

USER MANUAL

Limited Warranty

JS Speaker Technology LLC guarantees the UM-1 / UM1-A to be free of defects for the product's warranty period of 5 years.

The warranty period begins on the original date of shipping. The limited warranty is intended only for the original purchaser. The warranty will be void if the bracket is modified in anyway or not installed correctly, Including overloading, abuse, or use for any purpose other than specified in these directions. The UM-1/UM1-A is for indoor only and any use outdoors will void this warranty.

JS Speaker Technology LLC is not liable for any damage or injury caused from the use of or the inability to use our bracket. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, JS Speaker Technology, LLC disclaims any responsibility for incidental or consequential damages.

Additional terms and limited warranty conditions that apply to this product are listed on the Next Level Acoustics website at: www.nextlevelacoustics.com/warranty.

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Next Level UM-1 Bracket

Thank you for purchasing the UM-1 mounting bracket. Please read the directions thoroughly and plan how the mount would be best installed for its intended use. Failure to do so may result in Damage, Personal Injury, or voiding the warranty. It is the installer's responsibility to ensure all components are properly installed. JS Speaker Technology LLC is not responsible for any damage or injury resulting from improper mounting or use of the UM -1 bracket.

These instructions are only a guide and the installer is responsible for the correct and secure mounting of all associated products. Please follow all manufactures instructions for any product being installed with the UM-1 bracket. Please note: Each Setup will be different and these directions may not account for every situation. The person installing the bracket should have experience mounting load bearing assemblies. For any questions or concerns, please contact technical support at Next Level Acoustics at 617-237-2875 or info@nextlevelacoustics.com.



CAUTION: The UM-1 is intended for use only with the maximum weights **denoted below**. Use with heavier than the maximum weight indicated may result in instability causing possible serious injury or damage. Review all relevant manuals to ensure that the setup can handle the load.

- 12-15 lbs. when mounting above the TV using the stock TV stand (max weight varies depending upon how wide the stock TV base is)
- 12-20 lbs. when mounting above the TV in conjunction with a TV mount
- **30 lbs.** when mounting below the TV in conjunction with a TV mount

DISCLAIMER: Maximum weight measures are only guidelines and **ARE NOT** absolute! Use precaution when mounting.

Specifications

- Shipping Dimensions: 22" x 4" x 4"
- Shipping Weight: 4 lbs.
- Bracket Weight: 3 lbs.

Parts Included

• (1) UM-1 Left and Right Bracket Assemblies (Sandwich, Vertical, Depth)

Hardware Included

- (4) #10 Nuts and (4) 1/4" Nut
- (4) #10 Bolts and (4) 1/4" Bolts
- (4) #10 5/8" Screws and washers (mounting to Elite and Fusion products)

No Longer Included (For mounting the Playbar directly)

• (4) Steel Phillips Flat Head Screw (82 Degree Countersink Angle, 10-24 Thread Size, 3/4" Long)

<u>PLEASE READ:</u> May require spacers between the UM-1 and TV mount, when using lower profile mounts (**sub 2.75" from wall to back of the display**) due to the increased depth adjustment capabilities of this bracket system

Mount Uses

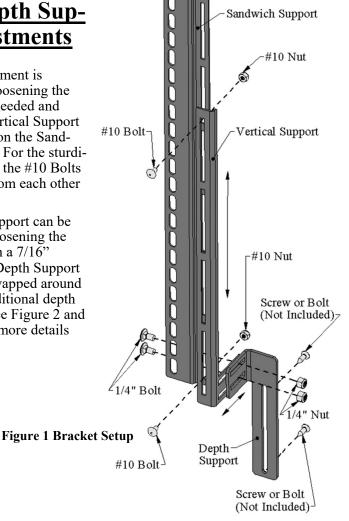
- The UM-1 is designed and tested to mount a Fusion Series Soundbar, or Elite Closed Back Enclosure below the TV when using a TV mount within weight guidelines
- The UM-1 is designed and tested to mount a Sonos® Playbar® Wall Mount Kit and SONOS® Playbar above or below the TV when using either the TV stand, or in conjunction with a TV mount within weight guidelines. Supports 300mm, 400mm and 500mm TV VESA spacing
- Mounting the SONOS® ARC® directly to the TV when using the UM1-A adapter bracket
- The UM-1 may be used to mount a third-party Center Speaker or Soundbar above or below the TV depending upon the mounting mechanism. Please note, Next Level Acoustics makes no guarantee that the UM-1 bracket will work with un-tested third-party products. All weight guidelines must be followed

How to build the UM-1 Bracket System

- Assemble the UM-1 following the Figure 1 Bracket Setup diagram below using the provided parts and hardware
- **Please note:** There are left and right side parts to this assembly (Vertical Support/Depth Support)
- Once assembled, the UM-1 bracket locations can be swapped to fit an assortment of required installations

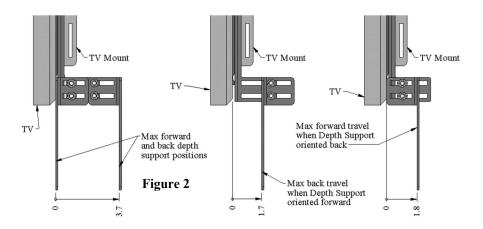
Height/Depth Support Adjustments

- Height Adjustment is achieved by loosening the #10 Bolts as needed and sliding the Vertical Support up and down on the Sandwich Support. For the sturdiest setup keep the #10 Bolts as far away from each other as possible
- The Depth Support can be adjusted by loosening the 1/4" Nuts with a 7/16" wrench. The Depth Support can also be swapped around to achieve additional depth adjustment, see Figure 2 and Figure 2a for more details

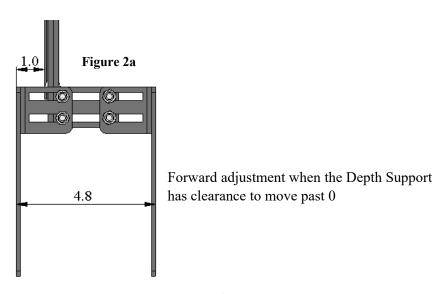


Depth Adjustments

 Choose the proper depth adjustment permutation to perfectly line up the Center Speaker, Soundbar, or Enclosure with the top or bottom edge of the TV

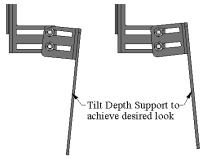


You can also swap the Depth Supports to the other side of the bracket to achieve different anchor points



Tilt Adjustments

 Choose the proper tilt adjustment angle to perfectly line up the Center Speaker, Soundbar, or Enclosure with the top or bottom edge of the TV

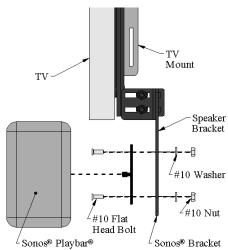


Mounting Basic Recommendations

- Elite Series (Closed Back) Below the TV—Secure to the UM-1 Bracket Depth Support using two per bracket #10 5/8" long screws and associated washers per bracket (included)
- Fusion Series Soundbars Below the TV—Drill a pilot hole and secure to the UM-1 bracket Depth Support using two #10 5/8" long screws and associated washers per bracket (included)
- SONOS® Playbar mounted above or below the TV using the SONOS® Playbar Wall

Mount Kit—Secure the SONOS® Playbar Wall Mount Kit bracket to the UM -1 using (4), two on the top and two on the bottom, #10 3/4" flat head 10-24 machine screws with applicable washers and nuts (not included). Depth Supports must be mounted to the Sandwich Support in the outside position (page 9) in order work at 300mm, 400mm and 500mm TV VESA spacing





Attaching to the TV

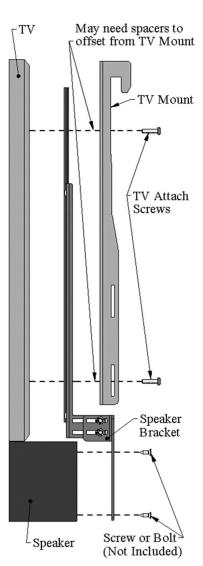
When using the TV manufacturers stand

- Determine the optimal bracket placement and line the Sandwich support's oval holes with the threaded holes on the back of your TV. Secure the Sandwich Support to the back of the TV using the TV manufacturers recommended hardware
- If your TV has bump outs, spacers may be needed. (Spacers are not included)

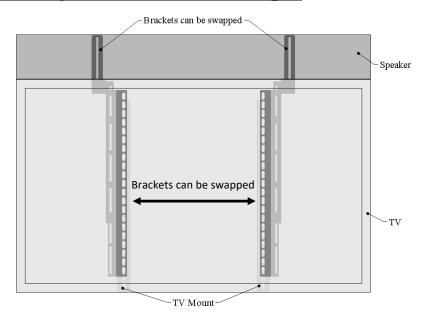
When mounting the TV to the wall

- Mount the Sandwich Support between the TV Mount and the TV.
 Make sure all 4 screws go through the Sandwich Support and anchor snugly into the threaded holes on the back of the TV. Spacers may be needed if the Sandwich Support interferes with the TV Mount. For most dual hanger style TV brackets spacers will not be needed
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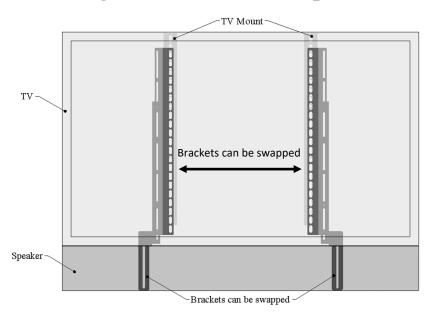
** Before mounting, consult your TV's owner manual / TV mount's manual and follow all safety precautions.



Mounting above the TV example



Mounting below the TV example



Mounting your SONOS® ARC using the UM1-A adapter bracket

- Supports 300mm to 600mm VESA patterns
- Mount the L/R sides of the UM-1 bracket to the back of the TV following steps on page 8
- For 600mm spacing, swap the UM-1 Sandwich brackets so that the attached Vertical brackets mount going towards the center of the display. This will allow the UM1-A to reach the threaded insert on the SONOS® ARC
- Please note: The UM-1 (sandwich, vertical, and depth supports) and UM1-A adapter brackets may be flipped in various ways providing additional adjustment options. The right placement will depend upon your application
- Remove the single slot depth support brackets from the UM-1, but make sure to keep the carriage bolts and nylon nuts



 Replace with the UM1-A adapter bracket using the 1/4" carriage bolts and nylon nuts you removed



bracket to the back of the SONOS® ARC by using the provided hardware in this recommended order: 18mm M5 bolt, lock washer, flat washer, fender washer and then into the SONOS® ARC using the hex key. We strongly suggest two people perform this action to ensure that you do not drop the SONOS® ARC while securing to the UM1-A



 Use the Height, Depth/Forward, and Tilt adjustments to place the SONOS® ARC in your desired location and lock into place using the nylon nuts (do not over tighten)



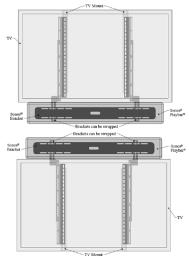
• When using a Tilt Mount—Use the Tilt adjustment feature to relevel the SONOS® ARC so that the Atmos drivers fire up from a level plane

Do not mount the SONOS® ARC above the TV

Mounting SONOS® PLAYBAR using PLAYBAR® Wall Mount Kit

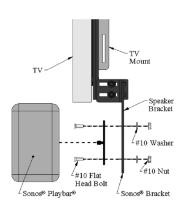
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Mount the L/R sides of the UM-1 Bracket to the back of the TV with the holes facing inwards





Mount the Depth Supports to the main bracket's L-shaped arm in the outside position (see diagram)



Supports TV VESA spacing of 300mm, 400mm and 500mm

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Secure the Sonos® Playbar® Wall Mount Kit bracket to the UM-1 using (4), two on the top and two on the bottom, #10 3/4" flat head 10-24 machine screws with applicable washers and nuts



Lower the Sonos® Playbar® onto the Wall Mount Kit bracket ensuring that the pegs securely engage the keyholes



Use the height, depth and tilt adjustments to perfectly align the Sonos® Playbar® with the top or bottom edge of the TV and lock into place.