



MP SSW-8 8" Powered Slim Subwoofer

MP SSW-10 10" Powered Slim Subwoofer

MP SSW-12 12" Powered Slim Subwoofer



P/N 33829, 33830, 35847

User's Manual

SAFETY WARNINGS AND GUIDELINES

Please read this entire manual before using this device, paying extra attention to these safety warnings and guidelines. Please keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

- This device is intended for indoor use only.
- Do not expose this device to water or moisture of any kind. Do not place drinks or other containers with moisture on or near the device. If moisture does get in or on the device, immediately unplug it from the power outlet and allow it to fully dry before reapplying power.
- Do not touch the device, the power cord, or any other connected cables with wet hands.
- If operating this subwoofer in a humid environment, ensure that no condensation occurs. Condensation could cause damage to the speaker cone and could cause a short in the amplifier, which in turn could cause fire or severe electric shock.
- Do not subject the product to extreme force, shock, or fluctuations in temperature or humidity.
- Do not expose this device to excessively high temperatures. Do not place it in, on, or near a heat source, such as a fireplace, stove, radiator, etc. Do not leave it in direct sunlight.
- Do not place or install this device in an area where it can be exposed to excessive amounts of dust, humidity, oil, smoke, or combustible vapors.
- Prior to operation, check the unit and power cord for physical damage. Do not use if physical damage has occurred.
- Before plugging the unit into a power outlet, ensure that the outlet provides the same type and level of power required by the device.
- Disconnect the unit from the power source when replacing the fuse. Replace the fuse only with the same type.
- Unplug this device from the power source when not in use.

- Take care to prevent damage to the power cord. Do not allow it to become crimped, pinched, walked on, or become tangled with other cords. Ensure that the power cord does not present a tripping hazard.
- Never unplug the unit by pulling on the power cord. Always grasp the connector head or adapter body.
- Ensure that power is turned off and disconnected before making any electrical connections.
- Clean using a soft, dry cloth only. Do not use chemical cleaners, solvents, or detergents. For stubborn deposits, moisten the cloth with warm water.
- This device has no user serviceable parts. Do not attempt to open, service, or modify this device.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

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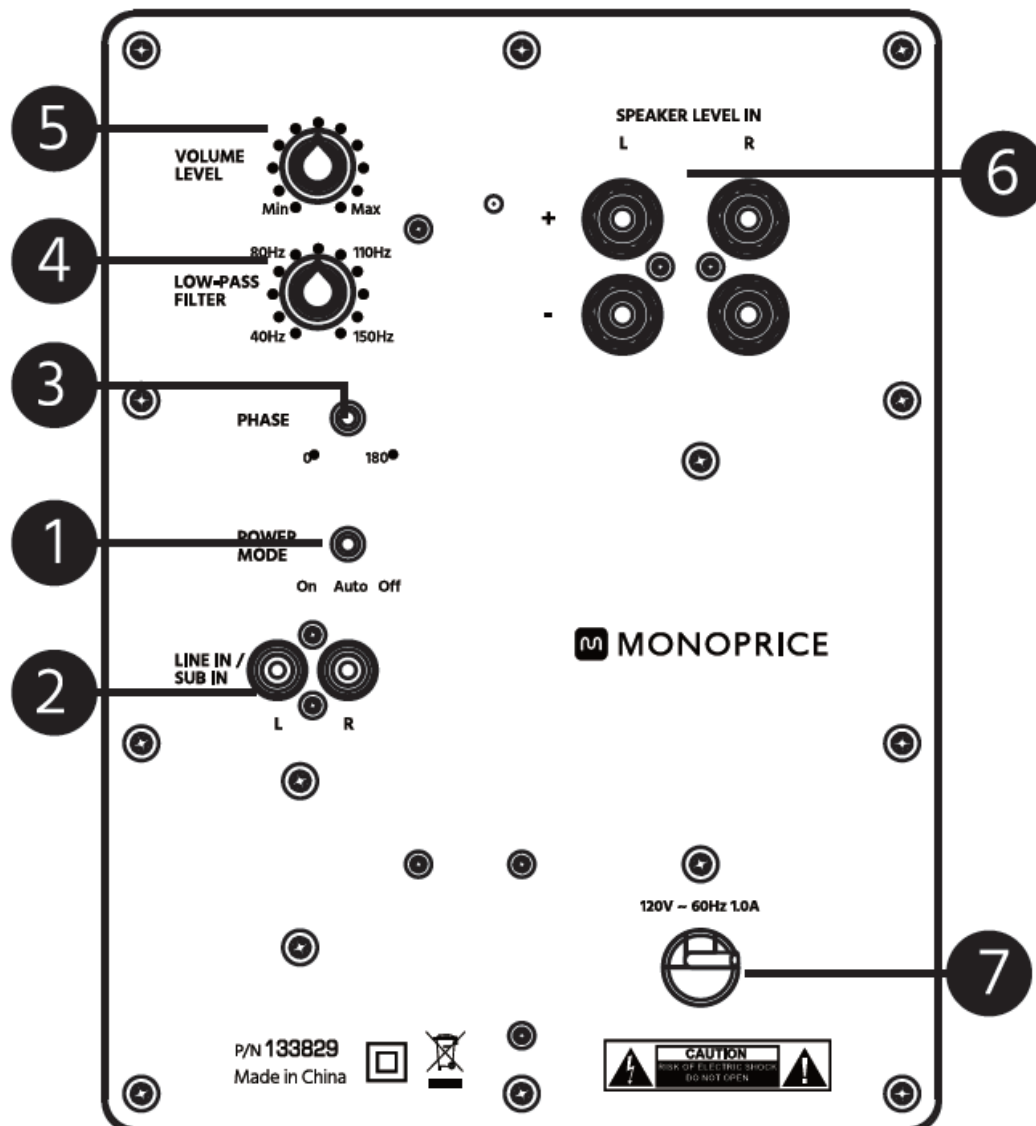
Please take an inventory of the package contents to ensure you have all the items listed below. If anything is missing or damaged, please contact Monoprice Customer Service for a replacement.

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

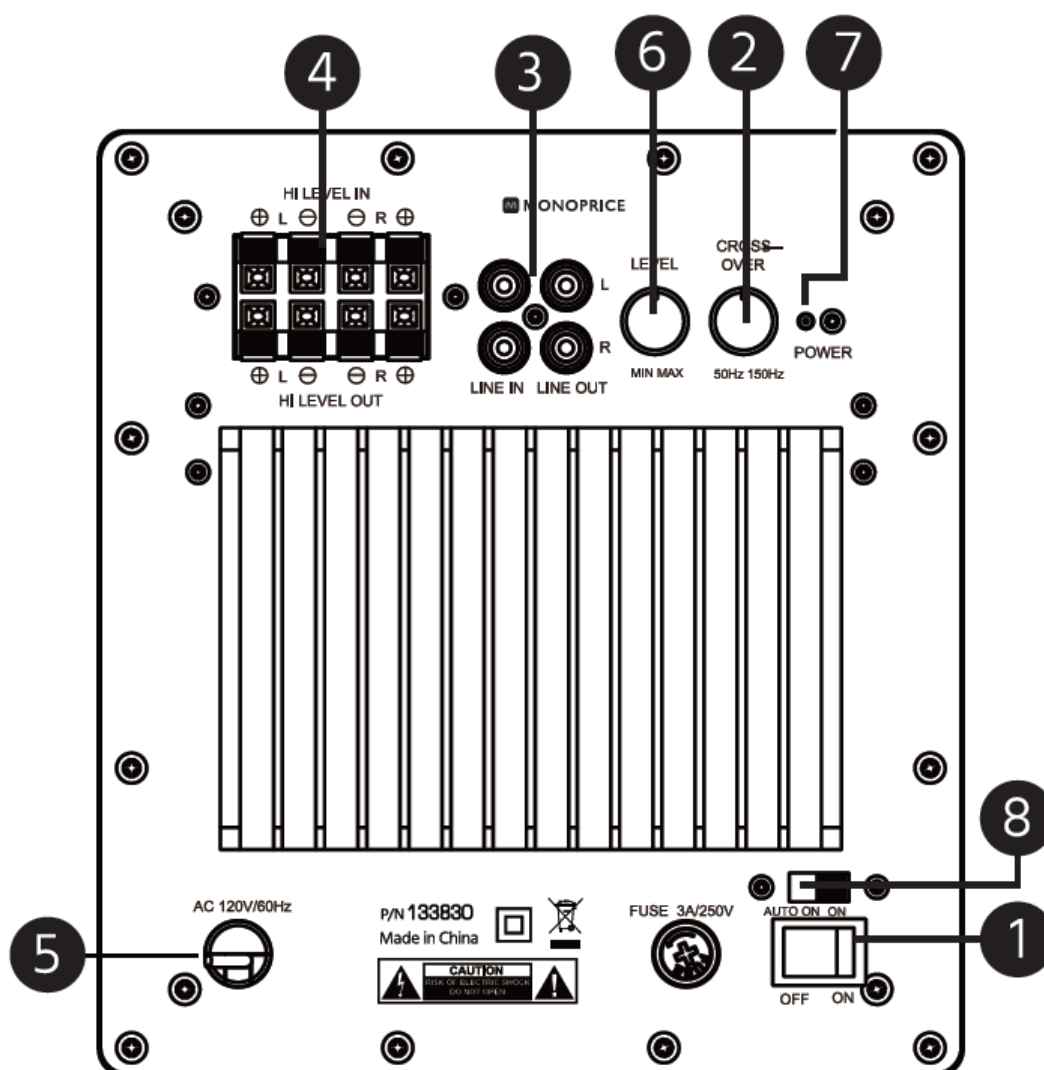
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1. **POWER MODE:** Controls the power status of the subwoofer. The unit is powered OFF when the switch is in the **Off** position. The unit is powered ON, regardless of the presence of an audio signal or not, when the switch is in the **On** position. When placed in the **Auto** position, the unit automatically powers ON when an audio signal is detected and will automatically power OFF after several minutes of no audio signal.

2. **LINE IN/SUB IN:** The two RCA jacks accept a line level signal from the preamplifier output of a receiver or preamplifier. Use both jacks when connecting a stereo preamplifier output. Use the **L** channel input when connecting to a mono LFE subwoofer output.
3. **PHASE:** Depending on the location of the subwoofer, the sound that reaches your listening position may be out of phase with the sound from the rest of the system. If the bass sounds out of timing, muddy, or attenuated, try flipping the phase switch to the other position. The default, which will provide the best bass sound most of the time, is with the phase switch set to **0°**.
4. **LOW-PASS FILTER:** The rotary control sets the upper frequency for the subwoofer to handle, from 40-150 Hz. Initially, you should set the **LOW-PASS FILTER** to the lower frequency for the main speakers, then adjust it until the sound from the subwoofer blends in with the sound from the rest of the system.
5. **VOLUME LEVEL:** The rotary control adjusts the overall volume level of the subwoofer. For best results, the subwoofer volume should be set to where it seamlessly blends in with the sound from the other speakers.
6. **SPEAKER LEVEL IN:** If your amplifier or receiver does not have a stereo preamplifier or mono LFE output, you can connect to its speaker output. This is the least favored method of connecting the subwoofer.
7. **120V - 60Hz 1.0A:** Plug the AC power cord into a nearby AC power outlet. The subwoofer accepts a nominal 120 VAC, 60Hz power source.

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1. **OFF/ON:** The power switch turns the subwoofer ON or OFF.
2. **CROSSOVER:** The rotary control sets the upper frequency for the subwoofer to handle, from 50-150 Hz. Initially, you should set the **CROSSOVER** to the lower frequency for the main speakers, then adjust it until the sound from the subwoofer blends in with the sound from the rest of the system.
3. **LINE IN/LINE OUT:** The **LINE IN** RCA jacks accept a line level signal from the preamplifier output of a receiver or preamplifier. Use both jacks when connecting a stereo preamplifier output. Use the L channel input when connecting to a mono LFE subwoofer output. The **LINE OUT** jacks pass-through

the original **LINE IN** signal without modification for connecting to another powered subwoofer or amplifier.

4. **HI LEVEL IN/HI LEVEL OUT:** If your amplifier or receiver does not have a stereo preamplifier or mono LFE output, you can connect its speaker output to the **HI LEVEL IN** connectors. This is the least favored method of connecting the subwoofer. The **HI LEVEL OUT** connectors pass-through the original amplified signal for connecting the main speakers.
5. **AC 120V/60Hz:** Plug the AC power cord into a nearby AC power outlet. The subwoofer accepts a nominal 120 VAC, 60Hz power source.
6. **LEVEL:** The rotary control adjusts the overall volume level of the subwoofer. For best results, the subwoofer volume should be set to where it seamlessly blends in with the sound from the other speakers.
7. **POWER:** The LED illuminates red when the subwoofer is plugged in and powered on.
8. **AUTO ON/ON:** When set to the **AUTO ON** position, the subwoofer will automatically power on when an audio signal is detected and will automatically power off after several minutes of no audio signal. When set to the **ON** position, the subwoofer powers on an off normally using the **ON/OFF** power switch. Note that for the **AUTO ON** function to operate, the **ON/OFF** power switch must be set to the **ON** position.

SUBWOOFER PLACEMENT

In most rooms, the optimum location for your subwoofer is the closest solid front corner or somewhere along the front wall in line with your front speakers. This location typically offers optimal energy coupling with the room, front speakers, and the deepest low frequency extension, with the best high impact bass. Try to avoid a location that is far away from walls or near the center of the room.

Bass output is maximized when the subwoofer is tucked into a corner. An ideal corner is far from wall divisions and has at least 6 feet or more of wall to either side. Try to keep the subwoofer placement away from any large openings into other rooms. When corner loading a subwoofer, you might want to experiment with how close the subwoofer sits to the closest wall, with a general rule of thumb that it should be within about 1 foot.

Placing the subwoofer in close proximity to the seating position, such as next to or behind the sofa, maximizes the output and can reduce room effects.

A great technique for determining the best placement for your subwoofer is known as the Subwoofer Crawl. The first step is to place the subwoofer at your listening position. Ensure that audio with constant bass content or a test tone is playing. Next, crawl around the room (after all, the subwoofer will not be 5 or 6 feet in the air) and listen for where the bass sounds most full, with definition, punch, and depth. This will generally be the best location for your room and listening position. Finally, place the subwoofer in that location and complete the reset of your setup and configuration.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Monoprice is pleased to provide free, live, online technical support to assist you with any questions you may have about installation, setup, troubleshooting, or product recommendations. If you ever need assistance with your new product, please come online to talk to one of our friendly and knowledgeable Tech Support Associates. Technical support is available through the online chat button on our website **www.monoprice.com** or through email by sending a message to **tech@monoprice.com**. Check the website for support times and links.

SPECIFICATIONS

SSW-8 (33829)

Model	33829
Inputs	Mono LFE, stereo line level, and speaker level
Woofer Size	8"
Frequency Response	30Hz ~ 150Hz (-10dB)
Low-Pass Filter	40Hz ~ 150Hz @ 18dB/octave
Phase Control	0° or 180°
Output Power	100 watts
Total Harmonic Distortion	< 0.5%
Dimensions	21.3" x 15.7" x 6.2" (540 x 400 x 158 mm)

SSW-10 (33830)

Model	33830
Inputs	Mono LFE, stereo line level, and speaker level
Woofer Size	10"
Frequency Response	25Hz ~ 150Hz (-10dB)
Low-Pass Filter	50Hz ~ 150Hz @ 18dB/octave
Phase Control	0° or 180°
Output Power	150 watts
Total Harmonic Distortion	< 0.5%
Dimensions	25.0" x 15.7" x 7.0" (635 x 400 x 178 mm)

SSW-12 (35847)

Model	35847
Inputs	Mono LFE, stereo line level, and speaker level
Woofer Size	12"
Frequency Response	20Hz ~ 150Hz (-10dB)
Low-Pass Filter	50Hz ~ 150Hz @ 18dB/octave
Phase Control	0° or 180°
Output Power	150 watts
Total Harmonic Distortion	< 0.5%
Dimensions	29.9" x 19.7" x 7.0" (760 x 500 x 178 mm)

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Notice for FCC



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, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Modifying the equipment without Monoprice's authorization may result in the equipment no longer complying with FCC requirements for Class B digital devices. In that event, your right to use the equipment may be limited by FCC regulations, and you may be required to correct any interference to radio or television communications at your own expense.

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 radio/TV technician for help.

Notice for Industry Canada

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.