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Quickstart Manual

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Introduction 1.0

Welcome to the ULTIMA 7 Quickstart Manual. This shortened version is supplementary to the main manual, which should be referred to for full safety and operational information.

Please note, more information on any of these topics is listed within the full manual found under the product page:

chordelectronics.co.uk/product/ultima7

Warranty 1.1

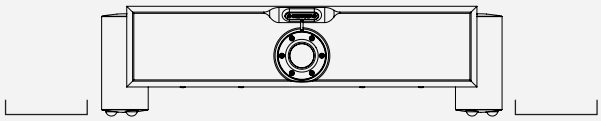
The ULTIMA 7 comes with a comprehensive 5-year warranty. To activate this warranty, please register your device via the Chord Electronics website:

chordelectronics.co.uk/register-product

FIVE YEAR WARRANTY

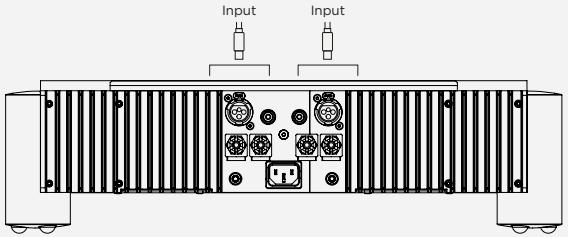
Placement 2.0

Please ensure there is sufficient ventilation around the ULTIMA 7 at all times. Avoid placing the ULTIMA 7 in enclosed spaces, on soft surfaces, near sources of heat and never cover its ventilation holes. For optimum operation and ventilation, leave some space around the unit.



Connecting the ULTIMA 7 to a preamplifier 3.0

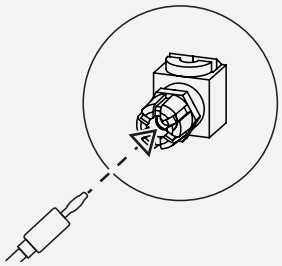
First, ensure that the ULTIMA 7 is turned off. Ensuring your preamplifier is turned off and the volume is set to minimum, connect the XLR or RCA audio outputs from the partnering preamp to the ULTIMA 7's corresponding XLR or RCA inputs, paying careful attention to the left and right channels.



Connecting speakers to the ULTIMA 7 4.0

The binding posts on the ULTIMA 7 are designed to accommodate bare wire, spade connectors and banana plugs.

Banana plugs can be inserted into the middle of the binding posts, as shown below, to achieve a reliable connection. Align a banana plug with the binding post and push the connector confidently until it stops. You must pay attention to the polarity, making sure that a positive connection on the ULTIMA 7 matches the positive connection on the wire and speaker. You must also pay careful attention to the left and right channels.



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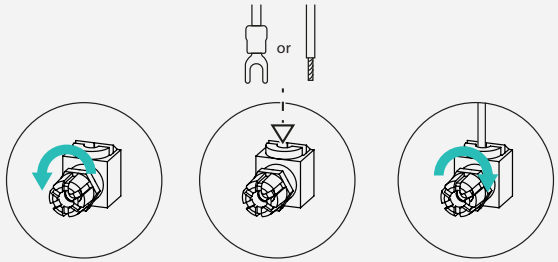
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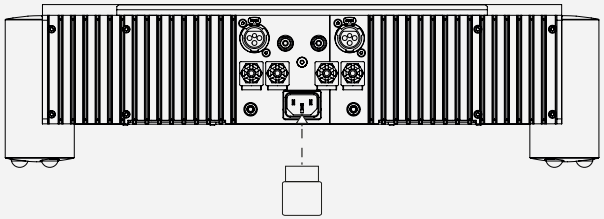
For spade connectors/bare wire, unscrew the ULTIMA 7 binding posts, rotating anticlockwise until there is sufficient room to attach the spade connector and then re-tighten. For bare wire, continue to unscrew until the post is exposed. Insert the wire adjacent to the post and beneath the connector and re-tighten (finger-tight) ensuring there are no stray wires.

WARNING: ALWAYS OBSERVE THE CORRECT POLARITY WHEN CONNECTING SPEAKER CABLE. NEVER MIX LEFT AND RIGHT WIRING.



Connecting the power to the ULTIMA 7 5.0

Once all audio inputs and outputs are connected, connect the power cable to the ULTIMA 7.

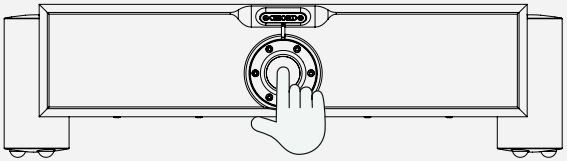


Powering up the ULTIMA 7 6.0

With all devices correctly connected, the system is ready for playback. Again, ensure any volume controls are set to the minimum before switching on your source and preamplifier, and then finally the ULTIMA 7. To switch the ULTIMA 7 on, press the large power sphere which will be illuminated red. The power-up sequence will start and the button should turn green as the ULTIMA 7 begins its safety check. Once the button turns teal the system is ready for playback.

This sequence should always be followed to protect connected devices. Commence playback by slowly increasing the volume to a comfortable listening level.

If the amplifier fails to indicate any signs of life, please check the power cable. If the amplifier power button remains red, or green, after the power-up sequence, or it will not power on, you must disconnect it from the source of power and contact your Chord Electronics retailer.



Product registration 7.0

Now that you have successfully completed the setup of your ULTIMA 7, you can immediately begin to experience its class-leading sound. However, when you have a moment, we advise that you register your product with us. Registering helps us give you the best possible support and protects your investment:

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