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Model: 625906-1300

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Bose CineMate 120 Home Theater System. This system is designed to deliver robust sound from a compact soundbar, complemented by a wireless Acoustimass module for emphatic bass. It is an ideal choice for enhancing audio in average-sized living rooms or bedrooms.



Figure 1: Overview of the Bose CineMate 120 Home Theater System components.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all components are present before proceeding with the setup:

- CineMate 120 soundbar speaker
- Wireless Acoustimass module
- Control console
- Universal remote control
- HDMI cable
- Power cords for soundbar, Acoustimass module, and control console
- ADAPTiQ audio calibration headset

SETUP

1. Placement

Optimal placement of your system components is crucial for the best audio experience.

- **Soundbar:** Place the soundbar centrally below your television. Ensure it is not obstructed.
- **Acoustimass Module:** The wireless Acoustimass module can be placed discreetly anywhere in the room, ideally near a power outlet. Its wireless connectivity allows for flexible placement.
- **Control Console:** Position the control console near your television and other media devices for easy access to connections.



Figure 2: Example of system placement in a living room environment.

2. Connections

1. **Connect Soundbar to Control Console:** Use the provided speaker cable to connect the soundbar to the "Speaker Connections" port on the back of the control console.
2. **Connect Control Console to TV:** Use the supplied HDMI cable to connect the "HDMI OUT (TO TV)" port on the control console to an available HDMI ARC (Audio Return Channel) port on your television. If your TV does not have an HDMI ARC port, connect the HDMI cable to any available HDMI input on your TV and use an optical audio cable from your TV's optical output to the control console's optical input for audio.
3. **Connect Media Devices:** Connect your cable box, Blu-ray player, gaming console, or other media devices to the HDMI inputs (CBL-SAT, BD-DVD, Game, AUX) on the control console.
4. **Power Connections:** Connect the power cords to the soundbar, Acoustimass module, and control console, then plug them into active power outlets.



Figure 3: Rear panel of the control console illustrating connection ports.

3. ADAPTiQ Audio Calibration

The ADAPTiQ audio calibration system customizes the sound of your system to the acoustics of your room, ensuring optimal performance. This process should be performed after all components are connected and powered on.

1. Plug the ADAPTiQ headset into the "ADAPTiQ" port on the control console.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions displayed on your television. You will be prompted to sit in various listening positions while the system plays a series of tones.
3. Once calibration is complete, unplug the ADAPTiQ headset.

OPERATING YOUR SYSTEM

Universal Remote Control

The universal remote control operates your CineMate 120 system and can be programmed to control most connected components, such as your TV, cable box, and Blu-ray player.



Figure 4: Universal remote control for the CineMate 120 system.

- **Power:** Press the **Power** button to turn the system on or off.
- **Input Selection:** Use the dedicated input buttons (CBL-SAT, BD-DVD, Game, AUX) to switch between connected devices. The control console's display will show the active input.
- **Volume Control:** Use the **Volume Up (+)** and **Volume Down (-)** buttons to adjust the system's audio level.
- **Mute:** Press the **Mute** button to temporarily silence the audio.
- **Navigation:** Use the directional pad and **OK** button to navigate menus on your connected devices (if programmed).

SoundTouch Connectivity (Optional)

The CineMate 120 system is SoundTouch enabled, allowing for wireless music streaming via Wi-Fi. This feature requires a separate SoundTouch adapter (sold separately). Once connected, you can stream music services, internet radio, and your music library through the system using the SoundTouch app.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Bose CineMate 120 system, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surfaces of the soundbar, Acoustimass module, and control console. Do not use liquid cleaners or sprays directly on the components.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the control console and Acoustimass module have adequate ventilation. Do not block any ventilation openings.
- **Avoid Liquids:** Keep all components away from liquids and excessive moisture.
- **Power Off When Not in Use:** For extended periods of non-use, it is advisable to power off the system and unplug it from the wall outlet.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solution
No sound from system.	Ensure all power cords are securely connected and components are powered on. Verify the correct input is selected on the control console. Check HDMI and speaker cable connections. Increase the volume level.
Acoustimass module not producing bass.	Ensure the Acoustimass module is powered on and its status light is solid white. Check for any wireless interference. Try moving the module closer to the control console. Perform the ADAPTiQ audio calibration again.
Remote control not working.	Replace the batteries in the remote control. Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the control console. Reprogram the remote for your devices if necessary.
Poor sound quality.	Ensure the soundbar is not obstructed. Rerun the ADAPTiQ audio calibration. Check audio settings on your TV and connected devices.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bose
Model Name	CineMate 120
Model Number	625906-1300
Speaker Type	Soundbar
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	1.0 (simulated surround)
Connectivity Technology	HDMI, Wi-Fi (for SoundTouch adapter)
Wireless Communication Technology	Wi-Fi (for SoundTouch adapter)
Subwoofer Connectivity	Wireless
Control Method	Remote
Compatible Devices	Smartphone, Tablet, Television
Product Dimensions	16 x 20.19 x 21.5 inches (overall package)
Item Weight	34 pounds
Color	Black
Manufacturer	Bose Corporation
Date First Available	October 10, 2014

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Bose CineMate 120 Home Theater System comes with a limited warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Bose website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Bose customer service or visit their support portal. Keep your product's serial number handy when contacting support.

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