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Model: 626596-1100

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bose CineMate 15 system delivers sharp, full audio with deep bass from a compact soundbar and hideaway Acoustimass module. It is designed to dramatically improve your TV sound experience with minimal setup.



Image: The Bose CineMate 15 system, featuring the compact soundbar and the separate Acoustimass module, along with the universal remote control.

Key Features:

- Full, impressive TV sound that spreads well beyond the soundbar itself.

- Deep bass from the Acoustimass module that brings movies, TV shows, sports, and video games to life.
 - Soundbar fits easily in front of TV and connects with just one cable.
 - Easy-to-use universal remote controls TV, cable box, and more.
 - Multiple audio inputs: choice of digital optical, coaxial, and analog.
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SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your Bose CineMate 15 Home Theater Speaker System.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure you have the soundbar (with attached speaker cable), Acoustimass module, power cord, digital optical cable, analog cable, and universal IR remote with 2 AA batteries.
2. **Position the Soundbar:** Place the soundbar directly in front of your TV, ensuring it does not block the TV's remote sensor. The soundbar is compact, measuring only 12 inches wide, allowing for flexible placement.



Image: The compact Bose CineMate 15 soundbar positioned neatly in front of a television, demonstrating its small footprint.

3. **Position the Acoustimass Module:** Place the Acoustimass module on the floor, ideally near the soundbar or in a discreet location in the front of your room, even behind furniture. Ensure it has proper ventilation.



Image: The Bose CineMate 15 soundbar and Acoustimass module, illustrating their relative sizes and design for discreet placement.

4. **Connect the Soundbar to the Acoustimass Module:** Connect the attached speaker cable from the soundbar to the corresponding input on the Acoustimass module.
5. **Connect to TV:** Connect the soundbar to your TV using one of the provided audio cables. The recommended connection is the digital optical cable for optimal sound quality. If your TV does not have an optical output, use the analog cable.
6. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into the Acoustimass module, and then into a wall outlet. The system will power on automatically.
7. **Insert Batteries into Remote:** Open the battery compartment on the universal IR remote and insert the two AA batteries.

Setup Video:

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Video: An official Bose video demonstrating the setup and features of the CineMate 15 system, including its compact design and powerful sound capabilities.

OPERATING THE SYSTEM

The CineMate 15 system is designed for simple operation using the provided universal remote control.

- **Power On/Off:** The system typically powers on automatically when it detects an audio signal from your TV. You can also use the Power button on the universal remote.
- **Volume Control:** Use the Volume Up and Volume Down buttons on the universal remote to adjust the sound level. The system provides detailed sound at any volume.
- **Input Selection:** The system automatically detects the active audio input. If you have multiple devices connected to your TV, the soundbar will play audio from the TV's currently selected input.
- **Bass Adjustment:** The Acoustimass module features a bass adjustment knob on its rear panel. Turn the knob clockwise to increase bass output or counter-clockwise to decrease it, allowing you to customize the deep bass experience.
- **Universal Remote Programming:** The included universal remote can be programmed to control many TVs, cable boxes, Blu-ray players, and other devices, reducing remote clutter. Refer to the remote's programming guide for specific codes and instructions.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your CineMate 15 system.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surfaces of the soundbar and Acoustimass module. Do not use any liquids, sprays, or chemical cleaners.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the Acoustimass module has adequate ventilation and its vents are not blocked.
- **Avoid Liquids:** Keep the system away from water or excessive moisture.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace the AA batteries in the universal remote when its performance diminishes.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your CineMate 15 system, refer to the following common solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
No sound from the system.	Ensure all cables are securely connected (power, soundbar to Acoustimass, TV to soundbar). Verify the TV's audio output is set to external speakers or the correct digital/analog output. Check if the system is muted or volume is turned down.
Sound is distorted or unclear.	Reduce the volume level. Check the audio source for distortion. Ensure the Acoustimass module's bass knob is not set too high, causing excessive bass.
Remote control not working.	Replace the batteries in the remote. Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the soundbar's sensor. Reprogram the remote if it has lost its settings.
Delay in sound output (3+ seconds lag).	This can sometimes occur with certain TV or source device configurations. Check your TV's audio settings for options like 'Digital Audio Out Delay' or 'PCM/Bitstream' settings and try adjusting them. Ensure the soundbar is directly connected to the TV's audio output, not through another device.
Loud popping noise when switching inputs.	This can be an indication of an audio signal conflict or a sudden change in audio format. Try powering off the soundbar and TV, then powering them back on. Ensure your TV's audio output settings are consistent across different inputs.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	CineMate 15

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Speaker Type	Soundbar
Special Feature	Bass Boost
Recommended Uses For Product	Home Theater
Color	Black
Included Components	Soundbar (with attached speaker cable), Acoustimass module, Power cord, Digital optical cable, Analog cable, Universal IR remote with 2 AA batteries
Product Dimensions	12.56"D x 21.25"W x 22.5"H
Item Weight	26 Pounds
Impedance	4 Ohm
Connectivity Protocol	TOSLINK, RCA
Item model number	626596-1100
UPC	017817647274
Manufacturer	Bose Corporation
First Available Date	September 15, 2014

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Bose provides a 12-month warranty for the CineMate 15 Home Theater Speaker System, covering manufacturing defects and workmanship.

For detailed warranty information, technical support, or further assistance, please refer to the official user guide or visit the Bose support website.

Official User Guide (PDF): [Download PDF](#)

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