

Creative MF8375

Creative Stage V2 2.1 Soundbar System User Manual

Model: MF8375

1. INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Creative Stage V2 2.1 Soundbar with Subwoofer. Designed to enhance your audio experience, this system features Clear Dialog and Surround technologies powered by Sound Blaster, offering versatile connectivity options for various devices.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Creative Stage V2 Soundbar
- Subwoofer
- Remote Control
- Power Adapter
- Optical Cable
- USB-C to USB-A Cable
- 3.5mm AUX Cable
- Wall Mount Kit
- Quick Start Guide
- Safety and Regulatory Information

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Creative Stage V2 system comprises a soundbar unit and a dedicated long-throw subwoofer, designed to deliver immersive audio with deep bass. The soundbar features custom-tuned mid-range drivers and an integrated LED display.



Figure 1: Creative Stage V2 Soundbar and Subwoofer units. The soundbar is a long, slender black unit, and the subwoofer is a taller, rectangular black unit with a circular speaker on its side.

3.1 Key Features

- **Sound Blaster Technologies:** Features Clear Dialog for enhanced vocal clarity and Surround for an expanded soundstage.
- **High-Performance 2.1 Speaker System:** Dual custom-tuned mid-range drivers in the soundbar and a powerful long-throw subwoofer.
- **Multiple Connectivity Options:** TV ARC, Optical, AUX, Bluetooth 5.0, and USB Audio.
- **Convenient Remote Control:** Full control over playback, audio modes, bass/treble adjustments, and input selection.
- **Sleek, Wall-Mountable Design:** Blends seamlessly with any home decor and can be mounted below your TV.

LATEST CLEAR DIALOG AND SURROUND

Powered by Sound Blaster to provide the best home cinema experience.



SURROUND



CLEAR DIALOG



POWERED BY SoundBLASTER

Figure 2: Visual representation of Clear Dialog and Surround sound technologies, highlighting improved vocal intelligibility and wider sound experience.

4. SETUP

4.1 Connecting the Subwoofer

Connect the wired subwoofer to the dedicated SUB output port on the soundbar. Ensure a secure connection for optimal bass performance.



Figure 3: The soundbar and subwoofer are shown connected, emphasizing the powerful thumping bass experience.

4.2 Power Connection

Connect the power adapter to the soundbar's power input and then to a wall outlet.

4.3 Input Connections

The Creative Stage V2 offers various input options:

- **TV ARC:** Connect to your TV's HDMI ARC port for audio return.
- **Optical:** Use the optical cable to connect to your TV or gaming console.
- **AUX:** Use the 3.5mm AUX cable for connection to devices with a headphone jack.
- **Bluetooth 5.0:** Pair wirelessly with your smartphone, tablet, or computer.
- **USB Audio:** Connect directly to a computer, PS4, or Nintendo Switch via USB-C.

WIDE VARIETY OF CONNECTIVITY OPTIONS

Including TV (ARC), optical, AUX, *Bluetooth* 5.0, and USB audio.

Compatible with TVs, computers, PS4, Nintendo Switch, mobile phones, and tablets.



Figure 4: Diagram illustrating the wide variety of connectivity options available on the Creative Stage V2, including TV ARC, Optical, USB, Bluetooth 5.0, and AUX-in.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Remote Control Functions

The included remote control provides full functionality for your soundbar system.

- **Power Button:** Turns the soundbar on/off.
- **Volume +/-:** Adjusts the master volume.
- **Input Selection:** Dedicated buttons for TV ARC, Optical, AUX, Bluetooth, and USB.
- **Bass/Treble Adjustment:** Fine-tune audio output to your preference.
- **Clear Dialog:** Enhances vocal clarity.
- **Surround:** Expands the soundstage for an immersive experience.

ADJUSTABLE BASS AND TREBLE VIA REMOTE CONTROL

Switch input source, toggle Clear Dialog and Surround on or off, or even adjust bass and treble levels conveniently via the IR remote control.



Figure 5: The remote control for the Creative Stage V2, showing buttons for input selection, volume, bass/treble, Clear Dialog, and Surround features.

5.2 On-Device Controls

Basic controls are also available on the soundbar unit itself, typically on the side panel.

- **Power Button:** For basic on/off functionality.
- **Volume +/-:** To adjust volume directly from the soundbar.
- **Bluetooth Pairing Button:** Initiates Bluetooth pairing mode.

6. SOUND FEATURES

6.1 Clear Dialog

This feature enhances the clarity of spoken words in movies, TV shows, and podcasts, ensuring every syllable is heard without being drowned out by background music or effects.

6.2 Surround

The Surround feature expands the soundstage, creating a more immersive and cinematic audio experience, making you feel more engaged with the content.

7. PLACEMENT

7.1 Soundbar Placement

The soundbar can be placed on a TV console or desk. For space-constrained environments, it is also wall-mountable using the provided kit.

SUBTLE DESIGN THAT BLENDS IN EVERYWHERE

Doesn't matter if it's placed on the TV console or mounted on the wall, the Creative Stage V2 will fit right in with any interior design.



Figure 6: The Creative Stage V2 soundbar is shown wall-mounted below a television, demonstrating its subtle design that blends into any decor.

7.2 Subwoofer Placement

The subwoofer should be placed on the floor, ideally near the soundbar or in a corner for enhanced bass response. Ensure adequate clearance around the subwoofer's port.

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Video 1: Official Creative Labs, Inc. video showcasing the Creative Stage V2 2.1 Soundbar with Subwoofer. This video provides a general overview of the product's design and features.

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Video 2: A short preview video from Creative Labs, Inc. demonstrating the Creative Stage V2 2.1 Soundbar with Subwoofer. This clip offers a quick visual of the product.

8. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the soundbar and subwoofer. Avoid liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure proper ventilation around both units to prevent overheating.
- **Storage:** If storing the unit for an extended period, disconnect it from power and store in a cool, dry place.

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
No Power	Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to the soundbar and a working power outlet.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
No Sound	Check if the correct input source is selected on the soundbar. Verify volume levels on both the soundbar and the connected device. Ensure all cables (Optical, AUX, USB) are securely connected. For Bluetooth, ensure the device is paired and within range.
Subwoofer Not Working	Ensure the subwoofer cable is firmly connected to the soundbar's SUB output.
Distorted Audio	Reduce the volume level on both the soundbar and the connected device. Check for interference if using Bluetooth. Ensure audio source quality is good.
Remote Control Not Responding	Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the soundbar. Check and replace batteries if necessary.

10. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Stage V2 2.1 Soundbar
Speaker Type	Surround Sound, Subwoofer, Soundbar
Speaker Maximum Output Power	160 Watts
Subwoofer Diameter	5.25 Inches
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, USB, Optical, TV ARC, AUX
Bluetooth Version	5.0
Product Dimensions (Soundbar)	3.94"D x 26.8"W x 3.07"H
Item Weight	11.68 Pounds
Control Method	Remote Control
Mounting Type	Plug Mount, Bar Mount







11. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

11.1 Warranty Information

The Creative Stage V2 comes with a limited manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the included warranty card or visit the official Creative website for detailed terms and conditions.

11.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or product inquiries, please visit the [Creative Store on Amazon](#) or the official Creative Labs support website.

	<p>Creative Stage V2 Soundbar User Manual</p> <p>This document provides safety and regulatory information for the Creative Stage V2 soundbar, model number MF8375. It includes instructions on product usage, safety precautions, and compliance notices for various regions.</p>
	<p>Creative Stage V2 Soundbar Quick Start Guide</p> <p>This document provides a quick start guide for the Creative Stage V2 soundbar, detailing its overview, remote control functions, connectivity options, Bluetooth pairing, wall mounting instructions, and technical specifications.</p>
	<p>Creative Sound Blaster Live! Getting Started and Installation Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for Creative Sound Blaster Live! audio card. Covers hardware installation, software setup for Windows and MS-DOS, application usage, and troubleshooting for an enhanced PC audio experience.</p>
	<p>Creative Sound Blaster Katana V2 Quick Start Guide and User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the Creative Sound Blaster Katana V2 tri-amplified multi-channel gaming soundbar, covering setup, connectivity, features like Super X-Fi, app integration, technical specifications, and safety information.</p>
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