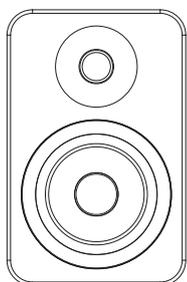


## Introduction

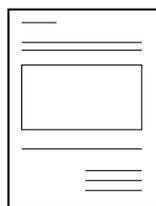
Thank you for choosing YU Passive speakers, designed by Kanto in Canada. We recommend you read these instructions carefully before using the speakers, and keep them for future reference. Kanto cannot be liable for damage or injury caused by incorrect setup or use of this product.

These speakers were carefully tested and inspected during production, and before packaging and shipping. After unpacking, please check for any damage. It is rare that a unit is damaged during shipping, but if this happens contact your retailer immediately. You can also call Kanto directly at 1-888-848-2643 or email [support@kantoliving.com](mailto:support@kantoliving.com).

## What's in the Box?



x2



 x8

YU Passive  
Speakers

User  
Manual

Self-Adhesive  
Rubber Feet

# Setting Up Your Speakers

We recommend the Kanto SP26PL and SP32PL floor stands for both the YU Passive 4" and YU Passive 5.25". For desktop use, we recommend the S4 and SP9 desktop stands for YU Passive 4", and the S6 and SP6HD desktop stands for YU Passive 5.25".

The space between the two speakers and the distance from the listener is important. If the speakers are positioned too close or too far apart, stereo imaging will not be fully developed.

YU Passive is designed to perform optimally positioned at least 8" from the rear wall in an average listening room. However, it may not be possible to install the speakers in this position and since rooms vary in shape, size, and furnishing, a certain amount of experimentation is necessary to determine the most suitable position.

Moving the speakers very close to the rear wall will enhance the bass frequencies but will tend to reduce soundstage depth, while moving the speakers away from the rear wall will tend to have the opposite effect. Avoid positioning the speakers close to or in the corners of the room, as this will excite undesirable room coupling in the low and middle frequencies. If the width of the rear wall is limited then toe-in the speakers slightly to reduce reflections. Room characteristics and positioning have a profound effect on the performance of the speakers, so time and effort devoted to achieving the optimum positions will be rewarded.

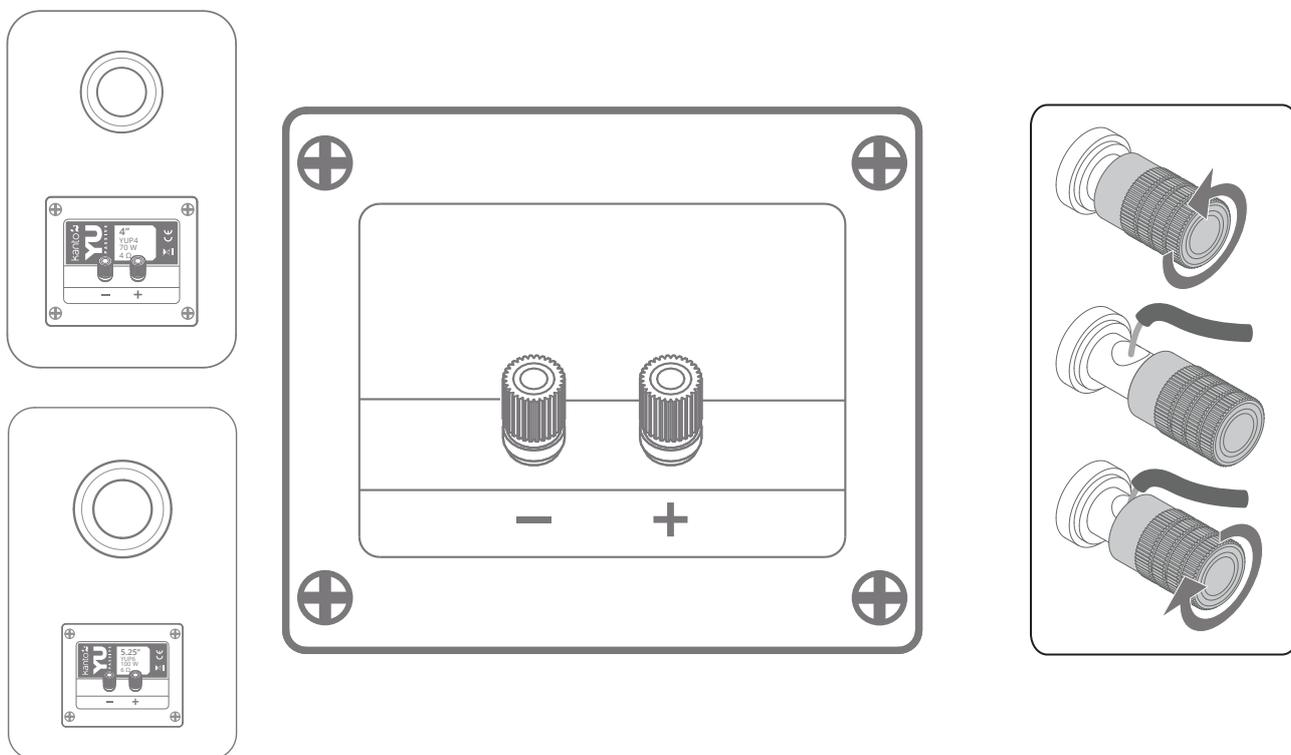
## Conventional Connection

Using 16-12 gauge speaker wire, connect the RED "positive" (+) terminal of one speaker to the RED "positive" (+) terminal of your amplifier's LEFT channel. Connect the BLACK "negative" (-) terminal of the speaker to the BLACK "negative" (-) terminal of your amplifier's LEFT channel.

Repeat the above procedure for connecting the remaining speaker to the RIGHT amplifier channel. Make sure that no bare wires from any of the connections touch other terminals as this could cause a short and damage your equipment.

## Amplifier Requirements

YU Passive 4" is rated to 70 W at 4 ohms, YU Passive 5.25" is rated to 100 W at 6 ohms.



**Attention** When connecting audio cables the amplifier must be turned OFF. After connecting all cables, the unit can be turned ON.

# Specifications

## YU Passive 4"

|                            |                                                        |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Tweeters                   | 1 inch Silk Dome                                       |
| Woofers                    | 4 inch Kevlar®                                         |
| Power Handling             | 70 W Per Speaker                                       |
| Impedance                  | 4 ohm                                                  |
| Sensitivity                | 86 db (2.83 V/1m)                                      |
| Frequency Response         | 60 Hz - 20 kHz                                         |
| Speaker Terminals          | Knurled Binding Post                                   |
| Bottom Mounting Hole       | 1/4"-20                                                |
| Dimensions                 |                                                        |
| Dimensions (each speaker)  | 5.5" W x 7.5" D x 8.7" H<br>(14 x 19 x 22 cm)          |
| Net Weight (each speaker ) | 5.5 lb (2.5 kg)                                        |
| Gross Weight (boxed pair)  | 14.6 lb (6.6 kg)                                       |
| Shipping Box Dimensions    | 11.3" W x 16.7" D x 13.2" H<br>(28.7 x 42.5 x 33.5 cm) |

## YU Passive 5.25"

|                            |                                                      |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Tweeters                   | 1 inch Silk Dome                                     |
| Woofers                    | 5.25 inch Kevlar®                                    |
| Power Handling             | 100 W Per Speaker                                    |
| Impedance                  | 6 ohm                                                |
| Sensitivity                | 89 db (2.83 V/1m)                                    |
| Frequency Response         | 50 Hz - 20 kHz                                       |
| Speaker Terminals          | Knurled Binding Post                                 |
| Bottom Mounting Hole       | 1/4"-20                                              |
| Dimensions                 |                                                      |
| Dimensions (each speaker)  | 6.9" W x 8.1" D x 10.7" H<br>(17.5 x 20.5 x 27.2 cm) |
| Net Weight (each speaker ) | 8.7 lb (4 kg)                                        |
| Gross Weight (boxed pair)  | 22 lb (10 kg)                                        |
| Shipping Box Dimensions    | 12" W x 19.5" D x 15.4" H<br>(30.5 x 49.5 x 39 cm)   |

## Important Safety Precautions

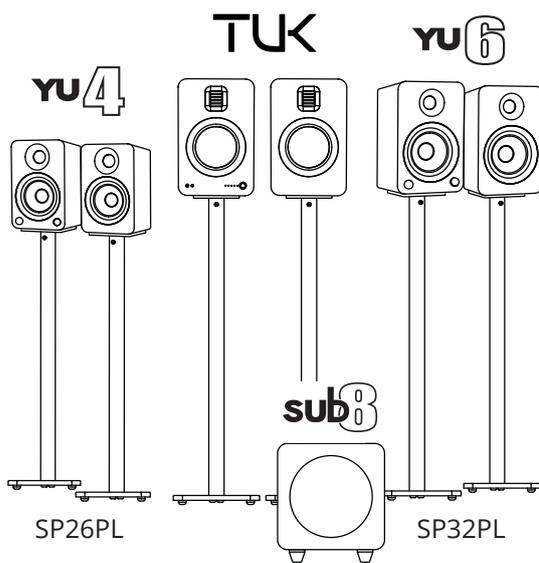
### CAUTION

**RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK  
DO NOT OPEN**



**CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE BACK PANEL. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.**

- Read these instructions.
- Follow all instructions.
- Keep these instructions.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, the apparatus does not operate normally, or the apparatus has been dropped.



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Customers will be responsible for obtaining a Return Authorization Number and paying shipping costs to return product to a Kanto location or authorized depot. If the equipment is covered under the warranty provisions above, Kanto will replace parts or provide a replacement unit, and be responsible for shipping costs to the customer. Please keep the original packaging to prevent damage to the product during shipping. Insuring your shipment is also recommended.

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