

Thomson DS250CD

THOMSON DS250CD Bluetooth CD Sound Tower User Manual

Model: DS250CD

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the THOMSON DS250CD Bluetooth CD Sound Tower. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your device. Please read it thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.



Image 1.1: Front view of the THOMSON DS250CD Sound Tower. This image displays the tall, black sound tower with a digital display at the top, showing a radio frequency.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

To ensure safe operation and prevent damage, please observe the following safety precautions:

- **Power Source:** Connect the device only to an AC power outlet with the specified voltage.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure 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, such as vases, on the unit.
- **Heat Sources:** 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 wall outlet before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth only. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- **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 that all items are present in the package:

- THOMSON DS250CD Sound Tower
- Remote Control
- Power Cable
- User Manual (this document)

4. PRODUCT FEATURES

The THOMSON DS250CD Sound Tower offers a range of features for a versatile audio experience:

- **Powerful Audio:** 120W output for clear and robust sound.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Wirelessly stream music from your compatible devices.
- **CD Player:** Enjoy your favorite audio CDs.
- **USB Input:** Play MP3 files directly from a USB flash drive.
- **SD Card Slot:** Play MP3 files from an SD memory card.
- **USB Charging Port:** Conveniently charge your mobile devices.
- **FM Radio:** Tune into your favorite radio stations.
- **AUX IN:** Connect external audio devices via a 3.5mm audio cable.
- **LED Display:** Clear display for mode, track information, and radio frequency.
- **Remote Control:** Full control over functions from a distance.
- **360-Degree Rotatable Base:** Allows for flexible positioning and sound direction.



Image 4.1: Top panel of the sound tower. This image shows the control buttons, SD card slot, USB input, USB charging port, and Line In (AUX) port. The CD player lid is closed.

5. SETUP

5.1 Placement

Place the sound tower on a stable, flat surface. Ensure there is enough space around the unit for proper ventilation. The 360-degree rotatable base allows you to adjust the sound direction as needed.



Image 5.1: The THOMSON DS250CD Sound Tower positioned in a modern living room, demonstrating its compact footprint and aesthetic integration.

5.2 Power Connection

1. Connect the power cable to the AC IN port on the back of the sound tower.
2. Plug the other end of the power cable into a standard AC wall outlet.
3. The unit will enter standby mode.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Power On/Off

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

6.2 Source Selection

Press the **SOURCE** button on the unit or remote control repeatedly to cycle through available modes: Bluetooth, CD, USB, SD, FM Radio, AUX IN.

6.3 Bluetooth Mode

1. Select Bluetooth mode using the **SOURCE** button. The LED display will show "BT" and flash, indicating pairing mode.
2. On your mobile device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "THOMSON DS250CD" from the list. Once paired, the display will stop flashing and a confirmation tone may sound.
4. You can now stream audio from your device to the sound tower.

6.4 CD Player

1. Select CD mode using the **SOURCE** button.
2. Gently open the CD compartment lid on the top of the unit.

3. Place an audio CD with the label side facing up.
4. Close the CD compartment lid. The unit will read the CD and begin playback automatically.
5. Use the **PLAY/PAUSE**, **SKIP FORWARD**, and **SKIP BACKWARD** buttons to control playback.



Image 6.1: Top panel of the sound tower with the CD compartment open, revealing the CD player mechanism.

6.5 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 top panel.
2. Select USB or SD mode using the **SOURCE** button.
3. The unit will automatically detect and play compatible MP3 files.
4. Use the **PLAY/PAUSE**, **SKIP FORWARD**, and **SKIP BACKWARD** buttons to control playback.

6.6 FM Radio

1. Select FM Radio mode using the **SOURCE** button.
2. Press and hold the **PLAY/PAUSE** button to initiate an automatic scan for FM stations. The unit will save found stations.
3. Use the **SKIP FORWARD** and **SKIP BACKWARD** buttons to navigate through saved stations.

6.7 AUX IN

1. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to the AUX IN port on the sound tower.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to the headphone jack or audio output of your external device (e.g., smartphone, MP3 player).
3. Select AUX IN mode using the **SOURCE** button.
4. Control playback from your external device.

6.8 USB Charging

Connect your mobile device's USB charging cable to the USB CHARGE port on the sound tower to charge your device. This port is for charging only and does not support data transfer.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1 Cleaning

Before cleaning, ensure the sound tower is powered off and unplugged from the wall outlet. Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish.

7.2 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.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your sound tower, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **No Power:**

- Ensure the power cable is securely connected to both the unit and a working wall outlet.
- Check if the wall outlet is functioning by plugging in another device.

- **No Sound:**

- Increase the volume on both the sound tower and your connected device (if applicable).
- Ensure the correct source (Bluetooth, CD, USB, SD, FM, AUX) is selected.
- For AUX IN, ensure the audio cable is fully inserted into both devices.

- **Bluetooth Pairing Issues:**

- Ensure the sound tower is in Bluetooth pairing mode (BT flashing).
- Make sure your mobile device's Bluetooth is enabled and within range (typically 10 meters).
- Try unpairing and re-pairing the device.

- **CD Not Playing:**

- Ensure the CD is clean and free of scratches.
- Make sure the CD is inserted correctly with the label side facing up.
- Close the CD compartment lid completely.

- **USB/SD Not Playing:**

- Ensure the USB drive or SD card contains compatible MP3 files.

- Check that the USB drive or SD card is inserted correctly and fully.
- Try a different USB drive or SD card.

9. SPECIFICATIONS


Feature	Specification
Model Number	DS250CD
Brand	THOMSON
Power Output	120 Watts
Connectivity	Bluetooth, SD Card, USB, AUX (3.5mm)
Supported Media	CD, USB (MP3), SD Card (MP3), FM Radio
Special Features	LED Display, USB Charging Port, Remote Control, 360-degree Rotatable Base
Dimensions (L x W x H)	104 x 26 x 26 cm
Item Weight	6.5 Kilograms
Power Source	Corded Electric






10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact THOMSON customer support. For technical assistance or further inquiries, please visit the official THOMSON website or contact their customer service department.

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