

# KENWOOD

## KSC-SW11

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POWERED ENCLOSED SUBWOOFER

### INSTRUCTION MANUAL

CAISSON D'EXTRÊME GRAVE AMPLIFIÉ

### MODE D'EMPLOI

GEKAPSELTER SUBWOOFER MIT VERSTÄRKER

### BEDIENUNGSANLEITUNG

SUBWOOFER MET SPANNINGSCIRCUIT

### GEBRUIKSAANWIJZING

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**⚠ Caution: Read this page carefully to ensure safe operation.**

## ⚠ WARNING

- Before mounting or wiring etc., be sure to remove the wire from the battery minus terminal. (Not doing so can cause shorts or fires.)
  - When extending the ignition, battery, or ground wires, make sure to use automotive-grade wires or other wires with a 0.75mm<sup>2</sup> (AWG18) or more to prevent wire deterioration and damage to the wire coating.
  - To prevent a short circuit, never put or leave any metallic objects (such as coins or metal tools) inside the speaker.
  - In the event the unit generates smoke or abnormal smell, immediately switch the power OFF. After this, please contact your dealer or nearest service station as soon as possible.
- POWER OFF!**
- Connect the speaker to DC 12V, negative ground.
  - Do not attempt to open or modify the unit, for this could cause fire hazard or malfunction.
  - After taking the unit out of the polyethylene bag, be sure to dispose of the polyethylene bag out of the reach of children. Otherwise, they may play with the bag, which could cause hazard of suffocation.

## ⚠ CAUTION

- Installation and wiring of the product requires expert skill and experience. To ensure safety, be sure to have your dealer or specialist perform the installation and wiring.
- Do not install the speaker in a spot exposed to direct sunlight or excessive heat or humidity.
- Do not install the speakers in locations which may be subject to water or moisture.
- Do not install the speakers in unstable locations or locations subject to dust.
- If the fuse blows, after checking to see if the wiring cord has shorted, be sure to replace with the stipulated size (amperage) fuse as displayed on the fuse box. (Using fuses other than the stipulated size can cause fires.)

### Check the display!

- To replace the fuse, refer to the vehicle instruction manual.
- To prevent a short circuit when replacing a fuse, disconnect the wiring harness at first.
- Do not use gasoline, naphtha, or any type of solvent to clean the speaker. Clean by wiping with a soft, dry cloth.
- Connect the speaker wires to appropriate speaker connectors separately. Sharing the negative wire of the speaker or grounding speaker wires to the metal body of the car can cause this unit to fail.
- When making a hole under a seat, inside the trunk, or somewhere else in the vehicle, check that there is nothing hazardous on the opposite side such as a gasoline tank, brake pipe; or wiring harness, and be careful not to cause scratches or other damage.
- For ground wire mounting, do not fasten the wire to an airbag, steering or brake line system or other critical safety unit bolts or nut. (Can cause accidents.)
- When mounting, be sure to mount in a place that will not interfere with driving or be dangerous to passengers during sudden braking etc. (Cause of injury or accidents.)

- After installing the unit, check to make sure that electrical equipment such as the brake lamps, turn signal lamps and windshield wipers operate normally.
- The driver should always stop the vehicle in a safe place before performing the following action.
  - Remote control operation
- Do not use the product for purposes other than on-board mounting.

## Declaration of Conformity with regard to the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC



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## Information on Disposal of Old Electrical and Electronic Equipment (applicable for countries that have adopted separate waste collection systems)



Products with the symbol (crossed-out wheeled bin) cannot be disposed as household waste. Old electrical and electronic equipment should be recycled at a facility capable of handling these items and their waste by products.

Contact your local authority for details in locating a recycle facility nearest to you. Proper recycling and waste disposal will help conserve resources whilst preventing detrimental effects on our health and the environment.

## For Turkey

Bu ürün 28300 sayılı Resmî Gazete'de yayımlanan Atık Elektrikli ve Elektronik Eşyaların Kontrolü Yönetmeliği uygun olarak üretilmiştir.

## Eski Elektrik ve Elektronik Ekipmanların İmha Edilmesi Hakkında Bilgi (ayrı atık toplama sistemlerini kullanan ülkeleri için uygulanabilir)












Sembollü (üzerinde çarpı işareti olan çöp kutusu) ürünler ev atıkları olarak atılamaz.

Eski elektrik ve elektronik ekipmanlar, bu ürünleri ve ürün atıklarını geri dönüştürebilecek bir tesiste değerlendirilmelidir.

Yaşadığımız bölgeye en yakın geri dönüşüm tesisinin yerini öğrenmek için yerel makamlara müracaat edin. Uygun geri dönüşüm ve atık imha yöntemi sağlığımız ve çevremiz üzerindeki zararlı etkileri önlerken kaynakların korunmasına da yardımcı olacaktır.

# Parts included

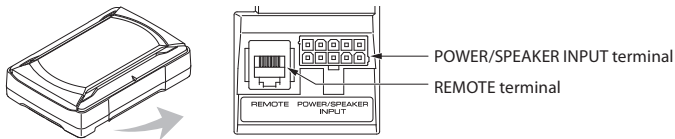
No.	Part Name	Outside Shape	Quantity	No.	Part Name	Outside Shape	Quantity
①	Remote control (5 m / 16 ft)		1	⑥	Tapping screw ( $\varnothing 5 \times 16$ mm)		4
②	10-pin connector cord (5 m / 16 ft)		1	⑦	Machine screw (M4 $\times$ 5 mm)		4
③	Speaker cord (4.3 m / 14 ft)		1	⑧	Machine screw (M3 $\times$ 8 mm)		2
④	Fixture A		2	⑨	Hook-and-loop fastener (Double-side adhesive/ for Remote control)		1
⑤	Fixture B		1				

## Connection

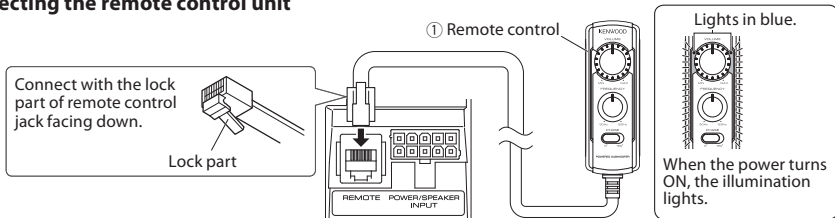
### ⚠ Caution:

Before wiring, be sure to remove the wire from the negative terminal of the battery. After completing all wiring, check the correct wirings again. After checking, connect the wire from the negative terminal of the battery.

### ■ Terminals of Subwoofer



### ■ Connecting the remote control unit



### Notes:

- Be sure to connect the supplied remote control unit.
- If the cord is not connected properly, the illumination on the remote control unit do not light up.
- Do not insert the remote control connector upside down or forcibly. Otherwise, malfunction may result.



## RCA input connection

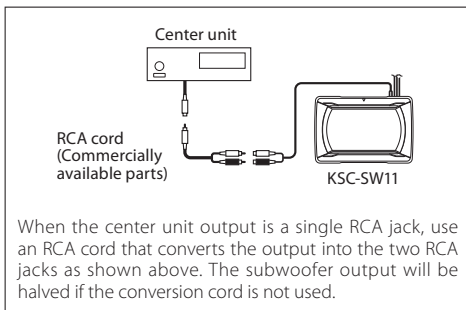
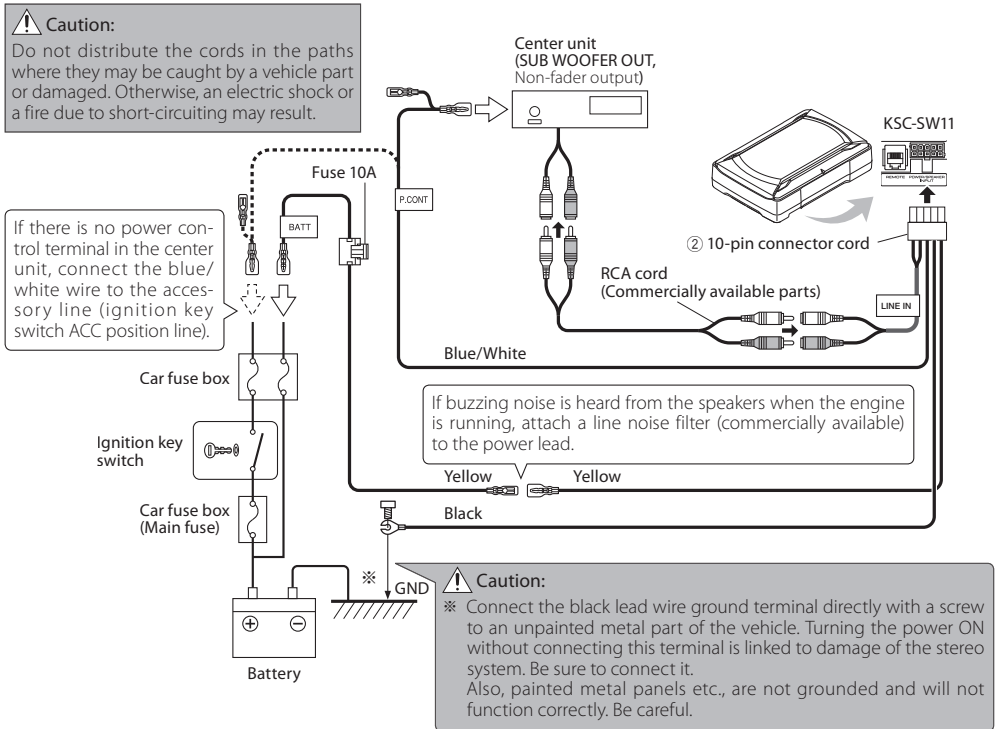
**Connect the subwoofer to the subwoofer output (non-fader output) or the RCA jacks for the front output of the center unit.**

### Notes:

- Read the instruction manuals for the connected components such as the center unit as well as this instruction manual.
- Please purchase an RCA cord that is commercially available separately.
- When the center unit incorporates a DSP, connect the subwoofer to the subwoofer output (non-fader output) or to the RCA jacks for the front output. Do not connect to the RCA jacks for the rear output, as the low-frequency reproduction effect may be attenuated due to the DSP effect.

### Examples

The following shows a typical connection for effective car stereo enjoyment. Connect your system by referring to the example.



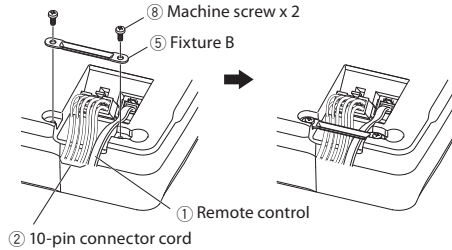
# Installation

Before fixing the speaker in its position, be sure to check the sound while it is connected preliminary.

## ⚠ Caution:

- When making a hole under a seat, inside the trunk, or somewhere else in the vehicle, check that there is nothing hazardous on the opposite side such as a gasoline tank, brake pipe; or wiring harness, and be careful not to cause scratches or other damage.
- Install in a location that does not come in the way of driving, getting in or out of the vehicle and movement inside the vehicle compartment.
- Fix the product firmly so that it will not be moved by vibrations or impacts during driving.

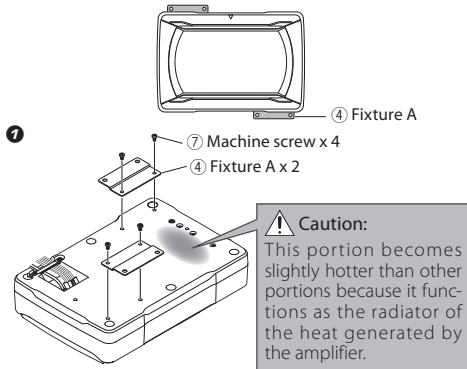
## ■ Fixing the cord in place



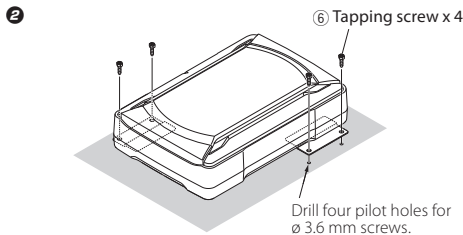
## ■ Fixing the subwoofer

The subwoofer can be fixed in two ways. Select the optimum attaching position of fixture A (4) according to the subwoofer installation location.

### Fixing method A



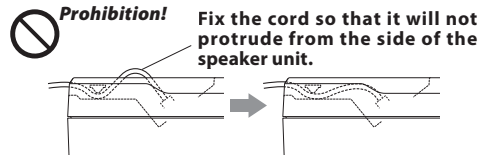
Attach the fixtures A (4) to the speaker unit securely using the machine screws (7). Be careful so that the connected cords do not get in between the speaker unit and fixtures A (4).



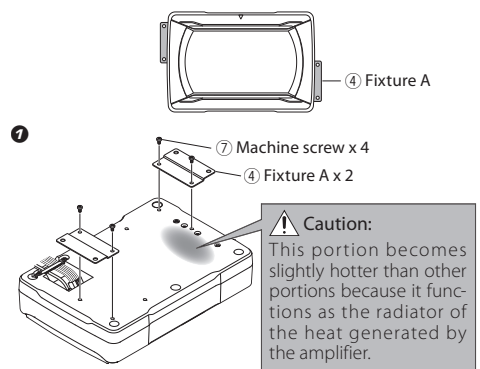
Drill the pilot holes for  $\varnothing$  3.6 mm screws on the sheet metal section of the vehicle, and attach the speaker unit to the vehicle using the tapping screws (6).

Connect the 10-pin connector cord (2) and remote control (1) to the speaker unit.

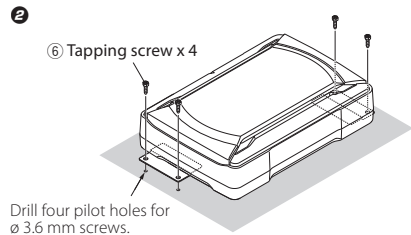
Fix the cords to the speaker unit with fixture B (5) and fix in place with the machine screws (8).



### Fixing method B



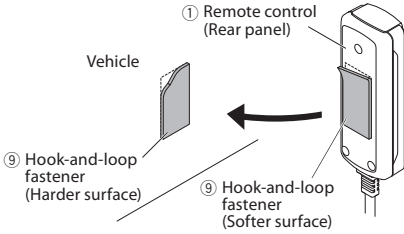
Attach the fixtures A (4) to the speaker unit securely using the machine screws (7). Be careful so that the connected cords do not get in between the speaker unit and fixtures A (4).



Drill the pilot holes for  $\varnothing$  3.6 mm screws on the sheet metal section of the vehicle, and attach the speaker unit to the vehicle using the tapping screws (6).

## ■ Installing the remote control unit

Install the remote control unit on the vehicle by the provided hook-and-loop fastener.



### ⚠ Caution:

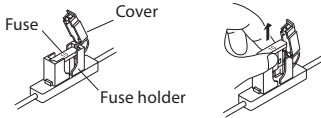
Install the remote control unit in a position that does not come in the way of driving operations. Avoid installing it in a place subject to direct sunlight or direct hot wind from the heater. Otherwise, the product may be degraded and a fire hazard may result. Remove dirt from the installation position before attaching the hook-and-loop fastener.

## Fuse exchange

Exchange with the specified capacity fuse.

⚠ Caution: Be sure to replace with same capacity (amperage) as displayed on the fuse. This product is 10A.

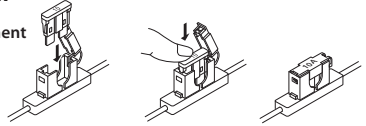
### ■ Removal



- ① Open the cover.
- ② Grasp the fuse and pull up.

### ■ Insertion

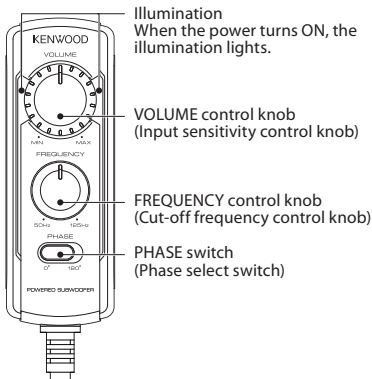
Replacement fuse 10 A



- ① Insert the fuse gently into the fuse holder and push in all the way with your finger.
- ② Close the cover.

## Operation

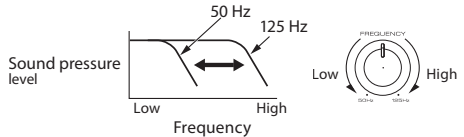
### ■ Name of each part (Remote control)



### ■ Adjusting the sound (Remote control operation)

- ① Turn the FREQUENCY control knob to adjust the cut-off frequency (frequencies higher than this frequency are cut off).

Turn the FREQUENCY control knob to adjust the balance between the bass from the rear speakers and the bass from this unit as desired.

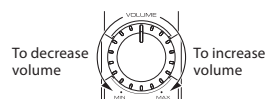


- ② Adjust the low frequency phase.

The low frequency tone may be variable depending on the position of the unit, its orientation or the turn-over frequency. This can be adjusted by changing the position of the PHASE switch. Set this switch to either position according to your liking. [0°] indicates the normal phase and [180°] means the reverse phase.



- ③ Turn the VOLUME control knob to adjust the low frequencies to the desired level.



The sound is output even when the remote control unit is not connected, but the operations described in this section are not available.

In this case, the volume, cut-off frequency and phase are set to the predetermined default conditions, with which the cut-off frequency is 125 Hz and the phase is 0° (positive).

# Troubleshooting guide

Often, what appears to be a malfunction is due to user error. Before calling for service, please consult the following table.

Problem	Cause	Remedy
<b>Power cannot be turned on (illumination does not light).</b>	• The fuse is blown.	• Check the (+)/(-) polarity of the power cord and that the cords are not shorted, then replace with a fuse with the rated capacity. • Re-connect the cords correctly by referring to the connection example (on page 4, 5).
	• The power supply pin (yellow) of the 10-pin connection cord is not connected.	• Connect the cord correctly by referring to the connection example (on page 4, 5). • Attach the grounding terminal to the metallic section of the vehicle (not a coated surface) by tightly screwing it. • Insert the connector all the way in. • Check the connections of all cords, then connect the (-) cable to the battery.
	• The power control pin (blue/white) of the 10-pin connection cord is not connected.	
	• The grounding pin (black) of the 10-pin connection cord is not connected.	
	• The 10-pin connector is not plugged in completely.	
	• The negative (-) cable of the car battery is disconnected.	
<b>No sound</b>	• The attenuator of the center unit is set to ON.	• Switch the attenuator OFF.
	• The VOLUME control is set to the MIN position.	• Increase the volume to an optimum level (on page 7).
	• The speaker cords are connected improperly.	• Connect the cords correctly by referring to the connection example (on page 4).
	• Connection terminals are connected improperly.	• Insert the connectors or jacks all the way in to the terminals.
<b>Sound is small.</b>	• The input level is set to low.	• Turn the VOLUME control knob and set the input level to an optimum level.
	• Connection terminals are connected improperly.	• Plug the cord into the REMOTE terminal. • Check that the RCA cord is connected properly.
<b>Sound quality is bad (sound is distorted).</b>	• The input level is set to high.	• Turn the VOLUME control knob and set the input level to an optimum level.
<b>Sound is unnatural.</b>	• The speaker cords are connected with incorrect positive (+)/negative (-) polarity.	• Connect the cords correctly by referring to the connection example (on page 4, 5). • Attach the grounding terminal to the metallic section of the vehicle (not a coated surface) by tightly screwing it.
	• The grounding pin (black) of the 10-pin connection cord is poorly contacted.	
<b>Remote control does not work.</b>	• The remote control cord is unplugged.	• Plug the cord into the REMOTE terminal. • Insert the connector all the way in.
<b>The illuminations on the remote control unit do not light.</b>		

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## Specifications

The following ratings and design are subject to change without notice.

Maximum output ..... 150 W  
 Frequency response ..... 35 Hz - 150 Hz  
 Cut-off frequency ..... 50 Hz - 125 Hz  
 Phase ..... 0°, 180°  
 Input sensitivity/impedance  
 LINE IN ..... 50 mV / 22 kΩ

Power ..... DC 14.4 V (Operating range 11 V - 16 V)  
 Maximum current consumption ..... 8.5 A  
 Fuse capacity ..... 10 A  
 Sensitivity ..... 110 dB (In car)  
 External size ..... Width : 280 mm (11")  
 Height : 70 mm (2-3/4")  
 Depth : 190 mm (7-1/2")  
 Weight (net) ..... 2.8kg (6.2 lb)



