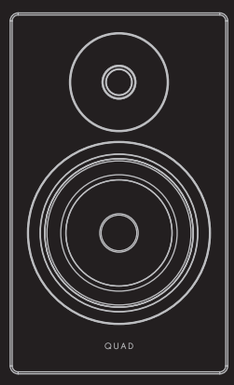
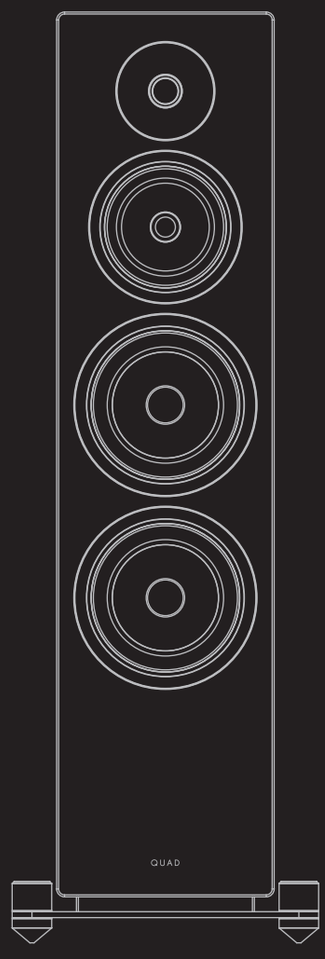
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ELEGAN





User Manual

QUAD *the closest approach to the original sound*

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Before installing this product read all these instructions!



This symbol indicates that there are important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying this unit.

Read these instructions. Keep these instructions. Heed all warnings. Follow all instructions.

Before making any connections, switch all the units in your system off at the mains.

Set the volume control at minimum when you switch on your system or change sources, and turn the level up gradually.

DO NOT use your amplifier at full volume.
Ensure that all loudspeakers in the system are correctly wired.

DO NOT subject your loudspeakers to excessive cold, heat, humidity or sunlight.

Loudspeakers should not be placed directly facing other hi-fi units, or share the same shelf or cabinet.

DO NOT place heavy objects on top of loudspeakers.

Some manufacturers forbid the placing of objects on top of their TV sets. Check your TV handbook before installing the speaker directly on your TV set. Consult your TV dealer if you are in any doubt.

DO NOT connect speaker terminals to the mains supply.

DO NOT dismantle the loudspeaker. There are no user serviceable parts inside it and you will void the warranty by doing so.

Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

Caution: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this device.

Unpacking Your Loudspeaker

Elegan loudspeakers come in different shapes and sizes. If you are unpacking a floorstanding model, please remember that these units are heavy. We suggest that you have someone to assist you.

Lift the loudspeaker carefully out of the packing. DO NOT try and lift the loudspeaker using the protective bag.

Unpack the accessories carefully.

If there is any sign of damage or if the contents are incomplete, report this to your dealer as soon as possible.

Retain the packing for future safe transport of the product. If you dispose of the packing, do so with respect to any recycling provisions in your area.

QUAD Elegan 1 bookshelf: these loudspeakers should ideally be stand mounted though they may be placed on a rigid shelf separate from the rest of the system.

QUAD Elegan 2 floor-stander: these loudspeakers are floorstanding and should be fitted with spikes for better stability and performance.

Attaching the Spikes to Floorstanding Model - Elegan 2

- Make sure you have plenty of unobstructed working space.
- Place a soft cloth on the floor to protect the loudspeaker.
- Invert the loudspeaker onto the cloth.
- Thread a locknut onto each spike and loosely run it up the thread.
- Thread the spikes into the spike inserts. Tighten them finger-tight.
- Invert the loudspeaker. Be careful not to damage the floor with the spikes.

Levelling the Floorstanding Model - Elegan 2

- When the speaker is upright: You will probably find that the speaker will wobble with one spike not in contact with the floor. Adjust this spike until all four spikes are in contact with the floor.
- With the aid of a spirit level move each spike in and out until the loudspeaker is level and sitting squarely on all four spikes without rocking.
- Now tighten each locknut securely against the collar in the plinth to secure the spike.
- Screw-in rubber feet are provided for use on wood or stone floors etc. and should be attached in the same manner as the spikes.

WELCOME

Thank you for choosing the QUAD Elegan loudspeakers.

Designed and engineered in accordance with QUAD's long-standing commitment to accuracy and musical integrity, the Elegan series has been developed to deliver many years of reliable performance and listening enjoyment.

To ensure you obtain the very best from your loudspeakers, we recommend that you read this user manual carefully. It provides important guidance on installation, positioning, connection, and care, all of which will help you achieve optimum performance and long-term satisfaction.

We trust that your QUAD Elegan loudspeakers will provide an engaging and rewarding listening experience for years to come.

PREPARING THE ELEGAN LOUDSPEAKERS

Stands and Brackets

The bookshelf loudspeakers are intended primarily for stand mounting, though they can be mounted on flat surfaces such as wall units or sturdy shelves. The quality of loudspeaker stands greatly influences the performance of your loudspeakers, for optimum performance, avoid flimsy or uneven/unstable solutions.

Cables and Connectors

Choosing Loudspeaker Cable

Specialist audio cable usually offers better performance than general-purpose 'bell' or 'zip' wire.

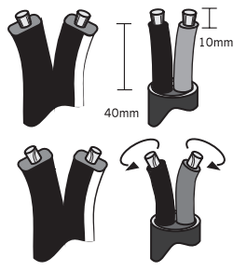
Choose a cable of suitable diameter – cable that is too thin will limit the dynamics of the sound and may impair the bass response. Audio cable is polarised, with two cores of different colours, or often a raised rib or coloured tracer in the case of twin cable. Before you purchase your cable, give careful thought to the positioning of your loudspeakers.

This is especially the case if you are bi-wiring your loudspeakers.

Cable lengths to loudspeaker pairs should be the same for left and right channels in order to equalise the signal transmission. Allow some slack in your speaker cables so you can alter their position to best advantage.

Preparing Loudspeaker Cable

Split the twin cores to a depth of about 40mm. Carefully strip the insulation from each end, leaving about 10mm of bare wire. If the cable is stranded, lightly twist to gather any loose strands.



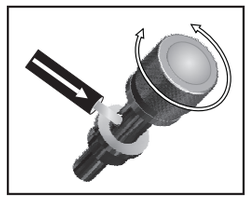
Connecting Screw Terminals

All loudspeakers use screw terminals.

Unscrew the terminal. Insert the bare end of the cable into the hole in the base of the terminal. Tighten securely.

When connecting terminals make sure you leave no strands of bare wire that can short across to adjacent terminals.

As an alternative to bare wire you can use specialist spade connectors. Your QUAD dealer will be pleased to advise you on this issue.

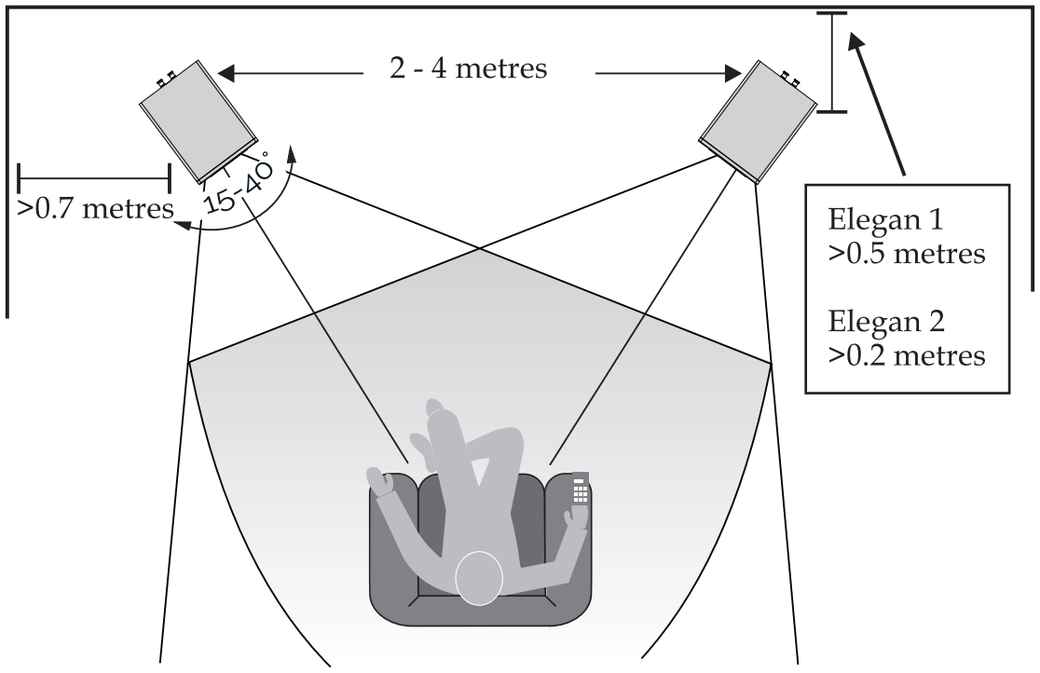


Positioning the Front Loudspeakers

The Elegan 2 model is designed to be floorstanding. We suggest that they are positioned at least 200mm from the rear wall and 700mm from the side walls, facing slightly inwards. The Elegan 1 model should be stand or wall mounted, though they may be placed on a rigid shelf. The bass extension will improve if the small speakers are operated closer to the rear wall.

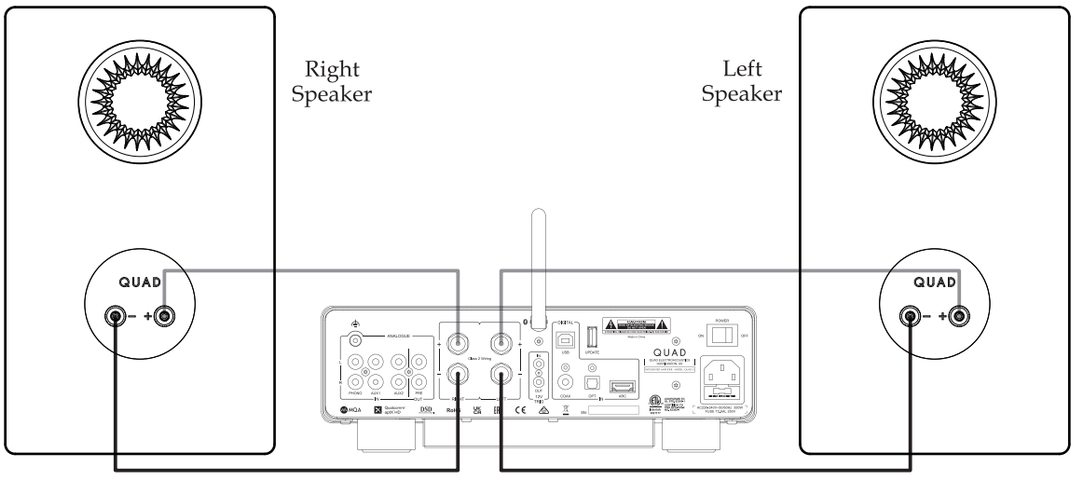
If the loudspeakers are placed too close to the walls the bass will increase but may be boomy and indistinct. If the loudspeakers are placed away from the walls, the inward angle may be increased by up to 40%, although this may restrict the width of the optimum listening position.

A useful rule of thumb is that the listener should be as far from the loudspeakers as they are from each other. The speakers should ideally be positioned so that the treble units are roughly at ear level to a seated listener. As personal taste plays a large role, experiment with different configurations and play a wide range of programmes before finalising the position of your speakers.



CONNECTING THE LOUDSPEAKERS

Standard Connections



Choose a suitable length of twin core speaker cable for each channel, and prepare the ends as described above.

Connect the positive (+) terminal of the Left loudspeaker to the corresponding positive (+) amplifier terminal. Connect the negative (-) terminals similarly. Repeat this procedure for the Right Channel. Note that the positive (+) terminals are located on the right.

Getting The Best From Your Loudspeakers

Phase

If the sound lacks definition or the bass is indistinct, this could be because you have inadvertently misconnected your loudspeakers. Please check the wiring to both loudspeakers carefully, especially if they are bi-wired.

Ancillary Equipment

QUAD loudspeakers are compatible with the great majority of audio-visual and high fidelity equipment. Your amplifier should have ample reserves of power - a low powered amplifier can run out of steam quite easily and the resulting distortion is unpleasant to listen to and could damage your speakers. A large amplifier will usually sound better and enhance the reliability and performance of your loudspeakers.

Running In

Loudspeakers are electro-mechanical and, like all mechanical systems, they need a 'running in' period. For the first 50 hours or so exercise care and play your system at reasonable volume levels. After running in, you will notice a significant sonic improvement.

Care and Maintenance

Little maintenance is required. The cabinets can be occasionally wiped with a damp (not wet) cloth. Spray polish, if used, should be applied sparingly - spray the polish onto a cloth and then apply it to the speaker. NEVER spray at the grille cloth or the speaker drive units. To clean the grilles, remove them first before gently brushing with a soft brush. Never use solvent cleaners, minor stains are best removed with soap and lukewarm water. Avoid touching the drive units as they can easily be damaged.

Looking After Your Loudspeaker

- Your loudspeakers use a special hardwearing sealed finish. They should not be waxed or treated with spray polishes which will smear and dim the finish. Occasionally polish them with a dry or barely moist cloth to remove dust and finger marks, etc.
- If you play the speakers with the grilles off exercise particular care. We recommend that you do not operate speakers with the grilles off if there are children or pets in the house.
- Occasionally, remove the loudspeaker grilles and brush them gently with a soft brush before replacing them carefully.
- We advise that you do not use a vacuum cleaner to clean loudspeaker grilles.
- We advise that you do not place anything on your loudspeakers to prevent damage to the cabinet surface.
- Avoid getting any liquid behind the grille. If you spill liquid on your loudspeakers, take them to your dealer for attention before using them again.
- DO NOT dismantle the speakers, there are no user serviceable parts inside.
- NEVER touch the drive units either with an object or your hands.

WARRANTY COVERAGE

Your loudspeakers have been constructed to the highest standards. From top grade furniture construction and finish to carefully designed and selected acoustic components, QUAD speakers are built to provide a lifetime of sonic pleasure. We hope you will derive many years of good service from our products.

QUAD warrants its products, subject to the following terms and conditions below, to be free from defects in materials and workmanship.

Online Registration



Scan the QR code using a smartphone device, for product warranty registration online.

The three (3) year extended warranty is applicable to items purchased from Jan 1st 2021, onwards. Items purchased prior to this date are not eligible for this extended warranty service but are subject to statutory warranty claims and all applicable consumer rights.

To qualify for the extended 3 year warranty, you must register your product within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of purchase. Visit *https://www.quad-hifi.co.uk/warranty-registration* to complete your online registration. Items not registered online will have a Limited Warranty for one (1) year, or for the period of your country's statutory warranty, whichever is longer.

Warranty can only be offered to products registered with proof of purchase with date, model and details of the authorised dealer clearly stated on the receipt/invoice. Please keep the original receipt/invoice in case it is required for a warranty claim.

This Limited Warranty is non-transferable and is offered exclusively to the original owner.

This Limited Warranty is valid only in the original country of purchase.

Repairs or replacements provided under this warranty are the exclusive remedy of the consumer. QUAD shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages for breach of any expenses or implied warranty with any product. Except to the extent prohibited by law, this warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties whatsoever, both expressed and implied, including but not limited to the warranty of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

This warranty provides benefits that are additional to and do not affect your statutory consumer rights.

This Limited Warranty offer is subject to correct information being submitted in your application. Incorrect dates or mismatched purchase receipt dates that are outside of the warranty terms will immediately invalidate any warranty claim.

*Please check with your dealer or local distributor for further information.

Exclusions

The following items are excluded from the QUAD warranty:

Normal wear and tear and cosmetic damage (including but not limited to any wear from reasonable use, environmental deterioration or neglect)

Products on which the serial number has been removed, altered or otherwise made illegible.

Products not purchased from an authorised QUAD dealer.

Products that were not new at the time of original purchase.

Products sold 'as is', 'as seen' or 'with faults'.

Product not purchased from an Authorised Dealer/Distributor within the region of the claim (ie parallel imports or grey market products)

Accidental damage or faults caused by commercial use, acts of God, incorrect installation, incorrect connection, incorrect packaging, misuse or careless operation or handling which is not in accordance with the user instructions.

Equipment that has been operated in conjunction with unsuitable, inappropriate or faulty apparatus.

Repairs, alterations or modifications carried out by parties other than QUAD or its authorised service partners.

Damage in transit that cannot be attributable to the fault of QUAD, the authorised distributor or dealer (ie. claims otherwise covered by transit insurance.)

Faults relating to abnormal or inappropriate power supply voltage or power surges.

Faults relating to extremities in temperature, exposure to heat, water or other liquids, insects, excessive moisture, sand, chemicals, battery leakage or any other contaminants.

Any force majeure events, including but not limited to any acts of God, fire, lightning, typhoon, storm, earthquake, hurricane, natural disaster, tsunami, flood, war, riot, public disturbance.

Any other causes beyond the reasonable control of either QUAD and its Authorised Distributor.

Please note items purchased before 1st Jan 2021 are not eligible for the extended warranty claim.

How to Claim

To obtain warranty service please contact the authorised dealer from which you purchased this product and present the limited warranty certificate offered upon registration of your product's extended warranty offer.

Do not dispatch goods without the prior agreement of the dealer distributor or authorised service centre.

If asked to return products for inspection and or repair, please pack carefully preferably in the original carton or packaging affording an equal degree of protection and returned via insured, trackable courier service.

The authorised dealer or distributor will offer full return details and instructions. However, please note if unsuitable packaging is used the warranty may be deemed void due to improper action in return.

QUAD or the authorised distributor, dealer or service centre may make a charge for the supply of new packaging for the return of the repaired item. Please note, insurance is recommended as goods are returned at the owner's risk. Authorised distributors or service centres cannot be held liable for loss or damage in transit. Insurance and freight charges on the return journey will be paid for by QUAD, authorised dealer, distributor or service centre if corrective work proves to be necessary.

In the event of 'no-fault found' or 'no repair necessary', the return shipping charge will be the responsibility of the owner.

Repairs

All repairs will be carried out by the appointed distributor (or locally appointed service centre). Repairs handled or processed without authorisation or approval of the appointed representative will be excluded from this limited warranty. Please note, QUAD is not able to supply parts or replacement items to any other entity than the official distributor or authorised service centre.

Other than the warranty and services set out in this warranty, to the fullest extent permitted by law, QUAD shall not be liable to you and/or any third party or entity whatsoever for:

- Any loss, damages and/or malfunction caused to any product(s) which is/are connected to any of the products covered by this warranty.
- Any damages, loss and liability, whether direct, indirect, incidental, consequential special, punitive or otherwise, howsoever caused by, arising out of or otherwise, in relation to the installation, delivery, use, service, repair, replacement and/or maintenance of the product;
- Any damages, loss and liability under this warranty in respect of any act, omission, or negligence of any of their technicians, employees, agents, representatives or independent contractors relating to the actual or purported performance of any of the obligations under this warranty.

Service Centre Address

For technical support, servicing or product queries and information please contact either your local retailer or the office below.

IAG Service Dept.
13/14 Glebe Road
Huntingdon
Cambridgeshire
PE29 7DL
UK

Tel: +44(0)1480 452561
Email: support@iaguk.co.uk

For information on other authorised service centres worldwide contact QUAD International, UK.
A worldwide distributor list is available on the QUAD website: www.quad-hifi.co.uk

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	ELEGAN 1	ELEGAN 2
General Description	2-way bookshelf speaker	3-way floorstanding speaker
Design Philosophy and Core Technology		
Enclosure Type	Bass reflex	Bass reflex
Transducer Complement	2-way	3-way
Bass Driver	165mm woven Kevlar cone	165mm woven Kevlar cone x2
Midrange Driver		125mm woven Kevlar cone
Treble Driver	1" (25mm) soft dome	1" (25mm) soft dome
Full-range Driver		
Sensitivity (2.83V @ 1m)	86dB	90dB
Recommended Amplifier Power	30-150W	30-200W
Peak Power Handling		
Peak SPL	102dB	106dB
Nominal Impedance	8Ω compatible	8Ω compatible
Minimum Impedance	4.3Ω	3.0Ω
Frequency Response (+/-3dB)	56Hz - 24kHz	44Hz - 24kHz
Bass Extension (-6dB)	44Hz	32Hz
Crossover Frequency	2.9kHz	480Hz & 2.7kHz
Cabinet Volume (in litres)	15.5L	14.5L/31L
Dimensions (mm)		
Height (on plinth)	365mm	942mm
Width	220mm	220mm
Depth (with terminals&grille)	(300+33)mm	(340+33)mm
Carton Size	600 x 430 x 480mm	490 x 395 x 1065mm
Net Weight	8.9kg/pcs	28.4kg/pcs
Gross Weight	19.5kg/ctn	30.6kg/ctn
Finish Options	Real wood Walnut veneer/Matte black	Real wood Walnut veneer/Matte black
Standard Accessories	Protective feet	Spike seat



Correct Disposal of this product. This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed of with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can take this product for environmentally safe recycling.

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