Eris® Accent

Bookshelf Speakers

Owner's Manual

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1 Overview

1.1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a pair of PreSonus® Eris® Accent bookshelf speakers.

PreSonus Audio Electronics is committed to constant product improvement, and we highly value your suggestions. We believe the best way to achieve our goal is by listening to the real experts: our valued customers.

We appreciate the support you have shown us through the purchase of this product and are confident that you will enjoy your Eris!

About this manual: We suggest that you use this manual to familiarize yourself with the features, applications, and correct connection procedures for your Eris Accent speakers before trying to connect it to your other audio equipment. This will help you avoid problems during installation and setup.

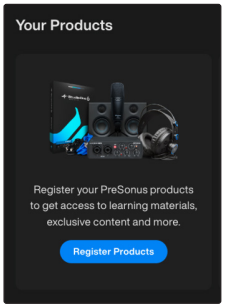
Throughout this manual, you will find ***Power User Tips*** that can quickly make you an Eris expert and help you get the most out of your investment.

1.2 Product Registration

PreSonus is committed to delivering the best experience for our customers. MyPreSonus is a one-stop portal for all our registered customers' needs.

From your MyPreSonus account, you can view all your PreSonus hardware and software registrations, contact support, track orders, and more.

To register your Eris Accent, go to My.PreSonus.com and follow the onscreen instructions.



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Download the MyPreSonus app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

1.3 What's in the Box

Your Eris Accent package contains the following:

(1 pair) PreSonus Eris Accent Speakers (1 active, 1 passive) plus 2 Removable Grille Covers

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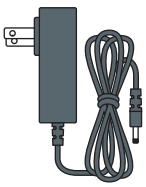
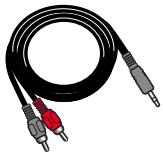
(1) Health Safety Compliance Guide

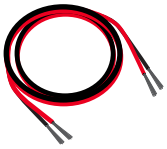
(1) Remote, plus (2) AAA batteries



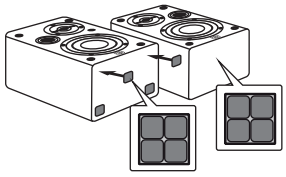
(1) DC Power Adapter



(1) 3.5mm aux to stereo RCA analog cable



(1) 2M bare-wire speaker cable



(8) Foam feet: 4 to be placed on the bottom of each speaker to improve isolation

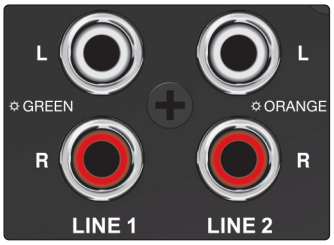
2 Connections and Controls

Eris Accent speakers consist of one active speaker and one passive speaker. Nearly every connection is located exclusively on the active speaker. This speaker provides signal and power for the passive speaker. The exceptions are the bare-wire connectors, which send power and signal from the active speaker to the passive speaker.

2.1 Rear Panel

2.1.1 Inputs

USB In: The Eris active speaker includes a USB-C input. This allows playback of audio from devices like smartphones, tablets, and other audio devices.

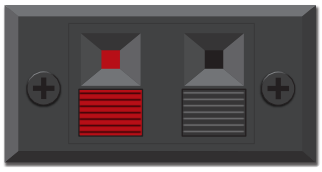


Line-level Inputs: The Eris active speaker includes unbalanced RCA (L/R) inputs. Connect the left and right channels of an auxiliary analog audio device to these unbalanced RCA jacks.

2.1.2 Outputs

SUBOUT: Low frequencies stream to this RCA output jack. Use the Sub Output to connect to an external subwoofer speaker.

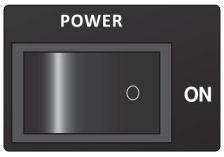
2.1.3 Speaker Connections



Bare-wire connectors. This connection is used to send power and send signals to the passive Eris speaker. Be sure to connect the positive and negative connections on your active Eris speaker to the positive and negative connections, respectively, on the passive Eris speaker (i.e. connect positive to positive and negative to negative).

2.1.4 Power

DC In: This is where you connect the Eris Accent's DC power cable included in your package.



Power Switch: This is the On/Off switch.

2.2 Side Panel

STBY-VOL-SOURCE: Turn clockwise to increase volume. Turn counter-clockwise to decrease volume. To change the input source, push the encoder. Push and hold the encoder for 3-4 seconds to enter standby mode.

When the speaker powers on from Standby mode, each press of the encoder will cycle through the available audio sources. There are a total of 3 audio sources. Each source is indicated by a different LED color. The corresponding LED colors are labeled below the input ports on the back panel, as shown below:

- **LINE 1:** Green
- **LINE 2:** Orange

Note: If no signal is detected for 40 minutes, Accent will enter Standby mode (LED in RED color). Speaker will automatically power on from standby-mode when a signal is detected again or by pressing this knob.

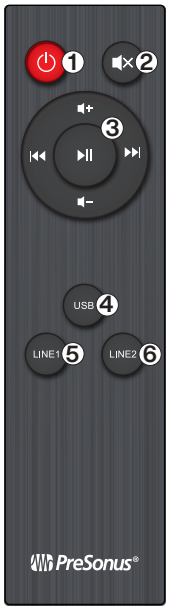
Treble: Boosts or cuts all frequencies above 2 kHz by ±6 dB.

Power User Tip: *This EQ is much like the treble control on a home or car stereo: It raises or lowers the gain on all frequencies above the specified cutoff frequency. Shelving EQs can make big changes to the sound very quickly by adding or removing an entire range of frequencies.*

Bass: Boosts or cuts frequencies around 500 Hz by ±6 dB.

Power User Tip: *This function is the equivalent to the Bass control on a home or car stereo: It raises or lowers the gain on all frequencies below the specified cutoff frequency. Shelving EQs can make big changes to sound very quickly by adding or removing an entire range of frequencies.*

2.3 Remote Control



1. **Power/Standby:** Press to enter standby mode.
2. **Mute:** Press to mute the speakers. Press again to unmute.
3. **Decrease/Increase Volume:** Press to either decrease or increase the speaker volume.

   Previous Song: Press to return to the previously played song.

   Next Song: Press to skip forward to the next song.

   Play/Pause: Press to play or pause the song.

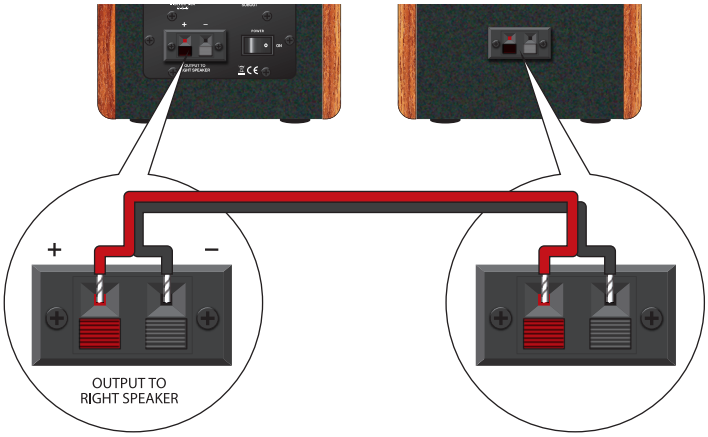
4-6. Input Select: Select the audio source (USB, Line 1 or Line 2) input you would like to connect to.

Note: *The Previous, Next and Play/Pause buttons only work for USB sources.*

Caution! Use only high quality batteries, low quality batteries might leak and cause damage. Remove the batteries from the remote control if you are not using it for an extended period. The remote control could become damaged in case of battery leakage.

3 Hookup Diagrams

3.1 Basic Setup



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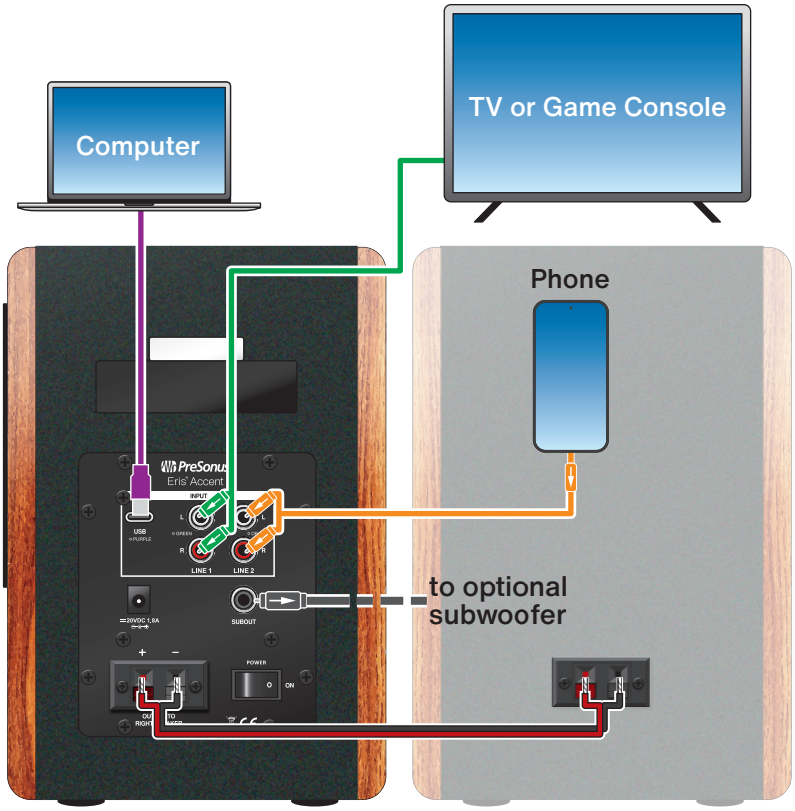

4 Resources

4.1 Technical Specifications

Frequency Response (Hz +/- 3db)	55 Hz to 20 kHz
Power Amplifier	25 x 2 (60W)
Amplifier Type	Class D
Crossover Frequency (Hz)	2.8kHz
Peak SPL	85 dB
LF Driver	4.0"
HF Driver	φ13mm Silk Dome
Inputs	2 RCA Stereo, USB-C
Outputs	RCA Subout
Remote Control Buttons	Power (Standby), Track Next,Track Previous, Play/Pause, Mute, Volume up, Volume Down, Source/Input
Controls	Power/Standby, Source, Volume, Treble, Bass
Dimensions	6.3" (160mm) W x 9.2" (234mm) H x 7" (177mm) D
Weight	9.37 lbs (4.25kgs)
Power Required	DC 20V/1.8A

4.2 Troubleshooting

No power: First ensure that your active Eris speaker is plugged in. If it's connected to a power conditioner, verify that the power conditioner is turned on and functioning.

No audio: If your active Eris speaker appears to power on but you hear no sound when playing audio from your audio source (the lights are on but nobody's home), first make sure that the cable connecting your audio source to the active speaker is working correctly. Also, verify that the volume control is set to provide enough amplitude for the signal. If only the passive Eris speaker is not passing audio, check your speaker-wire connections and verify that the bare wire is fully inserted into each connection.

Hum: Usually, hum is caused by a ground loop. Verify that all audio equipment is connected to the same power source.

Sound is thin: If the sound of the speakers seems thin and brittle, check that your speaker wires are connected correctly (i.e., the positive/red connection on the active Eris speaker is connected to the positive/red connection on the passive Eris speaker and the negative/ black connection on each is connected to the negative/black connection on the other).

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