

To Achieve Greatness, You Need to Have Backbone

Introducing the Monster Power Backbone

To achieve serious home theater you need stable, clean power with lots of headroom. Like the rhythm section of your favorite band, this is "the backbone" of your audio video system. Without a proper backbone, your electronics won't be able to achieve all of the performance you paid for. The Monster Power Backbone delivers serious home theater with four powerful components: Monster's AVS 2000 Automatic Voltage Stabilizer™ corrects voltage irregularities and provides stable power. Monster's HTPS 7000 Home Theater Reference PowerSource™ filters "dirty" AC power and provides clean power for better sound and picture. Monster Home Theater Music™ Reference Power Amplifiers provide all the power needed to drive your speakers without distortion or noise, even at the highest playback levels. You'll hear every nuance of your favorite movies and music, the way the director or artist intended you to hear it. To learn more about the Monster Power Backbone, or the importance of high performance cables, please visit: www.MonsterPower.com and www.MonsterCable.com.

MONSTER POWER AMPLIFICATION

Monster Home Theater Music Reference Power Amplifiers Feature:

EXCLUSIVE MONSTER MIRRORED AMPLIFIER TECHNOLOGY (MMAT™)

- Outperforms lesser amplifiers by ensuring lower distortion and greater clarity, even at maximum volume levels.

BALANCED COMPLIMENTARY PUSH-PULL INPUT STAGE

- This feature is found on only the best amplifiers to deliver the ultra-wide bandwidth performance necessary for the best reproduction of high-resolution DVD-Audio and Super Audio CD formats.

SEPARATE POWER SUPPLIES ON EACH CHANNEL

- Unlike AV receivers that may use only one power supply that can cause power sags, Monster Power amps provide separate toroidal power supplies for each channel. This ensures optimal power delivery even when all channels are driven simultaneously.

LOADS OF POWER

- Ordinary AV receivers or HTIBs (Home Theater in a Box) don't have the power necessary to reproduce an experience the film's director intended. Monster Home Theater Music amps deliver 250 watts of continuous power, all channels driven, into 8 ohms—400 watts continuous, all channels driven into 4 ohms—and up to 900 watts per channel peak power.

EASY-TO-READ DIGITAL POWER METERS

- Fast, accurate digital power meters monitor actual power output and dynamic range.

BALANCED INPUTS

- Unbalanced inputs found on most AV receivers are susceptible to noise. Monster Power amps have balanced inputs to eliminate ground-based noise for cleaner, more accurate sonic reproduction.

MONSTER CLEAN POWER™

Monster Home Theatre Reference PowerSource™ HTPS 7000

PURE POWER™—THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF MONSTER CLEAN POWER

- Five separate filters designed to eliminate audio and video graininess and harshness in your home theater system.

DIGITAL SPECIFIC ISOLATION

- Filters are tuned to eliminate the higher frequencies of "noise" that are prevalent in digital products today. (DVD Players, CD Players, Digital Satellite, etc.)

BALANCED POWER

- Designed to eliminate problems caused by separately grounded audio and video components such as 60-cycle buzz and video "hum" bars.

MASSIVE 3145 JOULE SURGE RATING

- Strong enough to handle the most powerful of surges to your delicate home theater system/electronics.

MONSTER VOLTAGE STABILIZATION

Automatic Voltage Stabilizer—AVS 2000

- Provides the consistent 120 volt output your electronics depend on even when your home's AC power fluctuates anywhere from 80 to 140 volts.

PROTECTION

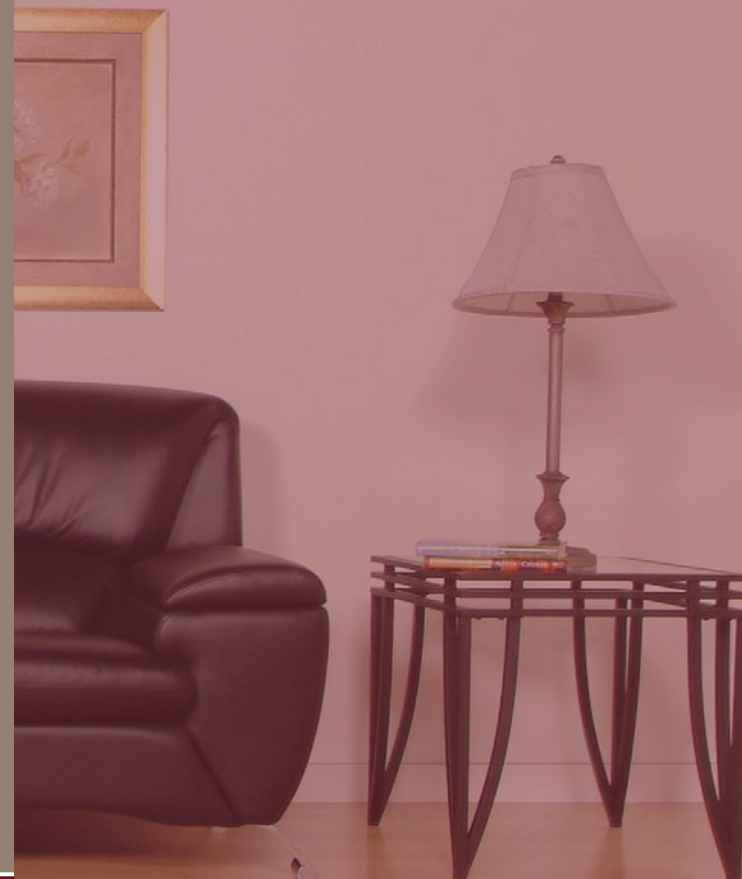
- Automatically protects connected equipment in the event of extended over-voltage. Also protects equipment during post-blackout instability. Safely disconnects connected equipment when voltage falls out of range (80-140v).

PERFORMANCE

- Unstable power affects signal to noise ratio, taxes your amplifier's power, shortens product life and forces your TV to struggle to maintain its geometry and alignment.



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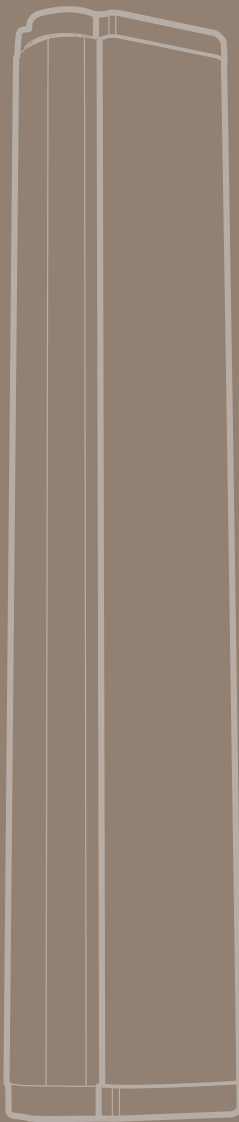


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A Note From Noel Lee

THANK YOU, for purchasing my M•DESIGN Eleganza StreamLine Surrounds. And, welcome to the exciting world of M•Design Eleganza – where you don't have to compromise aesthetics to obtain serious home theater. Your new Eleganza StreamLine Surrounds are designed to perform spectacularly in a reference home theater music system while also fitting in beautifully with your home décor.

Unlike conventional speakers, the Eleganza StreamLine Surrounds are designed to *enhance* your home décor. Their elegant hardwood and shaped aluminum accents are matched with Eleganza Component Centers, Subwoofers and StreamLine Center Channel and Tower sound systems. Your StreamLine Surrounds also contain advanced speaker technology making them both look and sound great. They sport many features such as titanium inverted dome drivers with highly-responsive neodymium magnets, a silk-dome super-tweeter, built-in BlueMood™ lighting and internal wiring with Monster Cable®

This guide outlines how to properly position and hook-up your new Eleganza StreamLine Surrounds for the highest performance. Whenever you're enjoying your favorite movies or music, Eleganza StreamLine Surrounds will envelop you in the magic of the moment. This is home theater at its best. This is M•Design Eleganza. Happy Listening!

Noel Lee

Head Designer, M•Design

Important Safety Precautions

Please read and observe the following safety points at all times:

Power Sources

- ⚠ Do not plug your AV system into a power outlet other than a properly grounded AC outlet. (For best results, Monster Power voltage stabilization, surge protection and power conditioning products are *highly* recommended).
- ⚠ Power surges and spikes can enter your StreamLine Surrounds through the AC power cord and damage your main AV system via the speaker cable. We highly recommend connecting your entire AV system, including all AC power adaptors, through surge protection products.

Power Cord Safety

- ⚠ Do not create a trip hazard with the StreamLine Surrounds speaker cable or light adaptor power cord. When routing cords or cables, do not place near heavy foot traffic areas (e.g., hallways, doorways, or kitchen floors).
- ⚠ If a power cord begins to rip or fray – exposing the internal wiring or shielding – disconnect it from the power source and discontinue use of Surrounds immediately until replaced.

Avoiding Electrical Shocks

- ⚠ Do not operate Eleganza StreamLine Surrounds if liquid of any kind is spilled on or inside them.
- ⚠ Do not operate Eleganza StreamLine Surrounds in places where they might be exposed to water (e.g., patio, outdoors).

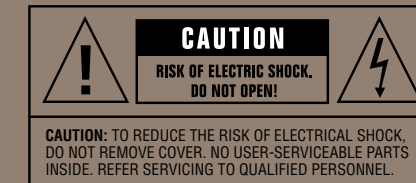
Storm Precautions

- ⚠ In the event of a lightning storm, immediately disconnect all A/V equipment from their AC outlets, including your Eleganza StreamLine Surrounds.

Exposure To Heat

- ⚠ Do not expose your Eleganza StreamLine Surrounds to direct sunlight or place near wall heaters, space heaters, or any enclosed space prone to temperature increases.

No User Serviceable Parts Inside



If, for any reason, your Eleganza StreamLine Surrounds are not operating properly, do not disassemble or remove any part of the unit for repair. Instead, unplug and consult the included Warranty sheet.

For more information visit: www.MDesignLife.com.

Care and Maintenance

Placement

- Avoid placing in an area with extended exposure to direct sunlight. Ultraviolet rays can cause fading, darkening and/or create hairline cracks in the finish.
- Avoid placing near heaters, air conditioners, humidifiers, fireplaces or space heaters. Exposure to extreme temperature variation can damage wood.

Protection

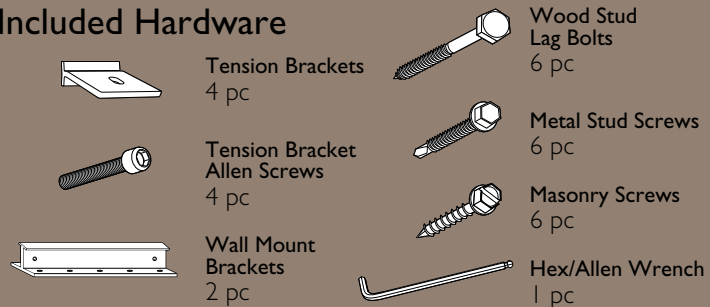
- The high-gloss finish of the StreamLine Surrounds' wood surface offers them some protection, but avoid contact with hard surfaces to avoid damage.

Cleaning

- Dust often to remove abrasive particles from the surface.
- Slightly dampen a clean, lint-free cotton cloth and wipe down the wood trim to catch dust and avoid scratches. Do not let any moisture remain on the wood's surface.
- Do not polish excessively—only two or three times a year to avoid build-up.

Setup and Installation

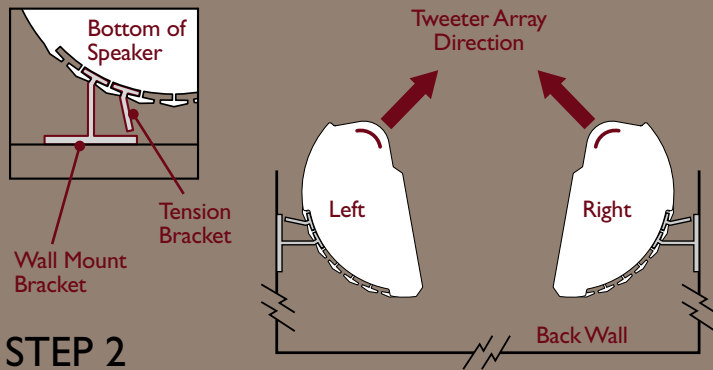
Included Hardware



STEP 1

Make Sure All Speaker Binding Posts Terminals Are Completely Screwed In

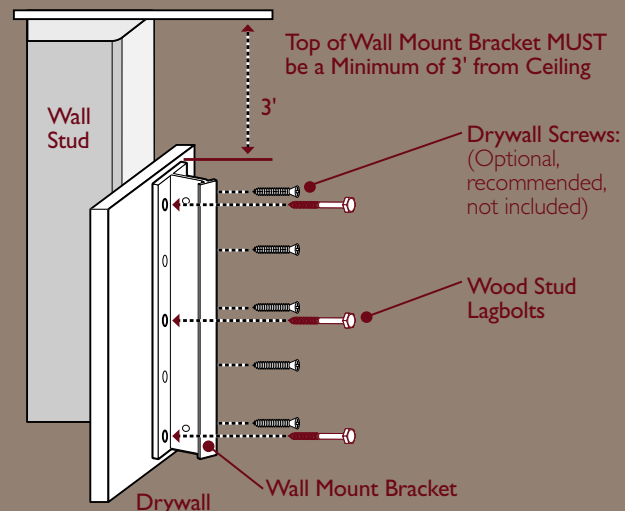
Ensure terminals do not interfere with Wall Mount Bracket or Tension Mount Bracket installation.



STEP 2

Adjust Speaker Direction

Slide the Wall Mount Bracket up a groove from the bottom of the speaker, choosing then noting the groove that will ultimately direct the tweeter array to your desired listening area. Remove the Wall Mount Bracket from the speaker and set aside. Note the groove you selected for use during final installation.



STEP 3

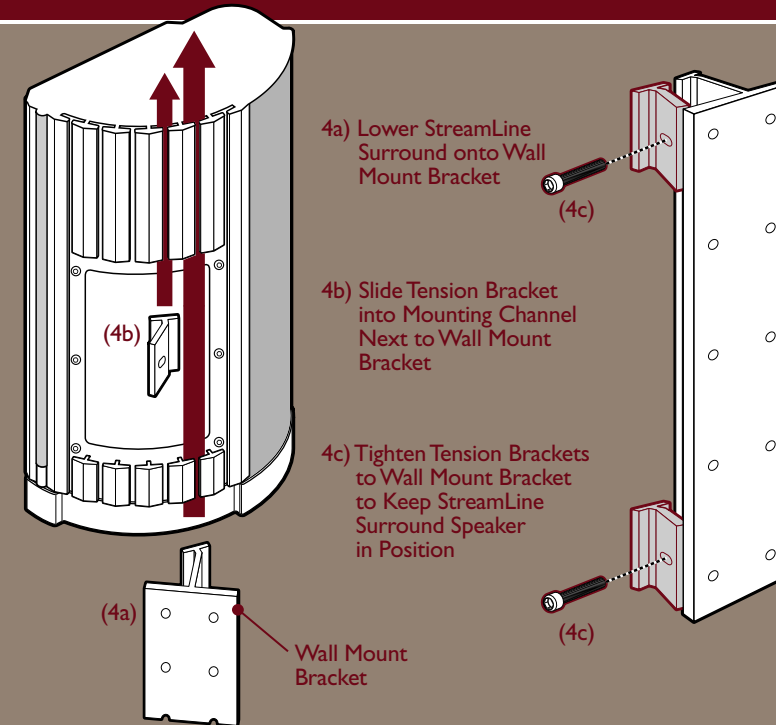
Affix Wall Mount Bracket to Wall

Set each Wall Mount Bracket on the wall such that it's both horizontally and vertically level and plumb and at a height that best accommodates your listening position. Please note that the top of each bracket MUST be a minimum of three (3) feet from your ceiling to accommodate speaker height and placement onto the Wall Mount Bracket. Both brackets should be placed at equal height on the wall.

Make sure Wall Mount Bracket holes are aligned and centered on a wall stud (metal or wood -- typically 16" apart). Use a wood and/or metal stud-finder (available at local hardware stores and home centers) if required.

Depending upon your wall construction (wood studs or metal studs), select the appropriate included screws or lag bolts and evenly space and screw into Wall Mount Bracket holes as shown. For added strength and security, add additional screws, lagbolts, and/or drywall screws (optional—additional hardware not included). Ensure that each bracket is level with each other and that each is vertically plumb.

CAUTION: M•Design strongly recommends professional installation services when mounting to masonry material. Special skills, tools and additional materials (not included) are required.



STEP 4

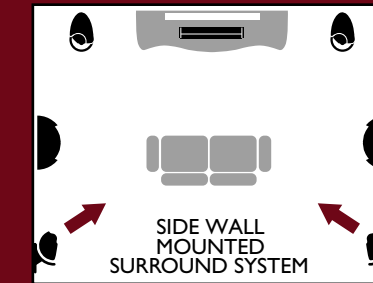
Mount Speaker Onto Wall Bracket. Install and Tighten Tension Brackets.

CAUTION: This step requires at least two people.

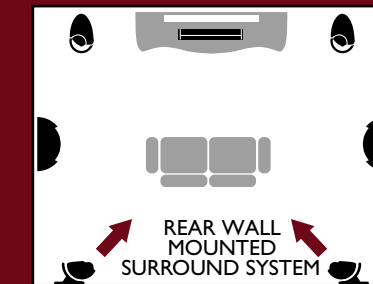
Lift each speaker onto wall mount bracket by sliding it down the groove you noted in Step 2 (see 4a). As one person holds the speaker in place, the other person slides one Tension Bracket up one of the speaker's grooves (directly to the left or right of the Wall Mount Bracket's occupied groove—see 4b) from the bottom until its hole aligns with that of the Wall Mount Bracket's uppermost hole (see 4c). Join and tighten with one (1) Allen screw and wrench. Slide the second Tension Bracket up the same groove, aligning it with the Wall Mount Bracket's lower hole. Join and tighten with one (1) Allen screw (included). Your Surround should now be mounted and in position.

CAUTION: To avoid possible injury or damage to speaker, use caution when first letting go of the mounted Surround. Be sure all Tension Brackets and Tension Bracket Allen Screws are in their proper position and are fully tightened.

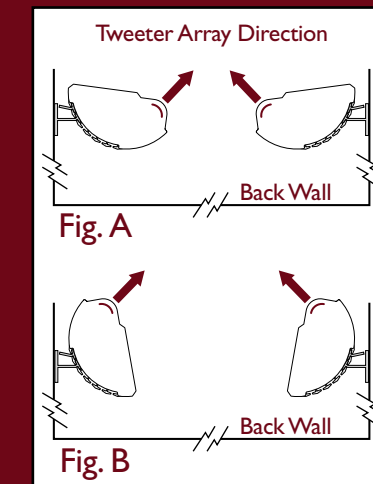
Room Placement Guidelines



StreamLine Surround Mounting
Depending on the size and shape of your room, you may want to mount the StreamLine Surrounds on the side or rear walls. Typical placement is on the side walls, with the tweeter arrays pointing directly towards a central listening position.



Alternate Mounting Position
If your side walls are too far apart, or the optimum mounting position is interrupted by a doorway or window, you may want to mount the StreamLine Surrounds on the rear wall. Be sure the final mounting position allows the tweeter arrays to point towards the main listening position.



StreamLine Surround Calibration
You should always point the tweeter array towards the main listening position. However, depending on your room size and chosen placement of the surrounds, you may achieve better overall sound when the woofer arrays point towards the side walls (Fig. A) instead of towards the center of the room (Fig. B) as shown previously in Setup Step 2. Either way, the mounting brackets should stay in the same place. Experiment to achieve the highest quality sound for your room, system and type of listening.

Connections to Your Amplifier or Receiver

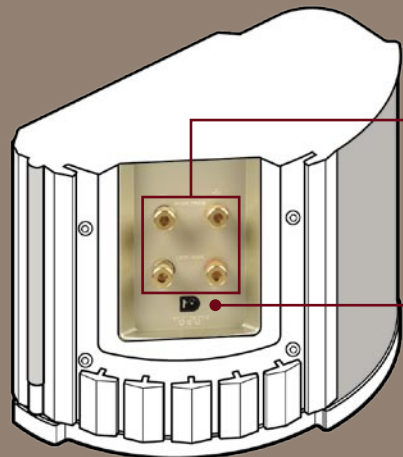
Standard or Bi-Wire Connections

Eleganza StreamLine Surrounds include 24k gold binding posts that support both standard or bi-wire speaker cable connections. Bi-wiring your speakers allows for greater high and low frequency separation, resulting in more articulate, detailed sound reproduction.

We recommend that you terminate your speaker cable with one of the following connection types: bananas, spades, straight/angled pins, or flexible tips.

Avoid unnecessary corrosion: Always terminate your speaker cable with connectors and DO NOT use bare speaker wire.

Note: Not all amplifiers, processors or AV receivers utilize the same speaker cable connection types. For proper hookup of your speakers to your amplifier, processor or AV receiver, please refer to your products' owner's manual(s).

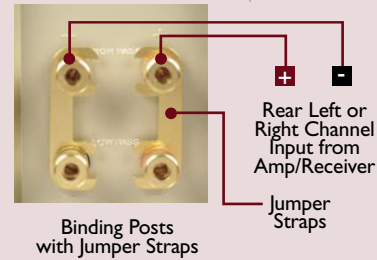


Connecting Speaker Cables to StreamLine Surrounds

Standard Hook-up (Non Bi-Wire)

For standard (non-bi-wired) systems, connect your cables to the upper terminals and use the supplied jumper straps between the lower and upper terminals. To install jumper straps, turn binding posts counter-clockwise until loose enough to place straps around posts. To secure straps, turn binding posts clockwise until tight.

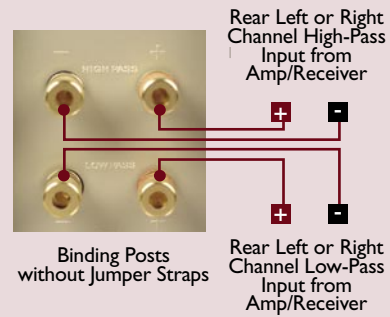
Tip: Be sure to connect the positive (+) red Surround terminal to the same positive (+) red terminal on amp or receiver. Repeat with negative (-) black terminals.



Bi-Wire Hook-up

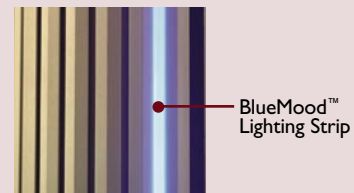
When bi-wiring your system, connect your high-pass cables to the upper terminals and the low-pass cables to the lower terminal (Remove supplied jumper straps).

Tip: Make sure to use the high performance Monster® Speaker Cables with 24k gold contact connectors for best sound possible.



Power for BlueMood™ Lighting

Plug the supplied DC adaptor in this receptacle to activate the BlueMood lighting strip on the rear of the speaker. If BlueMood lighting effect is not desired, unplug adaptor from speaker.



Calibrating Your StreamLine Sound System

The calibration settings for your Eleganza StreamLine Sound System are controlled through your AV receiver or processor. Before proceeding, please read through your AV receiver or processor manual to familiarize yourself with how these settings work.

There are typically several calibration options to choose from when setting up a multi-channel audio system. Selecting the "right" option is entirely up to you based on your listening tastes (and can be changed at any time). Based on your speaker placement and type of playback material, speaker settings in your AV receiver or processor should be made accordingly (consult your receiver/processor manual for specifics).

Please note that if your system includes an SACD or DVD-Audio player using the six (6) channel outputs, you must set speakers settings in your player as well.

Optional Enhancements to Create the Best Possible Home Theater Experience

(each sold separately)

Eleganza Home Theater Component Centers

Complete your home theater experience with an Eleganza Home Theatre Component Center that complements your décor while hiding all of your electronics. Eleganza Component Centers have elegant hardwood surfaces, aluminum accents and uniquely designed doors that make home theater electronics and speakers practically invisible.



Eleganza Godfather and Bella High Performance Subwoofers

Italian-inspired design and extraordinary audio engineering have resulted in some of the best-sounding, best-looking subwoofers in the world. Godfather and Bella both represent a new category of high-end audio products that hold the goals of high-style and high-performance to the same level of importance.



Monster® Speaker Cable and Interconnects

For over 25 years, Monster® has painstakingly designed and engineered speaker cables and interconnects that are used worldwide by audiophiles and home theater enthusiasts for quality audio hookup between components and speakers. This technology is available to you, so that you can get the best possible performance from your home theater.



Monster Power™

Protect and optimize the performance of all your audio and video components with Monster Power voltage stabilizers, power conditioners and amplifiers. Not only will you save your components from potentially hazardous spikes and surges, you'll also enhance their ability to perform by providing them with stable, clean power. View Monster's ultimate Power Backbone system on the back cover of this setup guide.

