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Big Blue™ Media Tower

ESSENCE STATEMENT HERE

**WORKING NAME AND ESSENCE**

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## CAUTION

- TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER. THERE ARE NO SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.
- TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



The lightning flash with arrow-head symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the unit's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



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 unit.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

All the safety and operating instructions should be read, heeded, adhered to and followed before the unit is operated.

## **SAFETY AND HANDLING INFORMATION**

For maximum product life, do not drop, throw or crush the speaker. Do not expose it to humidity, dust, or operating temperatures outside 32°F to 113°F (0°C to 45°C).

### **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

#### **DANGER**

To reduce the risk of electric shock, burns, fire or injury:

1. Do not use while bathing or in a shower.
2. Do not place or store unit where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
3. Do not place in, drop or submerge in water or other liquid.
4. Do not reach for a unit that has fallen into water. Unplug it immediately.
5. Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled onto the unit.

#### **WARNING**

1. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance/product is used by or near children or mentally disabled individuals.
2. Use this unit only for its intended use as described in this manual.
3. Unplug this unit during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
4. Never drop or insert an object into any opening.
5. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plug outlets, convenience receptacles and the point where it exits the unit.

6. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Wrap cord loosely around the unit when storing.
7. The unit should be situated away from direct sunlight or heat sources such as radiators, electric heaters, heat registers, stoves, or other units (including amplifiers) that produce heat. Avoid placing on top of stereo equipment that radiates heat.
8. Never block the air openings of the unit with materials such as clothing, plastic bags or papers, or place it on a soft surface such as a bed or couch, where the air openings may be blocked.
9. Do not overload the electrical outlet. Use the power source only as indicated.
10. Do not carry this unit by its cord or use the cord as a handle.
11. Never operate this unit if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. If the unit's power supply cord or plug is damaged, do not attempt to fix it yourself.
12. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble or attempt to repair the unit. Incorrect repair can cause risk of electric shock or injury to persons when the unit is used.
13. Do not operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
14. Never remove the plug from the outlet by pulling the power cord.

## FCC INFORMATION

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 distance between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to 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.

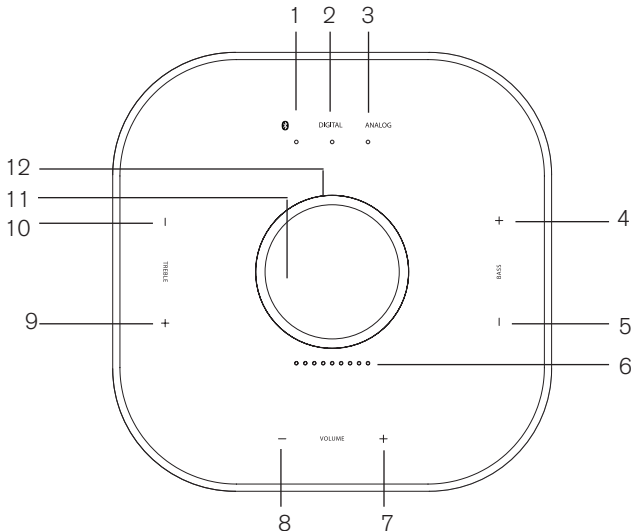
This equipment complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This equipment may not cause harmful interference.
2. This equipment must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Modifications not authorized by the manufacturer may void the user's authority to operate this device.

## LOCATION OF PARTS AND CONTROLS

- |  |                                      |                          |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Bluetooth® Source and LED Indicator | 4. Bass +                            | 9. Treble +              |
| 2. Digital Source and LED Indicator    | 5. Bass -                            | 10. Treble -             |
| 3. Analog Source and LED Indicator     | 6. Volume/Bass/Treble LED Indicators | 11. Power/Pairing Button |
|  | 7. Volume +                          | 12. LED Ring             |
|  | 8. Volume -                          |                          |

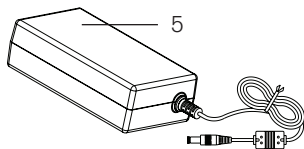
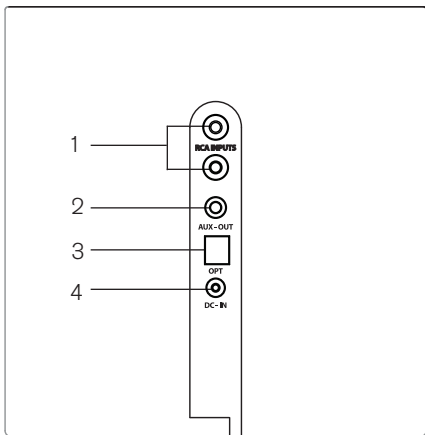


## LOCATION OF PARTS AND CONTROLS

1. RCA In Ports
2. AUX Out Port
3. Optical In Port
4. DC In Port
5. Adapter

Output: 18V, 3.35A

Input: 100-240V AC, 50-60Hz





## SET UP

1. Connect the ADAPTER's jack to the DC IN POWER PORT on the back of Big Blue Tower.
2. Plug the ADAPTER into an electrical outlet.

## PAIRING YOUR DEVICE

1. Prepare your device to pair using Bluetooth, making sure you are within 33 feet of Big Blue. Refer to your device's owner's manual for details if necessary.
2. Turn the Big Blue Tower on by pressing the POWER/PAIRING button.
3. Tap the Bluetooth touch sensitive control to put Big Blue Tower into Bluetooth mode.
4. Press and hold the POWER/PAIRING button until the LED RING starts flashing.
5. The Big Blue Tower is in pairing mode when the LED RING is flashing. Big Blue Tower will wait for a connection in pairing mode for up to 3 minutes.
6. Once Big Blue Tower is in pairing mode and your device is ready to pair, select "Big Blue Tower." If prompted, use 0000 as a PIN for the pairing code.
7. Once Big Blue Tower is selected, the LED RING will change to solid blue and a beep will sound to confirm pairing is complete.

**Note:** To cancel the pairing mode either press the POWER/PAIRING button to power the unit off, or wait the 3 minutes for Big Blue Tower to cancel pairing automatically. The LED RING will return to solid blue, and the unit will remain on.

## USING BIG BLUE AFTER PAIRING

1. Press the POWER/PAIRING button to turn on the Tower until the LED RING illuminates solid.
2. Tap the Bluetooth touch sensitive Source Icon to put the Big Blue Tower into Bluetooth mode.
3. Big Blue Tower should automatically remember you. Depending upon your device, you may have to select “Big Blue Tower” in your device’s menu.
4. To turn Big Blue Tower off, press the POWER/PAIRING BUTTON.

**Note:** When Big Blue Tower is powered on, pressing any button will activate the function LEDs and the LED RING for 5 seconds. After 5 seconds has passed, the LEDs turn off and the LED RING remains on at a very low brightness level.

## ADJUSTING VOLUME

1. Adjust the volume of Big Blue Tower’s sound by its touch sensitive controls.
2. Tap the + or — icons to slowly increase/decrease the volume, or place your finger on the symbols continuously to increase/decrease the volume at an accelerated rate. The LEDs will indicate the volume level is adjusting.

## **ADJUSTING BASS**

1. To fine-tune your audio depending on what type of music you're listening to through Big Blue Tower, you may adjust the Bass using the touch sensitive controls.
2. Tap the + or – icons to slowly increase/decrease the Bass or place your finger on the symbols continuously to increase/decrease the Bass at an accelerated rate. LEDs will indicate the Bass level is adjusting.

## **ADJUSTING TREBLE**

1. To fine-tune your audio depending on what type of music you're listening to through Big Blue Tower, you may adjust the Treble using the touch sensitive controls.
2. Tap the + or – icons to slowly increase/decrease the Treble or place your finger on the symbols continuously to increase/decrease the Treble at an accelerated rate. LEDs will indicate the Treble level is adjusting.

## **USING OPTICAL SOURCE**

You can connect Big Blue Tower to your TV or other audio source using an Optical cable (included).

1. Tap the Digital touch sensitive control to put Big Blue Tower into Digital mode.
2. Plug one end of the Optical cable into the Optical Out port on the audio source.
3. Plug the other end of the cable into the Big Blue Tower port labeled OPT.
4. Use your audio device to control music playback and volume through Big Blue.

## USING RCA SOURCE

You can connect Big Blue Tower to your audio source using an RCA cable (included).

1. Tap the Analog touch sensitive control to put Big Blue Tower into Analog mode.
2. Insert one end of the Dual RCA Cable (included) into the appropriately colored R/L LINE IN jacks on audio source's left and right audio output jacks.
3. Insert the other end of the Dual RCA Cable into the appropriately colored R/L LINE IN jacks on Big Blue Tower.
4. Use your audio device to control music playback and volume through Big Blue.

**Note:** If there are no fixed-level audio outputs on your audio source, connect the Dual RCA Cable to the Y Adapter 3.5mm Cable (included) to connect to a 3.5mm jack.

## OUTPUTTING SOUND

Connect other equipment or speakers by using audio cords with mini jacks (not included) to the AUX Out Port on the back of Big Blue.

## COMPATIBILITY

Bluetooth 2.0 or above device with A2DP.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

ISSUE	SOLUTION
Bluetooth® disconnection.	<p>Ensure your device is within 33 feet of Big Blue Tower and reconnect your device to Big Blue Tower.</p> <hr/> <p>Make sure unit is in Bluetooth Source mode by tapping the Bluetooth Source button.</p> <hr/>
Sound is not clear or there is no sound at all.	<p>Power Big Blue Tower off and then back on.</p> <hr/> <p>Adjust your device's equalizer.</p> <hr/> <p>Check Big Blue Tower or your device's volume level.</p> <hr/>
Music won't play on the speaker.	<p>Make sure Big Blue Tower is plugged in.</p> <hr/> <p>Confirm device is paired or correct source is selected.</p> <hr/> <p>Power Big Blue Tower off and then back on.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Big Blue Tower remembers the last device paired. If you would like to use another device, pair that device manually. Please refer to page <b>X</b> for pairing instruction.</p>

## SPECIFICATIONS

Power Supply.....	AC 100V ~ 240V, 50/60 Hz (Input) DC 18V/3.5A (Output)
Total Power Output.....	50 Watts
Range.....	Class 2, up to 33 ft (10 m)
Compatibility.....	Bluetooth 2.1 with A2DP
Frequency Range.....	45mHz - 20kHz
Drivers .....	2 x 1.25" Tweeter + 2 x 3" mid-range driver + 1 x 4" Subwoofer
Product Weight.....	22 lbs (approximately)
Product Dimensions.....	7.9"l x 7.9"w x 38.2"h

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# ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Brookstone® warrants this product against defects in materials and/or workmanship under normal use for a period of ONE (1) YEAR from the date of purchase by the original purchaser ("Warranty Period"). If a defect arises and a valid claim is received within the Warranty Period, at its option, Brookstone will either 1) repair the defect at no charge, using new or refurbished replacement parts, or 2) replace the product with a new product that is at least functionally equivalent to the original product, or 3) provide a store credit in the amount of the purchase price of the original product. A replacement product or part, including a user-installable part installed in accordance with instructions provided by Brookstone, assumes the remaining warranty of the original product. When a product or part is exchanged, any replacement item becomes your property and the replaced item becomes Brookstone's property. When a store credit is given, the original product must be returned to Brookstone and becomes Brookstone's property.

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