

Bose SoundTouch 120

Bose SoundTouch 120 Home Theater System User Manual

Model: SoundTouch 120 (738478-1100)

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Bose SoundTouch 120 Home Theater System. This system is designed to deliver high-quality audio for your television, movies, games, and music. It features a compact soundbar, a wireless Acoustimass module for bass, and a control console with multiple connectivity options, including Wi-Fi and Bluetooth for wireless music streaming.

Please read these instructions carefully before setting up and operating your system to ensure optimal performance and safety.

2. SYSTEM COMPONENTS

Your Bose SoundTouch 120 Home Theater System package includes the following components:

- SoundTouch 120 soundbar speaker
- Wireless Acoustimass module
- SoundTouch wireless adapter
- Control console
- Universal remote control
- HDMI cable
- Speaker cable
- Power cords
- USB cable (for updates)
- ADAPTiQ headset

Component Overview



Figure 2.1: Bose SoundTouch 120 Soundbar Speaker



Figure 2.2: Bose SoundTouch 120 Control Console (Front)



Figure 2.3: Bose SoundTouch 120 Control Console (Rear Connections)



Figure 2.4: Bose Wireless Acoustimass Module



Figure 2.5: Bose SoundTouch 120 Universal Remote Control

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to set up your Bose SoundTouch 120 Home Theater System:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Position the Soundbar:** Place the soundbar speaker in front of your television, ensuring it does not obstruct the TV's remote sensor.
3. **Position the Acoustimass Module:** Place the wireless Acoustimass module in a desired location within the room. Ensure it is within range of the control console and has access to a power outlet.
4. **Connect the Control Console:**

- Connect the soundbar to the control console using the provided speaker cable.
 - Connect the control console to your television using the provided HDMI cable. Use an HDMI ARC (Audio Return Channel) port on your TV if available for simplified audio routing.
 - Connect your external devices (e.g., cable box, Blu-ray player, gaming console) to the HDMI inputs on the control console. The console has four HDMI inputs.
5. **Connect Power:** Connect the power cords to the Acoustimass module, soundbar, and control console, then plug them into active power outlets.
 6. **Initial Power On:** Turn on your TV and the SoundTouch 120 system. Follow the on-screen prompts for initial setup.
 7. **ADAPTiQ Audio Calibration:** Use the included ADAPTiQ headset to calibrate the system to your room's acoustics. This process optimizes sound quality for your specific listening environment. Follow the instructions provided by the system during this process.
 8. **Connect to Wi-Fi:** Connect the SoundTouch wireless adapter to the control console and follow the on-screen instructions or use the SoundTouch app to connect your system to your home Wi-Fi network.

For a visual overview of the SoundTouch system, please refer to the video below:

Video 3.1: Overview of the Bose SoundTouch 120 Home Theater System. This video provides a general introduction to the system's features and components.

4. OPERATING THE SYSTEM

Using the Universal Remote Control

The universal remote control allows you to manage your SoundTouch 120 system and connected devices. Key functions include:

- **Power:** Turn the system and connected devices on/off.
- **Source Selection:** Switch between HDMI inputs (CBL-SAT, BD-DVD, Game, AUX) and TV audio.
- **Volume Control:** Adjust the system's audio output.
- **SoundTouch Presets:** Access your six favorite music sources directly (see SoundTouch App section).
- **Navigation:** Control menus on your TV or connected devices.

SoundTouch App and Wireless Music

The SoundTouch app, available for smartphones and tablets, provides comprehensive control over your music experience:

- **Music Services:** Stream music from services like Spotify, Pandora, Deezer, and iHeartRadio.
- **Internet Radio:** Access thousands of internet radio stations.
- **Personal Music Library:** Play music stored on your computer or network-attached storage.
- **Presets:** Save up to six of your favorite stations, playlists, or artists as presets for instant access via the app, remote, or control console.
- **Multi-Room Audio:** If you have multiple SoundTouch systems, you can play different music in different rooms or the same music throughout your home.

Bluetooth Connectivity

The system supports Bluetooth, allowing you to stream audio directly from any Bluetooth-enabled device (e.g., smartphone, tablet, computer). To connect via Bluetooth:

1. Select the Bluetooth source on your SoundTouch system using the remote or app.
2. Enable Bluetooth on your device and select the Bose SoundTouch 120 from the list of available devices.
3. Once paired, audio from your device will play through the SoundTouch system.

Learn more about the SoundTouch speaker family and its features in the video below:

Video 4.1: Bose SoundTouch Speakers Overview. This video demonstrates the multi-room audio capabilities and app control of the SoundTouch speaker family.

5. MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

To maintain the appearance and performance of your system:

- Wipe surfaces with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use any sprays near the system or allow liquids to spill into any openings.
- Do not use solvents, chemicals, or cleaning solutions containing alcohol, ammonia, or abrasives.

Software Updates

Periodically, Bose may release software updates to enhance features and performance. You can update your system using the SoundTouch app or by connecting a USB drive with the update file to the control console, as instructed by Bose support or the SoundTouch app.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your SoundTouch 120 system, refer to the following common solutions:

- **No Power:** Ensure all power cords are securely connected to the system components and active power outlets.
- **No Sound:**
 - Check that the correct input source is selected on the control console and your TV.
 - Verify that the speaker cable connecting the soundbar to the console is secure.
 - Confirm the Acoustimass module is powered on and wirelessly connected to the console. If the console displays "Cannot find Acoustimass," ensure the module is plugged in and within range.
 - Adjust the volume on both the SoundTouch system and your TV.
- **Remote Control Not Working:** Replace the batteries in the universal remote control. Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the system.

- **Wi-Fi/Bluetooth Connectivity Issues:**
 - Restart your home router and the SoundTouch system.
 - Ensure the SoundTouch wireless adapter is properly connected to the console.
 - For Bluetooth, ensure your device is in pairing mode and within range.
- **Poor Sound Quality:** Rerun the ADAPTiQ audio calibration process to re-optimize the sound for your room.

For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the official Bose support website or contact customer service.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Bose
Model Name	SoundTouch 120
Model Number	738478-1100
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, HDMI, Wi-Fi
Audio Output Mode	Stereo, Surround
Mounting Type	Floor Standing, Tabletop Mount
Material	Metal, Plastic
Speaker Type	Soundbar
Controller Type	Remote Control
Color	Black
Control Method	Remote, Touch
Speaker Size	50.8 Centimeters
Bluetooth Range	10 Meters
Specific Uses For Product	Home entertainment, Movies, Television shows, Gaming
Item Weight	14 Kilograms
Compatible Devices	Television, Projector, Laptop
Power Source	Corded Electric
Number of Batteries (Remote)	2 AA batteries required
UPC	017817699594

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Product Warranty

The Bose SoundTouch 120 Home Theater System comes with a limited warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, duration, and terms, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official Bose website.

Customer Support

If you require technical assistance, have questions about your product, or need to arrange service, please contact Bose customer support. You can find contact information and additional resources on the official Bose website:

www.bose.com/support

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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