

# MOS36SUB

MINIMAL OPENING SUBWOOFER • INSTALLATION MANUAL





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#### 1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Origin MOS36SUB Minimal Subwoofer, built to enhance the listening experince of our Minimal Opening System™, a revolutionary fully in-ceiling audio system that mimics the appearance of 4" designer lighting.

Customized to match the unique appearance of home lighting, the custom finish blends seamlessly into the ceiling alongside lights for a sophisticated uniform look.

The included Trim Ring Kit includes 6 different designs, offering the latest, invisible flushmount trim-ring options, and both round & square grilles, allowing the ideal trim to be selected to match any interior.

This instruction booklet cover the necessary information for a smooth installation, including: the tools you will need, step-by-step instructions for installation, troubleshooting tips for any errors that may occur, and all warranty information. If for any reason you experience problems or if you have installation questions please call us at (844) 674-4461. Hours of operation are 8:00am to 5:00pm (Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

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Crossover

## 2. MOS36SUB Subwoofer Specifications

#### SPECIFICATION MOS36SUB

System TypeMinimal Opening SubwooferDriver ComponentsTwo 6½" Poly Cone Subwoofers

DSP Recommended LPF 160Hz or less

24 dB BW

**Frequency Response** 31Hz - 250Hz [ - 10 dB] 42Hz - 170Hz [ -/+ 3 dB]

Maximum SPL @ 1m 102dB Continuous, 107dB Peak

System coverage 100-degree conical

Sensitivity, 2.83V/1m88 dBPower RMS100 WattsPower Peak200 Watts

**Recommended Amp** 50 - 250 Watts (FCT) @ 4  $\Omega$ 

Nominal Impedance  $6 \Omega$ 

**Input Connectors** Gold Plated Spring Push Terminals

**Enclosure** MDF

Mounting Overlapping Formed Steel Straps,

Adjustable from 14.5''– 22.5''

 MODEL
 MOS36SUB

 PART
 MOS3600SUB

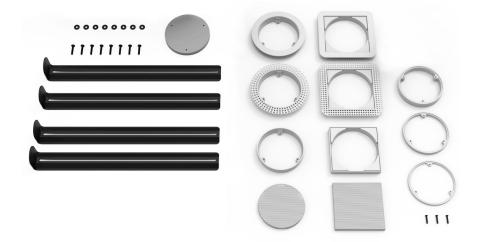
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 6 3/4" (172 mm)

 Width
 14" (356 mm)

 Length
 22" (559 mm)

 Weight
 29.5lbs (13.4kg)

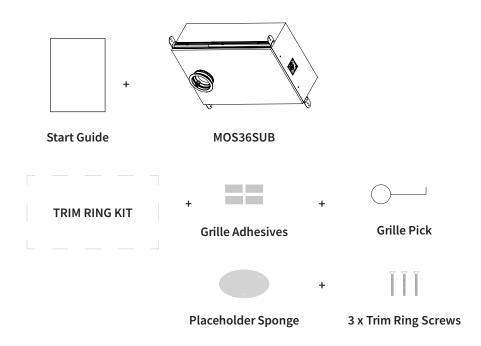




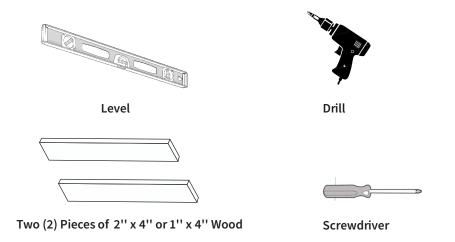


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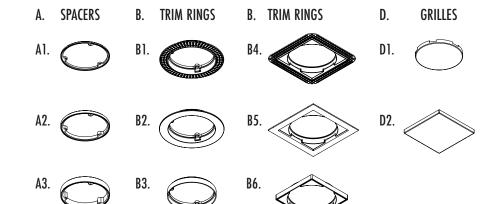
## 3. What's Included



## **4. Required Tools**



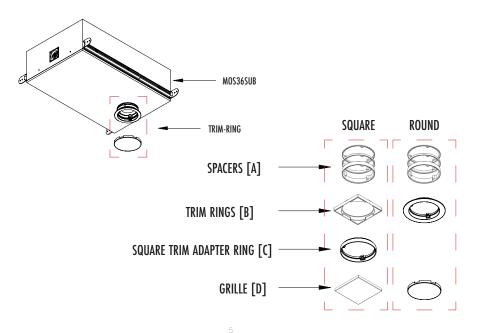
## 5. MOS36SUB Trim Ring Kit Overview



C. SQUARE TRIM ADAPTER RING

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## 6. Typical Parts Order



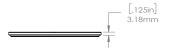
## 7. MOS36SUB Trim Ring Kit

The Trim Ring Kit includes the following pieces:

#### A. Spacer Options



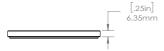
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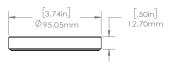
1/4 IN. (APPROX. 6 MM)



A3.



1/2 IN. (APPROX. 12 MM)

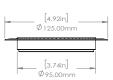


#### **B. Trim Ring Options: Round Trim Rings**

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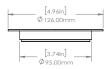
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B2.



**FLANGED** 



B3.



FLUSH



#### **B. Trim Ring Options: Round Trim Rings**

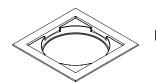
B4.



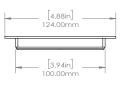
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B5.



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B6.



FLUSH



#### C. Square Trim Adapter Ring

**C**1.



ROUND FLUSH TRIM RING IS ALSO USED AS SQUARE TRIM ADAPTER RING



#### D. Grille Options

D1.



**ROUND GRILLE** 



D2.

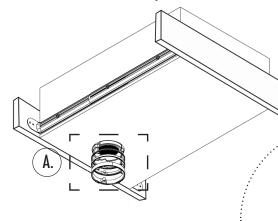


**SQUARE GRILLE** 



D2.

#### E. Round Trim Kit Set Up









There are 3 included spacer pieces:

- A1. ½ in. (12.70 mm)
- A2. ¼ in. (6.35 mm)
- A3. 1/8 in. (3.18 mm)
- B. ROUND TRIM RINGS
- B1. Round Invisible Trim: 4.92 in. (125 mm)
- B2. Round Flanged Trim: 4.96 in. diameter (126 mm)
- B2. Round Flush Trim: 3.74 in. diameter (95 mm)
- D1. ROUND GRILLE







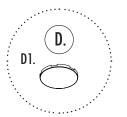




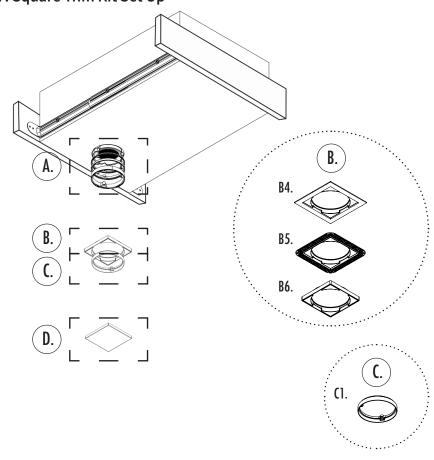








#### F. Square Trim Kit Set Up



#### **B. SQUARE TRIM RINGS**

- B4. Square Invisible Trim: Depth 5.12 in. width (130 mm)
- B5. Square Flanged Trim: Depth w/ border: 4.88 in. width (124 mm)
- B6. Square Flush Trim: Depth 3.94 in. width (100 mm)

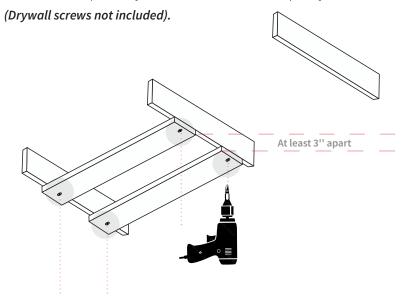
## C1. SQUARE TRIM ADAPTER RING Required for installing the Square Trim Ring 3.74 in. diameter (95 mm)

#### D2. SQUARE GRILLE

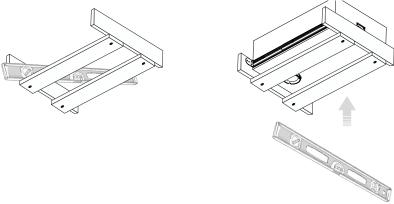
## **8. MOS36SUB Mounting Steps**

#### 1. Mount temporary holders to ceiling joists.

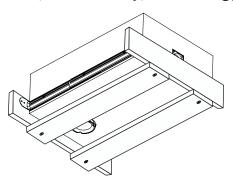
Cut a couple of 2" x 4"s or 1" x 4"s, a few inches wider than the ceiling joists. Then with a couple of drywall screws, mount the temporary holders to the joists.



These temporary holders will help you hold up the MOS36SUB and make the speaker mount flush to the future drywall. Using a level, check that your temporary holders are evenly level, adjusting as needed.

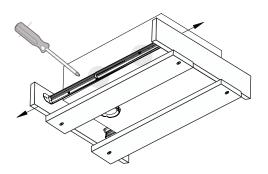


#### 2. Adjust the rails, as neccessary, to fit ceiling joists.



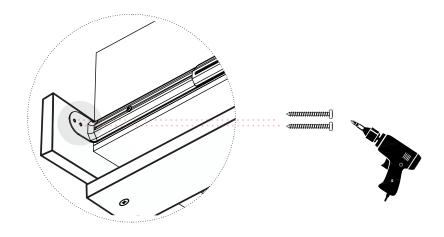
Place MOS36SUB in desired final location. Then, using a Phillips screwdriver, loosen the screws on each side of the system rails, and extend them so they reach the ceiling joists. Afterwards, make sure to re-tighten screws once the rail length matches the ceiling joists.

**NOTE:** The cabinet also has screw openings on the short sides so you can move the rails from the long side to the short sides for tight space installations.

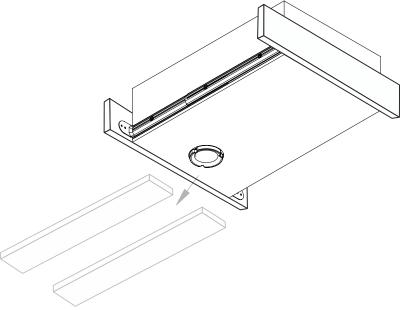


#### 3. Securely fix the rail brackets to the joists.

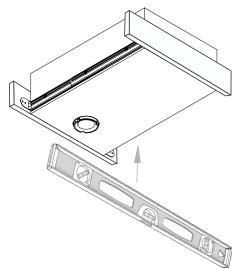
Use a drill and the included screws. Ensure each the screws on each side of the rails are evenly inserted, for a level positioning.



#### 4. Remove the temporary wood supports from the joists.

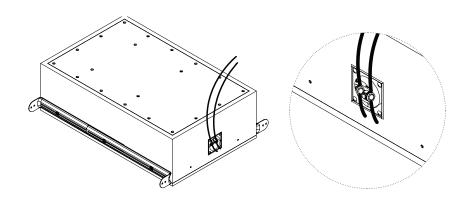


#### 5. Ensure the face of the speaker is plumb with the joists.



#### 6. Speake wire connection:

To connect the ceiling speaker wire to the Terminal Connector on the Subwoofer module, push down on each connector, and insert each wire into the opening with the correct polarity.

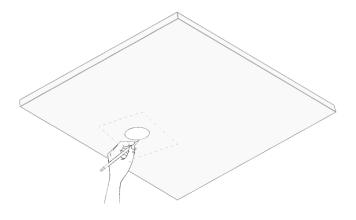


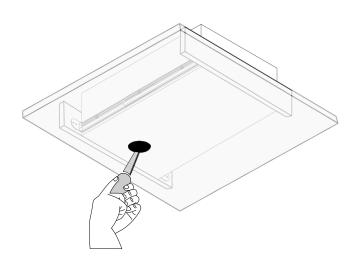
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#### 7. Drywalling Steps:

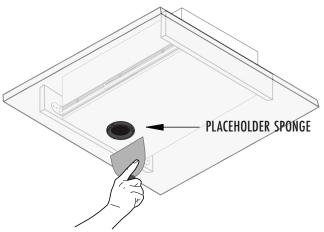
Use the cut-out template to mark the cut-out for the Trim Ring on the drywall/surface material.

Trace along the inside of the Cut-Out Template, then use a keyhole or drywall saw to cut out the hole.

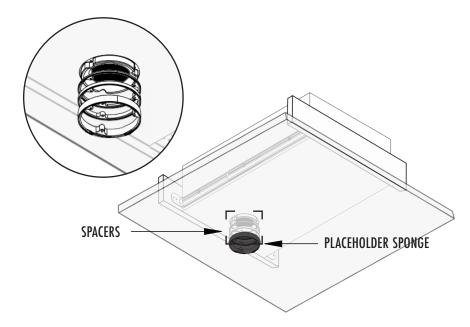




Place the Placeholder Sponge inside the Port Tube Opening, before installing the drywall, to protect the cut-out hole & port from any debris during the drywalling process.

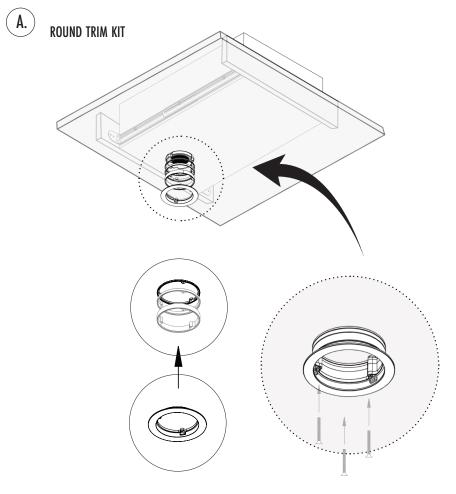


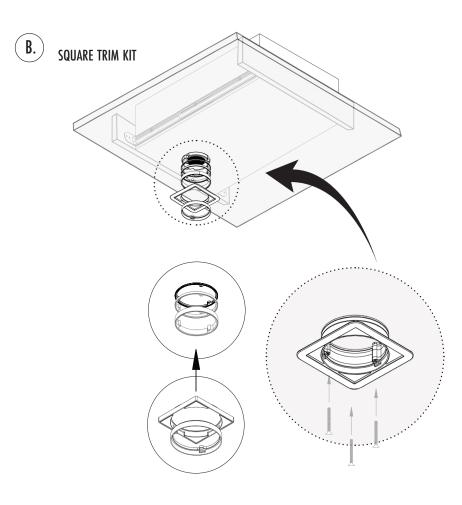
If using sheetrock that is thicker than ½", or if the Port Tube cover does not reach the edge of the drywall, attach the appropriate number of spacers, according to the depth of the drywall ceiling. [The chosen finishing trim kit will be added after the drywall]



Apply drywall/ surface material, plaster & paint, using mesh tape to cover any installation seams. Apply joint compound and level out compound to conceal seams. Make sure to mud up to the rim of the trim ring spacer. Then remove placeholder sponge.

8. Once the Placeholder Sponge is removed, the chosen Round or Square Trim Rings can now be inserted into the Subwoofer assembly. Secure the chosen trim ring into all spacers using the 3 included Trim Ring Screws.



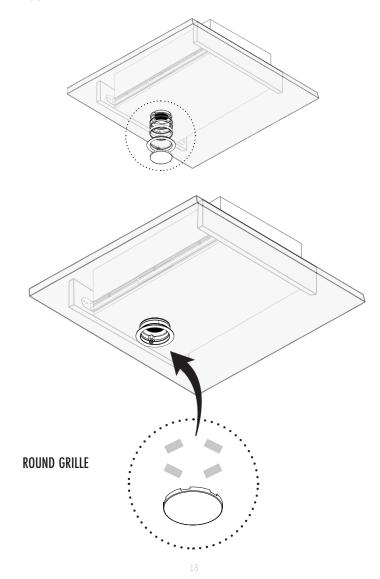


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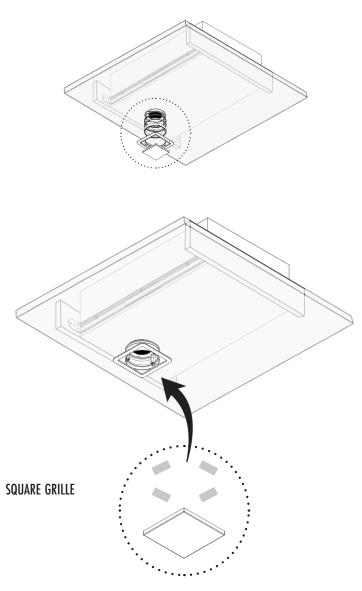
9. Lastly, to complete the installation, use the pieces of included adhesive tack, to secure the press grille in place. The grille can be spray painted to better match the ceiling color and environment, prior to being attached.



#### ROUND TRIM KIT







### 9. Warranty Coverage - 5 Year Limited Warranty

Origin Acoustics warrants to the original retail purchaser only that for a period of Five (5) years from the original date of purchase. This Origin Acoustics product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship, provided the speaker was purchased from an Origin Acoustics authorized dealer.

If the product is determined to be defective, it will be repaired or replaced at Origin Acoustics' discretion. If the product must be replaced yet it is no longer manufactured, it will be replaced with a model of equal to or greater value that is the most similar to the original. If this is the case, installing the replacement model may require mounting modifications; Origin Acoustics will not be responsible for any such related costs.

#### **Requirements & Warranty Coverage**

This warranty may not be valid if the product was purchased through an unauthorized dealer. This warranty only applies to the individual that made the original purchase, and it cannot be applied to other purchases. The purchaser must be prepared to provide proof of purchase (receipt). This warranty will not be valid if the identifying number or serial number has been removed, defaced, or altered.

\*All warranties and warranty conditions are subject to change. Please refer to www.originacoustics.com for the latest information.

#### **Not Covered by Warranty**

- Accidental damage
- Damage caused by abuse or misuse
- Damage caused by attempted repairs/modifications by anyone other than
   Origin Acoustics or an authorized dealer
- Damage caused by improper installation
- Normal wear, maintenance, and environmental issues
- Damage caused by voltage inputs in excess of the rated maximum of the unit
- Damage inflicted during the return shipment

## 10. Return Process

Before making any return attempts, it is required that you first contact Origin Acoustics. Return product to Origin Acoustics or your dealer, either in person or by mail. It's preferable if the product is returned in the original packaging. If this isn't possible, the customer is responsible for insuring the shipment for the full value of the product.

This warranty is in lieu of all other expressed or implied warranties. Some states do not allow limitations on implied warranties, so this may not apply depending on the customer's location. (For more information, see Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act.)

## 11. Troubleshooting

If possible, it's often good to try to isolate the problem first. For example, if you're playing a DVD on a television and there's no sound, try connecting an MP3 player to the system to see if that works. If it does work, then the problem is with the television, DVD player, or the cables connecting them. If it doesn't work, the problem will be with the amplifier, speakers, or those cables.

| Problem                  | Possible Cause   |
|--------------------------|--|
| No Sound                 | The volume may be turned down or muted. Check the volume settings on both the amplifier and the television/computer/CD player/etc.   |
| No Sound                 | Make sure the proper source is selected on the amplifier or receiver.  |
| No Sound                 | Check the cord connecting the amplifier with the source. The cord may be damaged or plugged into the wrong input or output.  |
| No Sound                 | Check the wires connecting the amplifier with the speakers.  Make sure they're connected properly and not damaged in any way.  |
| Poor<br>Sound<br>Quality | If you hear something like static, or the sound is cutting in and out, check the audio cables. If the problem increases when a cable is being moved, then the cable is most likely faulty or not connected properly.                         |
| Poor<br>Sound<br>Quality | Today's audio systems may have several places to adjust the volume, for example your MP3 player may have a volume control, and your amplifier may also have one. Check to be certain that the volume isn't turned up past 80% on any device. |
| Poor<br>Sound<br>Quality | Try changing sources to be certain that the selection you've chosen is a good quality recording.   |

#### 12. Technical Assistance

If you have any questions or concerns about installing or using this product, you can reach us through one of the following methods:

Phone: (844) 674-4461

Hours of operation: 8:00am - 5:00pm (Pacific Time), Mon - Fri

Email: sales@originacoustics.com

If you are having technical trouble, please include the model number and briefly explain what steps you took to resolve the problem in your email, or be prepared to answer these questions over the phone. If you are considering returning the product, it's required that you contact Origin Acoustics prior to any return attempts. This way we can determine if the issue can be resolved without returning the product, or if needed we can provide instructions and support for the return process.

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