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4329P Powered Studio Monitor



Product Information

The 4329P system is a powered bookshelf/monitor designed for home use. It is part of the JBL Studio Monitor family, which has been providing audio equipment for concert halls, recording studios, and movie theaters for over 75 years. The product is manufactured by Harman International Industries, Incorporated in China and designed and engineered in the USA. The device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules and contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: UA9601 and Transmitter Module IC: 9129A-601. The product comes with a primary and secondary speaker that can be connected wirelessly or through a wired digital link via CAT5e or higher cable (max length 20' / 6m). The primary speaker features a front panel with source LED indicators and source icons, a source select + Bluetooth pairing rotary encoder + push switch, power indicator, volume control/mute rotary encoder + push switch, and a NET status LED. The secondary speaker features a power and status LED. The back panel of the primary speaker includes a sub-woofer output, Ethernet port for wired streaming, USB-A + service button for service/firmware updates only (not for audio or USB charging), L/R assign selector, primary speaker main power switch, primary speaker sync button, and a universal power supply incorporated in the secondary speaker IEC power connection.

Product Usage Instructions

1. Verify that the box contains both the primary and secondary speakers.
2. Familiarize yourself with the front panel of the primary speaker which includes source LED indicators and source icons, source select + Bluetooth pairing rotary encoder + push switch, power indicator, volume control/mute rotary encoder + push switch, and NET status LED.
3. Review the back panel of the primary speaker which includes a sub-woofer output, Ethernet port for wired streaming, USB-A + service button for service/firmware updates only (not for audio or USB charging), L/R assign selector, primary speaker main power switch, primary speaker sync button, and a universal power supply incorporated in the secondary speaker IEC power connection.
4. Place each speaker in a vertical orientation with the tweeter on the top. The speakers should be placed so the listening position and the two speakers form an equilateral triangle. Depending on the size of the room and the distance between speakers this correlates to between a 10 to 25 degree toe-in into the center of the room.

- 5. Connect the primary and secondary speakers either wirelessly or through a wired digital link via CAT5e or higher cable (max length 20' / 6m).
- 6. If using a wired digital link, select either the primary or secondary speaker to assign as the left or right channel using the L/R assign selector.
- 7. Power on the primary and secondary speakers using their respective main power switches.
- 8. Select the desired audio source using the source select + Bluetooth pairing rotary encoder + push switch on the front panel of the primary speaker. The available sources are streaming, Bluetooth, USB Audio, Toslink/Optical, Balanced, and Analog.
- 9. Adjust the volume using the volume control/mute rotary encoder + push switch on the front panel of the primary speaker.

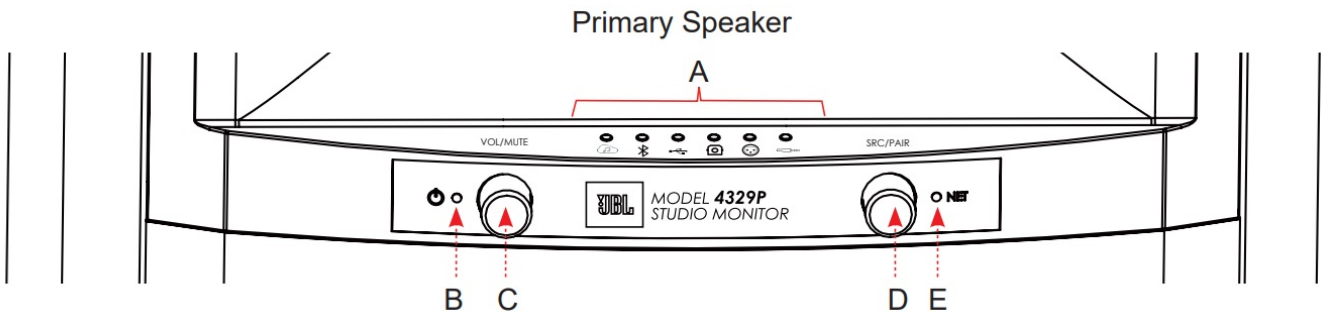
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For more than 75 years, JBL has been providing audio equipment for concert halls, recording studios, and movie theaters around the world and has become the trusted choice of leading recording artists and sound engineers. The 4329P system is a new powered bookshelf/monitor joining the JBL Studio Monitor family designed for home use. To get the best performance from your new system, please read these instructions thoroughly.

Verify Box Content

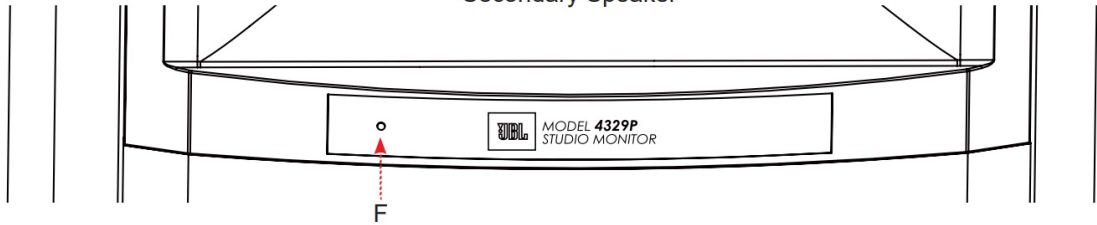
- 1x 4329P Powered Studio Monitor (Primary)
- 1x 4329P Powered Studio Monitor (Secondary)
- 1x Bluetooth Remote
- 1x 10' (3m) CAT5e Cable
- 2x Region Specific Power Cords

Front Panel Overview



| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| A | Source LED Indicators & Source Icons (Left to Right: Streaming, Bluetooth, USB Audio, Toslink/ Optical, Balanced, Analog) | D | Source Select + Bluetooth Pairing (Rotary Encoder + Push Switch) |
| B | Power Indicator | E | NET Status LED |
| C | Volume Control / Mute (Rotary encoder + Push Switch) | | |

Secondary Speaker

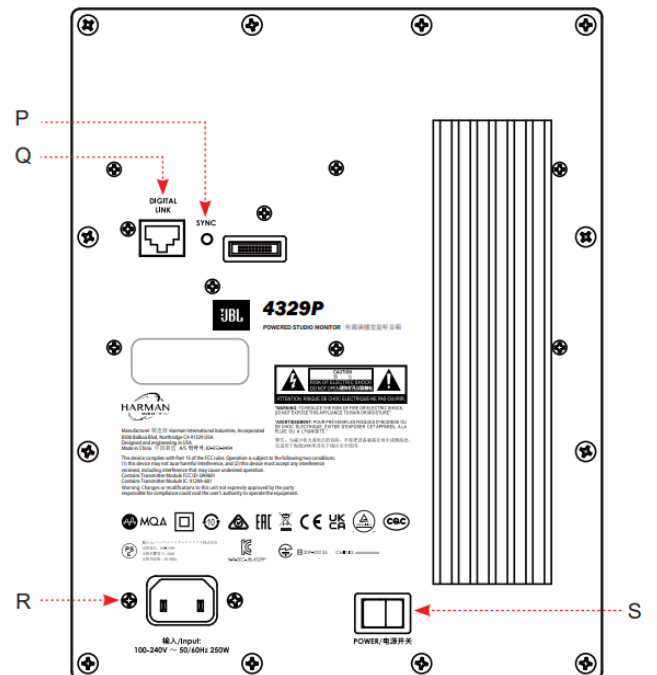
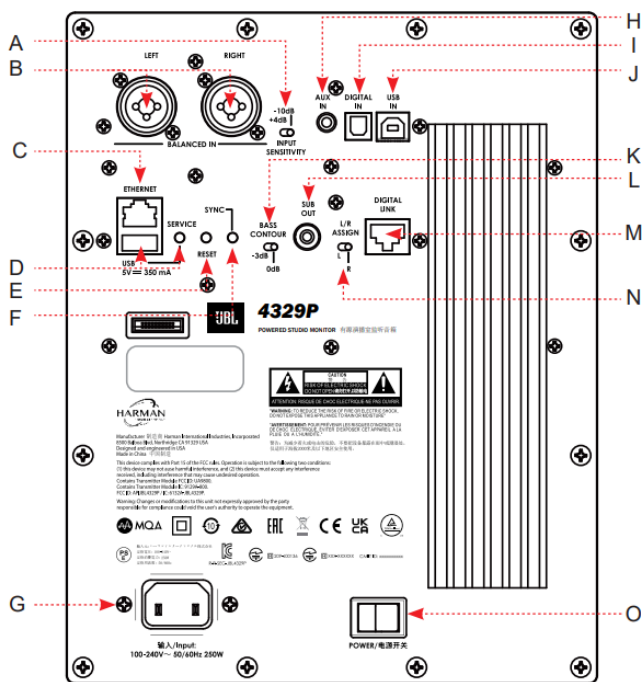


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| F | Power and Status LED | | |
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Back Panel Overview

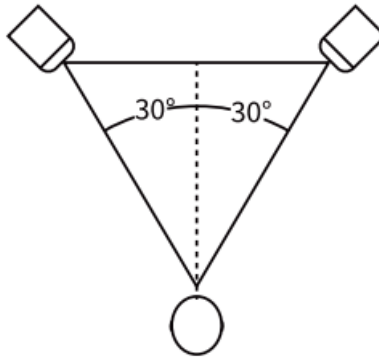
Primary

Secondary



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| A | XLR / ¼" Balanced Input Sensitivity Selection – Select either; -10dB (High sensitivity mode) or +4dB (Low sensitivity / protects input front-end from overload) | K | Bass Contour switch: For boundary compensation adjustment – 0dB or -3dB selectable |
| B | Left & Right XLR / ¼" Balanced Inputs | L | Sub-Woofer Output: When utilized, an 80Hz high-pass filter is activated for system |
| C | Ethernet: Connect to available port on router for wired streaming | M | Primary Speaker Digital Link: To create wired connection between Primary and Secondary speaker via CAT5e or higher cable (Max length 20' / 6m) |
| D | USB-A + Service button: For service / firmware updates ONLY (Not for Audio or USB Charging) | N | L/R Assign Selector: Select L or R depending on the intended listening position for the Primary speaker |
| E | Reset: Factory Reset – press and hold until lights on the front panel begin to flash | O | Primary Speaker Main Power switch: I = On / O = Off |
| F | Primary Speaker Sync Button: Use to connect wirelessly to Secondary speaker | P | Secondary Speaker Sync Button: Use to connect wirelessly to Primary speaker |
| G | Primary Speaker IEC Power connection – a universal power supply is incorporated allowing these to be used domestically and internationally. | Q | Secondary Speaker Digital Link: To create wired connection between Primary and Secondary speaker via CAT5e or higher cable (Max length 6m) |
| H | 3.5mm analog stereo input | R | Secondary Speaker IEC Power connection – a universal power supply is incorporated allowing these to be used domestically and internationally. |
| I | Toslink / Optical digital input | S | Secondary Speaker Main Power switch: I = On / O = Off |
| J | USB-B Digital Direct PCM input | | |

General Placement / Set-up



BASS
CONTOUR

-3dB ☐ 0dB

BASS
CONTOUR

-3dB ☒ 0dB

L/R
ASSIGN



Room Placement

In a traditional set-up, position each speaker in a vertical orientation with the tweeter on the top. The speakers should be placed so the listening position and the two speakers form an equilateral triangle. Depending on the size of the room and the distance between speakers this correlates to between a 10 to 25 degree “toe-in” into the center of the room.

On the back of the Primary speaker, set the bass contour switch based on the speaker’s proximity to side boundaries such as walls, inside a bookcase / cabinet, or on floor stands.

Recommended Bass Contour settings

When positioned away from side boundaries or on a stand set to 0dB.

When positioned close to side boundaries or when the speaker is inside of a cabinet or bookcase set to -3dB.

On the back of the Primary speaker, set the L/R Assign switch to identify the Primary speaker based on your selected positioning.

Speaker System Set-up

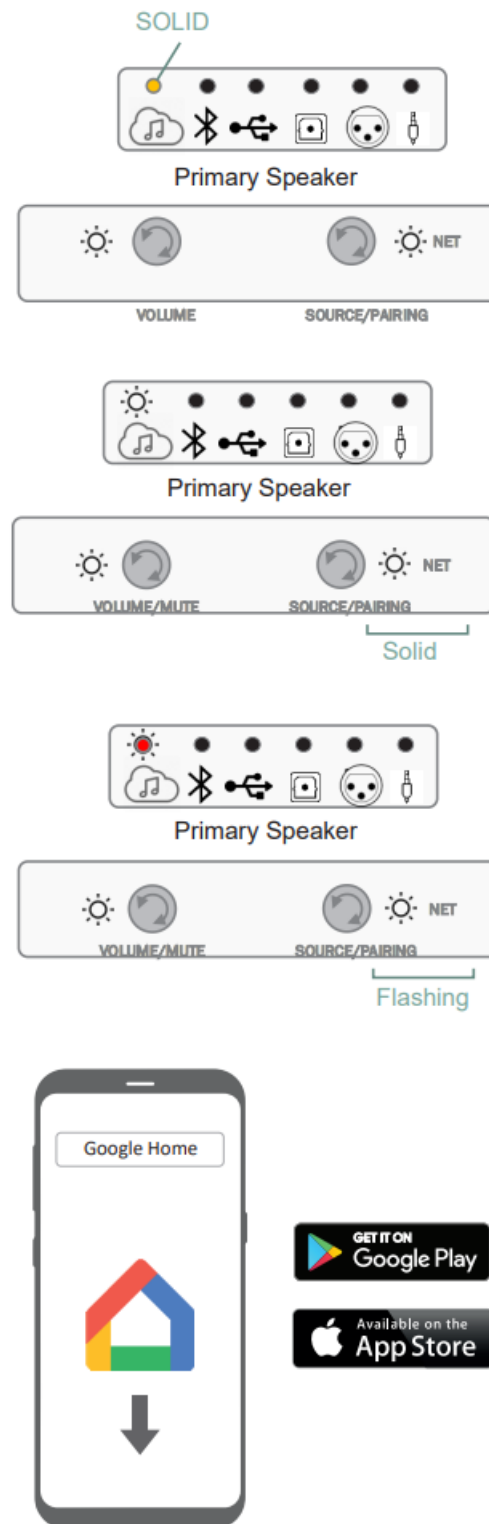
1. Make sure AC Main switch is set to Off.
2. Connect the provided AC cords between the AC Inlets on the back of both speakers and the other end to your home AC outlet.
3. Connecting the Primary Speaker to the Secondary Speaker:
 - Hardwired: Attach one end of the supplied CAT5e cable to the Digital Link connector on the back of the Primary speaker and the other end to the Digital Link connector on the back of the Secondary speaker.

Maximum CAT5e cable length 20' (6m). This will deliver the highest level of audio quality at 192kHz / 32bit between the two speakers. Both speakers Power LEDs will illuminate solid White when tethered together.

- Wireless: Each pair of 4329P have been pre-associated for wireless connectivity at the factory. Maximum distance between speaker should be 30' (9m) or less. Maximum audio quality through wireless connection is 96kHz / 24bit. Both speakers Power LEDs will illuminate solid Green when connected wirelessly.
 - Wireless Note: If for some reason the speakers in this system become un-associated from each other follow the following steps:
 - Verify both speakers are On.
 - On the back of the Secondary speaker, Press and Hold the Sync button for >3 seconds. The Power LED will illuminate and flash Yellow color.
 - On the back of the Primary speaker, Press and Hold the Sync button for >3 seconds. The Power LED will illuminate and flash Yellow color.
 - When association is successfully completed, both Primary and Secondary speaker Power LEDs will illuminate solid Green.
4. Turn the volume down located on the Primary speaker.
 5. Set the AC main switch on the back of both speakers to On.

Note: When powered up, the system will boot-up, indicated by all LEDs on the front panels flashing White. Once the boot-up process is completed, the system automatically enters an initial network setup mode.

Connecting to a Network



For a Wired Connection

Connect the Ethernet port on the rear panel of the Primary speaker to the port on your router using a CAT5e or higher cable. If wired network connection is detected, the Streaming LED will turn solid Amber color for a few seconds and the Net LED turns solid White color.

Once the connection is established, the Streaming LED and Net LED will both illuminate solid White.

For a Wireless Connection

After the initial boot-up process and with no wired ethernet connection to the speaker, the Streaming LED will turn solid Red color and the Net LED will flash White color until connected to Google Home or AirPlay.

Connecting to Google Home

1. On your mobile device, download and open the Google Home App.
2. Follow Google Home instructions to add devices.
3. Follow the prompts for adding devices.
4. Once added, your 4329P system is ready for use.

NOTE: We recommend giving the speaker a common name so that it can be easily found for streaming later. If a name other than JBL4329P is selected during this step, write it down as it will be what is used to connect to the unit when streaming or using Bluetooth.

Connecting Wirelessly via AirPlay

1. Select the wireless network settings on your iOS device.
2. Go to Wi-Fi settings on your mobile device and navigate to “Setup New Airplay Speaker”.
3. Select the speaker called “4329P-XXXXXX (XXXXXX corresponds to a MAC address)”.
4. Select the network you want the 4329P to connect and press “Next”.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the 4329P setup as an AirPlay speaker system.

Disabling & Enabling Network / Bluetooth Connectivity

Network / Bluetooth functionality can be turned Off should it be required.

Disabling Network / BT Connectivity – On the front of the Primary Speaker, Press and Hold the Volume and Source buttons on the front panel for >3 seconds. The NET LED will turn RED.



Enabling Network / BT Connectivity – Press and Hold the Volume and Source buttons on front panel for >3 seconds. The NET LED will turn WHITE.

Note: When Network / Bluetooth is Off the following conditions exist:

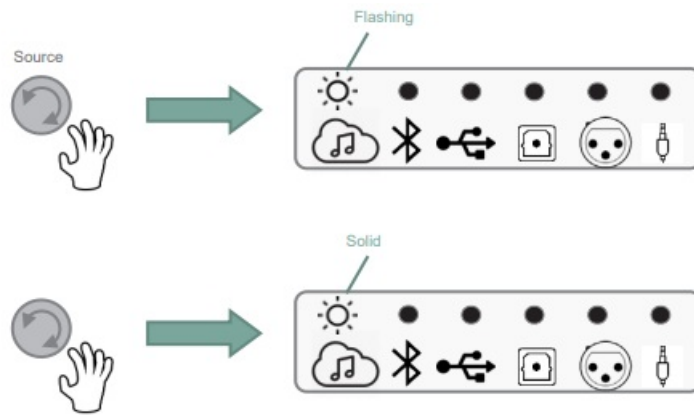
- Speaker cannot be used for Network or Bluetooth streaming when in or out of standby.
- Remote control is inactive in operation and during standby.
- When waking up from Standby mode in NET Off mode, allow @ 1 minute to restore functionality.

Audio Source Connections

Streaming Media Sources

To select Streaming as a source, rotate source control on Primary speaker or from remote control and the Streaming icon will illuminate White.

Flashing White indicates connected to a network not playing or it is in pause.



Solid White indicates connected to a network and playing.

Chromecast

1. Launch the streaming service app you wish to listen to on phone or tablet
2. Press the Cast icon in that app (usually in upper right-hand corner of content app)
3. Select the 4329P (Or name that you chose for the system)
4. Start your streaming content

Apple Airplay

1. To listen to audio via AirPlay on the system, ensure your Apple device is connected to the same network as the speaker system and select the Speaker as the AirPlay audio playback device.
2. Select your streaming content and start playing



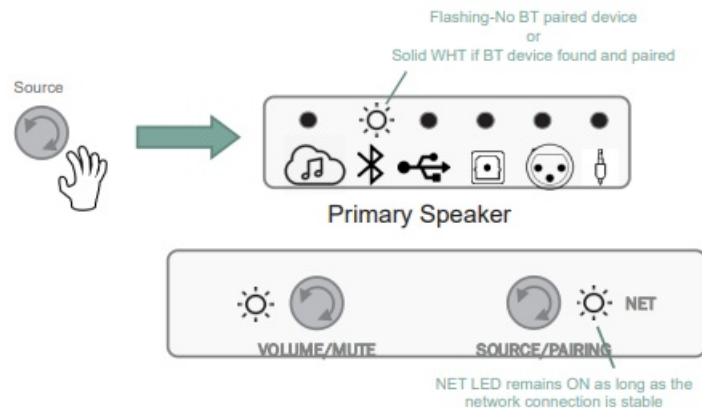
Spotify Note

Your phone or tablet may be used as a remote control. Visit spotify.com/connect for details.

Bluetooth Source

To select Bluetooth as a source, rotate the Source control until the Bluetooth icon is illuminated in White.

- If the device has not been paired before, the Bluetooth icon will flash White.
- If previously paired, system will connect, and Bluetooth icon will illuminate solid White.

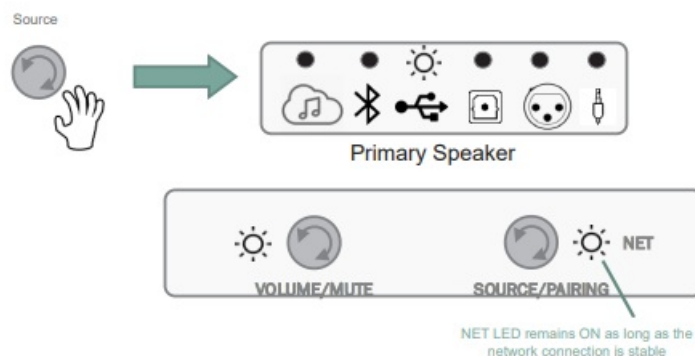


Pairing / Connecting a Bluetooth Device With Bluetooth source selected

1. Press and Hold the Source control for >3 seconds.
2. Bluetooth LED will start flashing – Speaker system will emit a sound prompt twice.
3. Select 4329P under your device's Bluetooth settings, starting the pairing process.
4. When connected, the Bluetooth icon will illuminate solid White color and speakers will emit sound prompt.
5. Start your device content and streaming will begin.

USB-Audio Digital Direct

1. Connect a USB-B cable to the Primary speaker's USB-B Audio Input and the USB-A end of the cable to your source device.
2. Rotate the Source control to the USB Audio input, the USB Audio LED will illuminate solid White.
3. Select "4329P" speaker from your source's device settings Sound options.
4. Start your content.



Toslink / Optical Digital-in

1. Connect optical cable between source component and the Toslink / Optical Input on the back of the Primary Speaker.
2. Rotate the Source control to the Optical Audio input, the Optical Audio LED will illuminate solid White.
3. Start your content.

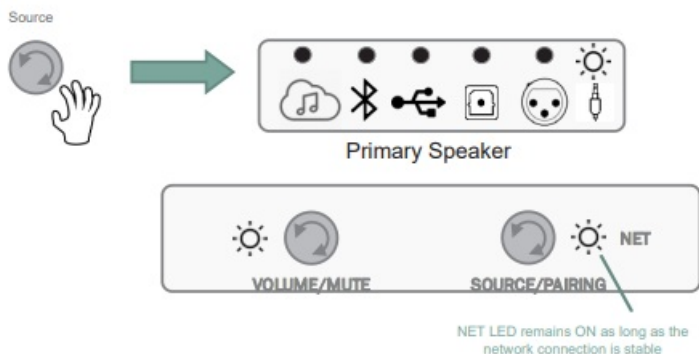
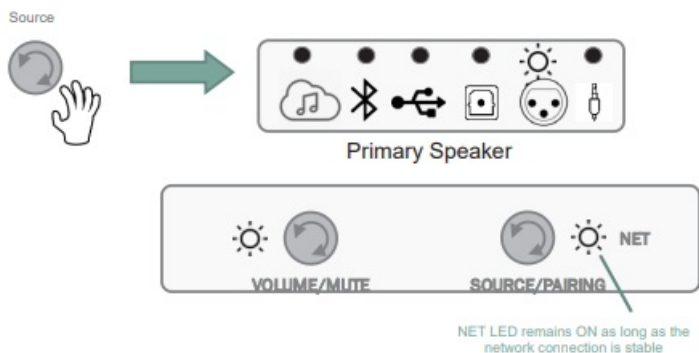
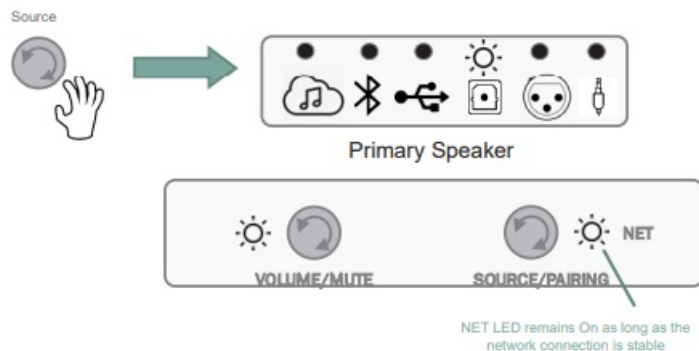
Balanced XLR / 1/4" Connection

1. Connect Balanced Left & Right XLR or ¼" cables between source component and the Balanced Left & Right Inputs on the back of the Primary Speaker.
2. Rotate the Source control to the Balanced Audio input, the Balanced Audio LED will illuminate solid White.
3. Start your content.

NOTE: Select appropriate Sensitivity level in support of content / source input – (-10dB / High sensitivity mode or +4dB / Low sensitivity mode).

Analog Auxiliary (3.5mm Aux-in) Connection

1.



Connect analog Stereo cable between source component and the analog 3.5mm Stereo Auxiliary Input on the back of the Primary Speaker.

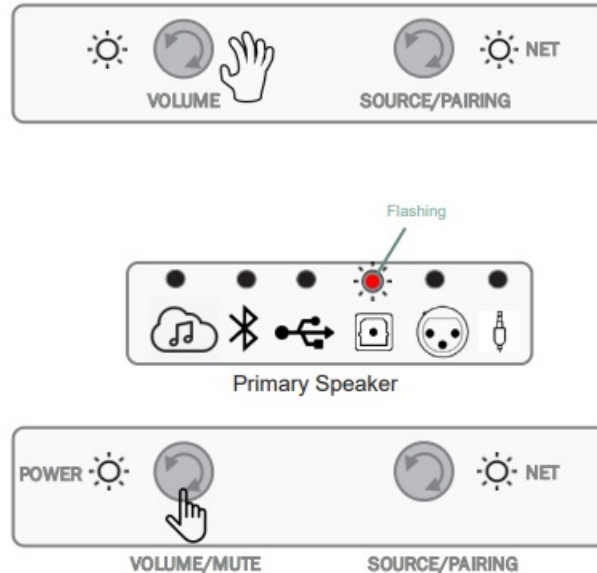
2. Rotate the Source control to the Auxiliary input, the Auxiliary Audio LED will illuminate solid White.
3. Start your content.

System Control

Volume Up / Down / Mute

The volume control on the Primary speaker will raise or lower the volume level for both speakers simultaneously.

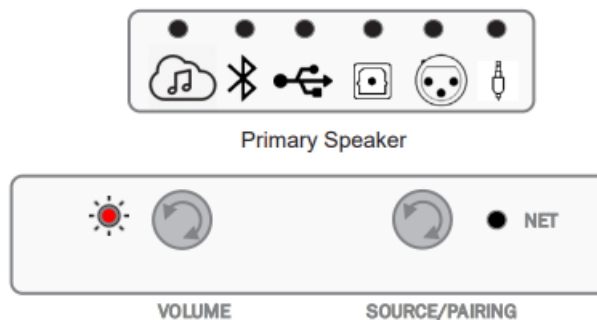
- From the default volume level, turning the Volume control Clockwise will increase the volume in 1dB increments.
- LEDs will flash White when maximum volume has been reached.
- Turning the Volume control Counter-Clockwise will decrease the volume in 1dB increments.
- Press the Volume Control to initiate Mute function. Selected Source LED will illuminate and flash Red while Mute function initiated. (Optical input is being exemplified in the graphic to the right)
- Press the Volume Control again will un-Mute, restoring volume to last setting.



Stand-by Mode

The 4329P system will enter low power standby mode automatically when no signal activity is detected at the active / selected source for >10 minutes.

While the system is in stand-by, the Power LED on both the Primary speaker and Secondary speaker will illuminate solid Red color.



Waking the system from Stand-by mode and restoring it to normal operation can be achieved by:

- A short press of any button on the Primary speaker.
- An Audio signal is detected through the last source selected (except USB or Optical), this includes Streaming and Bluetooth Streaming as long as Network is On

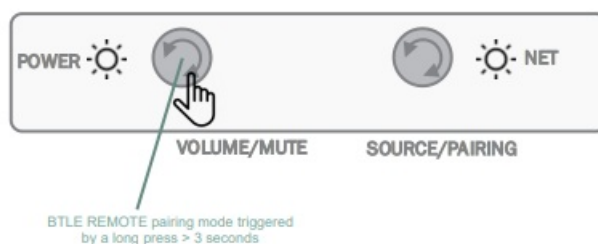
Remote Control

Included with the 4329P system is a Bluetooth hand-held remote control allowing for easy control of the primary operations of the system from up to 40' (12m).

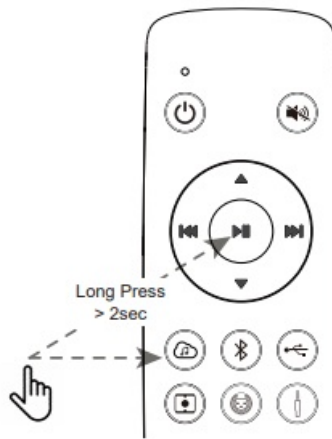


- Power
- Mute
- Transport Skip back
- Transport Pause/Play
- Transport Skip forward
- Volume Up
- Volume Dn
- Streaming
- BT Source
- USB Audion
- Digital (Optical in)
- Balanced input
- Aux-in (3.5mm)
- LED (Feedback purposes) located adjacent to Power On/Off button

Pairing the Bluetooth Remote



- On the 4329P Primary speaker, Press and hold the Volume/Mute button for >3 seconds.
- On the Remote control, Press the Streaming & Play/Pause/OK button simultaneously.



Other Modes

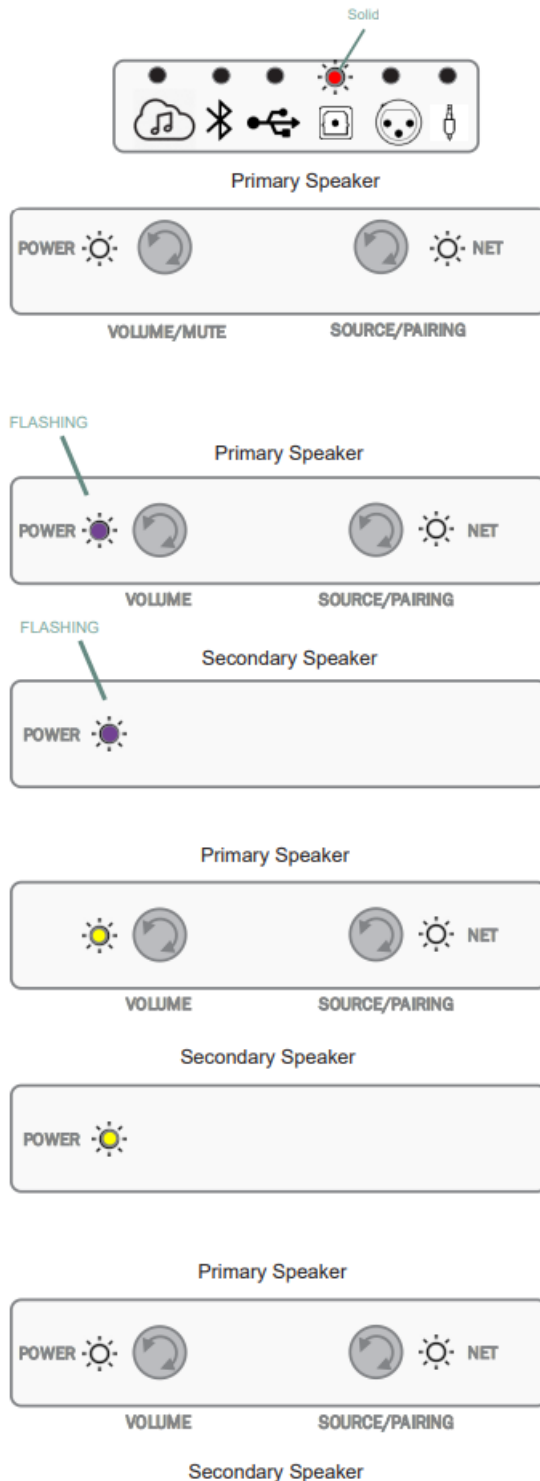
Protection Mode

The 4329P system is provided with different levels of protection, in the rare event that the system detects an internal malfunction, it will be represented by the selected Source icon to illuminate solid Red color. The system will remain in that state for as long as the protection event is present.

(The example to the right, an issue has resulted while the Optical input was selected.)

Software Upgrades

- Software upgrades are automatic, as long as the system is connected to an active network.
- If a valid update is available, the unit will automatically start the update process which will be indicated by the Power LEDs to illuminate and flash Purple in color.
- When completed, the Power LEDs will return to previous status and normal operation will resume.



Speaker Detection

When powered, if the 4329P system does not detect wireless or wired connectivity between the Primary and Secondary speakers, Both Power LEDs will illuminate solid Yellow color.

Check your connections as outline in the Speaker System Set-up in Section 4.

(The example to the right shows no associated speaker detected and primary speaker connected to a network.)

Tethered High Resolution Audio Mode – 192kHz / 24bit Connection

When a wired / tether connection via the Digital Link / Cat5e cable is detected between the Primary and Secondary speaker, Both Power LEDs will illuminate in solid White color.

Wireless Audio Mode – 96kHz / 24bit Connection

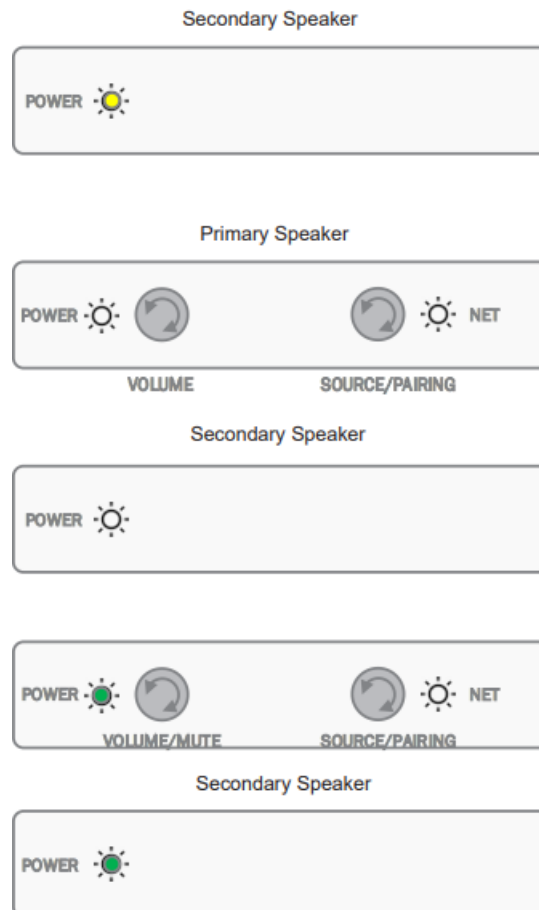
When the Primary and Secondary speaker are connected wirelessly, Both Power LEDs will illuminate in solid Green color.

MQA Content

The 4329P system supports MQA (Master Quality Authenticated) technology, as such has the ability to playback MQA audio streams.

When Streaming source has been selected and an MQA file has been detected in playback, the Streaming source LED will indicate the type of MQA file being played back by the following color changes:





- Streaming Source LED illuminated in solid Green = Genuine MQA file
- Streaming Source LED illuminated in solid Blue = MQA Studio
- Streaming Source LED illuminated in solid Magenta = MQB and is only rendering.



Specifications

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| Type: | Bass-reflex Loudspeaker System with Built-in Amplification, DSP, and Wireless Connectivity |
| Low Frequency Drivers: | JW200P-4, 8-inch (200mm) Pure-pulp Black Paper Cone Woofers with Cast-frames |
| High Frequency Drivers : | 2409H, 1-inch (25mm) Annular Ring, Teonex [®] Diaphragm Compression Drivers with Advanced HDI [™] Geometry Horns |
| Amplifier Power: | 600W Class D System Power 300W RMS per Speaker (50W per HF Compression Driver + 250W per LF Woofer) |
| Audio Resolution: | Up to 24-bit, 192 kHz (Digital Link connection between spks) Up to 24-bit, 96 kHz (Wireless connection between spks) |

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| Frequency Response: | 28 Hz – 25 kHz (-6 dB) |
| Crossover Frequency | 1,675 Hz |
| Dispersion | 90° Horizontal x 60° Vertical (2kHz to 15kHz) |
| Sound Controls: | Front Panel: Volume +/- and Source Selection Bluetooth Remote Boundary Compensation (Flat / -3dB) |
| Wireless Inputs: | WiFi streaming, Bluetooth 5.3 |
| Wired Inputs: | Analog: XLR/1/4" Combo and 3.5mm stereo Digital: Asynchronous USB-B and Toslink/Optical |
| Supported Digital Audio Sample Rates (PCM 2CH) | Streaming & Local Media: 32kHz/44.1kHz/48kHz/88.2kHz/96kHz/176.4kHz/192kHz SPDIF: Up to 192kHz USB-B: PCM 2-channel, up to 192kHz Bluetooth: Up to 48kHz, aptX Adaptive up to 96kHz |
| Music Formats Supported (Local Media) | AAC / AIFF / ALAC / DSD64 (to PCM) / FLAC / MP3 / MP4 / MQA / OGG / WAV / WMA |
| Subwoofer Output: | Autosensing w/ Auto-engage of 80Hz High Pass Filter |
| Remote Control Type: | BTLE Wireless |
| Bluetooth Audio | Version 5.3 Profiles: SPP (Serial Port Profile) A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile) AVRCP (Audio/Video Remote Control Profile) |
| Enclosure: | Bass-reflex Design with Dual Front-facing Ports 3/4" MDF Finished in Satin Walnut or Black Walnut Furniture-Grade Wood Veneer |
| Grille: | Dark Blue (with Walnut Cabinet) or Black (with Black Cabinet) Acoustically Transparent Cloth Grille |
| Net Speaker Dimensions with grille: | 20.3" H x 12.6" W x 12.7" D (515.5mm x 320mm x 322.4mm) |
| Net Speaker Weight: | Primary: 34.5 lbs (15.7kg) Secondary: 34.3 lbs (15.6kg) |
| Shipping Units of Measure: | System Pairs |
| Gross Shipping Dimensions: | 25.59" H x 30.31" W x 16.46" D (650mm x 770mm x 418mm) |
| Gross Shipping Weight: | 79.4 lbs (36.1 kg) |
| AC Input Voltage: | 100 – 240 VAC (+/-10%), 50/60Hz |

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Information on power consumption:

This equipment complies with European Commission Regulation (EC) No1275/2008 and (EU) No 801/2013.

Networked standby (WIFI/BT/ETHERNET) : < 2.0 W
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