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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Altec Lansing ACS33 PowerCube Computer Speaker System. This 3-piece audio system is designed to provide high-quality sound for your computer, enhancing your audio experience with its compact satellite speakers and powerful subwoofer. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your speaker system.

The ACS33 system features two compact, magnetically shielded satellite speakers and a powered subwoofer. It includes convenient volume control and a power-on LED indicator for ease of use.



Image: The Altec Lansing ACS33 PowerCube 3-piece computer speaker system, showing the subwoofer and two satellite speakers.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all components are present in your package:

- Two (2) Satellite Speakers
- One (1) Powered Subwoofer
- Integrated Cables for connection
- User Instructions (this manual)



Image: Top view of the Altec Lansing ACS33 PowerCube system, displaying the subwoofer and two satellite speakers with their connecting cables.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to correctly set up your Altec Lansing ACS33 speaker system:

1. **Placement:** Position the subwoofer on the floor near your computer. Place the two satellite speakers on either side of your computer monitor, ensuring they are equidistant from your listening position for

optimal stereo imaging. The satellite speakers are magnetically shielded to prevent interference with your monitor.

- 2. Connect Satellite Speakers:** Connect the cables from the two satellite speakers to the corresponding speaker output jacks on the back of the subwoofer. Ensure a secure connection.
- 3. Connect to Audio Source:** Connect the audio input cable from the subwoofer to the audio output jack (typically green) on your computer's sound card.
- 4. Power Connection:** Plug the subwoofer's power cord into a standard AC wall outlet.



Image: Rear view of the Altec Lansing ACS33 subwoofer, showing the input and output connections for the satellite speakers and the power input.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the system is set up, follow these steps to operate your speakers:

- 1. Power On:** Locate the power/volume control knob on one of the satellite speakers. Turn the knob clockwise until you hear a click and the power-on LED illuminates.
- 2. Adjust Volume:** Continue turning the power/volume control knob clockwise to increase the volume. Turn it counter-clockwise to decrease the volume.
- 3. Audio Playback:** Start playing audio from your computer. Adjust the volume to your desired listening level.
- 4. Power Off:** To turn off the system, turn the power/volume control knob counter-clockwise until you hear a click and the power-on LED extinguishes.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and performance of your speaker system:

- Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the speaker surfaces. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as they may damage the finish or internal components.
- Ventilation:** Ensure that the subwoofer and satellite speakers have adequate ventilation. Do not block any vents, especially on the subwoofer, to prevent overheating.
- Environment:** Avoid placing the speakers in direct sunlight, near heat sources, or in areas with high humidity or excessive dust.
- Cable Management:** Keep cables tidy and free from kinks or excessive bending to prevent damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your ACS33 speaker system, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound	Speakers not powered on; volume too low; incorrect audio connection; computer audio settings.	Ensure power is on and LED is lit. Increase volume. Check all cable connections. Verify computer's audio output is set to the correct device.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Distorted sound	Volume too high; poor audio source quality; loose connection.	Reduce volume. Test with a different audio source. Check all cable connections for tightness.
Only one satellite speaker works	Loose connection to subwoofer; computer's balance settings.	Check the connection of the non-working satellite speaker to the subwoofer. Verify computer's audio balance settings.
Humming or buzzing noise	Ground loop interference; proximity to other electronic devices.	Try plugging the speakers into a different electrical outlet. Move speakers away from other electronics.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	ACS33
Speaker Type	Indoor, 3-piece system
Satellite Power	10 Watts (per satellite)
Subwoofer Power	15 Watts
Total Speaker Maximum Output Power	35 Watts
Frequency Response	70Hz - 18kHz
Signal-to-Noise Ratio (S/N)	>65dB
Satellite Driver	One 3 inch full range driver (per satellite)
Subwoofer Driver	One 4 inch long-throw woofer
Input Impedance	>10k ohms
Connectivity Technology	Wired
Power Source	AC (Built-in power supply)
Product Dimensions (Subwoofer)	17.6"D x 11.7"W x 8.6"H (approximate)
Item Weight	10.85 pounds
UPC	021986940333

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Altec Lansing ACS33 PowerCube Computer Speaker System comes with a Limited Warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance or customer service inquiries, please contact Altec Lansing support:

- **Phone:** 800-ALTEC-88
- **Website:** www.altecmm.com

Please have your product model number (ACS33) and purchase information ready when contacting support.

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