

KENWOOD

HTB-300/HTB-200

The HTB-300 System box should contain:

- 1 KR-300HT Audio/Video Receiver
- 2 KS-300HT Front (Left & Right) Speakers
- 1 KS-300HT Center Speaker
- 2 KS-300HT Surround Speakers
- 1 SW-3HT Powered Subwoofer
- 1 Black audio cord (10 foot)
- 5 Lengths of speaker wire: 1 blue (15-foot), 1 red (15-foot), 1 green (10-foot), 1 gray (20-foot), 1 orange (20-foot)

The HTB-200 System box should contain:

- 1 KR-200HT Audio/Video Receiver
- 2 KS-200HT Front (Left & Right) Speakers
- 1 KS-200HT Center Speaker
- 2 KS-200HT Surround Speakers
- 1 KS-200HT Subwoofer
- 7 Lengths of speaker wire: 2 blue (15-foot), 2 red (15-foot), 1 green (10-foot), 1 gray (20-foot), 1 orange (20-foot)

If you need to use speaker wires that are longer than the ones provided, you will need to purchase them. For the best performance, we recommend using 16-gauge (or thicker) speaker wire.

Unpacking

Unpack the boxes carefully, and examine the speakers and receiver for shipping damage. If they are damaged or fail to operate, notify your Kenwood dealer immediately. If the system was shipped to you directly, notify the shipping company without delay. Only the person or company who originally received the system can file a claim against the carrier for shipping damage.

Keep the original cartons and packing materials in case you need to transport or ship your system in the future.

Congratulations!

The HTB-300 Home Theater System will make watching movies at home more fun than ever. To connect your speakers to the receiver follow the instructions on this sheet. To learn how to operate your receiver please read and follow the instruction booklet included in the receiver's box. If you're also connecting other equipment, such as a VCR, CD player or other source component, use the receiver's manual in combination with the manuals that came with those components.

Placing Your Speakers

Place the speakers as shown in the diagram. While you're setting the speakers up, keep these points in mind:

- If the subwoofer causes discoloration of the TV picture, move it away from the TV until the discoloration disappears.
- Since the center speaker is magnetically shielded, you can place it right on top of the TV without worrying about picture discoloration.
- You can hang the surround speakers on the wall using heavy-duty picture-hangers.
- Placing the subwoofer next to a wall yields more deep bass output than placing it away from a wall. Placing the subwoofer in a corner yields the deepest bass output overall.

Connecting Your Speakers

Important: Do not plug the receiver's and subwoofer's power cords into AC outlets until you have properly connected all of the speakers.

Connect the speakers as shown in the diagram. In each case, connect the colored speaker wire to the red terminals on the speaker and receiver, and connect the black speaker wire to the black terminals on the speaker and receiver. To make connecting the speakers easier, we have color-coded the speaker wire and the terminals on the speakers, and we have pre-stripped the insulation from the ends of the wire.

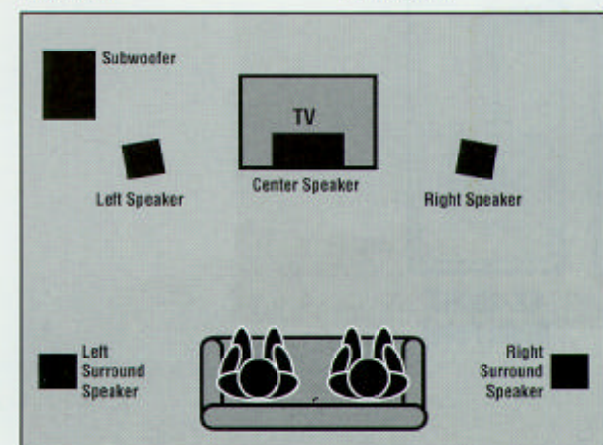
Connecting the subwoofer:

The subwoofer connects to the receiver using the 10-foot black audio cord. This gives you the best audio performance from the subwoofer.

- Connect one end of the black audio cord to the subwoofer's connector labeled line, and connect the other end to the receiver's connector labeled sub woofer pre out. (See main diagram).

The subwoofer will sound good just about anywhere in the room

Place the center speaker above or below the center of your TV. Angle it down or up to aim it directly at the listeners.



Place the left and right speakers on each side of your TV. Angling them towards the listeners improves the stereo effect.

Place the surround speakers as high as possible, directly to the sides of the listening area, pointing at the listeners

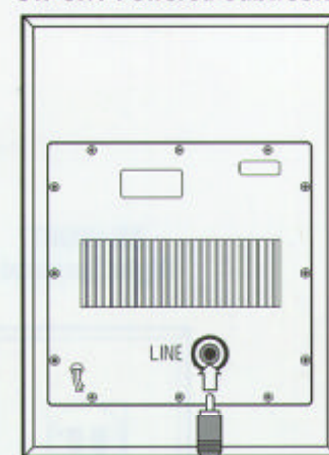
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PLAYING MOVIES ON YOUR SYSTEM

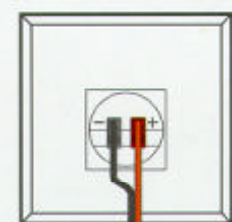
To get the most out of your system and learn how to operate all of its functions, we recommend that you thoroughly read the manual that came with the receiver. However, we know you're excited to hear movies on your new system right away, so here's a shortcut of the steps you need to follow and pages you need to read to get your new system up and running right away:

1. Connect your source components to the receiver (Page 4)
2. Double-check all of your connections
3. Plug-in the AC cords for the receiver, subwoofer and source components
4. Turn on the subwoofer (depress the power button on the back panel)
5. Set the volume knob on the subwoofer's back panel to the 11 o'clock position (This is just to get you started- you'll fine-tune the volumes of all the speakers later)
6. Turn on the source component(s)
7. Turn-on the receiver and select speakers (Page 12)
8. Select the Dolby Pro Logic mode (Page 22)
9. Load the batteries in the remote control (Page 10)
10. Select the center speaker mode (Page 22)
11. Set the subwoofer output (Page 22)
12. Select the input source (Page 12)
13. Play the source
14. Adjust the receiver's volume control

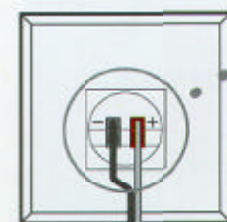
SW-3HT Powered Subwoofer



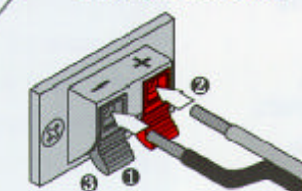
KS-300HT Right Surround



KS-300HT Left Surround

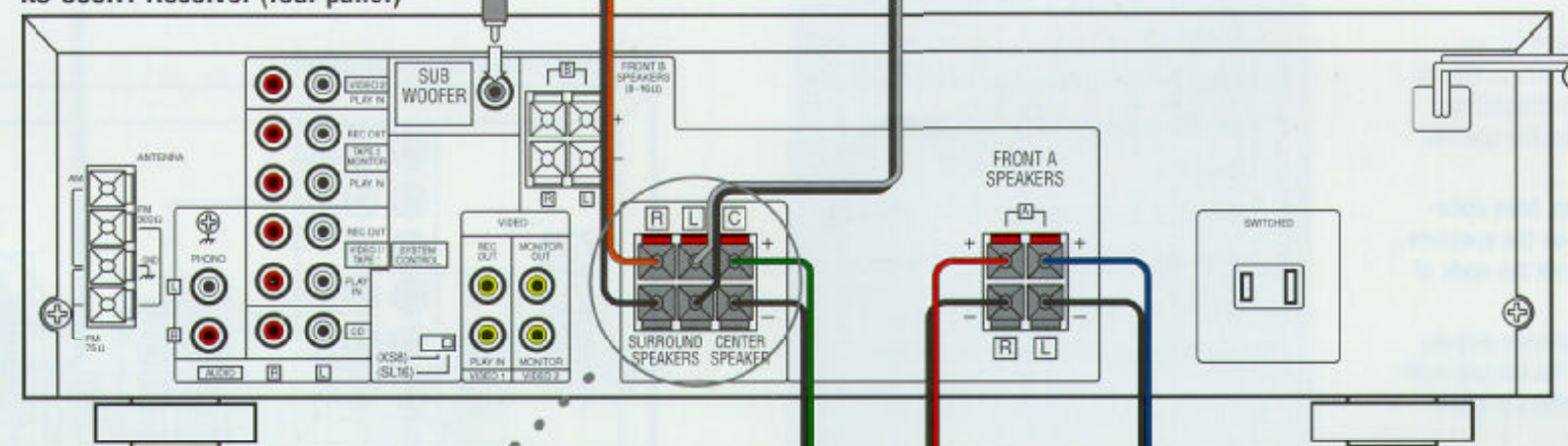


Wiring a Speaker

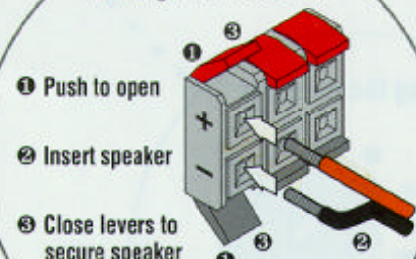


- 1 Push and hold down levers.
- 2 Insert speaker wires.
- 3 Release levers to secure

KS-300HT Receiver (rear panel)

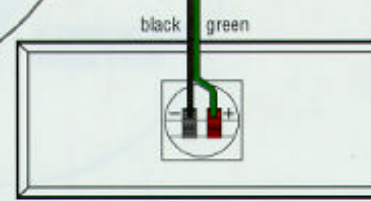


Wiring the Receiver

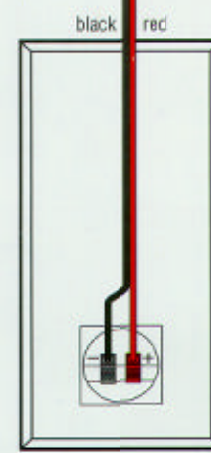


- 1 Push to open
- 2 Insert speaker
- 3 Close levers to secure speaker

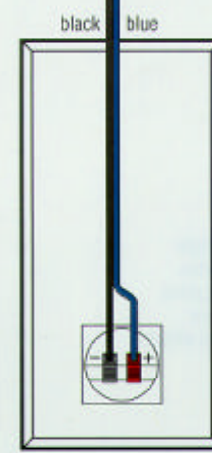
KS-300HT Center Speaker



KS-300HT Right Front



KS-300HT Left Front



Using Your Subwoofer

Your SW-3HT subwoofer has several features that make it easy to set-up and use.

Auto Power On/Off

After you turn the subwoofer's power switch on for the first time the subwoofer's auto power on/off feature will shut the subwoofer off when you're not using it and turn it on again when you use your system. If you will not be using your system for an extended period of time we recommend that you turn the subwoofer's power switch off.

Phase Reversal Switch

Since placement will have some effect on how the subwoofer blends with the rest of the speakers, you can change the subwoofer's phase to achieve the best blend with the rest of the system.

Listen to some familiar music with the phase switch in the normal position. Then listen to the same music with the switch in the reverse position. Leave the switch in the position that sounds best to you.

Volume Control

During normal operation you will use the receiver's subwoofer volume control to change the subwoofer volume. (This is much more convenient than having to reach behind the subwoofer to turn its volume knob every time you want to adjust the subwoofer's volume.) See page 23 of the receiver's owner's manual for instructions on using the receiver's subwoofer volume control. Setting the subwoofer's volume knob to the 11 o'clock position described in *Playing Movies On Your System* should be adequate for most situations. However, you may need to experiment to find the setting that best suits your listening environment.