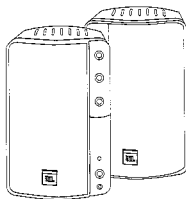# Thanks for buying JBL's **media3** speakers for your computer.

Use this speaker to enhance your games, music CDs, and other software with rich CD-quality sound. In addition, you can plug in your MIDI keyboard or CD player to share the music with your friends & family!
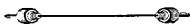
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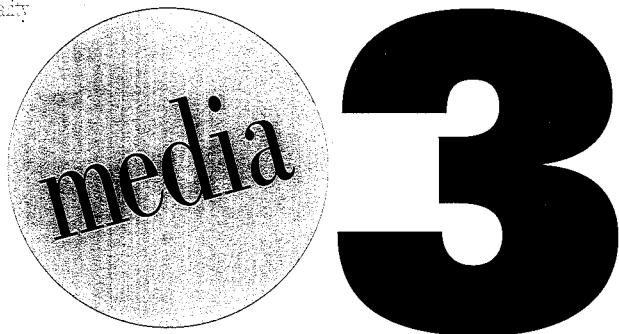
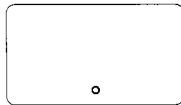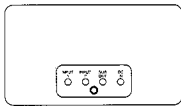**Two media3 satellite speakers**

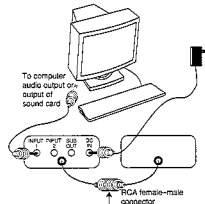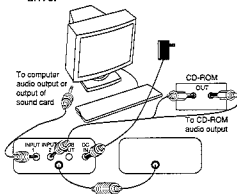**One stereo miniplug cable**

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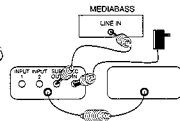
Second.

Connect the media3 to your computer system.

If you are using your media3 speakers with a CD-ROM drive that is **internally** connected to your sound card (most multimedia-ready computers), or if you don't have a CD-ROM drive, then connect your system like this:

If you are using your media3 speakers with an **externally** connected CD-ROM drive, then connect your system like this. You may need to purchase a stereo miniplug to RCA Y-cable from your JBL dealer, if it does not come with your CD-ROM drive.

Do you want to add a subwoofer, such as JBL's MediaBass, MediaSub, or PS60? If so, make this additional connection. You may need to buy an extra cable, if it doesn't come with your subwoofer. Your JBL dealer can help you select the correct type for use with your multimedia system.

To computer audio output or output of sound card

RCA female-male connector

To computer audio output or output of sound card

CD-ROM OUT

To CD-ROM audio output

MEDIABASS

LINE IN

Third.

Now that you're done with the hookup, take the media3 out for a test drive.

If you have a CD-ROM drive, put in your favorite software or play a music CD through your system. You should be experiencing fabulous stereo sound. Make sure that you can hear the computer system's beeps through your new speakers, as well as the sounds from your CDs.

If you don't have a CD-ROM drive, use the software that came with your sound card to test the speakers.

If you still don't hear anything, check your connections and read the troubleshooting section.

Troubleshooting

The LED does not light up when the media3 is plugged in.

• Check that the AC adapter is properly plugged into the wall outlet, and that the end of the cable is plugged in securely to the DC IN jack on the back of the speaker. Make certain the AC outlet has power.

Audible distortion coming from the speakers.

• Make sure that the output levels of the sound card are not set too high. Many sound cards create distortion when their controls are turned to the maximum.

There is no sound coming out of the media3.

• Make sure that the AC adapter has been plugged into the media3. The LED should light.

• Make sure that the power switch has been pushed in.

• Verify that the outputs of the CD-ROM/sound card are connected to the input of the media3.

• Check to make certain that your sound card's "mixer" software has its volume turned up. See your software's instruction manual.

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Fourth.

Check out all the cool features!

Auto Turn-On Circuitry

media3 has a built-in auto turn-on circuit that powers up the speakers automatically whenever an audio signal is sensed at its inputs. To put the speakers in this mode, press the power switch so that the button goes in.

When the unit is on, the LED on the master speaker will light. If an audio signal is sensed at the inputs, the LED will turn green. The unit will wake up, and you should hear audio coming out. If a signal is not sensed for a period of approximately five minutes,

the media3 will return to a "standby" mode, and the LED will turn red. Play audio through the system to wake the speakers up.

To turn the media3 off completely, press the power switch so that the button pops out. The LED will still be red in this position.
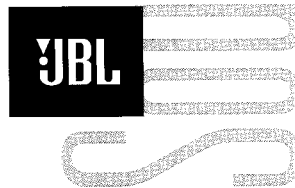
Bass and Treble Controls

Rotate these controls to adjust the amount of bass and treble coming out of your speakers. Some audio tracks have incredible levels of bass in the recording, so be careful not to have the volume and bass controls turned up too high, because this could damage your speakers.

Low volume/bass/treble coming from speakers.

• Make sure that the output levels of the sound card are not set too low. Bring the "mixer" controls to about three-fourths the way up.

The media3 speakers do not "wake up," even when audio is playing.

• Check to see that the output levels of the sound card are not set too low. Bring the "mixer" controls to about three-fourths the way up.

The media3 speakers do not return to the "standby" mode, even when there is no audio playing.

• Turn down the "mixer" controls on the sound card until the media3 goes into the "standby"

mode with no music present. It is likely that digital noise from the sound card is triggering the auto turn-on circuits inside the media3.

Sounds are only coming out of one speaker.

• Check to see that the RCA cable from the master speaker is connected to the cable coming from slave unit.

Headphone Jack

Plug in your Walkman-type headphones to listen in private and not disturb those around you. Plugging into this jack will prevent the sound from coming through the main speakers as well as the subwoofer, if you have one.

Subwoofer Output

Plug the inputs to your subwoofer (if you have one) into this jack. The signal coming from this jack is full-range stereo. media3 utilizes a patent pending circuit that filters the low frequency sounds away from the satellites when a subwoofer is plugged in, thereby reducing distortion and increasing sound output.

The system beeps can be heard through the speakers, but not the audio from the CD-ROM drive.

• If your CD-ROM is supposed to be internally connected to your sound card, verify those connections. If that fails, then connect the audio outputs from your CD-ROM drive into Input 2 on media3. You may need to purchase a stereo miniplug to RCA Y-cable from your JBL dealer, if it does not come with your CD-ROM drive.

Features
- Two-way speaker system
- 16-watt stereo amplifier
- Auto turn-on/turn-off circuitry
- Magnetically shielded design to protect computer monitors and floppy disks
- Dual stereo inputs for use with both Macintosh and PC-based

Bass and treble controls
Subwoofer output
Stereo headphone output
Built-in electronic equalization for smooth frequency response

Technical Specifications
- Speaker System: Full-range
- Two-way speaker system
- Speaker Size: 4" woofer and 1.5" tweeter
- Total Amplifier Output Power: 16W at less than 10% THD
- Frequency Response: 80Hz – 20kHz
- Input Impedance: 10K Ohms
- Headphone Output Jack: Stereo miniplug (1/8")
- Subwoofer Output Jack: Stereo miniplug (1/8")
- Signal Input Jack: Stereo miniplug (1/8")
- Dimensions: 8.25"H x 5.5"W x 4.88"D
- Weight: 3 lbs. per pair