

# **Lyzard-KZ14 I**

Ultra-miniature aluminum line array with  
four 0.5" cone drivers



USER GUIDE



# **Lyzard-KZ14RI**



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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read these instructions - Keep these instructions  
Heed all warnings

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

Installation and commissioning may only be carried out by qualified and authorized personnel.



Switch-off the mains power supply before carrying out any connection or maintenance operations.



This fixture is intended for installation in accordance with National Electric Code and local regulation:

To assure full compliance with local codes and regulations, check with your local electrical inspector before installation

## 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.



The 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 enclosure that may be of magnitude to constitute a risk of electrical shock.



This device complies with Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive.



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## General heed and warnings

- Read these instructions.
- Keep this instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 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. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- This loudspeaker system is intended for professional use.
- Beware of sound levels. Do not stay within close proximity of loudspeakers in operation. Loudspeaker systems are capable of producing very high sound pressure levels (SPL) which can instantaneously lead to permanent hearing damage. Hearing damage can also occur at moderate level with prolonged exposure to sound.
- Check the applicable laws and regulations relating to maximum sound levels and exposure times.
- Before connecting the loudspeakers to other devices, turn off the power for all devices.
- Before turning the power on or off for all devices, set all volume levels to minimum.
- Use only speaker cables for connecting speakers to the speaker terminals.
- Be sure to observe the amplifier's rated load impedance particularly when connecting speakers in parallel. Connecting an impedance load outside the amplifier's rated range can damage the devices.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- K-array will not shoulder any responsibilities for products modified without prior authorization.
- K-array cannot be held responsible for damage caused by improper use of the loudspeakers.



Thank you for choosing this K-array product!

To ensure proper operation, please carefully read this reference manual and safety instruction before using the product. After reading this manual, be sure to keep it for future reference.

Should you have any questions about your new device please contact K-array customer service at [support@k-array.com](mailto:support@k-array.com) or contact the [official K-array distributor](#) in your country.

The Lizard-KZ14I ultra-mini line array speaker is a remarkable addition to K-array's mid-high loudspeakers range. It features four 0.5" long-excursion neodymium magnet transducers that deliver unparalleled audio performance while minimizing residual noise. As the smallest model in the PAT (Pure Array Technology) series, the Lizard-KZ14I offers a compact solution for audio technology that can be discreetly hidden in any environment or decor.

To protect the speaker's front, a magnet grill is included that can be effortlessly removed using the small neodymium magnet provided in the package. Moreover, the rear panel is fitted with a convenient two-pole screw euro-block connector, eliminating the need for a dedicated connector.

If you're looking for an in-wall installation, the Lizard-KZ14RI is the latest model designed specifically for this purpose. The speaker comes with spring metallic clips, which enable fast and effortless mounting.

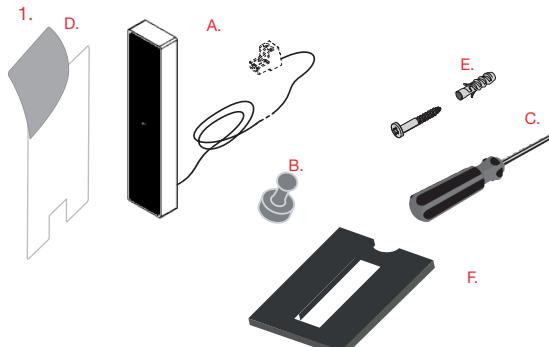
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## Unpacking

Each K-array product is built to the highest standards and thoroughly inspected before leaving the factory. Upon arrival, carefully inspect the shipping package. If you find any damage, immediately notify the shipping company. Check that the following parts are supplied within the package: (fig.1)

- A. 1x Lyzard-KZ14 I 1x Lyzard-KZ14 I loudspeaker with cable\* the cable is directly connected to the speaker through a 2mm euroblock connector inside the speaker's rear panel.
- B. 1x little magnet included for easy grille removable.
- C. 2mm flat-blade screwdriver.
- D. 1x adhesive gel pad
- E. 1x screw and dowel 2mm. ca
- F. 1x Drilling template (part of the package design)

The accessories provided within the packaging allows an easy installation in any application, either in permanent or a temporary setup.



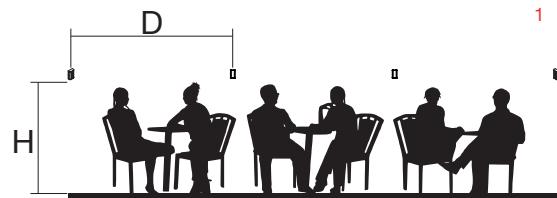
\* The cable is terminated with an euroblock connector only when the speaker is part of an AZIMUT system.

## Setup

Lyzard-KZ14 I performs best when positioned on a planar surface such as a wall. Find the proper installation height, aiming the loudspeaker at the listening position. We suggest the following configurations:

(fig.2, 2.1)

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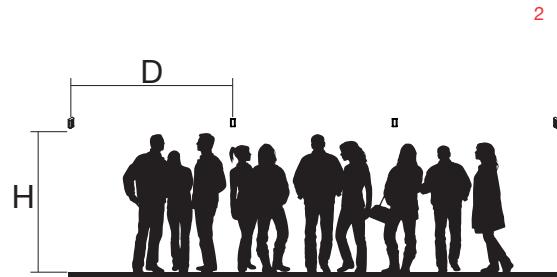


Seated listening area

H: min height 1,5 m (5 ft) / max height 2,5 m (8 1/4 ft)

D: min distance: 2,5 m (8 1/4 ft)

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Standing listening area

H: min height 1,7 m (5' ft) / max height 2,7 m (9 ft)

D: min distance: 2,5 m (8 1/4 ft)

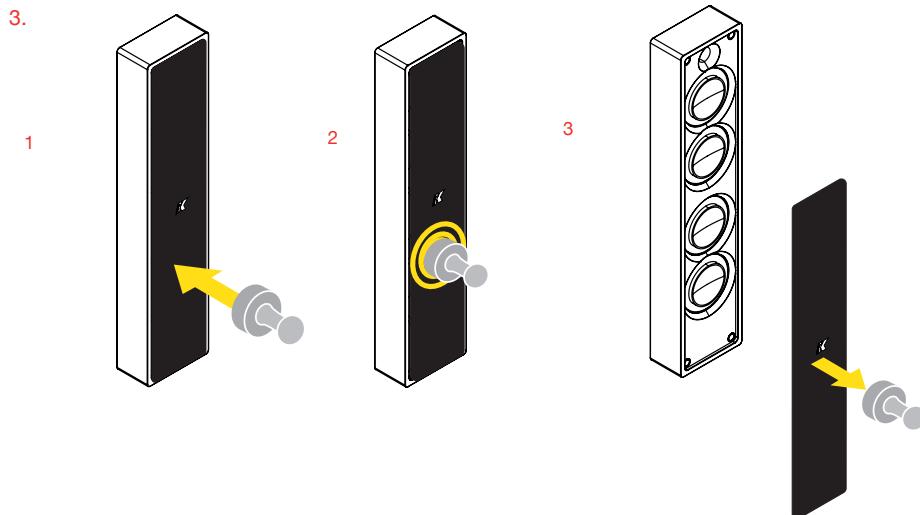
## Installation

New Lizards are available in 2 different models here presented. The Lizard-KZ14I's compact new design comprehend a unique fully enclosure that incorporates the internal of the speaker to the grill, and make a complete body all as one. With the recessed version, the mounting and installation is thought to be quick and easy, with the new metallic clips attached to the body's speaker.

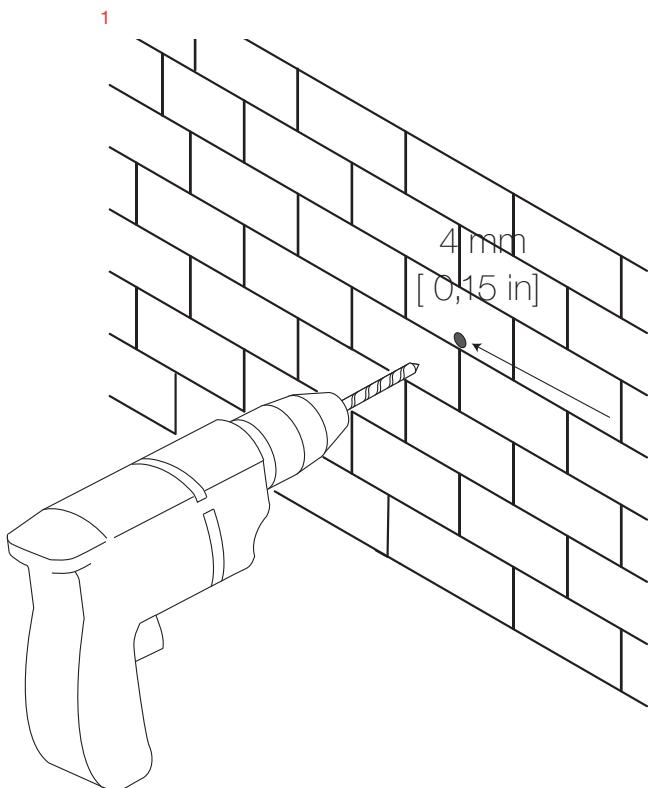
For permanent installation of the KZ14I, a kit including a mounting measure template is recommended.

Follow these operating instructions:

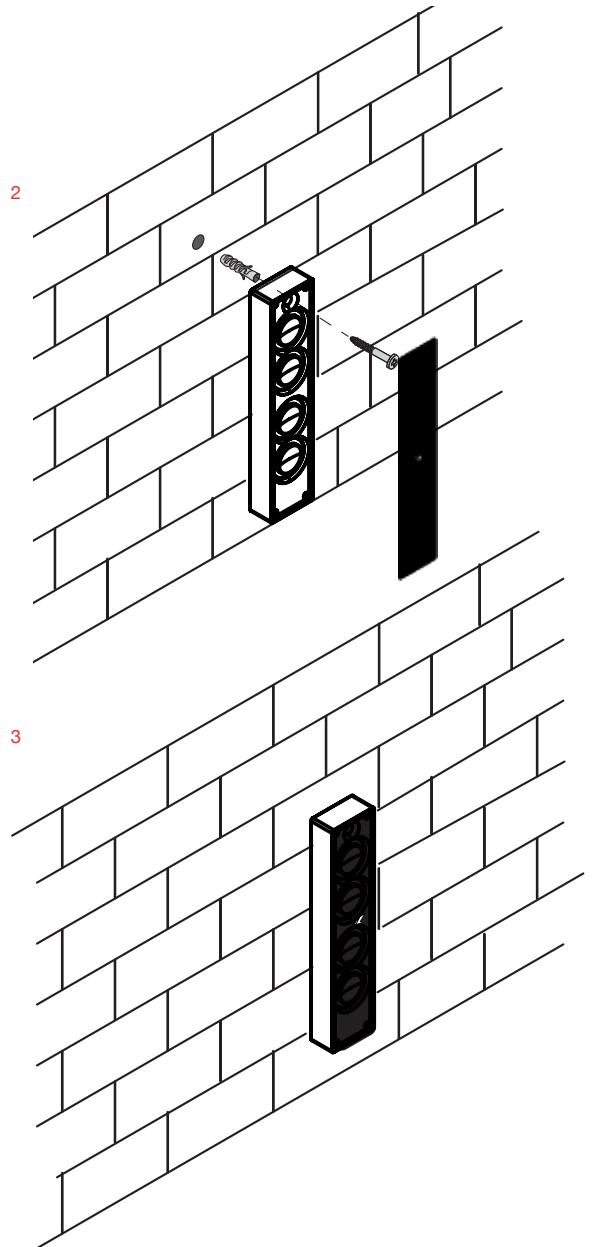
1. Take the little neodymium magnet found into the speaker's package and take off the grille. (steps 1-2-3 explain in the picture below)
2. Make 2 holes in the wall using a drill. This two holes has to be the same dimensions and match the 1x hole inside the speakers.
3. With a screwdriver of 2 mm, screw the speakers and gently mount it to the wall.
4. Then, take back the grille to the speaker's body. So the KZ14I is finally installed!
5. The user can also install the speaker with the dedicated adhesive pad found into the package, take the adhesive pad, attach it to the rear panel of the speaker and attach the speaker to the wall. (Fig. 3. - 1-2-3, 3.2 - 2-3-4, 3.3 - 1-2 -3)



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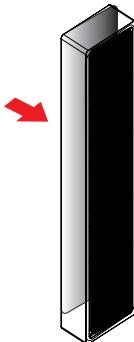
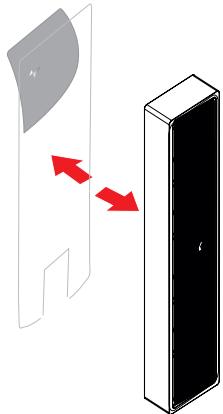
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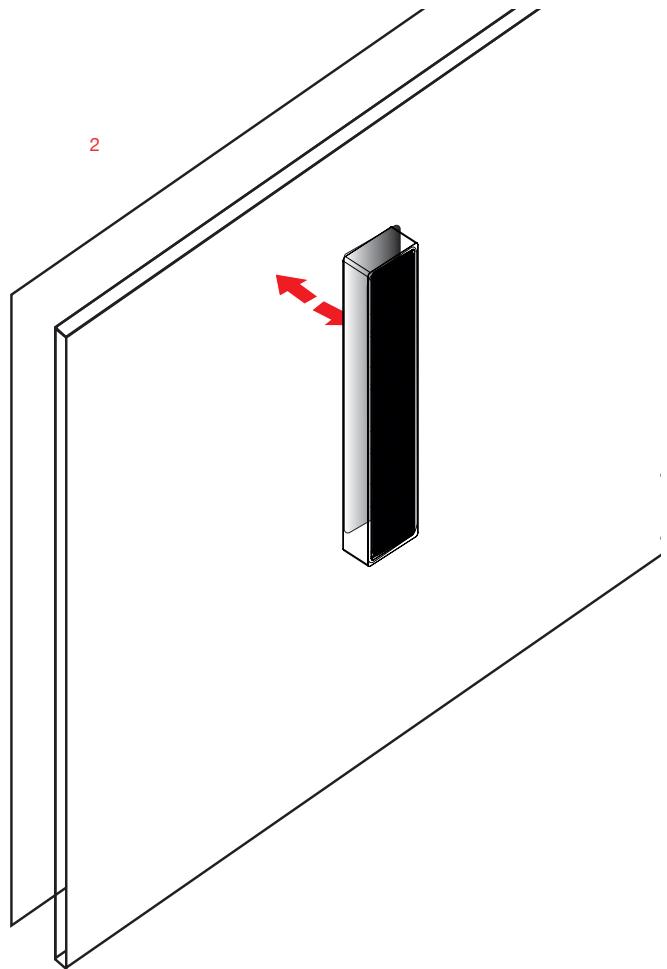
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# **Lizard-KZ14RI**

## **Permanent recessed installation**

With the recessed version, the mounting and installation is thought to be easy and quick, with the new metallic clips provided, perfect for recess the speaker in-walls. So to install the recessed model permanently, following the instructions carefully.

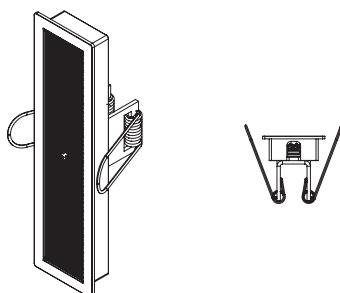
(fig.4. 1-2-3-4 steps in the pages above)

For permanent installation a kit including a mounting measure template, you can find it drawn inside the packaging.

Follow these operating instructions:

- 1 Find the proper wall's position and depth.
- 2 Make a hole in the wall using the template provided, the deepest the recessed speaker is (28mm with closed clips - ca 56mm with open/fold clips - see the mechanical drawings for complete details). To make a proper installation is better to choose a plasterboard wall to drill, or saw with a drywall saw.
- 3 Set the metallic clips in place and gently fold them behind to recess the speaker in the depth of the hole.
- 4 Then your KZ1RI installation is complete!

(fig.5. - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4)



## **Connecting**

Lizard-KZ14I and Lizard-KZ14RI are already pre-wired with 5 m (16.4 ft) of ultra-thin speaker cable to be directly connected to any K-array power amplifier.

K-array's Kommander line of amplifiers featuring built-in DSP will operate the Lizard-KZ14I and Lizard-KZ14RI at their optimized performance only with the proper device preset: ensure to load the Lizards device preset



Set the dedicated Lizard-KZ1  
DEVICE PRESET on the amplifier DSP  
BEFORE applying any signal to the loudspeaker

before applying any signal to the loudspeaker.  
Before connecting the loudspeaker cable to the amplifier:

- Ensure the amplifier's minimum loading impedance is matched, especially when connecting multiple



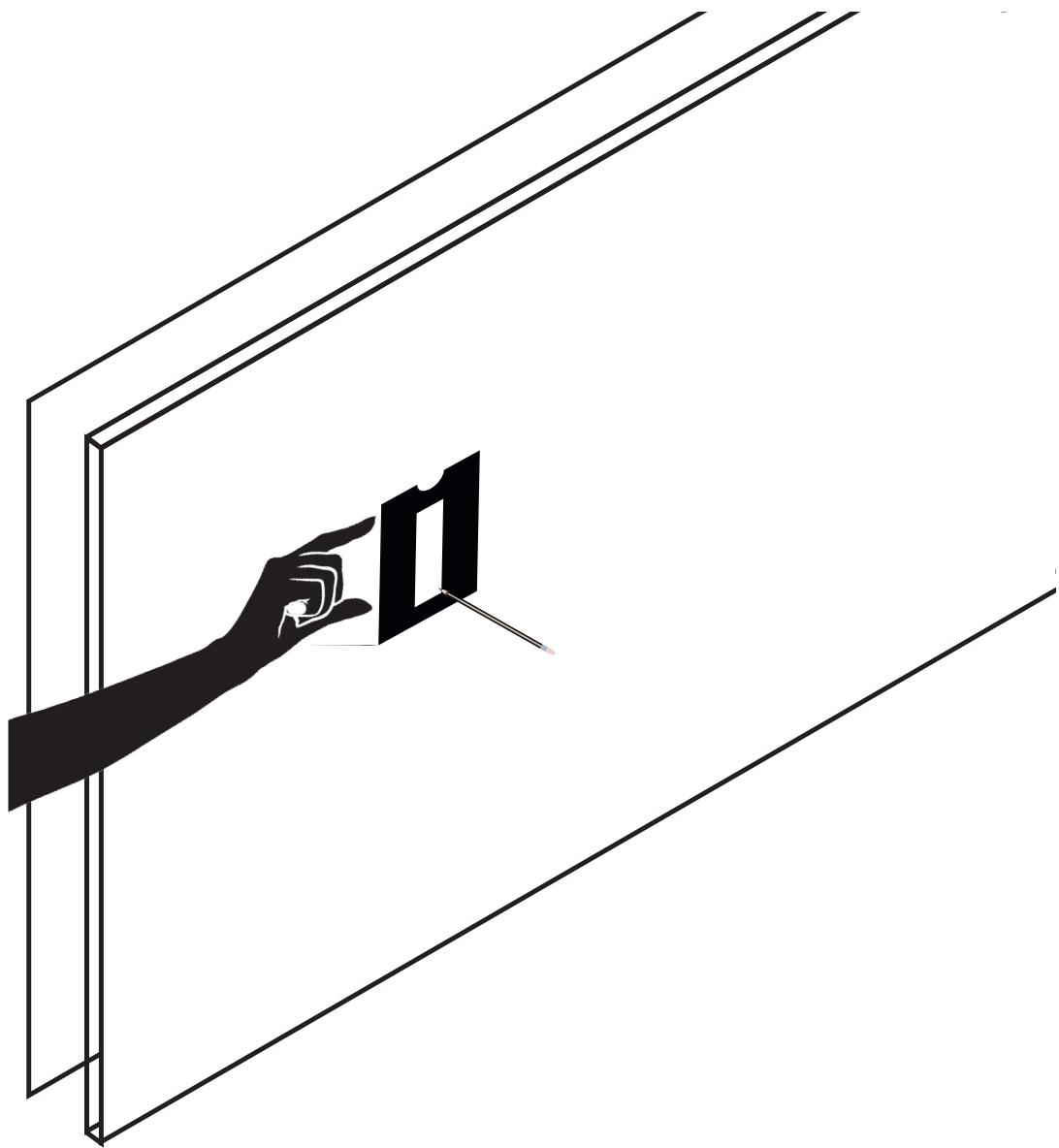
The Lizard-KZ1 ultra-thin speaker cable  
should not be cut, jointed or soldered.  
Instead of altering the wiring, replace the cable.

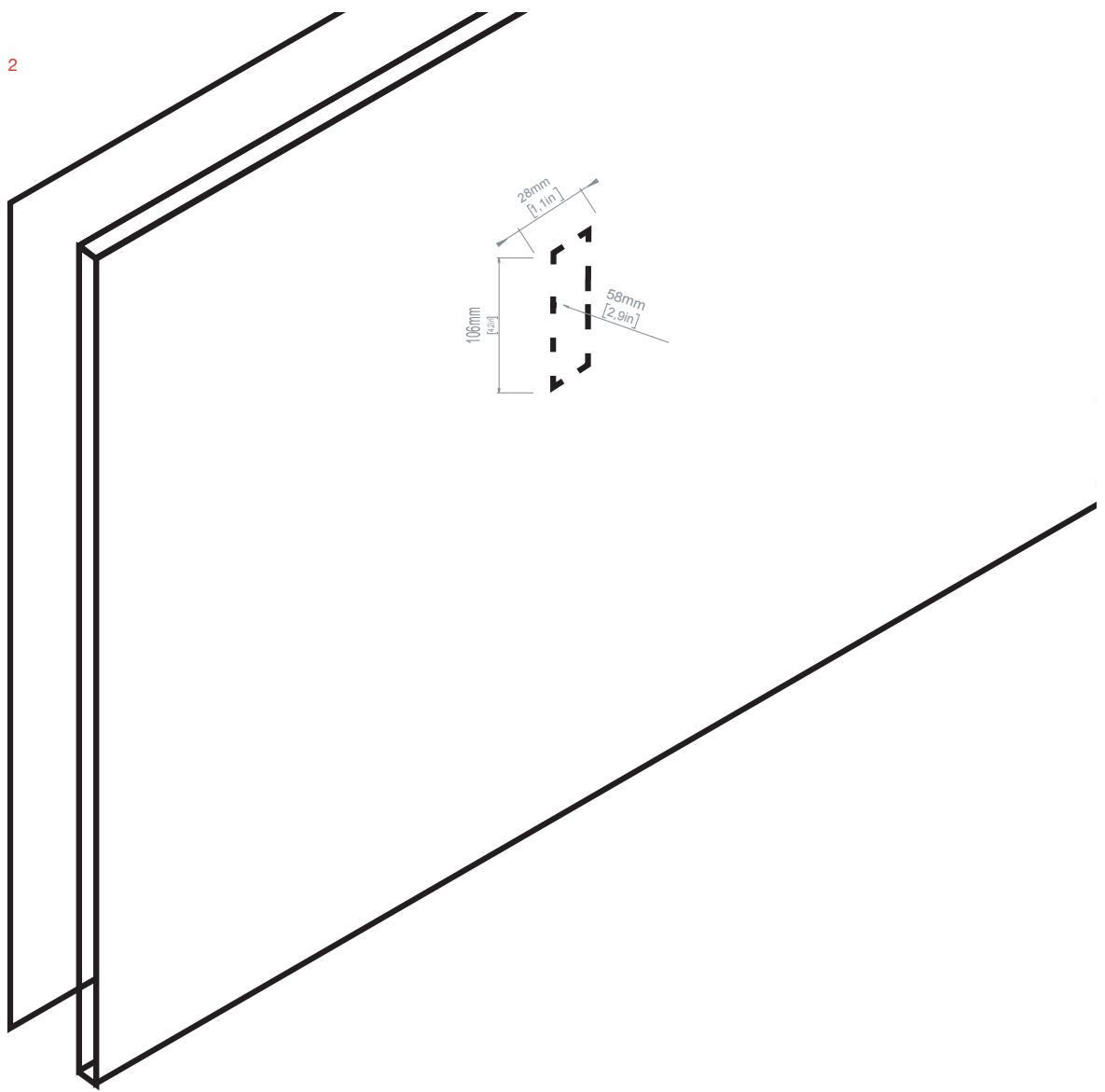
loudspeakers in parallel (see next paragraph);  
• Ensure that the amplifier is switched off.

In case of cable replacement, for a cable run of up to 5 m (16.4 ft) use a wire gauge of 0,5 mm<sup>2</sup> (24 AWG) at least.

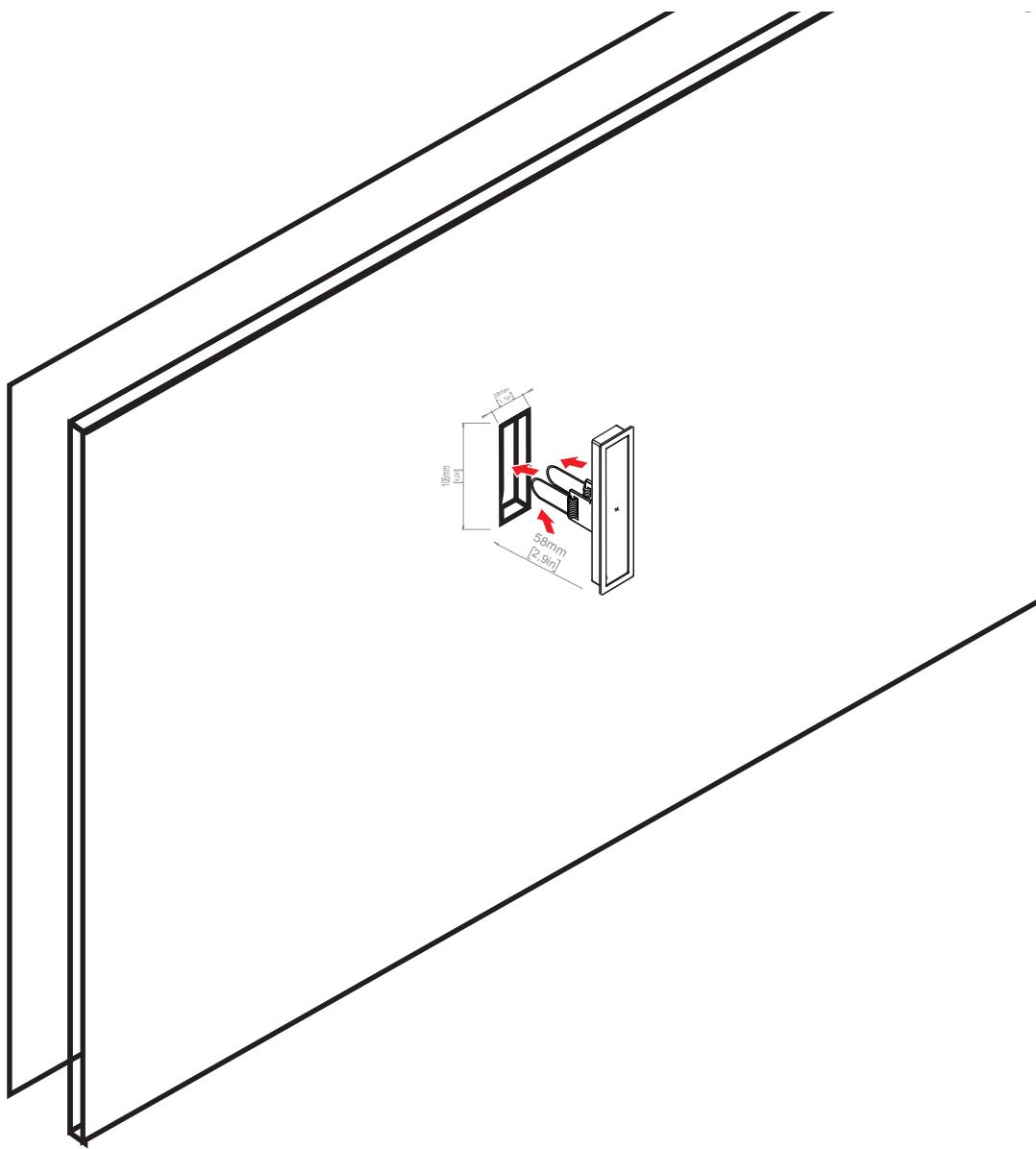
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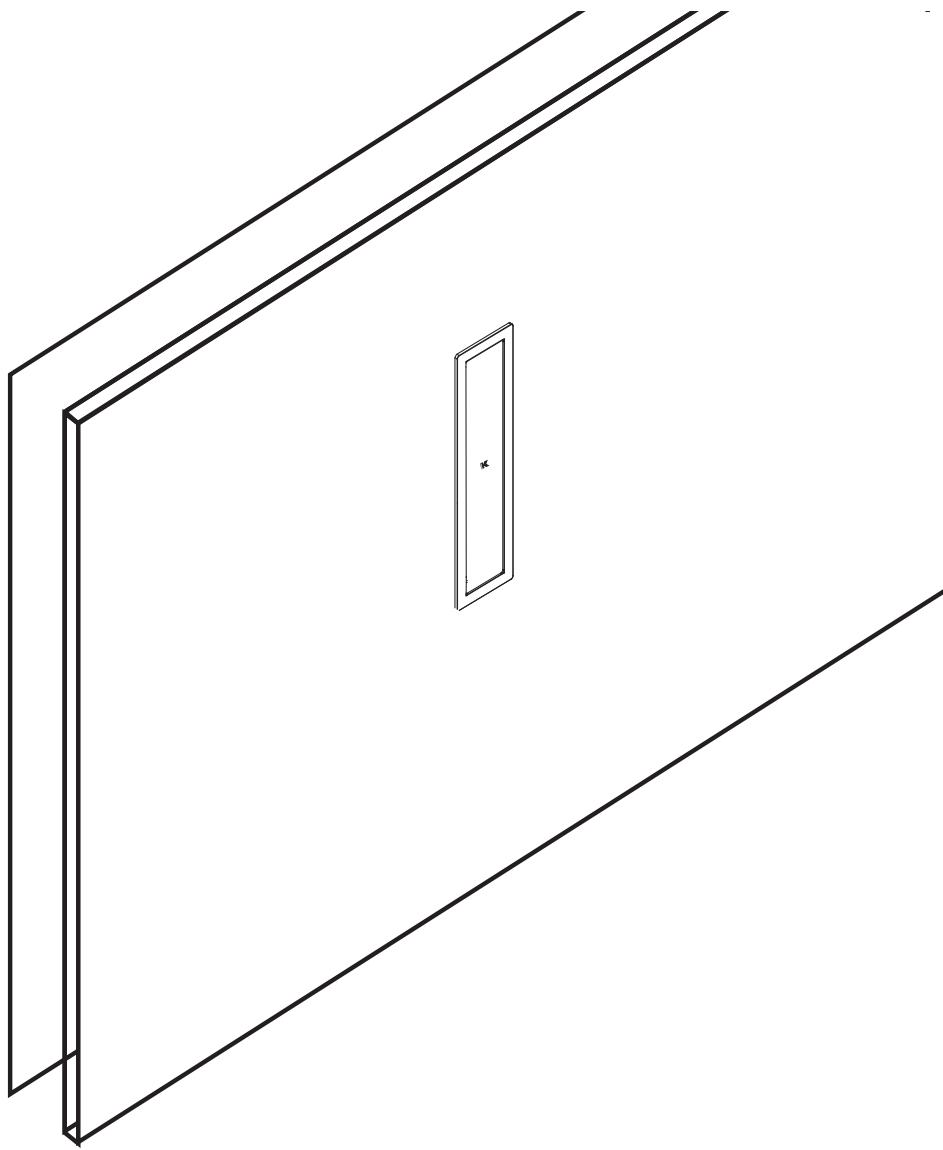




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For longer cable runs a wider gauge is recommended.  
In order to screw the terminals of the, use 2-mm (5/64

in) standard (flat-blade) screwdriver.

Caution must be taken when connecting the loudspeaker cable to the amplifier's terminal to match the signal polarity:

+	HOT	red wire
-	COLD	black/blue wire

When connecting the wires to a SpeakOnNL4 connector, screw the HOT+ wire to the terminal 1+ or 2+ and the COLD- wire to the terminal 1- or 2-.

### Loudspeakers in Parallel

By connecting the loudspeakers in parallel it is possible to drive many loudspeakers with the same audio signal by means of a single amplifier output channel.

The parallel connection lowers the total load impedance. Caution must be taken to maintain the load impedance of the Lizard-KZ1I and Lizard-KZ1RI paralleled loudspeakers above the amplifier's minimum loading impedance.

Leveraging on the impedance, up to 4 loudspeakers can be connected in parallel to the same amplifier output channel.

N. of loudspeakers	1	2	3	4
Parallel impedance	16 Ω	8 Ω	5,3 Ω	4 Ω

### Service

To obtain service:

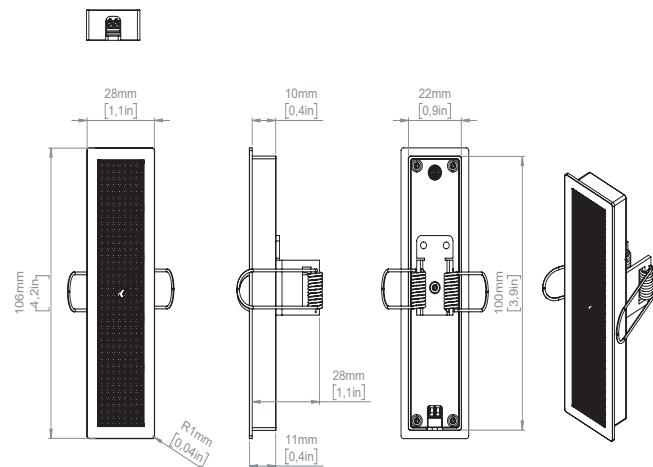
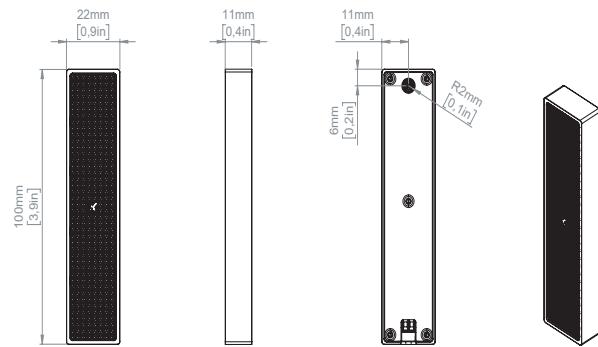
1. Please have the serial number(s) of the unit(s) available for reference.
2. Contact the official K-array distributor in your country: find the Distributors and Dealers list on the [K-array website](#). Please describe the problem clearly and completely to the Customer Service.
3. You will be contacted back for on-line servicing.
4. 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.

## Mechanical drawings



# Tecnical Specification

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General	
Type	line array
Transducers	4x 0.5" Neodymium transducers
Frequency Response <sup>1</sup>	500 Hz - 18 kHz (-6 dB)
Max SPL <sup>2</sup>	98 dB peak
Rated Power	15 W
Coverage	V. 140° I H. 140°
Nominal Impedance	16 Ω
Connectors	IN + IN- screw terminals

Handling & Finishes	
Material	Aluminum
Colors	Black, White, Custom RAL
IP Rating	IP64
Dimensions (WxHxD)	22 x 37 x 11 mm (0.9 x 1.5 x 0.4 in)
Finishes	24K Gold, Antique Gold, Rose Gold, Polished Steel
Weight	0.021 kg (0.04 lb)

<sup>1</sup> With dedicated preset.

<sup>2</sup> Maximum SPL is calculated using a signal with crest factor 4 (12dB) measured at 8 m then scaled at 1 m.

<sup>3</sup> More complete water protection with K-AMPCOVER accessory.





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