

MEDIAONE BT

POWERED STUDIO MONITORS WITH BLUETOOTH®



OWNER'S MANUAL

SAMSON®

Important Safety Information



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This lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of non-insulated “dangerous voltage” within the product’s enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture, do not remove cover (or back) as there are no user-serviceable parts inside. Refer to servicing to qualified service personnel.



If you want to dispose this product, do not mix it with general household waste. There is a separate collection system for used electronic products in accordance with legislation that requires proper treatment, recovery and recycling.

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FCC Notice

1. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
 - (1) This device may not cause harmful interference.
 - (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
2. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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.

RF Warning Statement

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated within a minimum distance of 20cm between the radiator and your body.

This device complies with RSS-310 of Industry Canada. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

Hereby, Samson Distribution LLC., declares that MediaOne MX3BT and MediaOne MX5BT is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive . 2014/53/EU. The declaration of conformity may be consulted at:

https://storage.googleapis.com/samson-production/uploads/documents/MediaOne_MX3BT_MX5BT_DOC.pdf

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1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at the plugs, convenience receptacles, and at the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug the apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified 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 has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
15. The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall not be placed on apparatus.
16. Caution-to prevent electric shock, match wide blade plug wide slot fully insert.
17. Please keep a good ventilation environment around the entire unit.
18. The use of apparatus in moderate climates
19. **WARNING:** The mains plug/appliance coupler is used as disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
20.  This equipment is a Class II or double insulated electrical appliance. It has been designed in such a way that it does not require a safety connection to electrical earth.
21. No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus.



Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the MediaOne BT Powered Studio Monitors with Bluetooth from Samson.

Samson MediaOne MX3BT and MX5BT Powered Studio Monitors provide every musician and content creator with reliable, full-range sound. Featuring loads of power, these compact speakers bring excellent sound to any personal audio environment for gamers, music enthusiasts, online conferencing and more. Bluetooth technology adds the convenience of wireless audio streaming from any tablet, laptop, smartphone or other enabled source.

The full-range Samson MediaOne BT Powered Studio Monitors deliver a big sound that is perfectly balanced. The onboard Class D amplifier pushes out power per with plenty of headroom. Lightweight woven carbon fiber woofers with butyl surrounds, and tuned cabinet-porting keep the bass tight and punchy. The switchable Bass Boost circuit fattens up the low end even more. Silk-dome 3/4" tweeters create a clear, crisp, high-end sound that's never harsh. Custom waveguides ensure smooth highs and create a broader target listening area.

In the box, you'll find a registration card enclosed—please don't forget to follow the instructions so that you can receive online technical support and so we can send you updated information about this and other Samson products in the future. We recommend you keep the following records for reference, as well as a copy of your sales receipt.

Serial number: _____

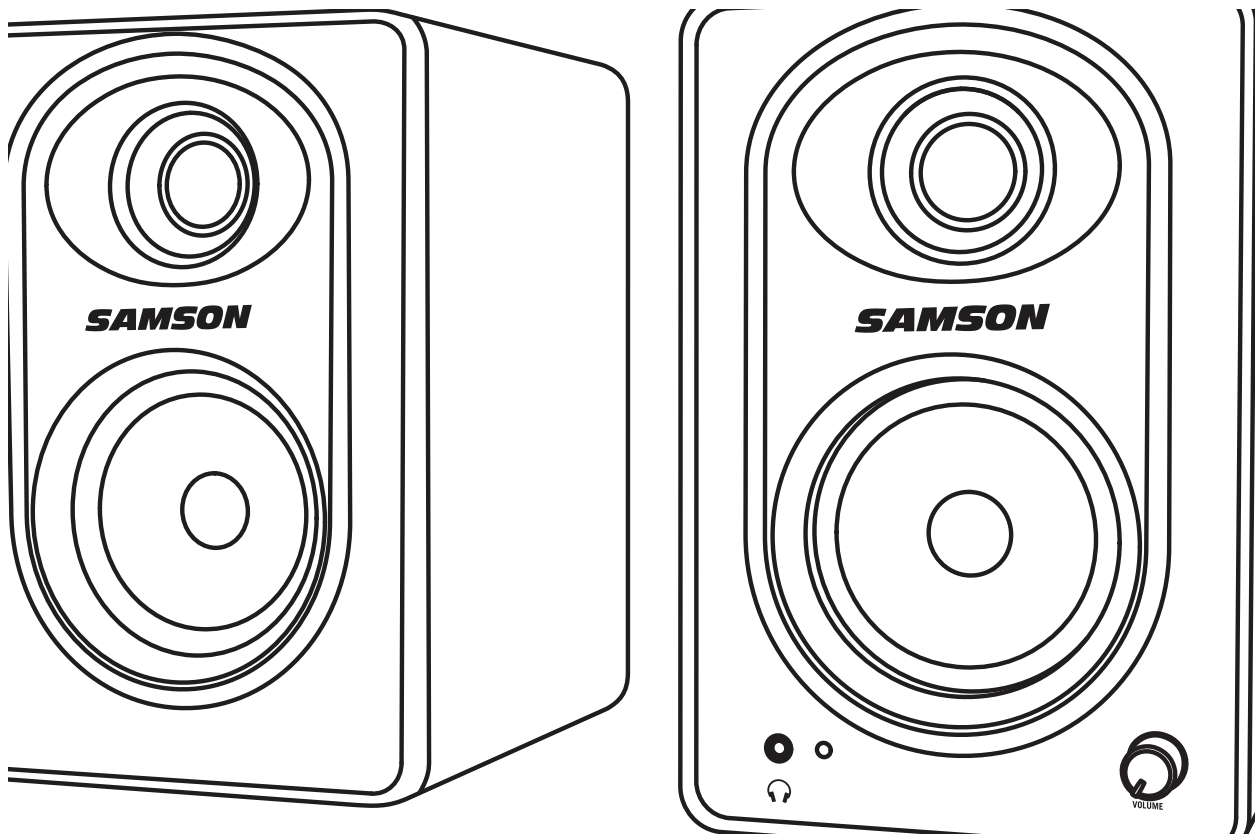
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Dealer name: _____

If you have any questions or comments regarding the MediaOne BT System or any other products from Samson, do not hesitate to contact us at **support@samsontech.com**.

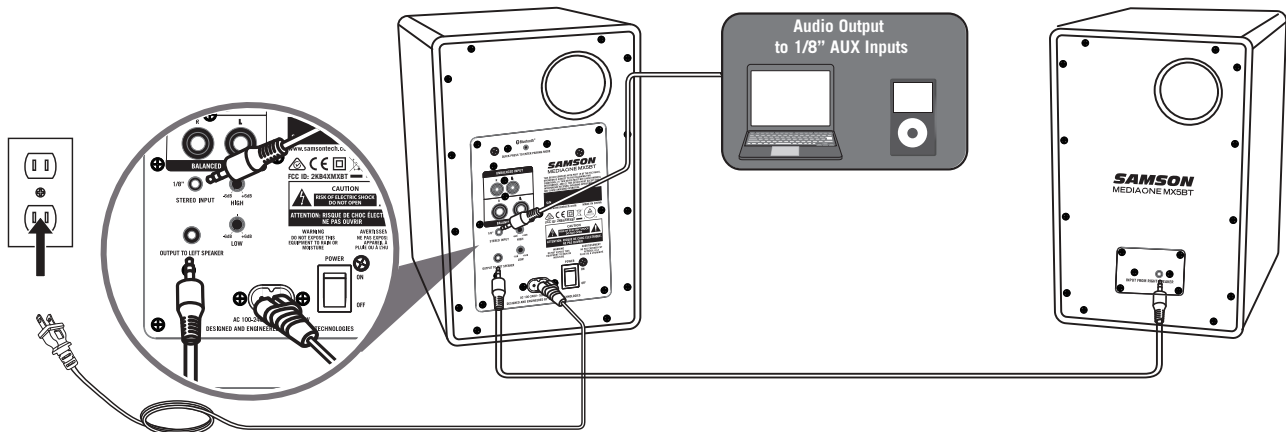
With proper care and maintenance, your MediaOne BT Powered Studio Monitors will operate trouble-free for many years. Should your MediaOne BT ever require servicing, a Return Authorization (RA) number must be obtained before shipping your unit to Samson. Without this number, the unit will not be accepted. Please visit **www.samsontech.com/ra** for an RA number prior to shipping your unit. Please retain the original packing materials and, if possible, return the unit in its original carton. If your MediaOne BT was purchased outside of the United States, contact your local distributor for warranty details and service information.

Features



- 80 watts of studio quality sound system(40 watts per side)
- 3" (MX3BT) or 5.25" (MX5BT) woofers with butyl surround
- 3/4" silk dome tweeters
- Crystal clear high-end performance
- Exceptional bass responder
- Balanced stereo 1/4" input
- Stereo RCA inputs(MX5BT only)
- Bluetooth® connectivity for wireless music sources
- Stereo 1/8" aux input and headphone outputs
- Headphone output mutes speakers
- 2-Band(High and Low) rotary EQ controls
- Speaker interconnect cable included

Quick Start



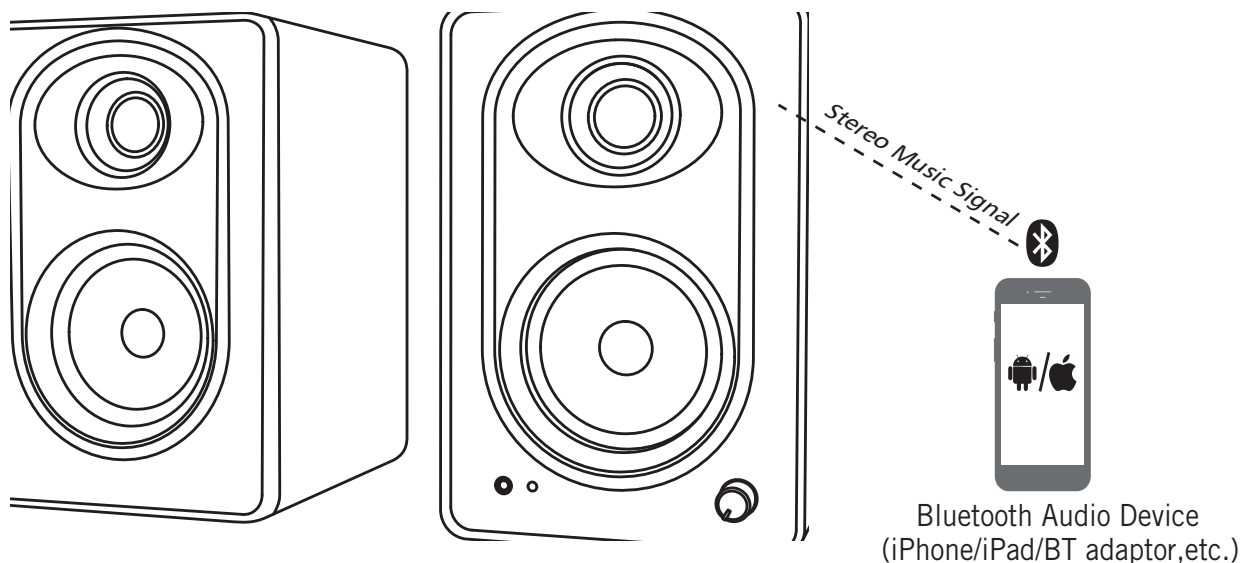
Stereo 1/8" AUX Input Connection

The MediaOne BT main input connections can be made via the rear panel 1/8" inputs. Follow the simple steps and diagram below for connecting an audio source to the speakers.

1. Set the MediaOne BT Power switch to the OFF position, and turn the Volume control completely counter-clockwise.
2. Connect the left and right speakers using the included two-conductor 1/8" (3.5mm) speaker cable.
3. Connect the MediaOne BT to an AC power outlet using the included power cable.
4. Connect the audio output from your audio source such as a computer or portable audio device to the 1/8" inputs of the MediaOne BT right side speaker.
5. Switch on the MediaOne BT power. The front panel Power Indicator will light white.
6. Play music from your audio source and slowly raise the volume of the MediaOne BT to a comfortable listening level.

Note: Before plugging in and turning on, remember the "last on, first off" rule of powered speakers. When powering up your system, be sure that all the wires are connected, turn your mixer and any other outboard gear on, and then last turn on your MediaOne BT. When powering down, turn your MediaOne BT off first and then your mixer and outboard gear.

Pairing with a *Bluetooth*® Device



***Bluetooth*®** is a wireless communication technology that allows for connectivity between a wide range of devices. The MediaOne BT uses *Bluetooth* to stream high quality audio from your *Bluetooth* enabled without the need for connecting any cables. In order for your device to work with the MediaOne BT it must first be paired.

1. Switch on the MediaOne BT power. The front panel Power Indicator will light white.
2. With the MediaOne BT and your *Bluetooth* device powered on; press the PAIR button on the rear panel of the MediaOne BT speaker to make the speaker discoverable. The front panel indicator will slowly flash blue.
3. In the settings of your *Bluetooth* device, set it to "discover" available devices.
4. From the *Bluetooth* device list, select the "MediaOne MX3BT" or "MediaOne MX5BT" device.
5. If your device asks for a passkey, enter digits 0000 (four zeros) and press OK. Some devices may also ask you to accept the connection.
6. The MediaOne BT speaker indicates that pairing is complete when the indicator turns steady blue. You can now stream audio from your device to the MediaOne BT speakers.
7. With the volume control on your *Bluetooth* device turned up, play some music and slowly raise the MediaOne BT volume control until you have reached the desired level.

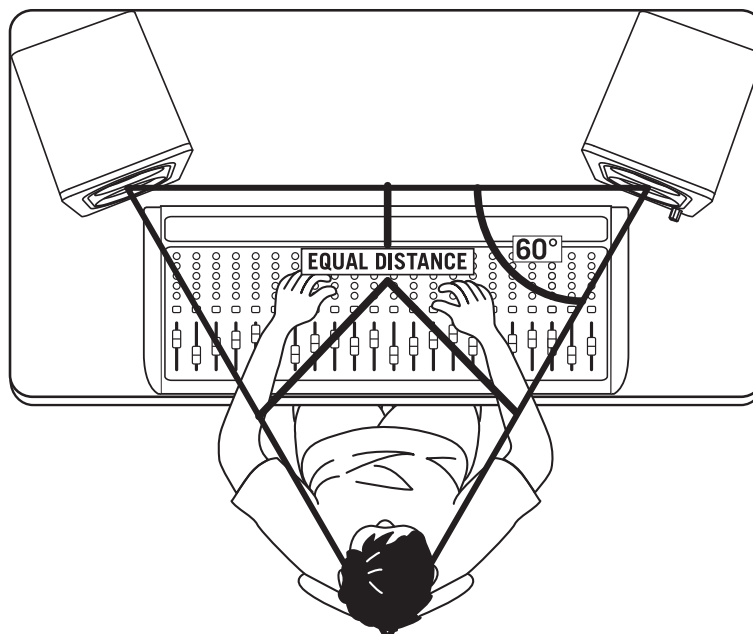
Positioning the Speakers

A major objective when setting up your studio monitors is to obtain the best possible stereo image. The MediaOne BT monitors are designed to be used in a vertical position, with the tweeter and woofer symmetrically in line. Do not place these speakers horizontally as this will cause an offset in sound between the woofer and the tweeter, limiting your ability to find optimal listening positions.

Near field (close to the listener) monitoring has become the choice of many engineers because of the cost and complexities associated with mounting monitors onto a wall. Positioning your studio monitors correctly is very important. Correct placement not only creates the proper stereo image, but also minimizes the effects of your room's reflections. This is especially important in today's project studios, which are often multi-use spaces. By taking some time and listening carefully when setting up your monitors, you can create an optimal listening environment.

The most important consideration when evaluating room acoustics is the presence of reflective surfaces near the monitoring area. These can include flat tabletops, glass mirrors or framed pictures, large open walls and even the surface of your mixing console. Most reflecting sound will eventually reach the listening position, but since it is slightly delayed from the direct source, the result is random cancellation of some frequencies, or comb filtering. If possible, remove any and all reflective surfaces. You may also want to hang some acoustic foam on walls near the monitors.

When positioning the monitors, you'll want to set up what is commonly referred to as the "mix triangle" (shown below). In this ideal configuration, the space between the left and right monitor is equal to the distance from the listener to each monitor, forming an equilateral triangle.



Specifications-MX3BT

Low Frequency Speakers	3" (76.2mm) Woofers With Butyl Surround
High Frequency Speakers	3/4" Silk Dome Tweeters
Frequency response	50Hz - 20kHz (-2dB)
Amplifier Power Rating	2 x 40 Watts, Class D
Distortion (T.H.D.)	<0.1%
Signal-To-Noise	85dB
Input Impedance	10kOhm
Unbalanced Input Connectors	1/8" (3.5mm) Stereo (Rear Panel)
Balanced Input Connectors	1/4" (6.35mm) Stereo (Rear Panel)
Headphone	1/8" (3.5mm) Stereo Output
EQ	2-Band (High and Low) Rotary EQ Controls V5.3+BR
Bluetooth	+EDR
Working Frequency	2.402GHz ~2.480GHz
RF Power	<10mW
Controls	Power Switch, Volume Knob, EQ, Bluetooth Pair Button
Indicators	White (Power), Blue (Paired)
Enclosure	MDF with textured vinyl covering
Dimensions (LxWxH)	5.04" x 6.5" x 7.52" 128mm x 165mm x 191mm
Weight	8.73 lb 3.96 kg

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Specifications-MX5BT

Low Frequency Speakers	5.25" (134.09mm) Woofers With Butyl Surround 3/4"
High Frequency Speakers	Silk Dome Tweeters
Frequency response	50Hz - 20kHz (-2dB)
Amplifier Power Rating	2 x 40 Watts, Class D
Distortion (T.H.D.)	<0.1%
Signal-To-Noise	85dB
Input Impedance	10kOhm
Unbalanced Input Connectors	AUX, 1/8" (3.5mm) Stereo (Rear Panel)
Balanced Input Connectors	1/4" (6.35mm) Stereo (Rear Panel)
Headphone	1/8" (3.5mm) Stereo Output
EQ	2-Band (High and Low) Rotary EQ Controls V5.3+BR
Bluetooth	+EDR
Working Frequency	2.402GHz ~2.480GHz
RF Power	<10mW
Controls	Power Switch,Volume Knob,EQ,Bluetooth Pair Button
Indicators	White (Power), Blue (Paired)
Enclosure	MDF with textured vinyl covering
Dimensions (LxWxH)	7.1" x 8.5" x 10.75" 180.3mm x 216mm x 273mm
Weight	14.3 lb 6.5 kg

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**Having Trouble with your MediaOne Monitor Speakers?
We can help!**

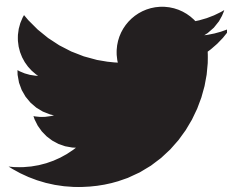


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