



SMZ8 8 Source/8 Zone Controller Amplifier with Built-in Streamer

Our most powerful multi-zone controller ever!
Built-in Streamer, HDMI, DSP, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and More.

Russound is proud to unveil the latest additions to our family of controllers: the SMZ8 8 Source/8 Zone Controller Amplifier with Built-in Streamer Controllers. These state of-the-art streaming controllers represent the culmination of our extensive research and development efforts.

These new controllers embody our commitment to providing our customers with the most advanced streaming technology available. With the SMZ8, we are setting new standards in performance and user experience.



Built-in Hi-Res Audio Streamer with all of the popular sources and support for both AirPlay and Google Cast.



HDMI Input (ARC) for connecting to a TV or video source with low latency synchronization to avoid lip synch issues



New premium industrial design for a clean look on a shelf or in a 19" rack



Advanced Amplification and Power Supply Technology: Leveraging the latest advancements to deliver superior sound quality and efficiency



Integrated DSP - 7 Band Graphic EQ with built-in presets for Russound Speakers



Enhanced App Features: The updated application now includes graphic equalization, speaker presets, and a host of other features designed to offer unparalleled control and customization



Expandable up to 48 zones

What's in the Box

- SMZ8
- 6' (1.82 m) Power Cord
- Set of Wi-Fi/Bluetooth Antennas
- Set of rack mount ears with screws
- Set of Removable, Screw-Down 4-pin Speaker Connectors
- Owner's Manual



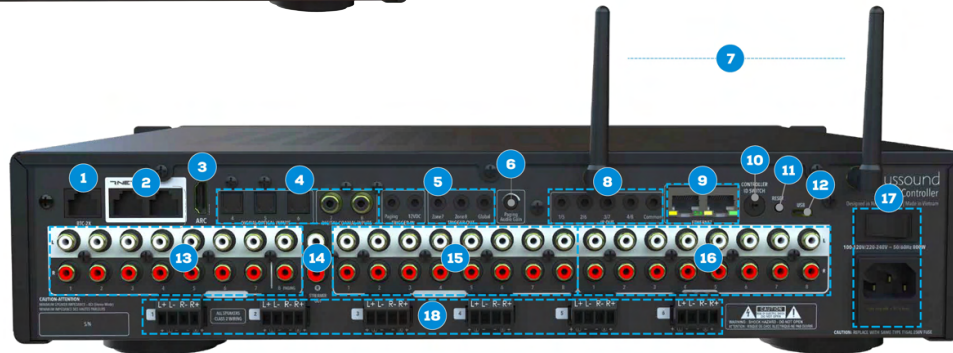
SMZ8 at a Glance



SMZ8

8-Source/8-Zone Controller Amplifier with Built-in Streamer

- Built-in Hi-Res Audio Streamer with all of the popular sources and support for both AirPlay and Google Cast
- 50 watts per channel @ 8Ω, 100 watts per channel @ 4Ω
- Scalable up to 48 Zones
- HDMI Input (ARC) for connecting to a TV or video source with low latency synchronization to avoid lip synch issues
- Integrated DSP - 7 Band Graphic EQ with built-in presets for Russound Speakers
- Controllable with XTS7, IPK-1 and Russound App



- 1. BTC-2X Input** – Use with the optional Russound BTC-2X for adding an external Bluetooth receiver up to 500' away from the SMZ8 so that distance from the SMZ8 never stops anyone from using Bluetooth wherever or whenever they would like
- 2. RNET Ports** – Digital Connections for adding additional Russound audio sources such as the BTC-2 Bluetooth Source Kit
- 3. ARC Input** – Connect to your TV's ARC port for easily listening to your TV's audio output from anywhere in the home without lip synch issues or lag
- 4. Digital Inputs** – With an assortment of digital optical inputs (3), and digital coax inputs (2), feel free to connect your favorite audio sources, no matter their connection type
- 5. 12V Triggers** – Perfect for keeping the SMZ8 active when sharing sources among rooms or for activating other devices like additional amplifiers for larger zones or your outdoor areas
- 6. Paging Gain Control** – When using a paging source in the home, use this to tailor the volume level appropriately
- 7. Wi-Fi/Bluetooth Antennas** – Removable external diversity antennas. Russound always recommends a wired ethernet connection whenever possible, but the SMZ8 fully supports Wi-Fi 802.11ac (2.4GHz, 5GHz)
- 8. IR Outputs** – 4 independent ports and 1 global IR output for sending IR control signals to connected source devices
- 9. Dual Ethernet Port with Built-In Ethernet Switch** – Use this as an Ethernet port saver. Connect the SMZ8 to your network and then use the 2nd port to connect an additional network device
- 10. Controller ID Switch** – Up to 6 SMZ8 controllers can be combined in a single system that supports 8 audio sources in up to 48 zones of audio. Use this switch to set a unique number for each controller in the system
- 11. Intelligent Reset Switch** – Use to reboot the SMZ8, reset the Wi-Fi, or even perform a full factory reset depending on how long the button is pressed
- 12. USB-C Port** – Use for listening to USB audio or for connecting an external USB hard drive
- 13. Analog Audio Inputs** – Stereo RCA Analog Inputs (8) allow easy connection of audio sources
- 14. Streamer Audio Output** – This dedicated streamer analog stereo output allows for simple sharing with multiple SMZ8 controllers
- 15. Analog Loop Outputs** – Stereo RCA Analog Loop outputs for sharing audio sources with multiple SMZ8 controllers or other devices
- 16. Zone Outputs** – Stereo RCA Analog outputs for adding additional amplification for any larger zones or outdoor areas. Zones 1-6 are variable line outs and Zones 7-8 have an option for either fixed or variable outputs
- 17. AC Power Input and Power Switch** – 100-120VAC ~60Hz or 220-240VAC~50Hz
- 18. Speaker outputs** – Convenient screw-down, removable connectors for Zones 1-6 with a powerful 50W per channel @8 ohms, 4-ohm minimum

BUILT IN SERVICES AVAILABLE



WE'RE IN THE BUSINESS TO HELP OUR DEALERS



RCI Program

- Prevents unauthorized internet reselling
- Units ship in lock-down mode
- Russound Certified Installer credentials required to activate and install
- Installers must accept agreement that they will not resell online
- Featured on all new MCA-Series Controllers and MBX-Series Products
- 16,000+ Installers Worldwide
- Award-winning tech support



Dealer Website

- The tool kit every partner needs. All in one place!
- Password-protected, dealer-only information available
- Current Promos & Dealer Price Sheet
- Training & Tech Tips including alerts when new YouTube videos are posted
- Recent Email Blast Announcements
- Dealer Version of Product Pages
 - o Firmware Updates
 - o Training Files



Integrator Support

- Dealer Locator on our site so end users can find knowledgeable dealers
- RCI Products sold through distribution, not direct
- Training webinars and tech tip videos
- Surveys & outreach to identify customers' needs



Online Training Modules

- The training modules on our site are intended for users and prospective users to develop a basic understanding of Russound's products, functionality and operation.
- Available Modules: MIXAMP-60 and VoicePlay

