

Creative MF8495

Creative Stage Pro 2.1 Soundbar System User Manual

Model: MF8495

1. INTRODUCTION

The Creative Stage Pro is a high-performance 2.1 soundbar system designed to enhance your audio experience for televisions, personal computers, and mobile devices. It features Dolby Audio for rich, immersive sound, SuperWide technology for an expanded soundstage, and a powerful 160W peak power output. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Creative Stage Pro soundbar system.



Image 1.1: The Creative Stage Pro soundbar and subwoofer, showcasing the system's sleek design.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking and Components

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure the following items are present:

- Creative Stage Pro Soundbar
- Subwoofer
- Remote Control
- Power Adapter
- Quick Start Guide (included)

2.2 Placement

For optimal audio performance, consider the following placement guidelines:

- **Soundbar:** Place the soundbar centrally below your television or monitor, ensuring no obstructions block the front speakers.
- **Subwoofer:** Position the subwoofer on the floor, preferably near a wall or in a corner, to enhance bass response. Avoid placing it directly against a wall to prevent muffled sound.



Image 2.1: The Creative Stage Pro soundbar, subwoofer, and remote control, illustrating typical setup components.

2.3 Connections

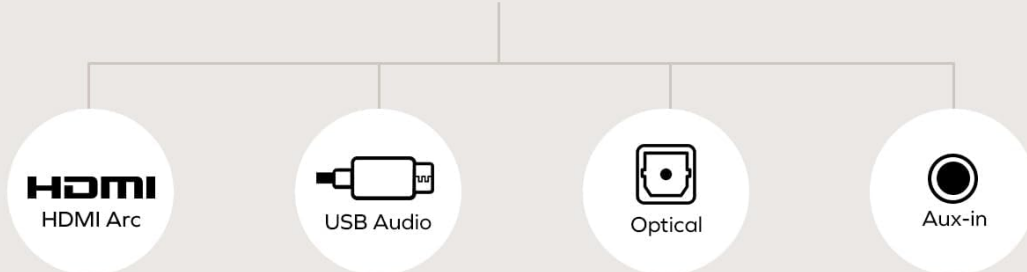
The Creative Stage Pro offers multiple connectivity options. Choose the connection method best suited for your device:

- **HDMI ARC:** Connect an HDMI cable from the soundbar's HDMI ARC port to your TV's HDMI ARC port. This allows for high-quality audio transmission and control of the soundbar volume using your TV remote.

- **Optical-in:** Use an optical cable to connect the soundbar to your TV or other audio source for digital audio.
- **USB Audio:** Connect the soundbar to your PC or Mac using a USB-C to USB-A cable for direct digital audio playback.
- **Aux-in:** Use a 3.5mm audio cable to connect the soundbar to devices with an analog audio output, such as smartphones or MP3 players.
- **Bluetooth 5.3:** For wireless audio streaming, pair your mobile device with the soundbar via Bluetooth.



Versatile Connectivity Options



Connects to your TV, computers, and
mobile devices

Image 2.2: Rear view of the Creative Stage Pro soundbar, highlighting the HDMI ARC, Optical-in, USB, Aux-in, and Subwoofer output ports.



Image 2.3: A diagram illustrating the various connectivity options available on the Creative Stage Pro soundbar, including HDMI Arc, USB Audio, Optical, and Aux-in.

2.4 Power Connection

Connect the provided power adapter to the soundbar's DC input port and then plug it into a wall outlet.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Powering On/Off

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

3.2 Volume Control

Adjust the volume using the '+' and '-' buttons on the soundbar or the remote control.

3.3 Source Selection

Press the 'Source' button on the soundbar or remote control to cycle through the available input sources: HDMI ARC, Optical, USB, Aux-in, and Bluetooth.

3.4 Bluetooth Pairing

To pair a new Bluetooth device:

1. Select Bluetooth as the input source on the soundbar.
2. On your mobile device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select 'Creative Stage Pro' from the list to pair.

3.5 Sound Modes and Features

- **Dolby Audio:** The Creative Stage Pro is equipped with Dolby Audio, providing enhanced clarity and a more

dynamic sound experience for compatible content.

- **SuperWide Technology:** This feature expands the soundstage, creating a wider and more immersive audio experience. You can switch between Near Field mode (optimized for desktop use) and Far Field mode (optimized for living room enjoyment) using the remote control.
- **Bass and Treble Adjustment:** Use the dedicated Bass and Treble buttons on the remote control to fine-tune the audio to your preference.

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Video 3.1: An official product video demonstrating the features and benefits of the Creative Stage Pro 2.1 Soundbar with Dolby Audio, including its immersive sound and versatile connectivity.



Image 3.1: A family watching television, illustrating the enhanced cinematic experience provided by Dolby Audio through the Creative Stage Pro soundbar.

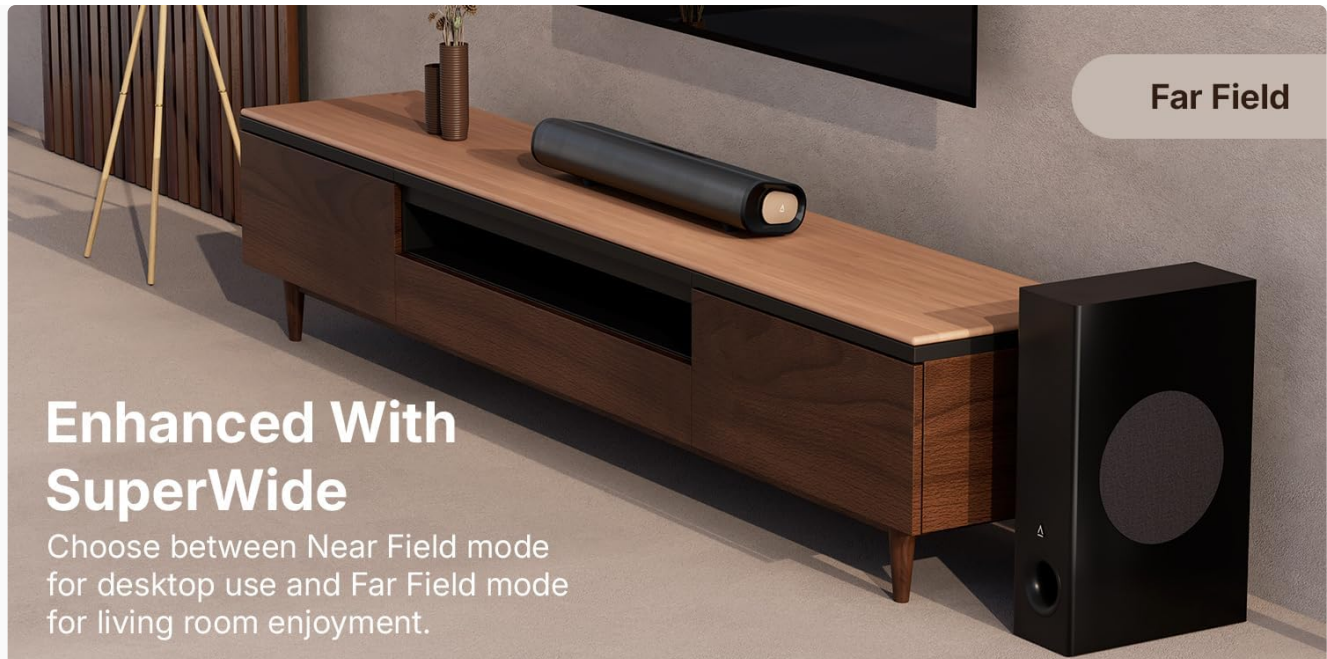


Image 3.2: A visual comparison of the Creative Stage Pro in Far Field mode (for living rooms) and Near Field mode (for desktops), demonstrating its SuperWide technology.

Powerful Bass

Enjoy powerful, rich sound with 160W peak power output



Image 3.3: The Creative Stage Pro subwoofer, emphasizing its capability to deliver powerful, rich bass with 160W peak power output.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Creative Stage Pro soundbar system.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surfaces of the soundbar and subwoofer. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as they may damage the finish.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the soundbar and subwoofer have adequate ventilation. Do not block any vents, as this can lead to overheating.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the system in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Creative Stage Pro, refer to the following troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power:**

- Check if the power adapter is securely connected to both the soundbar and a working power outlet.
- Ensure the power outlet is active.
- **No Sound:**
 - Verify that the correct input source is selected on the soundbar.
 - Increase the volume on both the soundbar and the connected device.
 - Check all audio cables for secure connections. Try a different cable if possible.
 - If using HDMI ARC, ensure your TV's HDMI ARC feature is enabled in its settings.
- **Bluetooth Pairing Issues:**
 - Ensure the soundbar is in Bluetooth pairing mode.
 - Disable and re-enable Bluetooth on your mobile device.
 - Move your device closer to the soundbar.
 - Clear the Creative Stage Pro from your device's Bluetooth list and attempt to pair again.
- **Remote Control Not Working:**
 - Check and replace the batteries in the remote control.
 - Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the soundbar's sensor.
- **Distorted Audio:**
 - Reduce the volume on both the soundbar and the connected device.
 - Check for loose or damaged audio cables.
 - If using Bluetooth, ensure there is no interference from other wireless devices.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

The following are the technical specifications for the Creative Stage Pro soundbar system:

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Creative Stage Pro
Item Model Number	MF8495
Speaker Type	Soundbar
Connectivity Technology	HDMI, Bluetooth 5.3, USB Audio, Optical, Aux-in
Special Feature	USB Port
Recommended Uses	For Televisions, PC, Mobile
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	6.81"D x 16.26"W x 23.62"H
Item Weight	13.23 Pounds
UPC	054651196735
Manufacturer	Creative Labs

Mounting Type	Tabletop Mount
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Image 6.1: Detailed dimensions of the Creative Stage Pro soundbar and subwoofer for placement planning.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

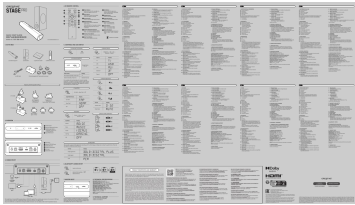
For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the Quick Start Guide included with your product or visit the official Creative website. The manufacturer provides support resources and contact options for assistance with product inquiries, troubleshooting, and service requests.



	<p>Creative Stage Air V2 MF8395 Quick Start Guide and Safety Information</p> <p>Get started with your Creative Stage Air V2 compact under-monitor USB soundbar. This guide provides setup instructions, control details, connectivity options, and important safety information for model MF8395.</p>
	<p>Creative Stage SE Mini Bluetooth Soundbar Quick Start Guide</p> <p>Get started quickly with the Creative Stage SE Mini Bluetooth Soundbar. This guide provides setup instructions, connectivity options, controls, and technical specifications for your Creative soundbar.</p>
	<p>Creative Stage 360 Soundbar: Quick Start Guide and Setup</p> <p>Comprehensive guide to setting up and operating the Creative Stage 360 soundbar. Includes connection diagrams, technical specifications, troubleshooting tips, and safety information for the Creative audio system.</p>
	<p>Creative Stage SE mini Soundbar: USB Audio Setup Guide for PC, Mac, PS5</p> <p>Step-by-step instructions for setting up your Creative Stage SE mini soundbar for USB audio on Windows PCs, Macs, and PlayStation 5 consoles. Learn how to connect and configure audio output.</p>
	<p>Creative Stage V2 Soundbar User Manual</p> <p>This document provides safety and regulatory information for the Creative Stage V2 soundbar, model number MF8375. It includes instructions on product usage, safety precautions, and compliance notices for various regions.</p>
	<p>Creative Stage SE Under-Monitor Soundbar with Bluetooth and USB Digital Audio - Quick Start Guide</p> <p>This guide provides instructions for setting up and using the Creative Stage SE under-monitor soundbar, featuring Bluetooth and USB digital audio connectivity. Learn about controls, connectivity options, and technical specifications.</p>

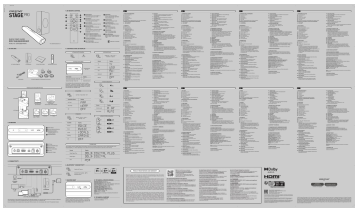
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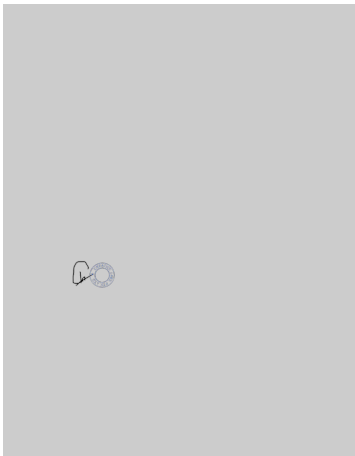
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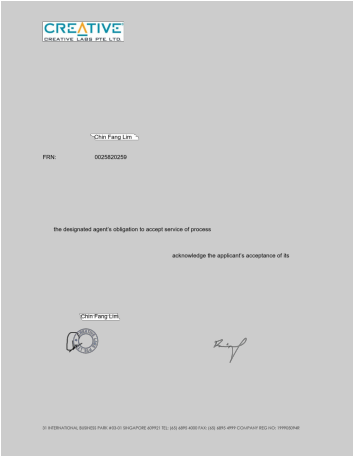
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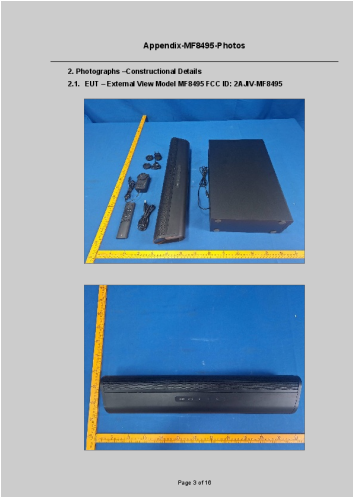


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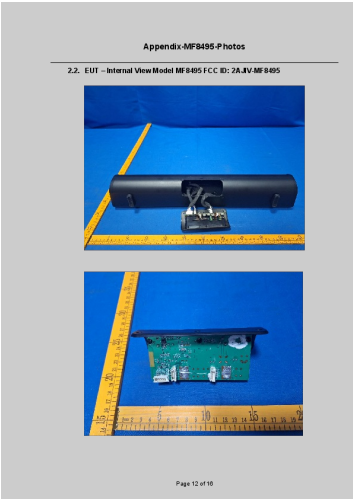
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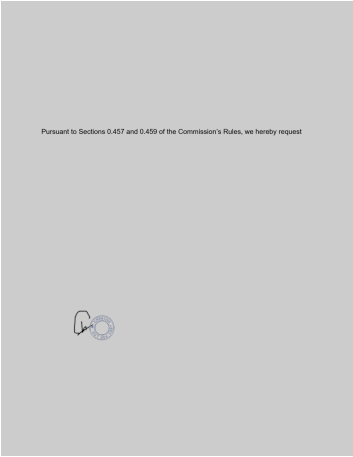


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