## Omni Series | Surround Stone™, COM360



#### **Installation Instructions**

Please read the following instructions carefully before installing your Rockustics Omni Series speaker. If you have any questions regarding installtion that are not answered in the following directions, please contact your local sound contractor or the Rockustics Service Department. Contact information can be found below.

**Warning:** Rockustic Speakers may be heavy, please use caution when lifting or handling.

Our manufacturing process leaves an excess of color pigment on the speaker. This will wash off with the first rain. Pigment may be removed from skin and clothing with normal washing, however, care should be taken with clothing.

#### **Optimizing Speaker Placement for Best Sound**

All Rockustics speakers can generate a high SPL (sound pressure level). Please be considerate of your neighbors.

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- 1) Establish where the most likely or average listening position will be.
- 2) The speakers should be placed at or close to the same distance from that point.
- 3) The actual distance between the listening position and the location of the speakers is not critical. However, keep in mind that as the distance between listening area and speaker are increased, there will be a noticeable decrease in perceived volume.

#### **Optimizing Aesthetics with Speaker Placement**

All Rockustics products are designed with a boost in high frequency response to accomodate placement behind plants and other obstructions. Feel free to position the product within your landscaping, behind bushes or shrubs. Rockustics products strive to blend into the natural aesthetic of their surroundings.

#### Other Placement Considerations

- 1) When considering speaker placement be sure to account for the wires which will run from the product to your stereo or audio source. Be sure to keep in mind that walkways and patios may be difficult to get around.
- 2) All Rockustics Omni Series speakers are sealed and fully weatherproof. However, **DO NOT** place speakers where the drivers will be affected by a sprinkler system. Sprinklers typically have a high water pressure level that can damage speaker cones if hit directly.

#### **Cautions**

These are high quality outdoor speakers. **DO NOT** place soil or woodchips over the speaker grille. If the grille accumulates a build up of soil, it may damage the speaker. If build up does occur, simply rinse the grille with a hose set to a low pressure level.

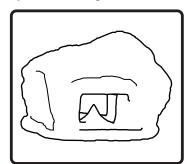
Accumulated soil may also attract insect traffic into the speaker. Insects may eat through the speaker surround. Chemical sprays may also cause damage to the rubber of the speaker surround. This includes bug spray, deck sealant, some fertilizers and oil based products. Speakers **MUST** be covered when applying these treatments or chemicals in your yard.

## Maintenance

To insure that your Rockustics speaker provides years of listening enjoyment, we recommend gently rinsing the speaker grille periodically. Use a low pressure stream of water to remove any accumulated dirt or debris from the large speaker grille.

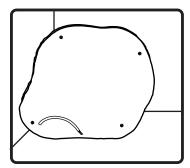
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# **Speaker Wiring**

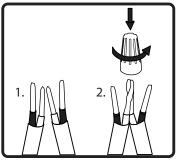


1. Unpack speaker from the box. Warning: Planter speakers may be heavy, please use caution when lifting or handling.

(Surround Stone shown, instructions are the same for the COM360 model)

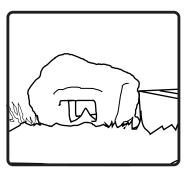


2. Locate speaker wire on the underside of the speaker. Strip wire ends if neccessary.



3. Connect the speaker wire to the input signal wire. Red is positive, black is negative.

Use included wire nuts to secure the connection. Step 2 is required to secure the negative connection, and then the positive connection.



4. Place speaker in desired location.

Done.