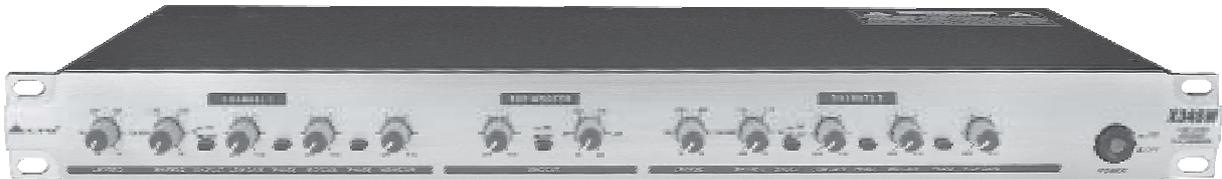


# User's Manual

# X34SW

3-WAY STEREO  
CROSSOVER PLUS SUBWOOFER



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## SAFETY RELATED SYMBOLS



This symbol, wherever used, alerts you to the presence of un-insulated and dangerous voltages within the product enclosure. These are voltages that may be sufficient to constitute the risk of electric shock or death.



This symbol, wherever used, alerts you to important operating and maintenance instructions. Please read.



Protective Ground Terminal



AC mains (Alternating Current)



Hazardous Live Terminal

**ON:** Denotes the product is turned on.

**OFF:** Denotes the product is turned off.

### WARNING

Describes precautions that should be observed to prevent the possibility of death or injury to the user.

### CAUTION

Describes precautions that should be observed to prevent damage to the product.



Disposing of this product should not be placed in municipal waste and should be placed in a separate collection.

### WARNING

#### • Power Supply

Ensure that the mains source voltage (AC outlet) matches the voltage rating of the product. Failure to do so could result in damage to the product and possibly the user.

Unplug the product before electrical storms occur and when unused for long periods of time to reduce the risk of electric shock or fire.

#### • External Connection

Always use proper ready-made insulated mains cabling (power cord). Failure to do so could result in shock/death or fire. If in doubt, seek advice from a registered electrician.

#### • Do Not Remove Any Covers

Within the product are areas where high voltages may present. To reduce the risk of electric shock do not remove any covers unless the AC mains power cord is removed.

**Covers should be removed by qualified service personnel only.**

No user serviceable parts inside.

#### • Fuse

To prevent fire and damage to the product, use only the recommended fuse type as indicated in this manual. Do not short-circuit the fuse holder. Before replacing the fuse, make sure that the product is OFF and disconnected from the AC outlet.

#### • Protective Ground

Before turning the product ON, make sure that it is connected to Ground. This is to prevent the risk of electric shock.

Never cut internal or external Ground wires. Likewise, never remove Ground wiring from the Protective Ground Terminal.

#### • Operating Conditions

Always install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

To avoid the risk of electric shock and damage, do not subject this product to any liquid/rain or moisture. Do not use this product when in close proximity to water.

Do not install this product near any direct heat source.

Do not block areas of ventilation. Failure to do so could result in fire.

Keep product away from naked flames.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read these instructions

Follow all instructions

Keep these instructions. Do not discard.

Heed all warnings.

Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

#### • Power Cord and Plug

Do not tamper with the power cord or plug. These are designed for your safety.

Do not remove Ground connections!

If the plug does not fit your AC outlet seek advice from a qualified electrician.

Protect the power cord and plug from any physical stress to avoid risk of electric shock.

Do not place heavy objects on the power cord. This could cause electric shock or fire.

#### • Cleaning

When required, either blow off dust from the product or use a dry cloth.

Do not use any solvents such as Benzol or Alcohol. For safety, keep product clean and free from dust.

#### • Servicing

Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel only.

Do not perform any servicing other than those instructions contained within the User's Manual.

## Preface

Dear Customer:

Thanks for choosing ▲LTO Active Crossover and thanks for choosing the one of results of ▲LTO AUDIO TEAM job and researches

For our ▲LTO AUDIO TEAM, music and sound are more than a job...are first of all passion and let us say...our obsession! We have been designing professional audio products for a long time in cooperation with some of the major brands in the world in the audio field.

The ▲LTO line presents unparalleled analogue and digital products made by Musicians for Musicians in our R&D Centres in Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom and Taiwan. The core of our digital audio products is a sophisticated DSP (Digital sound processor) and a large range of state of the art algorithms which have been developed by our Software Team for the last 7 years.

Because we are convinced you are the most important member of ▲LTO AUDIO TEAM and the one confirming the quality of our job, we'd like to share with you our work and our dreams, pay attention to your suggestions and your comments.

Following this idea we create our products and we will create the new ones! From our side, we guarantee you and we will guarantee you also in future the best quality, the best fruits of our continuous researches and the best prices.

Our ▲LTO Active Crossover is the result of many hours of listening and tests involving common people, area experts, musicians and technicians.

The results of this effort is an efficient and effective electronic crossover solution, which will give you precise control and superior sound from your loudspeaker system.

Nothing else to add, but that we would like to thank all the people that made the ▲LTO Active Crossover a reality available to our customers, and thank our designers and all the ▲LTO staff, there to make possible the realization of products containing our idea of music and sound and there to support you, our customers, in the best way, conscious that you are our best richness.

Thank you very much.

▲LTO AUDIO TEAM

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

First we give our sincere appreciation for your confidence in ▲LTO products by purchasing our X34SW 3-Way Stereo Crossover Plus Subwoofer. It is the most effective support to us. The X34SW Stereo Crossover is an ideal crossover and used universally in most small and large PA systems, recording studio monitors, DJ setups, commercial installations and live concerts. It is not only adaptable in mounting to different sound systems, but also it has many developed features. For example, phase inversion switches for Mid & High ways and 30Hz Low Cut for Low and Subwoofer ways.

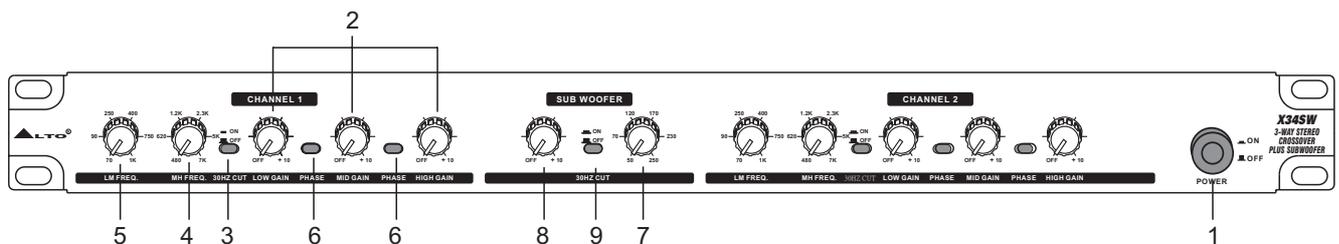
The X34SW Stereo Crossover is a single rack unit, dual channels electronic crossover, which is able to operate as the 3-way stereo crossover plus subwoofer speaker systems.

## 2. FEATURE LIST

- Single rack unit (1U)
- Professional high-precision stereo 3-way crossover
- Output gain controls for all bands
- Low/Mid and Mid/High XOVER FREQ. Control
- Phase inversion for Mid-High output
- 30Hz Low Cut for Low and Subwoofer ways
- Servo-balanced XLR connectors for all inputs and outputs
- Subwoofer output gain adjustment
- Superior-quality parts and rigid configuration for long life and full credibility
- Excellent performance and low noise interference

## 3. CONTROL ELEMENTS

### 3.1 The Front Panel



#### 1. Power Switch

Turn the power on or off.

#### 2. L/M/H Output Gain Controls

These knobs are used to attenuate or boost the Low/Mid/High frequencies output.

#### 3. 30Hz Low Cut Switch

Engage this button to add a 30Hz Low Cut filter into the input signal path.

#### 4. M/H CROSSOVER FREQ. Control

This knob adjusts the Mid/High crossover frequencies from 480Hz to 7kHz, based on which, the Mid/High frequencies can be output separately.



### 11. AC Inlet

This connector is used to connect the supplied main cord. Please don't plug power cable into unit and AC power if voltage has not been properly set.

### 12. L/M/H Output Connectors

These balanced XLR connectors are used to output the Low/Mid/high frequencies signals.

### 13. Stereo Input Connectors

These balanced XLR connectors are used to input the program sources.

### 14. Subwoofer Output Connector

This balanced XLR connector is used to connect your subwoofer amplifier.

## 4. INSTALLATION & CONNECTION

### 4.1 Mains Connection

Please ensure that the ▲LTO X34SW Active Crossover is set to the correct supply voltage before plugging the power cord into the wall outlet, use the same fuse as marked on the fuse holder at the AC power connection socket. The mains connection of the ▲LTO X34SW Active Crossover is made by using the enclosed mains cord and a standard IEC receptacle. It meets all of the international safety certification requirements.

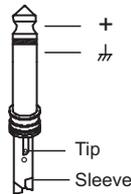
### 4.2 Audio Connection

The ▲LTO X34SW Active Crossover presents with balanced XLR connectors, and it can be interfaced by several ways to support a variety of applications without any signal loss.

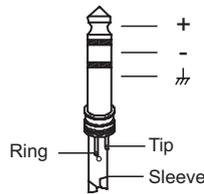
#### a. Wiring Configuration

Either the 1/4" TRS (Tip-Ring-Sleeve) jack or the XLR servo connector can be wired in balanced and unbalanced modes. Please wire your systems as the following examples:

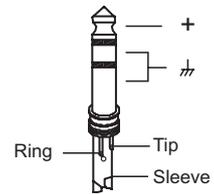
- For 1/4" Phone jack



TS Type Unbalanced

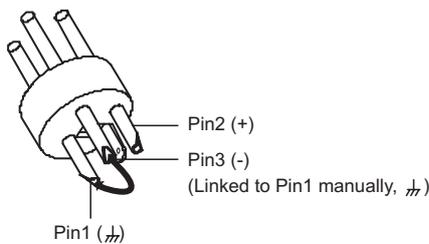


TRS Type Balanced

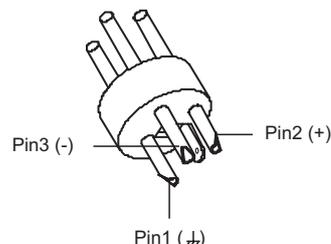


TRS Type Unbalanced

- For XLR connector



XLR Type Unbalanced

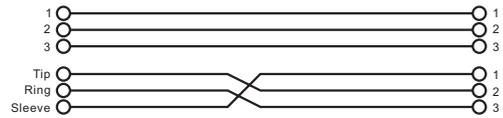
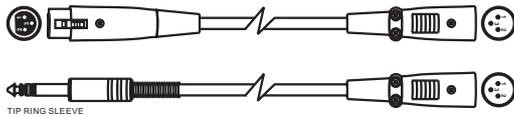


XLR Type Balanced

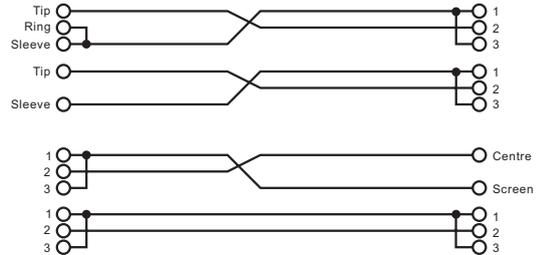
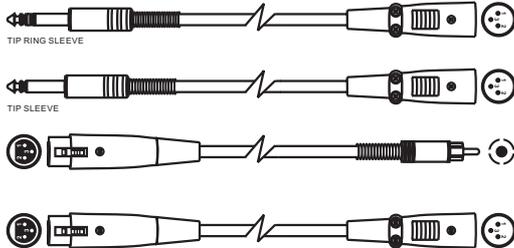
## b. In Line Connection

For these applications, the X34SW Active Crossover provides XLR connectors to easily interface with most professional audio devices. Follow the configuration examples below for your particular connection.

### • Balanced



### • Unbalanced



## 4.3 Rack Mounting

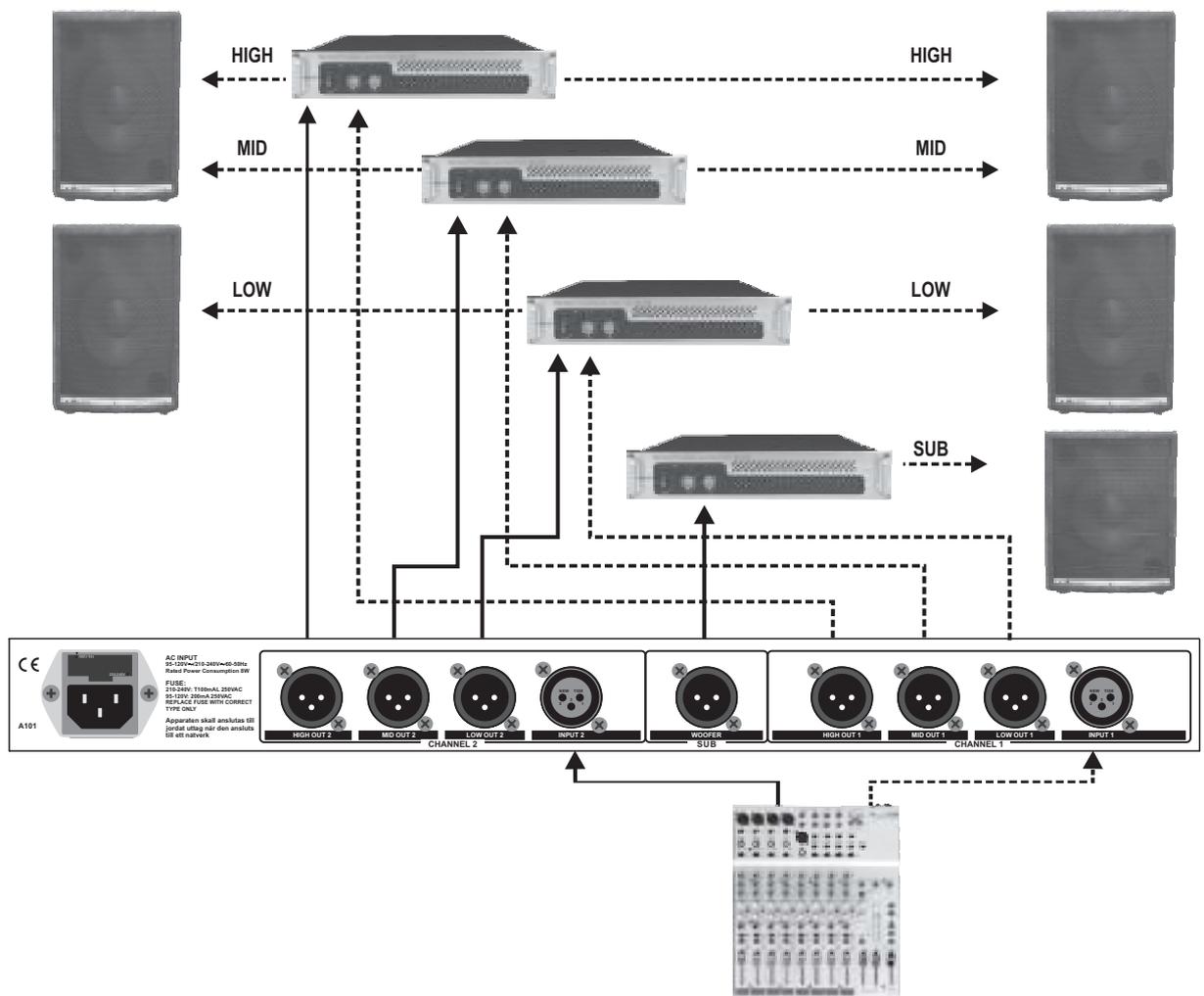
The most secure mounting is on a universal rack shelf available from various rack manufactures or your music dealer. The X34SW Active Crossover fits into one standard 19" rack unit of space. Please allow at least an additional 4" depth for the connectors on the rear panel. Be sure that there is enough air space around the unit for sufficient ventilation and please do not place the X34SW Active Crossover on high temperature devices such as power amplifiers etc. to avoid overheating.

## 5. APPLICATION

### 5.1 X34SW 3-Way Stereo Plus Subwoofer

To get such a typical application, configure your system and connect the wires in the following proper steps:

1. Apply the stereo program sources from the Mixer to the Input Connectors of Channel1 and Channel2.
2. Output the Low frequencies signal to the power amplifier.
3. Output the Mid frequencies signal to the power amplifier.
4. Output the High frequencies signal to the power amplifier.
5. Output the sub frequencies signal to the power amplifier
6. Power up the X34SW first, then the power amplifier to run the system. While powered off, please ensure the power amplifier is turned off first, then the X34SW.



## 6. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

<b>Electrical</b>		
	Subwoofer Frequency Range	50Hz ~ 250Hz
	Low - Mid Frequency Range	70Hz ~ 1KHz
	Mid - High Frequency Range	480Hz ~ 7KHz
	THD	<0.05%
	S/N Ratio	>80dB
<b>Controls</b>		
	Input Level	continuously variable
	Output level	Sub, Low, Mid, High continuously variable
	Low Cut	Front panel switches
	Phase	Front panel switches
<b>Power supply</b>		
	Connector type	3-pole IEC, grounded
	Type	Servo controlled, stabilized
	Mains supply	95-120V~/210-240V~, 60-50Hz
	Power Rating	8W
<b>Physical</b>		
	Dimensions	483(W)×194.5(D)×44(H)mm(19"×7.7"×1.7")
	Weight	3.0 kg(6.62lb)

## 7. WARRANTY

### 1. WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD

To obtain Warranty Service, the buyer should first fill out and return the enclosed Warranty Registration Card within 10 days of the Purchase Date.

All the information presented in this Warranty Registration Card gives the manufacturer a better understanding of the sales status, so as to purport a more effective and efficient after-sales warranty service.

Please fill out all the information carefully and genuinely, miswriting or absence of this card will void your warranty service.

### 2. RETURN NOTICE

2.1 In case of return for any warranty service, please make sure that the product is well packed in its original shipping carton, and it can protect your unit from any other extra damage.

2.2 Please provide a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase with the returned machine, and give detail information about your return address and contact telephone number.

2.3 A brief description of the defect will be appreciated.

2.4 Please prepay all the costs involved in the return shipping, handling and insurance.

### 3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

3.1 ▲LTO warrants that this product will be free from any defects in materials and/or workmanship for a period of 1 year from the purchase date if you have completed the Warranty Registration Card in time.

3.2 The warranty service is only available to the original consumer, who purchased this product directly from the retail dealer, and it can not be transferred.

3.3 During the warranty service, ▲LTO may repair or replace this product at its own option at no charge to you for parts or for labor in accordance with the right side of this limited warranty.

3.4 This warranty does not apply to the damages to this product that occurred as the following conditions:

- Instead of operating in accordance with the user's manual thoroughly, any abuse or misuse of this product.
- Normal tear and wear.
- The product has been altered or modified in any way.
- Damage which may have been caused either directly or indirectly by another product / force / etc.
- Abnormal service or repairing by anyone other than the qualified personnel or technician.

And in such cases, all the expenses will be charged to the buyer.

3.5 In no event shall ▲LTO be liable for any incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusion or limitation may not apply to you.

3.6 This warranty gives you the specific rights, and these rights are compatible with the state laws, you may also have other statutory rights that may vary from state to state.

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