmonic Distortion: <0.3%
- Frequency Response: 15-20Hz
- Signal-to-Noise Ratio: 105dB
- Dimensions: 3"w x 1.50"h x 3.75" l



INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS

✦ INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS

NOTE: *Proceed only if you are qualified installer otherwise, let your dealer do it. Always wear protective eyewear when using tools.*

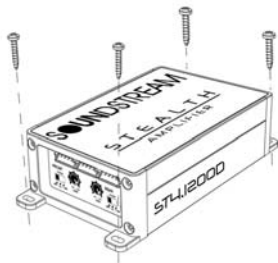
- Turn off all stereo and other electrical devices before you begin.
- Disconnect the negative(-) lead from your vehicles battery.
- Locate all fuel lines, brake lines, oil lines, and electrical cables when planning the install.
- Make sure there is at least 2-inches (5 cm) around the air vents on the amplifier.
- When connecting ground points, make sure all paint is carefully scrapped away from *The auto body and contact is made with bare metal.
- Use a utility knife to trim away fabric from hole locations before drilling or cutting.
- When running power cables through sheet metal, be sure to use grommets to properly insulate the metal edges from the wire insulation.
- If possible, use tubing through grommets.

✦ MOUNTING THE AMPLIFIER

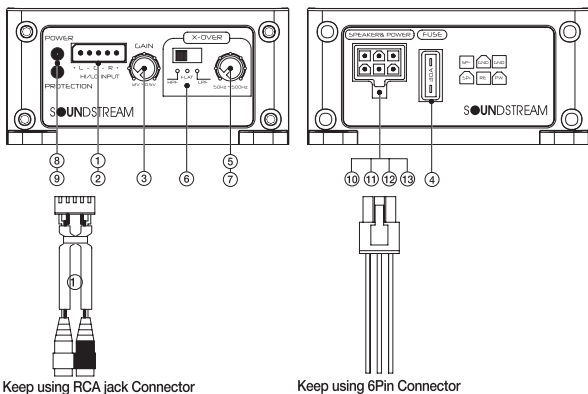
To keep your STEALTH Series amplifier running at top performance, choosing the proper location it of utmost importance. For this reason the amplifier should be mounted in a location which will allow air to circulate freely. A clearance of at least 2-inches (5 cm) to all sides of the amplifier is necessary not only for proper cooling, but also for gaining access to the inputs and other variable controls. Be sure that the power and signal cable connections can enter and leave the amplifier in a straight line to avoid the risk of kinked wires causing a malfunction.

✦ MOUNTING LOCATION

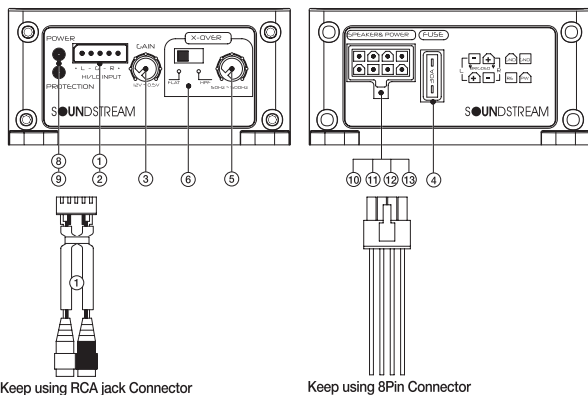
Your STEALTH Series amplifier comes with mounting feet that need to be attached to the amplifier prior to installation. Once the feet are in place, use the amplifier as a template and mark the four screw locations. Use caution to make sure there are no objects behind the installation surface that may become damaged during drilling. The amplifier should be protected from exposure to moisture and direct sunlight. The best places to mount your amplifier are: The floor of the trunk, under the driver's seat, or on the back of the rear seat. For alternate installation locations.

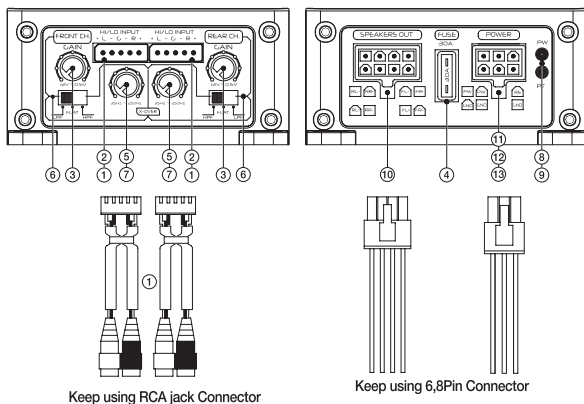


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1. LINE IN (RCA)

The RCA style input jacks are for use with source units that have RCA line level outputs.

A source unit with a minimum of 250mV is required for proper operation.

However, this input will accept levels up to 6Vrms.

2. High Level Input

If you are installing by using a high level, you do not need to connect to the remote. To hear a better sound quality, you must connect the high level ground wire to the head-unit ground.

3. Gain Adjustment Control

The input level can be adjusted with this control. Turn it in the clockwise direction when the output level of the car audio unit seems low

4. FUSE

For convenience all A STEALTH Series amplifiers utilize common automotive ATC type fuses. For continued protection in the event that a fuse blows, replace the fuse only with the same value.

5. Low Pass Filter

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6. Crossover Selector Switch

It is activated in each of the positions in top control.

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8. Power Indicator

The GREEN when the power is on.

9. Protection Indicator

When the PROTECTOR is activated, the indicator lights in red. When the PROTECTOR

10. SPEAKER Connector.

As shown in the wiring diagrams, be sure to observe speaker polarity through the system and speaker impedance. This specially tooled terminal is designed to accommodate up to 18 gauge speaker wire.

11. Power Input Connector

This terminal is the main power input for the amplifier and must be connected directly to the positive (+) terminal of the car battery.

12. Remote (Remote Input Connection)

All STEALTH Series amplifiers can be turned on by applying 12 volts to this terminal. This can be found on the rear of the source unit in the form of an electric antenna output, or a remote output.

If this is not available you can wire to the ACC position on the key. An 18 gauge wire is sufficient to run the REMOTE.

13. GND (Ground Input Connection)

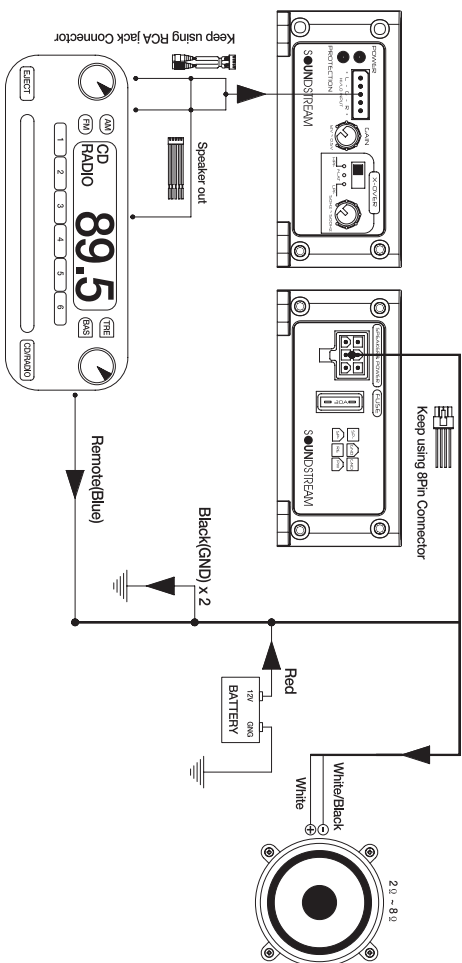
A good quality ground is required for your STEALTH Series amplifier to operate at peak performance.

A short length of cable the same gauge as your power cable should be used to attach the ground terminal directly to the chassis of the vehicle.

SPEAKER & POWER CONNECTION

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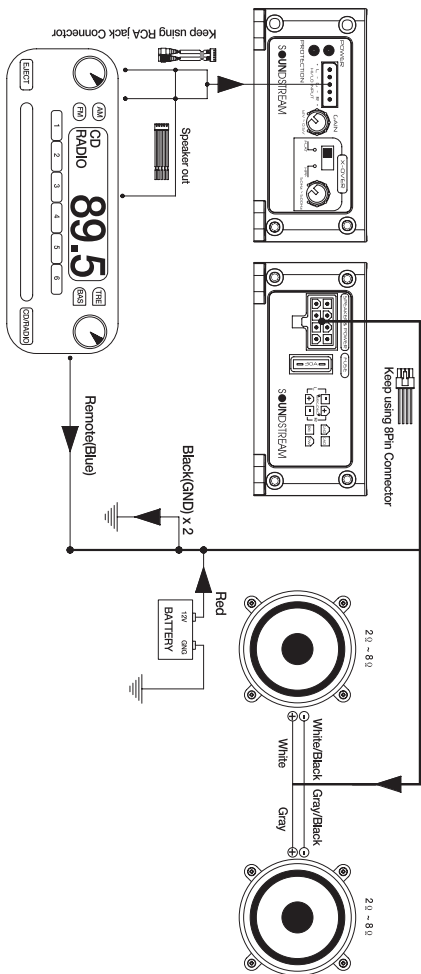
1 Channel Mode (4ohm~8ohm)



SPEAKER & POWER CONNECTION

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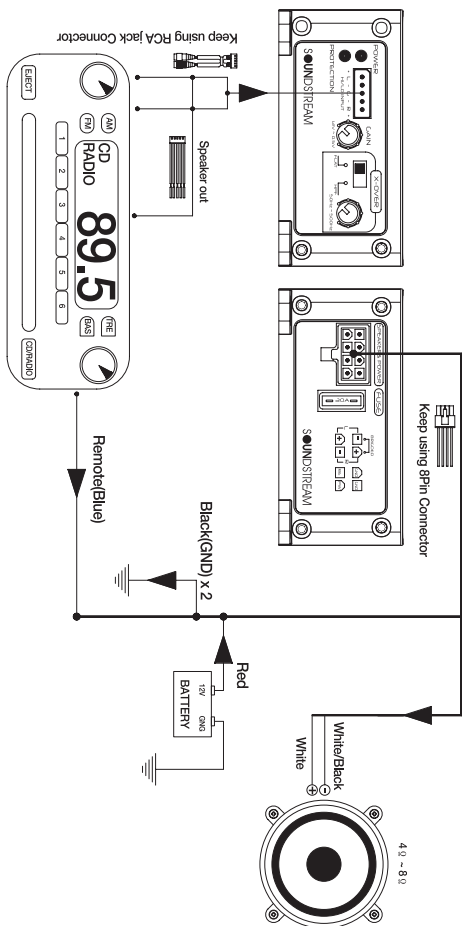
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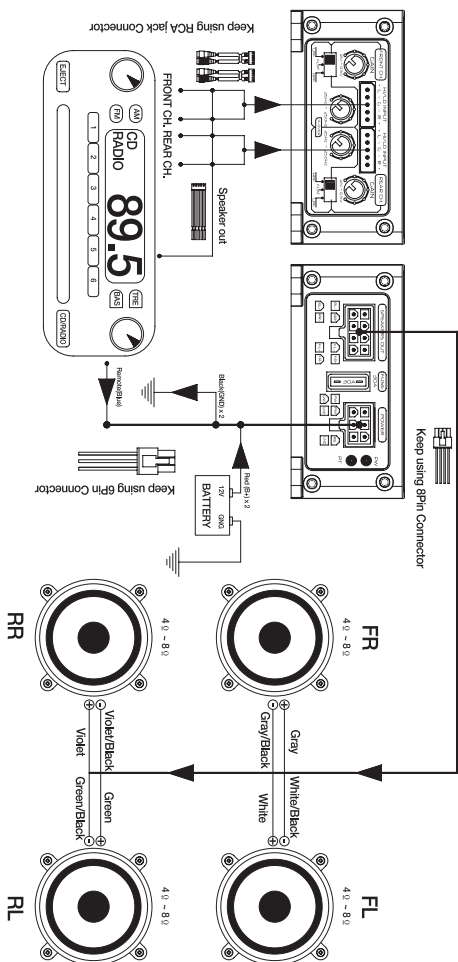
Mono Mode (4ohm~8ohm)



SPEAKER & POWER CONNECTION

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4Channel Mode (4ohm~8ohm)



These amplifiers are designed to work within a 10 to 16.8 volt DC range. Before any wires are connected, the vehicles electrical system should be checked for correct voltage supply with the help of a voltmeter.

First, check the voltage at the battery with the ignition in the OFF position. The voltmeter should read not less than 12V. If your vehicles electrical system is not up to these specifications, we recommend having it checked by an auto electrician before any further installation. Once the vehicle is checked, make certain the correct cable size is used. We recommend using as large a gauge cable as possible, use the Power Cable Selection Chart to calculate the correct power wire size for your application.

Power

This amplifier should be wired directly to the vehicle battery using the appropriate size cable. Start at the vehicle battery and run the power cable through to the amplifier. Avoid running the power cable over engine components and near heater cores. The use of an inline fuse or circuit breaker is a must ; this will prevent the risk of a potential fire caused by a short in your power cable. Connect the fuse holder or circuit breaker as close to the battery positive (+) terminal as possible (no farther then 18" from the battery).This fuse or circuit breaker should be no greater then the sum of the fuses found on the chassis of your amplifier (also see specifications chart). You may now connect the cable to the battery, but remember to leave the fuse out or circuit breaker "off" until all other cable connections are made.

Ground

When grounding your amplifier, locate a metal area close to the amplifier that is good source of ground (preferably the floor pan). Once again, investigate the area you wish to use for electrical wires, vacuum lines, and brake or fuel lines. Use either a wire brush or sandpaper to eliminate unwanted paint for better contact of the ground. Secure the ground cable to the body using a bolt, star washer and nut. Spread silicon over the weld and bare metal to prevent rust and possible water leaks.

Now it's time to connect the power and ground cable to the amplifier. Cut both cables to length. Strip off 1/2 - inch (12mm) of the insulation so that the bare wire will go all the way in the terminal block on the side panel of the amplifier, seating it firmly so no bare wire is exposed. Use a Philips (cross) type screwdriver to loosen the + BATT and the GND connections on the amplifier. Insert the ground first, and then the + 12V and please make sure that you place them into the correctly marked terminals. Then tighten the screws down securely.

Remote

This terminal must be connected to a switched +12V source. Typically, remote turn-on leads are provided at the source unit that will turn on and off the amplifier in correspondence with the source.

If the source unit does not have a remote turn-on lead, then a switched +12V supply must be used, like the ACC, +12v.

TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

Problem	Solution
Power LED not ON	With a Volt Ohm Meter (VOM) check: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +12 Volt power terminal (should read +12 to +16VDC). • Remote turn-on terminal (should read +12 to +16VDC). • Ground Terminal.
Power LED is GREEN, no output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check RCA connections. • Test speaker outputs with known good speaker. • Substitute known good Source Unit. • Check for signal on the RCA cable with VOM in AC position.
Protection LED is ON, no output and 1. Amp is VERY HOT 2. Amp shuts down ONLY when the vehicle is running 3. Amp plays at very low volume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thermal protection is engaged. Check for proper impedance at speaker terminals. Also check for adequate air flow around the amplifier. • Voltage protection engaged. Voltage to the amp is not within the 10-16.8 VDC operating range. Have the battery/charging system inspected. • Short circuit protection is engaged. Check for speaker wires shorted to each other or the vehicle chassis. Speakers operating below the minimum impedance can cause this to occur.
Alternator noise (varies with RPM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for damaged RCA cable. • Check routing of RCA cable. • Check Source Unit for good ground. • Check amp gain setting, turn down if set too high.
Poor Bass Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check speaker polarity, reverse the connection of one speaker only.

NOTE: If the RED protection L.E.D. is activated with no speakers connected to the amplifier, and all the power connections are correct, this would indicate an internal problem with the amplifier. Contact SOUND STREAM or your local dealer.

LIMITED 90-DAY CONSUMER WARRANTY
LIMITED TWO-YEAR CONSUMER WARRANTY WITH PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION BY A SOUNDSTREAM
AUTHORIZED DEALER

Soundstream promises to the original purchaser, to repair or replace this product with a new or refurbished unit (at Soundstream's sole and absolute discretion) should it prove to be defective in workmanship or material under normal use, for a period of *two-years from the date of purchase from the Soundstream authorized dealer, PROVIDED the product was purchased and installed by a Soundstream authorized dealer. During this *two-year period, there will be no charge for product repair or replacement, PROVIDED the unit is returned to Soundstream, return shipping pre-paid, along with the required proof of installation, the bill of sale or other dated proof of purchase, and the consumer's contact information.

If the unit is installed by anyone other than a Soundstream authorized dealer, the warranty period will be 90-days from the date of purchase. This warranty is non-transferable and does not apply to any unit that has been modified or used in a manner contrary to its intended purpose, and does not cover damage to the unit caused by installation or removal of the unit. During this 90-day period, there will be no charge for the repair or replacement PROVIDED the unit is returned to Soundstream, return shipping prepaid, along with the bill of sale or other dated proof of purchase and the consumer's contact information.

This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident or unreasonable use, neglect, improper service or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or construction. This warranty does not cover the elimination of externally generated static or noise, or the correction of antenna problems or weak reception, damage to speakers, accessories, electrical systems, cosmetic damage or damage due to negligence, misuse, failure to follow operating instructions, accidental spills or customer applied cleaners, damage due to environmental causes such as floods, airborne fallout, chemicals, salt, hail, lightning or extreme temperatures, damage due to accidents, road hazards, fire, theft, loss or vandalism, damage due to improper connection to equipment of another manufacturer, modification of existing equipment, or Product which has been opened or tampered for any reason. Units which are found to be damaged by abuse resulting in thermally damaged voice coils are not covered by this warranty but may be replaced at the absolute and sole discretion of Soundstream. Unit must be returned to Soundstream, postage pre-paid, with bill of sale or other dated proof of purchase bearing the following information: consumer's name, telephone number, and address, authorized dealer's name and address, and product description. Please contact Soundstream warranty office at 800-724-1377 or repairs@soundstream.com to obtain a Return Authorization number prior to shipping the product.

Note: This warranty does not cover labor costs for the removal and reinstallation of the unit. IN ORDER FOR THE TWO-YEAR WARRANTY TO BE VALID, YOUR UNIT MUST BE SHIPPED WITH PROOF OF INSTALLATION BY A SOUNDSTREAM AUTHORIZED DEALER. ALL UNITS RECEIVED BY SOUNDSTREAM FOR WARRANTY REPAIR WITHOUT PROOF OF SOUNDSTREAM AUTHORIZED DEALER INSTALLATION AND PURCHASE WILL BE COVERED BY THE LIMITED 1 YEAR WARRANTY.

BY PURCHASING THIS PRODUCT, ALL WARRANTIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EXPRESS WARRANTY, IMPLIED WARRANTY, WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND WARRANTY OF NON-INFRINGEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ARE EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, AND SOUNDSTREAM NEITHER ASSUMES NOR AUTHORIZES ANY PERSON TO ASSUME FOR IT ANY LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF THE PRODUCT. SOUNDSTREAM HAS ABSOLUTELY NO LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL ACTS OF THIRD PARTIES INCLUDING ITS AUTHORIZED DEALERS OR INSTALLERS. BY PURCHASING THIS PRODUCT, THE CONSUMER AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN THE CONSUMER AND SOUNDSTREAM SHALL BE RESOLVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA LAWS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Some states do not allow limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts. In such states, the limitation or exclusions of this Limited Warranty may not apply. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. In such states, the exclusion or limitation of this Limited Warranty may not apply to you. This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

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