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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Box contents

- 2 independent satellite speakers
- 1 subwoofer
- 1 remote control + 1 iPod / Zune™ adapter
- User manual

1.2. Technical specifications

Total RMS power (effective power)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Subwoofer: 18W RMS▪ Satellite speakers: 2 x 7W RMS
Total peak power	32W RMS
Frequency response	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Subwoofer: 20 – 220Hz▪ Satellite speakers: 200Hz – 20KHz
Magnetic shielding	Magnetically shielded, allowing for placement close to a monitor without disturbing the display
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Subwoofer:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 female stereo RCA audio outputs (left and right) and one female J9 connector to connect the remote control- 1 power cord- 1 ON/OFF switch▪ Remote control:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 master volume control knob• 1 subwoofer volume control knob• 1 stereo headphone output• 1 microphone input• 1 LINE IN input for CD/MP3 player...• 1 audio source selection button• 1 adapter to connect iPod and Zune™
For use with	DVDs, games, CD-Audio, 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.
- In order to save energy and reduce costs, turn off the device using the switch located on the subwoofer when not in use; in this way, the device will be completely isolated from the power supply. In standby mode, this device's power consumption is 8.5W.
- 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 LOUNGE SPEAKER KIT

2.1. Positioning the speaker kit

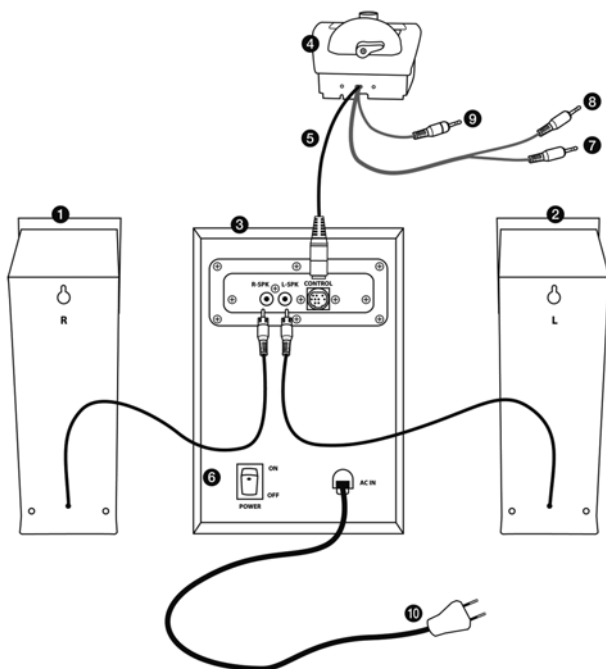
1. Position the satellite speakers on a desk (or attach them to the wall) on either side of your monitor, keeping them at least 50cm away from the side walls.
2. Place the satellite speakers at an equal distance from the listener and direct them towards the listening position.
3. Place the subwoofer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

Note: To determine the ideal position for your speaker kit, proceed with successive tests. The closer you place your speakers to a wall, the greater the level of low frequencies will be.

2.2. Connections

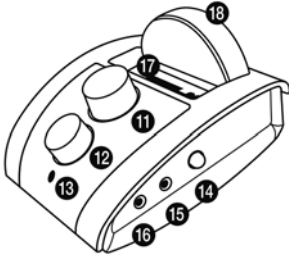
1. Turn off the audio source (PC, television set, DVD player or game console) to which you wish to connect to your speaker kit.

- General connection diagram:



- 1: Right speaker
- 2: Left speaker
- 3: Subwoofer
- 4: Wired remote control
- 5: Cable for connecting remote control to subwoofer
- 6: ON/OFF switch
- 7: Main Audio input connector (green), for a PC, to be connected to the Front Speakers or Front Out output on your sound card.
- 8: Microphone input connector (pink), to be connected to the Microphone connector on your sound card.
- 9: Auxiliary Audio input connector, allowing you to connect your MP3 player or any other audio source. For an iPod nano or 2nd Generation nano, insert this connector into the iPod/Zune adapter.
- 10: Power cord

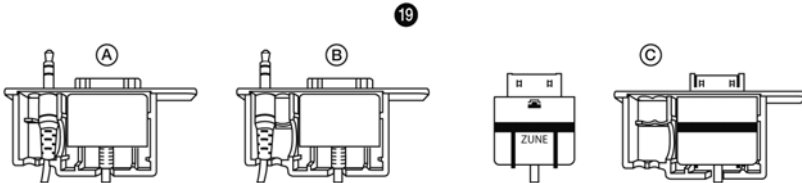
- Remote control:



- 11: Master volume with Standby position
- 12: Bass frequency control
- 13: Power LED
- 14: Audio source selection button
- 15: Microphone plug
- 16: Headphone plug (speakers are automatically disabled when headphones are connected)
- 17: Slot for iPod/Zune adapter
- 18: Adjustable support for MP3 players

- iPod / Zune adapter (19):

- Remove the adapter from the remote control.
- Thread the iPod or Zune connector through the adapter opening via the underside of the remote control.
- Attach the iPod or Zune connector to the adapter as shown in the diagrams below (the logos on the connectors should not be visible). For the iPod nano, also attach the Auxiliary Audio input connector to the proper location.
- Position the adapter back in place in the remote control and thread the USB cable and audio cable into the dedicated grooves on the underside of the remote control.
- Adjust your iPod or Zune in place using the lever of the adjustable support (18).



- A: iPod connector + audio connector for iPod Nano 1.
- B: iPod connector + audio connector for iPod Nano 2.
- C: Zune adapter + Zune connector.

2.2.1. Connection to a PC

- Connect your speaker kit's jack connector to the green FRONT SPEAKERS or FRONT OUT plug on your sound card or on the sound card integrated into the motherboard.

2.2.2. Connection to a television set equipped with a headphone plug

- Connect your speaker kit's jack connector to the headphone jack plug on your television set.

2.2.3. Connection to a DVD player / television set equipped with Left and Right audio outputs

Requires a jack (F) / double RCA (M) cable (not included – 20B).

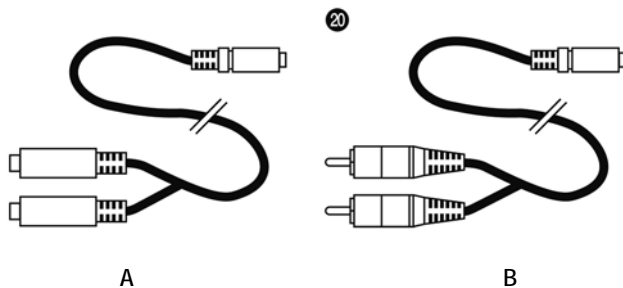
1. Connect your speaker kit's jack connector to the jack (F) / double RCA (M) cable.
2. Connect the white connector on the jack (F) / double RCA (M) cable to the corresponding plug on your DVD player / television set.
3. Connect the red connector on the jack (F) / double RCA (M) cable to the corresponding plug on your DVD player / television set.

2.2.4. Connection to a game console

Requires a jack (F) / double RCA (F) cable (not included – 20A).

1. Connect your speaker kit's jack connector to the jack (F) / double RCA (F) cable.
2. Connect your console A/V cable's white and red audio connectors to the jack (F) / double RCA (F) cable.

Please refer to your console's user manual for more information on the other connections.



3. USING THE XPS 2.1 LOUNGE SPEAKER KIT

1. Turn on the audio source you wish to use (PC, television set, DVD player or game console).
2. Turn on your speaker kit by pressing the **POWER** button on the back of the subwoofer.
3. Adjust the master volume (**VOLUME**) on the remote control and then adjust the bass frequency volume (**BASS**), also on the remote control.

Note: To find the ideal settings for your speaker kit, set all of the settings to their minimum levels and then progressively increase the volume.

4. Use the audio source selection button on the side of the remote control to select to listen to your main audio source (PC or other...) or your MP3 player.



When you connect headphones to the remote control, the 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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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).

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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.