

**EXTENDED WARRANTY**

Register your new Kudos loudspeakers to activate your five-year extended warranty and to be kept informed of the latest news and events from Kudos.

Terms and conditions apply, please visit **kudosaudio.com/register-your-product** for further details.

**SERVICE & WARRANTY**

**Loudspeakers rarely require service, but should the need arise contact your local distributor. There are no user servicable parts inside. We would advise you to retain all packaging in case you need to ship or transport your loudspeakers in the future.**

Kudos offers an extended five year warranty on parts and labour. This warranty does not cover damage due to accident, negligence or misuse. This includes repairs or alterations of products by a person other than Kudos Audio.

For the extended warranty to be valid, customers must register the product with Kudos Audio, either via the online product registration form or by post within 3-months from the date of purchase. Any registration outside the 3-month window will not be eligible for the extended warranty.

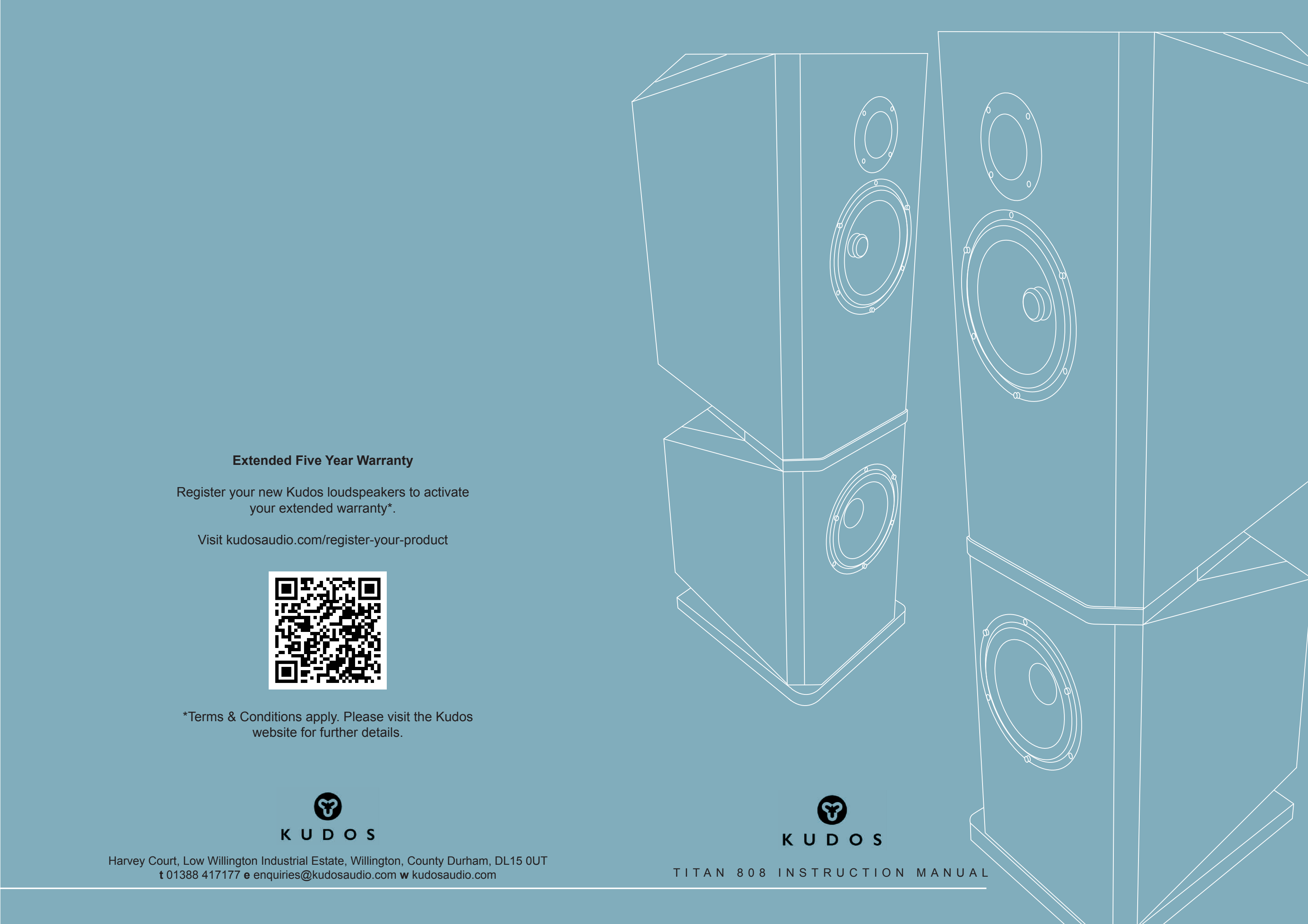
All Kudos loudspeakers are guaranteed against faulty components and defective materials for a period of two years from the date of purchase.

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## TITAN 808 INSTRUCTION MANUAL

### Thank you for choosing Kudos

Please read through these instructions before setting up and using your new Kudos loudspeakers.

#### ASSEMBLY

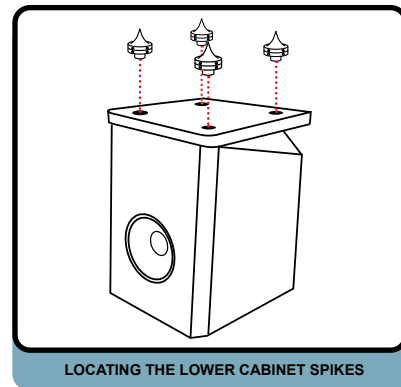
The Titan 808 loudspeaker is made up of two separate cabinets. A top section and bottom section. Each serial numbered and suffixed A and B. Turn the bass cabinet upside down. The four supplied spikes and locknuts should be carefully screwed into the plinth, taking care not to cross thread.

The bass cabinet should be placed into position first and then levelled using the spikes making sure there is no rocking movement in any direction.

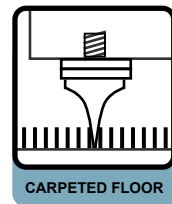
**Please make sure to match cabinet A with A & B with B.**



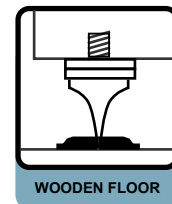
The supplied spikes should be used at all times. If you have a wooden or laminate floor your dealer should be able to supply floor protectors to avoid spike damage. For optimal performance the speaker should be solidly spiked to the floor.



LOCATING THE LOWER CABINET SPIKES

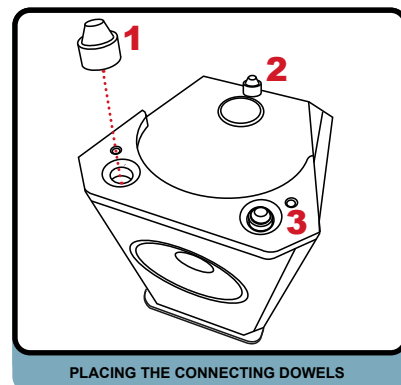


CARPETED FLOOR



WOODEN FLOOR

Once the bass section is in place, insert the three aluminium connecting dowels into the corresponding indents in the top surface, ensuring the tapered end is uppermost. The upper cabinet can then be carefully lowered onto the bass cabinet ensuring that the dowels locate into the three indents in the base of the upper cabinet.

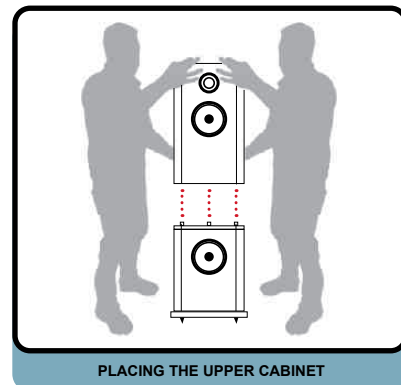


PLACING THE CONNECTING DOWELS

Care should be taken when lowering the upper cabinet onto the lower cabinet to avoid any damage to the cabinets or your fingers! Please note we have engineered a little play into the locators so you can perfectly align the upper and lower front baffles.

**We recommend that two people instal the Titan 808 as the cabinets are very heavy!**

**If in doubt ask Kudos Audio or your retailer for support.**



PLACING THE UPPER CABINET

#### CONNECTIONS

The Titan 808 can be either passively or actively driven. In a passive system the output from a power amplifier is passed through the crossover housed inside the loudspeakers. The Titan 808 loudspeakers are configured from the factory for passive operation.

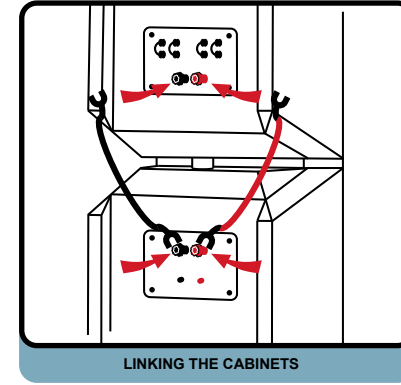
To maintain correct polarity make sure to connect the red “+” amplifier connection to the corresponding red “+” passive input speaker connection and the black “-” amplifier connection to the corresponding black “-” passive input speaker connection.

Your Titan 808 loudspeakers are fitted with high quality binding posts on the top and bottom cabinets. The crossovers and cabinets are joined by the two supplied custom link wires with spade connectors.

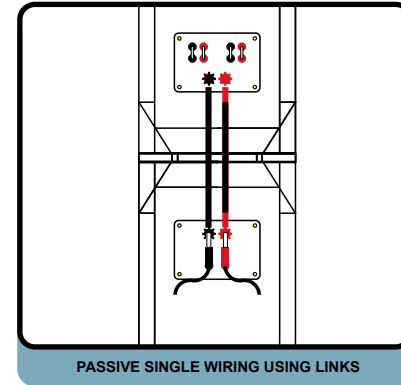
Care should be taken to ensure the red “+” and the black “-” connectors are linked to maintain correct polarity and that cable direction arrows are maintained throughout.

If you wish to, you can bi-wire or bi-amp your loudspeakers, with the top and bottom sections driven independently. Connect to the passive connectors on the top and bottom cabinets.

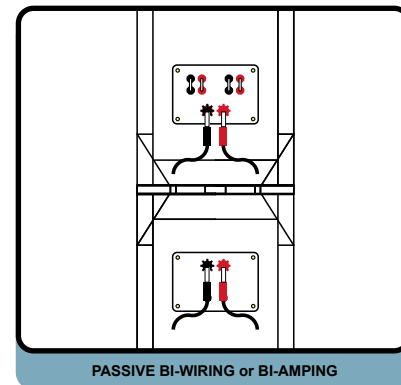
**You must remember to remove the link wires or serious damage to your electronics will occur!**



LINKING THE CABINETS



PASSIVE SINGLE WIRING USING LINKS



PASSIVE BI-WIRING or BI-AMPING

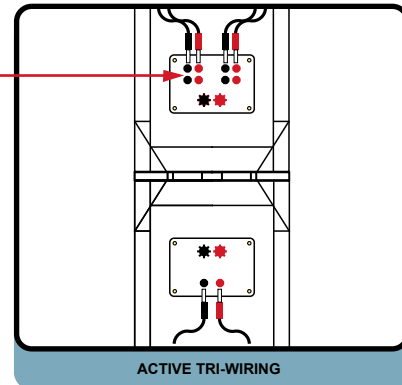
#### ACTIVE WIRING

If you wish to use your Titan 808 loudspeakers in an active configuration for the ultimate performance. You will need one amplifier channel for each drive unit in the speaker, and a Kudos approved active crossover.

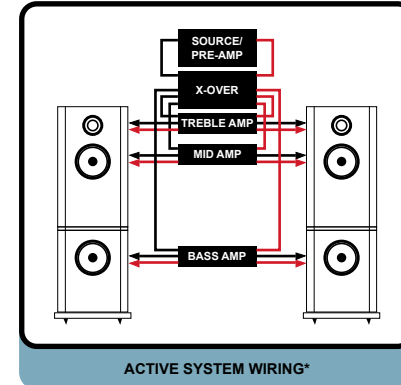
**Please note: Incorrect installation may result in serious damage to your loudspeakers or electronics.**

**Remove the U-links before active use!**

**Please consult Kudos Audio or your retailer if in doubt!**



ACTIVE TRI-WIRING

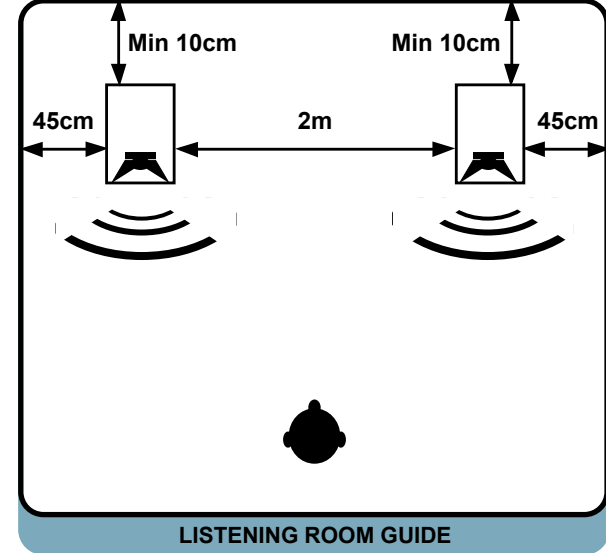


ACTIVE SYSTEM WIRING\*

#### POSITIONING

Kudos Titan 808 loudspeakers have been designed to work in a wide range of rooms and should be easy to site. As a general guide they should be placed 2m apart and at least the same distance from the main listening position. The Titan 808 is a ported design which utilises a Fixed Boundary Gap between both cabinets to minimise the effects of room boundaries.

However, in most circumstances we would recommend if possible that the cabinets are placed at least 45cm away from side walls. Moving a loudspeaker closer to the front wall may increase bass response, but may cause colouration and unevenness in the mid-band. Experiment by listening to ascertain the best balance.

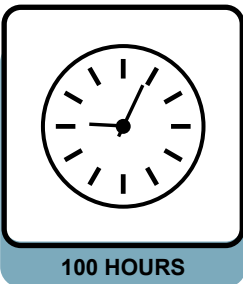


LISTENING ROOM GUIDE

#### RUNNING IN

All loudspeakers require a running in period and we would recommend you do not decide upon the final positioning until your loudspeakers have had at least 100 hours of use. Once you have become more familiar with your new loudspeakers a degree of experimentation with their placement can bring about significant improvements.

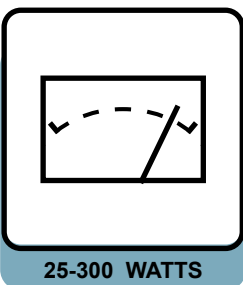
Your loudspeakers will not be fully run in until they have had approximately 300 hours of use, but changes will be smaller and more subtle as use increases.



100 HOURS

#### POWER HANDLING

Providing that you do not run your amplifier into “clipping” (sounding distorted or strained) your Kudos loudspeakers should handle the power from most amplifiers in a domestic setting. As a rough guide we recommend amplifiers with a power rating of between 25 and 300 watts per channel. Remember you are much more likely to damage your drive units by using an underpowered amplifier than an overpowered one.

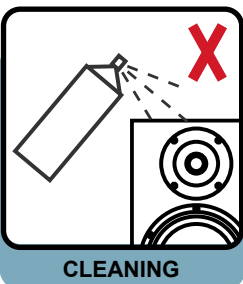


25-300 WATTS

#### GENERAL CARE

Loudspeakers are inherently reliable and require little maintenance. The cabinets are finished in real wood veneers and can be cleaned with a lightly damp lint free cloth. We do not recommend the use of anything else on the cabinets.

**Please note that the wood veneers will mature and darken with time.**



CLEANING

With hand made cabinets and finest real wood veneer, each Kudos loudspeaker is unique in appearance. The Kudos Titan 808 is a referenced product which is as individual in its finish as it is in its astounding musical performance.

Due to the highest quality of our finish, it is possible to see the wood's natural grain structure. This gives each loudspeaker an individual appearance that makes ownership a uniquely rewarding experience. Kudos customers should accept and understand that there are natural variances between our products. This is indicative of an exceptional product, hand finished individually to the highest standards.