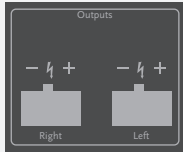


# GETTING STARTED

## 1. CONNECT YOUR LOUDSPEAKERS



Wire your loudspeakers into the supplied connector blocks, taking care that '-' and '+' are correctly orientated; then plug the connector blocks into the loudspeaker output terminals.

## 2. CONNECT TO THE NETWORK



Attach a standard network cable between the 251 and your network.

## 3. POWER UP THE 251

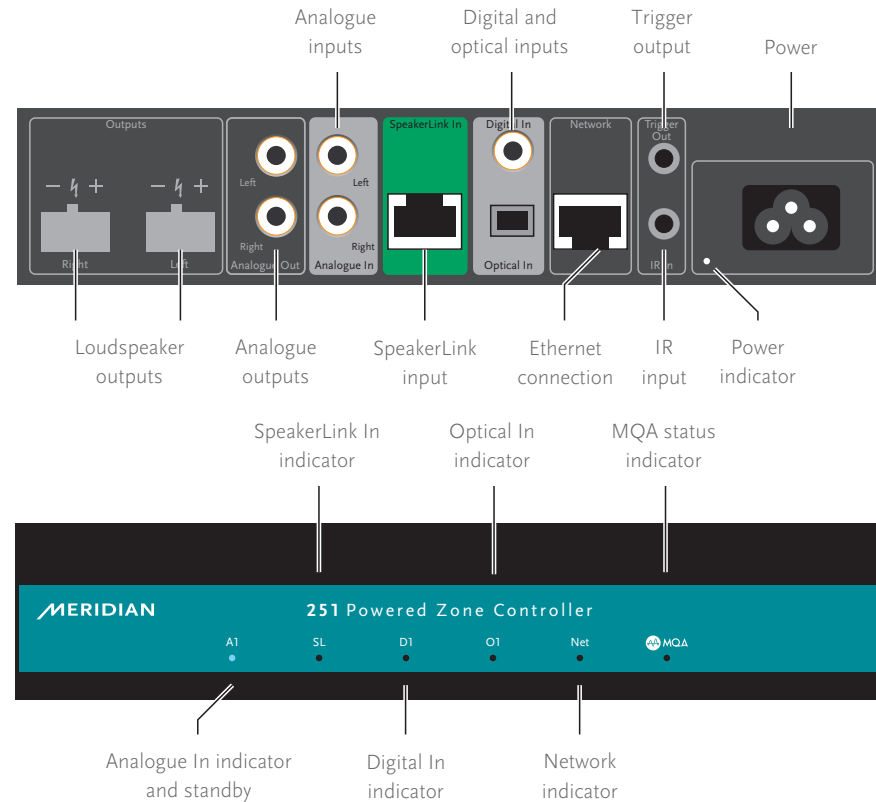


Power up the 251 with the supplied power cable.

## 4. DOWNLOAD THE APP



Download the **Meridian Control** app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Once open, the app will automatically detect your 251 and allow you to control source selection, volume, and more.



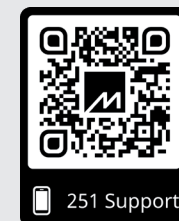
## INPUTS GUIDE

There are five physical audio connections on the 218, as well as an Ethernet socket for updates and control applications. Use the appropriate input for the other equipment in your system:

INPUT	DEFAULT SOURCE LABEL	MOST SUITABLE FOR
Optical In	TV   Cable   Sat   PVR   Game	TV   Satellite Receiver   Games Console
Digital In	CD   USB	Blu-Ray Player   CD Player   DAB Tuner
Analogue In	Radio   Tape	Turntable   Mobile Device   Radio
SpeakerLink In	DVD   Disc	Meridian Source
Network	SLS	Meridian Sooloos System

## FURTHER INFORMATION

To access the comprehensive Meridian 251 User Guide, FAQs, and further product support, please visit: [meridian-audio.com/251](http://meridian-audio.com/251)



251 Support

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

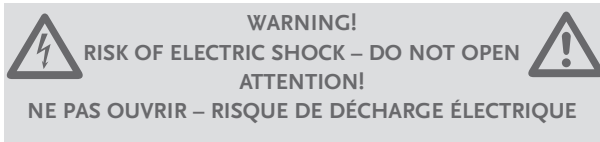
- Read the instructions.
- Keep these instructions.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Install only in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Refer all servicing to approved service personnel.

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.


This apparatus has been designed with Class 1 construction and must be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection (the third grounding pin).


This apparatus does not include a power switch. The apparatus may be isolated from mains power either by unplugging the power connector from the rear of the unit, or by unplugging the connector at the opposing end of the power cord or cable from its supply outlet. As a result, either or both of these connectors should remain accessible.

## SAFETY WARNINGS



**Caution:** to reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

 The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

 The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

## IP20 EQUIPMENT

### CLIMATE

The equipment has been designed for use in moderate climates and in domestic situations.

Only use at an altitude not exceeding 2000m.



## SAFETY WARNINGS

- Do not expose the unit to dripping or splashing.
- Do not place any object filled with liquid, such as a vase, on the unit.
- Do not place naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on the unit.

## TO AVOID OVERHEATING

- Do not position the product in direct sunlight.
- Do not position the product near heat sources, such as a radiator.
- Leave at least 10cm around the product to ensure sufficient ventilation.

## TO AVOID INTERFERENCE

- Do not position the unit near strong electrical or magnetic radiation, such as near a power amplifier.

## RADIO INTERFERENCE

FCC Warning: This equipment generates and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used correctly in accordance with our instructions may cause interference to radio communications or radio and television reception. It has been type-tested and complies with the limits set out in Subpart J, Part 15 of FCC rules for a Class B computing device. These limits are intended to provide reasonable protection against such interference in home installations.



EEC: This product has been designed and type-tested to comply with the limits set out in EN55032:2015 and EN55024:2010 + A1:2015.

## BUILDING CODE

Due consideration should be given to building and electrical codes when selecting speaker wiring. In the U.S.A. Class 2 wiring should be used.



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