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# XPS 5.170 Slim

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. Box contents

- 5 independent satellite speakers
- 1 subwoofer
- Audio connection cable: 3 stereo mini-jacks (3.5mm) to 3 stereo mini-jacks (3.5mm)
- 1 wired remote control
- User Manual

### 1.2. Technical specifications

Output power (effective power)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Subwoofer: 25 W RMS</li><li>▪ Satellite speakers: 4 x 7.5 W &amp; 1 x 15 W RMS</li></ul>
Total power	70 W RMS
Frequency response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Subwoofer: 30Hz – 200Hz</li><li>▪ Satellite speakers: 200Hz – 20kHz</li></ul>
Magnetic shielding	Satellite speakers are magnetically shielded, allowing them to be placed close to a screen without disturbing the display.
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Subwoofer:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 3 audio inputs (3.5mm mini-jack format): Front, Rear, Center/Sub</li><li>– 5 audio outputs (female RCA format)</li><li>– Wired remote control</li><li>– Power cable</li><li>– Master On/Off switch</li></ul></li><li>▪ Satellite speakers:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 5 independent satellite speakers</li></ul></li><li>▪ Wired remote control:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Control knob:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Turn standby mode on/off</li><li>○ Adjust the master volume</li><li>○ Adjust the bass level</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>– Power/volume LED</li><li>– Bass LED</li><li>– Button to enable/disable the virtual surround sound function</li><li>– Virtual surround sound function LED</li><li>– Microphone input jack</li><li>– Headphone output jack</li><li>– 1 <b>LINE IN</b> input for CD player, MP3 player...</li></ul>
For use with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Subwoofer: 25 W RMS</li><li>▪ Satellite speakers: 4 x 7.5 W &amp; 1 x 15 W RMS</li></ul>

### 1.3. Recommended use

- Place the satellite speakers on a flat surface, to avoid the risk of the speakers falling.
- Place the subwoofer directly on the floor (underneath your desk, for example), to allow for better diffusion of bass frequencies.
- Never open up your speaker system, as you risk damaging its internal components.
- This speaker system is intended for use in a temperate environment.
- To prevent the risk of fire or electrical discharge, keep your speaker system away from:
  - rain or humidity, as well as all fluids (water, chemical products or any other liquids),
  - sources of heat such as heaters and radiators, stoves or any other heat-producing devices (including amplifiers),
  - direct sunlight.
- Do not expose your speaker system to drips or splashes of water.
- Never place any object filled with liquid (a glass, vase...) on your speaker system.
- Unplug the subwoofer's power cable, if you do not plan on using your speaker system for an extended period of time. To unplug the power cable, pull on the power cable's plug (never pull on the power cable itself).
- Make sure that the subwoofer's power cable remains easily accessible, when plugged into an electrical outlet. Unplug the power cable from the electrical outlet to completely disconnect your speaker system's power supply.
- Disconnect the speaker system before cleaning. Use a damp cloth and avoid using aerosol cleaners.
- Attention: At full power, prolonged listening with headphones can result in damage to the user's hearing.

## 2. INSTALLING THE XPS 5.170 SLIM SPEAKER SYSTEM

### 2.1. Positioning the speaker system

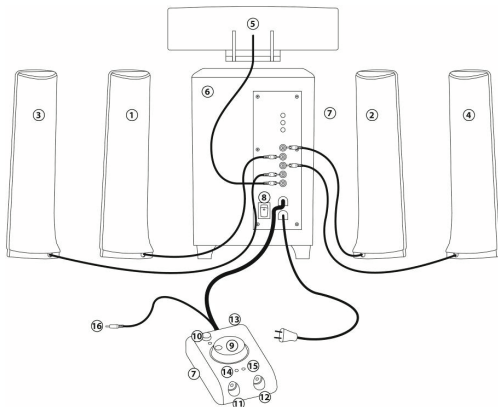
1. Place the front right and left speakers to the right and left of your screen, respectively. Attach the center speaker to your screen (using the speaker's clip system), or position it below your screen. Direct these three speakers towards the listening position (that is to say, where you will be sitting).
2. Place the rear right and rear left speakers to the right and left of the listening position, respectively, and slightly set back from the listening position (but not behind). Direct the rear speakers towards the listening position, and not towards your screen.
3. Place the subwoofer directly on the floor (for better diffusion of bass frequencies), taking care not to block the subwoofer's port up against a wall.

Note: to determine the ideal placement for your speaker system, try different positions in succession. The closer you move the speakers to the wall, the higher the level of bass frequencies will be.

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## 2.2. Connecting the speaker system to the subwoofer

General connection diagram:



1. Connect the red RCA connector on the **Front Right (FR)** speaker to the **Front Right** connector on the subwoofer.
2. Connect the white RCA connector on the **Front Left (FL)** speaker to the **Front Left** connector on the subwoofer.
3. Connect the black RCA connector on the **Rear Right (RR)** speaker to the **Rear Right** connector on the subwoofer.
4. Connect the blue RCA connector on the **Rear Left (RL)** speaker to the **Rear Left** connector on the subwoofer.
5. Connect the yellow RCA connector on the **Center** speaker to the **Center** connector on the subwoofer.
6. Subwoofer.
7. Wired remote control.
8. Master On/Off switch.
9. Knob with 3 functions. Lets you: (a) turn standby mode on or off; (b) adjust the master volume; and (c) adjust the bass level.
10. Virtual surround sound button.
11. Microphone input.

- Headphone output (the speakers are automatically disabled when headphones are connected).
- Auxiliary audio input connector: connect your MP3 player, or any other audio source.
- Power/volume LED.
- Bass LED.
- Microphone connection cable to your sound card.

### 2.3. Connecting the speaker system to your audio source

- Turn off your computer.
- Connect the green **FRONT** mini-jack connector on the connection cable to the green **Front Speakers** or **Front out** plug on your sound card.
- Connect the black **REAR** mini-jack connector on the connection cable to the black **Rear out** plug on your sound card.
- Connect the orange **CEN/SUB** mini-jack connector on the connection cable to the orange **Center/LFE** plug on your sound card.
- Plug the subwoofer's power cable into an electrical outlet.

## 3. USING THE XPS 5.170 SLIM SPEAKER SYSTEM

- Turn on the audio source you wish to use (PC, television set, DVD player or game console). For a PC, please refer to your sound card's documentation for information on how to configure the sound card.
- Power on your speaker system by turning on the master On/Off (**POWER**) switch (8) on the back of the subwoofer. Next, "wake up" your system from standby mode by pressing the main knob on the remote control (9): the power/volume LED (14) lights up on the remote control.
- Adjust the volume by turning the main knob on the remote control (9): the power/volume LED (14) flashes for each step you make in increasing or decreasing the volume. If the volume is already at the maximum or minimum setting and you try to set it even higher or lower, the power/volume LED (14) remains lit up (without flashing) while you are turning the knob, indicating that the volume can't go any further in that direction.
- To adjust the bass level, press and release the main knob on the remote control (9): the bass LED (15) lights up.

Adjust the bass level by turning the main knob on the remote control (9): the bass LED (15) flashes for each step you make in increasing or decreasing the bass level. If the bass level is already at the maximum or minimum setting and you try to set it even higher or lower, the bass LED (15) remains lit up (without flashing) while you are turning the knob, indicating that the bass level can't go any further in that direction.

- To switch between adjusting the volume and the bass level, simply press and release the main knob on the remote control (9). After 10 seconds of inactivity in "bass level

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adjustment" mode, the system automatically reverts to the master volume adjustment mode.

6. To put your XPS 5.170 Slim speaker system in standby mode, press and hold the main knob on the remote control **(9)** for 3 seconds: the power/volume LED **(14)** goes off. Your speaker system's power consumption in standby mode is less than 1W.

Your volume and bass level settings are saved; however, your settings will not be saved if you turn off the master On/Off switch **(8)** on the back of the subwoofer, or if you unplug the subwoofer's power cable.

7. If you wish to use a different audio source than your main source, you can connect any stereo audio source to the auxiliary **LINE IN** input on the remote control: the main source is automatically disabled, and the virtual surround sound function can now be applied to the auxiliary **LINE IN** input (stereo input), if you wish.

The virtual surround sound function lets you play the stereo sound coming from your auxiliary **LINE IN** input on all of your XPS 5.170 Slim system's speakers. To enable the virtual surround sound function, simply press the virtual surround sound button **(10)**: the corresponding LED lights up. To disable the virtual surround sound function, press the button again: the LED turns off.



When you connect headphones to the remote control, all of the satellites and the subwoofer are automatically cut off, and only the headphone output is enabled.

## 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:

<b>United States</b>	<b>1-866-889-5036</b> Free	Monday to Friday from 7am to 11am and from noon to 5pm* Saturday and Sunday from 7am to noon* * Eastern Standard Time
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1-866-889-2181</b> Free	Monday to Friday from 7am to 11am and from noon to 5pm* Saturday and Sunday from 7am to noon* * Eastern Standard Time
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>08450800942</b> Charges at local rate	Monday to Friday from noon to 4pm and 5pm to 10pm Saturday from 9am to noon and from 1pm to 7pm Sunday from 9am to noon and from 1pm to 4pm
<b>Denmark (English)</b>	<b>80887690</b> Free	Monday to Friday from 1pm to 5pm and 6pm to 11pm Saturday from 9am to 1pm and from 2pm to 8pm Sunday from 10am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5pm
<b>Sweden (English)</b>	<b>0200884567</b> Free	Monday to Friday from 1pm to 5pm and 6pm to 11pm Saturday from 9am to 1pm and from 2pm to 8pm Sunday from 10am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5pm
<b>Finland (English)</b>	<b>0800 913060</b> Free	Monday to Friday from 2pm to 6pm and 7pm to midnight Saturday from 10am to 2pm and from 3pm to 9pm Sunday from 11am to 2pm and from 3pm to 6pm

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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).

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.

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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.