ULTIMEA U3300

ULTIMEA Apollo S40 2.2ch Detachable Sound Bar User Manual

Model: U3300 | Brand: ULTIMEA

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the ULTIMEA Apollo S40 2.2ch Detachable Sound Bar. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your sound bar to ensure optimal performance and longevity. The Apollo S40 offers a versatile audio solution with its detachable design, powerful sound output, and multiple connectivity options, designed to enhance your home entertainment experience.

2. Safety Information

Please read all safety instructions carefully before using this product. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Do not expose the sound bar to rain, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the unit to prevent overheating.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Use only the power adapter supplied with the unit.
- Avoid placing the sound bar near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

3. Package Contents

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

- 1 x Detachable Soundbar Unit
- 1 x Power Adaptor
- 1 x Remote Control
- 1 x HDMI-ARC Cable
- 1 x Digital Optical Cable
- 1 x Stereo RCA to 3.5mm Audio Cable
- 1 x Stereo RCA to RCA Audio Cable (3.9 inches)

- 1 x Stereo RCA to RCA Audio Cable (98 inches)
- 2 x Wall Mounting Sets
- 2 x Wall Bracket
- 2 x Base
- 1 x Quick Start Guide

4. Product Overview

The ULTIMEA Apollo S40 is a versatile 2.2ch sound bar designed to deliver a rich and immersive audio experience. Its unique detachable design allows for flexible placement options, either as a single sound bar or as two separate vertical speakers.



Figure 4.1: ULTIMEA Apollo S40 Sound Bar in combined configuration.

Key Features:

- **Versatile and Space-Saving Design:** The 2-in-1 detachable design allows for assembly as a single sound bar or two separate speakers, fitting various room layouts. The 7° tilt design enhances the soundstage.
- **Louder and Richer Sound:** Features built-in tweeters and woofers for balanced sound with richer lows and crisper highs. Includes an extra subwoofer interface for connecting an external active subwoofer (not included).
- **Personalized Sound Experience:** Offers 3 EQ modes (Music, Movies, Games) and Ultimea's exclusive BassMX technology for adjustable bass (-6 to 6 levels).
- **Fuller and Clearer Sound:** Utilizes an upgraded DSP chip to reduce audio static, ensuring clear dialogue and sound.
- **Seamless Connectivity:** Supports wired connections (HDMI ARC, Optical, AUX, USB) and wireless Bluetooth 5.3, with a range of

up to 49 feet (15 meters).

- **Simplified Control:** CEC synchronization allows TV and sound bar control with a single remote under ARC connection.
- **Smart App Control:** The Ultimea App provides 121 expert EQ presets, 10-band equalization, and 6 tailored EQ modes (Movie, Music, Voice, Sport, Game, Night) for fine-tuning your audio.



Figure 4.2: Detachable design allowing for split speaker setup.

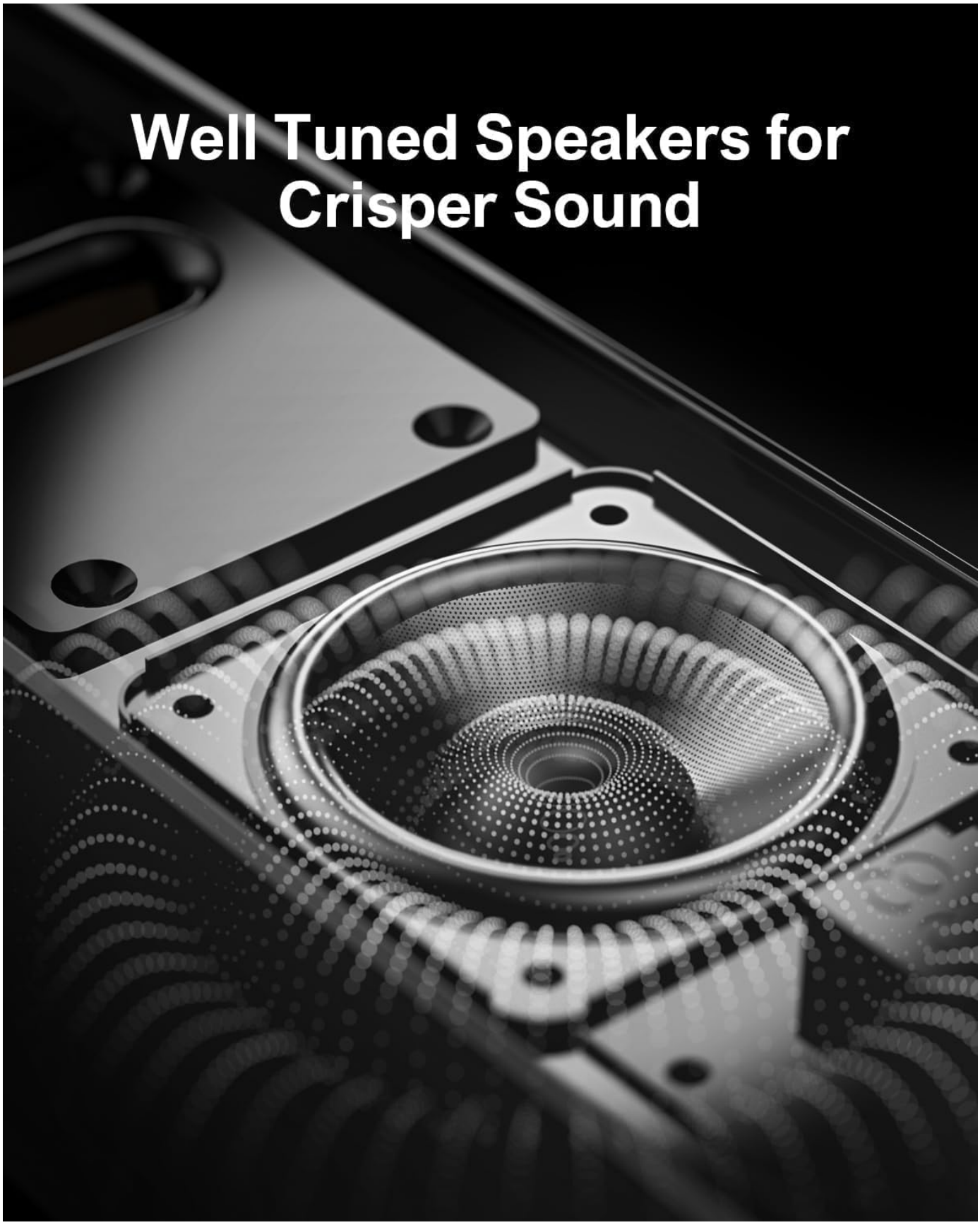


Figure 4.3: Internal speaker components for crisp sound.

5. Setup

5.1 Assembly

The Apollo S40 can be assembled as a single sound bar or used as two separate vertical speakers. The necessary cables and bases are included.



Figure 5.1: Assembly steps for combining the sound bar units.

5.2 Placement Options

Choose the best placement for your sound bar based on your room and TV setup:

- **Desktop Placement (Combined):** Place the assembled sound bar directly in front of your TV on a flat surface.
- **Wall Mount (Combined):** Use the included wall mounting sets and brackets to mount the sound bar below your TV.
- **L/R Desktop (Split):** Attach the included bases to each sound bar unit and place them vertically on either side of your TV.
- **L/R Wall Mount (Split):** Use the included wall mounting sets and brackets to mount each sound bar unit vertically on the wall beside your TV.

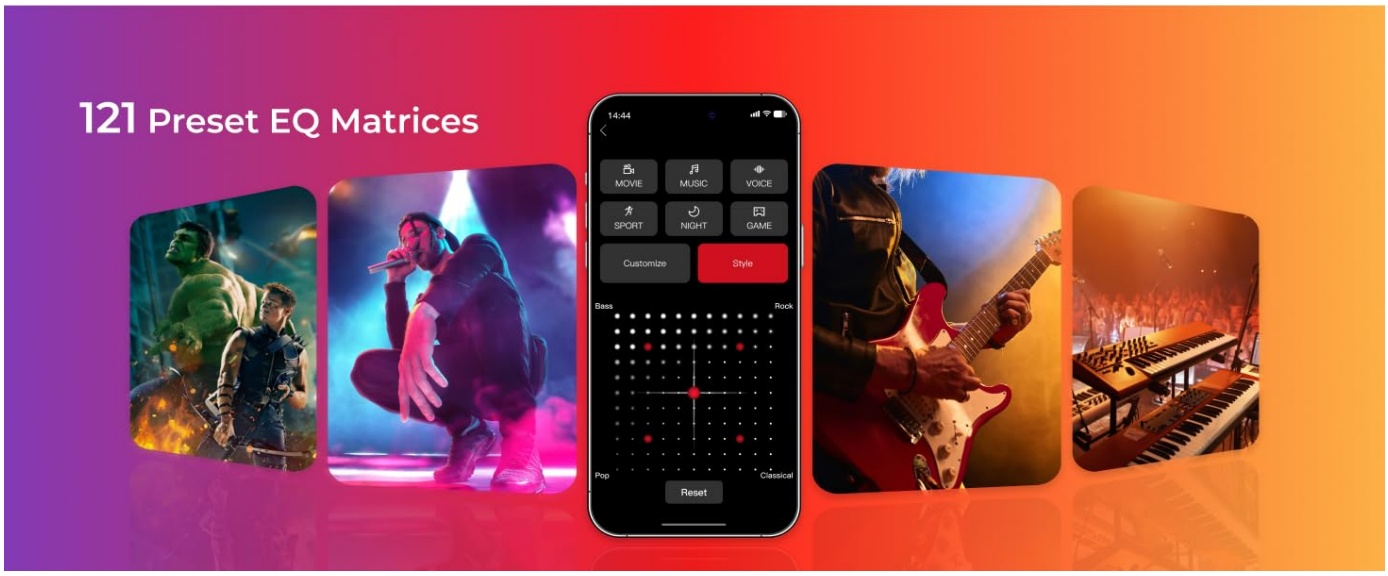


Figure 5.2: Various placement configurations.

5.3 Connecting to Your TV

The Apollo S40 offers multiple connection methods. Ensure the power cord and audio cables are fully plugged in and firmly connected for optimal sound quality.

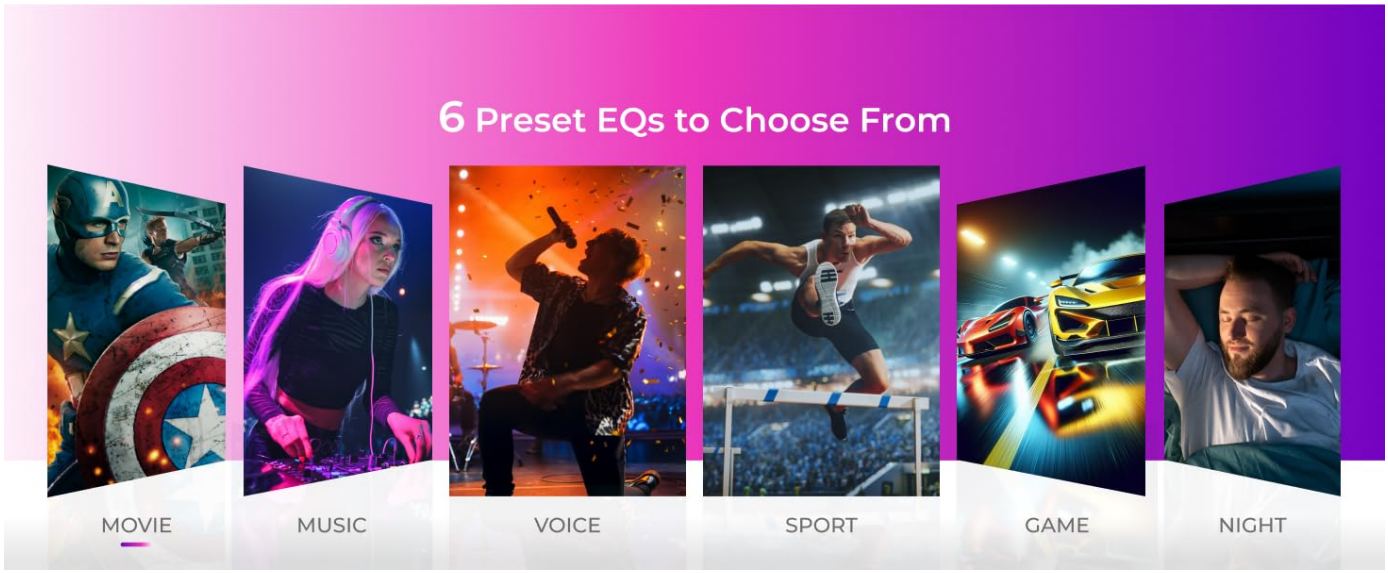


Figure 5.3: Rear panel connections.

HDMI ARC Connection (Recommended)

For the best audio quality and CEC synchronization (controlling both TV and sound bar with one remote), use the HDMI ARC connection.

1. Connect one end of the HDMI-ARC cable (included) to your TV's HDMI ARC/eARC port.
2. Connect the other end to the ARC port on the sound bar.
3. Select 'ARC' input on the sound bar using the remote control.



Figure 5.4: HDMI ARC Connection.

Optical Connection

Use the Optical cable for high-quality digital audio if your TV does not have an HDMI ARC port.

1. Connect one end of the Digital Optical cable (included) to your TV's Optical Out port.
2. Connect the other end to the OPTICAL port on the sound bar.
3. Select 'OPT' input on the sound bar using the remote control.



Figure 5.5: Optical Connection.

AUX Connection

For analog audio devices, use the AUX connection.

1. Connect the Stereo RCA to 3.5mm Audio Cable (included) or Stereo RCA to RCA Audio Cable (included) to your audio source's output.

2. Connect the other end to the AUX L/R ports on the sound bar.
3. Select 'AUX' input on the sound bar using the remote control.



Figure 5.6: AUX Connection.

USB Connection

Connect a USB drive to play audio files directly.

1. Insert a USB drive into the USB port on the sound bar.
2. Select 'USB' input on the sound bar using the remote control.



Figure 5.7: USB Connection.

Bluetooth Connection

Wirelessly connect your smartphone, tablet, or other Bluetooth-enabled devices.

1. Power on the sound bar and select 'BT' input using the remote control. The Bluetooth indicator will flash.
2. On your device, enable Bluetooth and search for 'Apollo S40'.
3. Select 'Apollo S40' to pair. Once connected, the indicator will be solid.

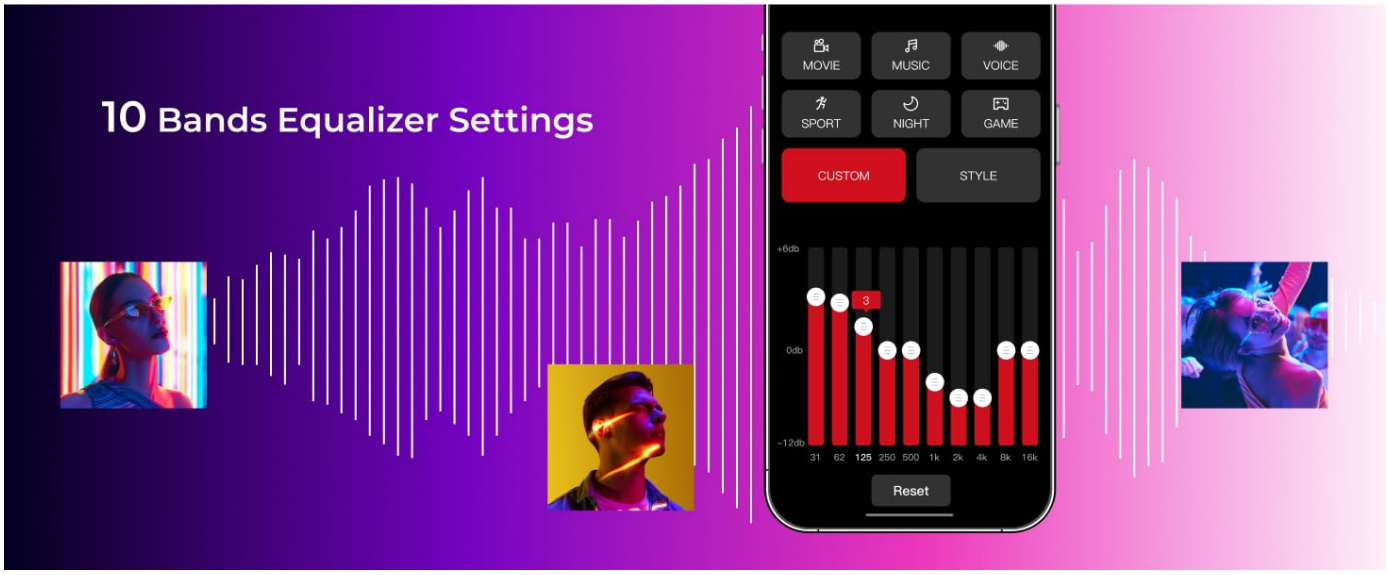


Figure 5.8: Bluetooth 5.3 Connectivity.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1 Remote Control Functions

The included remote control allows you to manage all functions of the sound bar. Ensure the remote has working batteries and is pointed towards the sound bar's sensor.

- **Power Button:** Turns the sound bar on or off.
- **Input Selection:** Buttons for ARC, BT (Bluetooth), Optical, AUX, USB to switch audio sources.
- **Volume Control:** Increase (+) or decrease (-) volume.
- **Mute:** Mutes or unmutes the sound.
- **EQ Modes:** Buttons for Music, Movie, Game to select preset equalization modes.
- **Bass Control:** Adjust bass levels (from -6 to 6) using the dedicated bass buttons.

6.2 EQ Modes and BassMX Technology

The Apollo S40 features optimized sound modes for different content types and adjustable bass for a personalized listening experience.

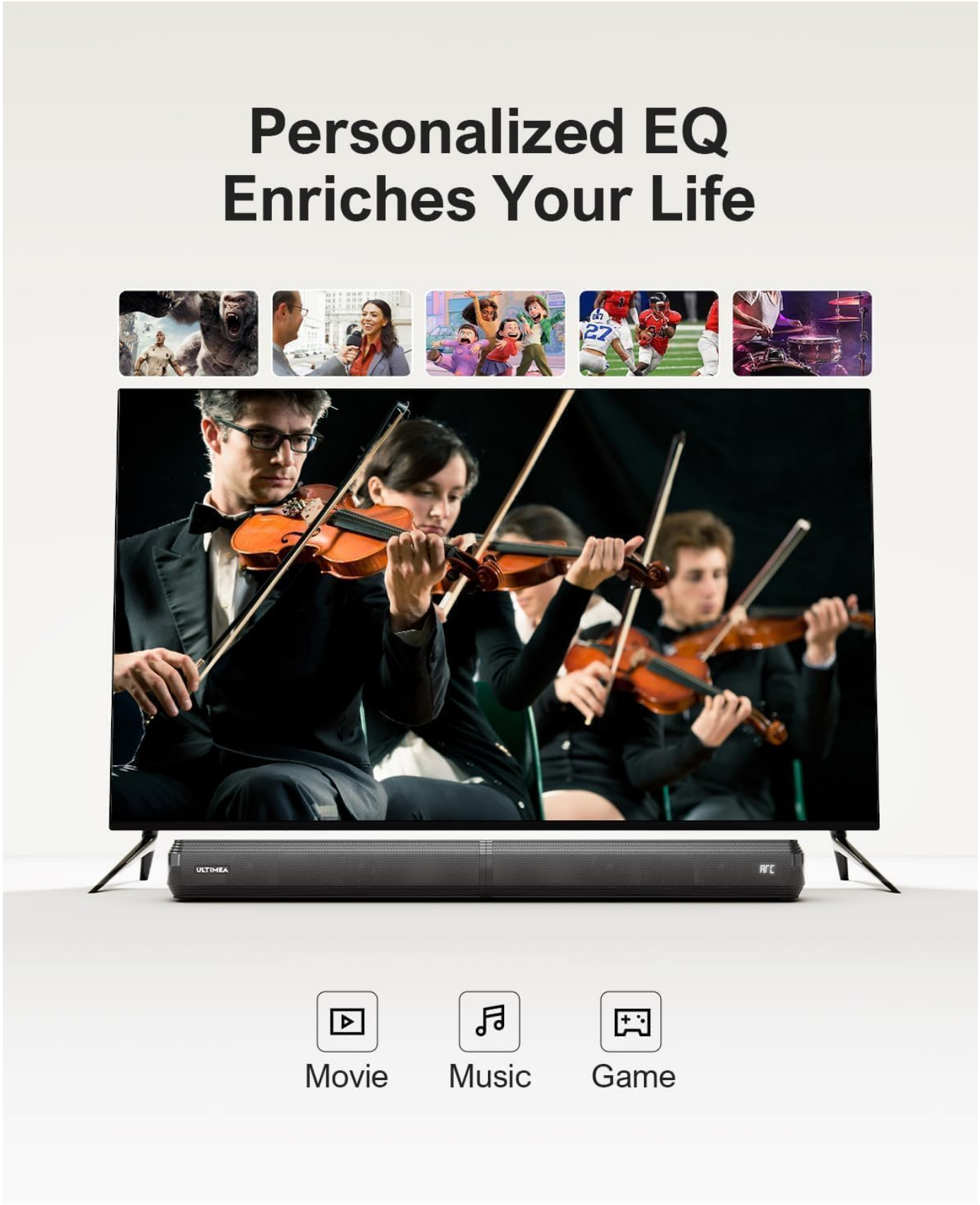


Figure 6.1: Preset EQ Modes.

- **Movie Mode:** Enhances dialogue clarity and provides a wider soundstage for cinematic content.
- **Music Mode:** Optimizes audio for balanced and clear music playback.
- **Game Mode:** Provides dynamic sound effects and clear audio cues for gaming.
- **BassMX Technology:** Allows you to adjust the bass level from -6 to 6, providing deeper and more impactful low frequencies.

6.3 Smart App Control

For advanced audio customization, download the ULTIMEA App on your smartphone or tablet.

- **121 Expert EQ Presets:** Explore a wide range of pre-configured equalization settings across various genres like Bass, Pop, Classical, and Rock.
- **10-Band Equalizer Settings:** Fine-tune your sound with precise control over 10 frequency bands.
- **6 Tailored EQ Modes:** Access additional modes including Movie, Music, Voice, Sport, Game, and Night.
- **Customize Feature:** Create and save your own personalized sound profiles.



Figure 6.2: ULTIMEA App - 121 Preset EQ Matrices.

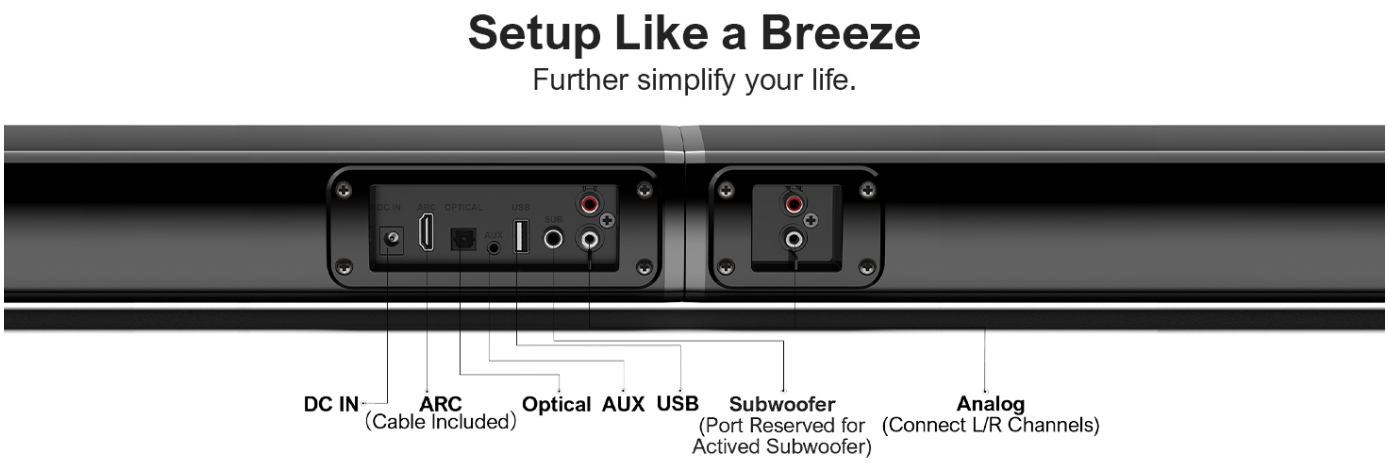


Figure 6.3: ULTIMEA App - 10-Band Equalizer Settings.

7. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your ULTIMEA Apollo S40 Sound Bar, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the surface of the sound bar with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners, abrasive cleaners, or chemical sprays, as they may damage the finish or internal components.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the ventilation openings are not blocked by dust or debris. Periodically clean them with a soft brush or a vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment.
- **Storage:** If storing the sound bar for an extended period, disconnect it from the power source and store it in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Handle the sound bar with care. Avoid dropping it or subjecting it to strong impacts.

8. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your sound bar, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from the sound bar.	Power not connected; Incorrect input selected; Volume too low; Muted; Incorrect TV audio settings.	Ensure the power adapter is securely connected and the sound bar is powered on. Press the correct input button (ARC, OPT, AUX, BT, USB) on the remote to match your connection. Increase the volume on both the sound bar and your TV/device. Press the Mute button on the remote. On your TV, go to Audio Settings and ensure the audio output is set to 'External Speaker' or 'PCM' (for Optical/ARC).
Remote control not working.	Batteries are dead or inserted incorrectly; Obstruction between remote and sound bar; Remote out of range.	Replace the batteries with new ones, ensuring correct polarity. Remove any obstructions between the remote and the sound bar. Ensure you are within the effective range (approx. 20 feet) and pointing the remote directly at the sound bar's sensor.
Bluetooth connection issues.	Sound bar not in pairing mode; Device not discoverable; Interference; Already connected to another device.	Ensure the sound bar is in Bluetooth mode (BT indicator flashing). Make sure Bluetooth is enabled on your device and it's discoverable. Move your device closer to the sound bar and away from other electronic devices that may cause interference. Disconnect the sound bar from any previously paired devices. Try unpairing and re-pairing the device.
Sound distortion or poor quality.	Cable issues; Source audio quality; EQ settings.	Check all audio cables for secure connections and damage. Try a different cable if necessary. Test with a different audio source to determine if the issue is with the source device. Adjust the EQ modes or BassMX settings to suit your preference.

9. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Name	Apollo S40
Speaker Type	Soundbar
Special Feature	2.2 Channel, 3 EQ Modes, BassMAX Technology, Detachable Design, CEC Synchronization, Upgraded DSP Chip
Recommended Uses For Product	For Televisions (Compatible with TV brands such as Samsung, Vizio, Polk, TCL, LG, Hisense.)

Feature	Specification
Compatible Devices	Smartphone, Tablet, MP3 Player, Desktop, Television (Compatible with TV brands such as Samsung, Vizio, Polk, TCL, LG, Hisense.), Projector, Laptop
Controller Type	Remote Control
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	2.2
Product Dimensions	31.93"D x 3.86"W x 2.76"H
Is Waterproof	False
Warranty Type	Limited
Maximum Range	49 Feet
Number of Items	1
Control Method	Remote
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Speaker Size	1 Inches
Power Source	Corded Electric
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver
Bluetooth Range	15 Meters
Subwoofer Connectivity Technology	Wired
Connectivity Protocol	Bluetooth
Includes MP3 player?	No
Series Number	40
Specific Uses For Product	home theaters, living rooms, bedrooms
UPC	728205973614
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor
Manufacturer	ULTIMEA
Item Weight	8.12 pounds
ASIN	B0D3DK8ZZ3
Item model number	U3300
Date First Available	May 6, 2024

Feature	Specification
Speaker Maximum Output Power	100 Watts
Connectivity Technology	HDMI-ARC, Bluetooth 5.3, Optical, AUX
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Mounting Type	Tabletop Mount, Wall Mount

10. Warranty and Support

ULTIMEA products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. This product is covered by a limited warranty from the date of purchase. Please refer to the warranty card included in your package for specific terms and conditions.
For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty claims, please contact ULTIMEA Customer Service through the official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging. Have your model number (U3300) and purchase details ready when contacting support.

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