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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Package contents

- 2 independent satellite speakers
- 1 subwoofer
- 1 Remote control
- User Manual

1.2. Technical specifications

Power output	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Subwoofer: 5 watts RMS▪ Satellite speakers: 2x2,5 watts RMS
Total output	22 watts
Frequency response	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Subwoofer: 50 – 200Hz▪ Satellite speakers: 200 – 18KHz
Magnetic shielding	The satellite speakers are magnetically shielded, allowing them to be placed near a monitor without disturbing the display
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Subwoofer:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 audio output▪ Remote Control:  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 volume control knob• 1 stereo headphone output• 1 Line input for MP3 player, CD player...
For use with	DVDs, games, Audio CDs, MP3

1.3. Recommended use

- Place the satellite speakers on a flat surface to prevent them from falling.
- Place the subwoofer directly on the floor (for example, below your desk) for better diffusion of low frequencies.
- Do not open up your speaker kit under any circumstances, as doing so risks damaging the internal components.
- This speaker kit is intended for use in a temperate environment.
- To avoid the risk of fire or electrical discharge, keep your speaker kit away from:
 - rain or humidity, as well as all fluids (water, chemical products or any other liquids),
 - heat sources such as radiators, stoves or any other heat-producing appliances (including amplifiers),
 - direct sunlight.
- Do not expose the speaker kit to drips or splashes of water.
- Never place any object filled with liquid (a glass, vase...) on the speaker kit.
- Unplug your subwoofer if you are not planning on using it again for an extended period of time. Always hold the plug when unplugging the power cable; you should never pull on the cable itself.
- Unplug the speakers' power cord and disconnect them from your computer before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- Ensure that the speaker kit's power cord plugged into an electrical outlet remains easily accessible.
- **Attention:** At full power, prolonged listening with headphones can result in damage to the user's hearing.
- Markings are located on the back of the speakers.

2. INSTALLING THE XPS 2.1 20 SPEAKER SYSTEM

2.1. Positioning the speakers

1. Place the satellite speakers on your desk on either side of the monitor, keeping them at least 50cm away from side walls.
2. Place the speakers at an equal distance from the listener and direct them towards the listening position.
3. Place the subwoofer directly on the floor, taking care not to block the side opening up against a wall.

Note: to determine the ideal placement for your speaker kit, try different positions in succession. The closer you move the speakers to the wall, the higher the level of low frequencies will be.

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2.2. Connecting the speakers

1. Switch off the audio source (PC, MP3 player or CD player) to which you wish to connect your speaker kit.
2. Connect the 3.5mm jack connector of the speakers to the 3.5mm jack plug on the subwoofer.
3. Plug the power cable into an AC outlet.
4. Connect the remote control's stereo male 3.5mm jack (green) to the output plug of your audio source:
 - For a PC, connect the remote control's stereo male 3.5mm jack (green) to the green **FRONT SPEAKERS** or **FRONT OUT** plug on your sound card or your motherboard's integrated sound card.
 - For a television or DVD player equipped with a headphone plug, connect the remote control's stereo male 3.5mm jack (green) to your television set's headphone plug.

ATTENTION! Any audio source connected to the subwoofer is automatically disabled when an audio source is connected to the remote control's Lin In plug.

3. USING THE XPS 2.1 20 SPEAKER SYSTEM

1. Switch on the audio source you wish to use (PC, MP3 player, CD player, TV Set).
2. Switch on your speaker kit using the **POWER** knob located on the rear side of the subwoofer.
3. Adjust the volume using the **VOLUME** knob located on the remote control, then adjust the other setting (**BASS**). The **BASS** knob located on the rear side of the subwoofer adjusts the level of low frequencies.

Note: we recommend that you turn the controls to their minimum settings and then increase them slowly until you are satisfied with the sound.



When you connect headphones to the remote control, all satellites are automatically cut off and only the headphone output is enabled.

4. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you encounter a problem with your product, please go to <http://ts.hercules.com> and select your language. From there you will be able to access various utilities (Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), the latest versions of drivers and software) that may help to resolve your problem. If the problem persists, you can contact the Hercules products technical support service ("Technical Support"):

By email:

In order to take advantage of technical support by email, you must first register online. The information you provide will help the agents to resolve your problem more quickly.

Click **Registration** on the left-hand side of the Technical Support page and follow the on-screen instructions.

If you have already registered, fill in the **Username** and **Password** fields and then click **Login**.

By telephone:

United Kingdom	08450800942 Charges at local rate	Monday to Friday from Noon to 4pm and 5pm to 10pm Saturday from 9am to Noon and 1pm to 7pm Sunday from 9am to Noon and 1pm to 4pm
United States	1-866-889-5036 Free	Monday to Friday from 7am to 11am and from Noon to 5pm Saturday and Sunday from 7am to Noon (Eastern Standard Time)
Canada	1-866-889-2181 Free	Monday to Friday from 7am to 11am and from Noon to 5pm Saturday and Sunday from 7am to Noon (Eastern Standard Time)
Denmark	80887690 Free	Monday to Friday from 1pm to 5pm and 6pm to 11pm (English) Saturday from 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 8pm Sunday from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm
Sweden	0200884567 Free	Monday to Friday from 1pm to 5pm and 6pm to 11pm (English) Saturday from 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 8pm Sunday from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm
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5. WARRANTY

Worldwide, Guillemot Corporation S.A. ("Guillemot") warrants to the consumer that this Hercules product will be free from material defects and manufacturing flaws for a period of two (2) years from the original date of purchase. Should the product appear to be defective during the warranty period, immediately contact Technical Support, who will indicate the procedure to follow. If the defect is confirmed, the product must be returned to its place of purchase (or any other location indicated by Technical Support).

Within the context of this warranty, the consumer's defective product will, at Technical Support's option, be either repaired or replaced. Where authorized by applicable law, the full liability of Guillemot and its subsidiaries (including for indirect damages) is limited to the repair or replacement of the Hercules product. The consumer's legal rights with respect to legislation applicable to the sale of consumer goods are not affected by this warranty.

This warranty shall not apply: (1) if the product has been modified, opened, altered, or has suffered damage as a result of inappropriate or abusive use, negligence, an accident, normal wear, or any other cause not related to a material defect or manufacturing flaw; (2) in the event of failure to comply with the instructions provided by Technical Support; (3) to software not published by Guillemot, said software being subject to a specific warranty provided by its publisher.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RECOMMENDATION



At the end of its working life, this product should not be disposed of with standard household waste, but rather dropped off at a collection point for the disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) for recycling.

This is confirmed by the symbol found on the product, user manual or packaging.

Depending on their characteristics, the materials may be recycled. Through recycling and other forms of processing Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, you can make a significant contribution towards helping to protect the environment.

Please contact your local authorities for information on the collection point nearest you.

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