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Thomson SB250BT Soundbar

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Thomson SB250BT Soundbar. This 2.1 channel audio system is designed to enhance your audio experience for movies, music, and games. It features Bluetooth connectivity, a wired subwoofer for deep bass, and multiple input options including USB, SD card, AUX, and RCA. Please read this manual carefully before using the product to ensure proper operation and to maximize its performance.

Safety Information

- **Power Source:** Ensure the power supply matches the voltage 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. Do not place objects filled with liquids on 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:** Clean only with a dry cloth. Unplug the unit from the power outlet before cleaning.
- **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.

Package Contents

Please check that all items listed below are included in your package:

- Thomson SB250BT Soundbar
- Wired Subwoofer
- Remote Control (battery not included)
- Power Cable
- Audio Cables (e.g., RCA to 3.5mm AUX cable)
- Wall Mounting Brackets and Screws (if applicable)
- User Manual (this document)

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components and controls of your Thomson SB250BT Soundbar system.



Figure 1: Thomson SB250BT Soundbar and Wired Subwoofer. This image shows the main soundbar unit and the accompanying wired subwoofer, which provides enhanced bass.

Soundbar Controls and Ports



Figure 2: Side view of Thomson SB250BT Soundbar controls and ports. This image highlights the control panel on the side of the soundbar, including buttons for power, mode selection, volume, and playback, along with USB, SD card, and AUX input ports.

- **POWER Button:** Turns the soundbar on or off.
- **MODE Button:** Switches between input sources (Bluetooth, AUX, RCA, USB, SD).
- **VOL-** / **VOL+ Buttons:** Adjusts the volume level.
- **PLAY/PAUSE Button:** Plays or pauses audio playback (for USB/SD/Bluetooth modes).
- **PREVIOUS** / **NEXT Buttons:** Skips to the previous or next track (for USB/SD/Bluetooth modes).
- **USB Port:** For playing MP3 files from a USB flash drive.
- **SD Card Slot:** For playing MP3 files from an SD card.
- **AUX Input:** 3.5mm stereo audio input for connecting external devices.
- **RCA Input:** Stereo RCA audio input for connecting external devices.

Remote Control

The included remote control allows convenient operation of the soundbar from a distance. Insert 2x AAA batteries (not included) into the remote control before first use.

- **Power:** On/Off
- **Mode:** Select input source

- **Volume +/-:** Adjust volume
- **Mute:** Mute/unmute sound
- **Play/Pause, Previous, Next:** Media playback controls
- **Bass +/-:** Adjust bass level (if supported)

Setup

1. Placement

The soundbar can be placed on a flat surface, such as a TV stand, or mounted on a wall.



Figure 3: Thomson SB250BT Soundbar placed under a television. This image demonstrates a typical placement of the soundbar on a TV stand, positioned directly below the television for optimal sound projection.

- **Soundbar:** Position the soundbar centrally below your television. Ensure there are no obstructions in front of the speakers.
- **Subwoofer:** Place the wired subwoofer on the floor near the soundbar. Experiment with placement to find the best bass response for your room.

2. Connections

1. **Connect the Subwoofer:** Connect the wired subwoofer to the dedicated subwoofer output port on the soundbar.
2. **Connect Audio Source:** Choose one of the following methods to connect your audio source (e.g., TV, DVD player, smartphone):
   - **AUX Input:** Use a 3.5mm audio cable to connect your device's headphone jack or AUX output to the soundbar's AUX input.
   - **RCA Input:** Use an RCA audio cable (red and white connectors) to connect your device's RCA audio output to the soundbar's RCA input.
   - **Bluetooth:** For wireless connection, refer to the "Bluetooth Pairing" section under Operating.
3. **Power Connection:** Connect the power cable to the soundbar's power input and then plug it into a wall outlet.

3. Wall Mounting (Optional)

If you choose to wall mount the soundbar, follow these steps:

1. Measure the distance between the wall mounting holes on the back of the soundbar.
2. Mark the corresponding positions on the wall where you want to mount the soundbar. Ensure the marks are level.
3. Drill pilot holes at the marked positions.
4. Insert wall anchors (if necessary for your wall type).
5. Secure the wall mounting brackets (if provided) or screws into the wall, leaving a small gap for the soundbar to hook onto.
6. Carefully hang the soundbar onto the screws/brackets. Ensure it is securely fastened before releasing.

Operating Instructions

1. Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button on the soundbar or the remote control to turn the unit on or off.

2. Selecting Input Source

Press the **MODE** button on the soundbar or the remote control repeatedly to cycle through the available input sources: Bluetooth, AUX, RCA, USB, and SD.

- The current input mode will typically be indicated by an LED light or a display on the soundbar.

3. Volume Adjustment

Use the **VOL+** and **VOL-** buttons on the soundbar or the remote control to increase or decrease the volume.

4. Bluetooth Pairing

1. Turn on the soundbar and select **Bluetooth** mode using the **MODE** button. The soundbar will enter pairing mode, indicated by a flashing Bluetooth indicator light.
2. Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone, tablet, or other Bluetooth-enabled device.
3. Search for available Bluetooth devices. You should see "SB250BT" or "Thomson SB250BT" in the list.
4. Select "SB250BT" to pair. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator light will stop flashing and remain solid.
5. You can now play audio from your device through the soundbar.

Note: The Bluetooth range is approximately 10 meters (33 feet). Obstacles may reduce this range.

5. USB/SD Card Playback

1. Insert a USB flash drive or an SD card containing MP3 audio files into the respective port/slot on the soundbar.
2. Select **USB** or **SD** mode using the **MODE** button.
3. The soundbar will automatically begin playing MP3 files.
4. Use the **PLAY/PAUSE**, **PREVIOUS**, and **NEXT** buttons on the soundbar or remote control to manage playback.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the power before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the surfaces of the soundbar and subwoofer. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** If storing the unit for an extended period, unplug it from the power outlet and store it in a cool, dry place, away

from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

- **Battery Replacement (Remote Control):** Replace the remote control batteries when its range decreases or it stops responding. Ensure correct polarity when inserting new batteries.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cable not connected; Power outlet not active.	Ensure the power cable is securely connected. Check if the power outlet is working by plugging in another device.
No sound	Incorrect input source selected; Volume too low; Audio cable not connected properly; Mute function active.	Press the **MODE** button to select the correct input. Increase the volume. Check all audio cable connections. Press the **MUTE** button on the remote.
Bluetooth not connecting	Soundbar not in pairing mode; Device Bluetooth off; Device too far; Interference.	Ensure the soundbar is in Bluetooth pairing mode (flashing indicator). Turn Bluetooth on your device. Move device closer to the soundbar. Avoid strong electromagnetic interference.
USB/SD playback not working	Incorrect mode selected; File format not supported; USB/SD card corrupted or empty.	Select **USB** or **SD** mode. Ensure files are in MP3 format. Check if the USB drive/SD card contains valid audio files and is not corrupted.
Remote control not working	Batteries are dead or inserted incorrectly; Obstruction between remote and soundbar.	Replace batteries, ensuring correct polarity. Remove any obstructions. Point the remote directly at the soundbar's sensor.

Specifications

Model Number	SB250BT
Total Musical Power Output	200 Watts
Audio Channels	2.1 Channel System (Soundbar + Wired Subwoofer)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth 2.1
Bluetooth Range	Up to 10 meters (33 feet)
Input Ports	USB (1 port), SD Card, AUX (3.5mm), RCA
Supported Media	MP3 playback via USB & SD Card
Control Method	Remote Control, On-unit buttons
Mounting Type	Tabletop, Wall Mount
Material	Plastic and Aluminum

Color	Black
Item Weight	6.61 Pounds (approx. 3 kg)
Subwoofer Connection	Wired

Warranty and Support

This Thomson SB250BT Soundbar comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your package for specific terms and conditions. For technical support or service inquiries, please contact your retailer or the Thomson customer service department.

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