



CL 105 A active speaker



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# 1 General information

This user manual contains important information on the safe operation of the device. Read and follow all safety notes and all instructions. Save this manual for future reference. Make sure that it is available to all persons using this device. If you sell the device to another user, be sure that they also receive this manual.

Our products and user manuals are subject to a process of continuous development. We therefore reserve the right to make changes without notice. Please refer to the latest version of the user manual which is ready for download under <u>www.thomann.de</u>.



# 1.1 Further information

On our website (<u>www.thomann.de</u>) you will find lots of further information and details on the following points:

Download	This manual is also available as PDF file for you to download.
Keyword search	Use the search function in the electronic version to find the topics of interest for you quickly.
Online guides	Our online guides provide detailed information on technical basics and terms.
Personal consultation	For personal consultation please contact our technical hotline.
Service	If you have any problems with the device the customer service will gladly assist you.



### 1.2 Notational conventions

This manual uses the following notational conventions:

Letterings

The letterings for connectors and controls are marked by square brackets and italics.

**Examples:** [VOLUME] control, [Mono] button.

# 1.3 Symbols and signal words

In this section you will find an overview of the meaning of symbols and signal words that are used in this manual.



Signal word	Meaning
DANGER!	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates an immediate dangerous situation that will result in death or serious injury if it is not avoided.
CAUTION!	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates a possible dangerous situation that can result in minor injury if it is not avoided.
NOTICE!	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates a possible dangerous situation that can result in material and environmental damage if it is not avoided.
Warning signs	Type of danger
A	Warning – high-voltage.
<u> </u>	Warning – danger zone.



# 2 Safety instructions

#### Intended use

This device is designed as a PA system. The device is designed for professional use only and is not suitable for use in households. Use the device only as described in this user manual. Any other use or use under other operating conditions is considered to be improper and may result in personal injury or property damage. No liability will be assumed for damages resulting from improper use.

This device may be used only by persons with sufficient physical, sensorial, and intellectual abilities and having corresponding knowledge and experience. Other persons may use this device only if they are supervised or instructed by a person who is responsible for their safety.





#### **DANGER!**

### **Danger for children**

Ensure that plastic bags, packaging, etc. are disposed of properly and are not within reach of babies and young children. Choking hazard!

Ensure that children do not detach any small parts (e.g. knobs or the like) from the unit. They could swallow the pieces and choke!

Never let children unattended use electrical devices.



#### **DANGER!**

### Electric shock caused by high voltages inside

Within the device there are areas where high voltages may be present. Never remove any covers.

There are no user-serviceable parts inside.

Do not use the device if covers, protectors or optical components are missing or damaged.





#### **DANGER!**

## **Electric shock caused by short-circuit**

Always use proper ready-made insulated mains cabling (power cord) with a protective contact plug. Do not modify the mains cable or the plug. Failure to do so could result in electric shock/death or fire. If in doubt, seek advice from a registered electrician.



#### **CAUTION!**

# Possible hearing damage

The device can produce volume levels that may cause temporary or permanent hearing impairment. Over an extended period of time, even levels that seem to be uncritical can cause hearing damage.

Decrease the volume level immediately if you experience ringing in your ears or hearing impairment. If this is not possible, keep a greater distance or use sufficient ear protectors.





### **NOTICE!**

#### Risk of fire

Do not block areas of ventilation. Do not install the device near any direct heat source. Keep the device away from naked flames.





#### NOTICE!

## **Operating conditions**

This device has been designed for indoor use only. To prevent damage, never expose the device to any liquid or moisture. Avoid direct sunlight, heavy dirt, and strong vibrations.

Only operate the device within the ambient conditions specified in the chapter 'Technical specifications' of this user manual. Avoid heavy temperature fluctuations and do not switch the device on immediately after it was exposed to temperature fluctuations (for example after transport at low outside temperatures).

Dust and dirt inside can damage the unit. When operated in harmful ambient conditions (dust, smoke, nicotine, fog, etc.), the unit should be maintained by qualified service personnel at regular intervals to prevent overheating and other malfunction.





#### NOTICE!

## **Power supply**

Before connecting the device, ensure that the input voltage (AC outlet) matches the voltage rating of the device and that the AC outlet is protected by a residual current circuit breaker. Failure to do so could result in damage to the device and possibly injure the user.

Unplug the device before electrical storms occur and when it is unused for long periods of time to reduce the risk of electric shock or fire.



#### NOTICE!

## Possible damage due to installation of a wrong fuse

The use of different types of fuses can cause serious damage to the unit. Fire hazard!

Only fuses of the same type may be used.



# 3 Features

Special features of the device:

- 5" full-range driver
- Built-in 150 W class D power amp
- 3-band equalizer
- Mic / line and AUX inputs
- Standby function
- Bluetooth and USB interface



# 4 Installation

Unpack and check carefully there is no transportation damage before using the unit. Keep the equipment packaging. To fully protect the product against vibration, dust and moisture during transportation or storage use the original packaging or your own packaging material suitable for transport or storage, respectively.

Create all connections while the device is off. Use the shortest possible high-quality cables for all connections. Take care when running the cables to prevent tripping hazards.



#### NOTICE!

## Possible property damage by magnetic fields



Loudspeakers produce a static magnetic field. Therefore, maintain an appropriate distance to devices that can be adversely affected or damaged by an external magnetic field.



# 4.1 Tips on handling speakers

We recommend you to set up the speakers in a way, that the sound signals can reach the audience unobstructedly. It will often be helpful to mount the speakers on tripods. Thus, the sound will be evenly spread with maximum range throughout the audience area.

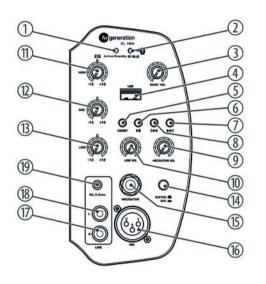
Always use high grade cable to connect your equipment. Otherwise you won't reach maximum sound quality.

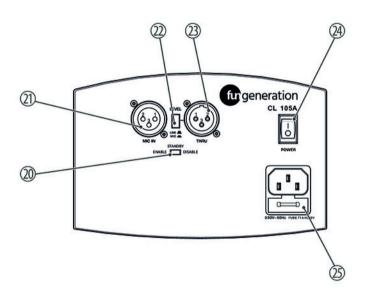
For optimum results both impedance and power handling of the speakers must match the requirements of the amplifier. Always follow the technical specifications of the speakers! The overall impedance of the connected loudspeakers must not deceed the minimum output impedance of the amp. The amps max. RMS output power should be 50 % above the power handling capacity of the connected speakers.

If you notice distortion during operation, either the amp or the speaker is overloaded. This may permanently damage the amp or the speaker. Always reduce the volume when you hear distortion.



# 5 Connections and controls





1	[Active/Standby]
	This LED lights green during normal operation. If there is no signal input at the [MIC/GUITAR] jack for 30 minutes and the standby function is activated, the device will enter standby mode and the LED lights red.
2	[BT Blue]
	Indicator LED for the Bluetooth pairing The LED flashes when the Bluetooth function is enabled.
3	[MAIN VOL]
	Overall volume control
4	[USB]
	USB port
5	[USB/BT]
	Pushbutton for toggling between the USB and the Bluetooth input
6	►II
	A single press pauses playback. Another press continues playback.
7,8	<b>&gt;&gt;1, 144</b>
	Forward (skip to the next track) or backward (skip to the previous track)



9	[MIC/GUITAR VOL]
	Control to adjust the level for the instrument and microphone input
10	[LINE VOL]
	Control to adjust the signal input line level
11,12,13	[HIGH], [MID], [LOW]
	3-band EQ with high, mid and low frequency controls (boost / attenuation by $\pm 12~\text{dB}$
14	[GUITAR/MIC]
	Toggles the sensitivity of the instrument and microphone input [MIC/GUITAR].
15	[MIC/GUITAR]
	Instrument or microphone input, designed as 1/4" phone socket
16	[MIC]
	Microphone input, designed as XLR chassis sockets
17, 18	[LINE R/L]
	Line input, designed as pair of RCA sockets



19	[R/L 3.5mm]
	Line input, designed as 3.5 mm phone socket
20	[STANDBY ENABLE   DISABLE]
	When the switch is in the position [ENABLE], the device will turn off after approx. 30 minutes without input signal. To turn it then back on again, switch [POWER] off an on again.
21	[MIC IN]
	Microphone/line input, designed as XLR chassis socket
22	[LEVEL]
	Toggles the input between the microphone level (pressed) and the line level (not pressed)
23	[THRU]
	Output with line level for other audio devices
24	[POWER]
	Main switch. Turns the device on and off.
25	Plug for mains cable with fuse holder



# 6 Technical specifications

Speaker	$1 \times 5$ " full-range driver	
Amp	Class-D power amplifier	
Input connections	Line in	$1 \times 3.5 \text{ mm jack socket}$
		1 × RCA socket
	Mic in	$1 \times 1/4$ " jack socket
		1 × XLR chassis socket
	USB port	USB
	Voltage supply	IEC chassis plug C14
Output connections		XLR chassis socket, 3-pin
Output power	RMS: 50 W	
	Peak: 150 W	
Frequency range	40 Hz 18 kHz	

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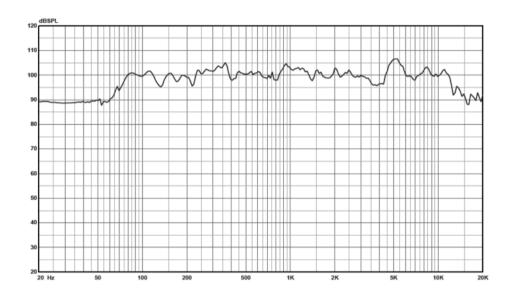
Sound pressure level (SPL), max.	92 dB	
Supply voltage	230 V ~ 50 Hz	
Fuse	5 mm $\times$ 20 mm, 1 A, 250 V, slow-blow	
Dimensions (W $\times$ H $\times$ D)	215 mm × 250 mm × 335 mm	
Weight	4.5 kg	
Ambient conditions	Temperature range	0 °C40 °C
	Relative humidity	50 %, non condensing



## **Further information**

Multifunction housing	No
Configuration of the woofers	1 × 5"
Tweeter 1" and larger	No
Microphone input	Yes
Line input	Yes
Bluetooth	Yes

# Frequency response





# 7 Plug and connection assignment

#### Introduction

This chapter will help you select the right cables and plugs to connect your valuable equipment in such a way that a perfect sound experience is ensured.

Please note these advices, because especially in 'Sound & Light' caution is indicated: Even if a plug fits into the socket, an incorrect connection may result in a destroyed power amp, a short circuit or 'just' in poor transmission quality!

# Balanced and unbalanced transmission

Unbalanced transmission is mainly used in semi-professional environment and in hifi use. Instrument cables with two conductors (one core plus shielding) are typical representatives of the unbalanced transmission. One conductor is ground and shielding while the signal is transmitted through the core.

Unbalanced transmission is susceptible to electromagnetic interference, especially at low levels, such as microphone signals and when using long cables.

In a professional environment, therefore, the balanced transmission is preferred, because this enables an undisturbed transmission of signals over long distances. In addition to the conductors 'Ground' and 'Signal', in a balanced transmission a second core is added. This also transfers the signal, but phase-shifted by 180°.

Since the interference affects both cores equally, by subtracting the phase-shifted signals, the interfering signal is completely neutralized. The result is a pure signal without any noise interference.

# 1/4" TS phone plug (mono, unbalanced)



1	Signal
2	Ground, shielding

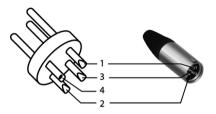
# 1/4" TRS phone plug (mono, balanced)



1	Signal (in phase, +)
2	Signal (out of phase, –)
3	Ground



# XLR plug (balanced)



1	Ground, shielding
2	Signal (in phase, +)
3	Signal (out of phase, –)
4	Shielding on plug housing (option)

## **RCA** connection



Drawing and table indicate the pin assignment of an RCA plug.

1	Signal
2	Ground, shielding

# 8 Protecting the environment

# Disposal of the packaging material



For the transport and protective packaging, environmentally friendly materials have been chosen that can be supplied to normal recycling.

Ensure that plastic bags, packaging, etc. are properly disposed of.

Do not just dispose of these materials with your normal household waste, but make sure that they are collected for recycling. Please follow the notes and markings on the packaging.

### Disposal of your old device



This product is subject to the European Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE) in its currently valid version. Do not dispose with your normal household waste.

Dispose of this device through an approved waste disposal firm or through your local waste facility. When discarding the device, comply with the rules and regulations that apply in your country. If in doubt, consult your local waste disposal facility.



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