

SoundMax Soundbar

Model Number: USMSB-1117

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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General Safety Instructions

Read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it in a safe place for future reference. Follow instructions and take notice of all warnings to reduce risk of fire or electric shock. This product complies with Australian Safety standard AS/NZS 60065 to ensure the safety of the product.






This product's adaptor is a Class II or double insulated electrical appliance. It has been designed in such a way that it does not require connection to electrical earth.



The RCM is a visible indication of a product's compliance with all applicable ACMA regulatory arrangements, including all technical and record-keeping requirements.

Important Warnings and Cautions

 CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN	 <p>The lightning flash with an arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert you to the presence of non-insulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.</p>  <p>The exclamation point within an equi-lateral triangle is intended to alert you to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.</p>
<p>To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the cover (or back). This unit contains no user-serviceable parts inside. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel only.</p>	

Electrical safety and cord handling

- **Protect from moisture:** Do not expose this equipment, the power supply cord and plug to rain or moisture. Do not use it anywhere near water or where water splashes or drips, such as a bathroom or near a swimming pool. Do not touch the power plug with wet hands.
- **Voltage:** Before connecting this equipment to the mains power supply, make sure your outlet voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the appliance rating label.
- **Mains power connection:** When connecting this equipment to the mains power supply, only use cord and plug supplied. Align the plug properly and insert it fully. Do not overload the power outlet.
- **Damaged cord:** When the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or similarly qualified personnel in order to avoid a hazard.
- **Protect the power cord:** Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch any hot surface. Do not allow anything to rest on or roll over the power cord. Run any cords so no one steps on or trips over them. Do not run the cord near heat-producing appliances such as radiators or stoves.
- **Disconnect:** Switch off and unplug the unit during lightning storms, and when it is not going to be used for a while. Grasp the plug, not the cord, when disconnecting.
- **Disconnect device:** This unit must be unplugged for complete disconnection from the mains power supply. Ensure the mains plug remains readily accessible for disconnection.
- **Terminals:** Terminals are HAZARDOUS LIVE and the external wiring connected to these terminals requires installation by an instructed person, or use of ready-made leads/cords.

General Safety Instructions (Cont.)

Usage conditions and restrictions

- **Instructions:** Follow the instructions in this manual when installing and adjusting this equipment. Only adjust those controls that are covered in this instruction manual, as improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage. If this happens, unplug the equipment and have it serviced by appropriately qualified personnel.
- **Location:** When using the equipment, make sure to place it:
 - In a well ventilated area, keeping a clearance of at least 20cm above and 5cm on each side of the unit to ensure proper ventilation.
 - Away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other equipment (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
 - Away from areas with high temperatures, high humidity or direct sunlight.
 - Away from excess dirt and dust.
 - Away from strong magnetic fields.
- **Accessories:** Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer or sold with the apparatus. Use of the soundbar with accessories that are not recommended in this manual may cause injury or damage, and will void the warranty.
- **Usage restriction:** The equipment is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- **Children:** Supervise young children to ensure they do not play with the equipment. Close supervision is always necessary when an appliance is used by or near children.
- **Protect the equipment:** Prevent metal objects falling onto the equipment. Do not place heavy objects on top of the equipment or step on it. Do not place objects filled with water (such as vases), or naked flame sources (such as candles), on or near the equipment. If liquid or metal parts enter the system, unplug the power cable immediately and call our After Sales Support centre to arrange a service before further use.
- **Ventilation:** Openings on the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to protect the unit from overheating. To ensure proper operation, do not cover them with things such as newspapers, tablecloths, curtains etc.
- **Climate:** If moving the apparatus from one location to another, for example from a cold environment to a warm one. Allow sufficient time for the apparatus to acclimatise to the new location before switching on. In tropical climates keep the air surrounding the unit sufficiently dry to avoid condensation forming.
- **Transporting:** Unpack the appliance and keep the original packaging carton and materials in a safe place. It will help prevent any damage if the product needs to be transported in the future, and you can use it to store the appliance when it is not in use.
- **Storage:** When the soundbar is not in use, disconnect it from the power source and store in a cool, dry and well ventilated location out of direct sunlight. Ensure that it is not subject to humidity.
- **Cleaning:** Unplug the equipment from the power outlet before cleaning. Clean the equipment only with a clean, dry or slightly damp cloth. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners or volatile solvents.
- **Service:** Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as when the power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the unit, it has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- **Liability:** We accept no liability for any damage caused by non-compliance with these instructions or mishandling of the equipment.



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The product is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and parts for a period of 36 months from the date of purchase. Defects that occur within this warranty period, under normal use and care, will be repaired, replaced or refunded at our discretion. The benefits conferred by this warranty are in addition to all rights and remedies in respect of the product that the consumer has under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 and similar state and territory laws.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and to compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Remote Control



- 1 **POWER:** Switch the unit between on and standby mode.
- 2 **MUTE:** Silences the Soundbar
- 3 **VOL+:** Increase the volume level.
- 4 **VOL-:** Decrease the volume level.
- 5 **PREVIOUS:** **⏮** Press to go to the previous track in both *Bluetooth* and Wi-Fi mode.
- 6 **NEXT:** **⏭** Press to go to the next track in both *Bluetooth* and Wi-Fi mode.
- 7 **PLAY / PAUSE:** **⏮** Plays or pauses a song when the Soundbar is connected to your device through *Bluetooth* or Wi-Fi connection.
- 8 **SOURCE:** Changes the input of the Soundbar.
- 9 **EQUALIZER:** Switch different preset equalizer settings for the speaker
- 10 **WI-FI:** In *Bluetooth* mode, press and hold the Wi-Fi button to activate the pairing function and disconnect the existing paired *Bluetooth* device. In Wi-Fi mode, press and hold the Wi-Fi button to disconnect from the wireless network.
- 11 **BASS-:** Decrease the bass effect of the Soundbar.
- 12 **BASS+:** Increase the bass effect of the Soundbar.

Remote Control (Cont.)

Using the remote control

- The remote control has a range of up to 3 metres from the soundbar. Point the remote control directly towards the sensor at the front of the soundbar.
- Make sure no obstacles are blocking its path. The remote control will not operate if the path of its sensor is blocked.
- Handle the remote control with care. Do not drop, apply shock or step on the remote control. Do not spill water on the unit.
- Do not use the remote control while simultaneously operating a remote control unit of any another unit, as this may result in interference.
- If the remote control is operated near other products that generate infra-red rays, or if other remote control devices using infra-red rays are used near the unit, it may operate incorrectly. Conversely, the other products may operate incorrectly.
- If you do not intend to use the remote control for an extended period of time (more than a month), remove the battery to prevent possible damage from battery leakage and corrosion.

Inserting batteries

1. Open the cover at the back of the remote control unit completely.
2. Insert two AAA size batteries according to the polarity markings (+ / -) inside the compartment. Make sure the batteries are correctly aligned and properly pushed into place so they can power the remote control unit.
3. Slide the cover back into position.

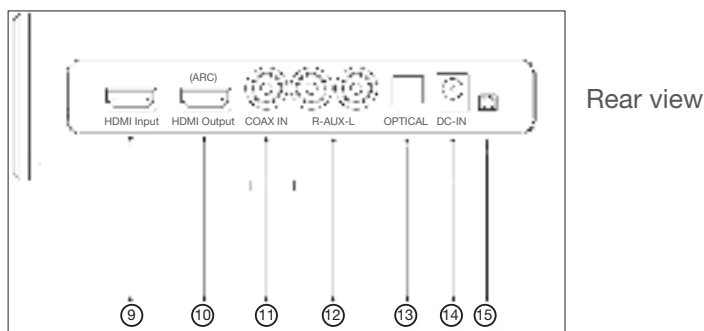
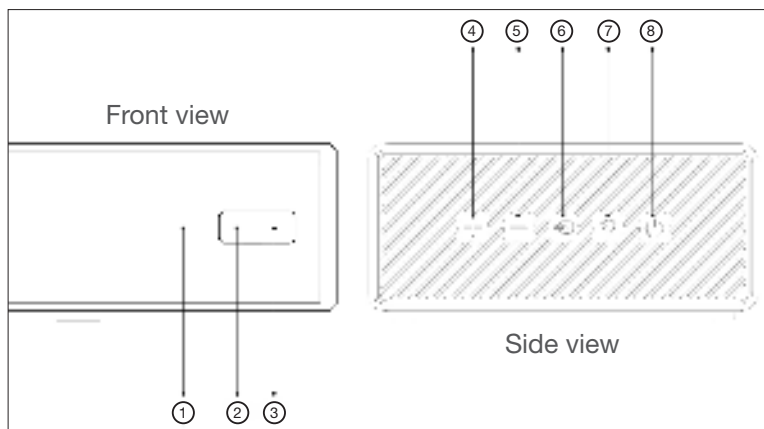
Battery service life

- The service life of batteries depends on usage and environmental conditions. They should normally last for about one year.
- If the remote control fails to work even when operated near the TV, replace the batteries.

Precautions when using batteries

- Do not use any other battery than specified.
- Do not use old and new batteries together.
- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
- Do not use different types of battery (e.g. Manganese and Alkaline batteries) together.
- Note that there are chargeable and non-chargeable batteries. Do not attempt to charge non-chargeable batteries.
- Remove batteries from the remote control if you do not intend to use the unit for a long time.
- Dispose of batteries promptly and properly follow any guidelines that apply to recycling and disposal of batteries in your local area.
- Keep new and used batteries away from children and pets.
- Never throw batteries into a fire or expose them to fire or other sources of heat.
- Do not carry or store batteries with other metallic objects. Doing so could cause batteries to short-circuit, leak or explode.
- Do not attempt to disassemble battery.

Product Overview



1 Source LED

2 Power LED

3 IR Sensor

4 VOL+

5 VOL-

6 Source

7 Wi-Fi

8 Power On / Off

9 HDMI Input

10 HDMI Output (ARC)

11 COAX IN

12 AUX IN

13 OPTICAL IN


14 DC IN

15 Firmware update port

Product Overview (Cont.)

LED Indicators and Buttons

Power Button


Press the  Power button once to turn On, press again to turn Off.

Power LED

The following Power LED light indications will tell you which state the Soundbar is in.

Power LED	
Status	LED Light Indications
Power ON	White
Power OFF	Red
Power ON & MUTE	Flash Red

Source

Press the Source button  on the main unit or remote control to change the input of the Soundbar. As you change the input source, your current mode will be indicated by the colour of the Source LED.

Options: HDMI , ARC , COAX , AUX , Optical , *Bluetooth* , Wi-Fi .

Source LED

These Source LED light indications will tell you which mode the Soundbar is in.

Source LED		
Mode	LED Light Indications	
Wi-Fi	Disconnected	Flashes Green
	Connected	Solid Green
	Pairing	Fast Flashing Green
HDMI	HDMI input	Solid Red
AUX IN	AUX input	Solid Purple
<i>Bluetooth</i>	Disconnected	Flash Blue
	Paired	Solid Blue
Optical	Optical Input	Solid Cyan
Coaxial	Coaxial input	Solid Yellow
ARC	HDMI ARC Input	Solid Turquoise

Product Overview (Cont.)



Wi-Fi Button:

For device pairing, press and hold the **Wi-Fi** button on the unit or remote control.

The function of this button depends on which mode the Soundbar is in. See below:

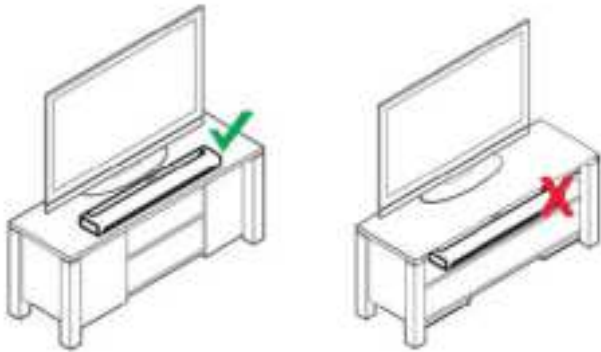
State	Change mode
Wi-Fi Mode	To set the unit in searching mode and connect it to the Wi-Fi network, select Wi-Fi mode ●, then press and hold the Wi-Fi button to disconnect from the wireless network.
<i>Bluetooth</i> connected	Press and hold the Wi-Fi button for 3 seconds to disconnect the current <i>Bluetooth</i> connection.

VOL+ / VOL-

Use the **+** or **-** buttons on the unit or the  or  buttons on the remote control to increase/decrease the volume.

Selecting a location

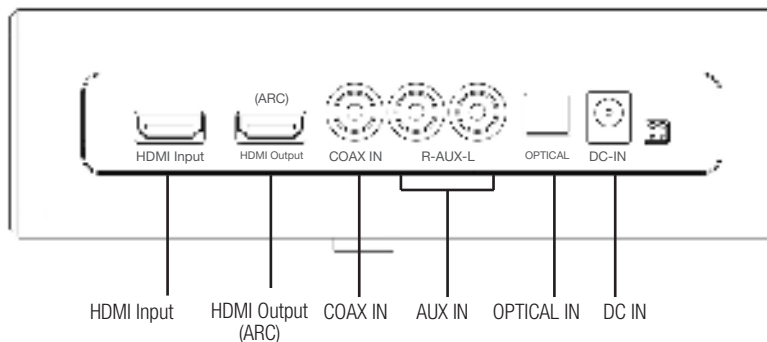
- Lay the soundbar horizontally and flat on its feet.
- Do not place vertically or on its side.
- To preserve audio quality, ensure the connector panel faces **towards** the TV.
- Do not place the soundbar in a cabinet or on a walled shelf. Both ends of the soundbar should be at least 30cm from a wall or any other obstruction.



There is no placement restriction between the TV and Soundbar as long as the television's IR is not blocked. The Soundbar IR repeater is designed to be used at a distance of at least 2" (50mm), however it may work at a closer distance.

Controls and Connections

Back Panel Connections



Power in

- Only connect the power supply provided.

Power connection

- Before connecting the AC adaptor, ensure you have completed all other connections.
- Ensure that the power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage printed on the back or the underside of the AC adaptor. Connecting an incorrect power supply can damage the Soundbar.
- Connect the adaptor to the main unit and then to the wall socket.

Sources

HDMI sockets

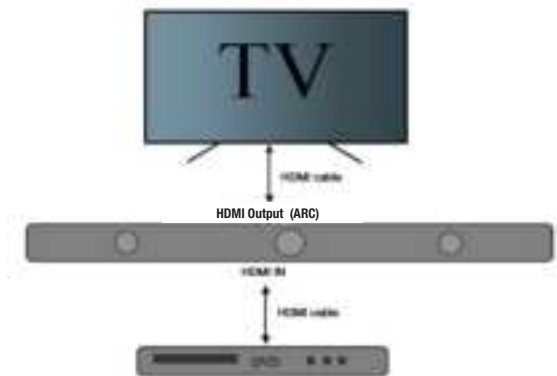
This soundbar has HDMI Input and HDMI Output (ARC) sockets. Use the HDMI Input socket to connect your DVD or Blue-ray disc player to the Soundbar. Then connect your HDMI Output to the HDMI ports on the TV.

TIP: Use the ARC (Audio Return Channel) compliant port on your TV, to enable the use of HDMI-ARC mode without changing the port.

NOTE:

- Your TV must support the HDMI-CEC and ARC. The HDMI-CEC and ARC must be set to On, and the audio output must be set to PCM mode.
- The setting method of HDMI-CEC and ARC may differ depending on the TV. For details about ARC function, please refer to the TV's instruction manual.

Controls and Connections (Cont.)



- Make sure the HDMI cable you use supports the ARC function.
- HDMI-CEC may be called different names by different manufacturers. Please refer to your TV's instruction manual for details on setting up HDMI-CEC and ARC.

ARC

ARC mode ● is used for connecting the Soundbar to the TV via HDMI, utilising the audio relay channel. This enables you to hear the TV through your Soundbar without using additional cables.



To enjoy the ARC function, make sure the Soundbar's HDMI Output (ARC) socket is connected via a HDMI-ARC compatible cable (not included) to the HDMI (ARC) socket of your ARC-compliant TV. In the TV menu, set the audio output mode to PCM mode. Press the **Source** button (Ⓢ) either on the Remote Control or on the Soundbar to change the input to ARC. The Source LED will change to Turquoise ●.

Then just use your TV remote control to adjust the volume output (VOL +/- and MUTE) of the connected audio device.

NOTE: The ARC (Audio Return Channel) function allows you to send audio input from an ARC-compliant TV to an ARC-compliant audio device (e.g. soundbar) without the need for an additional audio cable connection. Please refer to your TV and HDMI cable instruction manual to check if it supports the ARC function.



Controls and Connections (Cont.)

COAX

Press the **Source** button  either on the Remote Control or on the Soundbar to change the input to COAX. The Source LED will change to YELLOW .

- Use a coaxial cable (provided) to connect the TV to the Soundbar.
- Find the coaxial output port on the back of the TV and connect one end of the cable. The connector colour is similar to the socket on the back of the soundbar.
- Connect the other end of the cable to the back of the Soundbar's Coax in socket.

AUX socket

Press the **Source** button  either on the Remote Control or on the Soundbar to change the input to AUX. The Source LED will change to PURPLE .

- Use the supplied RCA audio cable to connect the AUX socket of the Soundbar to the AUX socket on the audio device or TV you would like to connect.

Optical socket

Press the **Source** button  either on the Remote Control or on the Soundbar to change the input to OPTICAL. The Source LED will change to CYAN .


- Connect an OPTICAL cable (not included) to the TV's OPTICAL OUT socket and the OPTICAL socket on the Soundbar.

TIP: If no sound is coming out of the soundbar, make sure the audio setting of your source player (e.g. DVD player, game player, TV) is set to PCM with optical output.

Installation

Installing the SoundMax App


For Android Devices

- Open the Google Play Store on your Smartphone or Tablet and search for the SoundMax App. 
- Install the App to your Android device.
- When you open the App for the first time, it will search for the available SoundMax units that are connected to the Wi-Fi network.
- The names of the found devices will be displayed under the 'Device List' menu.
- In the 'Device list' you can change the volume, the stereo mode and the device name. You can also check your SoundMax Soundbar device information, set a password for its built-in Wi-Fi network and reset the unit back to its original factory settings.

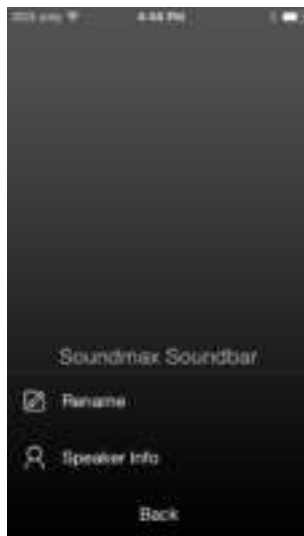
NOTE: This App is subjected to change due to updates without prior notice.



For iOS Devices

- Open the App store and search for the SoundMax App. 
- Install the App to your iOS device.
- When you open the App for the first time, it will search for available SoundMax units connected to the home Wi-Fi network.
- The names of the devices found will be displayed under the 'Device List' menu.
- In the 'Device List' you can change the volume, the stereo mode and the device name from this menu. You can also check your SoundMax Soundbar device information, set a password for its built-in Wi-Fi network and reset it to the original factory settings. In addition you can set an alarm on your SoundMax unit and set a sleep timer for it to turn off.

NOTE: This App is subject to change due to updates without prior notice.



Installation (Cont.)

Connect your SoundMax Device to your Home Network

1. **Power.**

Turn on your Soundbar speaker.

2. **App.**

Install the SoundMax App to your Smartphone or Tablet. (Refer to page 15 for instructions).

3. **Search.**

Launch the SoundMax App and it will search for speaker devices already connected to the same network as your Smartphone or Tablet (as shown by Screen 1 on the next page). If you want to add an additional SoundMax speaker to the network, tap <Add Device> and the app will show the network setup page (see Screen 2).

4. **Device.**

Tap <Go to Wi-Fi Settings> to connect your Smartphone or Tablet to the SoundMax speaker (the SSID name will start with "SoundMax" - see Screen 3 for an example). If you cannot see a SoundMax speaker SSID, press the Wi-Fi button on the SoundMax speaker to put it into Wi-Fi mode, then press and hold the Wi-Fi button until the LED indicator flashes rapidly. Go back to your smartphone or tablet Wi-Fi settings and connect again.

5. **Network.**

Once successfully connected to the speaker, go back to the Soundmax app; it will ask you to select your network (see Screen 4). Enter your network password and the speaker will connect to the selected network.

6. **Name.**

You will see a confirmation screen once successfully connected (see Screen 5) and then you'll need to select a name for the new speaker (e.g. "bedroom", or you can create your own). This allows you to identify the speaker if you have multiple SoundMax speakers connected.

Important notes:

- You cannot have two units with the same name in the SoundMax app. When you open the app for first time after setting up a unit, a pop-up menu will be displayed. You can select the name from pre-defined names, or you can create your own name for your unit.
- Connection difficulties may occur if your network router is already connected by Wi-Fi to a number of devices (the common limit of connected devices is 5). Please consult your router's instruction manual and/or its manufacturer for further information on connecting multiple devices.

Installation (Cont.)

Connect your SoundMax Device to your Home Network (Cont.)



Screen 1



Screen 2



Screen 3



Screen 4



Screen 5

Installation (Cont.)

Advanced Network Setup

If you are unable to connect your Soundmax device to your home network as described on the previous page, you can follow these steps:

- Turn on your Soundbar and select Wi-Fi mode.
- Open the Wi-Fi discovery menu on your Smartphone or Tablet and look for the SoundMax Soundbar Service Set Identifier (SSID).
- Select 'SoundMax Soundbar' to connect your device to the SoundMax Soundbar network.
- Open the web browser on your Smartphone or Tablet and input '10.10.10.254' into the URL address bar (see picture below).



- This will lead you to the SoundMax Soundbar setup page.
- Select your network from the list of available networks and enter your home Wi-Fi password.
- Your device will disconnect from the SoundMax Soundbar network and the SoundMax Soundbar speaker will connect to your home Wi-Fi network.
- The Soundbar will say "Connected" to indicate that your SoundMax Soundbar speaker has successfully connected to your home Wi-Fi network.
- Go to the Wi-Fi settings menu on your phone/tablet. Connect your phone/tablet to your home network. Now both your phone/tablet and the Soundbar are on the same network, and you can enjoy music using the SoundMax app.


Note: When you have two units with the same model number, you need to configure them separately. Simply turn on one of the SoundMax units, connect it to your Wi-Fi network and then turn it off. Next, perform the same process for the second unit.

Instructions

Playing Music through Wi-Fi

Your SoundMax Soundbar has the ability to play music wirelessly through the SoundMax App. You can play the music that you have stored on your iOS or Android device, or you can stream music from TuneIn, iHeartRadio or Spotify. Swipe right twice from the Device List screen on the App to access the menu.

My Music

Through 'My Music'  you can access the music that you have saved on your iOS or Android device's internal storage. Once you enter the 'My Music' menu you will see the following options:

- iPhone or Phone
- Playlist
- Recently Played

Select the desired option to listen to your music.

TuneIn Radio

TuneIn allows you to stream radio stations to your Soundbar. Enter the menu and select 'TuneIn'. Select 'Local Radio' to choose stations, or select 'Music' to choose from music genres.



Instructions (Cont.)

Spotify

1. Connect your Soundmax Soundbar to your wifi network
2. Open up the Spotify app on your phone, tablet or laptop using the same wifi network
3. Play a song and select Devices Available.
4. Select your Soundmax Soundbar and start listening.

NOTE: In order to use Spotify on your SoundMax Soundbar unit, you need to subscribe to a premium Spotify account.

This product incorporates Spotify software which is subject to 3rd party licences found here: <https://developer.spotify.com/esdk-third-party-licenses/>



AirPlay

You can play music through AirPlay® on your iOS device. To do this you need to ensure that your iOS device and the SoundMax Soundbar speakers are connected to the same Wi-Fi network. Swipe up from the bottom of your iOS device and select 'AirPlay'. Select 'SoundMax Soundbar' and start playing your music.

NOTE: On multi-channel mode when you have two or more SoundMax units together, selecting AirPlay will play the selected music on all the speakers. Ensure that you increase the volume on the unit when listening to music on AirPlay.


AirPlay works with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch with iOS 4.3.3 or later, Mac with OS X Mountain Lion, and Mac with iTunes 10.2.2 or later.

AirPlay is a trademark of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries.




Instructions (Cont.)

iHeartRadio

iHeartRadio allows you to stream radio stations to your Soundbar. Enter the menu and select 'iHeartRadio' . Select 'Genre' to choose the genre of radio you would like to listen to or select 'Country' and then the 'Region' to select localised radio stations.



Factory Reset

To factory reset your SoundMax Soundbar speakers, open the App on your Smartphone or Tablet and select Settings . Then select "Speaker Info" and choose "Restore Factory Settings".



Instructions (Cont.)

Adding to an Existing SoundMax System

You can connect two or more SoundMax speakers together to create a surround sound and multi-room listening experience. In order to do this you need to ensure that all your SoundMax units are connected to the same Wi-Fi network.




In the SoundMax App, go to “Device List” and drag one SoundMax device over the other (repeat for additional SoundMax speakers), once connected the speakers on the device list will change to illustrate a connection with a joint line.

NOTE: Drag one device towards another until you see the words “Release to multi mode with (device name).”

NOTE: While paired to more than one device in multi-room mode, *Bluetooth* and *AUX* modes are not available. To connect using these modes, first unpair the devices connected in multi-room mode.



Create a Stereo Pair

You can use two SoundMax units to create a wireless stereo experience. In order to do this you need to connect your SoundMax speakers together following the steps for “Adding to an existing SoundMax”. Then go to the ‘Device List’ menu on the App and change the left speaker  to  and the right speaker  to create the stereo experience.

Firmware update

If you see a “New” icon next to the setting button, it means a new firmware is available for your unit. In order to apply this firmware tap on “New” and you will see a pop up message. Plug the adaptor to your SoundMax unit, turn it on and select upgrade and wait until the device upgrade process finishes.

NOTE: Do not conduct any other operation via the phone or the SoundMax unit while the firmware update is in progress.



Instructions (Cont.)




Bluetooth

Playing Bluetooth® Enabled Devices

You can listen to tracks from a media device if connected to the unit via *Bluetooth* wireless technology.

Pairing Bluetooth® Enabled Devices

The first time you connect your *Bluetooth* device to this player, you need to pair your device to this player.


1. Turn the Soundbar ON, press the **SOURCE** button  repeatedly on the unit or the remote control to select *Bluetooth* mode as indicated by the Source LED changing to BLUE . The blue LED will flash slowly, indicating that the system has entered pairing mode.
2. If already paired to a device, press the **Wi-Fi** button on the remote control to unpair from the currently paired unit.
3. Activate your *Bluetooth* enabled device and select the search mode. “**SoundMax Soundbar**” will appear on your *Bluetooth* device list.
4. Select “**SoundMax Soundbar**” in the pairing list. The blue LED  will light up solidly if pairing succeeds.

Important notes

- The operational range between this Soundbar and a *Bluetooth* device is approximately 8m (without any object between the *Bluetooth* enabled device and the unit). Any obstacle between the devices can reduce the operational range.
- Before you connect a *Bluetooth* enabled device to this unit, ensure you know the device's capabilities. Compatibility with all *Bluetooth* devices is not guaranteed.
- If the signal strength is weak, your *Bluetooth* receiver may disconnect, but it will re-enter pairing mode automatically.

Instructions (Cont.)

TIPS

- If you are prompted for a password, enter "0000".
- If there is an existing connection, press the **Wi-Fi** button on the remote control to re-activate the pairing mode, the connection will be disconnected. The blue LED  will flash slowly.
- The player will also be disconnected when your device is moved beyond the operational range.
- If you want to reconnect your device to this player, place it within the operational range.
- If the device is moved beyond the operational range, when it is brought back, please check if the device is still connected to the player.
- If the connection is lost, follow the instructions on page 19 to pair your device to the player again.

Music playback from *Bluetooth* Enabled Devices

1. Pair and connect your *Bluetooth* enabled device with the soundbar.
2. Play audio on your *Bluetooth* enabled device.
3. Use the remote control to control playback and adjust the volume.

Important notes

- To stream audio via *Bluetooth* wireless technology, the playback device should support A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile).
- To use the playback buttons (Previous/Next, Play/Pause) on the remote control, the playback device should support AVRCP (Audio Video Remote Control Profile).

Troubleshooting

To keep the warranty valid, never try to repair the system yourself. If you encounter problems when using this unit, check the following points before requesting service.

Problem	Solution
No sound	Increase the volume.
	Re-select the audio input channel.
	Ensure cables are correctly connected.
No sound in digital sources	If no sound is coming out of the soundbar in digital sources (Coax, Optical, HDMI and ARC), make sure the audio setting of your source player (e.g. DVD player, game player, TV) is set to PCM.
No power	Press the POWER ⏻ button.
	Ensure that there is power at the AC outlet.
	Ensure that the AC adaptor for the Soundbar is properly connected.
Remote control does not work	Reduce the distance between the remote control and the unit.
	Insert the battery with its polarities (+/-) aligned as indicated. Check the battery is installed correctly (refer to page v).
	Replace the battery.
	Aim the remote control directly at the sensor on the front of the unit.
No response from the unit	Disconnect and reconnect the AC adaptor, then turn the unit on again.
Unable to find the soundbar in the <i>Bluetooth</i> device list when pairing	Ensure you have paired the unit with your enabled device.
	Ensure the <i>Bluetooth</i> function is activated on your <i>Bluetooth</i> enabled device.

Troubleshooting (cont.)

Problem	Solution
Forgotten the SoundMax Wi-Fi password	To clear Wi-Fi preset password; 1) Ensure the Soundbar is in Coaxial mode. 2) Turn the Soundbar off, then on again. 3) Wait until you hear "Coaxial Mode", then immediately press the following remote control buttons in sequence: Play/Pause, Next, Previous, Vol-
SoundMax Soundbar is not operating properly	If the status indicator is not lit and no sound is produced when the unit is plugged in, check to ensure that the power cord is properly seated.
	Check to ensure there are no obstacles that will impede wireless operation.
	Check your network connections.
	The SoundMax Soundbar player may need to be restarted. Disconnect the power cord for 30 seconds, and then reconnect. Wait for the SoundMax speakers to restart.
Connection issues	If you have any interference with your Wi-Fi network you should connect the NAS drive that contains your music library to your home network router using an Ethernet cable.
	Connection difficulties may occur if your network router is already connected by Wi-Fi to a number of devices (the common limit of connected devices is 5). Please consult your router's instruction manual and/or its manufacturer for further information on connecting multiple devices.
I have a new router	Follow the instructions under the "Connect your SoundMax device to your home network" section.
I want to change my wireless network password	Follow the instruction under the "Connect your SoundMax device to your home Network" section.
TV remote control does not change the volume on soundbar	Check if HDMI-CEC and ARC settings on your TV are ON. If not, turn them on. Check if the soundbar is connected to HDMI with ARC port on the TV.

Troubleshooting (cont.)

Unable to detect SoundMax Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check to make sure that the power cord is properly seated.• Network issues may be preventing the product from connecting to your SoundMax system. Try moving the SoundMax components closer to the modem router.• Check your modem router configuration and make sure it is not on isolation mode.• Check the firewall as the firewall software on your modem router may be blocking the ports that SoundMax uses to operate. First, disable all your firewalls and try connecting again. If this solves the problem, you should configure your firewall to work with the SoundMax controller.• Temporarily remove any other components that are connected to your network.• When you make a change to your network configuration, you may need to power cycle the SoundMax unit by unplugging the power cord and then plugging it back in and turn it back on.
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Specifications

Technical Specifications

Speaker	2 x 1" tweeter, 8 ohm
	2 x 3" woofer, 8 ohm
	2 x 40*120mm full frequency speaker, 8 ohm
Frequency Response	65Hz ~ 20KHz (-10dB)
SNR	>75 dB (A Weighted)
THD	<10%
Amplifier	Integrated Class-D Digital Amplifier
Speaker Output (RMS)	18W x 2CH + 36W
Supported Streaming Services	iHeartRadio, Spotify, Tune In
Wi-Fi	802.11 b/g/n
	Supports STA / AP / AP Client
AirPlay	Supported
Bluetooth	V2.1 + EDR
Supported <i>Bluetooth</i> profiles	A2DP, AVRCP, HSP, HFP, PBAP
Inputs	RCA, Coaxial, HDMI, Optical
Outputs	HDMI with ARC
Power Input	DC 24V / 1.5A
Product Dimensions	1000mm (L) x 122mm (W) x 52mm (H)
Mass	3.7Kg
AMP Power Output	72W RMS
Adaptor Model	FJ-SW2401500S
Adaptor Input	AC 100-240V, 50/60 Hz; 1.5A Max
Adaptor Output	DC 24V, 1.5A

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Please be aware that if your product is capable of retaining user-generated data (such as files stored on a computer hard drive, telephone numbers stored on a mobile telephone, songs stored on a portable media player, games saved on a games console or files stored on a USB memory stick) during the process of repair, some or all of your stored data may be lost. **We recommend you save this data elsewhere prior to sending the product for repair.**

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