

Small Bubbles on Speaker Face

▶ Simple Remedy for Speakers That Have Minor Blemishes

OVERVIEW

LineaRadiance speakers are manufactured to the highest standards and every speaker is inspected both physically and audibly before leaving the factory. However, rare shipping/storage conditions may create scenarios that generate small bubbles in the front paper material of a speaker. **In most cases the issue can be remedied in the field during installation.**

SYMPTOM

- ▶ When removed from packaging, small bubbles or slight peeling of the paper material is noticeable along the perimeter or at the beveled transition/seam* between the frame and the face panel.

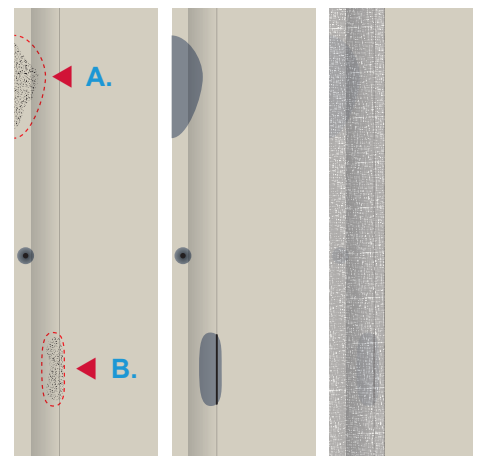
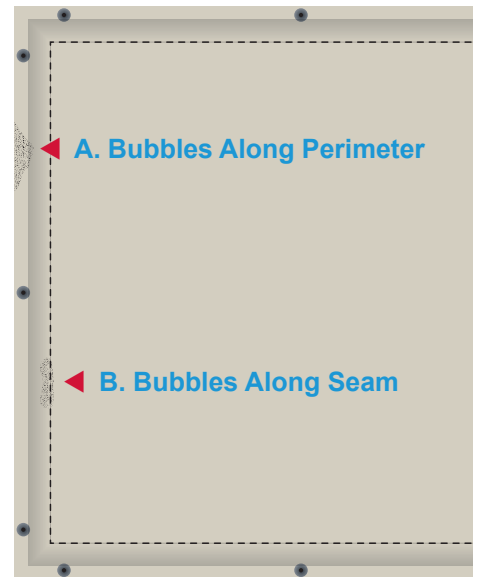
SOLUTION

A. For bubbles or peeling that are only in the recessed perimeter area:

1. Use a sharp utility knife and light pressure to cut the paper around the affected area(s) and peel away all loose material. **If no seams are exposed the repair is complete**, proceed following the *Installation Guide*.

B. For bubbles along the beveled transition/seam* between the frame and the face panel:

1. If the seam between the speaker frame and FidelityGlass™ front panel material is effected, acquire an ultra-thin fiberglass seam tape such as **FibaFuse Paperless Drywall Repair Tape** for the repair. **Standard seam tape is too thick for this procedure.**
 2. Use a sharp utility knife and light pressure to cut the paper around the affected area(s) and peel away all loose material.
 3. Begin following the *Installation Guide*. At the **seam finishing** stage, carefully apply a smooth, continuous piece of the **FibaFuse Tape** covering the whole length of the edge with the exposed seam. **A thin, smooth repair is important.**
 4. From there, standard drywall tape, or the FibaFuse Tape may then be used to finish taping the perimeter between the speaker and the wall as usual.
 5. Follow the remaining instructions in the *Installation Guide*.
- ▶ **IMPORTANT: Do not use chemically curing "hot mud" mixed on the job site. Use of this compound may result in cracking around the perimeter of the speaker.**



Cut ▶ Remove ▶ *Cover

