SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read this guide

Please take the time to follow the instructions in this setup guide and in the operating guide carefully. They will help you set up and operate your system properly and enjoy its advanced features. Please save these guides for future reference.

All Bose products must be used in accordance with local, state, federal, and industry regulations.

The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle alerts the user to the presence of uninsulated, dangerous voltage within the system enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.

The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle alerts the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions in this guide.

WARNINGS:

• To prevent electric shock, match the wide blade of the line cord plug to the wide slot of the AC (mains) receptacle. Insert fully.
• To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not expose the product to rain or moisture.
• Do not expose this apparatus to dripping or splashing, and do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on or near the apparatus. As with any electronic products, use care not to spill liquids into any part of the system. Liquids can cause a failure and/or a fire hazard.
• Do not place any naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on or near the apparatus.
• Contains small parts that may be a choking hazard. Not suitable for children under age 3.

CAUTIONS:

• Make no modifications to the system or accessories. Unauthorized alterations may compromise safety, regulatory compliance, and system performance, and may void the warranty.

Notes:

• Where the mains plug or appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, such disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
• The product must be used indoors. It is neither designed nor tested for use outdoors, in recreation vehicles, or on boats.
• The product label is located on the bottom or the back of the product.
• The interconnect cables included with this system are not approved for in-wall installation. Please check your local building codes for the correct type of wire and cable required for in-wall installation.

Please dispose of used batteries properly, following any local regulations. Do not incinerate.

This product conforms to all EU Directive requirements as applicable by law. The complete Declaration of Conformity can be found at www.Bose.com/static/compliance.
Additional safety information
See the additional instructions on the Important Safety Information sheet enclosed in the shipping carton.

Important Safety Instructions
1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. When a polarized plug is used; Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in a way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

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Thank you for choosing a CineMate® 1 SR digital home theater speaker system for your home. It delivers superb acoustic performance in a stylish package that will greatly enhance your home theater experience.

Please play the DVD

Before you start following the step-by-step setup instructions in this guide, we recommend playing the setup overview on the included DVD disc. This will show you how easy it is to set up your new system.

To watch the setup overview, load the included DVD disc into a DVD player or a home computer and select the setup section from the main menu.

Product overview

The CineMate 1 SR digital home theater speaker system takes the place of your TV’s built-in speakers. This is done by connecting your TV’s audio output to the TV audio input (TV Input) on the CineMate system (see figure below). In addition to the connection from the TV, you can also connect up to two audio/video devices (sources) directly to the CineMate system’s auxiliary inputs (AUX) to assure the best possible sound quality from these sources.

AUX input connections

The AUX digital audio connections do not take the place of the audio connections from a source to the TV.

- You will still need to ensure that all sources have both a video and an audio connection to your TV, and that the audio output of your TV is connected to the TV Input on the CineMate system.
- While a source is playing the CineMate system will continuously compare the AUX input audio stream with the TV Input audio stream and automatically select the highest-quality audio stream available.
Source connections to your TV
Please be sure that all your sources, such as a cable/satellite set-top box or a DVD player, have both a video and an audio connection to your TV.

- If you are connecting a source to your TV using an HDMI™ cable, there is no need for additional connections. The HDMI™ cable carries audio and video information.
- If you are connecting a source to your TV with something other than an HDMI cable, such as a yellow composite video cable, you will need to make an analog audio connection to your TV in order to hear the sound from that source on your CineMate system. Analog audio cables are readily available at electronics stores. Please consult your TV owner’s manual for more information on connecting sources to it.

Unpacking
As you carefully unpack the carton, if any part appears damaged, do not attempt to use it. Notify Bose or your authorized Bose dealer immediately. For Bose contact information, refer to the address sheet included in the carton.

Be sure to save all of the packing materials. These provide the safest means for any necessary shipping or transporting.

Carton contents:
- Speaker array

- Acoustimass® module

- Accessory kits
Each kit is identified by an icon on the box. The icons appear in the system setup steps to indicate where parts are located.

Cables and power cords kit
- Optical digital cable (2)USA; (1)EU
- Coaxial digital cable (1)USA; (2)EU
- Stereo audio cable
- Power cords*

*The appropriate power cords for your region are supplied.
Wall mounting kit

The speaker array can be mounted on the wall. If you wish to do this, contact Bose to purchase the WB-135 Wall Mount Kit.

**CAUTION:** Do not use any wall-mounting hardware other than the WB-135 Wall Mount Kit to mount the speaker array on a wall.

**CAUTION:** Do not place the speaker array near or over a source of heat, such as a fireplace. Any damage that may occur to your speaker array as a result of placing it over a fireplace will not be covered by the limited warranty on your CineMate® system.
Putting the system together

Note: The CineMate® 1 SR system uses the reflective surfaces of your room to deliver wide, spacious sound. For best sound quality, the speaker array should not be placed inside a cabinet, or diagonally in a corner.

Note: To avoid wireless interference, keep other wireless equipment, such as wireless computer network routers, cordless phones, microwave ovens, or other WIFI-enabled audio/video devices away from the speaker array and Acoustimass® module.

Step 1: Connect TV audio to the speaker array

What you need for this step:

A. Check the audio outputs on your TV and choose the type of connection you want to make. A digital audio connection is recommended using an optical or coaxial digital audio cable.

**Analog stereo audio** – The most common type of audio connection where the left and right channel are connected separately.

**Optical digital audio (recommended)** – A digital audio connection that passes digital data in the form of pulsating light through a fiber optic cable.

**Coaxial digital audio (recommended)** – A digital audio connection that passes digital data through a 75-ohm coaxial cable.
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**B.** Plug one end of the selected audio cable into the corresponding audio output connector on your TV.

*Note: If you are using an optical cable, be sure to remove the protective cover from the plug. When inserting the plug into the connector, make sure it is pushed in all the way. You may sense a slight resistance before you feel it click into place.*

**C.** Lay the speaker array grille-side down on the table in front of your TV and locate the TV input connections.

*Note: To protect the surface of your table you may want to temporarily put a protective cloth under the speaker array. The foam bag removed from the speaker array could be used for this purpose.*

*Note: Be sure to remove all protective films from the speaker array before operating the system. These may affect acoustic performance if left in place.*

**D.** Plug the other end of the selected audio cable coming from the TV into the corresponding connector on the speaker array.
Step 2: Connect source audio to the AUX input

What you need for this step:

**Note:** If you currently have audio/video sources such as a cable/satellite set-top box and a DVD player connected to your TV, **do not disconnect them**. The audio output from the source should be connected to the TV and to the CineMate 1 SR speaker array. Refer to “Product overview” on page 6.

A. Plug one end of the digital audio cable into the corresponding AUX connector on the speaker array.

**Note:** If you are using an optical cable, be sure to remove the protective cover from the plug. When inserting the plug into the connector, make sure it is pushed in all the way. You may sense a slight resistance before you feel it click into place.

B. Plug the other end of the digital cable into the corresponding audio output connector on the source.
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Step 3: Connect a power cord to the speaker array

What you need for this step:

Plug the small end of the power cord into the connector labeled **Power**.

**Note:** Do not plug the power cord into an AC power outlet at this time. You will be instructed to do this later in the setup process.
Step 4: Route the cables

A. Arrange the cables as needed for your setup location.

B. OPTIONAL: Secure cables under the clips in the channel running along the length of the speaker array.
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Step 5: Position the speaker array

What you need for this step:

CAUTION: The speaker array must be placed on a solid flat surface. For proper support, all of the feet on the bottom of the speaker array must be resting on the table top.

A. Turn the speaker array over and place it in front of your TV with the speaker grille facing into the room.

CAUTION: When positioning the speaker array, make sure it is not blocking any ventilation openings on your TV. Refer to the owner’s guide that came with your TV and install in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.

B. OPTIONAL: To raise the speaker array and allow more space under it, you can install the optional extension feet (supplied).
Step 6: Set up the Acoustimass® module

What you need for this step:

- Acoustimass module
- Rubber feet
- Power cord

**CAUTION:** Choose a stable and level surface for the Acoustimass module. Vibration can cause the speaker to move, particularly on smooth surfaces like marble, glass, or highly polished wood.

A. When placing the Acoustimass® module on bare floors, or other smooth surfaces, attach the included rubber feet to the bottom of the module for greater stability and to protect your floor.

B. Plug the small end of the power cord into the connector labeled Power.

C. Make sure the bass control knob is set to the middle of the range.
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D. Place the Acoustimass module according to the following guidelines:
   • For best sound quality, stand the Acoustimass module on its feet along the same wall as your TV, or along any other wall in the front third of the room.
   • The front opening of the module can face any direction.
   • Make sure there is an AC outlet nearby.

**CAUTION:** Do not operate the Acoustimass module on its front end, back end, side, or top.

**Note:** Be sure to remove all protective films from the Acoustimass module before operating the system. These may affect acoustic performance if left in place.

E. Plug the power cords from the speaker array and the Acoustimass module into an AC (mains) power outlet.
First time startup

**Step 1: Install the remote batteries**

What you need for this step:

A. Slide the battery cover off the back of the remote control.

B. Install the two provided AA (IEC LR6) batteries, matching the plus and minus ends of the batteries to the polarity markings inside the battery compartment.

C. Slide the battery cover on until it snaps into place.

**Step 2: Run the ADAPTiQ® calibration.**

What you need for this step:

The ADAPTiQ® audio calibration system customizes the sound of your system to the acoustics of your listening area. To perform a calibration you need about 10 minutes when the room is quiet. While wearing the special headset, the system will ask you to place yourself in five different locations (sitting or standing) in your listening area as the system takes measurements in each. Audio prompts from the system will guide you through the process.
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A. Point the remote at the speaker array and press the system power button.

B. Check that the power indicator on the speaker array is on (white), indicating the system is on, and that the status indicator is off.

If the Status indicator is blinking orange:
• There is no wireless connection between the speaker array and the Acoustimass® module.
• See the Troubleshooting table in the back of the operating guide and follow the instructions for correcting the problem of “No Sound.”

C. Put the ADAPTiQ® headset on your head making sure the left and right sensors rest above your ears.

During the audio calibration the headset allows the CineMate® 1 SR system to hear exactly what you hear.

D. Slide the ADAPTiQ connector cover off the end of the speaker array.

E. Insert the ADAPTiQ® headset cable into the ADAPTiQ headset connector until it is fully seated.

The status indicator on the speaker array will glow green and the ADAPTiQ calibration system will start automatically.
F. Follow the audible instructions given to you by the system.

**Note:** After hearing the language prompt in English, you can press the ADAPTiQ button to select another language. Then press the volume up button to continue.

**Note:** After you select your language and press the volume up button to continue, you can go back to the beginning of the process at any time by pressing the ADAPTiQ button.

G. When the process is done, unplug the ADAPTiQ headset from the speaker array and store it in a safe place.

H. Put the ADAPTiQ connector cover back in place.

**When would I need to run the ADAPTiQ calibration process again?**
- If you rearrange the furniture in the room or place any speaker system component in a different location or orientation.
- If you move the speaker system to a different room.

Step 3: Turn off the speakers in your TV

To enjoy the full benefit of hearing TV audio through the CineMate® 1 SR system, the internal speakers in your TV should be turned off. Newer TVs usually have a setup menu item for turning off speakers. Older TVs may have a speaker on/off switch on the rear panel near the audio output connectors.

- If you have a TV with a setup menu, use the remote that came with your TV to locate the menu item and set the TV speakers to off. If your TV does not have a menu setting for turning off the internal speakers, exit the audio menu and reduce the TV volume to its lowest setting.

- If the rear panel of your TV has a speaker on/off switch, set it to the off position and adjust the TV volume to about 80% of the highest volume.

- If your TV has a variable audio output, the TV volume may need to be turned up enough to hear sound from the speaker array.

**Note:** To confirm your TV speakers are off, press Mute on the Bose remote and check that no sound is coming from the TV.

Step 4: Use your CineMate® 1 SR operating guide

See your operating guide for instructions on basic functions, programming the remote, and troubleshooting.