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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Box contents

- 2 satellite speakers
- 1 subwoofer
- 1 wired remote control
- 1 cable (male mini-jack / male mini-jack)
- User Manual

1.2. Technical specifications

Output power (effective power)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Subwoofer: 25 W RMS▪ Satellite speakers: 2 x 8 W RMS
Total power	41 W RMS
Frequency response	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 40 Hz – 20 kHz
Magnetic shielding	Magnetic shielding 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">- 1 connection to the remote control- 1 power cable- 1 ON/OFF switch- 1 Line In input▪ Remote control:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 volume control knob- 1 bass control knob- 1 Mute button- 1 stereo headphone connector- 1 auxiliary input for CD/MP3 player...- 1 power LED
For use with	PC, TV sets, DVD players, game consoles, CD-Audio, MP3 players

1.3. Recommendations

- Place your satellite speakers on a flat surface, to avoid the risk of the speakers falling.
- Place the subwoofer on the floor (under your desk, for example) to allow for better diffusion of bass frequencies.
- Never open up your speaker kit, as you risk damaging its internal components.
- This speaker kit is intended for use in a temperate environment.
- To prevent 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),
 - sources of heat such as heaters, stoves or any other heat-producing devices (including amplifiers),
 - direct sunlight.
- Do not expose your speaker kit to drips or splashes of water.
- Never place any object filled with liquid (a glass, vase...) on your speaker kit.
- Unplug the power cable if you do not plan on using your speaker kit for an extended period of time. To disconnect the power cable, take hold of and pull on the plug; never pull on the cable itself.
- Make sure that the speaker kit's power plug connected to an electrical outlet remains easily accessible.
- Disconnect the speaker kit before cleaning. Use a damp cloth and avoid using aerosol cleaners.
- The speaker kit's power plug serves to power off the device and must therefore be easily accessible at all times.
- Attention: at full power, prolonged listening with headphones may cause damage to the user's ears and hearing.
- Markings are located on the back of the speakers.

2. INSTALLING YOUR XPS 41 SPEAKER KIT

2.1. Positioning the speaker kit

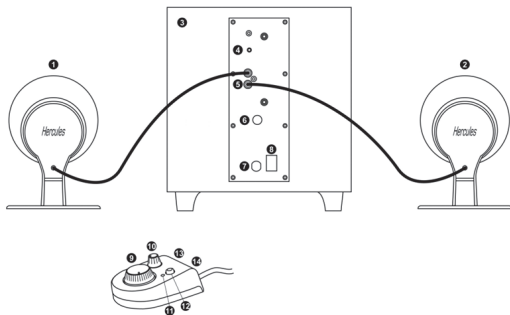
1. Place the satellite speakers on a desk to either side of your monitor, keeping them at least 50 cm away from the side walls.
2. Place the speakers at an equal distance from the listener and direct them towards the listening position.
3. Place the subwoofer on the floor.

Note: To determine the ideal positioning for your speaker kit, proceed with successive tests until you are satisfied with the sound.

2.2. Connections

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

- General connection diagram:



- 1: Right speaker
- 2: Left speaker
- 3: Subwoofer
- 4: Line In input
- 5: Connectors for right/left satellite speakers
- 6: Connection cable to wired remote control
- 7: Power cable
- 8: ON/OFF switch
- 9: Master volume knob
- 10: Bass control knob
- 11: Power LED
- 12: Mute button
- 13: Headphone connector (the speakers are automatically disabled when headphones are connected)
- 14: Auxiliary audio input, allowing you to connect an MP3 player or any other audio source

2.2.1. Connection to a PC

- Using the included cable (male mini-jack / male mini-jack), connect your speaker kit's main Line In input (4) to the green FRONT SPEAKERS or FRONT OUT connector on your sound card or on the sound card integrated into your computer's motherboard.

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

- Using the included cable (male mini-jack / male mini-jack), connect your speaker kit's main Line In input (4) to the headphone jack on your television set.

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

Requires a female mini-jack / 2 male RCA cable (not included – please see diagram 15 A, below).

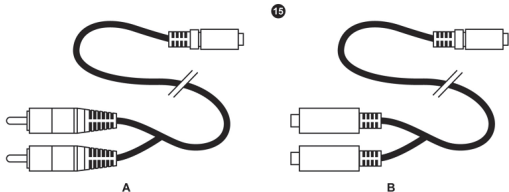
1. Using the included cable (male mini-jack / male mini-jack), connect your speaker kit's main Line In input (4) to the female mini-jack / 2 male RCA cable.
2. Connect the white RCA connector on the female mini-jack / 2 male RCA cable to the corresponding audio output on your DVD player/television set.
3. Connect the red RCA connector on the female mini-jack / 2 male RCA cable to the corresponding audio output on your DVD player/television set.

2.2.4. Connection to a game console

Requires a female mini-jack / 2 female RCA cable (not included – please see diagram 15 B, below).

1. Using the included cable (male mini-jack / male mini-jack), connect your speaker kit's main Line In input (4) to the female mini-jack / 2 female RCA cable.
2. Connect the white and red audio connectors on your console's A/V cable to the female mini-jack / 2 female RCA cable.

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



3. USING YOUR XPS 41 SPEAKER KIT

1. Switch on the audio source you wish to use (PC, television set, DVD player or game console).
2. Plug your speaker kit's power cable (7) into an electrical outlet.
3. Switch on your speaker kit by putting the ON/OFF switch (8) on the back of the subwoofer in the ON position.
4. Adjust the master volume (**VOLUME**) and the bass level (**BASS**) using knobs (9) and (10) on the remote control.



When you connect headphones to the headphone connector (13) on the remote control, the satellite speakers 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:

To reach our Technical Support via email, you must first register online on the <http://ts.hercules.com/> website. The information that you provide will help our technicians to resolve your problem as quickly as possible.

Click on **Product Registration** and follow the instructions displayed onscreen.

If you have already registered your product, please enter your user info in the **Username** and **Password** fields, then click on **Login**.

By telephone (if you do not have Internet access):

United Kingdom	08450800942 Charged at local rate	Monday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
United States	1-866-889-5036 Free	Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (<i>Eastern Standard Time</i>)
		Monday to Friday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. (<i>Pacific Standard Time</i>)
Canada	1-866-889-2181 Free	Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (<i>Eastern Standard Time</i>)
		Monday to Friday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. (<i>Pacific Standard Time</i>)
Denmark	80887690 Free	Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (<i>English</i>)
Sweden	0200884567 Free	Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (<i>English</i>)
Finland	0800 9130 60 Free	Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. (<i>English</i>)

Hours of operation and telephone numbers are subject to change. Please visit <http://ts.hercules.com> for the most up-to-date Technical Support contact information.

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.

ADDITIONAL WARRANTY PROVISIONS

In the United States of America and in Canada, this warranty is limited to the product's internal mechanism and external housing. Any applicable implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are hereby limited to two (2) years from the date of purchase and are subject to the conditions set forth in this limited warranty. In no event shall Guillemot Corporation S.A. or its affiliates be liable for consequential or incidental damage resulting from the breach of any express or implied warranties. Some States/Provinces do not allow limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts or exclusion or limitation of incidental/consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from State to State or Province to Province.

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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.