

WIN600



Six room in-wall speaker-stereo interface Installation instructions

Warning: To be installed and/or used in accordance with appropriate local electrical codes and regulations.



Description: The Knoll WIN600 six-channel speaker-stereo interface can safely power two to six rooms of stereo speakers from one stereo amplifier or receiver. Speakers can be similar or dissimilar and each will sound their best. This stereo

interface can be used with and without stereo room volume controls. Parallel or series speaker wiring is acceptable. Maximum power input is 200 watts per channel. The WIN600 features an incredible "ultra" music quality frequency response of DC to 500,000 Hz +/-0.1dB at all power levels up to 350 watts due to its transformer-free™ topology.

The **SI1x6** is a "stackable with the components" version of the WIN600.

Depending on the quantity and type of speakers chosen, the WIN600 may offer the amplifier impedance as low as 4 ohms, so we suggest that your amplifier (or receiver) be rated for

4-ohm (or lower) operation. The WIN600 is usually in-wall or wall mounted away from the stereo components and does not need a power supply.

Basic System Layout and Pre-Wiring: The WIN600 is wall mounted in in-wall mount away from the stereo equipment. It may get warm or a bit hot, so it needs ventilation for maximum power and longest life. Don't cover or block the vent holes. Take care to mount it away from anything that can be damaged by heat.

From each speaker run a **fire rated** two-conductor speaker wire, ideally 16 gauge or larger for runs up to 33' (10m) and 14 gauge or larger for longer runs to the WIN600 stereo interface (or volume control then to the interface). To save time and money, many installers run a four-conductor speaker wire from the volume control to the stereo interface. If there is more than one pair of speakers connected to a single WIN600 room connection, wire the speakers in series or parallel whichever makes the impedance closest to 4 or 8 ohms.

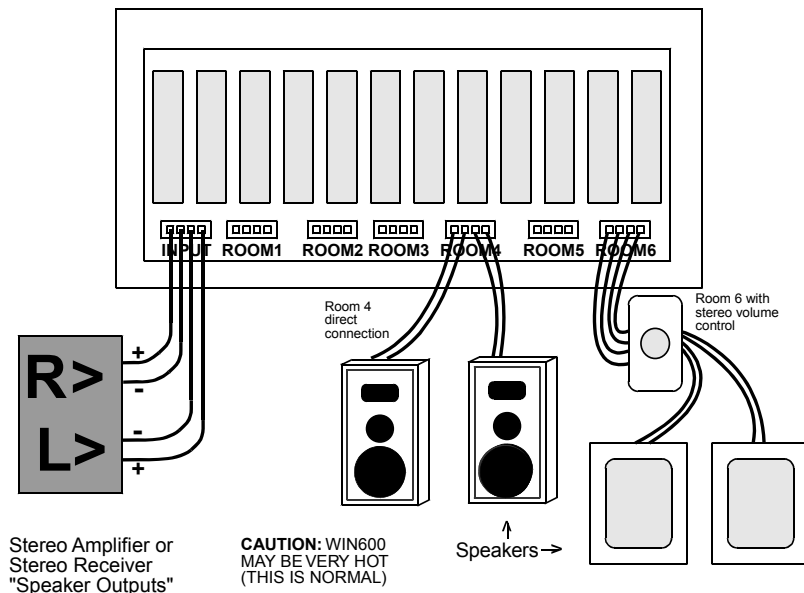
Do not attempt to make the final combined speaker impedance less than 4 ohms.

If the WIN600 is **not** located next to the stereo, run a single fire rated four-conductor (or two two-conductor) 14-18-gauge speaker wire from the stereo to the WIN600.

Connection to Stereo Equipment: Remove the WIN600 four-position detachable speaker connectors. The stereo amplifier or receiver outputs (left and right) are connected to the WIN600 connector labeled "INPUT". Be very careful to observe the correct polarity. The WIN600 uses independent floating grounds so bridged amplifiers can be used safely.

Connection to Speakers: Remove the remaining WIN600 four-position speaker connectors. Connect the speakers or volume control inputs to any of the six connectors labeled "ROOM" again strictly observing polarity. Check out our web site www.knollsystems.com for information on series and parallel speaker wiring.

Note: For best sound quality always use Knoll 100% transformer-free stereo volume controls such as the VC100, VC100ss or VS100 in each room.



Operation: The Knoll WIN600 is completely automatic and does not need any user adjustments after installation.

Specifications:

Peak RMS power rating:	300 watts per channel (5 seconds)
Continuous RMS power:	200 watts per channel
Frequency Response:	DC to 500,000 Hz at all power levels to 350 watts +/- 0.1dB
Speaker types:	Most speaker types are acceptable. Similar and dissimilar speakers can be used on one interface and each will sound their best.
Speaker wiring method:	Series or parallel wiring is acceptable.
Speaker impedance:	4-16 ohms (single or multi-speakers)
Grounds	Independent left/right grounds for safe connection of all amplifier types except tube or valve amps. See below.
Connection:	Detachable screw terminals capable of 12-22 awg wire
Dimensions:	10-7/8" w x 7-5/8" h x 3" d (27.6x19.4x7.6cm)
Color:	White
Note:	When using tube or valve amps, we suggest adding 150 ohm 3 watt resistors in parallel across each amplifier left and right output.

Warranty

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The WIN600 has no user replaceable parts.

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