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Warranty Information

90-day Limited Warranty

Territory: United States/Canada

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This product (including any accessories included in the original packaging) as supplied and distributed new by an authorized retailer is warranted by Southern Telecom, Inc. to the original consumer purchaser against defects in materials and workmanship ("Warranty") as follows:

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- Select the **Brand** of your device
- Select **Service Request** and fill out the form to begin your inquiry

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FCC Information

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Radiation Exposure Information

This device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure requirements. The device can be used in portable exposure conditions without restriction.

Rating Label Definitions

--- Direct current symbol.





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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP THIS MANUAL


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|  <p>CAUTION: RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK The lightning bolt symbol is a warning alerting you to presence of "dangerous voltage" and risk of electric shock</p> | <p>CAUTION</p> <p>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN</p> <p>WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPEN OR REPAIR UNIT. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY.</p> |  <p>CAUTION: RISK OF DANGER The exclamation point in a triangle symbol is a warning alerting you to important safety instructions that must be followed carefully</p> |
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Warning

To reduce risk of electric shock, and to ensure safe and proper use, read all safety information before using the device.

- **THIS IS NOT A TOY.** Please keep away from children and pets.
- Follow all instructions. Heed all warnings.
- For indoor use only.
- Only use with manufacturer-approved accessories, and supplies.
- Do not expose the unit to extreme temperatures (heat or cold), open flames, humid conditions, or wet conditions.
- Keep away from rain and moisture. Do not submerge in water.
- Never operate or handle the product or plug with wet hands.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. When the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

Warning (cont'd)

- Unplug during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Do not open or attempt to repair the unit yourself should it not be working.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged or wires are exposed; liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus; the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- WARNING: The mains plug is used as a disconnect device; the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
- WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture. The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing, and objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall not be placed on apparatus.
-  This equipment is a Class II or double-insulated electrical appliance. It has been designed in such a way that it does not require a safety connection to electrical earth.

Caution

- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Do not operate unattended.
- Do NOT put fingers or hands into the product.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets. Children should not be left unsupervised near this product. This unit is not to be used by children or any person(s) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge unless they have been given express supervision and instruction.

Additional Precautions and Warnings

- The output power taken from the supply must not exceed the rating given on the power supply.
- Always turn off and unplug when not in use or before maintenance.
- Keep away from direct sunlight, heat sources, air conditioners, and fans.
- Always keep on a stable, flat surface. Do NOT place on a carpet, bed, cushion or other non-flat, non-stable surface.
- Keep away from electronic equipment.
- Do not use for more than 2 hours at a time.
- Never move the product while in use.
- Keep the power cable clear of pathways, and do not forcefully pull or remove from the unit.
- To disconnect, grip plug and pull from wall outlet. Never pull on cord to disconnect.
- If smoke or burning smell is detected, immediately unplug the unit.
- Do not use outdoors.

Changing Inputs

The corresponding LED indicator on the subwoofer's control panel will turn on when that mode is switched to.

- Press the **[MODE]** button on the input panel to cycle through the different input modes.
- Press the **[Optical]**, **[AUX]**, **[Bluetooth]**, **[5.1CH]** buttons on the remote control to switch to their corresponding inputs:
 - **[Optical]** Button: Change to optical input
 - **[AUX]** Button: Change to auxiliary input
 - **[Bluetooth]** Button: Change to Bluetooth input
 - **[5.1CH]** Button: Change to 5.1 input

Controlling Playback (*Bluetooth Only*)

Once successfully paired to a Bluetooth device (see the **Bluetooth Pairing** section on the previous page) you can control playback with the controls on your paired device, the control panel on the subwoofer, or the remote control:

- Press the **[▶||]** button on the remote control to pause/resume playback.
- Skip tracks with the **[PREV]** and **[NEXT]** buttons on the control panel of the subwoofer or the **[◀◀]** and **[▶▶]** buttons on the remote control

Bluetooth Pairing

1. Power the system ON and take it out of standby mode by pressing the **[STANDBY]** button on the control panel or the **[Power]** button on the remote control.
2. Switch to Bluetooth mode by pressing the **[MODE]** button on the control panel or the **[BT]** button on the remote control. The **[BT]** LED indicator will **quickly flash BLUE**.
3. Set your mobile device to search for Bluetooth devices. When it appears, select **BSSK5300** from the list of found devices.
4. Once successfully paired, a tone will be heard and the **[BT]** LED indicator will **turn solid BLUE**.

Standby Mode

When powered on, the system will be in standby mode. In this mode it will be inoperable and use very little power. When in standby mode the **[⏻ | AUX]** LED indicator will be **solid RED**.

- Press the **[STANDBY]** button on the control panel or the **[Power]** button on the remote control to take the system out of standby mode.
- Press the **[STANDBY]** button or **[Power]** button to put the speaker in standby mode.

Volume Adjustment

- Adjust volume with the **[VOL-]** and **[VOL+]** buttons on the input panel or the **[-]** and **[+]** buttons on the remote control.
- Press the **[MUTE]** button on the remote control to mute/unmute volume.

Before You Begin...

READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

To ensure safe and proper use, read all safety information before using the device. Only use with manufacturer-approved batteries, chargers, accessories, and supplies.

- **THIS DEVICE IS NOT A TOY**, do NOT allow children or pets to use or play with this device.
- **Do not disassemble, modify, or repair the device.**
- Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures (heat or cold), open flames, wet, or humid conditions.
- **Do not submerge in water.**
- Do not allow any ports or connectors of the included device or accessories to be exposed to dust, or water, or come into contact with any conductive materials such as liquids, metallic powders, etc.
- The remote control battery should not be disposed of with regular household waste. Please follow local laws and regulations in disposing of battery.

In the Box

- Sound Bar (x1)
- Satellite Speaker (x4)
- Subwoofer (x1)
- Speaker Cable (x1)
- RCA-RCA Cable (x1)
- RCA-AUX Cable (x1)
- Remote Control w/CR2025 battery (x1)
- User Manual (x1)

Technical Specifications

Subwoofer

Dimensions: 8.03 x 7.67 x 7.67 in.
Driver: 4" x1
Output: 8W
Input: DC 12V/1.2A Adapter

Center Speaker

Dimensions: 2.44 x 31.49 x 2.44 in.
Driver: 2" x2
Output: 3W

Satellite Speaker (each)

Dimensions: 5.19 x 2.44 x 2.44 in.
Driver: 3" x1
Cable Length: 57"
Output: 3W

Location of Controls

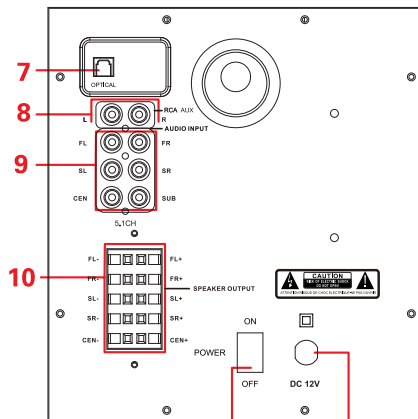
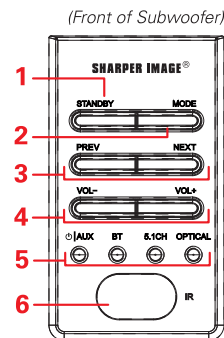
(Subwoofer - Control Panel)

1. **[STANDBY]** Button
Enter/leave standby
2. **[MODE]** Button
Change input mode
3. **[PREV]** and **[NEXT]** Buttons:
(BT) Skip tracks
4. **[VOL-]** and **[VOL+]** Buttons
Adjust volume
5. LED Indicators

- **[⏻ | AUX]**: Power/AUX mode
 - **[BT]**: Bluetooth mode
 - **[5.1CH]**: 5.1 mode
 - **[OPTICAL]**: Optical input mode
6. Infrared Sensor

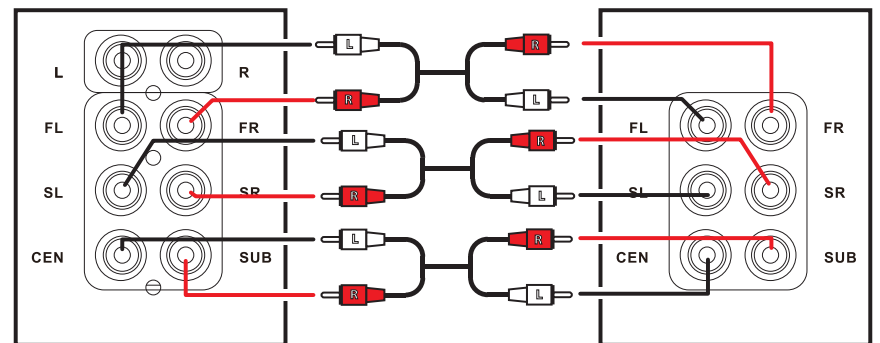
(Subwoofer Input Panel)

7. Optical Input Port
8. Auxiliary Input Ports
9. 5.1CH Input Ports
10. Speaker Output Jacks
11. **[Power]** Switch
12. DC Power Jack



(Back of Subwoofer) 11 12

Connecting 5.1 Inputs (cont'd)



Connecting with the Optical Input

Insert the connector of an optical audio cable (*not included*) into the Optical input jack on the input panel, connect the other end to the optical output jack on your media-playing device.

Powering the System

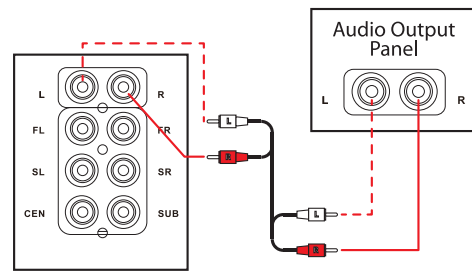
Insert the pin of the supplied 12V/1.2A power adapter into the power jack on the back of the subwoofer.

Plug the power adapter into a working wall socket and press the **[Power]** switch to the ON position. The speaker will turn on in standby mode and the **[⏻ | AUX]** LED indicator will **turn RED**.

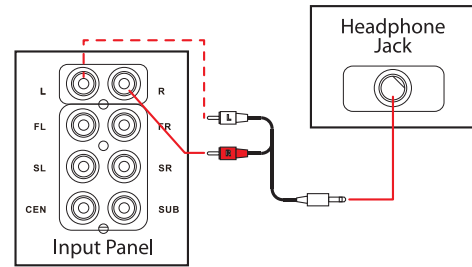
Setting Up

Connecting AUX Inputs

Insert the red and white connectors of an RCA - RCA cable or an RCA - 3.5 mm cable into the L and R jacks on the Input panel on the back of the speaker:



Plug the connectors on the other end of the RCA-RCA cable to the corresponding colors on the device's Audio Out panel or, if using an RCA-3.5 mm cable to the headphone jack on your media-playing device:



Connecting 5.1 Inputs

If setting up a device that has a full 5.1 output, continue to connect the cables as described above with the corresponding left and right outputs connecting to the connections on the input panel:

FL - Front Left Speaker
FR - Front Right Speaker
SL - Side Left Speaker (or Back Left Speaker)
SR - Side Right Speaker (or Back Right Speaker)
CEN - Center Speaker
SUB - Subwoofer

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Location of Controls - Remote Control

- **[Power]** Button:
Enter/leave standby mode
- **[Mute]** Button: Mute/unmute volume
- **[<<]** and **[>>]** Buttons:
(BT*) Skip to next track
- **[||]** Button:
(BT) Pause/resume playback
- **[-]** and **[+]** Buttons:
Adjust volume
- **[Optical]** Button:
Change to optical input
- **[AUX]** Button:
Change to auxiliary input
- **[Bluetooth]** Button:
Change to Bluetooth input
- **[5.1CH]** Button: Change to 5.1 input

*BT - Bluetooth mode ONLY



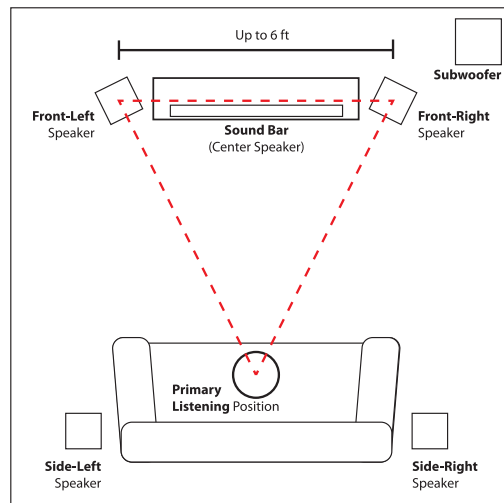
Arranging the Speakers

When setting up a 5.1 system it is important to place the speakers in a specific orientation for optimal listening. If the speakers are NOT placed properly you may suffer a poor listening experience (excessive bass, lack of mid-range, etc.). A few general things to note about speaker placement:

- The shape of a room and the distance between the speaker and nearby surfaces (walls, floors, ceilings) can affect sound quality. Bass tones are most susceptible to distortion/alteration if a speaker or subwoofer is placed too close to a wall.
- The material of objects in a room can affect sound quality (such as heavy curtains, or a large couch).
- It is recommended that the front left and right speakers be equidistant from each other and the primary listening position.

NOTE: The map at right is just an example of a 5.1 setup, please make sure that the subwoofer is in a position so that all the speakers can be plugged into the input panel.

The red-dotted triangle shows a perfectly equal distance between the left and right speakers and the primary listening position.



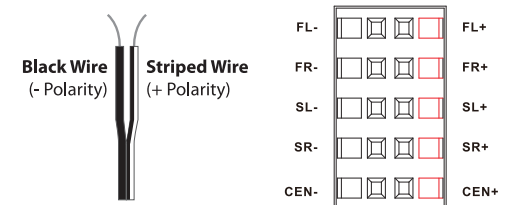
Connecting the Speakers

Once your speakers have been placed and positioned they need to be connected to the subwoofer.

Satellite Speaker

The satellite speakers have speaker cable already connected to them ending in exposed wire tip where the cable splits in two. Note that one of the wires is black and the other has a white stripe.

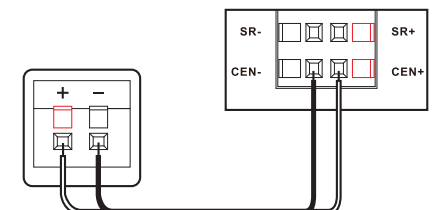
Insert the exposed tip of the black wire of one of the satellite speakers into the **BLACK** FL- spring clip jack on the **back of the input panel**. Insert the exposed end of the white-striped wire into the **RED** FL+ spring clip jack. This satellite speaker is now the **Front-Left** speaker (FR: **Front-Right**, SL: **Side-Left**, SR: **Side-Right**).



Repeat the above a process for the next 3 satellite speakers.

Center Speaker

Take the supplied speaker cable and insert the white-striped wire tip into the **RED** spring clip jack on the back of the sound bar. Insert the black wire's tip into the **BLACK** spring clip jack on the back of the sound bar.



On the other end of the speaker cable, take the white-striped wire tip and insert into the **RED** CEN+ spring clip jack on the input panel of the subwoofer. Insert the tip of the black wire into the **BLACK** CEN- spring clip jack on the input panel of the subwoofer.