AR5100 User Manual



Installing the battery

RCA Cables x3

Center Speaker

Mounting Screws x2

Surround Speakers

Mounting Screws x4

The battery for the remote control (1 CR2025 Lithium Battery) is included. To replace the battery, push and slide out the battery door on the remote control. Replace the battery with a new CR2025 battery with the positive (+) polarity facing up. Slide the battery door back in to the remote control.

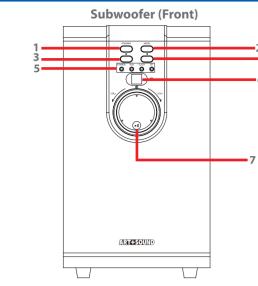
3.5 mm AUX IN Cable

Remote Control

NOTE: The AR5100 remote is packaged with a plastic protection tab. Before operating the remote, gently pull the protective tab extending out of the remote control's battery door.

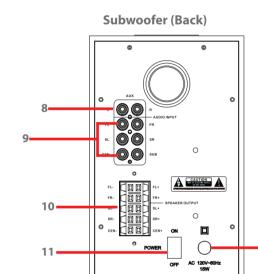


Location of controls

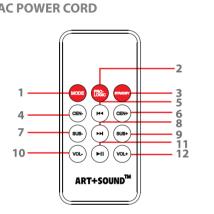


- . [STANDY] Button: Power ON/OFF 2. **[MODE] Button:** AUX IN; 5.1CH IN; Bluetooth
- 3. [▶] **Button:** Skip to previous track
- **4.** [►|] **Button:** Skip to next track **5.** [**3.3.3**]: LED indicator lights (power and modes)
- [🔲]: Infrared remote sensor [C]: Volume dail

·Press=Play/Pause ·Turn=Control volume



- 8. RCA/AUX INPUT JACKS (2 PORT) 9. 5.1 CH INPUT JACKS (6 PORT) 10. SPEAKER OUTPUT JACKS
- 11. POWER SWITCH 12. **AC POWER CORD**



1. [MODE] button: AUX IN, Bluetooth 2. [PRO-LOGIC] button: Virtual 5.1 surround sound 3. [STANDBY] button: ·In AUX mode=mute sound

·In Bluetooth mode=play/pause ·In 5.1CH mode=power ON/OFF 4. **[CEN-] button:** Decrease volume on center speaker 5. [**◄] button:** Skip to previous track 6. **[CEN+] button:** Increase volume on center speaker

7.[SUB-] button: Subwoofer decrease volume 8. [▶] **button:** Skip to next track 8. **[SUB+] button:** Increase subwoofer volume

9. [**VOL-**] **button:** Decrease volume to all 6 speakers 10. [►II] **button:** Play/Pause music

11. [VOL+] button: Increase volume to all 6 speakers

Mounting the speaker

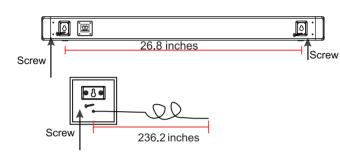
Center Speaker: 1. Measure a width of 26.8 inches on the wall where you would like the Center Speaker to be placed. 2. Mark the position of the mounting screws on the wall

using a penci**l**. 3. Drill the 2 center speaker mounting screws (the larger screw heads) into the marks you have made on the wall and leave approximately 0.3 inch space to hook the Center Speaker on.

4. Place the Center Speaker onto the mounting screws. Make sure it is firm and stable.

Surround Speakers:

- 1. Mark the position of the mounting screws on the walls using a pencil where you would like your front and rear speakers. 2. Drill the 4 Surround Speaker mounting screws (the smaller screw heads) into the marks you have made on the walls and leave approximately 0.3 inch space to hook the Surround Speakers on.
- 3. Place the Surround Speakers onto the mounting screws. Make sure they are firm and stable.



Connecting a TV, DVD player, etc.

There are two types of RCA inputs on the AR5100. The first is 2-port left and right channel, the second is a 6-port 5.1CH surround sound. If your TV, DVD player, etc. has only 2 ports of audio output, refer to "2-Port Input" below. If your TV, DVD player, etc. has 6 ports of audio output, then refer to "6-Port Input" below.

2-Port Input (AUX)

subwoofer.

1. Connect one end of an included RCA cable to your TV's, DVD Player's or other device's **Audio –OÚT** jacks on the TV, DVD or other (Red and White RCA output jacks are usually labeled **Audio –OUT**). 2. Connect the other end of the included RCA cable to the **(L)** and **(R)** audio input jacks on the back of the

3. When connected to 2-port input, the input selection on the AR5100 will be AUX.

6-Port Input (5.1CH)

Note: Your TV, DVD player or other device needs to have 6 RCA output jacks for 5.1 surround RCA output. Your device's output jacks may be labeled differently than shown below.

1. Connect one end of an included RCA cable to your TV's, DVD Player's or other device's "Front Left" and "Front Right" output jacks on the TV, DVD or other (Red and White RCA output jacks usually labeled **FL** and **FR**).

2. Connect the other end of the included RCA cable to the **FL** and **FR** audio input jacks on the back of the

3. Connect one end of another included RCA cable to vour TV's, DVD Player's or other device's "Surround **Left** "and "**Surround Right**" output jacks on the TV, DVD or other (Red and White RCA output jacks usually labeled **SL** and **SR**).

4. Connect the other end of the included RCA cable to the **SL** and **SR** audio input jacks on the back of the subwoofer. 5. Connect one end of another included RCA cable to

your TV's, DVD Player's or other device's "Center" and "**Subwoofer**" output jacks on the TV, DVD or other (Red and White RCA output jacks usually labeled **CEN** and **SUB**).

6. Connect the other end of the included RCA cable to the **CEN** and **SUB** audio input jacks on the back of the subwoofer. Be sure to match the colors correctly For example, if the RED tip is connected to **SUB** on your TV make sure the other RED tip is connected to **SUB** on the back of the subwoofer.

Connecting a TV, DVD player, etc. (cont'd)

7. When connected to 6-port input, the input selection on the AR5100 will be 5.1CH.

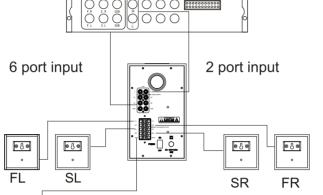


Connecting the Speakers

1. Place the speakers where you would like them in your room. See "Mounting the Speakers". 2. Match the red and black wires from each speaker to the SPEAKER OUTPUT jacks on the back of the

> FL = Front Left Speaker FR = Front Right Speaker SL = Surround Left Speaker SR = Surround Right Speaker

CEN = Center Speaker



Pairing the speaker with a Bluetooth enabled device (cont'd)

CEN

1. Connect the AC power cord into a wall socket. 2. Turn the speaker on by pressing the [STANDBY] button on the speaker or remote control.

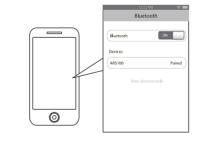
3. Press the [MODE] Button on the speaker or remote control to enter Bluetooth Mode. A tone is heard and the Bluetooth LED indicator light will flash quickly. 4. Keep the speaker and your Bluetooth enabled device within three feet of each other during the pairing

5. Set your mobile phone or other Bluetooth enabled device to search for compatible Bluetooth devices.



On an iPhone

• Go to SETTINGS > BLUETOOTH (Make sure Bluetooth is turned ON)



Pairing the speaker with a Bluetooth enabled device (cont'd)

On a Blackberry

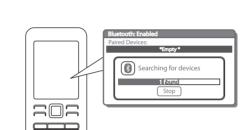
 Go to SETTINGS/OPTIONS > BLUETOOTH • Enable BLUETOOTH (Make sure Bluetooth is turned



On an Android Phone



• Review the instruction manual that came with your



6. When your Bluetooth enabled device finds the speaker, select "AR5100" from the list of found

7. If required, enter the password 0000 (four zeros). previous song Select OK or YES to pair the two units. 8. A tone will sound indicating a successful pairing. The Bluetooth LED indicator light will remain next song

NOTE: If you would like to connect the speaker to another device, you must disconnect the speaker from the currently paired device first. On your device's Bluetooth settings, select "AR5100", then select "disconnect" or "unpair". When the speaker has been unpaired, repeat the pairing process.

solid, indicating that you are now connected.



Using the speaker

Powering ON/OFF

[POWER] switch on the back of the unit.



• Go to SETTINGS > BLUETOOTH > MENU > Search for devices (Make sure Bluetooth is turned ON)



On other Cell Phones/Devices phone/device.

• Press the [**VOLUME**] dial in on the subwoofer or press

Playing music

Playing music wirelessly

the [STANDBY] button on the remote control to pause the music. To resume music playback, press the [VOLUME] dial on the subwoofer or the [STANDBY] button on the remote control again.

Skipping Songs

remote control.

profile).

Play/Pause

•Press the [◄] button on the remote control to skip to

•Press the [►►I] button on the remote control to skip to

Adjusting the volume

•To raise the volume turn the [**VOLUME**] dial on the speaker to the right or press the [VOL+] button on the

remote control. •To lower the volume turn the [**VOLUME**] dial on the speaker to the left or press the [VOL-] button on the

tablet, etc.

- 1. Turn the speaker ON and OFF by pressing the

power using the subwoofer [STANDBY] button. Adjusting the volume

1. Use the volume dial on the front of the subwoofer to raise and lower the volume. Turn left to decrease the 4. Open the media player on your device and click on volume and turn right to increase the volume. 2. You can also use the [VOL+] and [VOL-] buttons on

2. Once the [POWER] switch is on, you can control the

the remote control to raise or lower the volume.

Switching modes

Press the [MODE] button on the subwoofer or the [MODE] button on the remote to switch between the

5.1CH = the 6-port input on the back of the

BT = Bluetooth Device (see "Pairing the Speaker with a Bluetooth enabled device") **NOTE:** You can choose **5.1CH** in any mode. It will split the sound to all 6 speakers.

To enjoy listening to music wirelessly on your AR5100,

make sure you are connected to a Bluetooth enabled

device. Once connected, press PLAY on your Bluetooth

device. After playback starts, you can control the music

with your connected device or the buttons of the

AR5100 (with devices that have the AVRCP Bluetooth

Connecting a smartphone,

1. Connect the red and white tips of the 3.5 mm

- AUX-IN cable to the RCA/AUX INPUT JACKS (2 -PORT) on the back of the subwoofer.
- 2. Connect the other end of the **3.5 mm AUX-IN cable** 5. Do not use this apparatus near water. to an external device's headphone jack (smartphone, 6. Clean only with a dry cloth. tablet, MP3 player, etc).
- 3. Use the **[MODE]** button on the subwoofer or remote control to select AUX.
- PLAY to start playing your music.
- 5. Use the controls on your connected device to control
- music playback.

Troubleshooting tips

1. Make sure the subwoofer is turned ON

before beginning the pairing process.

enabled device within 3 feet of each other during the

3. Press the [MODE] Button on the speaker or remote

Speaker with a Bluetooth Enabled Device."

1. Make sure your Bluetooth device supports A2DP

2. Turn up the volume on your Bluetooth device.

1. Make sure the subwoofer is turned ON

3. The speaker is now in pairing mode.

before beginning the pairing process.

2. Press the [MODE] Button on the speaker or remote

control to enter Bluetooth Mode. A tone is heard

and the Bluetooth LED indicator light flashes

to your device.

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3. You may have to unpair the speaker, then re-pair

2. Keep the subwoofer and Bluetooth

Safety instructions

. Read these instructions.

- 2. Keep these instructions. 3. Heed all warnings.
- 4. Follow all instructions.
- 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. 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. When
- 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. 1. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer. 2. Use only with a 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 during



3. Unplug the apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as powersupply 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. 15. WARNING: The mains plug is used as a disconnect device; the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.

16. WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose

control to enter Bluetooth Mode. A tone is heard and this apparatus to rain or moisture. The apparatus shall not be exposed the Bluetooth LED indicator light flashes blue quickly. to dripping or splashing, and objects filled with liquids, such as 4. Check that YOUR device's Bluetooth feature is turned vases, shall not be placed on apparatus.

7. This equipment is a Class II or double insulated electrical 5. Try repeating the pairing process. Refer to "Pairing the appliance. It has been designed in such a way that it does not require a safety connection to electrical earth.



rightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the products enclosure that may be afficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to the presence. e exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of cortant operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying

Additional warnings and precautions

fire or the like. Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.

CAUTION: Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified may result in hazardous

WARNING: Do not place this unit directly onto furniture surfaces with any type of soft, porous, or sensitive finish. As with any rubber compound made with oils, the feet of this unit may cause marks or staining where they reside. We recommended using a protective barrier such as a cloth or a piece of glass between the unit and the surface to reduce the risk of damage and/or staining.

WARNING: Use of this unit near fluorescent lighting may cause interference regarding use of the remote. If the unit is displaying erratic behavior move away from any fluorescent lighting, as it

WARNING: Shock hazard - Do Not Open. WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.

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operated with minimum distance between 20cm the radiator your body: Use only the supplied antenna.

Legal information

user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a esidential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to • Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Limited Warranty

90 Days Limited Warranty In the unlikely event that this product is defective, or does not perform properly, you may within ninety (90) days from your original date of purchase return it to the authorized service center for repair

TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE:

 Call the Customer Support number located below, or go to our website portal to receive an SRO number. • Provide proof of the date of purchase within the package (Dated bill of sale).

• Describe the defect or reason you are returning the product.

 Prepay all shipping costs to the authorized service center, and remember to insure your return. Include a return shipping address (no P.O. Boxes), a telephone contact number, and the defective unit within the package.

Your product will be repaired or replaced, at our option, for the same or similar model of equal value if examination by the service center determines this product is defective. Products received damaged as a result of shipping will require you to file a claim with the carrier.

The shipping address of the authorized service center is: Southern Telecom, Inc. **Attention: Customer Service (2nd Floor)** 14-C 53rd Street

Brooklyn, NY 11232 Should you have any questions or problems concerning this product, please contact our customer service department at:

Customer Support: Phone: 1-877-768-8481

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