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USER MANUAL

Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your JBL Creature III Self-Powered Multimedia Speaker System. This system is designed to deliver high-performance audio from your laptop, desktop computer, or other audio devices.

The JBL Creature III system includes proprietary speaker design and electronics for optimal sound quality. It features a 3.5mm stereo mini-jack for flexible connectivity to various audio sources, including computers, iPods, and MP3 players.

What's in the Box

Carefully unpack all components and ensure the following items are present:

- Two Satellite Speakers
- One Subwoofer
- One 3.5mm Mini Cable
- One Power Cord



Image: All components of the JBL Creature III system, including the subwoofer, two satellite speakers, and connecting cables.

Setup Instructions

Follow these steps to set up your JBL Creature III speaker system:

- 1. Placement:** Position the subwoofer on a stable surface, preferably on the floor or under your desk for optimal bass response. Place the two satellite speakers on either side of your computer monitor or listening area, ensuring they are equidistant from your listening position.
- 2. Connect Satellite Speakers:** Connect the cables from the two satellite speakers to the corresponding ports on the subwoofer. Ensure a secure connection.
- 3. Connect to Audio Source:** Use the provided 3.5mm mini-jack cable to connect the subwoofer to your computer's headphone output or line-out port. For other audio devices like MP3 players, connect the mini-jack to the device's headphone output.
- 4. Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into the subwoofer's power input, then plug the other end into a standard wall outlet.



Image: The JBL Creature III subwoofer and two satellite speakers, illustrating a typical setup configuration.

Operating Instructions

The JBL Creature III system features intuitive touch controls for ease of use:

- **Volume Control:** The right satellite speaker features touch-sensitive controls. To increase the volume, touch the 'plus' pad. To decrease the volume, touch the 'minus' pad.
- **Mute/Unmute:** To mute the audio, simultaneously touch both the 'plus' and 'minus' pads on the right satellite speaker. Repeat this action to unmute the audio.
- **Volume Memory:** The system retains your last volume setting even after being powered off.
- **Bass Control:** The subwoofer includes a bass control knob. Rotate this knob to adjust the level of low-frequency sound to your preference.



Image: A detailed view of one satellite speaker, highlighting the touch-sensitive volume controls.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your JBL Creature III speaker system, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the surfaces of the satellite speakers and subwoofer. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or chemical sprays, as these can damage the finish.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the subwoofer's ventilation ports are not obstructed to prevent overheating.
- **Cable Management:** Keep cables organized and free from kinks or excessive bending to prevent damage.
- **Storage:** If storing the system for an extended period, disconnect it from power and store it in a cool, dry place.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your JBL Creature III system, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

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No sound from speakers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into both the subwoofer and a working wall outlet. • Verify that the 3.5mm mini-jack cable is firmly connected to both the subwoofer and your audio source. • Check the volume level on both the speakers (using touch controls) and your audio source. • Ensure the system is not muted.
Distorted or poor sound quality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the volume on your audio source or the speakers to prevent clipping. • Check all cable connections for looseness or damage. • Adjust the bass control knob on the subwoofer. • Ensure the audio source is playing high-quality audio files.
Volume controls on satellite not responding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the cable connecting the right satellite speaker to the subwoofer is securely attached and undamaged. • Avoid using extensions on the right satellite speaker cable, as this may interfere with control functionality.

Specifications

Key technical specifications for the JBL Creature III system:

- **Model Name:** JBL Creature III
- **Speaker Type:** Satellite with Subwoofer
- **Compatible Devices:** Laptop, MP3 Player, Smartphone, Tablet
- **Surround Sound Channel Configuration:** 2.1
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions (Subwoofer):** 9"D x 9"W x 9"H (230mm x 230mm)
- **Product Dimensions (Satellite):** 3" x 3" (75mm x 75mm)
- **Item Weight:** 6 Pounds
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Control Method:** Touch
- **Speaker Maximum Output Power:** 25 Watts
- **Connectivity Technology:** USB (for power, audio via 3.5mm)
- **Audio Output Mode:** Stereo



Image: The JBL Creature III subwoofer with its dimensions indicated as 9 inches in depth, width, and height.

Warranty and Support

The JBL Creature III speaker system comes with a limited warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official JBL support website.

For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact JBL customer support through their official channels. Keep your proof of purchase and product model information readily available when seeking support.