

# AUSTEIRE

BANANA ADAPTERS \ \ USER GUIDE

**Model number: 5S-BNN1-2P**



**CAUTION** To reduce the risk of electrical shock, only use the banana adapters and speaker cables indoors and in cool dry locations. DO NOT install near any heat-emitting appliances such as radiators or heat registers. DO NOT install where excessive moisture is present.

### Product Registration

Prior to using your product, please go to [www.austere.com/guarantee](http://www.austere.com/guarantee) to register your product and to access our complete lifetime guarantee statement.

### INSTALLATION

**Banana Adapters** Austere's banana adapters have gold plated connectors to reduce the chance of oxidation and keeping sound quality at its maximum. Additionally, the connectors have been designed with SecureLatch to ensure a strong, consistent connection, preserving signal integrity.

**Routing the Speaker Cable** Separate the blue Precision Pull Marker away from the cables by approximately 2". Route the cable by using the blue Precision Pull Marker to pull the cable through walls and cabinets. Using this marker removes any unnecessary stress on the speaker cable, keeping it free from potentially unseen damage.

**Prepping the Speaker Cable** Once the cable has been routed, be sure to leave at least 1-2 feet of slack in the cable. If it is pulled too tight when you plug it in, the pressure could fray the cable or damage your sound equipment. Make sure to use proper wire cutters to clip the speaker wire to the length you need.

Further separate the individual wires away from the blue Precision Pull Marker by approximately 6". If desired, you can cut off the excess Precision Pull Marker. Using wire strippers, strip away 5/8" of cable insulation from each cable end. A total of (4) wire ends should be prepped per speaker. Once the insulation has been stripped away, twist the ends of each wire so they do not spread apart. Do this to all (4) ends of exposed wire. Once all ends of the cable have been twisted, you can install the banana adapters.

**Attaching the Banana Adapters** Each adapter is color coded to indicate positive and negative. The connector with the red trim ring is typically used for the positive side, while the connector with the blue trim ring is typically used for the negative side.

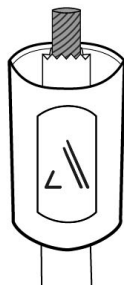
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Unscrew the gold-plated connector of each adapter.



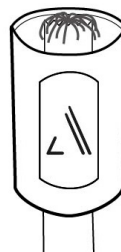
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Slide one end of the cable all the way through the housing of one of the banana adapters until it stops.



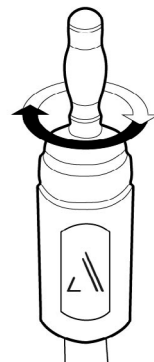
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Next evenly spread the wires over the self-crimping teeth.



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Finally, replace the connector and securely fasten. Repeat same steps for all banana adapters.



**Technical Support:** Please contact our technical support team with installation questions, troubleshooting needs, or general product questions.

- Phone: 1-800-503-1037
- Email: support@austere.com

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### **Scope of Guarantee**

Austere provides a guarantee of the function of this product, if used in accordance with all applicable instructions and warnings, to be free from original defects in material and workmanship for the Lifetime\*\* of the product, subject to the conditions and limitations below. If the product should prove defective in material or workmanship within that period, Austere will, subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations, repair or, at Austere's sole discretion, replace the defective product, replace with a comparable product if the specific product is no longer available or refund to you the original purchase price you paid to the authorized dealer for the defective product if repair or replacement is not commercially practical or cannot be completed in a timely manner.

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1. Call Austere immediately after you discover a defect or connected component damage at 1-800-503-1037 or send a message directly to the Austere support team at support@austere.com for instructions on how to file your claim.
2. Provide a detailed explanation of how the damage occurred, identify the affected product and all items of the components connected.
3. Purchaser provide sufficient proof of purchase from an authorized distributor showing the original date and place of purchase, as well as the product description and price.
4. Obtain a Return Authorization Number.
5. Upon receipt of a claim form (which will be sent to you after you filed Your Formal Warranty Claim), fill out the claim form entirely.
6. Pack and ship the product to Austere and, if requested, the item(s) of components connected, and all claim forms that Austere provides to you. Show the claim number on the shipping label and/or include it with the product. You must prepay all shipping costs and you are responsible for packaging and shipment, and you must pay the cost of the repair estimate.

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