

## OWNER'S MANUAL

# Micro Hi-Fi System

Please read this manual carefully before operating your set and retain it for future reference.

## MODEL

FA164DAB (FA164DAB/ FAS164F)

P/NO: MFL63266272

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## **Safety Precaution**



## CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN



**CAUTION:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK) NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



This lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to 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.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO BAIN OR MOISTURE.

**WARNING:** Do not install this equipment in a confined space such as a book case or similar unit.

**CAUTION:** Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from over heating. The openings be never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface. This product not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instruction has been adhered to.

**CAUTION:** This product employs a Laser System.

To ensure proper use of this product, please read this owner's manual carefully and retain it for future reference. Shall the unit require maintenance, contact an authorized service center. Use of controls, adjustments or the performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

To prevent direct exposure to laser beam, do not try to open the enclosure. Visible laser radiation when open. DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM.

**CAUTION:** The apparatus shall not be exposed to water (dripping or splashing) and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.

#### **CAUTION** concerning the Power Cord

#### Most appliances recommend they be placed upon a dedicated circuit;

That is, a single outlet circuit which powers only that appliance and has no additional outlets or branch circuits. Check the specification page of this owner's manual to be certain.

Do not overload wall outlets. Overloaded wall outlets, loose or damaged wall outlets, extension cords, frayed power cords, or damaged or cracked wire insulation are dangerous. Any of these conditions could result in electric shock or fire. Periodically examine the cord of your appliance, and if its appearance indicates damage or deterioration, unplug it, discontinue use of the appliance, and have the cord replaced with an exact replacement part by an authorized service. Protect the power cord from physical or mechanical abuse, such as being twisted, kinked, pinched, closed in a door, or walked upon. Pay particular attention to plugs, wall outlets, and the point where the cord exits the appliance.

To disconnect power from the mains, pull out the mains cord plug. When installing the product, ensure that the plug is easily accessible.

This device is equipped with a portable battery or accumulator.

#### Safe way to remove the battery or the battery from the equipment:

Remove the old battery or battery pack, follow the steps in reverse order than the assembly. To prevent contamination of the environment and bring on possible threat to human and animal health, the old battery or the battery put it in the appropriate container at designated collection points. Do not dispose of batteries or battery together with other waste. It is recommended that you use local, free reimbursement systems batteries and accumulators.

The battery shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

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#### Disposal of your old appliance

- When this crossed-out wheeled bin symbol is attached to a product it means the product is covered by the European Directive 2002/96/EC.
- All electrical and electronic products should be disposed of separately from the municipal waste stream via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or the local authorities.
- The correct disposal of your old appliance will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.
- 4. For more detailed information about disposal of your old appliance, please contact your city office, waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.



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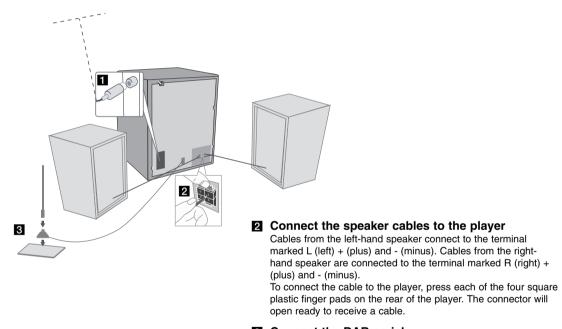
## Precautions in using the touch buttons

- Use the touch buttons with clean and dry hands.
- In a humid environment, wipe out any moisture on the touch buttons before using.
- Do not press the touch buttons hard to make it work.
- If you apply too much strength, it can damage the sensor of the touch buttons.
- Touch the button that you want to work in order to operate the function correctly.
- Be careful not to have any conductive material such as metallic object on the touch buttons, and it can cause malfunctions.

## Setting up

#### Connect the FM aerial

The reception will be at its best when the two loose ends of the aerial are in a straight line and horizontal.



#### 3 Connect the DAB aerial

Assemble the antenna to the support structure and attach it to the plate. Then place it to the place where strong signals are received.

4 Plug the power plug into a wall socket

## **Main Unit**

## TOP

FUNC.
(Function) Selects the function.

USB REC.
Turn the unit on and off.

Disc Slot

• Do not push a disc forcibly into the CD slot.
• Do not pull or push a disc while a disc is ejected.
• Press ≜ again to reinsert the disc after ejecting it.
• Pick it to the CD slot with the label side toward

## **FRONT**

Stop

I<< / >>I

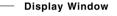
Scanning/ Tuning/ Searching

#### **►/II**

Play/ Pause

VOL +/-

Volume control



#### EQ/ DEMO

You can choose fixed sound impression.

Press **DEMO** in power off state to demonstrate the function on display window.

#### CLOCK

(See "Setting the Clock")

#### TIMER

(See the "Using your player as an alarm clock")

SET/ RDS (optional)

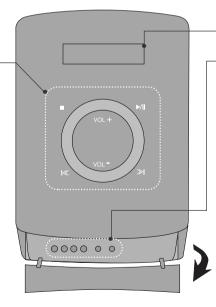
Confirms the settings.

#### **PORTABLE IN**

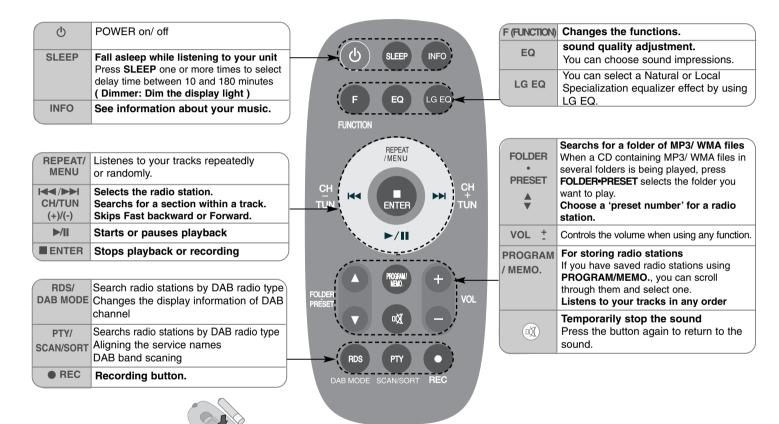
For connecting a portable device and listening to sound of it through this system's speakers.

#### PHONES

Headphone jack



## Remote control





Make sure for the + (plus) and - (minus) on the battery to be matched on the remote control. (size AAA)

### **Listening to CDs**

Audio CD and MP3/ WMA CD can be played back in this unit.

	ON UNIT	ON REMOTE
1. Insert the CD	-	-
Select the CD function     The display will show the total number of tracks (files).	FUNC.	FUNCTION
3. Start the CD playing	<b>►/II</b>	<b>▶/II</b>
4. To stop a CD playing		■ ENTER

#### Listening to CDs - More you can do

#### Pausing or restarting a CD

- 1 Press /III on the unit or /III on the remote control during playback.
- 2 Press this button again to resume play.

#### Searching for a section within a track

Press and Hold I
I
on the unit or I
on the remote control during
playback and release it at the point you want to listen to.

#### Skipping to another track (files)

Press I<</pre>/>>I on the unit or I
I on the remote control in stop status.

#### Creating your own playlist

You can play up to 30 tracks on a CD in order.

- 1 Insert a CD and wait for it to be read.
- 2 Press PROGRAM/MEMO. on the remote control in stop status.
- 3 Press I<< / >>I on the unit or I◄◄/▶➤I on the remote control to select a track
- 4 Press PROGRAM/MEMO. again to save and select a next track.
- 5 Press ►/III on the unit or ►/III on the remote control to play the programmed music files.
- 6 To clear your selection, press (or ENTER), PROGRAM/MEMO. and then (or ENTER).

#### Listening to your tracks (files) repeatedly or randomly

- 1 Press **REPEAT/MENU** on the remote control repeatedly. The current (tracks) file will be played back repeatedly or randomly.
- 2 To return to normal playback, press REPEAT/MENU repeatedly to select.

#### About MP3/ WMA

#### MP3/ WMA Disc compatibility with this unit is limited as follows:

- Sampling Frequency: 32 to 48 kHz (MP3), 32 to 48 kHz (WMA)
- Bit rate: 32 to 320 kbps (MP3), 40 to 320 kbps (WMA)
- CD-R physical format should be "ISO 9660/ JOLIET"
- If you record MP3/WMA files using the software which cannot create a FILE SYSTEM, for example "Direct-CD" etc., it is impossible to playback MP3 files.
   We recommend that you use "Easy-CD Creator", which creates an ISO 9660 file system.
- Do not use special letters such as "/: \*? " < >"etc.
- At most 99 folders and 999 files are supported on the unit.

#### Enjoying a pre-programmed sound field

The system has a number of pre-set surround sound fields. You can select a desired sound mode by using **EQ/LG EQ**. The displayed items for the Equalizer may be different depending on sound sources and effects.

NATURAL Local specialization equalizer AUTO EQ	You can enjoy comfortable and natural sound.  Regionally optimized sound effect. (DANGDUT/ ARABIC/ PERSIAN/INDIA/ REGUETON/ MERENGUE/ SAMBA/ SALSA)  Regional to a sound squalizer that is the most similar to the
AUTO EQ	Realizes the sound equalizer that is the most similar to the genre of which is included in song files.
POP CLASSIC JAZZ ROCK	This program lends an enthusiastic atmosphere to the sound, giving you the feeling you are at an actual rock pop, jazz or classic concert.
MP3 OPT	This function is optimized for compressible MP3/WMA file. It improves the bass sound.
XDSS ON VIRTUAL	Reinforce the treble, bass and surround sound effect. You can enjoy more virtual surround sound.

#### Displaying file information (ID3 TAG)

**NORMAL** 

You can check the ID3 TAG information of MP3 files only in discs by pressing **INFO** repeatedly.

You can enjoy the sound without equalizer effect.

## Listening to the radio

Make sure both for the FM aerial to be stretched to the most.

	ON UNIT	ON REMOTE
1 Select FM	FUNC.	FUNCTION
2 Select a radio station	I<< / >>I	TUN- / +
To save a radio station     A preset number will show in the display.	-	PROGRAM/MEMO.
4 Select the preset number Up to 50 radio stations can be saved.	-	FOLDER• PRESET
5 To confirm press	-	PROGRAM/MEMO.
6 To select a 'saved' station	-	FOLDER• PRESET

## Listening to the radio - More you can do

#### Looking for radio stations automatically

- 1 Press and hold TUN-/ TUN+ for more than a second.
- **2** The tuner will scan automatically and stop when it finds a radio station.

#### Deleting all the saved stations

- 1 Press and hold **PROGRAM/MEMO.** for two seconds.
- "ERASE ALL" will flash up on the display.
- 2 Press PROGRAM/MEMO. to erase all saved radio stations.

#### Improving poor FM reception

Press ▶/ ■ (MO./ST.) on the remote control. This will change the tuner from stereo to mono and usually improve the reception.

#### See information about your radio stations - OPTIONAL

The FM tuner is supplied with the Radio Data System (RDS) facility. This shows the letters RDS on the display, plus information about the radio station being listened to. Press **RDS** on the remote control several times to view the information.

PTY - Programme Type, such as News, Sport, Jazz.

RT - Radio Text, the name of the radio station.

**CT** - Time Control, the time at the location of the radio station.

**PS** - Programme Service name, the name of channel.

You can search the radio stations by programme type by pressing **RDS**. The display will show the last PTY in use. Press **PTY** one or more times to select your preferred programme type. Press **I** << / >>**I** (I < / >> I). The tuner will search automatically. When a station is found the search will stop.

## Listening to music from your portable player

The unit can be used to play the music from many types of portable player.

	ON UNIT	ON REMOTE
1 Connect the portable player to the PORT.IN (PORTABLE IN) connector of the unit.	-	-
2 Turn the power on.	<b>Ф/I</b>	(1)
3 Select the function.	FUNC.	FUNCTION
Turn on the portable player and start it playing.	FUNC.	FUNCTION

## Listening to the DAB

DAB (Digital Audio Broadcasting) is a new form of radio broadcasting using digital signals rather than traditional analogue signals. DAB provides listeners CD-like quality radio programs.

DAB can carry not only audio but also text.

DAB+(Digital Audio Broadcasting plus) is supported on this unit. DAB+ transmission efficiency is improved compared to DAB.

	ON UNIT	ON REMOTE
Select the DAB function:     The frequency received first after scanning the DAB bands is selected.	FUNC.	FUNCTION
2. Select the DAB radio station	I<< / >>I	I <b>⊲⊲</b> / <b>▶▶</b> I
3. Play the selected channel	<b>►/II</b>	<b>⊳</b> /II
4. To 'save' a DAB radio station: A preset number will show in the display.	-	PROGRAM/MEMO.
5. To select a 'saved' station	-	FOLDER•PRESET
<b>6. To confirm press:</b> Up to 50 radio stations can be saved.	-	PROGRAM/MEMO.

## Listening to the DAB radio - more you can do

#### DAB mode

You can change the display information of the currently broadcasting DAB channel. Press **DAB MODE** on the remote control repeatedly, the display changes in the following order.

SERVICE  $\rightarrow$  PTY NAME  $\rightarrow$  FREQ  $\rightarrow$  DLS  $\rightarrow$  QUALITY  $\rightarrow$  ENSEMBLE. Select a display mode and then press  $\blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleleft / \blacktriangleright \blacktriangleright \blacktriangleleft$ , the initials of the service name are displayed.

SERVICE - Displays the Name of the channel for the current broadcast.

PTY NAME - Displays the Type of the channel for the current broadcast.

FREQ - Displays the frequency of the channel for the current broadcast.

DLS - It displays the current Scroll of the channel which is selected.

QUALITY - It displays the current strength of the broadcast signal in Bar form.

ENSEMBLE - Displays the Ensemble of the channel for the current broadcast.

#### Aligning the service names

Press **SCAN/SORT** on the remote control to display the sorting mode of DAB broadcastings. Then, press the button once again to change the mode.

**Default sort**: The service names are aligned in a scanning order.

Name sort: The service names are aligned in an alphabetical order.

#### DAB scan

Press **SCAN/SORT** on the remote control for longer than 3 seconds, all of the DAB bands are scanned. Then press it again, scanning will be cancelled.

#### Deleting all of the saved DAB scan stations

Press and hold **RDS** on the remote control for 3 seconds. "**DAB INIT**" will be displayed. Press **RDS** to erase all the saved stations.

#### Deleting all the saved radio stations

Press and hold **PROGRAM/MEMO**, on the remote control for 2 seconds. "ERASE ALL" will be displayed. Press **PROGRAM/MEMO**, to erase all the saved stations.

#### Note

In the following cases the broadcast reception of DAB is not available. When the " $\Box$ " mark appears in front of the broadcasting stations name. When the broadcasting signal is weak.

- Check the condition of broadcasting reception (check the QUALITY) When moving to other areas.
- Run the "Deleting all of the saved DAB scan station" procedure.

## Using an USB device

You can enjoy media files saved on a USB device by connecting the USB device to the USB port of the unit. If you want to operate other function, see the "Listening to CDs" section.

	ON UNIT	ON REMOTE
1 Open the USB port cover.	-	-
2 Connect the USB device to the USB port of the unit.	-	-
3 Select the USB function.	FUNC.	FUNCTION
4 Select a file you want to play.	I<< / >>I	<b> </b> ◀◀/ <b>▶▶ </b>
5 Start your media playing.	<b>►/II</b>	<b>►/II</b>
6 To stop, press		■ ENTER
7 Before disconnecting, you have to change to any other function.	FUNC.	FUNCTION

#### **Compatible USB Devices**

- MP3 Player: Flash type MP3 player.
- USB Flash Drive: Devices that support USB 2.0 or USB 1.1.
- The USB function of this unit does not support all USB devices.
- Devices which require additional program installation when you have connected it to a computer, are not supported.

#### Look out for the following

- Do not extract the USB device while in operation.
- For a large capacity USB, it may take longer than a few minute to be searched
- To prevent data loss, back up all data.
- If you use a USB extension cable or USB hub, the USB device is not recognized.
- Using NTFS file system is not supported. (Only FAT(16/32) file system is supported.)
- This unit is not supported when the total number of files is 1000 or more.
- External HDD, Card readers, Locked devices, or hard type USB devices are not supported.
- USB port of the unit cannot be connected to PC.
- The unit can not be used as a storage device.

## **Setting the Clock**

	ON UNIT
1 Turn the power on	<b>७/I</b>
2 Press for at least 2 seconds	CLOCK
3 Choose from either AM 12:00 (for an AM and PM display) or 0:00 (for a 24 hour display)	I<< / >>I
4 Confirm your selection	SET
5 Select the hours	I<< / >>I
6 Press	SET
7 Select the minutes	I<< / >>I
8 Press	SET

#### Using your player as an alarm clock

- 1 Turn the power on.
- 2 Press and hold TIMER Each function, EX) TUNER, CD.... flashes.
- 3 Press SET when the function you want to be woken by is showing.
- 4 "ON TIME" will be displayed. This is where you set the time you want the alarm to start. Use I << / >> I to change the hours and minutes and SET to save
- 5 "OFF TIME" will be displayed. This is where you set the time you want the function to stop.
- 6 Use I << / >> I to change the hours and minutes and press SET to save.
- 7 You will be shown the volume (VOL) you want to be woken by.

Use **I**<< / >> I to change the volume and **SET** to save.

The clock icon " ( ) "shows that the alarm is set.

8 Press TIMER button 2times. You can check the setting status.

#### Notes:

- If you set the clock time, you can check the time by pressing **CLOCK** even when the player is turned off.
- If you set the clock time and alarm, you can check the alarm icon " ( ) " by pressing **CLOCK** even when the player is turned off.

#### Setting the asleep time

- 1 Press **SLEEP** repeatedly to select delay time between 10 and 180 minutes, after the unit will be turned off.
- 2 To check the remaining time, press SLEEP.
- 3 Press SLEEP once while "SLEEP 10" is displayed, to deactivate sleep function.

## Playing the iPod

You can listen to music by connecting iPod to the player. Connect iPod to iPod dock on the upper part of the player.

	ON UNIT	ON REMOTE
1. Select the iPod function "IPOD" displays.	FUNC.	FUNCTION
2. Start the playing	<b>⊳</b> /II	<b>⊳</b> /II
Before disconnecting the iPod, change to any other function by pressing	FUNC.	FUNCTION
4. Remove iPod	-	-

### Playing the iPod - more you can do

#### Pausing or restarting an iPod

- 1 Press ►/III on either the player or the remote control during playback.
- 2 Press this button again to resume play.

#### Searching for a section within a track

Press and Hold **I << / >>I** on either the unit or the remote control during playback.

#### Skipping to another track (files)

Press **I**<< / >> **I** on either the unit or the remote control.

#### Moving to a desired item

Press **REPEAT/MENU** on the remote control, you can move to the previous list. Press **FOLDER.PRESET** on the remote control, you can move to a desired item. Then, press **ENTER** on the remote control. you can confirm it.

#### iPod message

"CHECK IPOD" - If the power of your iPod is insufficient or the iPod is misconnected or unknown device. Reset the iPod if the iPod is not operating normally (Refer to http://www.apple.com/support/)

#### Compatible iPod

- It works with all iPod models that have a dock connector.
- Compatibility with your iPod may vary depending on the type of your iPod.
- Depending on your iPod's software version, it may not be possible to control
  your iPod from the unit. We recommend installing the latest software version.

#### NOTES:

- It works with all iPod models that have a dock connector.
- Compatibility with your iPod may vary depending on the type of your iPod.
- Adjust the volume to a moderate level before you connect your iPod and this unit.
- When the connection with iPod is not solid and the remaining battery is not enough, the message "ERROR" is displayed or iPod will not respond. Charge your iPod battery.

Recording to USB		
	ON UNIT	ON REMOTE
Connect the USB device to the USB port of the unit.	-	-
Select a mode in which you want to record     Play a sound source first.	FUNC.	FUNCTION
3 Start the recording	USB REC.	● REC
4 To stop recording, press		■ ENTER

## Recording to USB - more you can do

#### Recording Music file in disc source to USB

#### One track recording

If the USB recording is started during playback of the CD, the one track/ file would be recording into the USB.

#### All tracks recording

If the recording button is pressed at the CD stop, all tracks/ files would be recording. The files in the sub-folders are not recorded during all track recording.

#### Program list recording

USB records after creating your own program if you want to record the track you want (AUDIO CD Only).

#### When you are recording, look out for the following

- When you stop recording, the file that has been recorded at that time will be stored. (Audio CD only)
- Do not remove the USB device or turn off the unit during USB recording.
   If not, an incomplete file may be made and not deleted on PC.
- If USB recording does not work, the message like "NO USB", "ERROR", "FULL", "NO REC" is displayed on the display window.
- Multi card reader device or External HDD can not be used for USB recording.
- A file is recorded by about 512 Mbyte when you record for a long term.
- · You may not record more than 999 files.
- · It'll be stored as follows.

AUDIO CD	MP3/ WMA	The other sources
CD_REC  - TRK-001  - TRK-002 	L FILE_REC - 001_ABC(File name) - 002_DEF(File name)	EXT_REC - AUD-001 - AUD-002 - 1

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Be responsible Respect copyrights

Troubleshoot	ing	
Symptom	Cause	Correction
General		
No power.	The power cord is not plugged in.	Plug in the power cord.
	Check whether electricity failed.	Check the condition by operating other electronic devices.
No sound.	Check whether you select right function.	Press <b>FUNC. (FUNCTION)</b> and check the selected function.
CD		
The unit does not	An unplayable disc is inserted.	Insert a playable disc.
start playback.	The disc is dirty.	Clean the disc.
RADIO		
Radio stations cannot be tuned in.	The antenna is positioned or connected poorly.	Connect the antenna securely.
iPod		
iPod does not work.	Check whether the player is connected to the unit correctly.	Connect it to the unit correctly.
	Check whether iPod is fully charged.	Charge the iPod. iPod is automatically charged when connected to the player.
Remote control		
The remote control does not work	The remote control is too far from the unit.	Operate the remote control within about 16 ft (5 m).
oroperly.	There is an obstacle in the path of the remote control and the unit.	Remove the obstacle.
	The battery in the remote control is exhausted.	Replace the battery with new one.

- "Made for iPod" means that an electronic accessory has been designed to connect specifically to iPo	d
and has been certified by the developer to meet Apple performance standards.	

Apple is not responsible for the operation of this device or its compliance with safety and regulatory standards.

Designs and specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

Specifications	
General Power supply Power consumption Net Weight External dimensions (WxHxD) Operating temperature Operating humidity	200 to 240V, 50/ 60 Hz 50 W 3.2 kg (175 x 269 x 290) mm 5 °C to 35 °C 5 % to 85 %
Tuner FM Tuning Range	87.5 to 108.0 MHz or, 87.50 to 108.00 MHz
Amplifier Output Power T.H.D Frequency Response Signal-to-noise ratio	80 W + 80 W 0.5 % 20 to 20 000 Hz 75 dB
CD Frequency response Signal-to-noise ratio Dynamic range	20 to 20 000 Hz 75 dB 75 dB
Speakers (FAS164F) Type Impedance Rated Input Power Max. Input Power Net Dimensions (WxHxD) Net Weight (1EA)	3 Way 4 Speaker 4 Ω 80 W 160 W (132 x 320 x 300) mm 4.1 kg
USB Version BUS Power supply	1.1 or 2.0 5 V == 500 mA





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