BAUHN®

2.0 Channel Soundbar

MODEL: ACSB-0122

User Manual

Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase!

This manual tells you all you need to know about using your new BAUHN® product.

Please take special note of any important safety and usage information presented with the ⚠ symbol.

All products brought to you by BAUHN® are manufactured to the highest standards of performance and safety and, as part of our philosophy of customer service and satisfaction, are backed by our comprehensive 1 Year Warranty.

Domestic use only: This product is intended for indoor domestic use only. It is not suitable for commercial, industrial or outdoor use. Do not use this product for anything other that its intended purpose, and only use it as described in this manual.

We hope you will enjoy using your purchase for many years to come.

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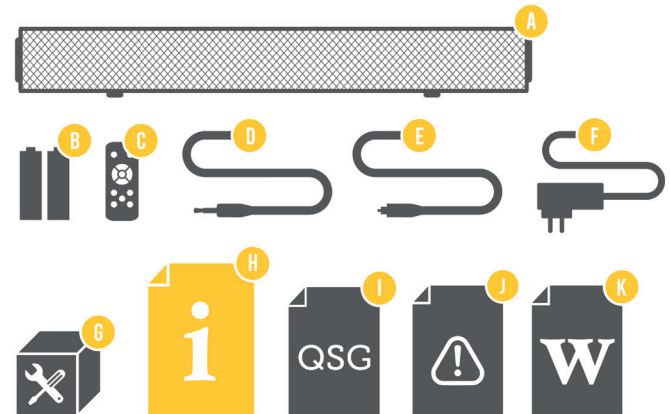
You will need:

- Phillips-head screwdriver and a drill (for wall mount installation.)

- HDMI Cable, if you want to set up and use HDMI CEC. (Otherwise you can use the included optical cable if you don't use HDMI.)

Wall Mount Installation Kit

The illustration below shows the contents of the wall mount installation kit. These are the parts you will need when wall mounting the soundbar. Some parts are not shown at the same scale.


1. Plastic anchor (4)

2. Screw (4)

3. Wall-mounting adaptor (2)
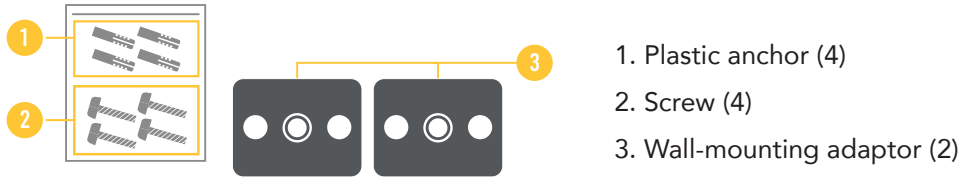
⚠ Important Tips

- Place the Soundbar on a level surface.
- Place the Soundbar away from any source that may generate heat or vibrations.
- Make sure there is enough space around the Soundbar for airflow.
- The remote control works up to 6 metres away from the Soundbar.
- Unplug the Soundbar before cleaning it.
- Clean using a dry cloth only - do not use water or chemicals.
- Use only the power supply provided.
- Keep liquid, children and pets away from the Soundbar at all times.

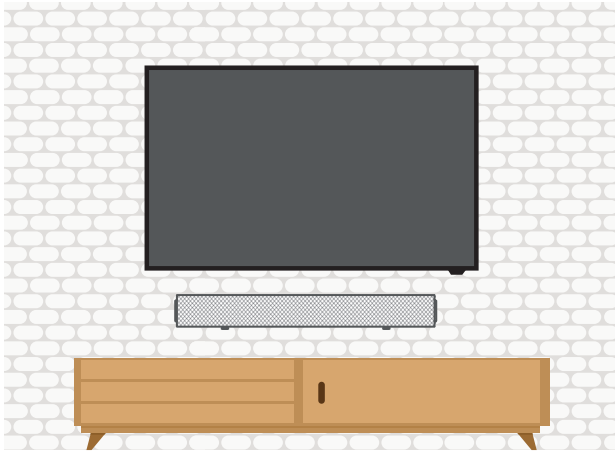# Installation - Free Standing

This soundbar can sit free-standing on a surface, or it can be mounted to a wall.
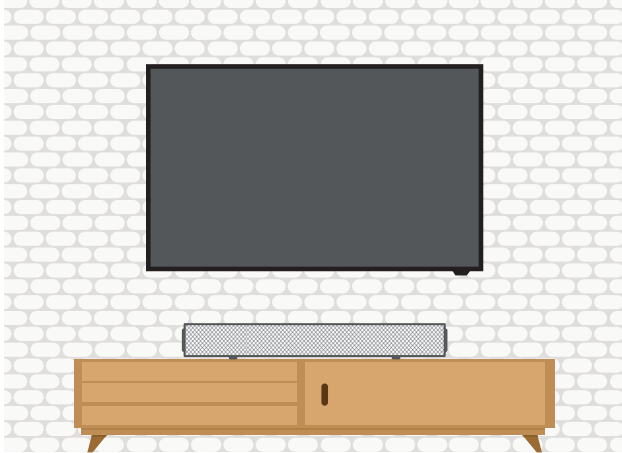
Free standing

Place on a secure, flat surface. Make sure the soundbar is standing on its rubber pads (on the left and right sides of the soundbar) and no other area of the bottom of the soundbar is touching the surface.

Installation - Wall Mounted

Wall mounted

Wall mounting instructions are on the following pages.

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- Wall mounted installation must be carried out by qualified personnel only. Incorrect assembly can result in severe personal injury and property damage! If you intend to install this product yourself, you must check for installations such as electrical wiring and plumbing, which may be hidden inside or behind the wall.

- It is the installer's responsibility to verify and confirm that the wall will safely support the total load of the soundbar and wall brackets.

- Additional tools (not included) are required for the installation.

- Do not overtighten screws.

- If mounting on a wood stud wall, use an electronic stud finder to locate the centre of the framing studs before drilling and mounting.

Wall Mounting Instructions

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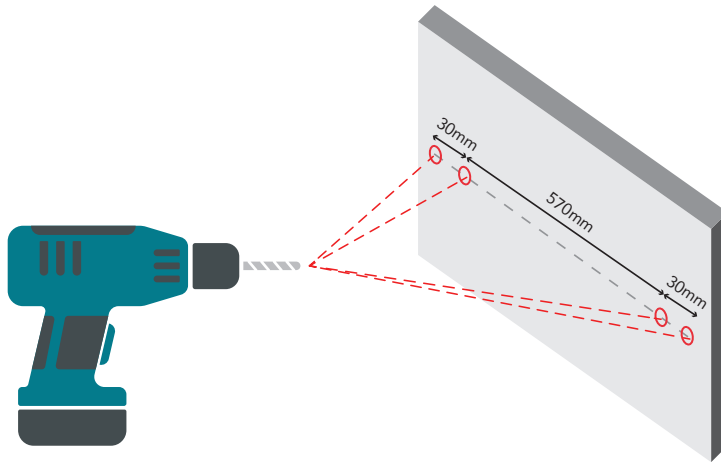
Use a pencil to make drill hole marks on the wall for the plastic anchors. Make sure the marks are level before drilling. Use a 6mm bit and power drill (not supplied) to drill holes on the marks.

Note: For a wood stud wall, use an electronic stud detector to locate the centre of the framing studs before marking and drilling the holes.

2

For a concrete or brick wall:

Insert the supplied plastic anchors into the holes and push in until they are flush with the wall. Drive the supplied long screws through the wall mount adaptors and into the plastic anchors and tighten until the screw head is approximately 3mm from the wall.

For a wood stud wall:

Drive the screws through the wall mount adaptors and into the wall and tighten until the screw head is approximately 3mm from the wall.

30mm
570mm
30mm
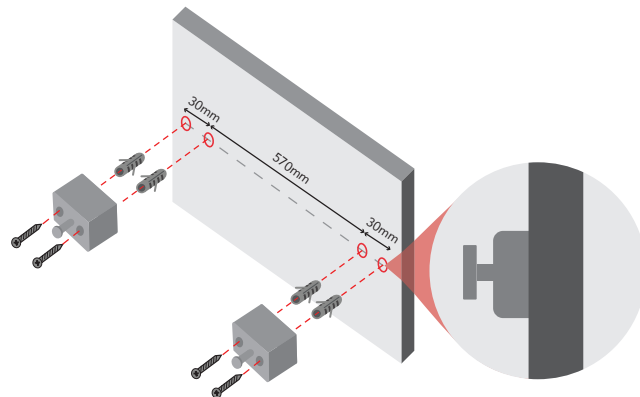
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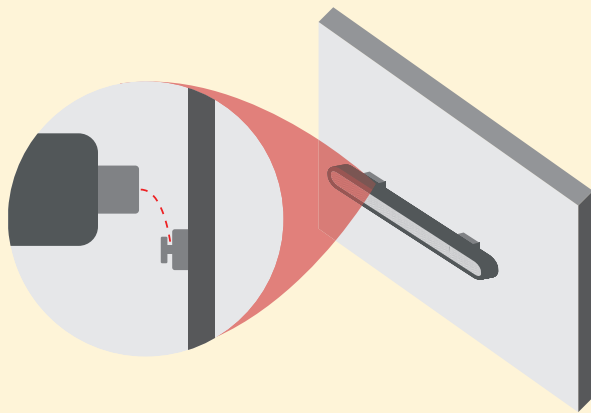
Slide the soundbar onto the screws which are fixed to the wall. Make sure the soundbar is secure and attached firmly to the wall.
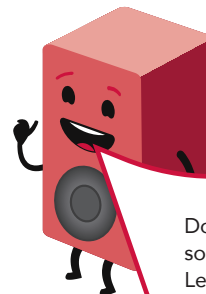
Connect to Power

Make sure the power switch is **switched off** at the power outlet until you have finished connecting your cables.
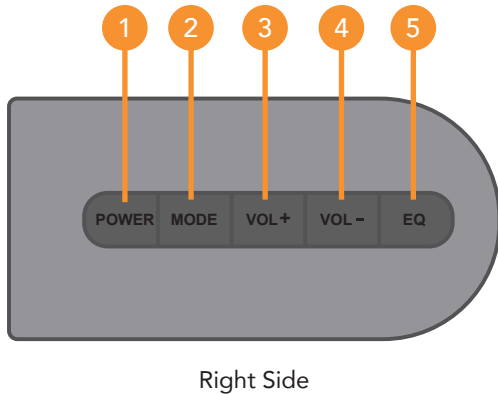
Rear view

Don't forget to plug in the soundbar to the power outlet. Leave the power switched off until installation is finished.

Controls and Connections

Get to know your Soundbar

Remote control sensor

LED status indicator

Front view

Buttons on the Soundbar

Right Side

1. POWER : Press to turn on/off.

2. MODE : Press to select preferred input source. Press and hold to enter Bluetooth® pairing.

3. VOL + : Press to play the next song. Press and hold to increase volume level.

4. VOL − : Press to play the previous song. Press and hold to decrease volume level.

5. EQ : Press to change EQ modes.

Rear Ports on the Soundbar

DC-18V-IN | R L LINE-IN | COAXIAL-IN | OPTICAL-IN | USB-IN | HDMI (ARC)

1 2 3 4 5 6

1	DC IN		POWER	Before connecting the AC power adaptor cord, ensure you have completed all other connections. Connect the AC power adaptor cord to the DC IN socket first, then plug in the AC power adaptor to the mains supply socket.
2	LINE IN		SOUND	Use the supplied 3.5mm to RCA cable to connect Audio to your TV for AV or Component video inputs.
3	COAXIAL IN		SOUND	Connect a Coaxial cable (not included) to the COAXIAL OUT socket of your device (e.g. TV, DVD player) and the COAXIAL socket on the soundbar.
4	OPTICAL IN		SOUND	Connect an Optical cable (included) to the OPTICAL OUT socket of your device (e.g. TV, DVD player) and the OPTICAL socket on the soundbar.
5	USB IN		STORAGE	Plug in a USB stick to play media files stored on your USB storage device.
6	HDMI (ARC)		SOUND	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.

Rear Ports on the Soundbar

HDMI (ARC)

To use the ARC function, make sure the soundbar's HDMI (ARC) socket is connected via a HDMI cable (not included) to the HDMI (ARC) socket of your ARC compliant TV. Then just use your TV's remote control to adjust the volume output (VOL +/– and MUTE) of the connected audio device. In the TV settings menu, turn on the ARC and CEC function (when CEC is turned on, the sound bar will turn on/off automatically when the TV is turned on/off).
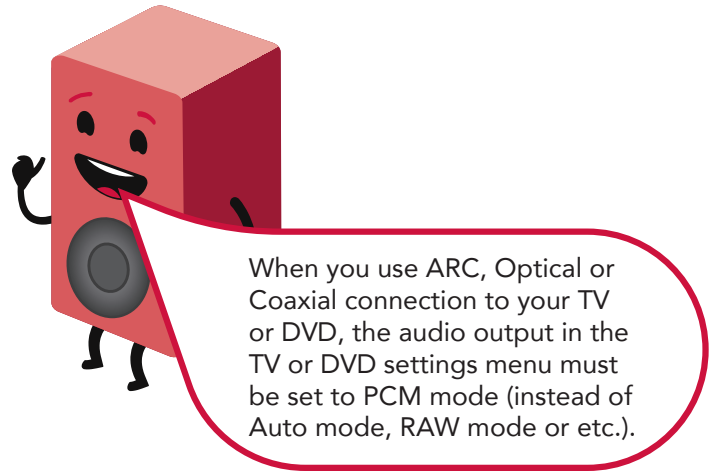
When you use ARC, Optical or Coaxial connection to your TV or DVD, the audio output in the TV or DVD settings menu must be set to PCM mode (instead of Auto mode, RAW mode or etc.).

Remote Control

ACTIV ENERGY® BATTERIES INCLUDED

AAA size batteries included
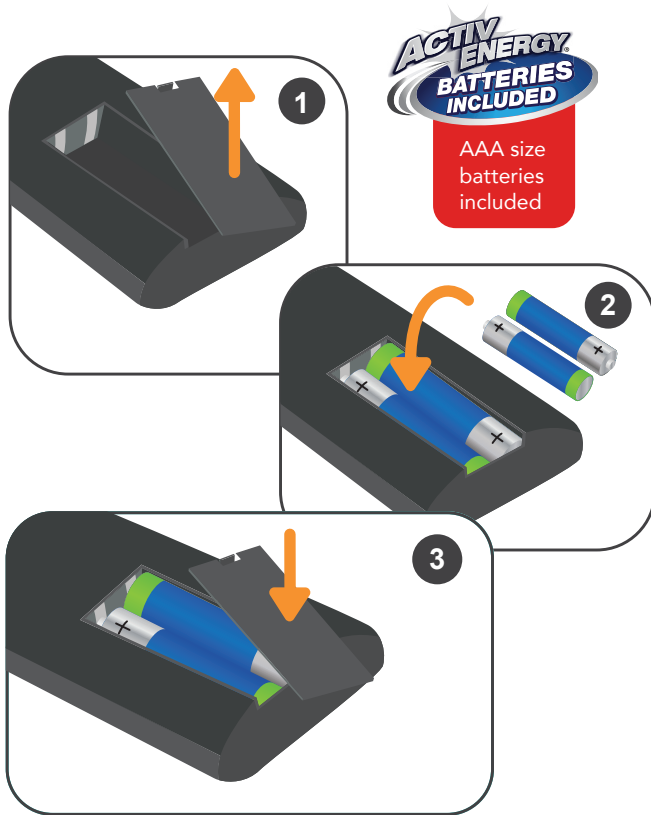
Setup

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.

Precautions When Using Batteries

- Do not use old and new batteries together.
- Do not use different types of batteries (e.g. Manganese and Alkaline batteries) together.
- Remove the batteries from the remote if you do not intend to use it for a long time.
- When discarding used batteries, follow any guidelines for recycling and disposal of batteries that apply in your local area.
- Keep batteries away from children and pets.
- Never throw batteries into a fire or expose them to extreme heat.

Using the Remote Control

To use the remote control, point it towards the remote control sensor at the front of the soundbar. The remote control will not operate if its path is blocked.

The remote control has a range of up to about 6 metres from the soundbar at an angle of up to 30 degrees to either side of the sensor, as illustrated below.
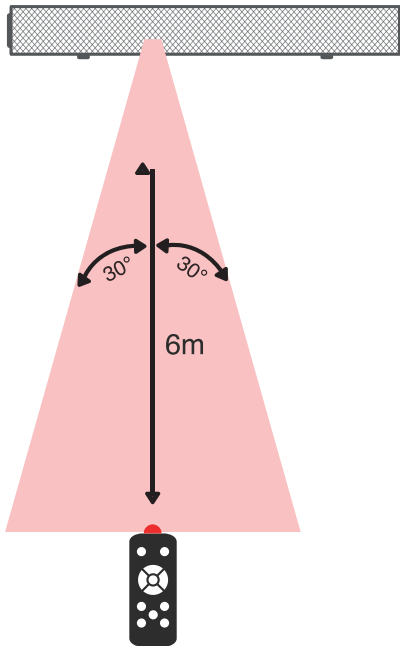
Remote Control Use

- Do not drop, step on or otherwise impact the remote control. This may damage the parts or lead to malfunction.

- Do not place objects between the remote control and the remote control sensor.

- Do not use this remote control while simultaneously operating a remote control for other devices.

Remote Control Overview

(POWER) : Switch the soundbar to On or Standby

: Increase the volume level

: Skip to the previous track

/ : Play/Pause/Mute/Unmute

▲ **BASS**: Increase the bass

EQ: Change EQ modes

▼ **BASS**: Decrease the bass

MODE : Switch between the input sources

: Skip to the next track

: Decrease the volume level

▲ **TREBLE** : Increase the treble

▼ **TREBLE** : Decrease the treble
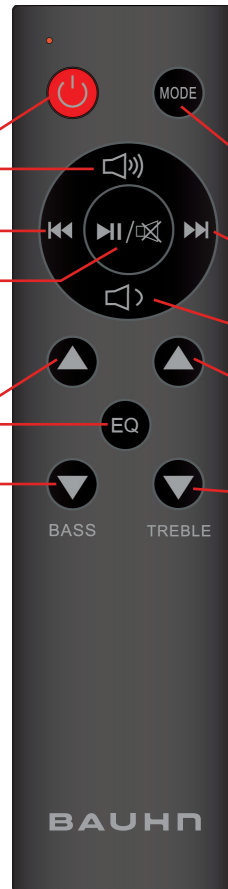
Tips

Press and hold the **MODE** button for 3 seconds to un-pair the connected Bluetooth® device.

Operation

General Operation

Function	Action
Turn the Soundbar On	Press the **POWER** button on the soundbar, or press the ⏻ **(POWER)** button on the remote control.
Turn the Soundbar Off	Press the **POWER** button on the soundbar or press the ⏻ **(POWER)** button on the remote control.
Change the Input Source/Mode	Press the **MODE** button repeatedly on the soundbar to change between modes or press the **MODE** button on the remote control repeatedly to change the input source.
Increase/Decrease the Volume	Press and hold the **VOL+/-** buttons on the soundbar or the ◁))) / ◁) buttons on the remote control to adjust the volume level.

Input Modes

LED status indicator

Front view
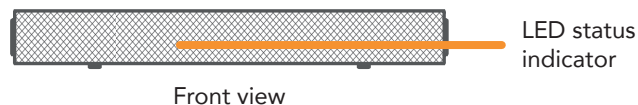
Input	LED Status Indicator
Bluetooth® pairing ready	Flashing blue
Bluetooth® connected	Blue
Optical	Red
Coaxial	Yellow and Green
Line In	Green
USB	Blue and Green
HDMI (ARC)	Purple

Note: LED status indicator will light up red when on standby.

Bluetooth®

You can listen to tracks from a media device if connected to the soundbar via Bluetooth® wireless technology.
    Remote control sensor

Pairing Bluetooth® Devices

The first time you use your Bluetooth® device with the soundbar, you will need to pair them with one another.

Activate Bluetooth® on your compatible device, and set it to search for compatible devices.

Select 'BAUHN ACSB-0122' from the list of found devices.

Note: Only one playback unit can be connected to the soundbar. If the soundbar is already connected to another playback unit, the soundbar will not appear in the Bluetooth® selection list. To disconnect the existing paired device, press and hold the **MODE** button on the remote for 3 seconds.

If your device asks for a passkey (depending on the device manufacturers, model and software version), then enter the digits "0000" and press OK.

The operational range between this soundbar and a Bluetooth® device is approximately 10 metres (without any object between the Bluetooth® enabled device and the soundbar). Any obstacles between the devices can reduce the operational range.

Before you connect a Bluetooth® enabled device to this soundbar, 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.

If a mobile phone on which you are playing music receives a call, the music will be interrupted. The phone call audio however is not played via the soundbar. Once you end the call, the devices are connected to each other again and playback resumes.

Your device will also be disconnected when your device is moved beyond the operational range. If you want to reconnect your device, place it within the operational range.

If the connection is lost, follow the instructions (left) to pair your device to the soundbar again.

Bluetooth® Playback

Function	Action
Increase the Volume	Press and hold the **VOL +** button on the soundbar or the ◁))) button on the remote control.
Decrease the Volume	Press and hold the **VOL -** button on the soundbar or the ◁) button on the remote control.
Play/Pause	Press the ▶‖/⊿ button on the remote control.
Rewind/Skip	Press the **VOL +/VOL -** buttons on the soundbar or press the ◀◀ / ▶▶ buttons on the remote control to rewind/skip tracks.
Un-pair a Bluetooth® device	Press and hold the **MODE** button on the remote control for 3 seconds.

Troubleshooting

If you have problems with the soundbar, check below for advice. If you don't find a solution here, contact After Sales Support on 1300 002 534.

Problem	Solution
No power	• Ensure that the AC power adaptor is properly connected. • Ensure that there is power at the DC outlet. • Press the POWER button on the soundbar or ⏻ (POWER) button on the remote control to turn the soundbar on.
Remote control does not work	• Use the remote control closer to the soundbar. Aim directly at the sensor on the front of the soundbar. • Insert the battery with its polarities (+/-) aligned as indicated. Please check the battery is installed correctly. • Replace the battery.
No response from the unit	• Disconnect and reconnect the AC power adaptor, then turn the soundbar on again.
Soundbar not found in the Bluetooth® device list when pairing	• Ensure you have unpaired the previously paired Bluetooth® device from the soundbar. • Ensure the Bluetooth® function is activated on your Bluetooth® enabled device.
General sound issues	• Make sure the soundbar is connected to power and turned on, and that it's set to the correct mode; use the MODE button on the soundbar or the remote control to change the input mode. • To check the system hasn't frozen, press the volume buttons. • If only a specific input mode is not working, it's likely the setting is wrong or the cable used is not working.
No sound from Netflix/other apps	• Go to the TV settings menu, find Audio Output settings, and change the audio output mode to 'PCM' mode (instead of Auto, RAW, etc.)

Problem	Solution
No sound in HDMI ARC mode	• Make sure the input source is set to ARC; the LED status indicator will light up purple. • Make sure your TV or external device supports ARC function and connect the HDMI cable to the ARC port of the TV or external device. • In the TV or external device setting menu, turn on the ARC function and the CEC function. • In the TV or external device setting menu, find the audio output settings and change the audio output mode to 'PCM' mode (instead of Auto, RAW, etc.) • Make sure both ends of the HDMI cable are fully plugged into the sockets. • If none of these solutions work, try changing the HDMI cable.
No sound in OPTICAL/ COAXIAL mode	• Make sure the input source is set to the correct mode; the LED status indicator will light up red (optical) or yellow (coaxial). • Increase the volume of the soundbar to make sure it's not muted. • In the TV or external device settings menu, find the audio output settings and change the audio output mode to 'PCM' mode (instead of Auto, RAW, etc.). • For Optical, make sure you remove the small caps on either end of the Optical cable, and both ends are fully plugged into the sockets. • If none of these solutions work, try changing the optical or coaxial cable.
No sound in Bluetooth® mode	• Increase the volume of the soundbar to make sure it's not muted. Make sure Bluetooth® is connected successfully - if not connected, the LED status indicator will flash blue. Once connected, the LED status indicator will light up blue • Make sure the external Bluetooth® device is playing normally and its volume is turned up.
No sound in LINE IN mode	• Make sure the LED status indicator is green, indicating it is in LINE IN mode. • Turn up the volume on the soundbar. • Turn up the volume on the external device and make sure it's not paused or muted. • Make sure the audio cable is properly plugged in at both ends.
No sound in USB mode	• Make sure the USB drive is in FAT32 file format, and it's no greater than 32GB. • Some media format may not be supported. Please try another file format.

Specifications

Power supply (AC power adaptor)	AC 100-240V, 50/60 Hz
Power input (soundbar)	18V/2A
Power consumption	36W Max.
Speaker output	2 x 20W
Remote control operation range – distance, angle	6 metres, 30 degrees (either side of sensor)
Bluetooth® pairing operation range – distance	Up to 10 metres
Bluetooth® pairing name	BAUHN ACSB-0122
Bluetooth® pairing password	0000
Bluetooth® version	5.0
USB output	DC 5V, 200mA (for playback only, not for charging devices)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	1045mm x 68mm x 110mm
Weight	2.05kg

For Technical Support:

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Compliance and Responsible Disposal

Packaging

The packaging of your product has been selected from environmentally friendly materials and can usually be recycled. Please ensure these are disposed of correctly. Plastic wrapping can be a suffocation hazard for babies and young children, please ensure all packaging materials are out of reach and are safely disposed of. Please recycle these materials rather than throwing them away.

Product

At the end of its working life, do not throw this product out with your household rubbish. An environmentally friendly method of disposal will ensure that valuable raw materials can be recycled. Electrical and electronic items contain materials and substances which, if handled or disposed of incorrectly, could potentially be hazardous to the environment and human health.

Compliance

This product complies with the Australian Safety Standard AS/NZS 62368.1 to ensure the safety of the product.

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Warranty Information

The product is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and parts for a period of 12 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, solely at our option with no charge for parts and labour. 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.

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YEAR WARRANTY

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Repair and Refurbished Goods or Parts Notice

Unfortunately, sometimes faulty products are manufactured, which need to be returned to the supplier for repair.

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.

You should also be aware that rather than repairing goods, we may replace them with refurbished goods of the same type or use refurbished parts in the repair process.

Please be assured though, refurbished parts or replacements are only used where they meet ALDI's stringent quality specifications.

If at any time you feel your repair is being handled unsatisfactorily, you may escalate your complaint. Please telephone us on 1300 002 534 or write to us at:

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Tempo Help Desk: 1300 002 534 (Aust)
(Operating Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-6pm; Sat 9am-6pm AEST)
Email: tempo.org/support

Notes

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Online support

Visit bauhn.com.au for software updates to keep your soundbar up-to-date, as well as the latest User Manual for information on the updated features.

Warranty returns

Should you for any reason need to return this product for a warranty claim, make sure to include all accessories with the product.

Product does not work?

If you encounter problems with this product, or if it fails to perform to your expectations, please contact our After Sales Support Centre on 1300 002 534.

ALDI guarantees that our products are developed to our stringent quality specifications. If you are not entirely satisfied with this product, please return it to your nearest ALDI store within 60 days from the date of purchase for a full refund or replacement, or take advantage of our after sales support by calling the supplier's Customer Service Hotline.