Home Theater Interface Plate

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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION
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OVERVIEW

The Leviton Home Theater Wallplate provides a convenient method of terminating in-wall speaker wires to installed speakers and cables from amplifier speaker outputs. The wallplate also provides for the connection of up to two subwoofers and has two QuickPorts that can be used for any of the full line of QuickPort jacks.

INSTALLATION

TO PREWIRE:

1. Install a three-gang low-voltage ring at amplifier location and a single-gang low-voltage ring at each speaker location (if speaker bracket requires it).

2. Run a minimum of 16/2 Class 3 speaker wire from Home Theater Wallplate location to each satellite speaker.

Minimum Gauge Lengths are as follows:

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<th>WIRE LENGTH</th>
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<td>Up to 50 feet (15 m)</td>
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<td>50-150 feet (15-45 m)</td>
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<td>Over 150 feet (45 m)</td>
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**NOTE:** The smaller the wire gauge number is, the thicker the wire is.

3. Run a RG6 quad shielded coax cable from the Home Theater Wallplate location to each subwoofer location.

TO TRIM-OUT:

1. Connect each speaker cable to the screw terminal connector on the back of the Home Theater Wallplate that corresponds to the speaker’s location in the room.

2. Terminate the end of the coax cable at the Home Theater Wallplate with a Leviton RCA compression connector (p/n 40985-CR*) and plug it into one of the RCA connectors in the wallplate.

3. At subwoofer location, use a single port QuickPort wallplate (p/n 40701-BW) and a compression RCA QuickPort Jack (p/n 40782-REW) to complete connection for subwoofer.
4. Connect amplifier speaker outputs to corresponding spring post connectors on the Home Theater Wallplate by stripping approximately one inch of insulation from the speaker wire. Push in on the spring post until the holes in the post line up and insert bare portion of wire through the hole and release spring post. Spring pressure will maintain contact on the speaker wire.

**NOTE:** It is not necessary to use all of the connections on the wallplate. If the system is a 5.1 surround style system, then only those connections on the wallplate for left front, center, right front, surround left and surround right, are used.

**NOTE:** For a 6.1 surround system, the connection labeled “Surround Back Left” is added for the rear center speaker. To connect a 7.1 surround system, use all of the spring post connectors.

5. If the source amplifier has an LFE (Low Frequency Effects) connection, use an RCA cable to connect it to the RCA jack in the Home Theater Wallplate the subwoofer is connected to. Otherwise, use the subwoofer output (refer to the owners manual for the amplifier being used) for this connection.

6. Use an RCA patch cord to connect the subwoofer to the wall plate at the subwoofer location.
WIRING DIAGRAM EXAMPLE

Front View

5.1 Surround Connections

Surround Left

Left Front

Surround Back Left

6.1/7.1 Surround Connections

Center

Surround Right

Left Front

Surround Back Right

5.1 Surround Amplifier

Surround Left

Surround Right

+ Left Front

+ Center

+ Right Front

- Left Front

- Center

- Right Front

5.1 Surround Amplifier
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