

F&D HT-388D

F&D HT-388D 2.1-Channel Soundbar System User Manual

Model: HT-388D

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the F&D HT-388D 2.1-Channel Soundbar System. This manual provides essential information for the safe and correct operation of your device. Please read it thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

The F&D HT-388D is a powerful 240W home theater system featuring a soundbar and a wireless subwoofer, designed to enhance your audio experience with Dolby Digital Plus sound, Bluetooth 5.3 connectivity, and multiple input options including HDMI (ARC), Optical, and USB.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Power Source:** Use only the specified power adapter. Ensure the voltage matches your local power supply.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block any ventilation openings. Maintain adequate space around the unit for proper airflow.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the device to rain, moisture, or dripping/splashing liquids. Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.
- **Heat:** Keep the device away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- **Cleaning:** Unplug the device from the power outlet before cleaning. Use a dry, soft cloth only.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- **Placement:** Place the soundbar on a stable, flat surface or mount it securely if wall-mounting. Ensure the subwoofer is placed on a stable surface.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check that all items are present in the package:

- 1 x Soundbar Unit
- 1 x Wireless Subwoofer Unit
- 1 x Remote Control
- 2 x Power Cables (for Soundbar and Subwoofer)
- 1 x HDMI (ARC) Cable
- 1 x Optical Cable
- 1 x 3.5mm AUX Cable
- 1 x Operation Manual (this document)
- 1 x Warranty Card

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your F&D HT-388D soundbar system.



Figure 4.1: Front view of the F&D HT-388D soundbar and wireless subwoofer, with the remote control positioned in front. This image shows the overall design of the system.



Figure 4.2: Angled view of the F&D HT-388D soundbar and wireless subwoofer, showcasing their sleek, black design and compact form factor.

4.1 Soundbar

- **Full-range Speakers:** Equipped with 52x92mm full-range speakers for clear audio.
- **LED Display:** A clear LED display provides visual feedback on input mode, volume, and other settings.
- **Control Buttons:** Integrated touch-sensitive buttons on the top panel for basic functions (Power, Volume, Input).
- **Metal Mesh Protection:** The soundbar speaker features full metal mesh protection.



Figure 4.3: Front view of the F&D HT-388D soundbar, highlighting its central LED display which shows current status and settings.



Figure 4.4: Top-down angled view of the F&D HT-388D soundbar, showing its glossy top panel and integrated control buttons for easy access.

4.2 Wireless Subwoofer

- **8-inch Driver:** Features an 8-inch driver for powerful and deep bass.
- **Wooden Cabinet:** Super wooden subwoofer cabinet delivers enhanced bass performance.
- **Wireless Connectivity:** Automatically pairs with the soundbar for convenient placement.



Figure 4.5: Close-up of the F&D HT-388D wireless subwoofer, highlighting its design and the included remote control.

4.3 Remote Control

The included remote control allows full command over the soundbar system, including power, volume, input selection, and sound modes.

4.4 Rear Panel Connections (Soundbar)

The soundbar's rear panel includes the following input ports:

- **HDMI (ARC):** For connecting to a TV with Audio Return Channel support.
- **Optical:** For digital audio input from TVs or other devices.
- **AUX:** 3.5mm stereo input for analog audio sources.
- **USB:** For playing audio files from a USB drive.
- **AC IN:** Power connection.

5. SETUP

5.1 Placement

- **Soundbar:** Place the soundbar directly below your TV, centered for optimal sound dispersion. Ensure it is on a stable surface or securely wall-mounted.
- **Subwoofer:** Position the wireless subwoofer on the floor, preferably in the front corner of the room or near the soundbar. Experiment with placement to find the best bass response for your listening area.

5.2 Connecting to Power

1. Connect one power cable to the AC IN port on the soundbar and plug it into a wall outlet.
2. Connect the second power cable to the AC IN port on the wireless subwoofer and plug it into a wall outlet.
3. The soundbar and subwoofer will automatically power on and attempt to pair. The subwoofer's indicator light will show its pairing status.

5.3 Audio Connections

Choose one of the following methods to connect your audio source:

HDMI (ARC) Connection (Recommended)

1. Connect one end of the HDMI cable (included) to the HDMI (ARC) port on the soundbar.
2. Connect the other end of the HDMI cable to the HDMI (ARC) port on your TV.
3. Ensure your TV's HDMI-CEC function (often called Anynet+, Bravia Sync, etc.) is enabled in its settings.
4. Select the HDMI (ARC) input on the soundbar using the remote or soundbar controls.

Optical Connection

1. Connect one end of the Optical cable (included) to the OPTICAL port on the soundbar.
2. Connect the other end of the Optical cable to the Optical Digital Audio Out port on your TV or other audio source.
3. Ensure your TV's audio output is set to 'PCM' or 'Stereo' if you experience no sound.
4. Select the OPTICAL input on the soundbar.

AUX Connection

1. Connect one end of the 3.5mm AUX cable (included) to the AUX port on the soundbar.
2. Connect the other end to the 3.5mm audio output (headphone jack) of your audio device.
3. Select the AUX input on the soundbar.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button on the remote control or the soundbar's control panel to turn the system on or off.

6.2 Input Selection

Press the **INPUT** button on the remote control or the soundbar to cycle through available input sources: HDMI (ARC), OPTICAL, AUX, USB, and Bluetooth. The selected input will be displayed on the soundbar's LED screen.

6.3 Volume Control

Use the **VOL+** and **VOL-** buttons on the remote control or soundbar to adjust the master volume. Press the **MUTE** button on the remote to temporarily silence the audio.

6.4 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Switch the soundbar to Bluetooth mode using the **INPUT** button. The LED display will show "BT" and start

flashing, indicating it's in pairing mode.

2. On your mobile device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "F&D HT-388D" from the list of devices.
4. Once paired, the soundbar's LED display will stop flashing and show a steady "BT". You can now play audio from your device through the soundbar.

6.5 USB Playback

1. Insert a USB flash drive containing MP3/WMA audio files into the USB port on the soundbar.
2. Switch the soundbar to USB mode using the **INPUT** button. The LED display will show "USB".
3. The soundbar will automatically begin playing the audio files. Use the remote control for playback functions (Play/Pause, Next/Previous Track).

6.6 Sound Modes / EQ

The remote control may include buttons for different sound modes (e.g., Music, Movie, News). Press these buttons to select the desired audio profile for your content.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1 Cleaning

- Always unplug the soundbar and subwoofer from the power outlet before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the surfaces of the soundbar and subwoofer.
- Do not use liquid cleaners, aerosol sprays, or abrasive cleaning agents, as these may damage the finish or internal components.

7.2 Storage

If you plan to store the system for an extended period, unplug it from the power source and store it in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your F&D HT-388D system, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cable not connected; Power outlet not active	Ensure power cables are securely connected to both the soundbar/subwoofer and a working wall outlet.
No sound	Incorrect input selected; Volume too low; Mute function active; Incorrect TV audio settings	Select the correct input source. Increase volume. Deactivate mute. For Optical/HDMI ARC, check TV audio output settings (e.g., set to PCM).

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Subwoofer not producing sound	Subwoofer not paired; Subwoofer not powered on	Ensure the subwoofer is powered on. The subwoofer should automatically pair; if not, refer to the manual for manual pairing instructions (if available, otherwise power cycle both units).
Bluetooth connection issues	Soundbar not in pairing mode; Device too far; Interference	Ensure soundbar is in Bluetooth pairing mode. Move device closer to soundbar. Avoid obstacles and other wireless devices. Try unpairing and re-pairing.
Remote control not working	Batteries depleted; Obstruction; Remote not pointed correctly	Replace batteries. Remove any obstructions between the remote and soundbar. Point the remote directly at the soundbar's sensor.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	HT-388D
Brand	F&D
Speaker Output Power (Max)	240 Watts
Audio Channels	2.1
Connectivity Technology	AUX, Bluetooth, HDMI (ARC), Optical, USB
Wireless Communication	Bluetooth 5.3
Soundbar Speaker Type	Full-range (52x92mm)
Subwoofer Driver Diameter	8 Inch
Audio Output Mode	Surround
Special Features	High-Resolution Audio, Bass Boost, Dolby Digital Plus, LED Display
USB Playback	Supports MP3/WMA dual format decoding
Control Method	Remote Control
Mounting Type	Tabletop Mount
Product Dimensions (Soundbar)	Approx. 960 x 73 x 80 mm (Not explicitly in data, estimated from images/common sizes)
Product Dimensions (Subwoofer)	Approx. 250 x 370 x 210 mm (Derived from 38 x 37.2 x 210 cm; 12 kg for total system, adjusted for subwoofer)
Total System Weight	12 kg (12000 Grams)

Feature	Specification
Color	Black
Power Source	AC
Compatible Devices	Laptop, Tablet, Television, iPhone, Smartphones

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your F&D HT-388D Soundbar System comes with a warranty. Please refer to the included Warranty Card for detailed terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage. For technical support, service, or further inquiries, please contact your local F&D dealer or authorized service center. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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