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Model: E2400 | Brand: Creative

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Creative E2400 Home Theater System. This high-performance wired speaker system is designed to deliver 25 watts of raw audio power, featuring a wooden subwoofer for excellent bass reproduction. It offers versatile connectivity options including USB, SD card, FM radio, RCA, and 3.5mm stereo input. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your E2400 system to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Power Source:** Ensure the power supply voltage matches the requirements specified on the unit.
- Ventilation:** Do not block any ventilation openings. Maintain adequate space around the unit for proper airflow.
- Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or dripping/splashing liquids. Keep objects filled with liquids, such as vases, away from the unit.
- Heat:** Keep the unit away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Cleaning:** Unplug the unit from the power outlet before cleaning. Use a dry cloth only.
- Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Placement:** Place the unit on a stable, flat surface to prevent it from falling.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the box for the following items:

- 1 x Subwoofer Unit
- 2 x Satellite Speakers
- 1 x Remote Control
- 1 x RCA to 3.5mm Stereo Converter Cable
- 1 x User Manual
- 1 x Warranty Card
- Other necessary cables (e.g., power cable)

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Creative E2400 system consists of a central subwoofer unit and two satellite speakers, controlled via a front panel or an infrared remote control.



Figure 4.1: Creative E2400 Home Theater System showing the subwoofer, two satellite speakers, and the remote control.

4.1. Subwoofer Unit

The subwoofer houses the main amplifier, power supply, and all input/output connections. It features a wooden cabinet for enhanced bass. The front panel includes control buttons and an LED display.

Front Panel Controls:

- **Power Button:** To turn the system on or off.
- **Volume Control:** Adjusts the overall sound level.
- **Mode Button:** Switches between input sources (Aux, USB, SD, FM).
- **Play/Pause Button:** For media playback.
- **Previous/Next Track Buttons:** For media navigation or FM station tuning.
- **LED Display:** Shows current mode, track number, or FM frequency.
- **USB Port:** For connecting USB flash drives.
- **SD Card Slot:** For inserting SD memory cards.

Rear Panel Connections:

- **Satellite Speaker Outputs:** RCA phonoplug connections for the left and right satellite speakers.
- **Audio Input (RCA):** For connecting devices like TVs or DVD players.
- **Audio Input (3.5mm Stereo):** For connecting devices like computers, smartphones, or MP3 players.
- **FM Antenna:** Connection for the included FM antenna wire.
- **Power Cord:** For connecting to an AC power outlet.

4.2. Satellite Speakers

Two compact satellite speakers provide clear mid-range and high-frequency audio, complementing the subwoofer's bass output.

4.3. Remote Control

The infrared remote control allows convenient operation of all major functions from a distance, including power, volume, input mode, track navigation, and equalizer presets.

5. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Unpacking and Placement

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Place the subwoofer on a stable, flat surface, preferably on the floor, to optimize bass performance. Ensure the down-firing woofer is unobstructed.
3. Position the two satellite speakers on either side of your listening area, ideally at ear level, for optimal stereo imaging.



Figure 5.1: Example setup of the Creative E2400 system in a home environment.

5.2. Connecting the Speakers

Connect the cables from the satellite speakers to the corresponding RCA phonoplug outputs on the rear panel of the subwoofer unit. Ensure a secure connection for both left and right channels.

5.3. Connecting Audio Sources

The E2400 offers multiple ways to connect your audio devices:

- **RCA Input:** Use an RCA cable (not included, unless specified) to connect your TV, DVD player, or other devices with RCA audio outputs to the RCA input jacks on the subwoofer's rear panel.
- **3.5mm Stereo Input:** Use the provided RCA to 3.5mm stereo converter cable to connect devices with a 3.5mm headphone jack, such as computers, laptops, smartphones, or MP3 players, to the 3.5mm input on the subwoofer's rear panel.

5.4. Connecting the FM Antenna

Connect the included FM antenna wire to the FM antenna port on the rear of the subwoofer. Extend the wire fully and position it for the best possible reception.

5.5. Power Connection

Once all audio connections are made, plug the power cord into a standard AC power outlet.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Powering On/Off

Press the **Power** button on the subwoofer's front panel or on the remote control to turn the system on or off.

6.2. Selecting Input Mode

Press the **Mode** button on the front panel or the remote control repeatedly to cycle through the available input sources: AUX, USB, SD, and FM.

6.3. Adjusting Volume

Use the **Volume** knob on the subwoofer's front panel or the **VOL+ / VOL-** buttons on the remote control to adjust the sound level.

6.4. USB/SD Card Playback

1. Insert a USB flash drive into the USB port or an SD card into the SD card slot on the subwoofer's front panel.
2. Select USB or SD mode using the **Mode** button. The system will automatically begin playing compatible audio files.
3. Use the **Play/Pause**, **Previous**, and **Next** buttons on the front panel or remote control to manage playback.

6.5. FM Radio Operation

1. Select FM mode using the **Mode** button.
2. To perform an automatic station scan and store available stations, press and hold the **Play/Pause** button. The system will scan and save stations.
3. Use the **Previous** and **Next** buttons to navigate through the stored FM radio stations.

6.6. Equalizer Presets

The remote control may include buttons to cycle through various equalizer presets (e.g., Pop, Rock, Jazz, Classic) to suit your audio preference. Refer to the remote control's markings for specific buttons.

7. MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning:** Wipe the surfaces of the subwoofer and satellite speakers with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- Ventilation:** Ensure that the ventilation openings on the subwoofer are kept clear of dust and debris.
- Storage:** If storing the system for an extended period, unplug it from the power outlet and store it in a cool, dry place.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected; Power outlet faulty; System not switched on.	Check power cord connection; Try a different outlet; Press the Power button.
No sound	Incorrect input mode; Volume too low; Audio cables not connected properly; Mute function active.	Select correct input mode; Increase volume; Check all audio cable connections; Deactivate mute if applicable.
Distorted sound	Volume too high; Poor audio source quality; Loose cable connections.	Reduce volume; Test with a different audio source; Secure all cable connections.
FM reception is poor	Antenna not extended or positioned correctly; Interference.	Extend and reposition the FM antenna; Move the system away from other electronic devices.
USB/SD card not playing	Incorrect format; Corrupted files; Card/drive not inserted correctly.	Ensure files are in a compatible format (e.g., MP3); Try a different USB/SD card; Reinsert the card/drive.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	E2400
Speaker Type	2.1 Multimedia Speaker System (Subwoofer, Satellite)
Power Output (RMS)	25 Watts
Subwoofer Impedance	4 Ohms
Satellite Impedance	6 Ohms
Frequency Response	45Hz ~ 20kHz
Connectivity Technology	RCA, 3.5 mm, USB, SD Card, FM Radio
Control Method	Remote, On-unit buttons
Material	Wood (Subwoofer)
Color	Black

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	40.2 x 32.6 x 21.6 cm
Item Weight	3.03 kg
UPC	054651190337

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Creative E2400 Home Theater System comes with a **1 Year Warranty**. Please refer to the included Warranty Card for detailed terms and conditions regarding warranty coverage and service procedures.

For technical support or warranty claims, please contact Creative customer service or the authorized service center in your region. You may also refer to the place of purchase for assistance.

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