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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Bluesound Pulse Cinema Multi-Room Streaming Soundbar. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference. This soundbar is designed to deliver immersive audio experiences, including Dolby Atmos, and integrate seamlessly into a multi-room audio system via the BluOS platform.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this product to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury. Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture. Do not open the casing; refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Ensure proper ventilation and avoid placing the unit near heat sources. Use only accessories specified by the manufacturer.

SETUP

1. Unboxing and Placement

Carefully remove the soundbar and all accessories from the packaging. Choose a suitable location for your soundbar. It can be placed on a flat surface below your television or wall-mounted. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for proper airflow.



Image: The Bluesound Pulse Cinema Soundbar positioned on a media console, demonstrating a typical tabletop setup.



Image: The Bluesound Pulse Cinema Soundbar wall-mounted directly beneath a television, illustrating a common installation method.

2. Connections

Connect the soundbar to your television and other audio sources using the appropriate cables. The Pulse Cinema supports HDMI eARC, Optical, and Analog inputs.

- **HDMI eARC:** For the best audio quality, including Dolby Atmos, connect an HDMI cable from the HDMI eARC port on the soundbar to the HDMI eARC/ARC port on your TV.
- **Optical:** Connect an optical cable from the soundbar's optical input to your TV's optical output.
- **Analog:** Use an RCA stereo cable to connect analog audio sources.
- **Ethernet:** For a stable network connection, connect an Ethernet cable to your router.
- **Subwoofer Output:** Connect an external subwoofer if desired.



Image: A detailed view of the rear panel of the Bluesound Pulse Cinema Soundbar, highlighting the HDMI eARC, Optical, Analog, Ethernet, and Subwoofer output ports for connection.

3. Power On

Connect the power cord to the soundbar and then to a wall outlet. The soundbar will automatically power on. Follow the on-screen instructions on your TV (if applicable) or use the BluOS app for initial setup.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. BluOS App Control

The Bluesound Pulse Cinema is primarily controlled via the BluOS Controller app, available for iOS, Android, and desktop operating systems. Download the app from your device's app store.

- **Network Setup:** Open the BluOS app and follow the prompts to connect your soundbar to your home Wi-Fi network.
- **Music Streaming:** Access various streaming services, internet radio, and your local music library through the app.
- **Multi-Room Audio:** Group the Pulse Cinema with other BluOS-enabled devices for synchronized multi-room audio playback.
- **Sound Settings:** Adjust equalizer settings, audio modes, and other preferences within the app.

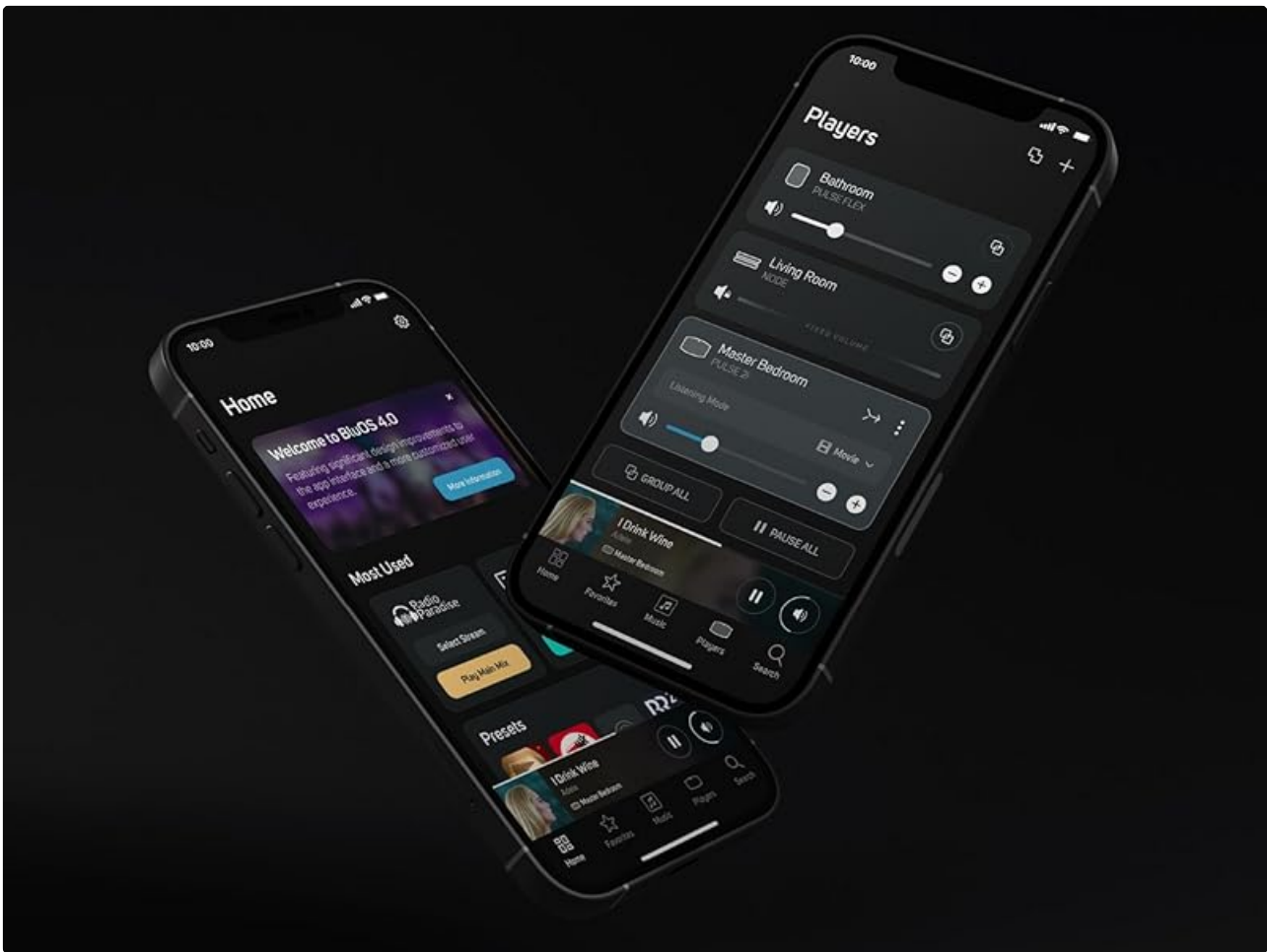


Image: A visual representation of the BluOS Controller app interface on a mobile device, showing playback controls and multi-room player management.

2. Audio Modes and Dolby Atmos

The Pulse Cinema supports various audio modes, including Dolby Atmos, for an immersive sound experience. Ensure your source content and TV are configured to output Dolby Atmos for optimal performance. The BluOS app allows you to select different sound profiles.

3. Bluetooth and AirPlay 2

You can stream audio directly to the soundbar via Bluetooth 5.2 from compatible devices or use Apple AirPlay 2 for seamless streaming from Apple devices.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

To clean the soundbar, gently wipe the surfaces with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners, aerosols, or abrasive materials, as these can damage the finish or internal components.

2. Software Updates

The BluOS system regularly receives software updates to improve performance and add new features. Ensure your soundbar is connected to the internet, and the BluOS app will notify you when updates are available. Follow the in-app instructions to perform updates.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solution
No sound from the soundbar.	<p>Check all cable connections (HDMI, Optical, Analog).</p> <p>Ensure the correct input source is selected on the soundbar and TV.</p> <p>Verify the soundbar's volume is not muted or too low.</p> <p>Check TV audio output settings (e.g., set to External Speaker, PCM, or Bitstream).</p>
Soundbar not connecting to Wi-Fi.	<p>Ensure your Wi-Fi router is on and broadcasting.</p> <p>Restart the soundbar and your router.</p> <p>Try connecting via Ethernet cable first, then configure Wi-Fi through the BluOS app.</p> <p>Ensure the soundbar is within range of your Wi-Fi router.</p>
BluOS app cannot find the soundbar.	<p>Ensure both your mobile device and the soundbar are on the same Wi-Fi network.</p> <p>Restart the BluOS app.</p> <p>Power cycle the soundbar.</p>
Poor audio quality or distortion.	<p>Check source audio quality.</p> <p>Adjust sound settings in the BluOS app.</p> <p>Ensure cables are securely connected and not damaged.</p> <p>Reduce volume if distortion occurs at high levels.</p>

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Bluesound
- **Model Number:** P531BLKUNV
- **Speaker Maximum Output Power:** 120 Watts
- **Frequency Response:** 20000 Hz
- **Connectivity Technology:** HDMI eARC, Optical, Analog, Ethernet, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth 5.2, AirPlay 2
- **Audio Output Mode:** 2.1 Channel, Dolby Atmos
- **Mounting Type:** Tabletop Mount
- **Unit Count:** 1.0 Count
- **UPC:** 786357003238
- **ASIN:** B0FRV83WY2

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your Bluesound Pulse Cinema Soundbar is covered by a limited manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Bluesound website for detailed terms and conditions, including warranty duration and service procedures. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or service inquiries, please contact Bluesound customer support. You can find contact information, FAQs, and additional resources on the official Bluesound website: www.bluesound.com/support.