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Cleaning. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning. 6. Attachments. @@7. Water and Moisture. @@8. Accessories. @@@@Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the product. Any mounting of the product should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer. 9. A Product and Cart Combination Should Be Moved with Care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the product and cart combination to overturn.

10. Ventilation. Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, and these openings must not be blocked or covered. @@@@11. Power Sources. @@@@12. Grounding or Polarization. @@This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. @@If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet.

Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug. 13. Power-Cord Protection. Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the product. 14.

Nonuse Periods. The power cord of the product should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for long periods of time. 15. Outdoor Antenna Grounding. If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the product, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges.

Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode. See Figure 1. 16. Lightning. For added protection for this product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges. 17. Power Lines. An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits, as contact with them might be fatal.

18. Overloading. Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles, as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock. 19. Object and Liquid Entry. Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings, as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product. 20. Servicing. Do not attempt to service this product yourself, as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards.



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Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. 21. Damage Requiring Service. a. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or b. The product has been exposed to rain or water; or d.

e. The product has been dropped or damaged in any way; or f. Replacement Parts. 23. Safety Check.

24. Wall or Ceiling Mounting. 25. Heat. CAUTION: DISCONNECT SUPPLY CORD BEFORE CHANGING FUSE.

Push "" until you reach the desired level. Push "Power" and/or "Open" on The Source. 2. Insert CD. 3.

Push "Play" on The Source or the remote control. This will play the selected station without any stereo separation, but there will be much less background noise. The "<<" or f all the speakers is the same during the test. In fact, when listening to a movie, virtually all of the dialogue and a substantial number of the effects are reproduced through the center channel. Aux Surround Tone Calibrate + Balance Surround Surround Surround Calibrate + Calibrate + Calibrate + Push "Calibrate" on the remote control until "Balance" appears in the display. Push "+" on the remote control to adjust the balance toward the right speaker. Push "" on the remote control to adjust the balance toward the left speaker. Center Channel Volume Surround Surround Surround Calibrate + Calibrate + Calibrate + Push "Calibrate" on the remote control until "Center" appears in the display and the corresponding LED on top of the display is lit. Push "+" on the remote control to increase the volume of the center channel. Push "" on the remote control to decrease the volume of the center channel.

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The chart at the bottom shows the recommended settings. Surround Surround Surround Calibrate + Calibrate + Calibrate + 40 Distance (in feet) From Rear Speakers 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 Distance (in feet) From Front Speakers Preferable Acceptable ms 15 ms 15 ms 15 ms 20 ms 25 ms 30 ms 30 ms 30 ms Push "Calibrate" on the remote control until "Delay" appears in the display and the corresponding LED on top of the display is lit. Push "+" on the remote control to increase the delay time. Push "" on the remote control to decrease the delay time. 20 The Source Power Remote Control Power Sleep Mute Volume Volume CD Open + AM/FM CD Random Skip AM/FM Repeat Search Tune TV Auto Tune TV Aux Surround Tape/Aux Stereo/Mono Tone Calibrate + Rear Speakers TM Bass + Treble + Tuner Presets Auto Add Surround Mode Delete 21 Troubleshooting If there is no sound from any of the speakers, check the following:

- Make sure the Master Power Switch, located on the rear of the subwoofer, is in the "On/Standby" position.
- Make sure there is a source for example, a VCR or television hooked up to the TV or tape/aux input jacks on The Source.
- Make sure that the program material is playing.
- Recheck the hookup connections.

If most of the sound comes from the center channel speaker, with little or no information from the surround channels, note the following: Although most of today's televisions are equipped with stereo audio output jacks, some stereo televisions have poor audio sections and are unable to provide a Dolby Pro Logic encoded signal. Increase the level of bass, using the remote control. Adjust the level control on the rear of the subwoofer. If there is no sound from the center speaker, check the following:

- Make sure that the processor is in the Pro Logic, or 3 Stereo mode. If it is in Phantom or Stereo mode, the center speaker will not play.
- Check the connections between the subwoofer and the center speaker.

If you are having trouble picking up radio stations, check the following:

- Make sure the antenna is hooked up properly.
- Depending on your distance from the station's transmitter, you may need to install an FM antenna on the roof or in the attic.

22 Specifications Components The Source surround sound processor, CD player, AM/FM tuner Subwoofer dual 6-1/2" drivers in a bassreflex enclosure Satellite Speakers 3/4" titanium tweeters, 3-1/2" neodymium midrange driver Surround Speakers 3-1/2" full-range neodymium drivers System Remote credit-card-sized hand-held controller ESC550 System Amplifier 250 watts total system output; front channels: 35 watts x 3 @ .1% THD; surround channels: 23 watts x 2 @ .1% THD; subwoofer: 100 watts x 1 @ 1% THD System Frequency Response (6dB) 35Hz-20kHz Signal-to-Noise Ratio 90dB Input Impedance 20k ohms Input Sensitivity 1500mV The Source Dimensions (H x W x D) 4-5/8 x 10-1/4 x 9-3/4 inches 117 x 260 x 248mm Weight 5 lbs/2.3 kg Subwoofer Dimensions (H x W x D) 15-3/4 x 8-1/2 x 20 inches 400 x 216 x 508mm Weight 40 lbs/18.2 kg Satellites Dimensions (H x W x D) 6-1/2 x 3-3/4 x 4-1/4 inches 165 x 95 x 108mm Weight 1.5 lbs/.7 kg Surround Speakers Dimensions (H x W x D) 6-1/2 x 3-3/4 x 4-1/4 inches 165 x 95 x 108mm Weight 1.5 lbs/.

7 kg System Remote Dimensions (H x W x D) 4-7/8 x 2-1/4 x 1/4 inches 124 x 57 x 6mm Weight .25 lbs/.11 kg Occasional refinements may be made to existing products without notice, but will always meet or exceed original specifications unless otherwise stated.



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