

## Harman Kardon HKCITAMB700



# Harman Kardon Citation MultiBeam 700 Soundbar and Subwoofer

## USER MANUAL

### 1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Harman Kardon Citation MultiBeam 700 Soundbar and its accompanying wireless subwoofer. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your audio experience.

### 2. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present in the package:

- Harman Kardon Citation MultiBeam 700 Soundbar
- Wireless Subwoofer
- Power Cables (for soundbar and subwoofer)
- HDMI Cable
- Optical Cable
- Remote Control with Batteries
- Wall-mount Bracket Kit (if included)
- Quick Start Guide and Safety Sheet



Image 2.1: Harman Kardon Citation MultiBeam 700 Soundbar and Wireless Subwoofer.

## 3. Setup

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### 3.1 Placement

**Soundbar:** Place the soundbar centrally below your television. Ensure there are no obstructions in front of the soundbar to allow for optimal sound dispersion. The soundbar can be placed on a flat surface or wall-mounted using the provided bracket kit.

**Subwoofer:** Position the wireless subwoofer in the same room as the soundbar. For best bass performance, experiment with different locations. Placing it near a wall or in a corner can enhance bass output. Ensure the subwoofer's bottom-firing driver is unobstructed.



Image 3.1: Bottom view of the wireless subwoofer, showing the downward-firing driver and feet.

## 3.2 Connections

1. **Power:** Connect the power cables to the soundbar and the subwoofer, then plug them into a power outlet. The soundbar will automatically power on.
2. **TV Connection (HDMI ARC recommended):**
  - Connect one end of the HDMI cable to the HDMI ARC port on your TV and the other end to the HDMI ARC port on the soundbar. This allows for high-quality audio transmission and TV remote control of the soundbar volume.
  - If your TV does not have an HDMI ARC port, use the Optical cable. Connect one end to the Optical OUT port on your TV and the other to the Optical IN port on the soundbar.
3. **Wireless Subwoofer Pairing:** The subwoofer should automatically pair with the soundbar upon powering on. If pairing fails, refer to the troubleshooting section.

## 3.3 Network Setup (Google Home App)

The Harman Kardon Citation MultiBeam 700 requires the Google Home app for initial setup and advanced features.

1. Download the Google Home app on your smartphone or tablet (available on iOS App Store and Android Google Play Store).
2. Ensure your mobile device is connected to the same Wi-Fi network (2.4GHz or 5GHz) you intend to use for the soundbar.
3. Open the Google Home app and follow the on-screen instructions to set up your new device. The app will guide you through connecting the soundbar to your home Wi-Fi network and configuring Google Assistant.



Image 3.2: Simple setup process using the Google Home app for Wi-Fi and Google Assistant integration.

## 4. Operating Instructions

### 4.1 Basic Controls

The soundbar can be controlled via the top panel buttons, the included remote control, or voice commands through Google Assistant.



Image 4.1: Top panel controls of the soundbar, including power, volume, and input selection.

- **Power Button:** Turns the soundbar on or off.
- **Volume Buttons (+/-):** Adjusts the master volume level.
- **Input Select Button:** Cycles through available audio inputs (HDMI ARC, Optical, Bluetooth, Chromecast).
- **Microphone Mute Button:** Disables the Google Assistant microphone for privacy.

## 4.2 MultiBeam Surround Sound

The MultiBeam technology creates a virtual surround sound experience without the need for additional rear speakers. This technology projects sound beams to reflect off walls, creating an immersive soundstage. For optimal performance, ensure the soundbar is placed in an open area with clear paths to side walls.

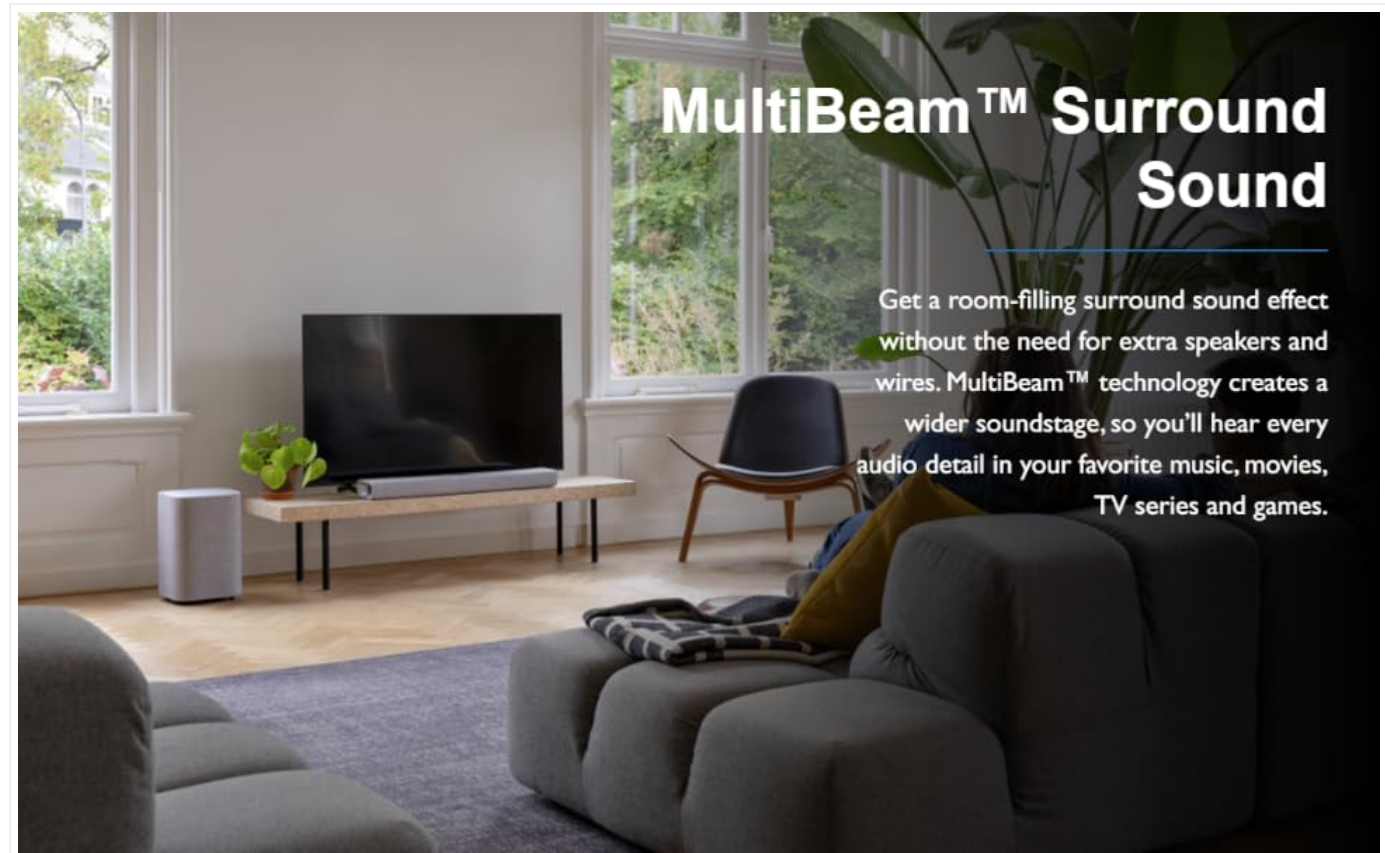


Image 4.2: Illustration of MultiBeam technology creating a room-filling surround sound effect.

## 4.3 Google Assistant Voice Control

With Google Assistant built-in, you can control your soundbar and other smart home devices using your voice. Simply say "Hey Google" followed by a command.

- "Hey Google, play music."
- "Hey Google, turn up the volume."
- "Hey Google, what's the weather?"
- For movies and TV, press the push-to-talk button on the remote control to activate voice control.

## 4.4 Music Streaming

The soundbar supports various music streaming options:

- **Chromecast Built-in:** Access over 300 music streaming services. Cast audio directly from compatible apps on your mobile device.
- **Apple AirPlay:** Enjoy your Apple Music and other audio content from iOS devices via AirPlay.
- **Bluetooth:** Pair your mobile device via Bluetooth to stream audio wirelessly.

# Features



## Hands-free help with the Google Assistant

The Google Assistant brings convenient voice control to your Harman Kardon Citation MultiBeam™ 700 soundbar. Stream your favorite music by simply saying, "Hey Google" and then a command. For movies and TV, press the push-to-talk button on the remote control to activate voice control.



## Access more than 300 music streaming services

Relax, energize, explore. Harman Kardon Citation MultiBeam™ 700 gives you access to over 300 music streaming services through built-in Chromecast. Enjoy all of your favorite audio content, Internet radio and podcasts in stunning high-definition.



## Enjoy your Apple Music with AirPlay

Discover new artists and access your favorite playlists from Apple Music with AirPlay. Use the iPhone app to choose your soundtrack and set the mood anywhere in your home.

Image 4.3: Overview of key features including hands-free Google Assistant, access to streaming services, and Apple AirPlay compatibility.

## 5. Maintenance

### 5.1 Cleaning

To maintain the appearance and performance of your soundbar and subwoofer:

- Ensure the devices are powered off and unplugged before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down surfaces.
- For the premium blended wool fabric, gently brush off dust or use a slightly damp cloth for minor stains. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

### 5.2 Software Updates

The soundbar's firmware can be updated automatically via Wi-Fi through the Google Home app. Ensure your soundbar is connected to the internet to receive the latest updates, which can improve performance and add new features.

## 6. Troubleshooting

| Issue    | Possible Cause                                                                      | Solution                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No power | Power cable not connected or outlet not active.                                     | Check power cable connections to the soundbar, subwoofer, and wall outlet. Test the outlet with another device.                                             |
| No sound | Incorrect input selected, TV volume too low, or incorrect TV audio output settings. | Ensure the correct input is selected on the soundbar. Increase soundbar and TV volume. Check TV audio output settings (e.g., set to External Speaker, PCM). |

| Issue                           | Possible Cause                                                 | Solution                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Subwoofer not pairing           | Interference or pairing failure.                               | Ensure the subwoofer is powered on and within range of the soundbar. Power cycle both devices. If issues persist, consult the full manual for manual pairing instructions. |
| Google Assistant not responding | Microphone muted, no internet connection, or setup incomplete. | Check if the microphone is muted. Verify Wi-Fi connection. Ensure Google Assistant setup was completed via the Google Home app.                                            |
| Poor sound quality              | Incorrect placement, audio source quality, or room acoustics.  | Adjust soundbar and subwoofer placement. Ensure audio source is high quality. Consider room acoustics.                                                                     |

## 7. Specifications

| Feature                      | Detail                  |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Brand Name                   | Harman Kardon           |
| Model Name                   | HKCITAMB700             |
| Speaker Type                 | Soundbar                |
| Speaker Maximum Output Power | 210 Watts               |
| Frequency Response           | 2480 MHz                |
| Connectivity Technology      | Wi-Fi, Bluetooth        |
| Audio Output Mode            | Surround                |
| Mounting Type                | Tabletop                |
| Material                     | Wool                    |
| Item Model Number            | HKCITAMB700BLKUK        |
| Package Dimensions           | 87 x 34 x 34 cm; 3.7 kg |
| Country of Origin            | China                   |

## 8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Harman Kardon website. For technical support, product registration, and additional resources, please visit the Harman Kardon support page or contact their customer service directly.

**Online Support:** [www.harmankardon.com/support](http://www.harmankardon.com/support)

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