



*User Manual - OL Series*  
*Outdoor Weather Resistant Speakers*



OL-5WT

OL-5BK

## Description

TRUAUDIO's outdoor speakers bring a whole new meaning to Outdoor Audio. Designed exclusively to handle most any conditions, this series delivers great sound even in wide-open spaces. Custom-designed cabinets are made from tough, UV resistant ABS plastic and are built to take years of all-weather abuse. Available in either black or white, these speakers can blend into most any outdoor environment including decks, patios, pool areas and gardens. The wedge shaped cabinet can be mounted either horizontally or vertically, which makes it easy to tuck the speakers up and out of the way. Both models incorporate a two-way design with polypropylene woofer and titanium tweeter for crisp, clean sound even in the great outdoors. These speakers also feature aluminum grills, gold binding posts, brass fittings and can be used with optional ball pivoting mounts. Both of these models are magnetically shielded so they can be used for home theater and surround sound.

## Choosing the Speaker Location

The biggest determination of any speaker's sound quality is placement. Making sure you choose the best location for your speakers will ensure you get great quality sound indoor or outdoor.

For the best stereo sound, separate the speakers by at least 5 – 6 feet. By placing the speaker near a wall or ceiling, you will get an increase in bass. A corner placement will deliver even more bass.

Placing your speakers outside under a deck or eave of the roof reduces exposure to constant sunlight and water.

## Mounting the Speakers

Use the supplied brackets to the mount the speakers vertically or horizontally on the wall, ceiling or other surface. These brackets include holes for mounting that will fit a variety of hardware. Different mounting hardware will be required (screws, molly bolts etc.) depending on the surface you are mounting the speakers on.

First remove the bracket from each speaker. Pull the speaker wire through the big hole in the center of the bracket and then mount the bracket in the desired location. Make sure to mount the bracket level whether vertical or horizontal. Strip about 3/8" of the shielding from the end of the speaker wire and attach the wire to the speaker making sure to observe polarity (positive + and negative-). Attach the speaker to the bracket with the provided mounted knobs. Adjust the speaker to the listening area and then tighten the mounting knobs. You can also purchase additional mounting brackets from your TRUAUDIO dealer. Please consult your dealer for more information on additional brackets.

## Painting the Speakers

All models in the series can be painted to match the environment.

To paint the cabinet, first remove the grill. This can be done with a paper clip or a very small tipped flat screwdriver. Mask off the speaker faceplate (where the woofer and tweeter are mounted) and the speaker terminals located on the back. Wipe off any dust or dirt from the cabinet. Apply two coats of primer letting each coat dry before applying the next coat. Apply one or two coats of paint depending on the paint.



Once the paint has dried completely, remove the masking material.

To paint the grill, remove the grill from the speaker. No primer coat is needed. If using thin paint, try to thin the paint so it does not clog the holes in the grill. Let the paint dry completely. Re-insert the grill on the speaker face.

## Maintenance

This speaker requires very little maintenance. Occasionally wipe off any dust or dirt build up with a damp, soft cloth. Avoid spraying a hose directly on the speaker.

### **OL-5WT / OL-5BK**

Speaker Type: 2-Way Outdoor  
Woofers: 5 1/4" Polypropylene  
Tweeter: 3/4" Titanium  
Power: 80 watts  
Impedance: 8 ohms  
Frequency Response: 60 - 20kHz  
Sensitivity: 89 dB  
Grill Type: Aluminum Mesh  
Finish Dimensions: 10 1/4" (260 mm) H,  
7.1/4" (184 mm) W,  
6.1/2" (165 mm) D

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## PRODUCT WARRANTY

All in-wall, in-ceiling, outdoor speakers, volume controls and freestanding loudspeakers have a limited lifetime warranty. This warranty includes lifetime parts and repair labor on all components. Powered subwoofers and active electronics have a one (1) year limited warranty. This warranty includes one (1) year parts and repair labor on all components. TRUAUDIO's obligation under these warranties is limited to repairing or replacing any component found defective in material or workmanship under normal conditions of use. These warranties shall not apply to products which have been abused, modified, disassembled, or repaired by anyone other than TRUAUDIO or one of its appointed service centers. Products to be repaired under this warranty must be returned to the factory or designated service center with all transportation and insurance charges pre-paid.

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