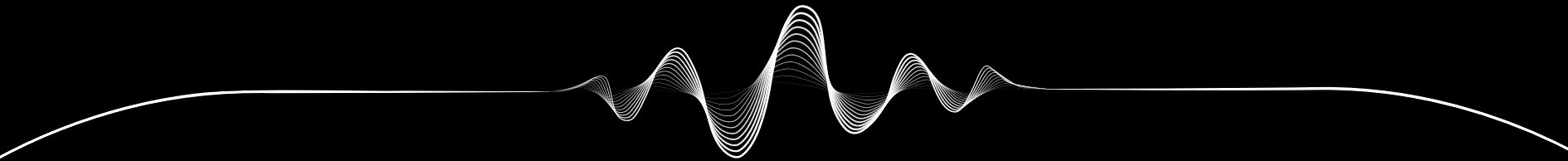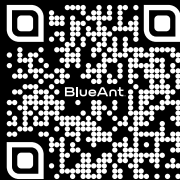# BlueAnt.
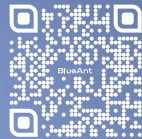
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REGISTER YOUR SOUNDBLADE

DOUBLE
the warranty

Just scan this QR Code to register your Soundblade, and you've scored double warranty.

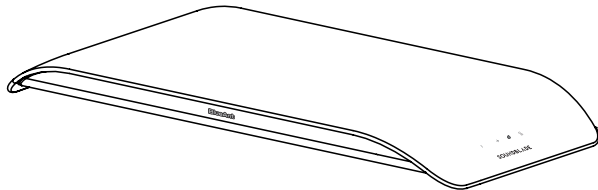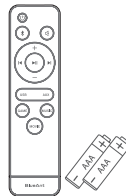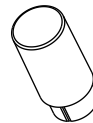BlueAnt
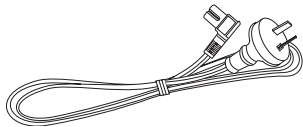
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Welcome

Soundblade Soundbar

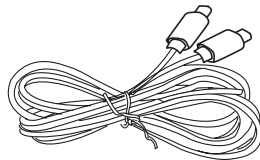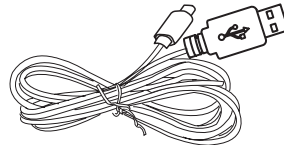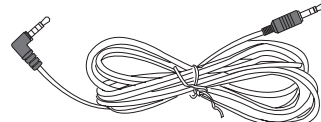Remote Control /
AAA Batteries x 2

8 x Extended Feet

AC Power Cable
(Varies by region)

USB-C to USB-C Cable

USB-C to USB-A Cable

3.5mm to 3.5mm AUX Cable

Get to know your Soundblade

Soundblade

① ⏻/↻ **Button**
Power ON/OFF Button
Select the play function

② **LED Indicators**
Red   :   **Standby**
Purple :   **USB-C**
Blue   :   **Bluetooth**
Green   :   **AUX**

③ **+ / - (VOLUME) buttons**
Increase/decrease the volume level

④ **Remote Control Sensor**

⑤ **USB-C Socket**
Use the supplied USB-C to USB-C cable
or USB-C to USB-A cable to connect to
a Computer, Laptop, Macbook, Tablet
or Mobile phone that supports USB
Audio then Select USB on the remote

⑥ **AUX Socket**
Connect to an external audio
device

⑦ **AC~ Socket**
Connect to a power
source

Remote control

Remote Control

1   ⏻ : Power ON/OFF the unit

2   ✳ : Select Bluetooth mode
Press and hold to activate the pairing function
in Bluetooth mode, or disconnect the existing
paired Bluetooth device

3   **+/- (VOLUME) :** Increase/decrease the volume level.

4   **USB:** Select USB mode

5   **AUX:** Select AUX mode

6   **GAME:** Select Game EQ

7   **MOVIE:** Select Movie EQ

8   **MUSIC:** Select Music EQ

9   ▶II : Start or pause playback

10   I◀/▶I: Skip to previous/next track

11   ◁ **(MUTE):** Mute or resume sound
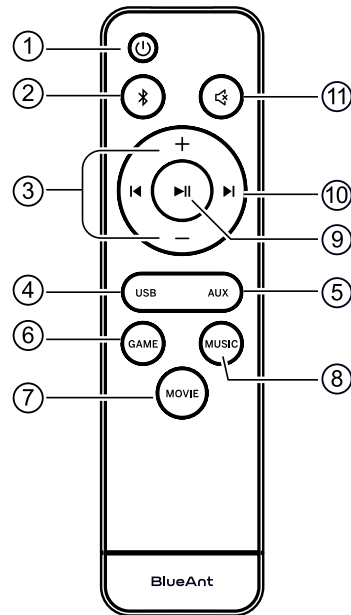
Positioning the Soundblade

For the optimal setup, position your Soundblade over your monitor stand or legs
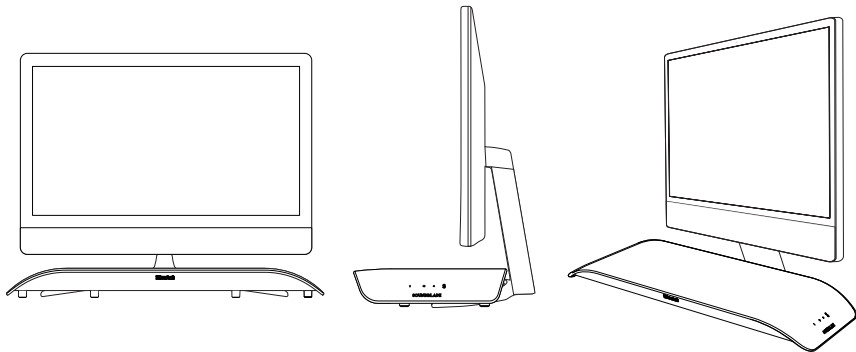
Raising the height of the Soundblade

As monitor legs and stands vary in height, we have included a set of extended feet for your Soundblade.

❶ To install the extended feet, please place your Soundblade upside down on a soft surface (to protect the Soundblade).

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and then remove the standard feet and replace with the extended feet found in the accessories box.

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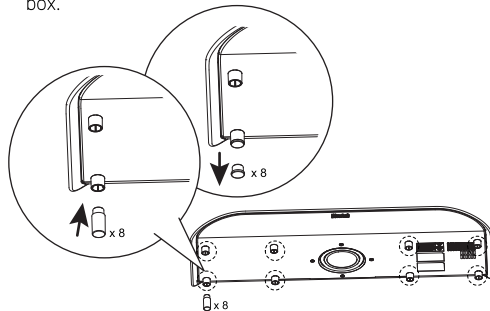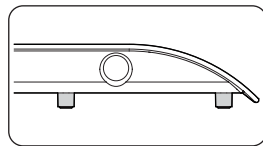
Standard height

Extended height
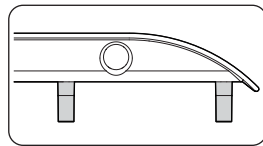
❷ You can place your standard feet into the accessories box to store, if you ever need to swap back.

Let's get started

The simplest way to control your Soundblade is with the remote.

Please put the supplied *AAA* batteries* into the remote control and close the battery door. *Please put the batteries in the correct way around or the remote will not work.*
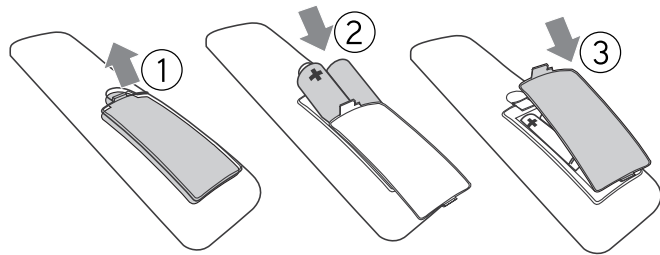
Get yourself connected

Connect Power - Plug in the power cord on the Soundblade.
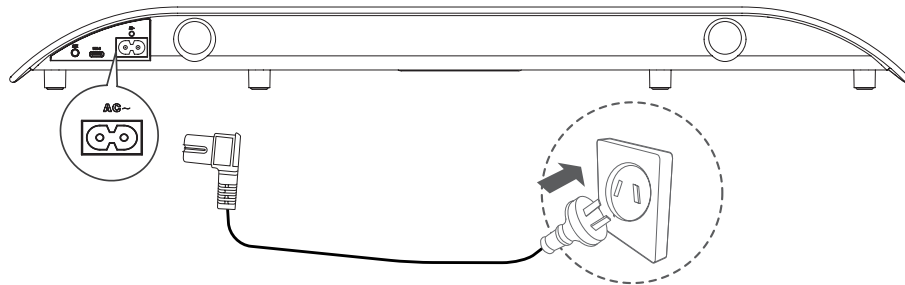
Select the method of connection you prefer, and follow the instructions.

There are 3 options to connect the Soundblade

You can simply *switch* between connection methods with the remote

1 **USB Connection**

USB provides a wired connection to your laptop or other device, that supports USB audio and is the easiest to setup

Follow instructions on *Page 6*

2 **BLUETOOTH Connection**

Bluetooth delivers a wireless connection for your laptop or phone

Follow instructions on *Page 7*

3 **AUX Connection**

AUX is for a 3.5mm connection to your source device

Follow instructions on *Page 8*

Connection Tip – The easiest and best setup is to use USB-C for your Computer, and Bluetooth for your phone. Then you can simply swap between the two modes

① USB - Purple LED

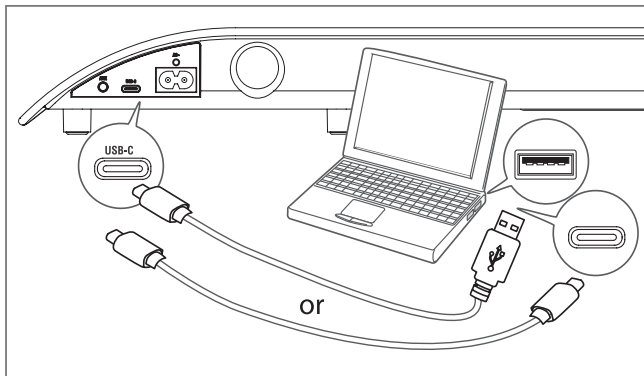The Soundblade comes with a *USB-C* to *USB-C* cable and a *USB-C* to *USB-A* cable, so you can select the one you need for your Computer or source device. This could also be a *Laptop*, *Macbook, Mobile phone*, *PS4* or *PS5*.

Simply plug the *USB cable* into the Soundblade (*USB-C port*) and the other end into your Computer or device that supports USB Audio.

On your Computer the Soundblade should automatically be configured as the output device.

If the Computer does not automatically make this switch, then please follow the steps in the *Troubleshooting section (Page. 9)* based on your Operating System.

Controls

The Play/Pause ▶❚❚ and skip buttons on the remote, can control playback of content on your computer or source device.

Volume

The Soundblade can reach a very high volume. The remote controls the master volume level of the computer or connected device.

Applications such as Youtube or players in your browser have their own secondary volume controls, that you may need to adjust separately. If the volume seems low, please check that your app volume is turned up.

BLUETOOTH - Blue LED

❶ To use your Soundblade via *Bluetooth*, press the power button ⏻ on the remote.

❷ Then press and hold the *Bluetooth* ✳ button on the remote.

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The Soundblade will announce "*Bluetooth pairing*", then let go of the Bluetooth button.

The Soundblade can be paired with a Computer, Tablet or Mobile phone. Simply search for and select the "BlueAnt Soundblade" in your device's Bluetooth menu.
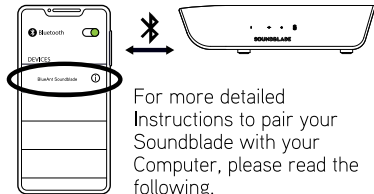
For more detailed Instructions to pair your Soundblade with your Computer, please read the following.

Windows Operating System

❶ On your computer select *Add Device.*

❷ Then *Bluetooth* and select, "*BlueAnt Soundblade*" to pair and connect it.

The next time you power on the Soundblade, it will automatically connect to your Computer as the output device.

Mac Operating System

❶ Go to *System Preferences* and select *Bluetooth*,

❷ Click on the "*BlueAnt Soundblade*" to connect.

Bluetooth
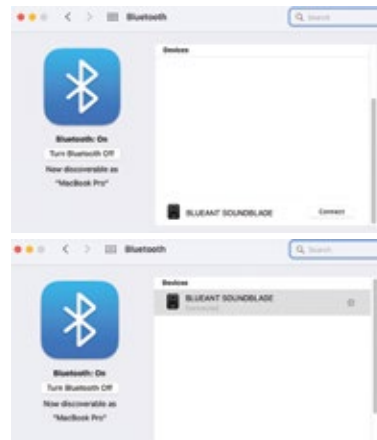
❸ Then go to *System Preferences* and select *Sound*.

❹ Click on *Output* and then "*BlueAnt Soundblade*".
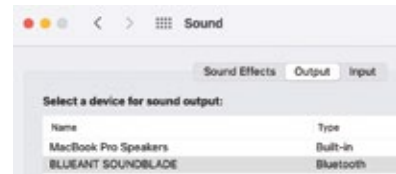
Sound

The next time you power on the Soundblade, it will automatically connect to your Mac as the output device.
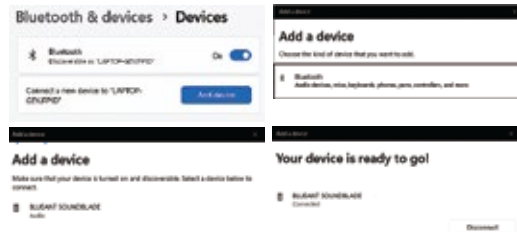
Controls

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Volume

The Soundblade can reach a very high volume. The remote controls the master volume level of the computer or connected device.

Applications such as Youtube or players in your browser have their own secondary volume controls, that you may need to adjust separately.

③ AUX – Green LED

❶ To use your Soundblade via *AUX*, plug the supplied *AUX* cable into your Soundblade and the other end into your Computer or source device.
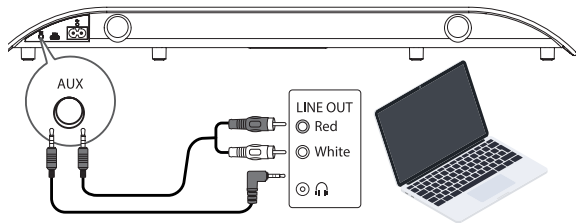
❷ Press the *power* button ⏻ on the remote, and then *press* the *AUX* button.

❸ If your computer or source device asks you what type of device you plugged in, then select *"Speaker out"*.

Windows Operating System

Realtek Audio Console

Which device did you plug in?

Speaker Out

OK

Mac Operating System

Sound

Sound Effects Output Input

Select a device for sound output:

Name	Type
External Headphones	Headphone port
MacBook Pro Speakers	Built-in
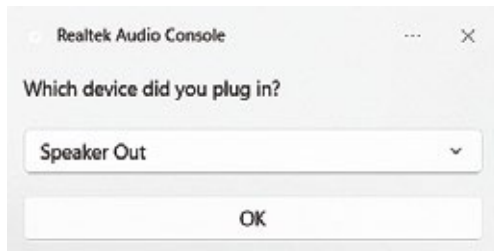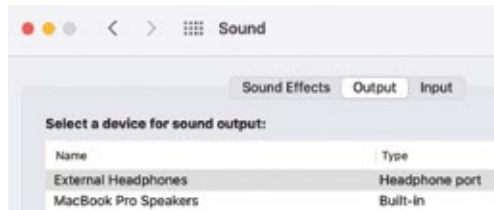
The remote can only control the volume of the Soundblade. To control content or volume on your Computer or source device in AUX mode, you will need to do this on the Computer or source device.

Personalize your play

The Soundblade comes with *three* different *EQs* so you can get the most out of your audio.

GAME – Increases the accuracy of content to improve your performance

MOVIE – Emphasizes the bass, cinematic and spatial elements of your content

MUSIC – Delivers an even balance from crystal clear highs to thundering bass
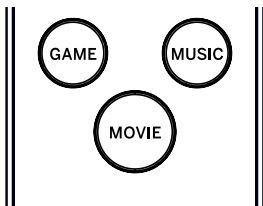
Soundblade controls

If you prefer not to use the remote, you can perform some of the functions with the buttons on the side of the Soundblade. The power button can be used to power the Soundblade *ON* or *OFF* and to switch between input modes, and volume buttons can be used to adjust the Soundblade volume.

Troubleshooting – USB Connection

Windows Operating System

❶ Right click on the *speaker icon* in the Windows tray and select *Open Volume Mixer*.
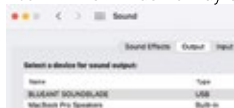
❷ Click on the drop down arrow for output device and select, *"Speaker (BlueAnt Soundblade)"*.
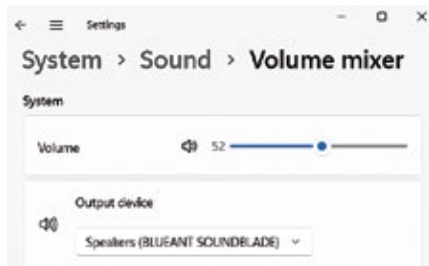
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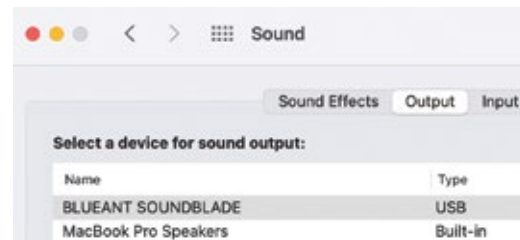
Sound

No Audio

Please check that the volume is not set to zero or muted. Your computer will remember the volume level you set previously.

If you need further assistance, scan QR code for *Soundblade FAQ's* or visit our website *https://www.soundblade.com*

Important Safety Instructions

SAFETY INFORMATION & WARRANTY TERMS

Important Safety Information

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY, BECAUSE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF BLUEANT DEVICES

WARNING – PROTECT YOUR HEARING

BLUEANT DEVICES CAN REACH VOLUMES ABOVE 100 DECIBELS

ONLY CHARGE WHEN DEVICE IS CLEAN AND DRY

Care and Handling

Your BlueAnt Bluetooth device is a precision engineered instrument. To ensure its ongoing performance, you should look after it as you would any quality consumer electronic product, and use it in accordance with the instructions. BlueAnt recommends that you take the following precautions. Avoid leaving your device in direct sunlight.

• Do not leave your device, or use your device, in any area where the temperature may exceed 45 degrees Centigrade, such as inside a closed car on a hot day. Remember that on a hot day, the temperature inside a closed car may be significantly higher than the outside air temperature.

• Do not leave your device, or use your device, in any area where the temperature is likely to drop below 0 degrees Centigrade (32 degrees Fahrenheit).

• Do not leave your device, or use your device, in any area exposed to humidity, dust, soot, other foreign objects, smoke, or steam as this may cause your device to malfunction.

PROLONGED USE AT HIGH VOLUMES MAY AFFECT YOUR HEARING CAPACITY AND MAY RESULT IN NOISE INDUCED HEARING LOSS (NIHL). TURN OFF THE POWER TO YOUR DEVICE WHEN NOT IN USE.

• Do not use any household or industrial grade detergents or cleaners to clean your device. If your device becomes dirty or smeared, in most instances a wipe with a dry or slightly damp cloth should be sufficient to clean it.

• Before charging your BlueAnt device, make sure that the AC outlet, adaptor and cable are not damaged. If you notice any abnormalities, seek advice from a qualified professional.

• If travelling internationally, ensure that your BlueAnt wall or car power adapter is approved for use in the country where you plan to use it and that the adapter voltage is suited to the local power supply.

• Should a fault develop with your BlueAnt product, contact BlueAnt for advice on how to proceed. Do not attempt to repair or alter any BlueAnt product yourself.

Approved Accessories

The use of accessories not approved by BlueAnt, including but not limited to wall adapters, car charger, may cause your BlueAnt device to malfunction or in the case of non approved electrical accessories may cause the device to exceed RF energy exposure guidelines.

Electromagnetic Interference

Nearly every electronic device is susceptible to electromagnetic interference (EMI) if inadequately shielded, electromagnetic configured for electromagnetic compatibility. Similiar to a mobile phone, your BlueAnt device is a low power transmitter/receiver and is covered by regulations pertaining to such devices. Turn off your BlueAnt device in any facility where posted notices instruct you to do so. These facilities may include hospitals or health care facilities that may be using equipment that is sensitive to external RF energy.

• If you use any other personal medical device, consult the manufacturer of your device to determine if it is adequately shielded from RF energy. Your doctor or physician may be able to assist you in obtaining this information.

• If you are in doubt about whether your BlueAnt device can be safely turned on or used, please consult an authorised person in the location you want to use your BlueAnt device. If no authorised person is available or you remain uncertain, BlueAnt recommends that you turn off your Bluetooth device and any mobile phones unless they are required in an emergency situation.

Important Safety Instructions cont'd

Australian Consumer Law

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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BlueAnt Limited Global Warranty

This product is covered by BlueAnt's limited global warranty for one (1) year from the date of purchase or, if later, the date of delivery. Please refer to **warranty.blueantwireless.com** for full terms and conditions.

Register your BlueAnt product for warranty and new product updates at: **register.soundblade.com**

For warranty and technical support, please email care@soundblade.com, visit support.soundblade.com or call 1300 669 049

1 YEAR
WARRANTY WARRANTY

Recycling

Do not dispose of Bluetooth accessories, such as chargers, speakers, soundbars, headphones or headsets with your household waste. In some countries or regions, collection systems are set up to handle electrical and electronic waste items, and may prohibit or restrict how such items are disposed of. Check the laws and regulations for your areas to determine how to properly dispose of such items.

We hereby declare that this product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2014/53/EU.

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⚠ Battery usage CAUTION

To prevent battery leakage which may result in bodily injury, property damage, or damage to the apparatus:

- Install all batteries correctly, + and - as marked on the apparatus.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (Carbon-Zinc) or rechargeable (Ni-Cd, Ni- MH, etc.) batteries.
- Remove batteries when the unit is not used for a long time.

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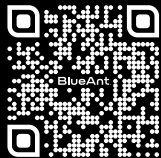
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