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DB351
3 1/2" Coaxial

DB401
4" Coaxial

DB461
4" x 6" Coaxial

DB461p
4" x 6" Plate

DB501
5" Coaxial

DB521
5 1/4" Coaxial

DB571
5" x 7" Coaxial

DB651
6 1/2" Coaxial

DB651s
Slim Mount Coaxial

DB691
6" x 9" Three-Way
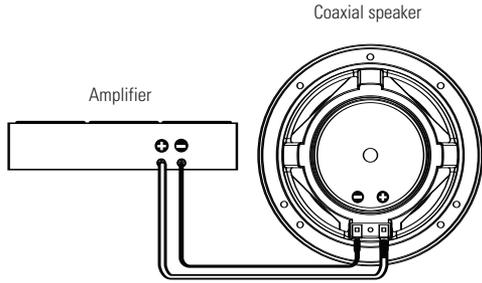
DB5251
5 1/4" Component System

DB6501
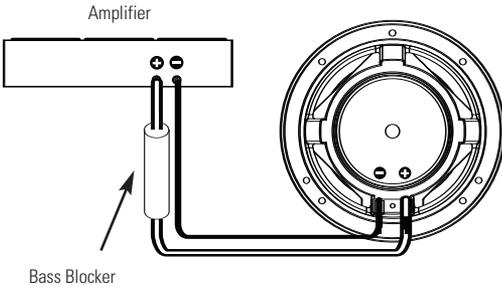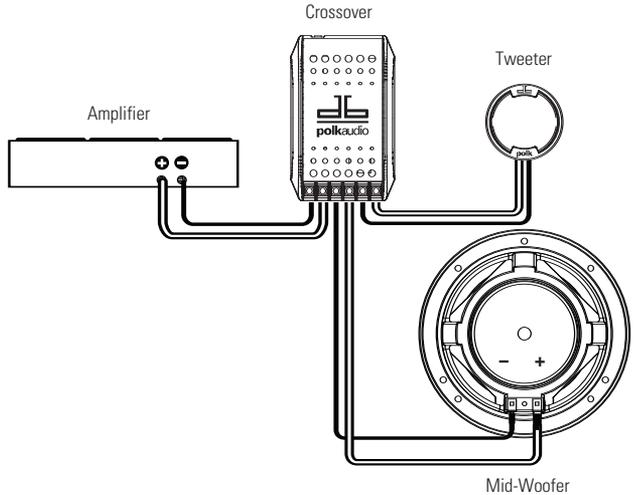6 1/2" Component System

DB1001
1" Tweeter

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Owner's Manual

Figure 1
BASIC COAXIAL CONNECTION

Coaxial speaker

Amplifier

Figure 2
BASS BLOCKER db351 WIRING CONNECTION

Amplifier

Bass Blocker

Figure 3
BASIC COMPONENT CONNECTION
INSTALLING db5251& db6501

Crossover

Tweeter

Amplifier
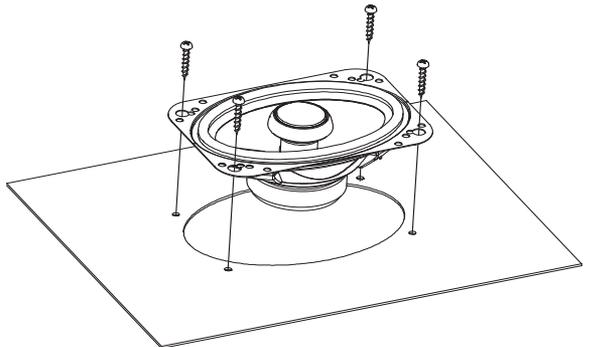
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Mid-Woofer

Figure 4
INSTALLING db351
ROUND MODEL
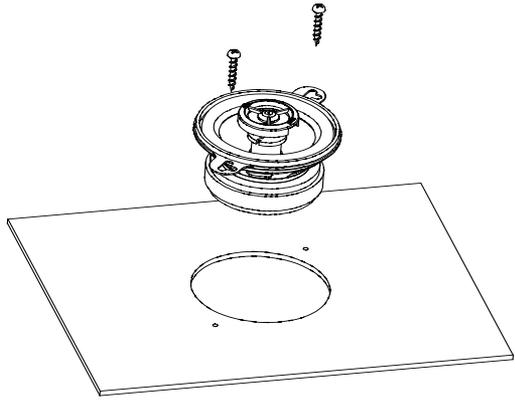
Figure 5
INSTALLING db401, db501, db521, db651,
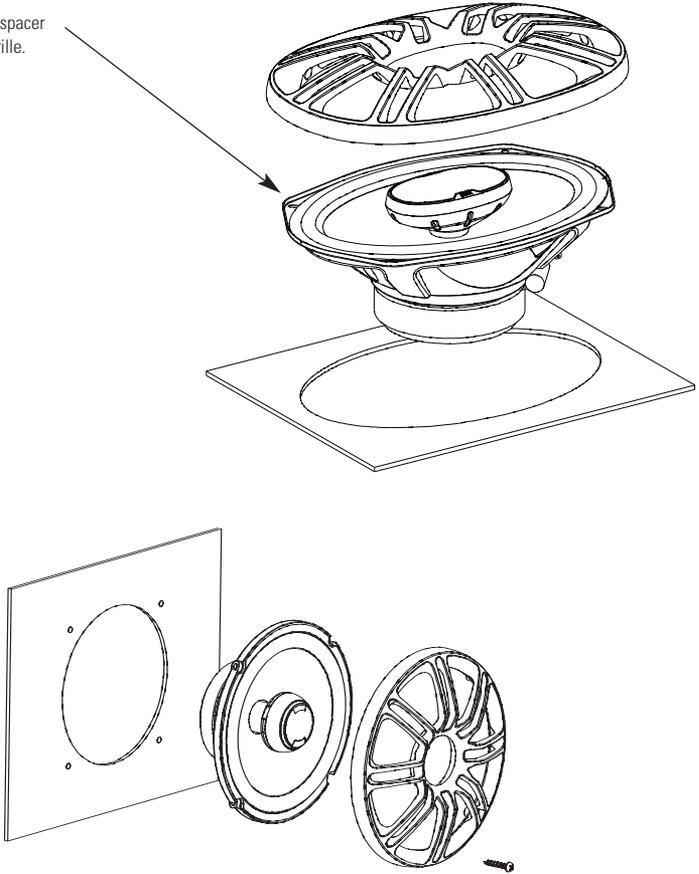db651s, db5251, db6501 ROUND MODELS
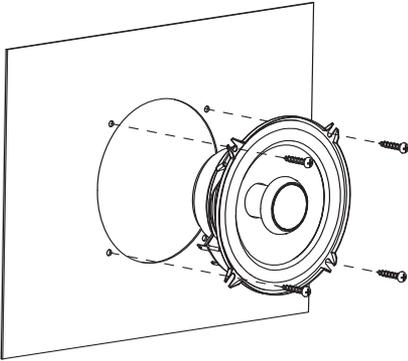
Figure 6
INSTALLING db461, db461p, db571,
OVAL MODELS

Figure 7
INSTALLING db691
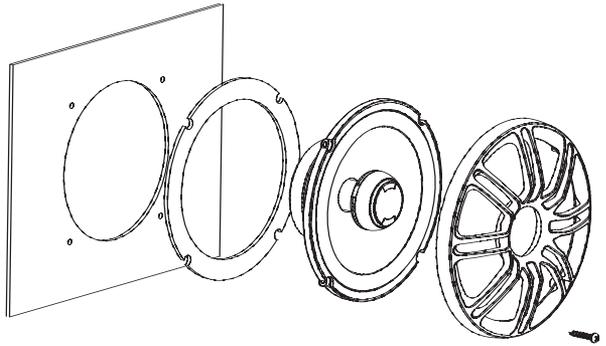OVAL MODEL WITH GRILLE

Remove bottom mount spacer
ring before installing grille.

Figure 8
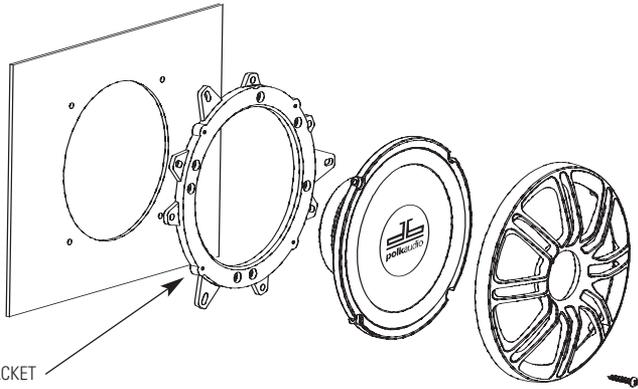INSTALLING db401, db521, db5251,
ROUND MODELS WITH GRILLE

Figure 9
INSTALLING db651s, db651& db6501
WITH GASKET AND GRILLE

Figure 10
INSTALLING db6501/db651 WITH GRILLE
Some applications may require using the
additional spacer/adapter bracket.

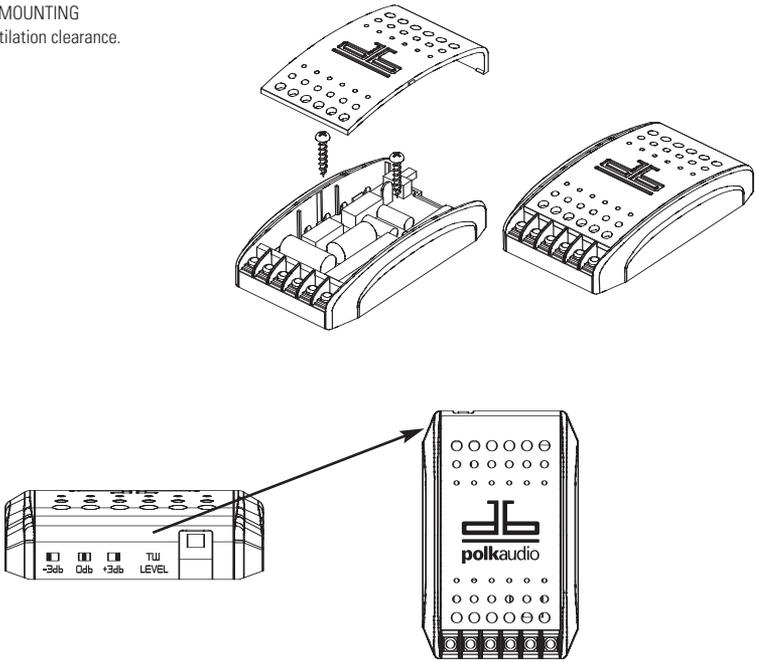SPACER/ADAPTER BRACKET
(for db6501/db651
driver installation only)

Figure 11
CROSSOVER MOUNTING
Allow for ventilation clearance.

Figure 12
TWEETER ATTENUATION SWITCH
A 3-position switch (-3dB, 0dB, +3dB) allows you
to adjust tweeter level for the tonal balance that's
right for your car and system.

Figure 13
TWEETER ATTENUATION WIRE LOOP
Cut this wire to reduce tweeter level 3dB.

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Figure 14
Flush Mount
TWEETER MOUNTING
1. Check for proper clearance: The flush mount
   kit is 7/8" (22.2mm) deep.

2. Mark the center of the spot and cut a
   2" (50.8mm) diameter hole using a hole
   saw, drill bit or razor knife.

3. Assemble the cup, clamp and machine
   screw loosely as shown.

4. Route wires through the round opening in the
   bottom of the cup.

5. Press the assembly into the 2" (50.8mm) diameter
   hole until the clamp edge is below the mounting
   surface, then tighten the screw. The legs of
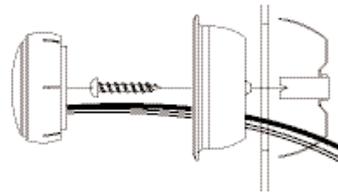
the clamp can be bent outward by inserting
a screwdriver through the holes in the cup
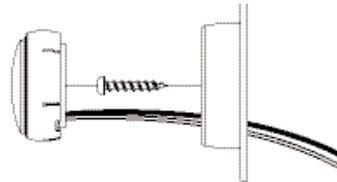while still mounted.

6. Connect wires from the tweeter terminals of the
   Crossover to the tweeter itself using the faston
   connectors. Connect the red wire from the (+)
   terminal of the Crossover tweeter output to
   the red (+) wire from the tweeter.

7. Mount the tweeter by snapping it into the
   mounting cup.

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Figure 15
Surface Mount
TWEETER MOUNTING
1. Using the base of the surface mount cup as
   a template, mark the screw hole and drill them
   using a 1/8" (3mm) drill bit. Drill a second hole
   (for the speaker wire) using a 3/16" (5mm) drill bit.

2. Screw surface mount cup to the panel.

3. Push the tweeter wires through the open area at
   the bottom of the cup and through the 3/16" (5mm)
   hole in the panel.

4. Connect wires from the tweeter terminals of
   the Crossover to the tweeter wires using faston
   connectors. Be sure to connect the red wire
   strand from the tweeter to the (+) terminal
   of the crossover tweeter output.

5. Mount the tweeter by snapping it into the
   mounting cup.