

# VISAGE SERIES

## IN-WALL SPEAKERS



# VM-553

## IN-WALL LCR DUAL CHANNEL SPEAKER

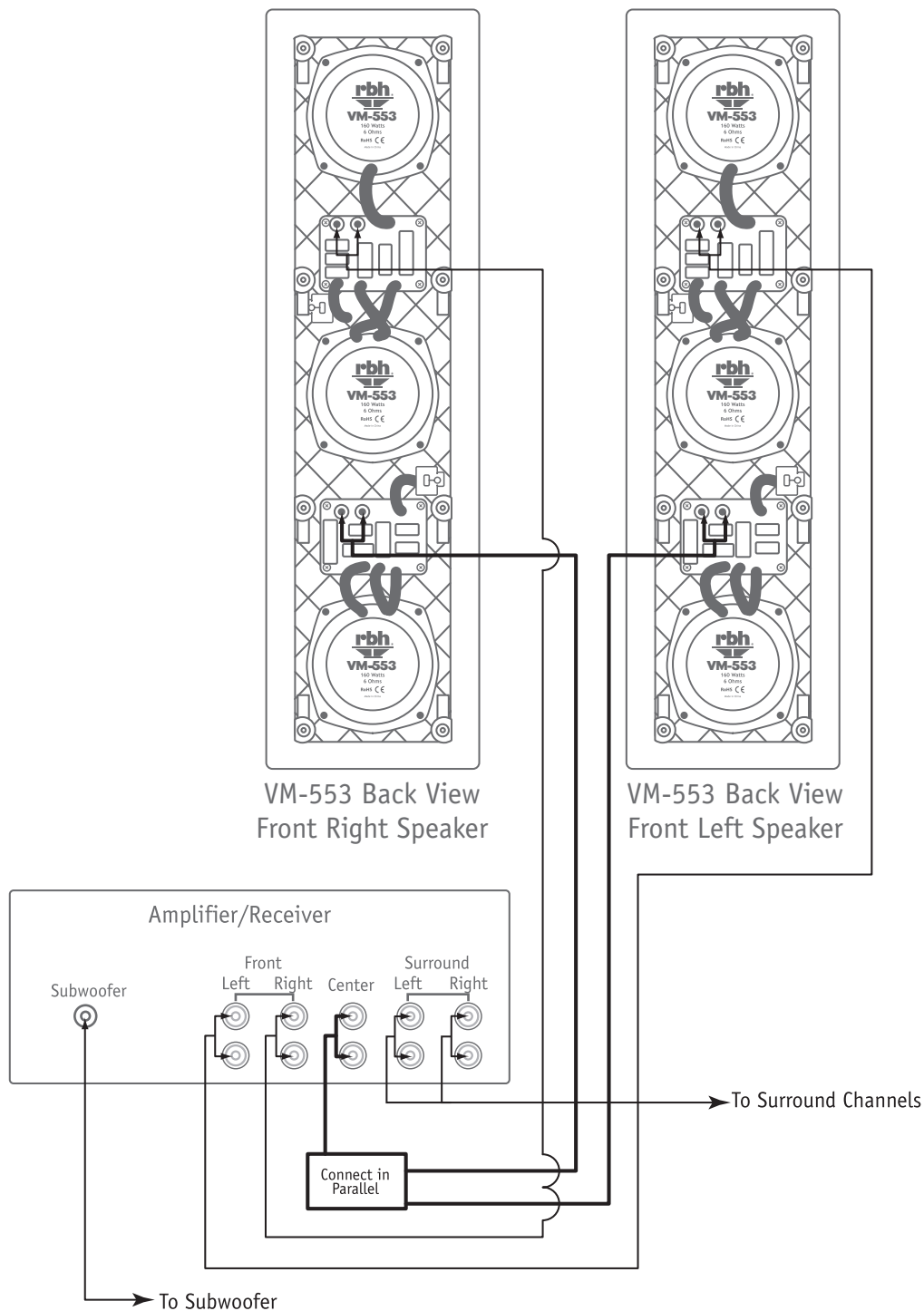
The VM-553 features three 5¼-inch aluminum cone woofers and dual 1-inch aluminum dome tweeters for pristine sound quality and outstanding performance. Developed for high-end home theaters or multi-channel media rooms, the VM-553 has the unique ability to perform double-duty as both a center channel speaker and as a main front left or right speaker for a surround sound system. The lower woofer and tweeter can be configured to perform the duty of the center channel, thereby eliminating the need for a separate dedicated center channel!

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# WIRING DIAGRAM #1



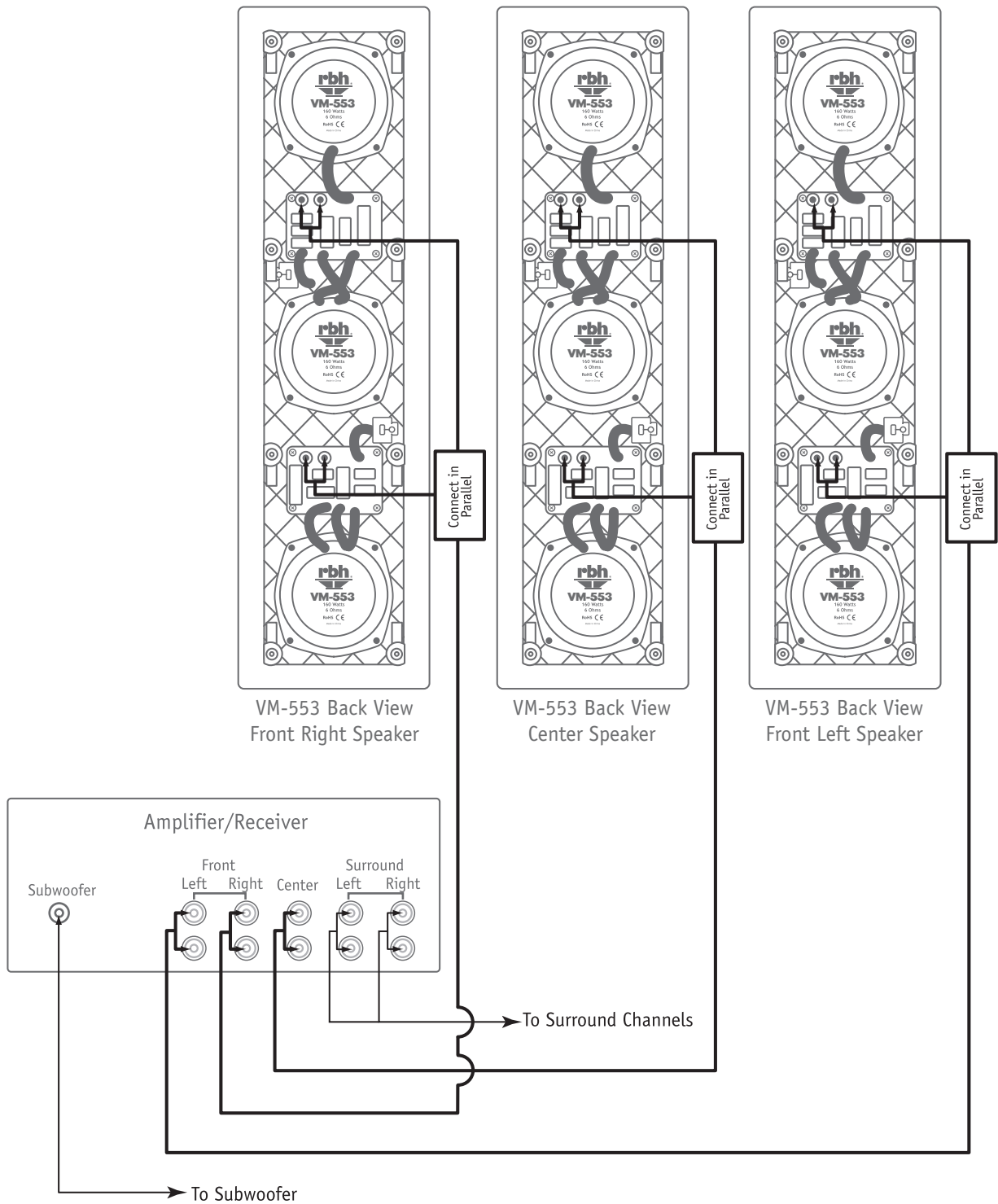
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# WIRING DIAGRAM #2



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## SPECIFICATIONS

### MODEL NAME:

VM-553

### SYSTEM TYPE:

In-wall/LCR Dual Channel Speaker

### SERIES:

MC Series

### FREQUENCY RESPONSE:

55Hz-20kHz  $\pm$  3dB

### SENSITIVITY:

88dB Main, 87dB Center, and  
90dB Combined (2.83 Volts @ 1 Meter)

### RECOMMENDED POWER:

15-150 Watts Main, 15-100 Watts Center  
and 15-200 Watts Combined

### DRIVE UNITS:

(3) 5-1/4" (133mm) Aluminum Cone Woofer  
(2) 1" (25mm) Swivel Aluminum Dome Tweeter

### TWEETER PROTECTION:

Yes

### CROSSOVER FREQUENCY:

3,000 Hz

### CROSSOVER:

12dB/Octave

### IMPEDANCE:

8 Ohms Main, 6 Ohms Center  
and 4 Ohms Combined

### CABINET:

White Frame (paintable)

### GRILLE:

White (paintable)

### CUTOUT DIMENSIONS:

6-5/8" W x 26-3/4" H  
(168mm W x 680mm H)

### FINISHED DIMENSIONS:

7-7/8" W x 28-1/8" H x 3-3/8" D  
(181mm W x 714mm H x 80mm D)

### WEIGHT:

9 lbs. (4.08 kg)

### WARRANTY:

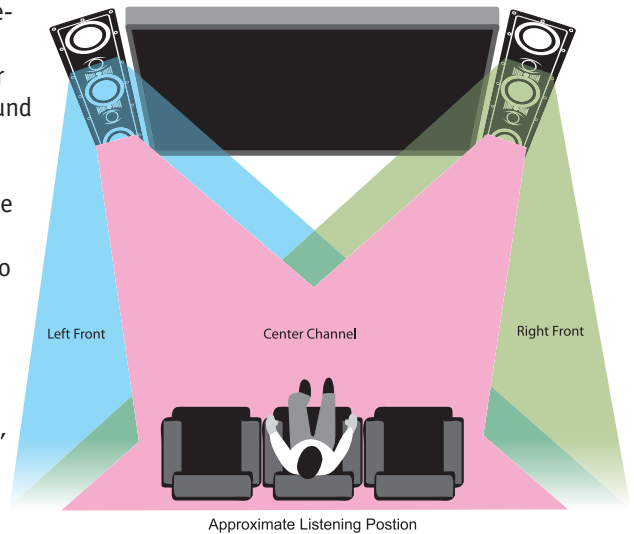
25 Years\*



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## SPEAKER PLACEMENT

The VM-553 can perform double-duty as both a center channel speaker and a main front left or right speaker for a surround sound system. If two VM-553's are in dual-channel mode, the lower tweeter and woofer on each side cleverly functions as the center channel, this allows the top two woofers and tweeter on each speaker to perform as the front left and right channels. For situations where a dedicated center channel can be installed, three VM-553s can be used for the front left, center and right channels for an outstanding in-wall home theater system.



Check out the detailed specifications and wiring diagrams. Above is an example of how the speaker works as front left and right speakers and as a center channel speaker.

## FEATURES

- Aluminum cone woofers providing a non-compressing piston area for the unparalleled bass response.
- Aluminum dome tweeters have excellent dispersion off-axis for room-filling high frequency accuracy.
- Acoustic lens dispersing the high frequency energy, improving the off-axis response of the dome tweeters.
- Computer optimized crossover networks.
- Mylar capacitors minimize distortion and produce uncolored high frequency response.
- Protection devices integrated into the crossover circuitry is self resetting and helps ensure safe operation of the speaker.
- Edge-to-edge magnetic paintable grille, if you desire to completely conceal your in-wall speaker.
- Installation template.

## MATCHING SERIES

### IN-CEILING SPEAKERS:

VA-607, VA-615, VA-615DS, VA-615L,  
VA-815, VA-815L, VF-615, VM-615,  
VM-615L, VM-616, VM-815, and VM-815L.

### IN-WALL SPEAKERS:

VA-414, VA-610, VM-414, and VM-610.

## ACCESSORIES

The below accessories are sold separately.

**Rear Enclosure: FB-W**

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