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Model: JBLBARSBLKAM

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using your JBL Bar 2.0 Soundbar. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Power Source:** Use only the power cord supplied with the unit. Ensure the voltage matches your local power supply.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not use this apparatus near water or expose it to dripping or splashing.
- **Heat:** Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- **Cleaning:** Clean only with a dry cloth.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Carefully unpack your soundbar and check that all items listed below are present and in good condition.

- JBL Bar 2.0 Soundbar
- Remote Control
- Power Cord
- Quick Start Guide
- Optical Cable
- Wall Mount Bracket



Image: The JBL Bar 2.0 Soundbar shown with its accompanying remote control, illustrating the main components included in the package.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

3.1 Front View



Image: A direct front view of the JBL Bar 2.0 Soundbar, highlighting its sleek design and central JBL logo.

The front of the soundbar features the JBL logo and an integrated speaker grille. Status indicators may be visible behind the grille during operation.

3.2 Rear View (Connections)



Image: The rear panel of the JBL Bar 2.0 Soundbar, showing various input ports including DC power, Optical, USB, and HDMI ARC.

The rear panel provides all necessary connection ports:

- **DC IN:** Power input port.
- **OPTICAL:** Digital optical audio input.
- **USB:** For service or firmware updates (not for audio playback).
- **HDMI ARC:** HDMI Audio Return Channel input for TV connection.

3.3 Top Panel Controls

The top panel of the soundbar features intuitive controls for basic functions:

- **Power Button:** To turn the soundbar on or off.
- **Volume Down (-):** To decrease the volume.
- **Volume Up (+):** To increase the volume.
- **Source Button:** To cycle through input sources (HDMI ARC, Optical, Bluetooth).

3.4 Remote Control

The included remote control provides full functionality for your soundbar.

- Power On/Off
- Volume Up/Down
- Mute
- Source Selection (TV, Bluetooth)
- Bass Boost (if applicable)

4. SETUP

4.1 Placement

Place the soundbar on a flat, stable surface directly in front of your television. Ensure there are no obstructions in front of the soundbar for optimal sound projection.



Image: The JBL Bar 2.0 Soundbar positioned neatly on a TV stand, directly beneath a television, demonstrating typical placement.

Alternatively, you can wall-mount the soundbar using the included wall mount bracket. Refer to the separate wall-mount template for detailed instructions.

4.2 Connections

HDMI ARC Connection (Recommended)

1. Connect one end of an HDMI cable (not included) to the HDMI ARC port on your soundbar.
2. Connect the other end of the HDMI cable to the HDMI ARC port on your television.
3. Ensure HDMI ARC is enabled in your TV's audio settings.

Optical Connection

1. Connect the included optical cable to the OPTICAL port on your soundbar.
2. Connect the other end of the optical cable to the optical digital audio output port on your television or other audio source.

Power Connection

1. Connect the power cord to the DC IN port on the soundbar.

2. Plug the other end of the power cord into a wall outlet.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Power On/Off

- Press the Power button on the soundbar's top panel or on the remote control to turn the unit on or off.

5.2 Audio Input Selection

- Press the Source button on the soundbar's top panel or the remote control to cycle through available input sources: HDMI ARC, Optical, and Bluetooth.

5.3 Bluetooth Pairing

To stream audio wirelessly from your Bluetooth-enabled device:

1. Press the Bluetooth button on the remote control or select Bluetooth input using the Source button on the soundbar. The Bluetooth indicator will blink.
2. On your Bluetooth device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "JBL Bar 2.0" from the list of devices.
4. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator will glow solid. You can now play audio from your device through the soundbar.

5.4 TV Remote Control Operation

The JBL Bar 2.0 is designed to work with your existing TV remote control for basic functions like power, volume up/down, and mute. This feature is typically automatic when connected via HDMI ARC. If using Optical, you may need to program your TV remote to control the soundbar's volume. Refer to your TV's manual for remote programming instructions.

5.5 JBL Surround Sound

The soundbar features JBL Surround Sound technology to provide an immersive audio experience without additional speakers.



Image: A person is shown watching television with the JBL Bar 2.0 Soundbar, with visual effects indicating the wide sound projection and immersive audio experience provided by the soundbar.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your soundbar.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surface of the soundbar. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol sprays.
- **Ventilation:** Keep the ventilation openings clear of dust and debris.
- **Storage:** If storing the soundbar for an extended period, disconnect it from the power outlet and store it in a cool, dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your soundbar, refer to the table below for common problems and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected or outlet not active.	Ensure the power cord is securely connected to the soundbar and a working power outlet.
No sound	Incorrect input source selected; TV audio output settings incorrect; cables loose.	Select the correct input source (HDMI ARC, Optical). Check TV audio settings (e.g., set to External Speaker, PCM). Ensure audio cables are securely connected.
Bluetooth not connecting	Soundbar not in pairing mode; device too far; interference.	Ensure the soundbar is in Bluetooth pairing mode (indicator blinking). Move your device closer to the soundbar. Avoid interference from other wireless devices.
Remote control not working	Batteries low or inserted incorrectly; obstruction.	Replace batteries. Ensure batteries are inserted with correct polarity. Remove any obstructions between the remote and the soundbar.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the JBL Bar 2.0 Soundbar.

- **Model Name:** JBL Bar 2.0
- **Item Model Number:** JBLBARSBLKAM
- **Speaker Type:** Soundbar
- **Surround Sound Channel Configuration:** 2.0
- **Speaker Maximum Output Power:** 30 Watts
- **Connectivity Technology:** Bluetooth, HDMI
- **Wireless Communication Technology:** Bluetooth
- **Bluetooth Range:** 10 Meters
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 33.7 x 6 x 5.1 inches
- **Item Weight:** 3.1 Pounds
- **Control Method:** Remote
- **Included Components:** Soundbar, remote, power cord, quick start guide, optical cable, wall mount bracket
- **Manufacturer:** JBL
- **UPC:** 050036338943

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a Limited Warranty. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official JBL website.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or service inquiries, please contact JBL customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the official JBL website or in the quick start guide.

