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# LIFESTYLE<sup>®</sup> HOMEWIDE

## POWERED SPEAKER SYSTEM

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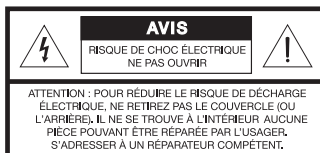
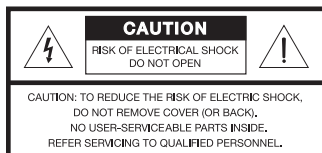
# SAFETY INFORMATION

## Please read this owner's guide

Please take the time to follow the instructions in this owner's guide carefully. It will help you set up and operate your system properly and enjoy its advanced features. Please save this owner's guide for future reference.

### WARNINGS:

- To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not expose the product to rain or moisture.
- Do not expose this apparatus to dripping or splashing, and do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on or near the apparatus. As with any electronic product, use care not to spill liquids into any part of the system. Liquids can cause a failure and/or a fire hazard.
- Do not place any naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on or near the apparatus.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle alerts the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the system enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle alerts the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions in this owner's guide.

### Notes:

- The product label is located on the bottom of the product.
- Where the mains plug is used as the disconnect device, such disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
- This product must be used indoors. It is neither designed nor tested for use outdoors, in recreation vehicles, or on boats.
- Make no modifications to the system or accessories. Unauthorized alterations may compromise safety, regulatory compliance, and system performance.

**CE** This product conforms to all EU Directive requirements as applicable by law. The complete Declaration of Conformity can be found at [www.Bose.com/compliance](http://www.Bose.com/compliance).

### Additional safety information

See the additional instructions on the **Important Safety Instructions** sheet (North America only) enclosed in the shipping carton.

### For your records

Find the serial number on the bottom of the Acoustimass® module and record it here. This provides easy access to this number if you ever need to contact Bose® Customer Service.

Serial number: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please keep your sales receipt with this owner's guide.

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# INTRODUCTION

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## Before you begin

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Thank you for purchasing the LIFESTYLE® Homewide powered speaker system. This product is specifically designed to expand your Bose® link-enabled home entertainment system into another area of your home.

- Using the built-in ADAPTiQ® audio calibration system, you can make sure this system delivers the best possible performance in any setting.
- The stereo audio inputs on the Acoustimass® module connection panel allow you to listen to an external audio device through this premium speaker system.

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**Note:** This system is delivered to you ready to operate using room code C. If another Bose product in your home uses room code C, you will need to use a different room code for your powered speaker system and the remote control used with it.

*To change the room code in the speaker system, see “Changing the room code” on page 20.*

*To change the room code in the remote control you are using, refer to the owner’s guide included with it.*

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## Unpacking

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Check the carton for all the parts shown on the following page.

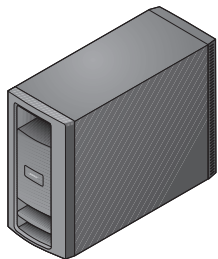
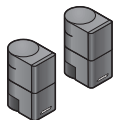
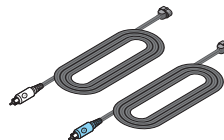
Save the carton and packing materials, which provide the safest way to transport this product.

If any part of the product appears to be damaged, do not attempt to use it. Contact your authorized Bose dealer immediately or call Bose Customer Service. Refer to the address list enclosed in the carton for contact information.

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**Note:** Now is a good time to find the serial number on the bottom of your Acoustimass module and record it on page ii.

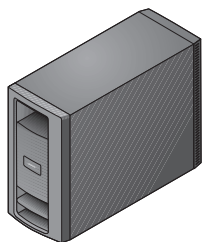
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☐ Acoustimass® module☐ Acoustimass module rubber feet☐ 50-ft Bose® link B cable☐ AC power cord☐ 2 Jewel Cube® speakers☐ Rubber speaker feet☐ 2 speaker cables☐ Audio input cable☐ ADAPTiQ® headset☐ Demonstration CD

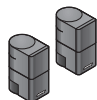
## SYSTEM SETUP

### 1 Placing the speaker system

What you need for this step:



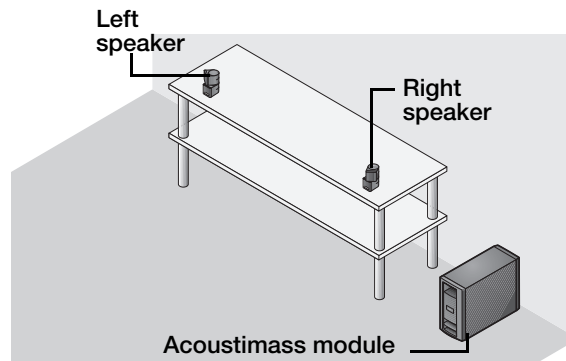
Acoustimass®  
module



Jewel Cube®  
speakers

**Note:** You can mount Jewel Cube speakers on a wall or on floor stands. To purchase wall mounting brackets or floor stands, contact your local Bose® dealer or visit [www.Bose.com](http://www.Bose.com).

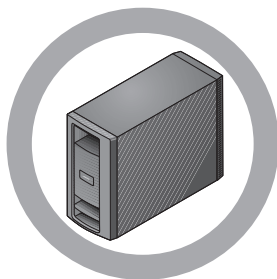
1. Place the Jewel Cube speakers on a stable, level surface; one to your left and one to your right:
  - 6-12 feet (1.8-3.6m) apart
  - At about ear height (when seated)
  - Within 20 feet (6.1m) (maximum speaker cable length) from the Acoustimass module
  - Near the front edge of the shelf if placed in an enclosed bookcase
  - With one cube of each speaker aimed forward into the room and the other aimed at a side wall to create reflected sound



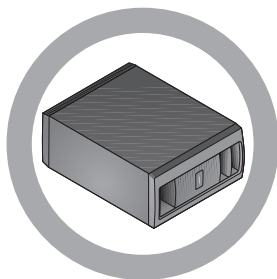
**CAUTION:** Vibration can cause speakers to move, particularly on smooth surfaces like marble, glass or highly polished wood. To reduce the chance of movement, Bose recommends that you attach the included rubber speaker feet to the bottom of the speakers.

2. Place the Acoustimass® module on the floor at the same end of the room as the front speakers:

- Standing upright (BEST) or laying on either side (ALTERNATE)



BEST



ALTERNATE

- With the front opening facing into the room
- Close to an AC (mains) outlet
- At least 18 in (45 cm) from any TV to avoid magnetic interference with the TV image. Move it farther away if you still notice interference.

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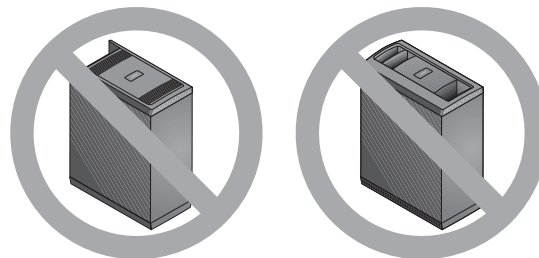
**Note:** When placing the module on bare floors, you can attach the included rubber feet to the bottom of the module for stability and protection.

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**CAUTION:** DO NOT stand the module on its front or back end.

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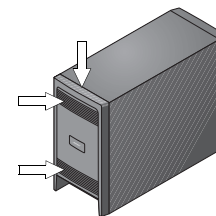
**CAUTION:** Do not put electronic media, such as video or audio tapes on or next to the module for long periods of time. The magnetic field surrounding the module may erase some or all of the recorded material.

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**CAUTION:** DO NOT BLOCK the ventilation openings on the module. This can cause it to overheat.

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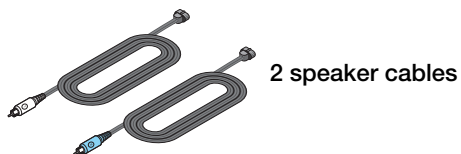
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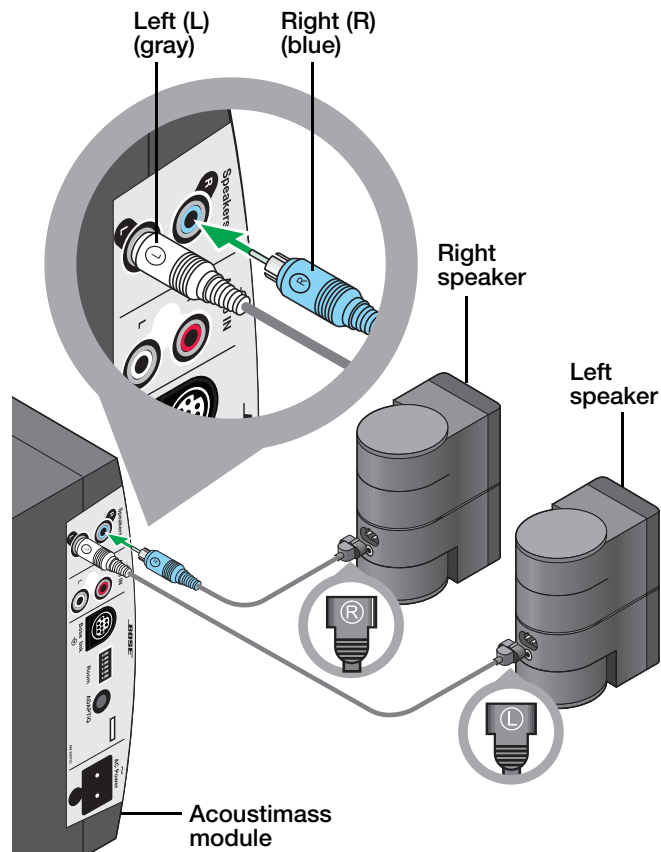
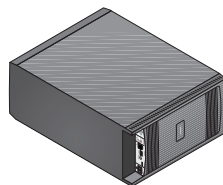
## SYSTEM SETUP

## 2 Connecting the speakers to the module

What you need for this step:



1. Lay the Acoustimass® module on its side as shown.
2. Insert the left (L) (gray) speaker cable plug into the left (L) (gray) connector on the Acoustimass module.
3. Insert the other end of the left (L) speaker cable into the left Jewel Cube® speaker connector.
4. Insert the right (R) (blue) speaker cable plug into the right (R) (blue) connector on the Acoustimass module.
5. Insert the other end of the right (R) speaker cable into the right Jewel Cube speaker connector.



Continue with **3** on the next page.

### 3 Making a Bose® link connection

You can make a wired or wireless (optional) Bose link connection between your powered speaker system and your LIFESTYLE® home entertainment system.

#### Wired Bose link connection

You need:



50-ft Bose link B cable  
(included)

**See “Making a wired Bose® link connection” on page 8.**

#### Wireless Bose link connection (optional)

You need:

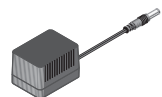
##### The Bose Link AL8 Homewide Wireless Audio Link (purchased separately)



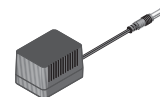
AL8  
transmitter



AR1  
receiver



AC power  
pack



AC power  
pack



Bose link A  
cable



Bose link A  
cable

**Note:** Refer to the AL8 owner's guide for details on the proper placement of the transmitter and receiver.

**See “Making a wireless Bose® link connection (optional)” on page 9.**

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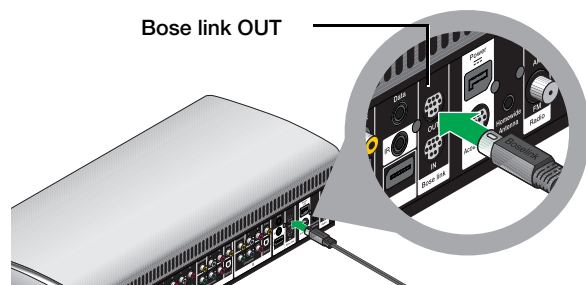
**ATTENTION!**

If you are making a wireless Bose link connection, skip the instructions on this page and go to page 9.

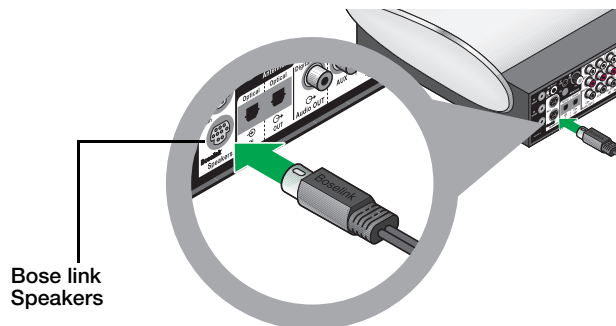
**Making a wired Bose® link connection**

1. Plug one end of the Bose link B cable into your system.

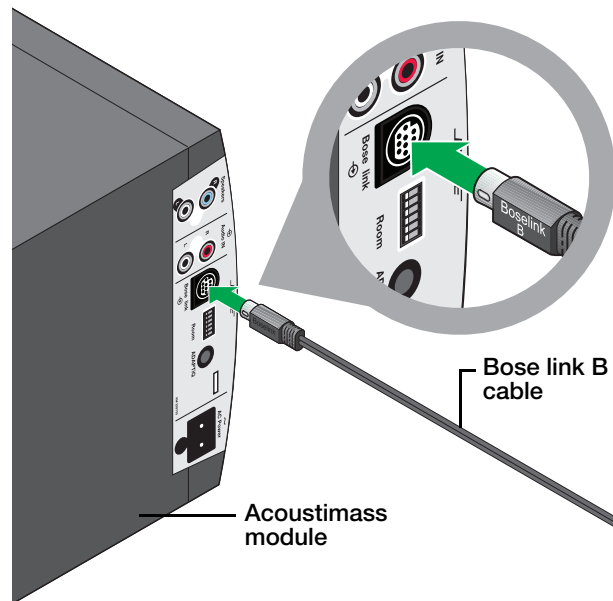
- A. For a LIFESTYLE V25/V35 system plug the Bose link cable into the **Bose link OUT** connector.



- B. For other LIFESTYLE systems plug the Bose link cable into the **Bose link Speakers** connector.



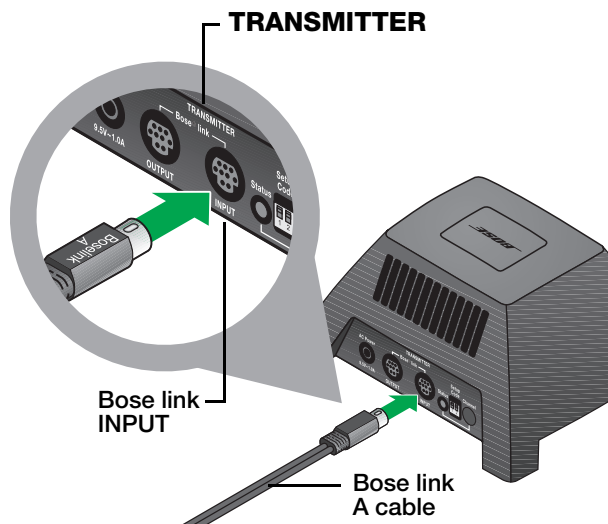
2. Route the Bose link B cable to the room where your powered speaker system is located.
3. Plug the other end of the Bose link B cable into the Bose link connector on the Acoustimass® module.



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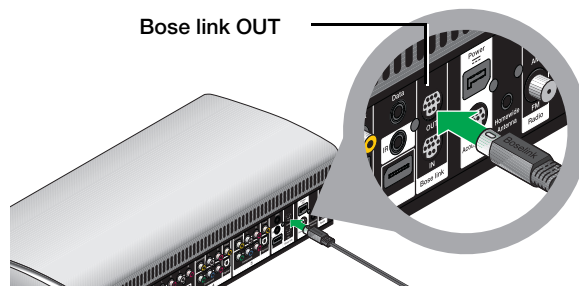
## Making a wireless Bose® link connection (optional)

1. Plug one end of a Bose link A cable (supplied with the AL8) into the INPUT connector on the AL8 transmitter.

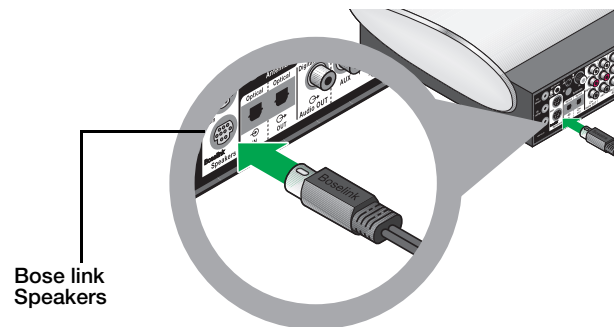


1. Plug the other end of the Bose link A cable into your system.

- A. For a LIFESTYLE V25/V35 system plug the Bose link cable into the **Bose link OUT** connector.

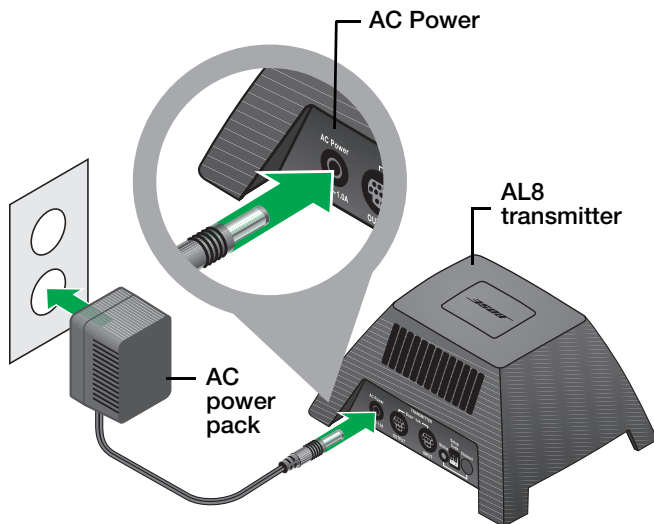


- B. For other LIFESTYLE systems plug the Bose link cable into the **Bose link Speakers** connector.

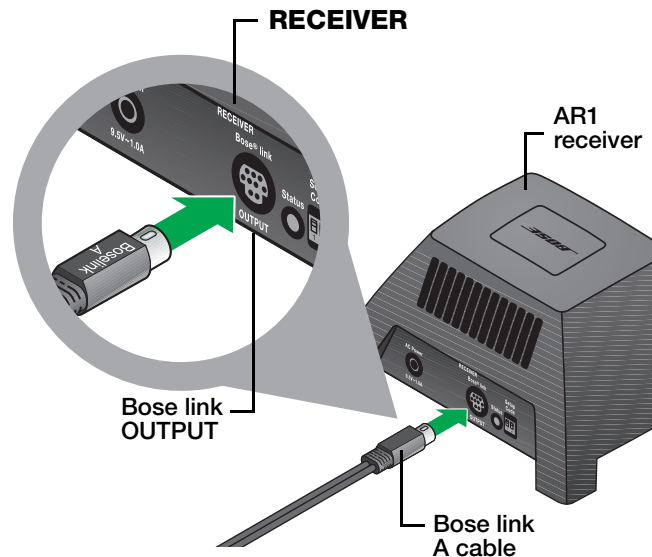


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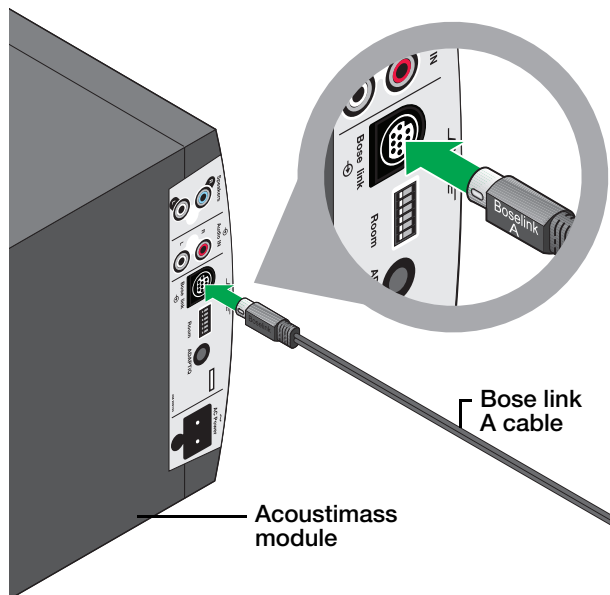
2. Plug the cord from one AC power pack into the AC power connector on the AL8 transmitter.
3. Plug the power pack into an AC outlet.



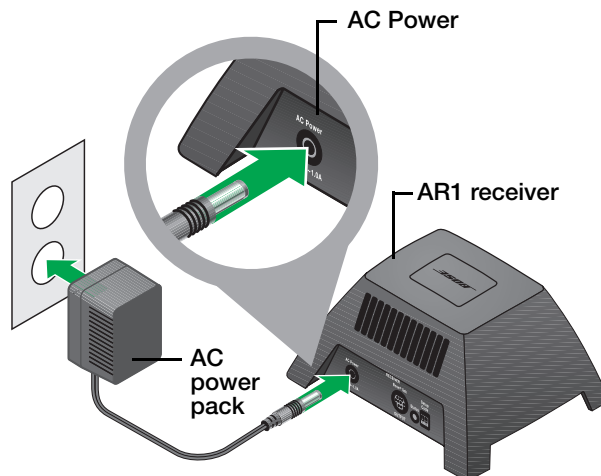
4. Plug one end of the other Bose® link A cable (supplied with the AL8) into the OUTPUT connector on the AR1 receiver.



5. Plug the other end of the cable into the Bose® link connector on the Acoustimass® module.



6. Plug the cord of the other AC power pack into the AC power connector on the AR1 receiver.
7. Plug the power pack into an AC outlet.



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## SYSTEM SETUP

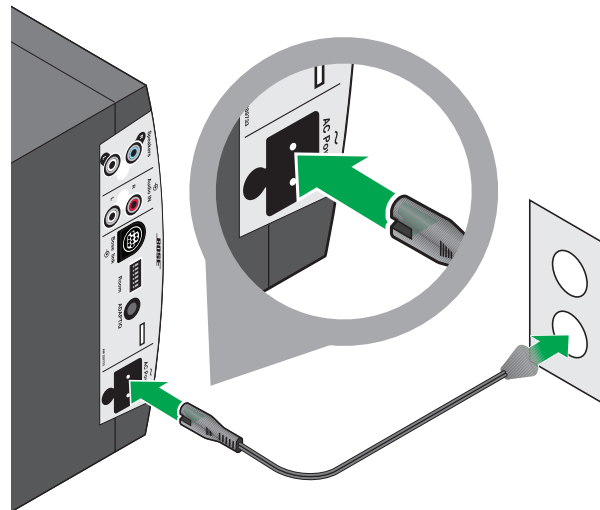
## 4 Connecting the AC power cord

What you need for this step:



AC power cord

1. Plug one end of the AC power cord into the AC Power connector on the Acoustimass® module.
2. Plug the other end into an AC (mains) outlet.



**Note:** Bose recommends using a safety agency-approved surge protector on all electronic equipment. Voltage variations and spikes can damage electronic components in any system.

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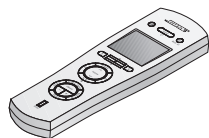
## 5 Getting the remote control ready

What you need for this step:



RC-35S2 remote control

OR



PERSONAL® music center II

### Checking the room code

The LIFESTYLE® homewide powered speaker system and the remote control used with it must have the same room code. Your LIFESTYLE® homewide powered speaker system is shipped from the factory set up to operate using room code C. See the owner's guide that came with the remote for instructions on changing the room code.

If room code C is already used by another Bose® link product in your home, you will need to set the speaker to a different room code. To change the speaker system room code, see “Changing the room code” on page 20.

### Checking the house code

In order to operate your main room system using a second room remote, the remote and your main room system must have the same house code.

To check the house code setting and learn how to change it, see the owners guide for your main system and the remote that you are planning to use in the other room.

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## SYSTEM SETUP

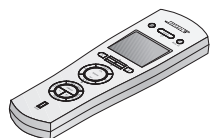
## 6 Preparing for the ADAPTiQ® calibration

What you need for this step:



RC-35S2 remote control

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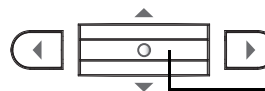
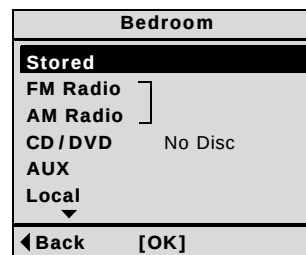
PERSONAL® music center II

### Using an RC-35S2 remote

1. Press  on the RC-35S2 remote control.
2. Press one of the source selection buttons  to select a device connected to your LIFESTYLE system.
3. Verify that sound comes from both the left and right speakers and the Acoustimass® module.
4. Take this opportunity to further experiment with the position of the speakers or aim the cubes in different directions. When done, make sure all system components are in their chosen locations.

### Using a PERSONAL® music center II

1. Press  on the PERSONAL® music center II.
2. Press . A list of sources appears.



Navigation bar

3. Tilt the navigation bar up or down and select a source from the list. Press the navigation bar **[OK]** to confirm selection.
4. Verify that sound comes from both the left and right speakers and the Acoustimass® module.
5. Take this opportunity to further experiment with the position of the speakers or aim the cubes in different directions. When done, make sure all system components are in their chosen locations.

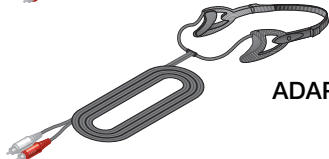
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## 7 Performing the ADAPTiQ® calibration

What you need for this step:



Audio input cable

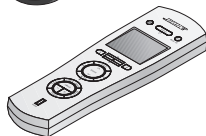


ADAPTiQ headset



RC-35S2 remote control

OR



PERSONAL® music center II

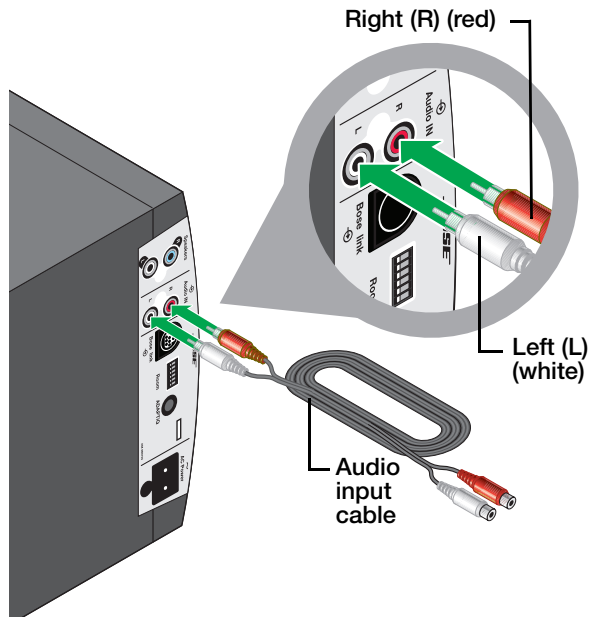
The ADAPTiQ audio calibration system customizes the sound of your system to the acoustics of your listening area.

To perform a calibration, you need about 10 minutes when the room is quiet. While wearing the special headset, the system will ask you to sit in five different locations in your listening area as the system takes measurements in each. Audio prompts from the system will guide you through the process.

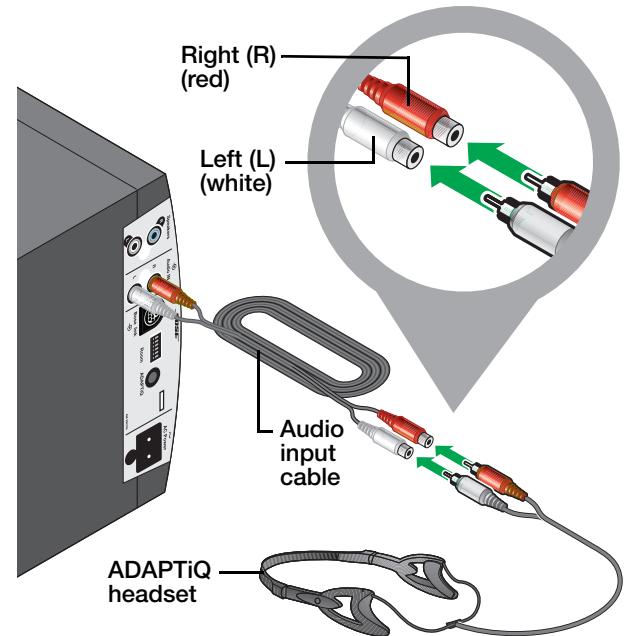
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1. Plug the male end of the audio input cable into the Audio IN connectors. Be sure to match the colors, red-to-red and white-to-white.

Connecting the audio input cable makes it easier to connect the ADAPTiQ® headset for the calibration process, or any external audio device (see “Connecting a Local source” on page 18) without moving the Acoustimass® module.



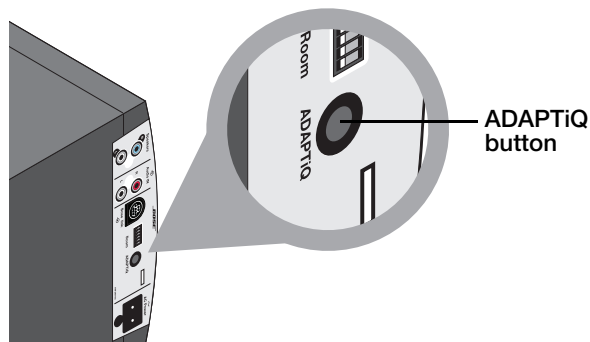
2. Plug the ADAPTiQ headset into the audio input cable. Be sure to match the colors, red-to-red and white-to-white.



3. Put the headset on your head so the left and right sensors rest above your ears. This headset allows the system to hear exactly what you hear.



4. Press and release the **ADAPTiQ**® button on the Acoustimass® module connector panel. The system announces “English” as the selected language.



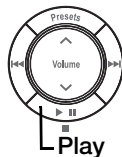
To select a different language, press **ADAPTiQ** repeatedly until you hear the language you want.

5. Press **Play** to continue in the selected language. Follow the audio prompts from your system to complete the process.

RC-35S2  
remote control:



PERSONAL®  
music center II:



6. Place the module in its final position and orientation (standing on its feet or laying on its side).

#### During the process:

- If you get interrupted and are temporarily called away from the system, you can return within 10 minutes and continue. After 10 minutes, the system cancels the calibration process and returns to normal operation, leaving your system unchanged.
- To cancel and leave your system unchanged, press and release the **ADAPTiQ** button.
- To reset the system to factory settings, press and hold the **ADAPTiQ** button until you hear a confirmation message.

7. When the process is done, unplug the ADAPTiQ headset from the audio input cable and store it in a safe place.

You can leave the audio input cable connected for when you might need to connect the ADAPTiQ headset again or connect a local audio source. See “Listening to a Local source” on page 18.

#### When would I need to run the ADAPTiQ calibration process again?

- If you rearrange the furniture in the room or place any speaker system component in a different location or orientation.
- If you move the speaker system to a different room.

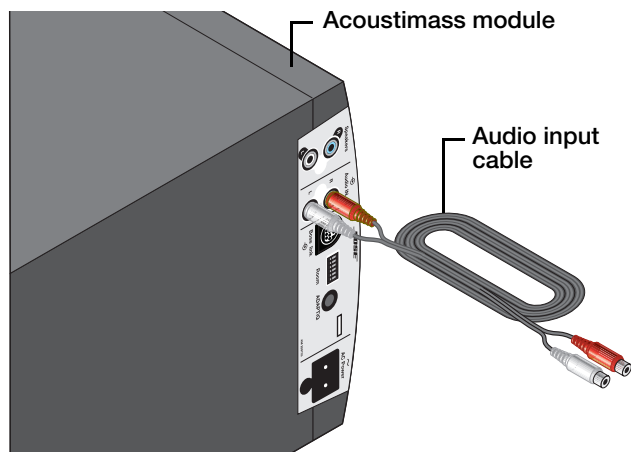
## LISTENING TO A LOCAL SOURCE

### Listening to a Local source

A Local source is an audio device, such as a TV or a portable CD or MP3 player, that is connected to the Audio IN connectors on the Acoustimass® module.

#### Connecting a Local source

- Plug the output cable from your audio device into the audio input cable. During setup, this cable was plugged into the Audio IN connectors on the rear panel of the Acoustimass module.
- Be sure to match the connector colors, red-to-red and white-to-white.



#### Listening to a connected audio device

The device that is connected to AUX IN is identified by your LIFESTYLE system as a Local source.

##### Using a RC-35S2 remote control:

1. Turn on your connected device and start playing a track.
2. Press the **OTHER** button to select the Local Source. Keep pressing the **OTHER** button until you hear your connected device.

##### Using a PERSONAL® music center II:

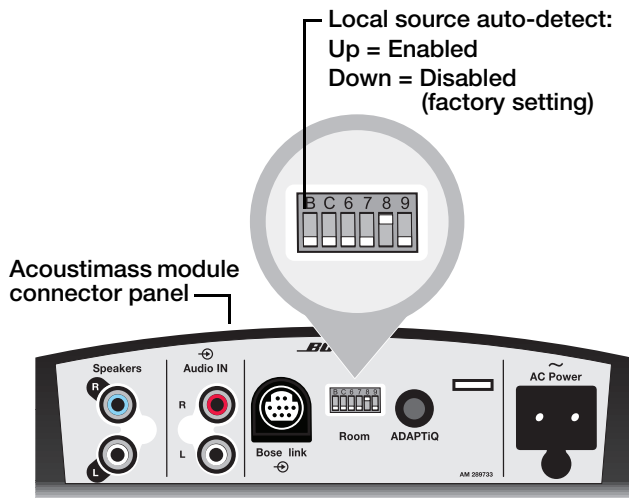
1. Turn on your connected device.
2. Press the **Source** button.
3. Select **Local** and press **[OK]**.
4. To operate your connected device, use the controls on the device or the remote control that came with it.

## Using Local source auto-detect

When enabled, the Local source auto-detect feature senses when you turn on your Local source. Your system reacts by automatically turning on (if it was off) and selecting the Local source.

One minute after the Local source stops playing, your system will automatically turn off (if it was previously off) or switch back to the previous source (if your system was already on when you turned on your Local source).

**To enable Local source auto-detect**, slide switch B up on the Acoustimass® module connection panel.



## Listening to other sources (TV, VCR, CBL-SAT, AUX)

If you have other components, such as a TV, VCR, or cable/satellite box, connected to your LIFESTYLE® home entertainment system, you may be able to control them with either the RC-35S2 remote control or PERSONAL® music center II.

To do this, you must first set up your main room system to control other components. See your LIFESTYLE® home entertainment system owner's guide for instructions.

**Note:** You will not be able to turn components connected to your LIFESTYLE® system on or off with the expansion room remote.

Once your system is set up and the component is turned on, you will be able to access and control those devices using your expansion remote.

**Note:** For some components, you may also be able to seek, pause, and resume play as you can for a CD or DVD playing on the system. However, this depends on the type and brand of the connected equipment.

For detailed information about device control, see the owner's guide that came with the remote.

# USING MULTIPLE SPEAKER SYSTEMS

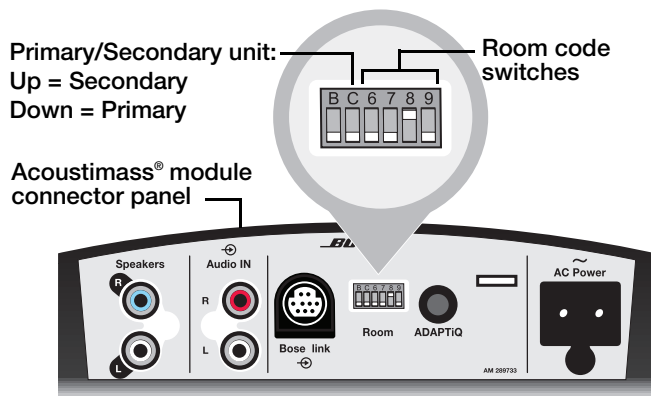
## Setting up additional rooms

The expansion remote and your speaker system must have identical room codes. See the owner's guide that came with the remote for instructions on changing the room code.

## Using multiple systems set to the same room code

To make multiple systems operate as one system:

- Make sure each system has the same room code.
- Leave switch C (Primary) down on one system and push it up (Secondary) on all other systems.



## Changing the room code

To change the speaker system room code, change the switch settings on the connector panel to another room code. Then make sure you change the room code setting in the controller. For information about changing the room code of the remote, see the owner's guide that came with the remote.

| Room |  | Room |  |
|------|--|------|--|
| B    |  | I    |  |
| C    |  | J    |  |
| D    |  | K    |  |
| E    |  | L    |  |
| F    |  | M    |  |
| G    |  | N    |  |
| H    |  | O    |  |

## Cleaning

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To clean your powered speaker system or PERSONAL® music center II, wipe the enclosure using a soft, dry cloth. You can also lightly vacuum the grille on the speakers.

- DO NOT use solvents, chemicals, or sprays.
- DO NOT allow liquids to spill or objects to drop into any openings.

## Technical information

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### Powered Speaker System

#### Dimensions

Jewel Cube® speaker: 4.4" H x 2.2" W x 3.2" D  
(11.2 cm x 5.6 cm x 8.1 cm)

Acoustimass® module: 13.0" H x 8.0" W x 21.7" D  
(33.2 cm x 20.7 cm x 55.2 cm)

#### Weight

Jewel Cube speaker: 1.0 lb (0.5 kg)  
Acoustimass Module: 26.2 lb (11.9 kg)

#### Power rating

100-120/220-240V ~ 50/60 Hz, 350W  
Power consumption (OFF mode): <=4W

## Limited warranty

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Your LIFESTYLE® homewide powered speaker system is covered by a limited warranty. Details of the limited warranty are provided on the product registration card that is included in the carton. Please refer to the card for instructions on how to register. Failure to do so will not affect your limited warranty rights.

### What you must do to obtain Limited Warranty Service:

Return product, with proof of purchase from an authorized Bose dealer, using the following procedures:

1. Contact the Bose organization in your country/region (visit **Global.Bose.com/register** for Bose contact information in your country/region) for specific return and shipping instructions;
2. Label and ship the product, freight prepaid, to the address provided by the Bose organization in your country; and
3. Place any necessary return authorization number prominently on the outside of the carton. Cartons not bearing a return authorization number, where required, will be refused.

## CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE

## Troubleshooting

| Problem                                                                           | What to do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| My remote control does not work as expected; response to commands is intermittent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace the batteries.</li> <li>• Move it a foot or two to a different location and try again. In some buildings, you may experience dead spots where the remote control will not operate effectively.</li> <li>• Make sure the cord that connects the power supply to the LIFESTYLE® system console (which contains the remote antenna) is straightened and separated from other power cords.</li> <li>• Try moving the LIFESTYLE® console a few feet to see if this provides a better response.</li> <li>• Try connecting an antenna extender to the console. Refer to your LIFESTYLE® system installation guide.</li> </ul>                                |
| No sound                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure your powered speaker system is plugged in and that it has a Bose® link connection to the media center.</li> <li>• Make sure the speaker cable plugs are pushed all the way into the Jewel Cube® connectors.</li> <li>• Make sure you have selected a source.</li> <li>• Increase the system volume.</li> <li>• Press <b>Mute</b>.</li> <li>• Make sure the house code setting in the remote control matches the house code in the main room remote.</li> <li>• Make sure the remote room code setting matches the powered speaker system room code setting. Unless you changed it, the room code setting in both rooms should be room C.</li> </ul> |

| Problem                                                                                                                   | What to do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| My system turns on or off unexpectedly or makes changes when no buttons have been pushed on the PERSONAL® music center II | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Try changing the house code. You may be experiencing a control conflict with another nearby LIFESTYLE® system.</li><li>• Refer to your LIFESTYLE® operating guide for details on when and how to change the house code.</li></ul>     |
| Cannot hear my Local source                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure the cable from the external device is plugged into the Audio IN connectors on the Acoustimass® module.</li><li>• Make sure the external device is turned on.</li><li>• Turn up the volume on the external device.</li></ul> |

## Customer service

For additional help in solving problems, contact Bose® Customer Service. See the address and phone number list included with your LIFESTYLE® powered speaker system.



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