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Model: M650

1. INTRODUCTION

The Altec Lansing M650 Speaker System is designed to enhance your audio and video experience with compatible Apple devices. This system allows for audio playback, video output to a television, and features an integrated subwoofer for improved bass response. Its compact design is suitable for various room settings.

This manual provides instructions for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your M650 speaker system.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Altec Lansing M650 Speaker System
- Full-featured Remote Control
- Power Adapter
- Quick Connect Instructions (this manual)

3. SETUP

3.1. Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the speaker system and all accessories from the packaging. Place the M650 on a stable, flat surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.

3.2. Connecting Power

1. Connect the power adapter cable to the DC IN port on the back of the M650 speaker system.
2. Plug the power adapter into a standard electrical outlet.
3. The system will power on or enter standby mode.

3.3. Docking Your Device (iPhone/iPod with 30-pin connector)

The M650 features a 30-pin dock connector for compatible Apple devices.

1. Gently align your iPhone 4 or iPod touch (or other compatible 30-pin device) with the dock connector on the top of the M650.
2. Carefully seat the device onto the connector until it is firmly in place. The device will begin charging.



Figure 1: Altec Lansing M650 Speaker System with a compatible device docked. This image illustrates the overall design of the speaker system, including the dock connector at the top.

3.4. Connecting to a Television (Video Out)

To display video from your docked iPhone or iPod touch on a TV:

- Connect a compatible video cable (not included) from the Video Out port on the M650 to the video input port on your television.
- Select the appropriate video input source on your television.

3.5. Connecting External Audio Devices (Auxiliary Input)

To play audio from other devices:

- Connect a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) from the headphone jack or audio output of your external device to the AUX IN port on the M650.
- Switch the M650's input source to AUX (if applicable, usually done via remote or unit controls).

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Power On/Off

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

4.2. Audio Playback from Docked Device

Once your device is docked, audio will typically play automatically when media is selected on your device. Use the remote control or your device's controls to manage playback.

4.3. Using the Remote Control

The included remote control provides access to various functions:

- **Power:** Turns the unit on or off.
- **Volume Up/Down:** Adjusts the master volume.
- **Play/Pause:** Controls media playback on the docked device.
- **Next/Previous Track:** Skips between tracks on the docked device.
- **Input Select:** Switches between docked device and AUX input.
- **EQ Settings:** Accesses preset equalizer settings or allows adjustment of bass/treble (refer to your device's specific app for advanced EQ).

Note: The remote control requires direct line-of-sight to the M650's sensor and may need to be used within close proximity for optimal performance.

4.4. Music Mood App

A free, downloadable "Music Mood" app (availability may vary) can be used with your iPhone or iPod. This app provides a seven-band equalizer for fine-tuning audio and an ambient library of relaxing visuals and sounds.

4.5. Video Output

When a compatible device is docked and connected to a TV via the Video Out port, video content played on your device will be displayed on the television.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1. Cleaning

To clean the M650 speaker system, use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as these may damage the finish or internal components.

5.2. Storage

If storing the unit for an extended period, disconnect it from the power source and store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected or outlet not active.	Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to both the M650 and a working electrical outlet.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from docked device	Device not properly docked; volume too low; incorrect input selected; device software incompatibility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the device is firmly seated on the 30-pin connector. • Increase the volume on both the M650 and your docked device. • Select the correct input source (docked device) using the remote. • If an "Device not supported" error appears, try using the AUX input with a 3.5mm cable from your device's headphone jack.
Sound distortion or muddy bass	Volume too high; EQ settings; audio source quality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the volume. • Adjust the EQ settings on the M650 remote or through the Music Mood app on your device. Try reducing bass levels. • Ensure the audio source is of good quality.
Remote control not responding	Obstruction; out of range; low battery (if applicable).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure there is a clear line of sight between the remote and the M650's sensor. • Move closer to the unit. • Replace the remote control battery if necessary.
Video not displaying on TV	Incorrect cable connection; wrong TV input; device not playing video.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify the video cable is securely connected to both the M650 and the TV. • Select the correct video input source on your television. • Ensure video content is actively playing on your docked device.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	M650
Brand	Altec Lansing
Color	Slate Silver
Speaker Type	Subwoofer (integrated)
Subwoofer Diameter	4 Inches
Speaker Maximum Output Power	650 Watts
Connectivity Technology	Auxiliary, 30-pin Dock Connector

Compatible Devices	Smartphones (specifically iPhone/iPod with 30-pin dock)
Control Method	App, Remote
Special Feature	Equalizer
Power Source	Corded Electric
Item Weight	5.9 Pounds (2.68 kg)
Package Dimensions	14.9 x 8.7 x 8.7 inches (37.8 x 22.1 x 22.1 cm)
Mounting Type	Tabletop Mount

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1. Limited Warranty

The Altec Lansing M650 Speaker System is backed by a one-year limited warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your product or contact Altec Lansing customer support.

8.2. Customer Support

For technical assistance or support inquiries, please visit the official Altec Lansing website or refer to the contact information provided in your product's original packaging.