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Mackie CR2-X Bar Pro Premium Desktop PC Soundbar System User Manual

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Mackie CR2-X Bar Pro Premium Desktop PC Soundbar, CR2-X Cube Compact Desktop Speakers, and CR6S-X 6.5" Subwoofer system. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your audio experience.

Safety Information

- Do not expose the system to water or moisture.
- Ensure proper ventilation around all components to prevent overheating.
- Use only the power supply provided by Mackie.
- Avoid placing the system near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not attempt to open or service the units yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.

Package Contents

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- Mackie CR2-X Bar Pro Premium Desktop PC Soundbar
- Mackie CR2-X Cube Compact Desktop Speakers (2 units)
- Mackie CR6S-X 6.5" Powered Floor-Standing Subwoofer
- Power Cable(s)
- USB Cable
- 3.5mm Auxiliary Cable
- Speaker Connection Cables



Image: The complete Mackie CR2-X Bar Pro system, including the soundbar, two CR2-X Cube speakers, and the CR6S-X subwoofer.

Setup

1. Placement

- **CR2-X Bar Pro Soundbar:** Place the soundbar directly under your computer monitor for optimal stereo imaging.
- **CR2-X Cube Speakers:** Position the cube speakers on either side of your monitor, slightly behind the soundbar, for an enhanced soundstage.
- **CR6S-X Subwoofer:** Place the subwoofer on the floor, ideally near a wall or in a corner, to maximize bass response. Experiment with placement for the best sound in your room.

2. Connections

1. **Connect Cube Speakers to Soundbar:** Use the provided speaker cables to connect the CR2-X Cube speakers to the designated outputs on the rear of the CR2-X Bar Pro soundbar.
2. **Connect Subwoofer:** The CR6S-X subwoofer connects wirelessly to the soundbar. Ensure both units are powered on and within range for automatic pairing. Refer to the subwoofer's individual manual for specific pairing instructions if needed.
3. **Input Source Connection:**
    - **USB:** Connect the USB cable from the CR2-X Bar Pro to an available USB port on your computer. This will

allow the soundbar to function as an audio interface.

- **Bluetooth:** For wireless audio, ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device and the soundbar is in pairing mode.
- **Auxiliary:** Connect an audio device using the 3.5mm auxiliary cable to the AUX IN port on the soundbar.

4. **Power Connection:** Connect the power cable to the CR2-X Bar Pro soundbar and then to a power outlet. Ensure the subwoofer is also connected to a power outlet.



Image: Rear panel of the CR2-X Bar Pro soundbar, showing the power input, USB port, auxiliary input, and speaker outputs for the CR2-X Cube speakers.



Image: The two Mackie CR2-X Cube compact desktop speakers, designed to complement the soundbar.



Image: The Mackie CR6S-X 6.5-inch powered subwoofer, providing enhanced bass for the system.

Operating

1. Power On/Off

Press the power button located on the soundbar to turn the system on or off. The RGB lighting will illuminate upon power-on.

2. Volume Control

The touch-sensitive controls on the top of the soundbar allow you to adjust the master volume. Swipe or tap to increase or decrease the volume. There is also a mute function.

3. Input Selection

On the right side of the soundbar, there is a button to cycle through input sources: USB, Bluetooth, and Auxiliary. The

selected input will be indicated by an LED.

4. Tone Presets

The CR2-X Bar Pro offers three different tone presets. Press the tone preset button on the right side of the soundbar to cycle through these options, tailoring the sound to your preference (e.g., for gaming, music, or movies).

5. Bluetooth Pairing

To pair a new Bluetooth device, select the Bluetooth input. The soundbar will automatically enter pairing mode. Search for 'Mackie CR2-X Bar Pro' on your device's Bluetooth settings and select it to connect.

6. RGB LED Lighting

The four corners of the CR2-X Bar Pro feature selectable RGB LED lighting. Use the dedicated button on the right side of the soundbar to cycle through various colors or to turn the lighting off.



Image: Side view of the CR2-X Bar Pro soundbar, highlighting the control buttons for input selection, tone presets, and RGB lighting.



Image: The Mackie CR2-X Bar Pro soundbar positioned under a computer monitor, demonstrating its integrated RGB lighting feature.

Maintenance

Cleaning

To clean the surfaces of the soundbar, cube speakers, and subwoofer, use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish. Avoid spraying liquids directly onto the units.

Storage

If storing the system for an extended period, disconnect all cables and store the components in a cool, dry place, preferably in their original packaging to protect them from dust and physical damage.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from system	Power not connected; incorrect input selected; volume too low; cables loose.	Ensure all power cables are securely connected and units are powered on. Verify the correct input source (USB, Bluetooth, Aux) is selected. Increase the volume. Check all audio cables for secure connections.
Bluetooth not connecting	Soundbar not in pairing mode; device too far; interference.	Select Bluetooth input on the soundbar to enter pairing mode. Ensure your device's Bluetooth is on and search for 'Mackie CR2-X Bar Pro'. Move device closer to the soundbar. Avoid other wireless devices that may cause interference.
Subwoofer not producing bass	Subwoofer not powered on; not paired with soundbar; volume too low.	Ensure the subwoofer is powered on. Check if the subwoofer is wirelessly paired with the soundbar (refer to subwoofer manual if pairing issues persist). Adjust the subwoofer's volume or gain control if available.
RGB lighting not working	Lighting feature turned off; system malfunction.	Press the RGB lighting button on the soundbar to cycle through colors or turn it on. If the issue persists, power cycle the unit.
Distorted audio	Volume too high; poor source quality; cable issues.	Reduce the volume on both the soundbar and the source device. Test with a different audio source. Check audio cables for damage or loose connections.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	CR2-X Bar Pro
Speaker Type	Computer, Soundbar, Subwoofer
Connectivity Technology	Auxiliary, Bluetooth, USB
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Bluetooth Range	10 Meters
Audio Driver Type	Balanced Armature Driver
Subwoofer Diameter	6.5 Inches
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	2.1

Feature	Detail
Speaker Maximum Output Power	180 Watts
Control Method	Touch
Power Source	Corded Electric
Product Dimensions (Soundbar)	4.1"D x 19.4"W x 19.4"H
Recommended Uses	For Gaming, Movies, Music
Included Components	Mackie CR2-X Bar Pro Premium Desktop PC Soundbar, CR2-X Cube Compact Desktop Speakers, CR6S-X 6.5" Powered Floor-Standing Subwoofer

Warranty Information

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