



*Stilla*





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Unpacking Manual

# Safety precautions

## READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING!

Although the Stilla has been designed in accordance with international safety standards, the following warnings and cautions should be observed to ensure safe operation and to maintain the loudspeaker under safe operating conditions.

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|    | <b>WARNING</b><br>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK<br>DO NOT OPEN |  | <br>The lightning flash with arrow point within an equilateral triangle warns of the presence of uninsulated 'dangerous voltage' within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons. |
| TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE THE COVER OR OPEN THE SPEAKER ANYWHERE. NO USER-SERVICE PARTS INSIDE. SERVICING AND ADJUSTMENT CAN ONLY BE PERFORMED BY QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL OF AEQUO AUDIO. |   |  | The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle warns users of the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.  |

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the cover or open the speaker anywhere. No user-service parts inside. Servicing and adjustment can only be performed by qualified service personnel of Aequo Audio.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risks of fire or electric shock, do not expose the loudspeaker to rain or moisture, and objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should not be placed on or near this loudspeaker.

**WARNING:** Free flow of air behind the loudspeaker is necessary to maintain sufficient cooling. Always provide adequate ventilation, do not place near a heat source or in spaces that can restrict ventilation.

**CAUTION:** This loudspeaker is capable of producing sound pressure levels in very high decibels, which may cause permanent hearing damage.

**CAUTION:** When disconnecting power, first disconnect the power plug on the power outlet, and second, disconnect the power with the special plug on the loudspeaker itself.

**CAUTION:** Alwas use an official Aequo Audio power cord, connected to an earthed power outlet.

# Unpacking instructions

Please read these instructions carefully, they contain important information about how to safely unpack your Stilla loudspeakers.

- Unpack the loudspeakers following the instruction method described in this manual.
- Keep potentially hazardous packaging (plastic bags, polystyrene etc.) out of reach of children.
- Dispose of packaging in compliance with current waste disposal requirements.

You will need two adults to unpack. Please take your time and enjoy.



# Installation Notes

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2. Use a sharp knife to cut through the securing tape. The speakers are unreachable for the knife and protected by a wooden board.



1. Place the box on the ground on a flat surface.



3. Fold the cardboard box open.

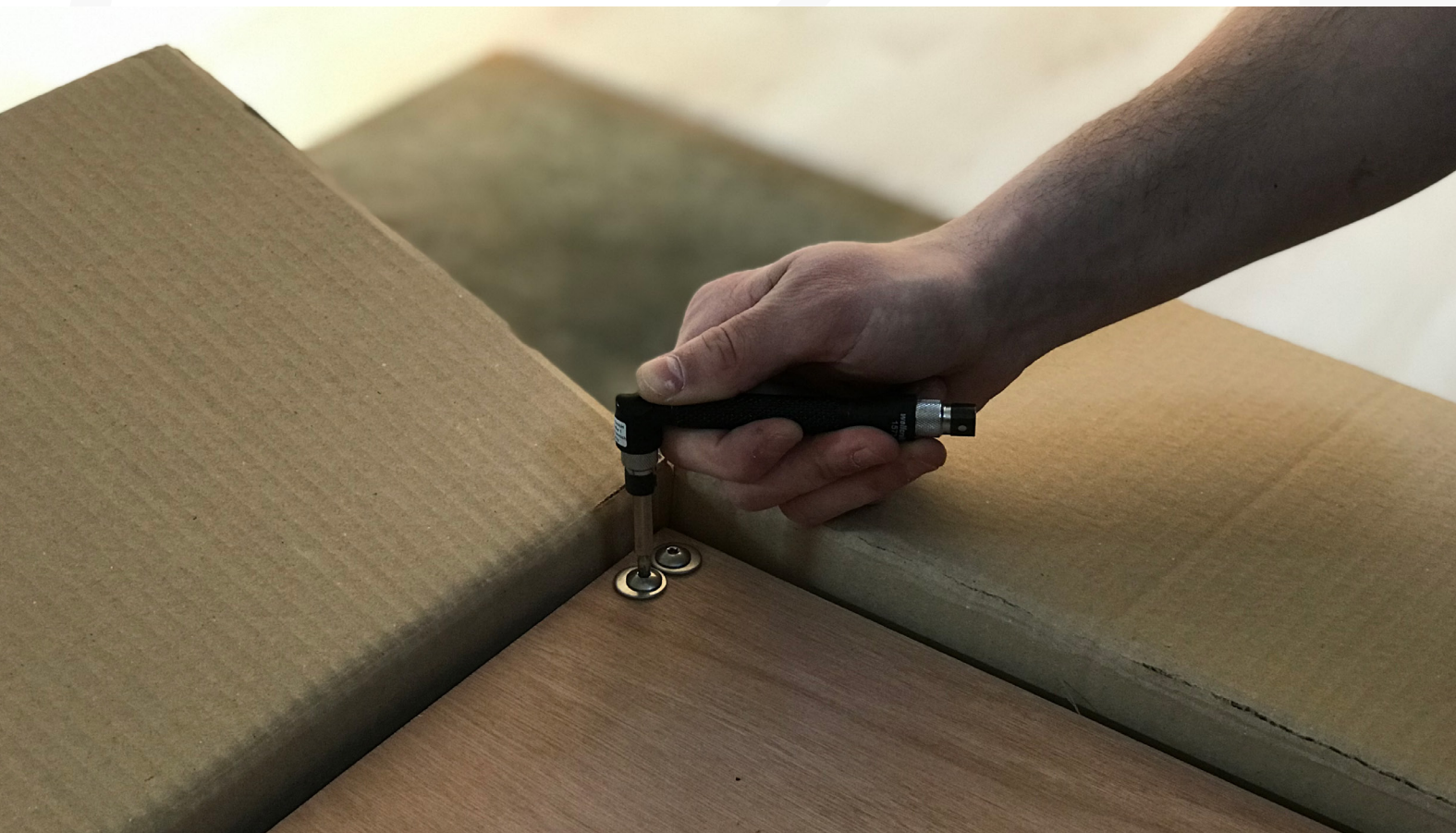




4. Take the protective foam and gently pull it of.



6. Each take the wooden board on the sides and lift it up.



5. Each corner is secured with two bolts. Fit the tool with the torx-bit (only one bit will fit the bolt) and unscrew the bolts in each corner.



7. Turn the wooden board upside down so the cables and feet are pointing up. Place it on the ground on a flat surface.





8. Open the cable holders like shown on the pictures above.



10. Place the board on its side and pull out the cable binders.



9. Detache both cables.



11. Fit the tool with the inside hex bit. Hold the foot firmly with one hand and use the tool in the other hand to unscrew the bolts.





12. Keep holding the foot when unscrewing so it doesn't drop.



14. Easily pull the protective foil off. Repeat this proces on the other foot.



13. Place the foot on a soft surface. Find an edge on the protective foil and take it.



15. You are ready to lift one of the speakers out. The board functions now as a safe surface to place the speaker on: a protective bed.





16. Between both speakers is enough room to reach the back of the speaker. Use one hand to hold the back of the speaker, the other to hold the side.



17. Lift the bottom of the speaker first. That is always the side on which the AE and the octagon shape in the logo is seen.



18. Gently lift up the speaker simultaneously.



19. Slowly bring it sideways above the protective bed.





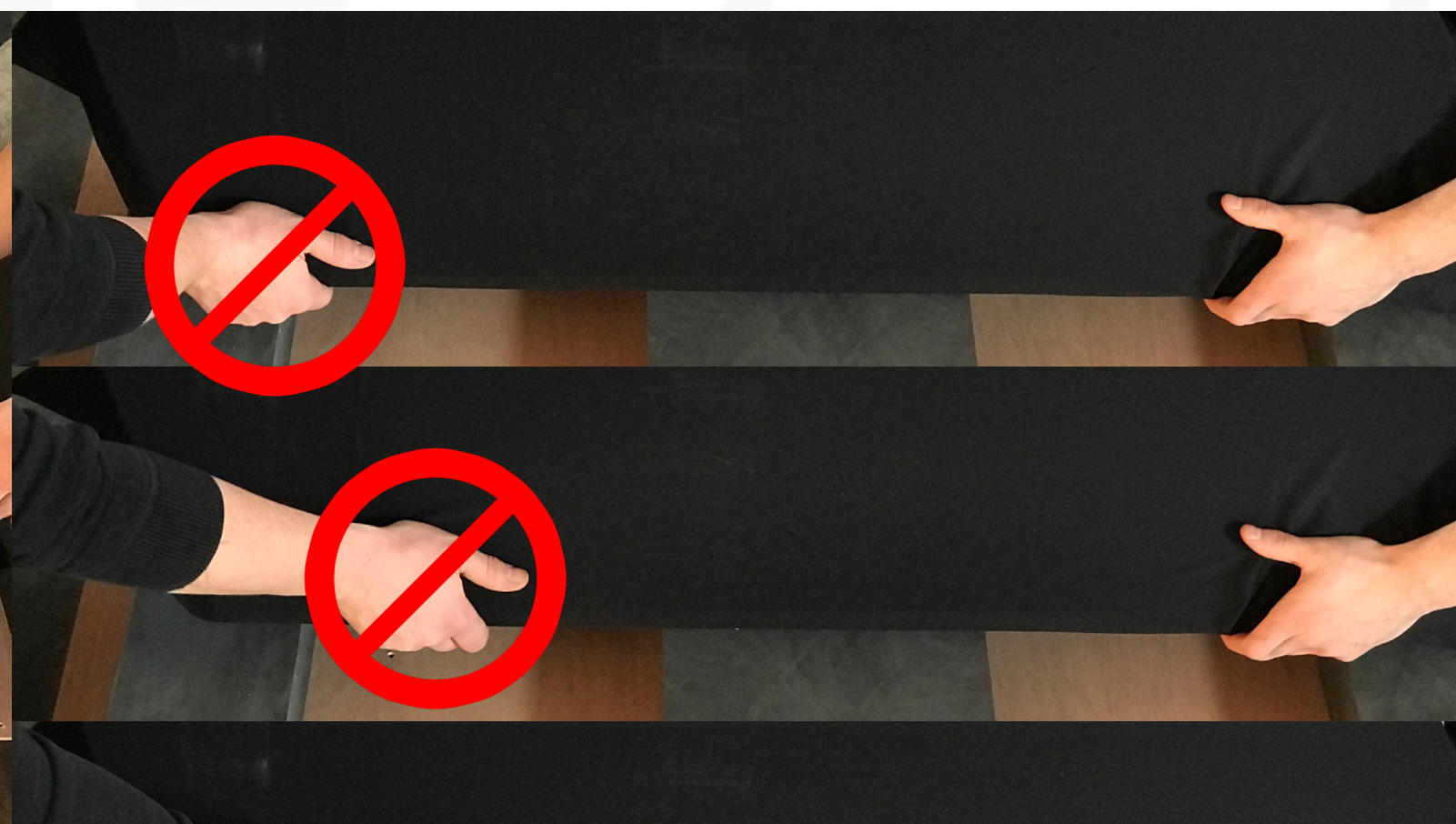
20. Slowly lower the speaker on the bed.



**22. BE CAUTIOUS NOW:** The left hand on the picture above has to be placed correctly, otherwise it can damage the midrange or the tweeter. See below for the correct position:



21. Gently turn it on its side. To continue the roll, first take a good look to the following step.







23. Open the protective fabric on the bottom side by pulling on the knotted cord.



25. Please bear in mind that the placement of the speaker is correct like shown above.



24. Fold back the fabric so it shows both bottom corners of the speaker.



26. Turn both hinges so they are in line and point them downward from the perspective of the speaker.





27. Carefully position the foot in front of both hinges so they point to the matching rectangular shapes in the foot.



29. Tighten the bolts by hand so the foot keeps its position on the hinges.



28. Now carefully slide both hinges in by moving the foot towards the speaker.



30. Now further tighten the bolts with the accompanied tool, fitted with the inside hex.





31. The foot should now look like this. Ready to attach the spikes. In case of a long-pile carpet floor, you can attach them later after the placement by lifting the speaker.



33. To adjust the spike on the back, you can push the whole foot towards the speaker.



32. Screw the spikes in by hand.



34. All spikes can be locked by tightening the small nut on the spike. You can independently adjust them with the special accompanied thin wrench to level the speaker in case of a crooked floor.





35. Turn the speaker gently on its side like show above.



37. The person on top of the speaker places his left hand on the top and his right hand were the fabric says "Audio".



36. When lifting the Stilla, the positioning of the hand is very important.



38. The person on the bottom places his left hand on the front of the speaker and takes the back of the foot with his right hand. Then gently lift it up. Don't worry, it's not heavy.





39. Start by placing one spike on the floor and let the rest follow. If you use the additional cups for floor protection, also position the spikes on them in this way.



40. Gently lift the protective cover and enjoy the view.



41. With its humble 21 kilograms, a strong person can lift a Stilla easily. Be sure to position the hands like shown above.





42. You can easily tilt the speaker to the front while the foot holds its place.



43. The tilting makes connecting the cables very easy. Be sure to twist the power cable until it clicks.

Enjoy.



