Thomson SBC255BT

Thomson SBC255BT Stereo Bluetooth 2.1 Soundbar Speaker

User Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the Thomson SBC255BT Stereo Bluetooth 2.1 Soundbar Speaker. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper operation and to maximize your listening experience. Keep this manual for future reference.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this product to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury.

- Do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Ensure the power cord is not pinched or walked on.
- Unplug the appliance during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- This product is not water resistant. Avoid contact with liquids.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Thomson SBC255BT Soundbar Unit
- Wired Subwoofer
- Power Cable (Corded Electric)
- Audio Cable (e.g., AUX cable, if included)
- User Manual

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components and controls of your Thomson SBC255BT Soundbar Speaker system.

Image: Front view of the Thomson SBC255BT Soundbar. This image shows the sleek, black front grille of the soundbar with the Thomson logo centered.

Image: Side view of the Thomson SBC255BT Soundbar showing the control panel and various input ports. The control panel includes buttons for power, mode, volume, and track control. Ports visible are USB, SD card slot, AUX, and Line In.
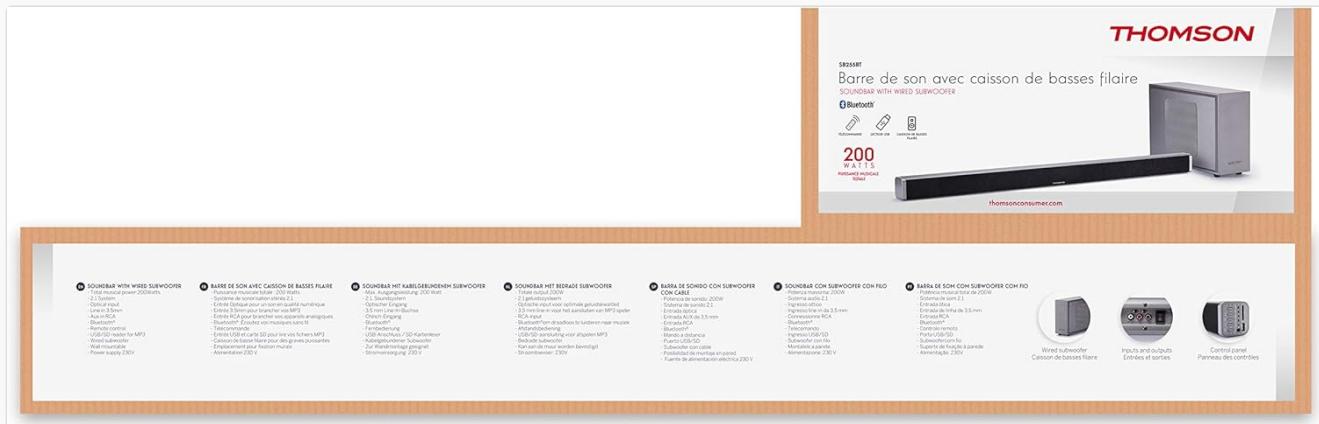

Image: Rear view of the Thomson SBC255BT Soundbar. This image displays the power input socket, a main power switch, and RCA L/R AUX IN and SUB OUT audio connections.

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Image: Side view of the Thomson wired subwoofer. This image shows the compact, vertical design of the subwoofer unit, complementing the soundbar.

Image: Diagram illustrating the Thomson SBC255BT Soundbar system. This diagram highlights the soundbar and wired subwoofer, key features like 200 Watts output and Bluetooth connectivity, and provides an overview of inputs, outputs, and the control panel.

SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your soundbar system:

1. **Placement:** Place the soundbar on a stable, flat surface, preferably below your TV. Position the wired subwoofer in a suitable location for optimal bass response.
2. **Connect Subwoofer:** Connect the wired subwoofer to the 'SUB OUT' port on the back of the soundbar using the appropriate cable.
3. **Connect Audio Source (Optional):**

   - **Bluetooth:** For wireless connection, proceed to the 'Operating Instructions' section.
   - **AUX In:** Connect your audio device (e.g., TV, tablet, laptop) to the 'AUX IN' (L-AUX IN-R) ports on the back of the soundbar using an RCA audio cable.
   - **USB/SD:** Insert a USB drive or SD card into the respective slots on the side control panel.

4. **Power Connection:** Connect the power cable to the soundbar's power input and then plug it into a standard electrical outlet (230V).
5. **Power On:** Flip the main power switch on the back of the soundbar to the 'ON' position. Then, press the 'POWER' button on the side control panel to turn on the unit.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Learn how to use the various functions of your Thomson SBC255BT Soundbar.

Control Panel Functions (Touch Control)

- **POWER:** Press to turn the soundbar on or off.
- **MODE:** Press to cycle through input modes (Bluetooth, AUX, USB, SD).
- **VOL -** / **VOL +:** Press to decrease or increase the volume.

- **PREVIOUS** / **NEXT:** Press to skip to the previous or next track (in Bluetooth, USB, or SD modes).
- **PLAY** / **PAUSE:** Press to play or pause audio (in Bluetooth, USB, or SD modes).

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 LED indicator.
2. On your smartphone, tablet, or laptop, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select 'SBC255BT' from the list of devices.
4. Once paired, the LED indicator will stop flashing, and you will hear a confirmation tone. You can now play audio wirelessly through the soundbar.

USB/SD Card Playback

1. Insert a USB flash drive or SD card containing MP3 audio files into the corresponding slot on the soundbar's side panel.
2. Press the MODE button to select 'USB' or 'SD' mode. The soundbar will automatically begin playing the audio files.
3. Use the PREVIOUS/NEXT and PLAY/PAUSE buttons to control playback.

AUX Input Playback

1. Connect your external audio device to the 'AUX IN' ports on the soundbar.
2. Press the MODE button to select 'AUX' mode.
3. Play audio from your connected device. The soundbar will output the sound.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity of your soundbar system.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surfaces of the soundbar and subwoofer. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the soundbar in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the ventilation openings are not obstructed to prevent overheating.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cable not connected; Main power switch off; Unit not turned on.	Ensure power cable is securely connected. Flip main power switch to ON. Press the POWER button on the control panel.
No sound	Volume too low; Incorrect input mode; Audio cable not connected properly; Bluetooth not paired.	Increase volume. Press MODE to select correct input. Check audio cable connections. Re-pair Bluetooth device.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bluetooth pairing fails	Soundbar not in pairing mode; Device too far; Bluetooth disabled on source device.	Ensure soundbar is in Bluetooth pairing mode (flashing LED). Move device closer to soundbar. Enable Bluetooth on your source device.
USB/SD card not playing	Incorrect mode; Unsupported file format; Corrupted files.	Select USB/SD mode. Ensure files are MP3 format. Try another USB/SD card.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	SBC255BT
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	2.1
Max Speaker Output Power	200 Watts
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, AUX, USB, SD
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Control Method	Touch
Power Source	Corded Electric (230V)
Compatible Devices	Tablet, Laptop, Smartphone
Recommended Uses	For smartphones or tablets
Mounting Type	Tabletop
Material	Plastic
Color	Black
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	7.2 x 17.8 x 6.8 cm
Item Weight	550 grams
Water Resistant	No
Number of Items	1 (referring to the soundbar unit)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Thomson SBC255BT Soundbar Speaker comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your package for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage. Keep your proof of purchase for

warranty claims.

SUPPORT

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Thomson customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or on the product packaging.
Online Support: Visit the official Thomson website for FAQs and support resources.
Service Centers: Information on authorized service centers may be available on the Thomson website or through customer service.