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Model: IHT 4000

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Polk Audio SurroundBar 4000 Instant Home Theater system. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your audio experience.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this product to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury. Keep these instructions for future reference.

- Do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Do not install near any heat sources.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Polk Audio SurroundBar 4000 Soundbar
- Wireless Subwoofer
- Remote Control
- Power Cords
- Optical Cable
- Wall Mounting Template (if applicable)

- Quick Start Guide

SETUP

1. Placement

The SurroundBar 4000 can be placed on a shelf below your television or mounted on a wall. Ensure the soundbar is centered with your TV for optimal audio imaging.

The wireless subwoofer can be placed anywhere in the room, ideally within 20-30 feet of the soundbar, for best performance. Avoid placing it directly against a wall or in a corner, which can cause excessive bass.



Image: Polk Audio SurroundBar 4000 IHT soundbar and wireless subwoofer. This image illustrates a typical setup with the soundbar positioned below a television and the wireless subwoofer placed nearby.

2. Connections

Connect the soundbar to your television or other audio sources using one of the following methods:

- **Optical Digital Audio (Recommended):** Connect one end of the optical cable to the "Optical Out" port on your TV and the other end to the "Optical In" port on the SurroundBar.
- **Analog Audio (3.5mm or RCA):** If your TV does not have an optical output, use an analog audio cable to connect the TV's audio output to the SurroundBar's analog input.

Connect the power cords to the soundbar and the wireless subwoofer, then plug them into a wall outlet.

3. Wireless Subwoofer Pairing

The subwoofer should automatically pair with the soundbar when both are powered on. If pairing does not occur, or if the connection is lost:

1. Ensure both the soundbar and subwoofer are powered on.
2. Press and hold the "Connect" button on the back of the subwoofer for a few seconds until the status light blinks.
3. Press and hold the "Connect" button on the back of the soundbar (or on the remote, if available) until its status light also blinks.
4. The lights should become solid once a connection is established.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

Press the Power button on the remote control or on the soundbar to turn the system on or off.

2. Input Selection

Use the "Source" button on the remote control or soundbar to cycle through available audio inputs (Optical, Analog, Bluetooth).

3. Volume Control

Adjust the master volume using the "Volume Up" and "Volume Down" buttons on the remote or soundbar. The subwoofer volume can be adjusted independently using the "Subwoofer Volume" buttons on the remote.

4. Bluetooth Pairing

To connect a Bluetooth device:

1. Select the Bluetooth input on the soundbar.
2. On your device, enable Bluetooth and search for "Polk SurroundBar 4000".
3. Select the soundbar from the list to pair.

5. Remote Control Learning Feature

The SurroundBar 4000 can learn commands from your TV remote control for power, volume up, volume down, and mute. Refer to the quick start guide for detailed instructions on programming this feature.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Polk Audio SurroundBar 4000 IHT:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surfaces of the soundbar and subwoofer. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the ventilation openings on the soundbar and subwoofer are not blocked to prevent overheating.
- **Power Cords:** Regularly inspect power cords for any damage. If damaged, discontinue use and contact customer support.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from soundbar	Power not connected Incorrect input selected Volume too low or muted Audio cable not connected properly	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Select the correct input source (Optical, Analog, Bluetooth). Increase volume and check mute status. Verify audio cable connections at both ends.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from subwoofer	Subwoofer not powered on Subwoofer not paired with soundbar Subwoofer volume too low	Ensure subwoofer power cord is plugged in and unit is on. Re-pair the subwoofer with the soundbar (refer to Setup section). Increase subwoofer volume using the remote.
Distorted or poor sound quality	Incorrect audio settings on TV Poor cable connection Interference	Check your TV's audio output settings (e.g., set to PCM for optical). Ensure all cables are securely connected. Move the subwoofer away from other wireless devices if experiencing interference.
Remote control not working	Dead batteries Obstruction between remote and soundbar	Replace batteries. Ensure a clear line of sight to the soundbar's IR receiver.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Polk Audio
Model Name	SurroundBar 4000 IHT
Model Number	IHT 4000
Speaker Type	Soundbar with Wireless Subwoofer
Speaker Maximum Output Power	180 Watts
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Audio Output Mode	Surround
Control Method	Remote
Power Source	Corded Electric
Compatible Devices	Gaming Console, Television
UPC	747192121662

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Polk Audio website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Polk Audio Website: www.polkaudio.com

Customer Service: Refer to the Polk Audio website for contact information specific to your region.



