

Owner's Manual

Active monitor speaker

6301ND/NX/NE/NB



Thank you for purchasing this Fostex product.
This manual provides instructions for basic use of the unit.
Read this before using the unit for the first time.

■ WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS

- **CAUTION:** To prevent electric shock hazard, do not connect to mains power supply while grille is removed.
- ATTENTION:** Pour éviter tout risque de choc électrique, ne connectez pas l'appareil au secteur quand la grille est retirée.
- **WARNING:** An apparatus with CLASS I construction shall be connected to a Mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.
- AVIS:** L'appareil de construction de CLASSE I doit être raccordé à une prise Secteur dotée d'une protection par mise à la terre.
- **CAUTION:** TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.
- ATTENTION:** POUR PREVENIR LES CHOCs ELECTRIQUES, APAR DE LA FENTE LARGE, FOND.
- **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.
- AVIS:** Pour réduire le risque d'incendie ou de choc électrique, ne pas exposer cet appareil sous la pluie et l'humidité.
- **CAUTION:** Use of any controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those herein specified may result in hazardous radiation exposure.
- ATTENTION:** L'utilisation de tout contrôle ou de réglages ou de procédures autres que celles indiquées ci-après peut entraîner une exposition à des radiations dangereuses.
- **WARNING:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- AVIS:** Les changements ou modifications à cette unité n'étant pas expressément approuvés par la partie responsable de la conformité pourrait annuler l'autorité de l'utilisateur de faire fonctionner l'équipement.
- **WARNING:** Do not place the unit on top of any soft, porous, or sensitive surfaces to avoid damaging the surface. Use a protective barrier between the unit and surface to protect the surface.
- AVIS:** Ne placez pas l'appareil au-dessus de toutes les surfaces souples, poreux, ou sensibles pour éviter d'endommager la surface. Utilisez une barrière de protection entre l'unité et la surface à protéger la surface.
- **WARNING:** Use of this unit near fluorescent lighting may cause interference regarding use of the remote. If the unit is displaying erratic behavior move away from any fluorescent lighting, as it may be the cause.
- AVIS:** L'utilisation de cet appareil à proximité d'éclairage fluorescent peut provoquer des interférences sur l'utilisation de la télécommande. Si l'appareil affiche un comportement erratique s'éloigner de tout éclairage fluorescent, telle qu'elle peut être la cause.
- **CAUTION:** Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.

ATTENTION: Danger d'explosion si les piles sont remplacées de façon incorrect. Remplacer les piles seulement par le même type de pile ou l'équivalent.

- **WARNING:** Do not install this equipment in a confined space such as a book case or similar unit.
- AVIS:** Ne pas installer cet équipement dans un espace confiné comme une bibliothèque ou une unité similaire.
- **WARNING:** Mains plug is used as disconnect device and it should remain readily operable during intended use. In order to disconnect the apparatus from the mains completely, the mains plug should be disconnected from the mains socket outlet completely.
- AVIS:** La prise du secteur est utilisée pour déconnecter le système. La prise du secteur ne doit pas être obstruée ou doit être facilement accessible pendant son utilisation. Pour être complètement déconnecté de l'alimentation d'entrée, la prise doit être débranchée du secteur.
- Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbonzinc), or rechargeable (ni-cad, ni-mh, etc) batteries.
- No mezcle baterías viejas y nuevas. No mezcle baterías alcalinas, estándar (carbono-zinc) o recargables (ni-cad, ni-mh, etc.).**

CAUTION
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN

ATTENTION
RISQUE D'ELECTROCUTION
NE PAS OUVRIR

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK).
AVERTISSEMENT: POUR REDUIRE LE RISQUE DE CHOC ELECTRIQUE, NE PAS ENLEVER LE COUVERCLE (NI LE DOS).
NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.
AUCUNE PIÈCE À L'INTERIEUR. ENTRETIEN DE PERSONNEL QUALIFIE.

The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

Le symbole de l'éclair fleché dans un triangle équilatéral, est destiné à alerter l'utilisateur de la présence d'une "tension dangereuse" dans le boîtier du produit qui peuvent être des ampères suffisante pour constituer un risque d'électrocution aux personnes.



■ IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Read these instructions.
Lisez ces instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
Conservez ces instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
Respectez tous les avertissements.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
Suivez toutes les instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
Ne pas utiliser cet appareil près de l'eau.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
Nettoyer uniquement avec un chiffon sec.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
Ne pas bloquer les ouvertures de ventilation. Installer conformément aux instructions du fabricant.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
Ne pas installer près de sources de chaleur telles que radiateurs, registres de chaleur, poêles ou autres appareils (y compris les amplificateurs) produisant de la chaleur.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
Ne détruisez pas la sécurité de la terre ou polarisées - fiche. Une fiche polarisée possède deux lames dont une est plus large que l'autre. Une prise de terre possède deux lames et une broche de terre. La lame large ou la troisième broche sont prévues pour votre sécurité. Si la fiche fournie ne rentre pas dans votre prise, consultez un électricien pour remplacer la prise obsolète.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
Protégez le cordon d'alimentation d'être piétiné ou pincé, particulièrement au niveau des fiches, des prises, et le point où ils sortent de l'appareil.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
N'utilisez que des accessoires spécifiés par le fabricant.

- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tipover.
Utilisez seulement avec la charrette, position, trépied, support ou table spécifiée par le fabricant, ou a vendu avec l'appareil. Lorsqu'une charrette est utilisée, utilisez la prudence quand déplacer la combinaison de charrette / appareil pour éviter la blessure de pointe-sur.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
Débranchez cet appareil pendant les orages ou lorsqu'il n'est pas utilisé pendant de longues périodes de temps.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
Confiez toute réparation à un personnel qualifié. Une réparation est nécessaire lorsque l'appareil a été endommagé de quelque façon que ce soit: cordon d'alimentation ou la fiche est endommagée, liquide a été renversé ou des objets sont tombés dans l'appareil, l'appareil a été exposé à la pluie ou à l'humidité, ne fonctionne pas normalement, ou s'il est tombé.
- 15) The apparatus shall be used in an open area.
Cet appareil doit être utilisé dans un endroit à aire ouverte.
- 16) Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on apparatus.
L'appareil ne doit pas être exposé à des éclaboussures et aucun objet ne contenant de liquide, tel qu'un vase, ne doit être placé sur l'objet.
- 17) Mains plug is used as disconnect device. It shall remain readily operable and should not be obstructed during intended use. To completely disconnect the apparatus from supply mains, the main plug of the apparatus shall be disconnected from the mains socket outlet completely.
La prise du secteur et utilisé pour déconnecter le système. La prise du secteur ne doit pas être obstruée ou doit être facilement accessible pendant son utilisation. Pour être complètement déconnecté de l'alimentation d'entrée, la prise doit être débranchée du secteur.



Introduction

The 6301N series are small monitors with built-in amplifiers for various kinds of monitoring.

■ Features of 6301ND/NX/NE/NB

- The cone-shaped, full-range speaker produces stable sound.
- As the speaker is compact and consists of a single unit, it can be placed anywhere.
- The speaker uses a tough, aluminum die cast enclosure.
- The speaker has the same width and height as the older model, so upgrading is easy.
- Switches and knobs do not protrude from the panel to prevent damage caused if the speaker falls over.
- Equipped with a switching power circuit compatible with 100 V to 240 V AC power supplies.
- By attaching wall mounting bracket EB-6301 (sold separately) to the unit, you can both adjust the angle of the unit and fix it to walls.
- The unit has an auto standby function that saves power automatically (power consumption of 0.5 W or less) when input continuously falls below a certain level.

■ Comparison of the different models

	Input	Output
6301ND	Digital (AES/EBU)/XLR Analog (unbalanced)/phone	THRU (AES/EBU) /XLR
6301NX	Analog (transformer type balanced)/XLR Analog (unbalanced)/phone	—
6301NE	Analog (electronic type balanced)/XLR Analog (unbalanced)/phone	—
6301NB	Analog (unbalanced)/phone	—

■ Accessories

- Power cord × 1
- Owner's manual (this manual) × 1

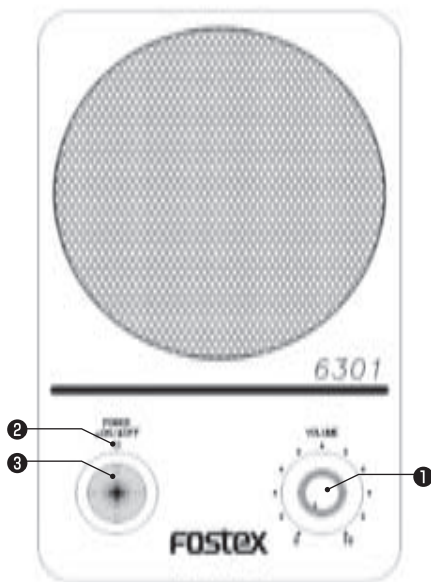
Part names and functions

■ Front (same for 6301ND/NX/NE/NB)

- ① **[VOLUME]**
Adjusts the volume.
- ② **[POWER] indicator**
Lights to indicate the state of the unit.
- ③ **[ON/OFF] button**
Turns the unit on/off.

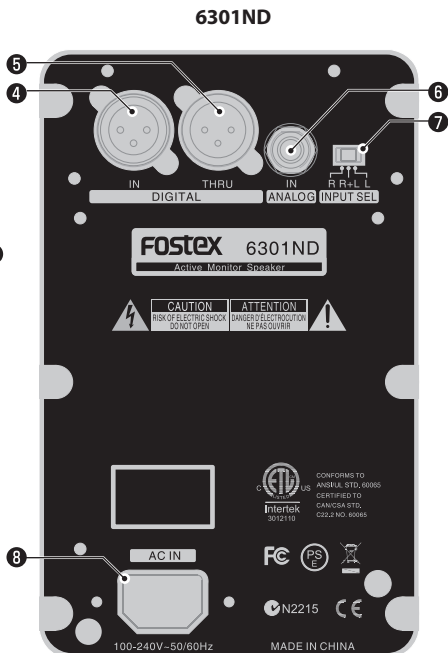
Note

- Use a standard AC outlet.
- Disconnect the plug from the outlet when the unit will not be used for a long time.



■ Back

- ④ **[DIGITAL IN] terminal**
AES/EBU-compliant digital input terminal.
- ⑤ **[DIGITAL THRU] terminal**
Directly outputs the signal from the [DIGITAL IN] terminal.
- ⑥ **Analog input terminal (phone)**
φ6.3 mm (1/4") TS phone unbalanced analog input terminal.
Inputs connected to the analog input terminal ⑥ are prioritized over inputs to other terminals.
6301ND: [ANALOG IN]
6301NX/NE: [INPUT UNBALANCED]
6301NB: [INPUT]



7 [INPUT SEL] switch

Used to select the type of analog signal that the digital signal is transformed into. Choose between left and right (R+L), left only (L), and right only (R).

8 [AC IN] terminal

Used to connect to a power outlet using the supplied power cord.

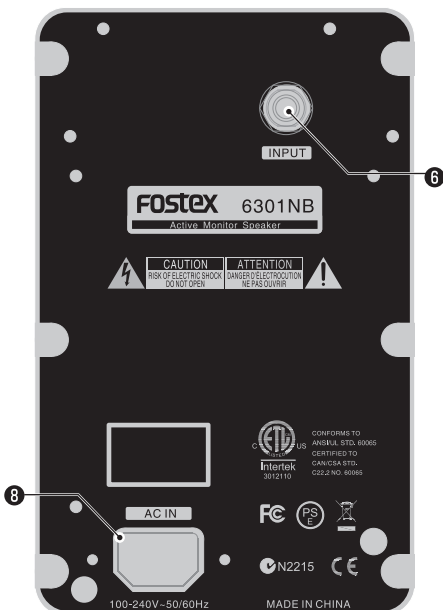
9 [INPUT BALANCED] terminal

XLR balanced analog input terminal. 6301NX uses a transformer type balanced system, and 6301NE uses an electronic type balanced system.



(The unit pictured above is 6301NX.)

6301NB



The [POWER] indicator

- 6301ND

Unlit: The power is off

Lit in green: A device is connected to the [DIGITAL IN] terminal and the digital signal is locked

Lit in orange: A plug is inserted in the analog input terminal (phone)

Lit in red: In standby

Note

- When a plug is inserted in the analog input terminal (phone), the indicator lights in orange whether anything is connected to the [DIGITAL IN] terminal or not.
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- 6301NX/NE/NB

Unlit: The power is off

Lit in green: The power is on

Lit in red: In standby

The auto standby function

When input to the unit continues below a certain level for approximately 25 minutes, the auto standby function is activated, and power consumption is reduced to 0.5 W or below. If input then exceeds a certain level, the unit reverts to its normal state. The auto standby function may not function normally depending on the noise level of devices connected to the input terminals on the unit.

Note

- When a device is only connected to the [DIGITAL IN] terminal, the unit goes into standby unless the digital signal is locked.
 - Even if the digital signal is locked, the unit goes into standby when input continues below a certain level for about 25 minutes.
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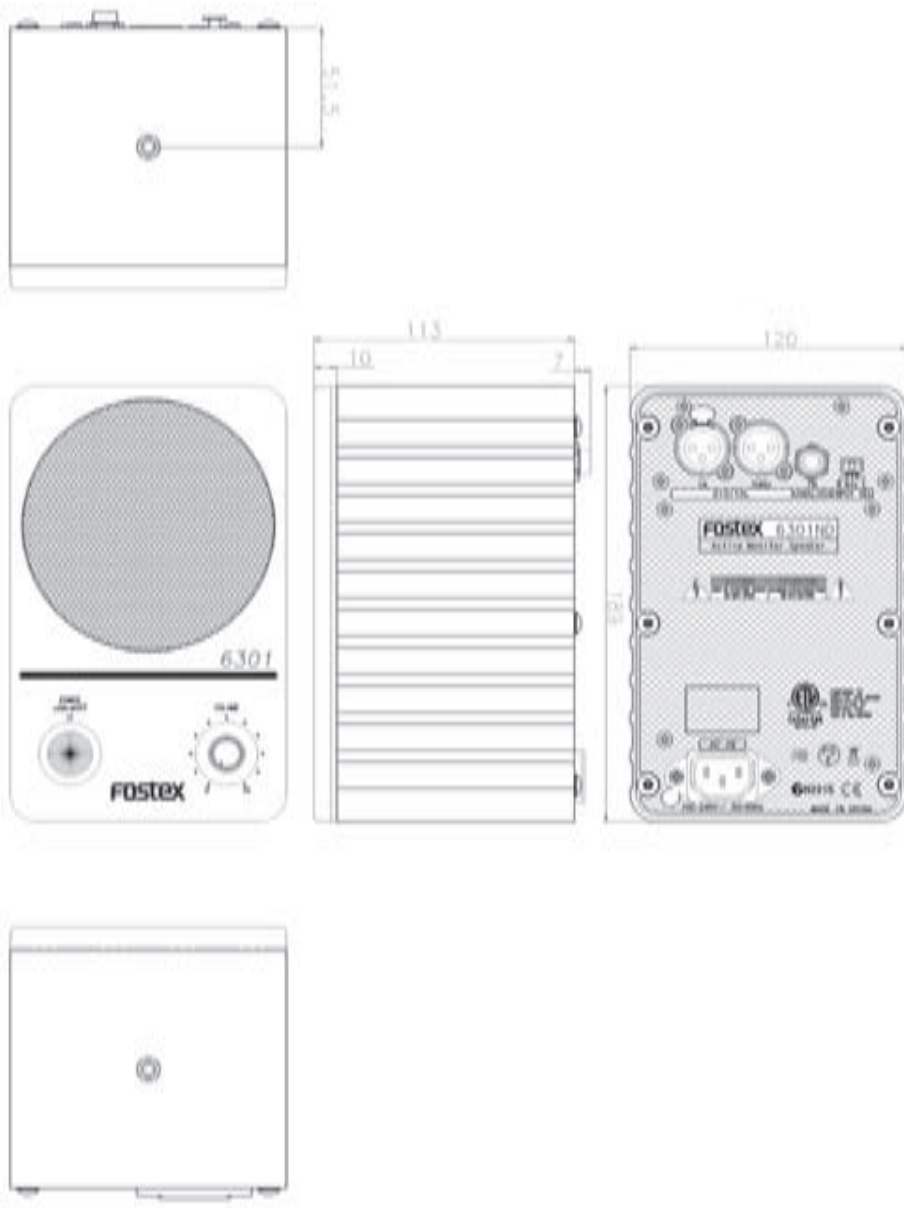
Troubleshooting

Problem	Solutions
There is no sound.	- Check the connection. (⇒ page 4, page 5, page 6) - Check the set volume of each device.

Specifications

	6301ND	6301NX	6301NE	6301NB
Type	Sealed powered speaker system			
Speaker	100 mm cone-shaped, full-range speaker × 1			
Frequency band	70 Hz to 15 kHz			
Output sound pressure level	85 dB/W (1 m)			
Maximum output sound pressure level	98 dB			
Rated output	20 W			
T. H. D.	0.05% (at 1 kHz 1 W output)			
Input terminal	Analog unbalanced/φ6.3 mm (1/4") TS phone			
	Digital XLR-3-31 type IEC60958 (AES/EBU) sampling frequency 44.1 kHz to 96 kHz	Analog balanced XLR-3-31 type HOT No. 2/ transformer type	Analog balanced XLR-3-31 type HOT No. 2/ electronic type	—
Output terminal (THRU)	Digital XLR-3-32 type	—		
Input impedance	Analog input (balanced/unbalanced) 10 kΩ or more			
Input sensitivity	Analog (unbalanced): -14 dBV (0.2 Vrms) Digital: -12 dBFS	Analog (unbalanced): -14 dBV (0.2 Vrms) Analog (balanced): +4 dBu (1.2 Vrms)		Analog (unbalanced): -14 dBV (0.2 Vrms)
Residual noise	-65 dBV	-70 dBV		
Enclosure material	Aluminum die-casting			
Power consumption	10 W			
External dimensions (mm)	120 (W) × 189 (H) × 120 (D)			
Weight	Approx. 2.3 kg			
Length of the power cord	Approx. 2 m			

Dimensional drawings



(6301ND is pictured above, but the external dimensions are the same for each model.)

Optional accessory

By attaching a wall fitting angle (sold separately) to the unit, you can adjust the angle of the unit and fix the unit to walls.

Wall fitting angle EB-6301



CAUTION



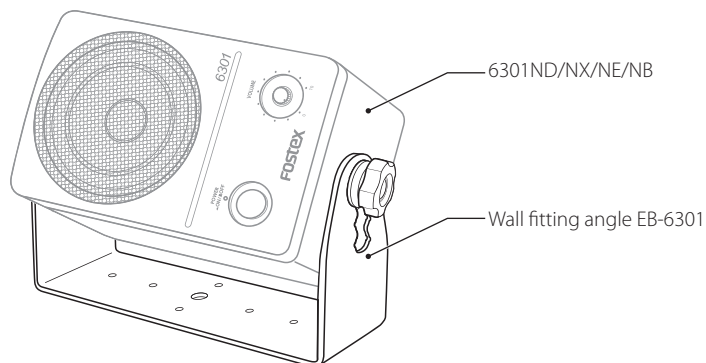
Ask a professional to fix the unit to a wall using the bracket.

Fostex is not responsible for accidents and casualties caused by using the bracket.



When you attach the unit to the bracket, attach it firmly using the screws supplied with EB-6301.

Otherwise the unit may fall and cause accidents leading to injuries and damage.

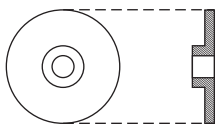


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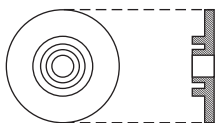
External dimensions (mm)	200 (W) × 75 (H) × 148 (D)
Weight	850 g

■ Accessories of EB-6301

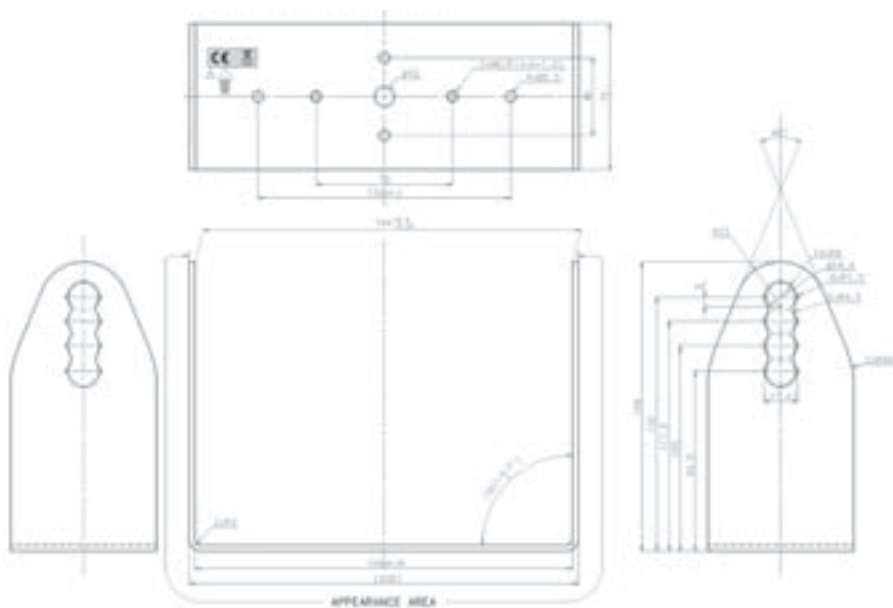
- Mounting screw × 2
- Rubber washer (with no grooves) × 2



- Rubber washer (with grooves) × 2

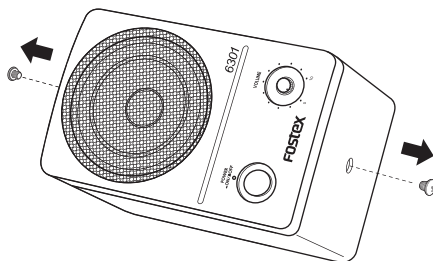


■ Dimensional drawings of EB-6301

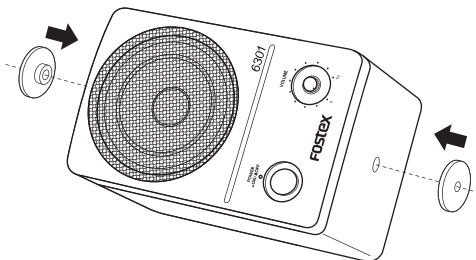


■ Attaching EB-6301

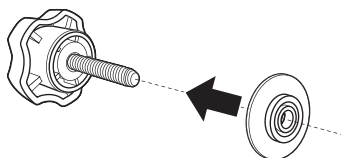
- 1 Remove the screws on the top and bottom of the 6301N series.



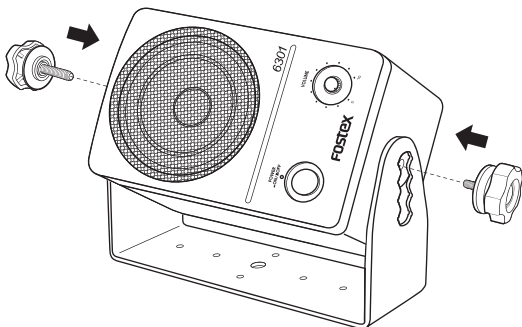
- 2 Attach the rubber washers (with no grooves) to the top and bottom of the unit.



- 3 Fit the rubber washers (with grooves) onto the mounting screws.



- 4 Adjust the unit to your preferred position in the bracket, then attach and tighten the mounting screws prepared in step 3.



Declaration of EC Directive

This equipment is compatible with the EMC Directive (2004/108/EC) - Directive on approximation of member nation's ordinance concerning the electromagnetic compatibility and with the Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC) - Directive on approximation of member nation's ordinance concerning electric equipment designed to be used within the specified voltage range.

The Affect of Immunity on This Equipment

The affect of the European Specification EN61000-6-1 (coexistence of electromagnetic waves - common immunity specification) on this equipment are as shown below.

In the electrical fast transient/burst requirements, surge, conducted disturbances by radio-frequency fields, power frequency magnetic field, radiate electromagnetic field requirements and static electricity discharging environment, this could be affected by generation of noise in some cases.

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