

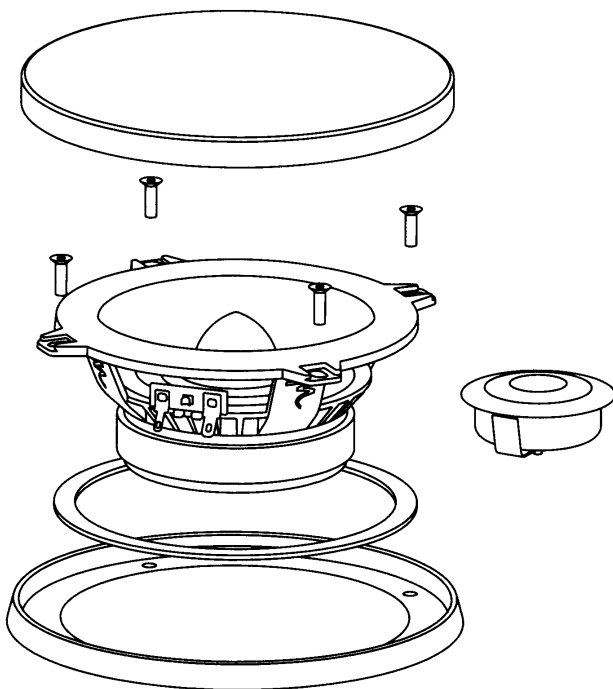
POLYGLASS VB

User Manual

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Congratulations on choosing Focal automobile speakers.

Focal speakers remain high quality products, due to the multitude of advanced materials used. Detailed research and development in the laboratory, from dedicated engineers and technicians, played a major role in producing such high performing products. To gain the best results from your speakers, please ensure you follow these recommendations. If not followed correctly any fault observed, may not be covered by the guarantee.

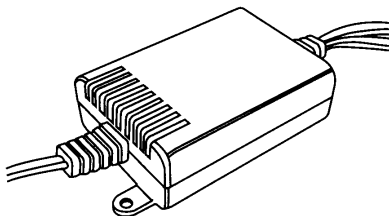


Technical advances, included in the Polyglass range

- Polyglass cones woofer
- TNB aluminum / magnesium inverted dome tweeter
- Separate crossover, fully optimised with adjustable level control. High quality components used throughout.
- Strong rigid chassis made from ABS filled 20% glass fiber
- Membrane suspension in Butyl, for long live

Included

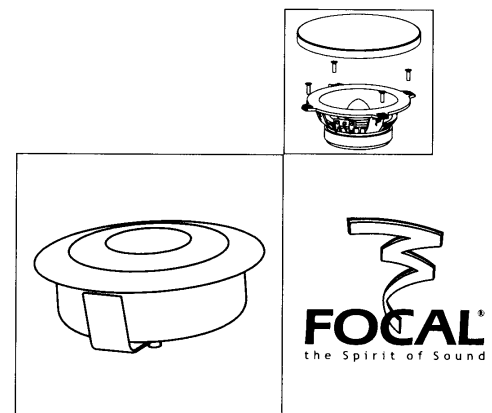
- 2 x woofer / midrange
- 2 x TNB tweeters
- 2 x gaskets (2 way)
- 2 x crossovers
- fixing screws
- 2 x grilles



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Important recommendations

Before attempting any installation work, it is very important to verify how much space is available to fit the speakers into the vehicle.

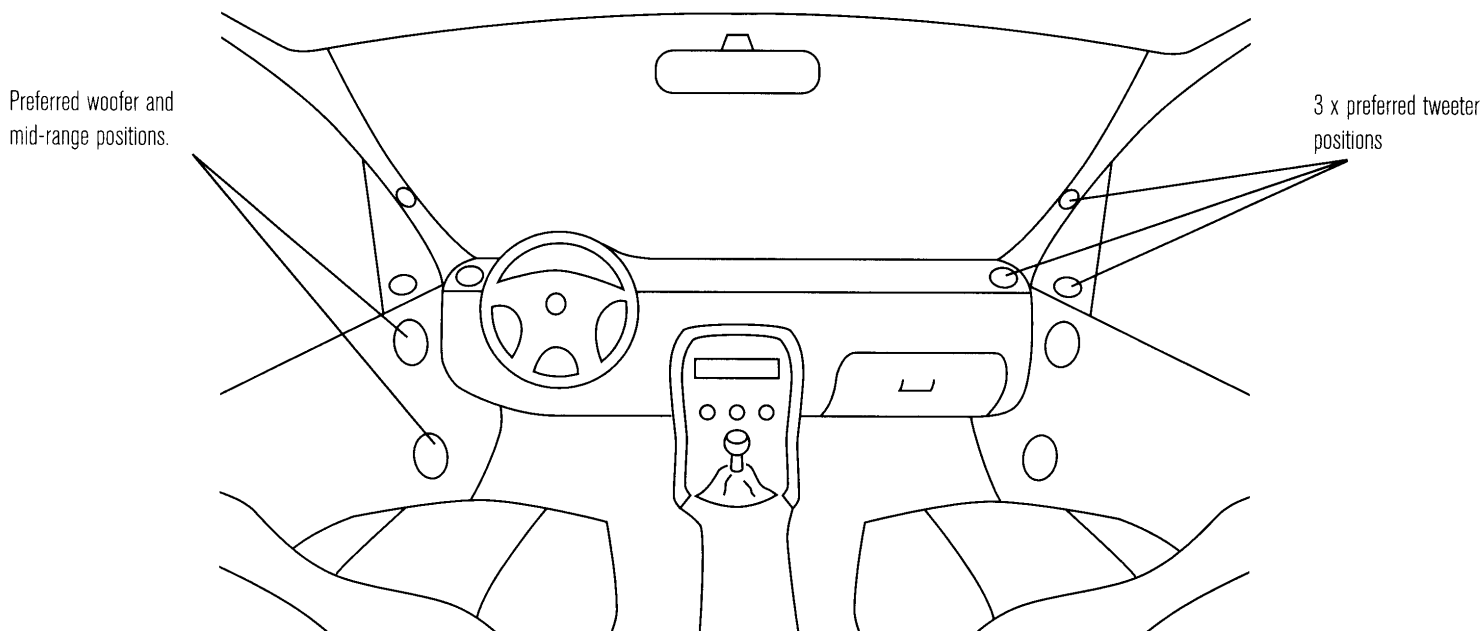
Key points:

- For direct replacement of original speakers, please check there is enough space for your new Focal speakers and grilles.
- Ensure the speaker is clean from debris and metallic particles that maybe attached (especially after drilling).
- Use the foam gasket supplied (inside the grille), for airtight placement of the speaker into the panel.
- Do not touch the tweeter cone.

Choice of installation and positioning the tweeter

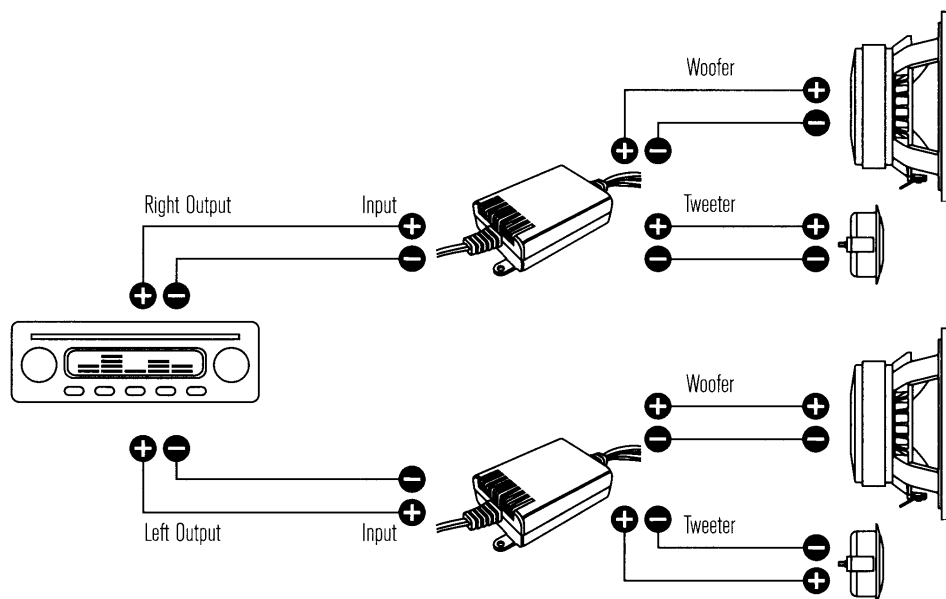
To achieve best results for your installation, please follow these simple guidelines:

- Use a variety of speakers to achieve a large bandwidth, the most central possible.
- Speakers positioned in the most forward location possible, for correct staging.
- Tweeters positioned preferably high in the doors or in the dash (if space permitting), to obtain un-muddled high and midrange frequencies. These being directive to the listener.
- To position the tweeters direct in-line to the listeners ears, for improved imaging.



Cables and connections

For best results with your Polyglass speakers, we recommend you include the use of Focal cables. Alternatively, other high quality cable can be used, if sufficient section thickness is available (minimum thickness = 1mm²). This is particularly important for long lengths of cable to ensure a strong efficient signal is maintained. Always ensure the polarity is respected, (+ is connected to +) and (- is connected to -). Maintain correct connections, from principal source radio/amplifier (left/right/front and rear), and crossover to speakers (tweeter to tweeter), (mid to mid), (woofer to woofer), is always observed. If the woofer is located at the bottom on the door, connect the woofer directly on the amplifier in order to have more dynamic midrange.

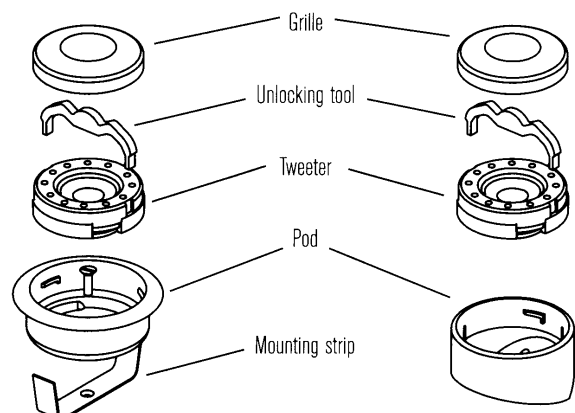


Fitting the tweeter

There are two mounting possibilities available: surface or flush mount. The tweeter arrives supplied in its flush-mounting pod. Very carefully, remove the grille, by gently prizing it off (using a paper clip will help).

Surface mounting: choose the angle that best suits your installation (10° or 30°) and mount the pod firmly using the screws supplied. Feed the wire through the hole in the pod and refit the tweeter and grille in place.

Flush mounting: cut a neat 40mm diameter hole in the panel where you want to place the tweeter. Then with the metal mounting strip held from behind (ensuring the ends are pointing towards the hole), insert the screw through the flush-mount pod from the front and tighten the two parts together. Feed the wire through the hole in the pod and re-fit the tweeter and grille in place.

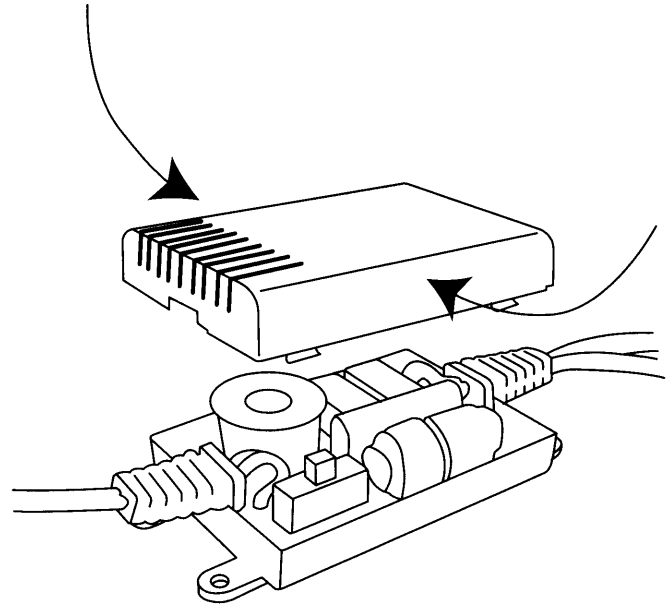


Fitting the crossover

Locate the crossovers in a dry, preferably ventilated area, using either the screws supplied or double-sided tape.

To open the box, squeeze the middle on the side, and remove the cover.

In some cases, depending on your installation and the space available, it maybe easier to route the cables and connect to the crossover, before securing the crossover to the vehicle. Please check before.



Level adjustment of tweeter and midrange

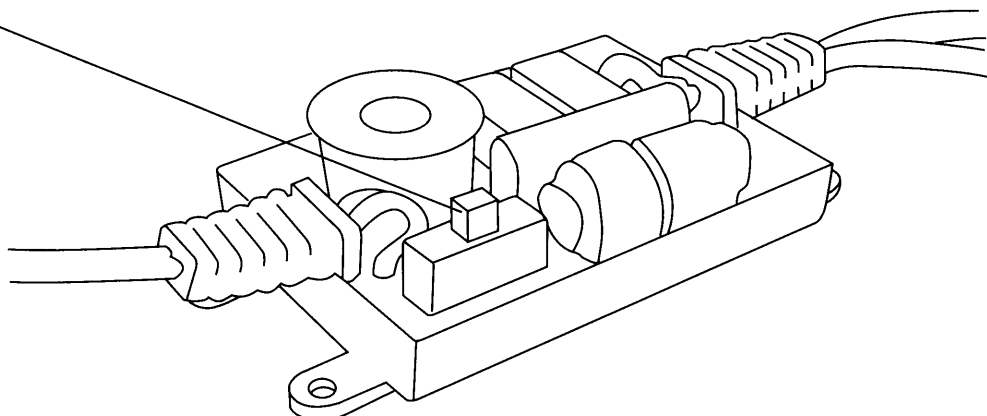
The toggle switch found inside the crossover, allows the user to adjust the tweeter level. This user-friendly option allows effective adjustments to be made, to your own personal listening pleasure, plus optimising the infinite amount of speaker installation locations available. This allows the system to be "tailor made" to your vehicle, effectively ensuring the best acoustics are possible. Remember too much treble and your system may sound aggressive, thus suffer a lose of dynamics, resulting in poor definition.

Level position 0 or +3dB, if the tweeter is located very close to woofer-midrange.

Level position -3 or 0dB, if the tweeter is located high in the vehicle (in the dash or high in the doors) with the woofer positioned comparatively low.

Level position 0 or +3dB, if the tweeter is located in kick panel.

Tweeter level adjustment
-3dB, 0dB and +3dB



Specifications

	130 VB	165 VB
Type	2-way kit	2-way kit
Diameter	5" (130mm)	6-1/2" (165mm)
Maximum power	120W	140W
Nominal power	60W	70W
Sensitivity (2,8V/1m)	91dB	93dB
Frequency response	70Hz – 28kHz	60Hz – 28kHz
Impedance	4 ohms	4 ohms
Fitting diameter	4-1/2" (115mm)	5-9/16" (141mm)
Mounting depth	2-3/8" (60,75mm)	2-11/16" (68mm)

How can you improve the sound quality of your speakers?

Easy. To improve the sound quality of your speakers notably those installed into the doors, Focal has the answer. Known as "Plain-Chant", this material acts as a sound absorber, to effectively reduce unwanted resonances and ensure your speakers produce a more full sound. No-fuss installation ensures this accessory, proves to be a real asset for your Focal speakers/installation. Consult your Focal retailer for further information/advice.

What is the power for your amplifier?

Polyglass speakers are already highly efficient, with improved sensitivity. Therefore, their use with a high power head unit will provide comfortable listening pleasure.

However used in a more high-end system, with separate amplification, the audio quality will be greatly improved. It is very important to know the rated power of the amplifier is suitable for the speakers used. Otherwise your speakers may distort, or possible damage could occur.

Always consult the owners manual of the principal source (head unit/amplifier), to ensure the power rating is compatible. A safe guide is to ensure the maximum power of the amplifier is not greater than the nominal power of the speakers.

Installation upgrade (with the help of a subwoofer)

If you want your system to have bass, with real punch and power, we recommend the inclusion of a subwoofer. This will greatly improve your listening pleasure and give your system, some real physical dimension.

Focal has therefore developed a range of subwoofer drivers and complete subwoofer systems, to compliment your Polyglass speakers.

Consult your local dealer, or check out these exciting products on the Focal Internet site: www.focal-fr.com.

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