**Important Safety Instructions**

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Clean only with dry cloth.
6. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
8. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
9. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
10. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

**Introduction**

AR’s Wireless Speaker System eliminates the hardest part of adding speakers to your home—running and hiding hundreds of feet of speaker wire. The AR Wireless Speaker System’s RF signal travels with ease through walls, floors, ceilings and other obstacles, delivering high-quality sound virtually anywhere inside the house or out. With drift and static-free reception along with outstanding range—up to 150 feet—the possibilities for enjoying your AR Wireless Speaker System are nearly unlimited. The AR Wireless Speaker System is compatible with most audio sources, such as A/V receivers/amps, stereos, computers, TVs, DVD players, and portable devices (CD players, cassette players, MP3s etc.).

This manual covers various connection options and detailed operating instructions for making the AR Wireless Speaker System a valued part of your lifestyle. If, after having reviewed the instructions, you have any questions, please call toll-free 1-800-752-6866 or visit www.araccesories.com.

*Range may vary according to environment.

**Tour of the Speaker System**

**Front Panel**
- Power indicator blinks when the speaker is first powered on; it turns solid blue when the speaker is tuned to the transmitter.

**Side Panel**
- Bass Boost button turns the speaker’s bass enhancement on and off.
- On/Off button turns the speaker on and off.
- Auto Scan button rescans for the transmitter’s signal.

**Bottom Panel**
- L/M/R switch determines if the speaker plays sound in stereo as a stand-alone speaker, or plays the left or right track in a stereo pair with an additional AW826.
- DC IN receives the small round end of the included 1200mA power adapter; remove the protective cover to insert the adapter.
- Battery Compartment Cover: remove to install 6 AA batteries.

**Top Panel**
- Signal indicator lights green when the audio is present and the transmitter is broadcasting.

**Back Panel**
- CHANNEL 1 2 3 lets you find the best transmission frequency for your environment.
- DC IN jack receives the small round end of the included 1200mA AC power adapter.
- AUDIO IN (R/L) connects to your sound source using one of the connection options shown here.

**Connecting the Speaker System**

**Powering the Transmitter**
Connect the small, round plug from the transmitter AC power adapter to the transmitter’s DC IN jack. Plug the other end of the transmitter AC power adapter into any standard 120V AC wall outlet.

**Note:** Be sure to use the AC power adapter rated 12V DC 200mA (it has the smaller diameter plug).

**Connecting to an Audio Source**

**Connecting to an MP3 player, CD player, or computer**
1. Plug the stereo plugs on the provided Y-adapter audio cable into the AUDIO IN jacks on the back of the transmitter (make sure to match the colors on the plugs and jacks).
2. Plug the mini-plug end of the provided Y-adapter into the headphone output of your MP3 player or CD player (make sure to match the colors on the plugs and jacks).
3. Connect the stereo plugs on the mini-jack to RCA adapter to the corresponding left and right audio outputs of your A/V receiver, amp, or other audio source.

**Powering the Speaker**
There are two options to power your wireless speaker: using the included AC power adapter or using 6 AA batteries (not included).

**Important Information**

**CAUTION**
- CAUTION: Risk of electric shock. Read Operating Instructions before using.
- Do not remove cover (or back). No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

**WARNING**
- Warning: DO NOT OPEN.

**Care and Maintenance**
- Always use a soft cloth to clean the speaker and transmitter. Never use any product containing alcohol or other solvents as they may damage the surface.
- Use caution when plugging the power transformers in an AC outlet to avoid the risk of electric shock.
- If the speaker is used outside on a deck or patio, make sure you take them indoors in the event of a rainstorm to avoid possible damage.
- Do not operate or store the system in extremely cold temperatures (below 32ºF/0ºC) or extremely hot temperatures (above 122ºF/50ºC).
- Batteries are not to be mixed in the battery compartment. Never substitute in water.

**Product Information**
Keep your sales receipt to obtain warranty parts and service and for proof of purchase. Attach it here and record the serial and model numbers in case you need them. These numbers are located on the product.

Model No.: 
Purchase Date: 
Dealer/Address/Phone: 

**Included Accessories**

- 3.5mm to RCA cable
- Speaker AC/DC 9V 1200mA adapter
- Transmitter AC/DC 12V 200mA adapter

**Note:** These power units should be plugged in so that they stay vertical or lie flat.

**Connecting the Transmitter**

**Note:** There is no transmitter ON/OFF switch. The transmitter is designed to be left plugged in and powered at all times. If you will not be using the AW826 for an extended period of time, unplug the transmitter AC power adapter.

**AC Power Adapters**
1. Insert the small, round plug from the speaker AC power adapter into the DC IN jack on the bottom of the speaker.
2. Plug the other end of the speaker AC power adapter into any standard 120V AC wall outlet.

**Note:** Be sure to use the speaker AC power adapter rated 9V DC 1200 mA.

**WARNING:** This product is water-resistant, not waterproof. Avoid prolonged exposure to wet environments, such as rain, mist, dew, etc. In other words, you can take it out, just don’t leave it out. If you plan to use the speaker in a humid or wet environment, we recommend powering it with batteries instead of with the power adapter.

**AA Batteries**
1. Remove the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the speaker.
2. Insert six (6) AA batteries (not included) into the speaker following the polarity (+ “+” and “−”) as diagrammed inside the battery compartment.
3. Replace the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the speaker.

**Note:** Place the rubber cap in the speaker power input jack when using batteries.

**DO NOT** mix batteries with different chemistry types (for example, a zinc battery with an alkaline battery). **DO NOT** mix new and used batteries. **DO NOT** leave batteries installed in the product when not in use for long periods. Always remove old, weak or worn-out batteries promptly and recycle or dispose of them in accordance with local and national regulations.
Troubleshooting:

The troubleshooting guide takes you through some of the more common problems associated with the installation and/or operation of a wireless system. If the problem persists, please call toll-free at 1-800-732-6866 or visit our www.araccessories.com.

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About Fixed-Level Audio Outputs:
- Fixed-level outputs from TVs are usually marked as ‘Constant,’ ‘Fixed,’ or ‘Select.’ If they are not marked as such, they are probably variable outputs (see “About Variable-Level Audio Outputs” on the next page).
- Outputs from DVD players are almost always fixed.
- Hint: When connecting to the audio outputs of a DVD player, remember that the DVD player must be showing a TV channel for sound to be produced.

More Helpful Information:

- Fixed-level outputs that can switch between variable and fixed. When given a choice, fixed is always recommended.
- Note: If the signal indicator on the transmitter does not turn on, check the following:
  - Confirm the transmitter AC power adapter is securely connected.
  - Confirm the cable from the transmitter is securely connected to the audio source output (MP3 player, A/V receiver, etc.).
  - Confirm the audio source is playing audio and is turned up.

Specifications:

- Transmitter
  - Omni directional 900MHz broadcast
  - Effective transmitting range: up to 150 ft. (45m)*
  - Phase locked loop circuitry (PLL)
  - Automatic level control (ALC)
  - 3 selectable broadcast frequencies
  - Stereo audio input

- Speaker
  - Push button, audio lock tuning
  - 2 way acoustic design
  - 2” tweeter, 3” woofer
  - 6 Watt RMS minimum power input
  - Omni directional sound
  - Frequency response: 40Hz to 15kHz
  - Left/Right stereo operation
  - Operates using supplied AC adapter or six (6) AA batteries (not included)

*Maximum range; results may vary according to environment.

FCC Statement:
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
  - Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
  - Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
  - Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
  - Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

A supplementary data sheet containing technical information is available.

Industry Canada Regulatory Information:
Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device must not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. The user is cautioned that this device should be used only as specified within this manual to meet RF exposure requirements. Use of this device in a manner inconsistent with this manual could lead to excessive RF exposure conditions.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.