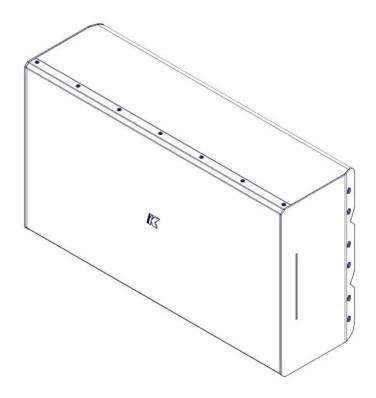




# KU210

# USER GUIDE English



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### SYMBOLS



K-array declares that this device is in compliance with applicable CE standards and regulations. Before putting the device into operation, please observe the respective country-specific regulations!



#### WEEE

Please dispose of this product at the end of its operational lifetime by bringing it to your local collection point or recycling center for such equipment.



This symbol alerts the user to the presence of recommendations about the product's use and maintenance.



Warning! Dangerous voltages: RISK of electric shock.

Terminals marked with this symbol are HAZARDOUS LIVE and the external wiring connected to these terminals requires installation by a qualified professional or the use of ready-made leads or cords.



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This device complies with Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive.



### 1. INTRODUCTION

The KU210 is an ultra thin, high performance passive subwoofer designed to be the perfect companion to any of the K-array Installed Sound Series. A combination of extended frequency response with prodigious output and a virtually invisible profile make the KU210 an ideal fit even the most ambitious projects.

The Subwoofer is comprised of a 10" neodymium transducer, combined with a 10" passive transducers, instead of a reflex, which ensures that the device remains completely sealed. The unit is engineered for maximum linear excursion and minimum residual noise. Its neodymium transducer has a double voice coil to allow for selectable impedence settings allowing you to combine up to 4 KU210s powered by just one channel of the KA84 amplifier.

KU210 is made entirely of steel, making it extremely resistant, even when deployed outside in tough weather conditions. This makes it ideal for marine environments where ordinary bass speakers would corrode. It cannot be penetrated by foreign objects such as dust, sand or water, which over time can ruin a speaker. KA series amplifiers have presets specifically optimized for KU210 applications.

All KU210 components are designed by the K-array R&D department and custom made under the K-array quality control system.

### 2. KEY FEATURES

- Unique performance-to-size ratio
- High power 127 dB SPL (peak)
- 10" long-excursion woofer
- 10" passive radiator
- Extended frequency response
- Double voice coil  $(8\Omega+8\Omega)$
- Weather proof, suitable for outdoor installations- IP54

### 4. PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1 x Subwoofer
- 1 x 4-pin Phoenix connector
- 1 x serial cable

### 3. APPLICATIONS

- Theatre, Club, Churches
- To extend the low range in small and medium rooms
- Portable and installed AV systems
- Stage and AV studio monitoring

# 5. SAFETY INFORMATION

Read these instructions - Keep these instructions - Heed all warnings

Warning. Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in injury or damage to the device or other property.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read these instructions.
- Keep this instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions and keep all warnings.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus.



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When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.

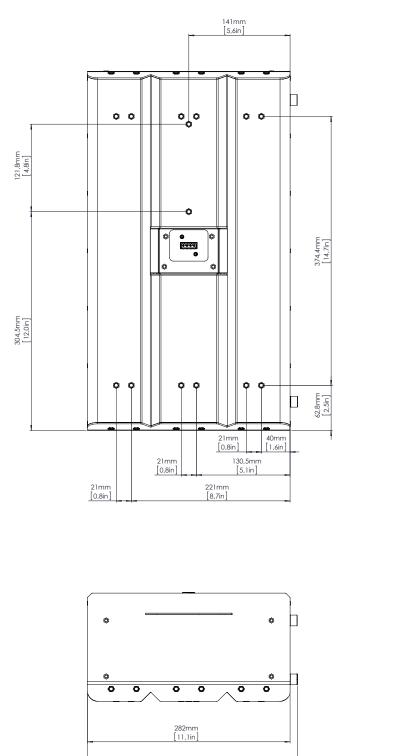
- Avoiding hearing damage. Professional loudspeakers are capable of producing extremely high sound levels and should be used carefully. Never stand close to loudspeakers driven at high volume. Set the volume to a safe level. You can adapt over time to a higher volume of sound that may sound normal but can be damaging to your hearing. Hearing loss get worse every time you're exposed to a sound level of 90 dB or over for an extended period of time. If you experience ringing in your ears or muffled speech, stop listening and have your hearing checked. The louder the volume, the less time is required before your hearing could be affected.
- Choking Hazards. This device contains small parts, which may present a choking hazard to small children. Keep the device and its accessories away from small children.
- Do not make repairs yourself. Never attempt to disassemble, repair or modify the system yourself.
   Disassembling the unit may cause damage that is not covered under the warranty. The device contains no user-serviceable parts. Repairs should only be performed by factory trained service personnel.
- Sound distortion. Do not operate speakers for an extended period of time with sound distortion. This is an indication of malfunction, which in turn can generate heat and result in a fire.
- Carrying, handling and installing the device. The device contains sensitive components. Do not drop, disassemble, open, crush, bend, deform, puncture, shred, incinerate, paint, or insert foreign objects into it. If your device has been dropped or damaged unplug the power cable immediately.
- Set up. Set up your device on a stable retaining horizontal surface. If combined or mechanically connected with other products, always verify the stability of the resulted system. Install the unit only in a location that can structurally support the weight of the unit, far away from people who can interfere with the stability of the system. Assure that the wind does not interfere with the system's stability, taking extra securities like chains, weights, ropes or any other certified anchoring systems. Doing otherwise may result in the unit falling down, causing personal injury or property damage or even death. The system should only be suspended by qualified personnel following safe rigging practices. Secure fixings to the building structure are vital. To clarify any doubt you may have, seek help from architects, structural engineers or other specialists.

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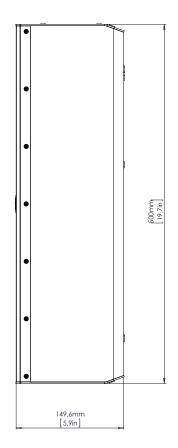
## 6. UNPACKING

Each K-array speaker is built to the highest standard and thoroughly inspected before leaving the factory. Upon arrival, carefully inspect the shipping carton, then examine and test your new amplifier. If you find any damage, immediately notify the shipping company. Only the consignee may institute a claim procedure regarding the system's electronic equipment.

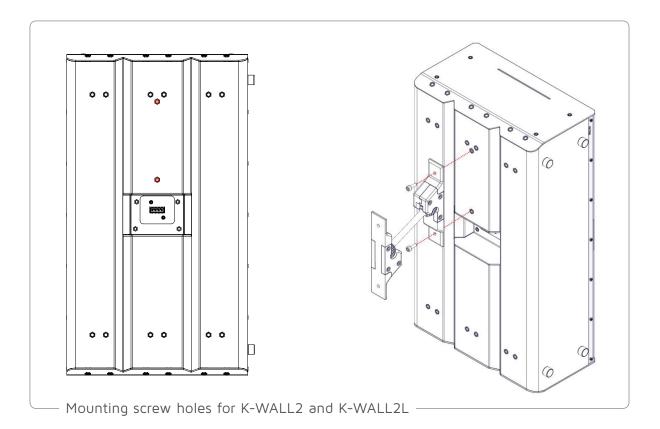
### 7. PHYSICAL

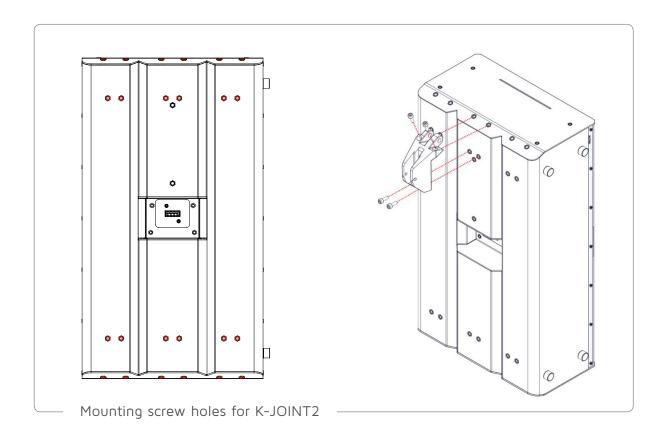


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Weight 11 kg (24.25 lb)



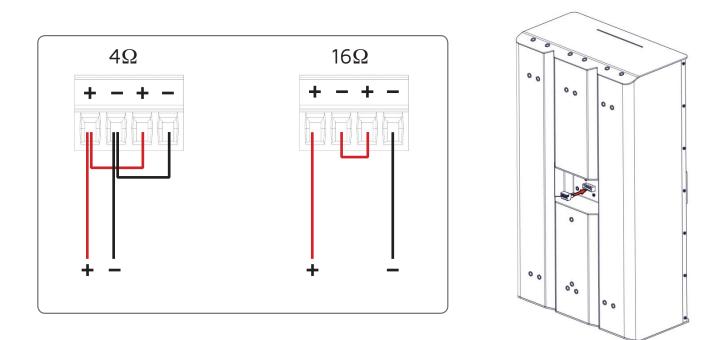


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### 8. WIRING

The KU210 is comprised of a neodymium transducer, combined with a 10" passive transducer. The neodymium transducer features a double voice-coil ( $8\Omega + 8\Omega$ ). The two voice coils can be wired in parallel (resulting in a  $4\Omega$  total impedance) or in serial (resulting in a  $16\Omega$  total impedance). To do this, we provide a 4-pin female Phoenix connector where users can make the wiring; then the female Phoenix connector situated at the back of the speaker.



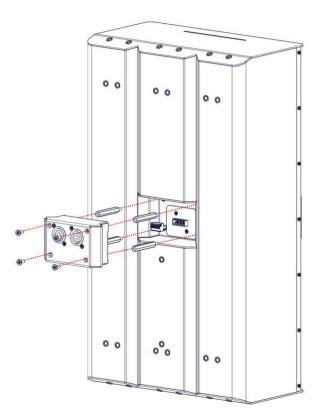
NOTE. The K-array KA84 amplifier can drive up to four KU210s@16 $\Omega$  per channel. K-array KA24 amplifier can drive one KU210@4 $\Omega$  per channel.

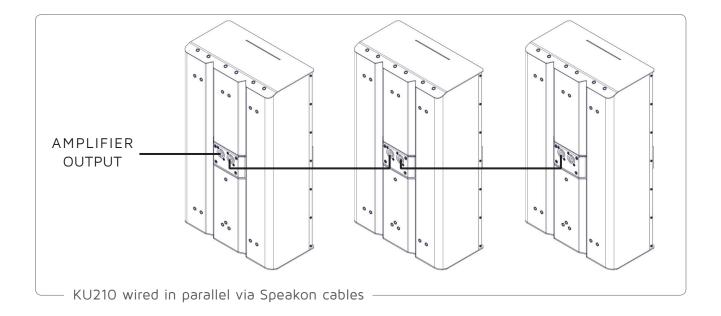
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#### 8.1 K-2SPK ACCESSORY

This accessory is used to connect the speaker cables to a KU210. It features two Speakon connectors wired in parallel giving you the possibility to wire two or more KU210s in parallel using only Speaker cables.

The two wires coming which can be found at the back of the speaker, carry the signal from the 1+ contact (red wire) and 1- contact (black wire) of the speakon connector. Wire them to the phoenix connector as shown in the previous section. Use the four screws and the four hexagonal spacers included to mount the K-2SPK on the KU210.





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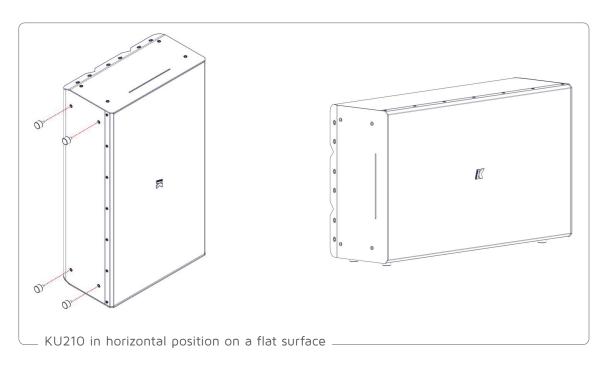
## 9. RIGGING

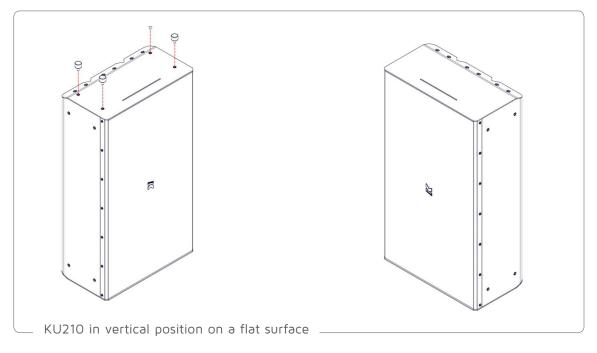
The KU210 subwoofer is suitable for a wide range of applications. It can be recessed into a wall for minimum visual impact, it can be flown from a fly-bar, it can be hung on the wall and it can be deployed outside in tough weather conditions.

In this section we introduce you to the main accessories available for this product. More information can be found in the accessories' user guides.

#### 9.1 RUBBER FEET MOUNTING

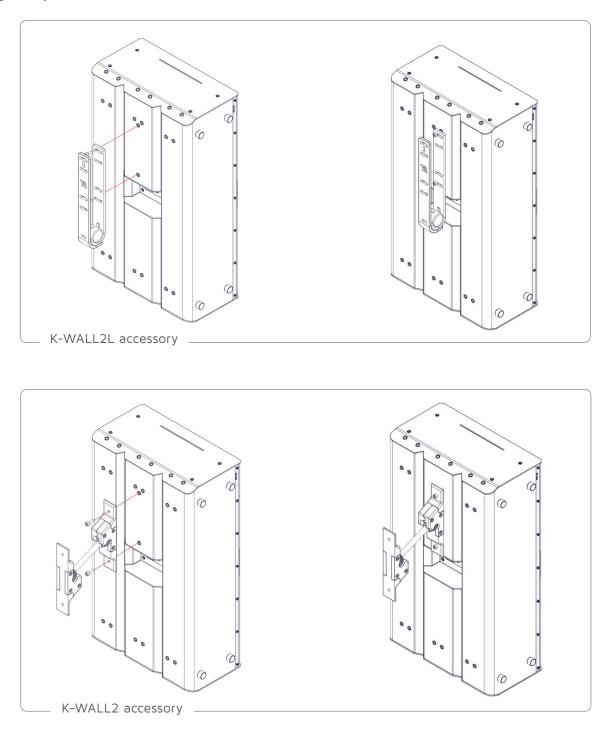
KU210 can be positioned on a flat surface both in horizontal and in vertical position thanks to the four rubber feet included.





#### 9.2 HANGING ON THE WALL

K-WALL2L and K-WALL2 accessories (not included) are used to mount KU210 speakers on a wall or a stand. K-WALL2L features two-dimensional tilting ability, while K-WALL2 features three-dimensional tilting ability.





Consult the dedicated product manuals for safety information and operation details.

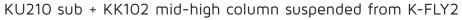
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#### 9.3 SUSPENDING FROM THE FLY-BAR

KU210 units can be suspended using the K-FLY2 accessory (fly-bar) + the K-JOINT2 accessory (hardware to connect together two units or to connect an unit to the fly-bar). Mixed configuration, with both KU210 subwoofers and mid-high columns (KK52, KK102, KP52, KP102, KY52, KY102, KX12) are also available. Please refer to the K-FLY2 User Guide and K-JOINT2 User Guide for checking all configurations available and for safety information and operation details.







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# 10. SERVICE

To obtain service:

- 1) Contact the official K-array distributor in your country. Your local distributor will direct you to the appropriate service center.
- If you are calling for service, please have the serial number(s) of the unit(s) available for reference. Ask for Customer Service, and be prepared to describe the problem clearly and completely.
- 3) If the problem cannot be resolved over the phone, you may be required to send the unit in for service. In this instance, you will be provided with an RA (Return Authorization) number which should be included on all shipping documents and correspondence regarding the repair. Shipping charges are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Any attempt to modify or replace components of the device will invalidate your warranty. Service must be performed by an authorized K-array service center.



#### Cleaning:

Use only a soft, dry cloth to clean the housing. Do not use any solvents, chemicals, or cleaning solutions containing alcohol, ammonia, or abrasives. Do not use any sprays near the product or allow liquids to spill into any openings.

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### **11. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

	ACOUSTICS
Power handling	2 x 160 W
Impedance	4 / 16 Ω selectable (2 x 8 Ω)
Frequency range (-10 dB)	40 Hz - 300 Hz <sup>(1)</sup>
SPL 1W/1mt	94 dB <sup>(2)</sup>
Maximum SPL	121 dB (cont.) – 127 dB (peak) <sup>(3)</sup>
	COVERAGE
Horizontal	omni
Vertical	omni
	CROSSOVER
Туре	External crossover required
Frequency	Low pass @ 150 HZ suggested
	TRANSDUCERS
Туре	1 x 10" Neodymiun magnet with 2" voice coil
Туре	1 x 10" passive transducer
	POWER AUDIO IN/OUT
Connectors	1 x 4-pin connector
Wiring	Pin 1=Ch 1+, Pin 2=Ch 1-, Pin 3=Ch 2+, Pin 4=Ch 2-
	RECOMMENDED AMPLIFIERS
Туре	KA14, KA24
	CERTIFICATION
IP	54
	PHYSICAL
Dimensions	50 cm x 28.2 cm x 15 cm (19.68" x 11.1" x 5.9")
Weight	11 Kg (24.25 lb)
	Notes for data
	<ol> <li>With dedicated preset;</li> <li>Measured @4 mt then scaled @1 mt;</li> <li>Measured with musical signal</li> </ol>
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