

Creative 51MF0470AA001

Creative Sound BlasterX Kratos S5 2.1 PC Computer Gaming Speaker System User Manual

Model: 51MF0470AA001

1. INTRODUCTION

The Creative Sound BlasterX Kratos S5 is a high-performance 2.1 PC computer gaming speaker system designed to deliver immersive audio experiences. Featuring a powerful subwoofer and two satellite speakers, this system provides rich bass and clear highs, enhanced by customizable RGB lighting. It is engineered for both PC and Mac connectivity via USB, offering 24-bit, 96kHz resolution playback, and includes an audio control pod for convenient access to volume and headset/microphone connections.

This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Kratos S5 speaker system.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Please verify that all components listed below are present in your package:

- 2 x Sound BlasterX Kratos S5 satellites
- 1 x Sound BlasterX Kratos S5 subwoofer
- 1 x Micro USB Cable (1.8M)
- 1 x power cord
- 1 x Warranty and Technical Support Booklet
- 1 x Quick Start Guide
- 1 x Safety and regulatory leaflet



Figure 2.1: Overview of the Creative Sound BlasterX Kratos S5 2.1 Speaker System, showing the subwoofer, two satellite speakers, and the control pod.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to set up your Creative Sound BlasterX Kratos S5 speaker system:

1. **Positioning Speakers:** Place the subwoofer on the floor, preferably near a wall for enhanced bass. Position the two satellite speakers on either side of your monitor or listening area, ensuring they are equidistant from your listening position for optimal stereo imaging.
2. **Connecting Satellites to Subwoofer:** Connect the cables from the two satellite speakers to the corresponding ports on the back of the subwoofer. Ensure a secure connection.
3. **Connecting Control Pod:** Plug the control pod cable into the designated port on the subwoofer. This pod provides convenient access to volume control and audio jacks.
4. **Connecting to Audio Source:**
 - **For PC/Mac (USB):** Connect the Micro USB cable from the subwoofer to an available USB port on your computer. This connection enables 24-bit, 96kHz resolution playback and access to the BlasterX Acoustic Engine Pro software.
 - **For TV/DVD Player (RCA):** Use a dual RCA-to-stereo adapter (not included) to connect the system to your LCD TV or DVD player's audio output.
5. **Power Connection:** Connect the power cord to the subwoofer and then plug it into a wall outlet.
6. **Power On:** Turn on the speaker system using the power button, typically located on the subwoofer or control pod.

PRISTINE AND POWERFUL

Made entirely from wood for better audio. Full-range satellites produce clear highs and mids, while the custom-tuned subwoofer delivers powerful bass.



Figure 3.1: Illustration of the subwoofer's internal design, highlighting its wood construction for enhanced audio quality and the 6.5-inch woofer.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Basic Operation

- **Power On/Off:** Use the power button on the control pod or subwoofer to turn the system on or off.
- **Volume Control:** Adjust the master volume using the large rotary knob on the control pod.
- **Headset and Microphone Connection:** The control pod features dedicated 3.5mm jacks for connecting your headset and microphone, allowing for convenient audio input and output without reaching for your computer's ports.

4.2. Advanced Features (via Software)

For advanced audio customization and lighting control, install the **BlasterX Acoustic Engine Pro software** on your PC or Mac. This software allows you to:

- **Customize RGB Lighting:** The Aurora Reactive Lighting System offers 16.8 million colors and various lighting effects. Use the software to personalize the lighting on your satellite speakers.
- **Virtual 7.1 Surround Sound:** Experience immersive virtual 7.1 surround sound for enhanced gaming and movie experiences.
- **Audio Enhancements:** Access features like clearer cues, bass boost, and other audio processing options to tailor the sound to your preferences.

AURORA REACTIVE LIGHTING SYSTEM

Customizable RGB lighting with 16.8 million colors.



Figure 4.1: Detailed view of the satellite speaker showcasing the customizable RGB lighting system, which can display 16.8 million colors.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Kratos S5 speaker system:

- **Cleaning:**

- Always disconnect the power cord before cleaning.
- Wipe the surfaces of the speakers and subwoofer with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.
- Do not use liquid cleaners, aerosols, or abrasive cleaning agents, as they may damage the finish or internal components.

- **Placement:**

- Avoid placing the speakers in direct sunlight or near heat sources.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the subwoofer to prevent overheating.
- Keep the system away from excessive dust and moisture.

- **Handling:**

- Handle the speakers with care to avoid damaging the speaker cones or grilles.
- Do not place heavy objects on top of the speakers or subwoofer.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Creative Sound BlasterX Kratos S5, refer to the following common problems and

solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from speakers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power not connected or turned on.• Volume too low or muted.• Incorrect audio source selected on computer/device.• Cables not securely connected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure power cord is plugged in and system is powered on.• Increase volume using the control pod. Check computer's volume settings.• Verify the correct audio output device is selected in your computer's sound settings.• Check all cable connections (USB, satellite, control pod) to the subwoofer.
Distorted or poor sound quality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volume too high, causing clipping.• Interference from other electronic devices.• Incorrect audio settings in software.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce the volume.• Move speakers away from other electronic devices.• Adjust settings in the BlasterX Acoustic Engine Pro software.
RGB lighting not working or incorrect.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Software not installed or running.• Lighting settings misconfigured.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure BlasterX Acoustic Engine Pro software is installed and running.• Check and adjust lighting settings within the software.
System not recognized by computer via USB.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• USB cable faulty or loose.• USB port issue on computer.• Driver issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Try a different USB port or cable.• Restart your computer.• Reinstall the BlasterX Acoustic Engine Pro software, which includes necessary drivers.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	51MF0470AA001
Speaker Type	2.1 PC Computer Gaming Speaker System (Satellite, Subwoofer)
Connectivity Technology	USB, RCA
Audio Output Mode	Surround
Speaker Maximum Output Power	60 Watts
Subwoofer Diameter	6.5 Inches

Feature	Detail
Special Feature	LED Light (Customizable RGB)
Compatible Devices	Personal Computer, Television
Control Method	Touch (via control pod)
Power Source	Corded Electric
Product Dimensions	16.93 x 13.19 x 10.04 inches
Item Weight	12.1 pounds
Color	Black
UPC	656942410843

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Creative Sound BlasterX Kratos S5 speaker system comes with a**Limited Warranty**. For detailed information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the **Warranty and Technical Support Booklet** included in your product package.

For technical assistance, driver downloads, software updates, or further support, please visit the official Creative website. You may also find additional FAQs and troubleshooting guides online.

Note: This product is listed as "Renewed". Please refer to the Amazon Renewed Guarantee for specific return and replacement policies related to your purchase.

