

# PROFICIENT<sup>®</sup>

## OWNER'S MANUAL

# Rock Speakers

R800 • R650

### **SPEAKER INSTALLATION**

- Each Rock Speaker has a two-conductor cable exiting the bottom of the speaker. This cable should be connected to a similar cable run to the speaker location from your audio system. Proficient recommends using certified direct burial cable that is ideal for this purpose. The cable can be run either directly beneath the speaker into the ground, or you can use the notch on the bottom of the cabinet to exit the cable out the side.
  - When attaching the wire to the Rock Speaker, it is critical that a high quality connection is achieved. A poor connection may lead to corrosion and a decline in or loss of performance. For best results, use a set of weatherproof wirenuts. Another option is to use a watertight direct burial box or crimp or solder the wires together and use a heat shrink tube to seal each connector.
  - Each Rock Speaker includes an integrated anti-theft ring located at the bottom of each cabinet. This ring will allow you to attach a security harness to it.
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### **SPEAKER PLACEMENT**

- If you desire music over a wide area, it is best to have a larger number of speakers playing at low volume, rather than a few speakers playing at high volume. Keep this in mind when designing your outdoor system.
  - Ideally, you should place the speakers as close to the primary listening area as possible. The perceived volume of the speaker decreases rapidly as it is moved further from the listener.
  - Avoid placing the speakers where the grille area will come in direct contact with water from sprinklers.
  - Direct burial wire or conduit for new yard construction must be run to the location of the speakers. Keep in mind that patios, walls and other features in your yard may be difficult to get around when wiring.
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### **CAUTION**

Although they are designed to withstand the elements, there are precautions you should take to optimize the long-term performance of your speakers. Keep soil and wood chips from covering the speaker grille. If soil accumulates on the grille, it can be rinsed away with low water pressure. Chemicals commonly used in the yard can potentially damage the rubber parts of the speaker. Avoid spraying such chemicals onto or near the speaker.

# SPEAKER SPECIFICATIONS

	<b>R800</b>	<b>R650</b>
<b>Woofers:</b>	8" Graphite Cone	6½" Graphite Cone
<b>Tweeters:</b>	1" Polyamide Dome	1" Polyamide Dome
<b>Power Handling:</b>	90 watts	60 Watts
<b>Frequency Response:</b>	65Hz - 20kHz	80Hz - 20kHz
<b>Impedance:</b>	8Ω	8Ω
<b>Sensitivity:</b>	95dB 1W/1m	88dB 1W/1m
<b>Cabinet:</b>	Weather-Resistant Design	Weather-Resistant Design
<b>Dimensions (H x W x D):</b>	14½" x 14½" x 11"	11½" x 9½" x 8¼"
<b>Colors:</b>	Granite or Sandstone	Granite or Sandstone

*Features and specifications are subject to change without notice.*

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