

USER MANUAL

MODELS:

Yarden VT-1 Vibrating Transducer Speaker

Yarden VT-2 Vibrating Transducer Speaker with Line Transformer



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Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront the video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professional on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better!

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Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment.
- Review the contents of this user manual.



Go to www.kramerav.com/downloads/Yarden_VT-1 and /or www.kramerav.com/downloads/Yarden_VT-2 to check for up-to-date user manuals.

Achieving the Best Performance

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer high-performance, high-resolution cables) to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables).
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils.
- Avoid interference from neighbouring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality.
- Position your Kramer **Yarden VT-1/Yarden VT-2** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust.



This equipment is to be used only inside a building. It may only be connected to other equipment that is installed inside a building.

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The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring it to be collected and recycled. To comply with the WEEE Directive, Kramer Electronics has made arrangements with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of waste Kramer Electronics branded equipment on arrival at the EARN facility. For details of Kramer's recycling arrangements in your particular country go to our recycling pages at www.kramerav.com/support/recycling.

Overview

Congratulations on purchasing your patent pending Kramer **Yarden VT-1/Yarden VT-2** revolutionary vibrating transducer speaker. With a power rating of 10W @8Ω, **Yarden VT-1/Yarden VT-2** transforms any solid resonant surface into a powerful, high-quality speaker.

The compact **Yarden VT-1/Yarden VT-2** can be discreetly attached to the surface or underside of any table, wall or door and utilizes vibration to emit sound evenly from that surface. **Yarden VT-1/Yarden VT-2** is safe to use on nearly any surface (in-wall, on-wall, under the table and so on) and eliminates the hassle of positioning conventional speakers around a room.

Yarden VT-2 includes a selectable 70V/100V line transformer for Hi or Lo-Z applications.

Typical Applications

The **Yarden VT-1/Yarden VT-2** is ideal for the following applications:

- Restaurants and hotels
- Houses of worship
- Meeting rooms
- Boardrooms
- Education and training rooms

Defining the Yarden VT-1 and Yarden VT-2

This section defines the Yarden VT-1 and the Yarden VT-2 (with grille removed):

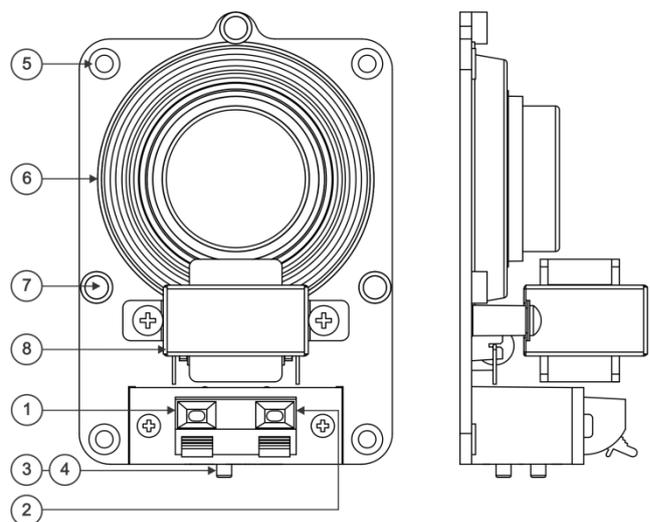
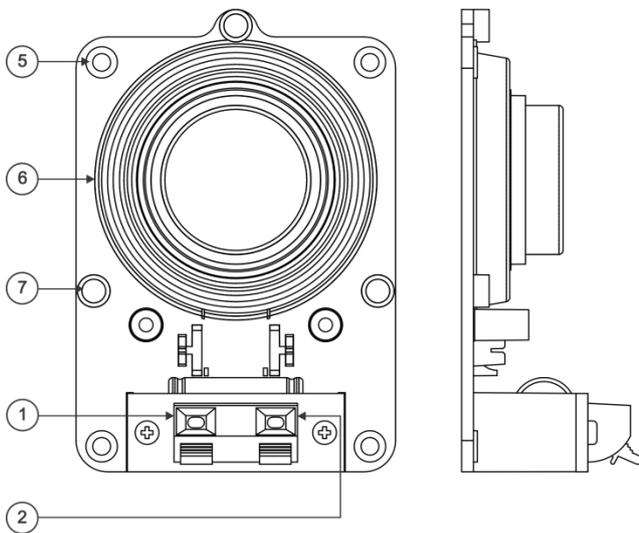
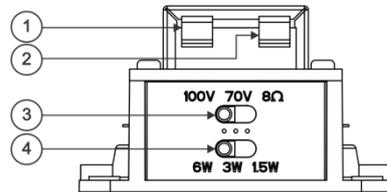
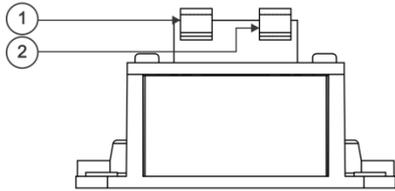


Figure 1: Yarden VT-1 Vibrating Transducer Speaker

Figure 2: Yarden VT-2 Vibrating Transducer Speaker with Line Transformer

#	Feature	Function
①	Connection Terminal	Connect to the black (negative) wire from the receiver.
②	Connection Terminal	Connect the red (positive) wire from the receiver.
③	Lo-Z, Hi-Z Selector Switch	Set to 70V/100V when driven by a high-impedance 70V or 100V amplifier, or to 8Ω to bypass the transformer when connecting directly to an amplifier without the 70/100V option.
④	Hi-Z Wattage Selector Switch	Set to 1.5W, 3W or 6W.
⑤	Mounting Screw Holes (4)	Attach the speaker to the surface using the mounting screws.  Use a double-sided adhesive sticker (included) to hold the speaker in place before mounting.
⑥	Transducer	Vibrates the surface to produce sound.
⑦	Grille Magnets (3)	Attach the grille to the speaker.
⑧	Transformer	For impedance transformation when using Hi-Z settings.

Connecting the Vibrating Transducer Speaker



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your Yarden VT-1/Yarden VT-2.

To connect the Yarden VT-1/Yarden VT-2 as illustrated in the example in [Figure 3](#):

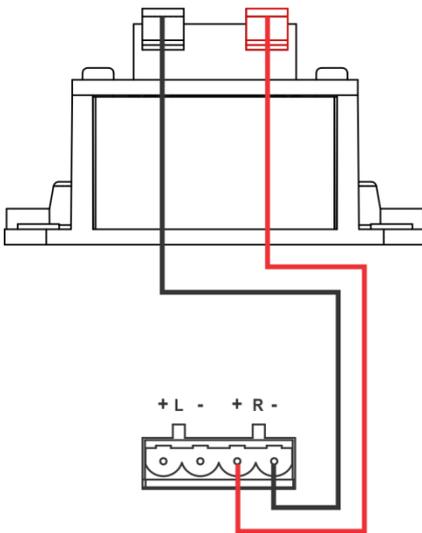
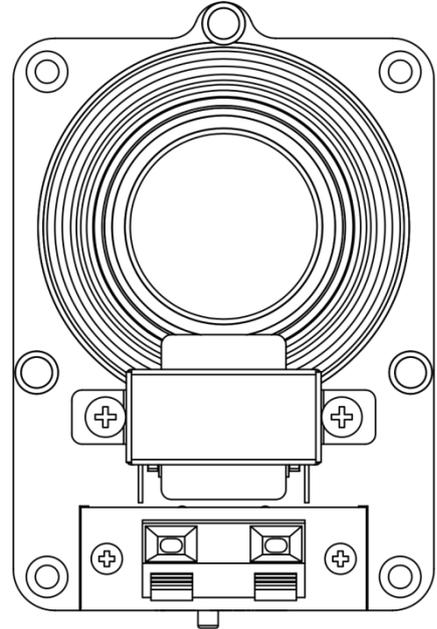
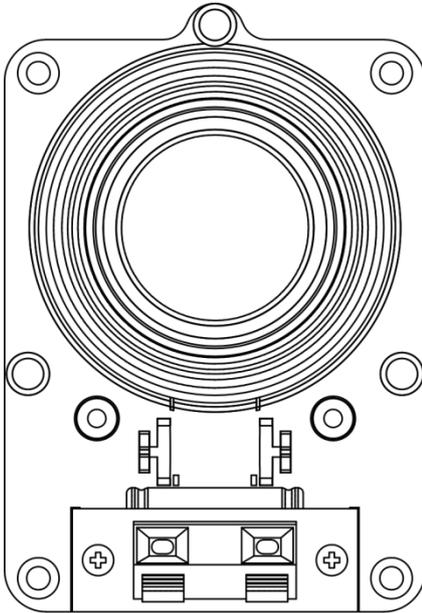
1. Carefully remove the speaker grille.
The grille is magnetically attached to the speaker.
2. Prepare the wires:
 - Measure the length from the speaker to the receiver and cut the wires accordingly (to similar lengths).
 - Strip the ends of the wires to expose a length of approximately 1/4 inch.
3. For **Yarden VT-2** only:
 - Adjust the tap setting according to the power requirements of the amplifier.
4. Connect the wires:
 - Connect the positive terminal on the receiver to the positive (red) connector.
 - Connect the negative terminal on the receiver to the negative (black) connector.
5. Break the knock off hole on the grille and pass the wires through the hole.
6. Peel the blank side of the double-sided adhesive sticker (included) and carefully attach it to the rear side of the speaker.
7. Peel the printed side of the sticker and attach the speaker to a surface at the desired location.
8. Screw the four mounting screws in place until the speaker is firmly attached.
9. Reattach the grille.

The following diagram displays the **Yarden VT-1/Yarden VT-2** speakers connected to a recommended Kramer power amplifier. For example:

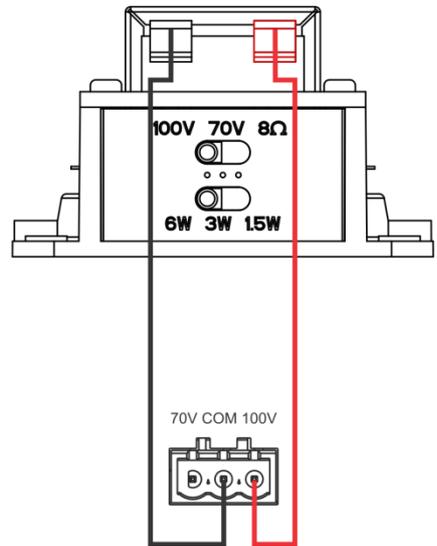
- **Yarden VT-1** can be connected to the **907xl, 900N** and so on.
- **Yarden VT-2** can be connected to the **PA-120Z, PA-240Z, 920** and so on.

Yarden VT-1

Yarden VT-2



Kramer Power Amplifier



Kramer Power Amplifier

Figure 3: Connecting to the Yarden VT-1/Yarden VT-2

Setting up Yarden VT-2 in an Array Installation

When installing the Yarden VT-2 in an array layout, you need to define the distance between each of the speakers. The distance between the speakers is determined according to the uniformity of the desired coverage and budget. [Figure 4](#) shows an example of parallel wiring in a square array installation:

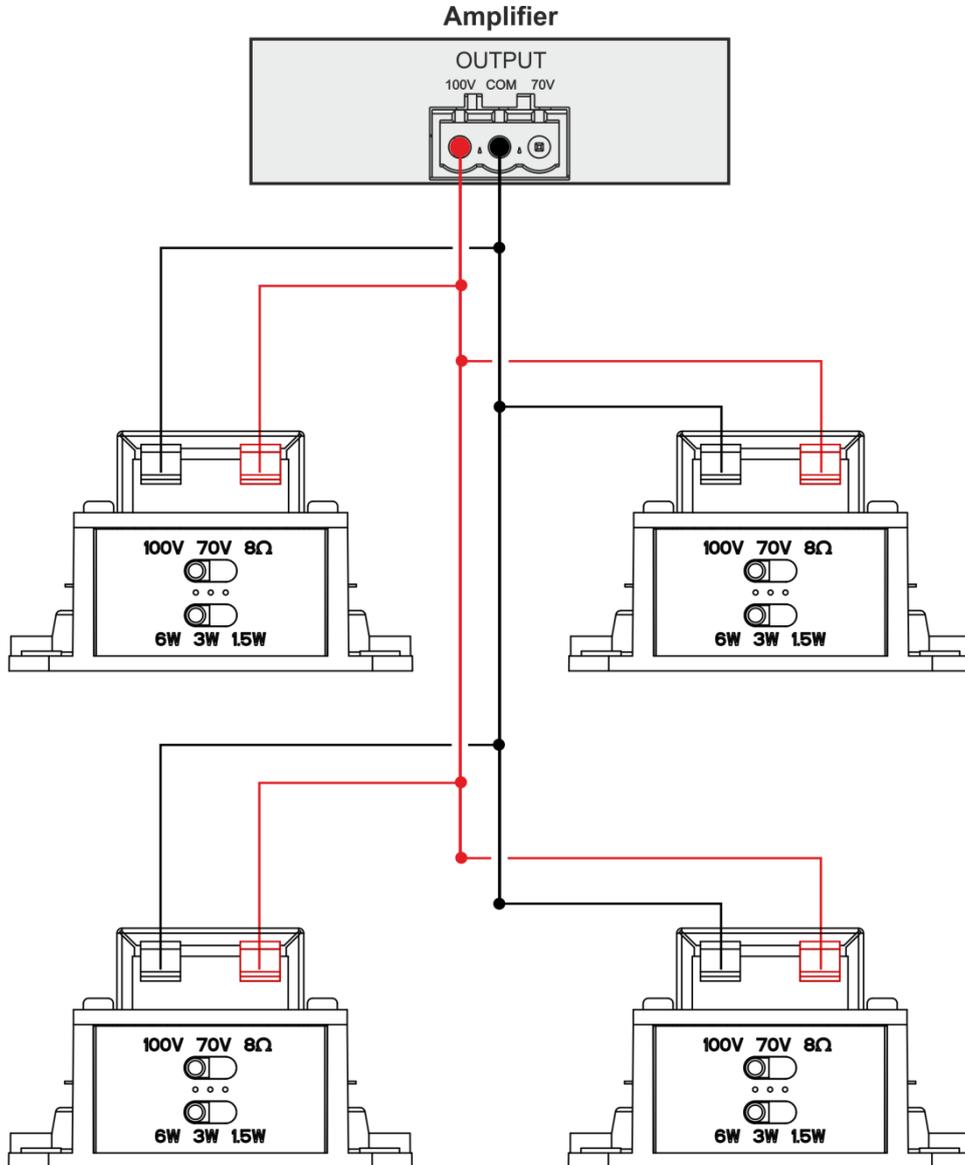


Figure 4: Square Layout Parallel Wiring



To prepare the parallel layout wiring, we recommend that you strip the wire ends, wind them together and connect to the next speaker (see [Figure 5](#)).

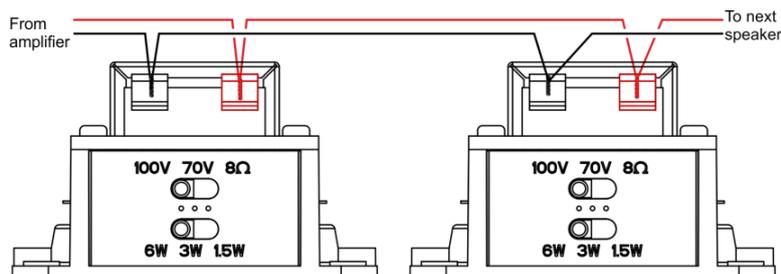


Figure 5: Wiring the Speakers

Technical Specifications

Yarden VT-1

Description:	Vibrating Transducer Speaker
Frequency Response:	20Hz to 3kHz@ -3 dB 20Hz to 20kHz@ -10 dB
Vibrating Transducer Diaphragm:	ABS757 118x81mm, 3mm thick
Impedance:	8Ω
Sensitivity:	77dB±3dB@10W-1m
Max SPL (7.5W):	Continuous: 87dB Peak: 90dB
Power Handling:	10W RMS 30W Continuous program
Crossover Frequency:	100Hz
Directivity Factor (Q):	6.9, averaged 1kHz to 10kHz
Directivity Index (DI):	8.4dB averaged 1kHz to 10kHz
Input Connectors:	Red/black push type terminal

Yarden VT-2

Description:	Vibrating Transducer Speaker with Line Transformer
Frequency Response:	20Hz to 3kHz@ -3 dB 20Hz to 20kHz@ -10 dB
Vibrating Transducer Diaphragm:	ABS757 118x81mm, 3mm thick
Impedance:	8Ω ±15%
Transformer Taps:	70V – 6W / 3W / 1.5W 100V – 6W / 3W / 1.5W
Sensitivity:	80dB±3dB@1W-1m
Max SPL (7.5W):	Continuous: 90dB Peak: 93dB
Power Handling:	10W RMS 30W Continuous program
Crossover Frequency:	100Hz
Directivity Factor (Q):	6.9, averaged 1kHz to 10kHz
Directivity Index (DI):	8.4dB averaged 1kHz to 10kHz
Input Connectors:	Red/black push type terminal

Shipping and Installation	Yarden VT-1	Yarden VT-2
Materials:	ABS757 plastic grille and ABS777B baseplate	
Operating Temperature:	-15° to +70°C (5° to 158°F)	
Storage Temperature:	-30° to +55°C (-22° to 131°F)	
Humidity:	1% to 95%, RHL non-condensing	
Weight per Single Speaker:	0.241kg (0.53lbs) approx.	0.385kg (0.85lbs) approx.
Shipping Weight:	0.33kg (0.73lbs) approx.	0.474kg (1.04lbs) approx.
Dimensions:	13.7cm x 10.2cm x 6cm (5.4" x 4.2" x 2.4"), W, D, H.	
Shipping Dimensions:	18cm x 14.5cm x 10.5cm (7.09" x 5.7" x 4.13"), W, D, H.	
Accessories:	3M double-sided adhesive sticker, screws	
Colors:	Available in white	
Specifications are subject to change without notice at www.kramerav.com		

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