

Application Guide

Working with ZAC-60 Self-Mount Tabs



The following information provides useful tips for working with a ZAC-60's self-mount tabs.

The red plastic, self-mount tabs are manufactured with very close tolerances in order to maintain their performance over time. Because of this, you may find that removing a ZAC-60 from an installation may become difficult when the tabs are "welded" in place (e.g. you can turn the mounting screw all the way out, and the red tab does not budge).

The "welding" occurs when the metal mounting screw is torqued through the red plastic tab during the initial installation. Not over tightening and avoiding the use of a powered screwdriver can lessen this undesired effect. However, there are times when the "welding" effect still happens when not over tight, and when installed with a hand-held screwdriver.

To make the future removal of a ZAC-60 less worrisome, try following this useful step prior to installation: Using a hand-held screwdriver only, turn the mounting screw to a point where the screw almost disappears into the barrel of the red plastic tab (as shown in Figure 1).

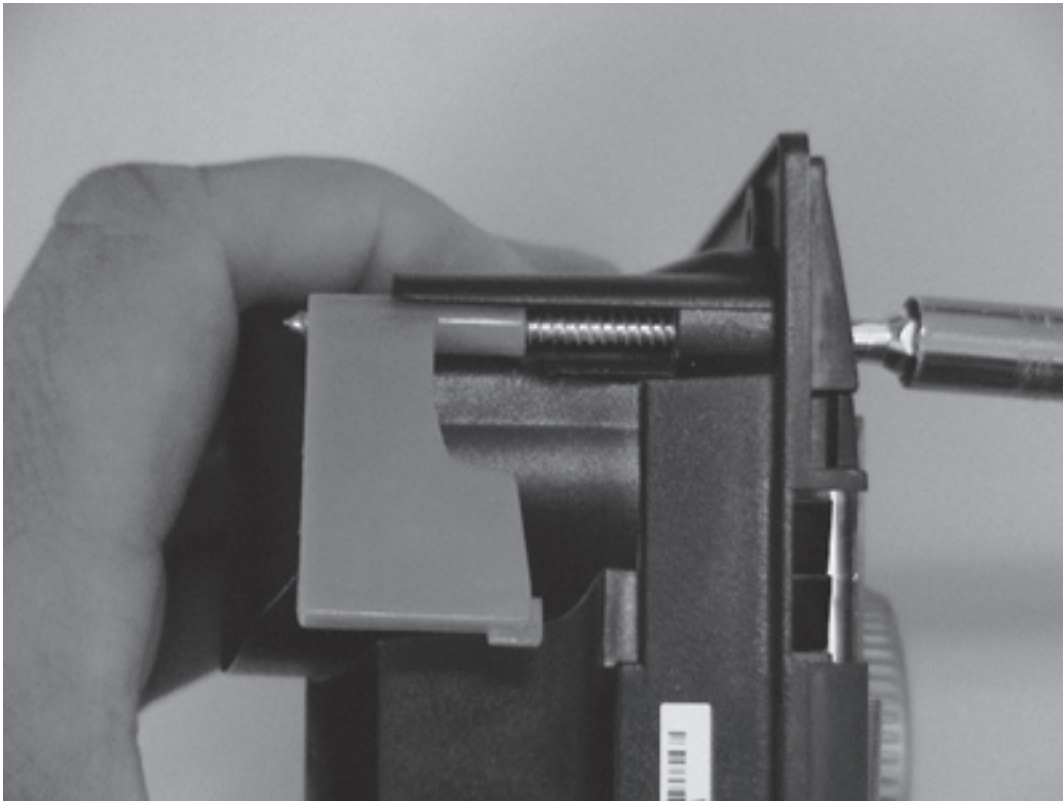


Figure 1

Place the controller into it's opening in the wall and tighten the screws (again, with a hand-held screwdriver only). **DON'T OVER-TIGHTEN.** Apply just enough pressure to hold the controller in place. Over tightening can break the red tabs and maybe undo your preventative step as outlined above.

For more information on installing ZAC-60 Audio Controller/Amplifiers, see the ZON Installation and Operation Manual.