



## **2.0 Channel Soundbar**

MODEL: VHT2235





**FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING  
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## WARNINGS

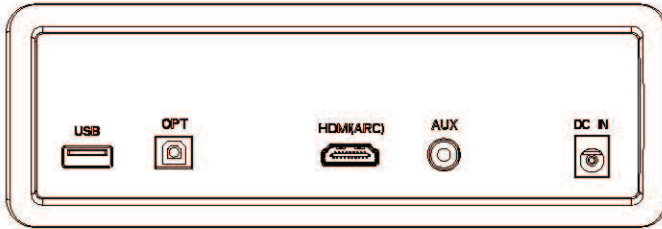
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not open the cabinet. No user serviceable parts are inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.
- Batteries should not be exposed to excessive heat such as direct sunlight, fire, or other heat sources.
- Caution: Do not expose this appliance to dripping or splashing liquids. Do not put objects filled with liquid, such as vases on or near the appliance.
- Caution: To turn this appliance off completely, the POWER cord must be unplugged from the wall outlet. The power cord must be easily accessible at all times.

 <p>THE LIGHTNING FLASH WITH ARROWHEAD SYMBOL, WITHIN AN EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE, IS INTENDED TO ALERT THE USER TO THE PRESENCE OF NON-INSULATED "DANGEROUS VOLTAGE" WITHIN THE PRODUCT'S ENCLOSURE THAT MAY BE OF SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE TO CONSTITUTE A RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK TO PERSONS.</p>	<p><b>CAUTION</b></p> <p><b>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN</b></p> <p><b>WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE THE FRONT OR REAR COVER. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS ARE INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.</b></p>	 <p>THE EXCLAMATION POINT WITHIN AN EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE IS INTENDED TO ALERT THE USER TO THE PRESENCE OF IMPORTANT OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE (SERVICING) INSTRUCTIONS IN THE LITERATURE ACCOMPANYING THE APPLIANCE.</p>
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## 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 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) 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 and/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) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 13) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any 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.

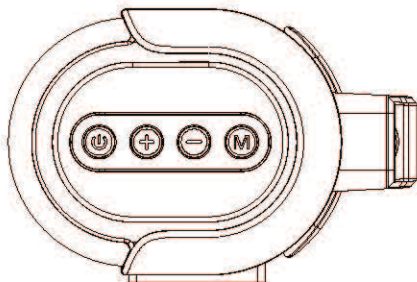
## Connections







- 1. USB IN:** Use to connect a flash drive for direct MP3 playback (FAT32 format and 64GB max).
- 2. OPTICAL IN:** Use to connect compatible devices using an optical cable (not provided).
- 3. HDMI(ARC):** Use to connect compatible devices using a HDMI cable (not provided)
- 4. AUX IN:** Use to connect compatible devices using the 3.5mm – 3.5mm stereo jack (cable provided).
- 5. DC IN:** Use to connect the DC power supply.

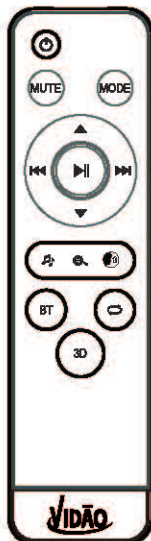
## LED display






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| <b>1. Red LED:</b> Standby mode | <b>2. bt:</b> Bluetooth mode        |
| <b>3. USB:</b> USB media mode   | <b>4. AUX:</b> Auxiliary input mode |
| <b>5. OPT:</b> Optical mode     | <b>6. ARC:</b> HDMI(ARC) mode       |



1.  : Press to power on/off the soundbar
2.  : Press to increase volume
3.  : Press to decrease volume
4.  : Press to switch between different modes/inputs

## Remote Control



Button	Function
	Power on/off
MUTE	Mute or recover the volume
MODE	Cycle through different inputs
▲	Volume turning up
▼	Volume turning down
⏮	USB and BT Previous
⏸	Pause/ Play
⏭	USB and BT Next
	Choose Music Sound effect
	Choose Movie Sound effect
	Choose News Sound effect
BT	Shifting into BT Mode
	USB Playback Repeat
3D	3D ON/OFF

## **Input Functions**

- **Power On/Off:** Press the Power on/off button on the remote control or soundbar control panel to turn the unit on and off.
  
- **AUX In:** Connect a compatible device using a 3.5mm – 3.5mm stereo cable (provided), then press the MODE button on the remote control or soundbar control panel repeatedly until “AUX” is displayed on the LED display. Ensure the connected device is producing an audio signal, then adjust the volume of the soundbar using the Volume Up and Volume Down buttons on the remote control or soundbar control panel.
  
- **Bluetooth:** Press the **BT** button on the remote control or repeatedly pressing the **MODE** button on the soundbar control panel until “bt” is shown on the LED display. The LED display will flash to indicate that the soundbar is in Bluetooth pairing mode. Ensure that the device (ex: smartphone, tablet, etc.) you wish to connect is also in pairing mode and search for “VHT2235” in its device list. When the two devices are paired, the LED display on the soundbar will stop flashing and remain constant. You can now select and control the music you wish to hear directly from your device.
  - The soundbar will now automatically re-pair with this device whenever it is within range and has Bluetooth turned on.

- For instructions on putting your device (ex: smartphone, tablet, etc.) into pairing mode, refer to the instruction manual that came with your device.

• **USB media mode:** The soundbar is compatible with USB flash drives of up to 64GB in size and can play MP3 audio files directly. Simply insert a compatible drive into the USB port on the back of the soundbar and the unit will automatically switch to USB mode and play the first compatible track.

USB repeat mode (accessed via the USB Playback Repeat button on the remote control) enables single track repeat (press once) and all track repeat (press twice).

The media player also has a memory function that will recall and continue from the last-played point when a USB flash drive that has previously been used with the soundbar is reinserted.

• **HDMI(ARC):** Connect a HDMI ARC compatible TV to the HDMI ARC port on the soundbar using a standard HDMI cable (not supplied), then press the MODE button on the remote control or soundbar control panel repeatedly until "ARC" is displayed on the LED display. Ensure HDMI ARC is selected as the TV's audio output, then adjust the volume of the soundbar using the Volume up and Volume down buttons on the remote control or soundbar control panel.

- For instructions on adjusting the audio output of your TV and/or adjusting the HDMI ARC settings of your TV, please refer to the instruction manual

that came with your TV.

- If your TV does not have a compatible HDMI ARC port, it is recommended to connect the TV to the soundbar using a digital optical cable (see below).

- **Optical In:** Connect a compatible device to the OPTICAL port on the soundbar using a digital optical cable (not supplied), then press the MODE button on the remote control or soundbar control panel repeatedly until "OPT" is displayed on the LED display. Ensure "Optical" or "SPDIF" is selected as the TV's audio output, then adjust the volume of the soundbar using the Volume up and Volume down buttons on the remote control or soundbar control panel.

**Note: While in OPTICAL or HDMI ARC mode, if the soundbar is On but there is no sound output, you may need to activate the PCM output setting on your source device (ex: TV, Set-top Box, DVD, or Blu-ray player). Refer to the instruction manual of your device for instructions on activating PCM output.**

- **Equalizer modes:** The soundbar has 3 equalizer presets, tailored to complement various styles of sound. Press the EQ button on the remote to choose between Music (EQ1), Movie (EQ2), or News (EQ3) modes.

- **Wall mounting:** The soundbar has two keyhole slots on the back to enable wall mounting, using the fixings provided or a compatible soundbar bracket.



## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

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<b><i>Problem</i></b>	<b><i>What to do</i></b>
I hear an "Echo"	This is caused by having sound coming from both the Soundbar and the TV speakers at the same time. Use your TV remote to turn the volume of your TV to zero while using the Soundbar.
No power	Check the connection of the AC/DC adapter between the Soundbar and wall outlet.
No sound	Check that the volume control is not at minimum
	Check that the Soundbar & Connected Device are not set to Mute.
	If using HDMI ARC or Optical mode, make sure your TV audio output is set to "PCM".
The remote control won't work	Inspect or replace the battery.
	Make sure there are no obstacles obscuring the front of the Soundbar.
No sound from device in Bluetooth mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure the Soundbar is in Bluetooth Mode.</li><li>• Check the Bluetooth Menu on your Bluetooth device to make sure the device is Paired with the Soundbar. If the device is not Paired follow the instructions in the instruction manual for Pairing a Bluetooth device.</li><li>• Make sure the Volume control on your Bluetooth Device is not set to Mute</li></ul>



## **LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY**

We warrant this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a one-year period from the original date of purchase from an authorized VIDAO dealer.

Should you be missing any of the included accessories or other components (cables, etc.), please contact the Customer Support Center to secure a replacement. It is not necessary to bring the unit back to the store. When calling, please reference the parts list found in the Instruction Manual to help us accurately identify the missing parts and promptly provide replacements.

We will replace the unit free of charge should it become defective under this warranty, providing you, the original purchaser, have your original dated sales receipt.

To obtain warranty service or replacement within the one-year warranty period, please return the product with all parts and accessories along with your original dated store receipt to the original place of purchase and the unit will be exchanged at no charge. It is not necessary to contact the manufacturer for warranty replacement.

Our Customer Support Center is available Monday - Saturday (10:00AM to 7:00PM EST) for technical assistance or troubleshooting. To contact us, please call 1-855-998-4326 or visit [www.sibrands.com](http://www.sibrands.com)

This warranty applies only under conditions of normal use. Our products are not intended for outdoor use.

There are no consumer serviceable parts contained in this product and any attempt by the owner to service or repair the unit will immediately void all warranty coverage.

This warranty does not cover any product which has been subject to damage due to an act of nature, misuse, neglect, accident, abuse, commercial use, or modification of, or to, any part of the product. Damage to any external media such as USB or other memory devices, as well as any connected devices such as Televisions, DVD Players, etc. are not covered nor is the cost incurred in shipping the unit for warranty repair or exchange. Under no circumstances shall VIDAO be liable for any loss (direct, indirect, incidental, foreseen, unforeseen, special or consequential) or for any damage arising out of, or in connection with, the use of this product.

## **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL VIDAO BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.**

This warranty does not cover re-manufactured, refurbished, or repaired units, or any products sold 'As Is'.

This warranty is valid only to the original purchaser of the Product in the United States and Canada and grants specific legal rights.



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## FCC WARNING

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the 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 residential 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 which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

To maintain compliance with FCC's RF Exposure guidelines, This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance between 20cm the radiator your body: Use only the supplied antenna.