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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Bobtot B38 5.1 Channel Home Theater System. This system is designed to provide an immersive audio experience for your entertainment needs. Featuring a 4-inch subwoofer with a built-in receiver and five wired satellite speakers, it delivers clear highs, rich mid-range, and deep bass. Its compact design makes it suitable for small to medium-sized rooms, allowing for flexible placement to optimize sound quality.

This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your home theater system. Please read it thoroughly before use to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your audio experience.

4 inch subwoofer

theater speaker system can be suitable
for small and medium-sized rooms

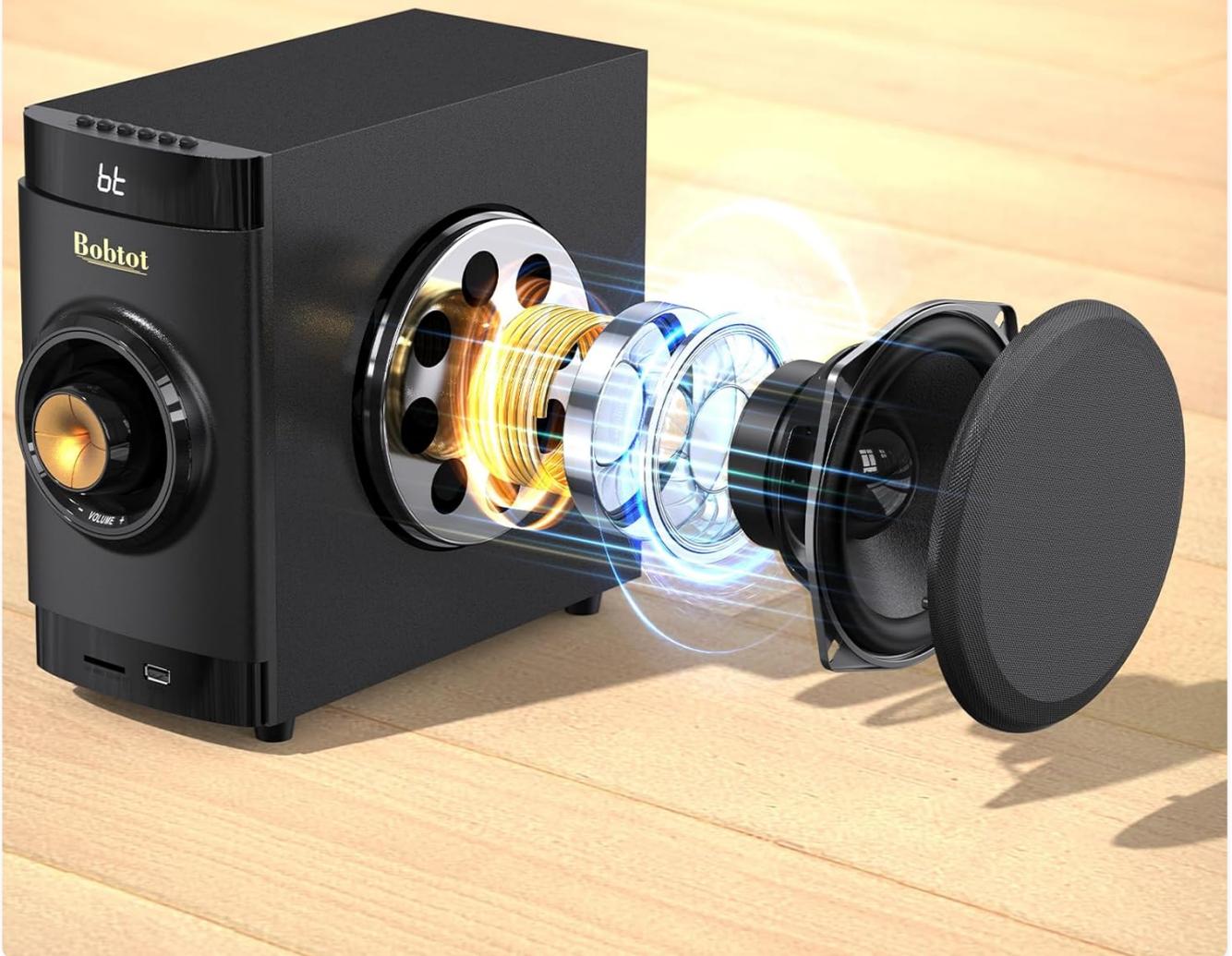


Image: The Bobtot B38 5.1 Channel Home Theater System, showcasing the central subwoofer unit and five wired satellite speakers.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking your Bobtot B38 Home Theater System, please ensure all the following items are present:

- 1 x Subwoofer with Built-in Receiver
- 1 x Center Speaker
- 2 x Front Speakers
- 2 x Rear Speakers
- 1 x Full Function Remote Control
- 1 x Quick Start Guide (User Manual)
- 3 x RCA Video Audio Cables
- 1 x 3.5mm to 2-Male RCA Audio Stereo Cable
- 1 x Coaxial Cable
- 1 x FM Antenna Cable

- 1 x Optical Stereo Cable
- 1 x TV ARC Cable (HDMI)

Multimedia Support

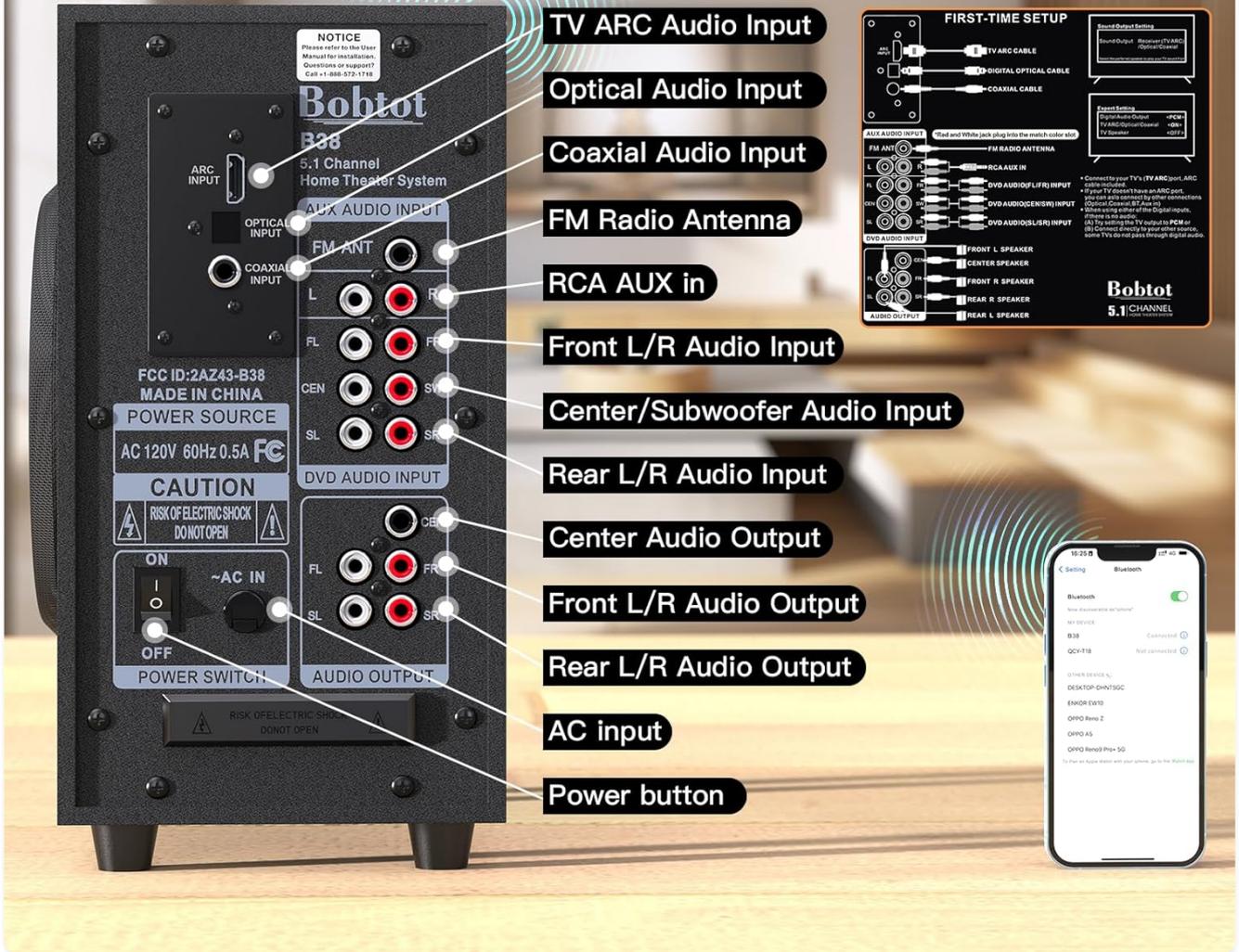


Image: All components included in the Bobtot B38 package, laid out on a table.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bobtot B38 system comprises a central subwoofer unit and five satellite speakers, designed for a 5.1 channel surround sound experience. The subwoofer houses the main amplifier and various input/output ports.

3.1 Subwoofer and Satellite Speakers

The main unit features a 4-inch subwoofer for powerful bass and a built-in receiver. The five wired satellite speakers (center, two front, two rear) work in conjunction to create an immersive soundstage.

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Bobtot 5.1 Surround Sound Speakers

Bluetooth

Wired Satellite Speakers

Multimedia Supported



Image: Detailed view of the 4-inch subwoofer, illustrating its internal structure.

The compact size of the satellite speakers allows for versatile placement in your room.

5 wired satellite speakers

(W*D*H)

3.54"x3.74"x5.11"

1 Subwoofer with a built-in receiver

(W*D*H)

5.51" x 12.32" x 10.15"



Image: A satellite speaker and the subwoofer, with their dimensions indicated.

3.2 Rear Panel Connections

The rear panel of the subwoofer features various input and output ports for connecting to your audio sources and the satellite speakers.



The advertisement features a lifestyle scene of a man and a woman sitting on a purple sofa in a modern living room, watching a movie on a large screen. The room is dimly lit, with a coffee table in front of the sofa. The Bobtot logo is in the top left corner. The main title 'B38 Home Theater System Speakers' is prominently displayed in the upper center. At the bottom, three black boxes with white text highlight key features: 'Bluetooth connection', '5 wired satellite speakers', and 'Multimedia Supported'.

Image: The rear panel of the subwoofer, detailing the ARC Input, Optical Input, Coaxial Input, AUX Audio Input (RCA), FM Antenna, DVD Audio Input, and speaker Audio Output ports.

- **ARC Input:** For connecting to TVs with HDMI ARC support.
- **Optical Input:** For digital audio connection from compatible devices.
- **Coaxial Input:** For digital audio connection from compatible devices.
- **AUX Audio Input (RCA):** For analog audio connection from various devices.
- **FM Antenna:** For FM radio reception.
- **DVD Audio Input:** Specific RCA inputs for DVD players.
- **Audio Output:** RCA jacks for connecting the five wired satellite speakers.
- **Power Source:** AC 120V 60Hz 0.5A.
- **Power Switch:** To turn the unit ON/OFF.

3.3 Front Panel Controls

The front panel of the subwoofer includes essential controls and indicators.

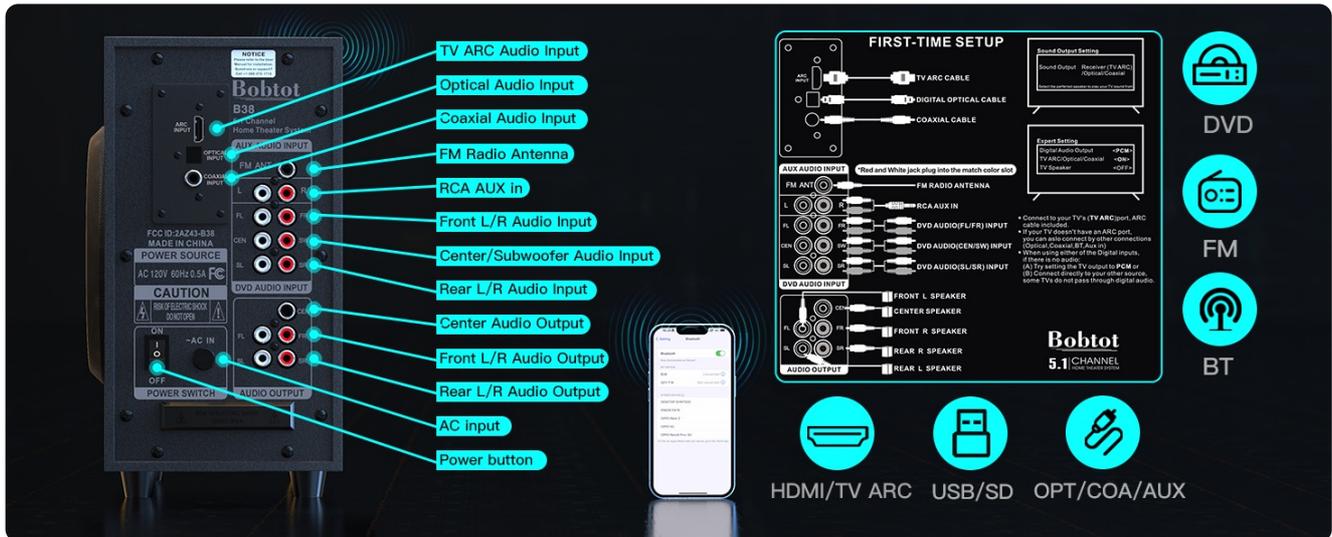


Image: The front panel of the subwoofer with buttons for ST.BY, INPUT, 5.1/2.1, AUTO/M, and ON/OFF Timer.

- **ST.BY:** Standby button. Press this before selecting the mode every time you turn on the unit.
- **INPUT:** Cycles through available input sources (BT/ARC/OPT/COA/DV/AUX/FM/USB).
- **5.1/2.1:** Toggles between 5.1 channel surround sound and 2.1 channel stereo mode (only front speakers play).
- **AUTO/M:** Auto/Manual tuning for FM radio.
- **ON/OFF Timer:** For setting sleep timer.
- **Volume Knob:** Adjusts the master volume.
- **USB/SD Card Slots:** For direct media playback.

3.4 Remote Control

The included full-function remote control allows for convenient operation of your home theater system from a distance.

- Select Bluetooth or in RCA input mode
- Speakers audio output in 5.1/2.1 mode
- Quick RCA wire inputs and outputs
- Please press the ST.BY button before selecting the mode every time you turn on the unit.



Image: The remote control for the Bobtot B38 system, showing buttons for power, input selection, 5.1/2.1 channel mode, individual speaker volume control, and other settings.

- **Power On/Off:** Turns the system on or off.
- **Input Mode Select:** Buttons for BT, ARC, OPT, COA, AUX, USB, FM, DVD.
- **5.1/2.1 Channel Select:** Toggles between surround sound and stereo.
- **Volume Control:** Adjusts the overall system volume.
- **Individual Speaker Volume:** The remote control allows independent volume adjustment for each speaker and the subwoofer. Refer to the remote control diagram in Section 3.4 for specific buttons.
- **Mute:** Mutes the audio output.
- **EQ:** Equalizer settings.
- **TUNE+/-:** For FM radio tuning.
- **CH+/-:** For changing FM radio channels.
- **Numeric Keypad:** For direct input or channel selection.

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your Bobtot B38 Home Theater System.

4.1 Speaker Connection

1. **Placement:** Position your subwoofer and satellite speakers for optimal performance. Ensure the center speaker is placed centrally, front speakers to the left and right of your viewing area, and rear speakers behind you.
2. **Connect Satellite Speakers:** Connect the five small wired speakers to the "AUDIO OUTPUT" slots on the rear of the subwoofer. Ensure each speaker is connected to its corresponding output (FL, FR, CEN, SL, SR).
3. **Power On:** Turn on the subwoofer using the power switch on the rear panel.
4. **Select 5.1 Mode:** Press the **ST.BY** button on the front panel or remote. Then, press the **5.1/2.1** button to switch to 5.1 channel mode.

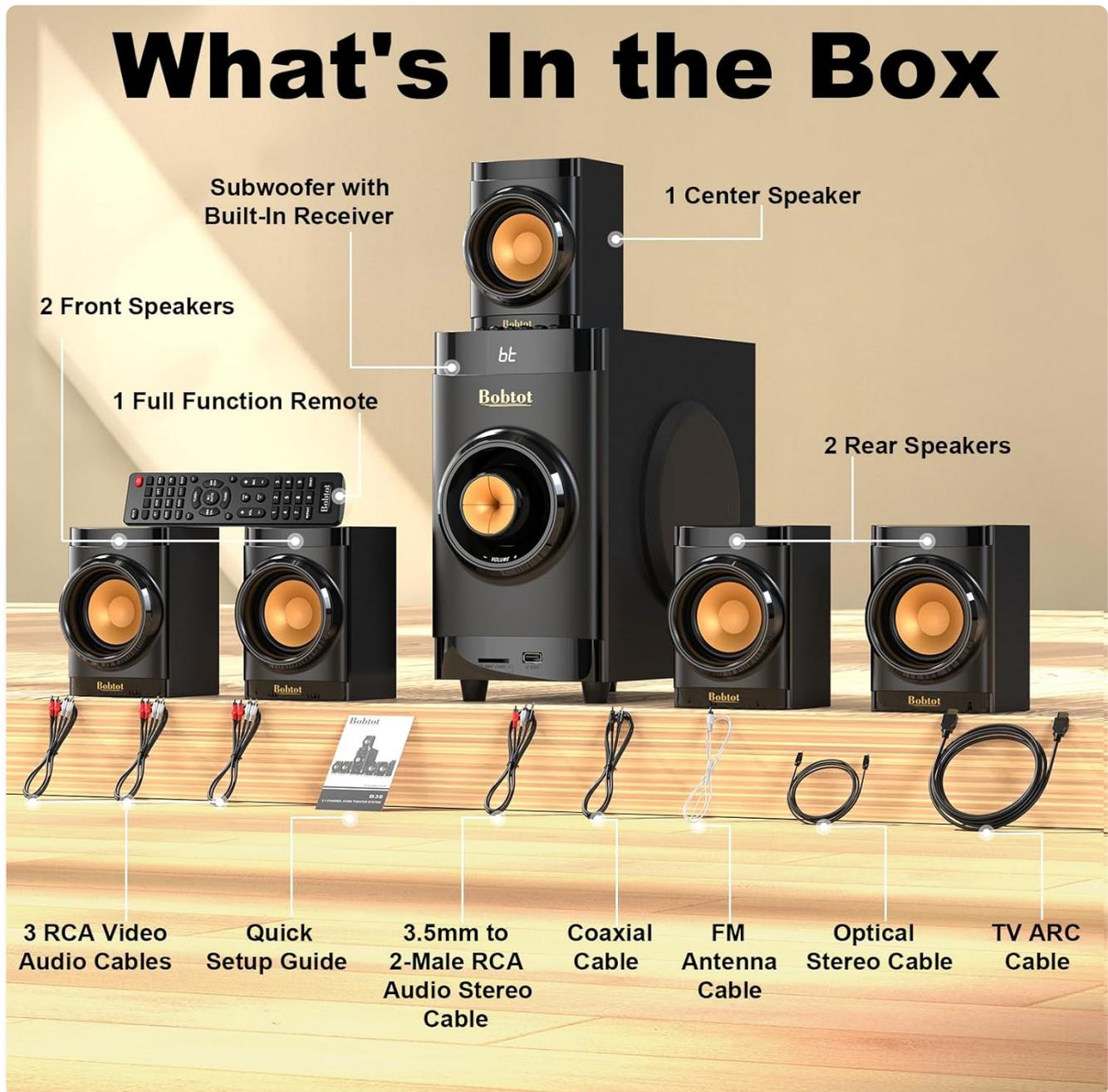


Image: A visual guide demonstrating the four steps of setting up the 5.1 surround sound system, including speaker placement, wired connections, device connections, and sound testing.

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Video: A detailed guide on setting up the Bobtot B38 5.1 Home Theater System, covering speaker connections and initial power-on.

4.2 Connecting to External Devices

The Bobtot B38 system supports various connection methods for different audio sources. Ensure your external device has the appropriate output port to match the subwoofer's input.

4.2.1 HDMI ARC Connection (for TVs)

1. **Verify TV ARC Output:** Check if your TV has an HDMI port labeled "ARC" or "HDMI ARC".
2. **Connect Cable:** Use the provided HDMI ARC cable to connect the TV's ARC port to the "ARC INPUT" port on the subwoofer.
3. **Select Input:** Press the **INPUT** button on the subwoofer or remote until "ARC" is displayed on the LED screen.
4. **TV Audio Settings:** On your TV, navigate to the audio settings and select "HDMI ARC" or "Receiver (HDMI)" as the sound output. Some TVs may automatically detect this. If not, manually select it.
5. **Important Note:** The B38 ARC output only supports LPCM 2.0 audio format. Ensure your TV's digital audio output format is set to LPCM 2.0 if you encounter issues.

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Video: Demonstrates how to connect the Bobtot B38 to a TV using an HDMI ARC cable and adjust TV audio settings.

4.2.2 Optical Connection (for TVs/Devices)

1. **Verify Optical Output:** Check if your TV or audio device has an optical audio output port.
2. **Connect Cable:** Remove the transparent cap from the optical cable. Connect one end to your device's optical output and the other end to the "OPTICAL INPUT" port on the subwoofer.
3. **Select Input:** Press the **INPUT** button on the subwoofer or remote until "OPT" is displayed on the LED screen.
4. **Device Audio Settings:** On your TV or audio device, navigate to the audio settings and select "PCM" (Pulse-code modulation) as the digital audio output format. Do not select "Automatic" or "Bitstream".

4.2.3 Coaxial Connection (for TVs/Devices)

1. **Verify Coaxial Output:** Check if your TV or audio device has a coaxial audio output port.
2. **Connect Cable:** Use the provided coaxial cable to connect your device's coaxial output to the "COAXIAL INPUT" port on the subwoofer.
3. **Select Input:** Press the **INPUT** button on the subwoofer or remote until "COA" is displayed on the LED screen.
4. **Device Audio Settings:** On your TV or audio device, navigate to the audio settings and select "PCM" as the digital audio output format. Do not select "Automatic" or "Bitstream".

4.2.4 AUX Input (RCA to RCA Connection)

For devices with RCA stereo audio outputs (e.g., older DVD players, some TVs).

1. **Connect Cable:** Use the provided RCA audio cables (red and white) to connect your device's audio output to the "AUX AUDIO INPUT" (L/R) ports on the subwoofer. Match colors (red to red, white to white).
2. **Select Input:** Press the **INPUT** button on the subwoofer or remote until "AUX" is displayed on the LED screen.

4.2.5 AUX Input (RCA to 3.5mm Aux Connection)

For devices with a 3.5mm auxiliary output (e.g., smartphones, laptops, some projectors).

1. **Connect Cable:** Use the provided 3.5mm to 2-Male RCA audio stereo cable. Connect the RCA ends to the "AUX AUDIO INPUT" (L/R) ports on the subwoofer and the 3.5mm end to your device's auxiliary output.
2. **Select Input:** Press the **INPUT** button on the subwoofer or remote until "AUX" is displayed on the LED screen.

4.2.6 DVD Input (3-piece RCA to RCA Connection)

For some older DVD players with multi-channel RCA outputs.

1. **Connect Cables:** Use three RCA to RCA cables. Connect the corresponding outputs from your DVD player (Front L/R, Center/Subwoofer, Rear L/R) to the "DVD AUDIO INPUT" ports on the subwoofer. Match colors.
2. **Select Input:** Press the **INPUT** button on the subwoofer or remote until "DVD" is displayed on the LED screen.

4.3 Bluetooth Connection

Connect your smartphone, tablet, or other Bluetooth-enabled devices wirelessly.

1. **Select Bluetooth Mode:** Press the **INPUT** button on the subwoofer or remote until "BT" is displayed on the LED screen. The system will enter pairing mode.
2. **Enable Bluetooth on Device:** On your smartphone or tablet, go to Bluetooth settings and enable Bluetooth.
3. **Pair Device:** Search for "Bobtot B38" in the list of available devices and tap to connect.
4. **Password (if required):** If prompted for a password, enter "0000" (four zeros).



Image: A smartphone displaying Bluetooth settings, showing "Bobtot B38" as an available device for connection.

4.4 USB/SD Card Playback

For direct music playback without an external device.

1. **Insert Media:** Insert a USB disk or SD card (with music files) into the corresponding slot on the front panel of the subwoofer.
2. **Select Input:** Press the **INPUT** button on the subwoofer or remote until "USB" or "SD" is displayed on the LED screen.
3. **Playback:** The system will automatically begin playing music from the inserted media.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once your system is set up, use the remote control or front panel buttons to manage playback and settings.

- **Volume Adjustment:** Use the **VOL+/-** buttons on the remote or the volume knob on the subwoofer to adjust the master volume.
- **Individual Speaker Volume:** The remote control allows independent volume adjustment for each of the five satellite speakers and the subwoofer. Refer to the remote control diagram in Section 3.4 for specific buttons.
- **Mute:** Press the **MUTE** button on the remote to temporarily silence the audio. Press again to unmute.
- **EQ Settings:** Use the **EQ** button on the remote to cycle through different equalizer presets.

- **FM Radio:** In FM mode, use **TUNE+/-** for manual tuning or **AUTO/M** for automatic station search. Use **CH+/-** to navigate saved channels.
- **Sleep Timer:** Use the **SLEEP+/-** buttons on the remote to set a sleep timer.

6. SPEAKER PLACEMENT

Proper speaker placement is crucial for achieving the best surround sound experience. Consider the following guidelines:

- **Subwoofer:** Place the subwoofer on the floor, ideally in a corner or near a wall, to enhance bass response. Experiment with placement to find the best sound for your room.
- **Center Speaker:** Position the center speaker directly above or below your TV/projector screen, facing the listening area. This speaker handles dialogue.
- **Front Left & Right Speakers:** Place these speakers to the left and right of your TV, at roughly ear level when seated. They should be equidistant from your main listening position.
- **Rear Left & Right Speakers:** Place these speakers behind your main listening position, slightly to the sides or directly behind, also at ear level. These provide the surround effects.



Image: An illustration of a living room with the Bobtot B38 5.1 system correctly positioned for optimal surround sound.

The satellite speakers are mountable, allowing for wall installation to save space and optimize sound dispersion.

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Video: Shows a person installing a satellite speaker on a wall using a screwdriver, demonstrating the mountable feature.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Bobtot
Model Name	B38
Speaker Type	Surround Sound
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	5.1
Speaker Maximum Output Power	200 Watts
Subwoofer Diameter	4 Inches

Speaker Size (Satellite)	2.75 Inches
Connectivity Technology	Auxiliary, Bluetooth, Coaxial, Optical, ARC
Bluetooth Version	5.0
Bluetooth Range	33 Feet
Compatible Devices	Desktop, Gaming Console, Projector, Smartphone, Television
Product Dimensions	17"D x 13"W x 14"H
Item Weight	14.34 pounds (6.52 Kilograms)
Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS), Wood
Input Voltage	120 Volts
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	70 dB
Frequency Response	20 KHz
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Bobtot B38 Home Theater System, please refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Sound:**

- Ensure all speakers are correctly connected to the subwoofer's audio output ports.
- Verify the power is ON for both the subwoofer and your audio source (TV, DVD player, etc.).
- Check that the correct input mode is selected on the subwoofer (e.g., ARC, OPT, COA, AUX, BT, USB/SD).
- Adjust the master volume and individual speaker volumes.
- For digital inputs (ARC, Optical, Coaxial), ensure your TV/device audio output is set to "PCM" and not "Automatic" or "Bitstream".
- If using ARC, ensure your TV's HDMI ARC output is selected and the B38 supports LPCM 2.0.

- **Bluetooth Pairing Issues:**

- Ensure the subwoofer is in "BT" input mode.
- Make sure Bluetooth is enabled on your device and it's within range (33 feet).
- Forget "Bobtot B38" from your device's Bluetooth list and try pairing again.
- If a password is required, enter "0000".

- **Distorted Sound:**

- Reduce the volume on both the system and your audio source.
- Check all cable connections for looseness or damage.
- Ensure the audio source is not sending an over-amplified signal.

- **Remote Control Not Working:**

- Check and replace the batteries in the remote control.
- Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the subwoofer's sensor.

- Point the remote directly at the subwoofer.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, please contact customer support.

9. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Bobtot B38 Home Theater System, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surfaces of the subwoofer and speakers. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as they may damage the finish.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation around the subwoofer to prevent overheating. Do not block any ventilation openings.
- **Placement:** Avoid placing the system in direct sunlight, near heat sources, or in areas with high humidity or dust.
- **Cables:** Periodically check all cables for any signs of wear or damage. Replace damaged cables immediately to prevent performance issues or safety hazards.
- **Power Off:** When not in use for extended periods, it is recommended to turn off the system and unplug it from the power outlet.

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Bobtot B38 Home Theater System comes with a **Limited Warranty**. 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 Bobtot customer service through the following channels:

- **Amazon Support:** Visit the product page on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and look for customer support options.
- **Manufacturer Website:** Refer to the official Bobtot website for contact information and support resources.
- **Phone Support:** Check your Quick Start Guide for any provided phone numbers for direct support.

Please have your product model number (B38) and purchase details ready when contacting support.