

THE SHARPER IMAGE®

Wireless Stereo
Speaker System

SI494 Instructions

**INCLUDES IMPORTANT
SAFETY INFORMATION
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS
BEFORE USING THIS
APPLIANCE
SAVE THESE
INSTRUCTIONS**

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Important Safety Instructions

Read these instructions

Keep these instructions

Heed all warnings

Follow all instructions

Do not use this apparatus near water

Clean only with dry cloth

Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacture's instructions

Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

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.

Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience, receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table specified by the manufacture, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.

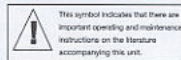
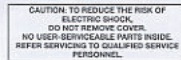
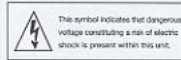
Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long period of time.

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



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CAUTION: TO AVOID THE HAZARDS OF FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR OTHER MOISTURE.

CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT. FULLY INSERT.

• **CAUTION:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

• **TO AVOID THE HAZARDS OF FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR OTHER MOISTURE.**

• **CAUTION:** TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT. FULLY INSERT.

THE APPARATUS SHALL NOT BE EXPOSED TO DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.

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- **Ventilation** — Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product as well as to protect it from overheating. These openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the unit on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surfaces. Unit should not be placed in a built-in installation such as bookcases or racks unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.
- **Power Source** — The unit should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult the unit's dealer or your local power company. For products intended to operate from battery power or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.
- **Grounding or Polarization** — To prevent electric shock, match the wide blade of the plug to the wide slot of the outlet, then fully insert. This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your local electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

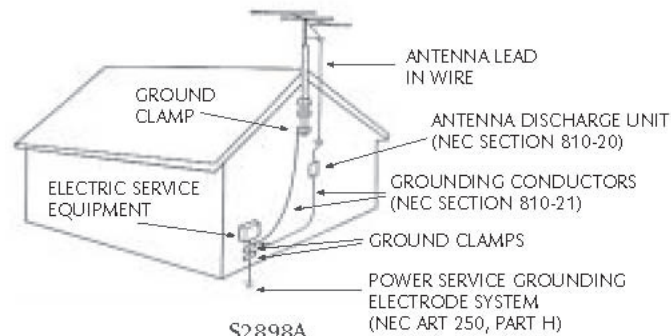
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- **Alternate Warnings** — This unit is equipped with a three-wire grounding-type plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin. This plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding-type plug.
- **Power Cord Protection** — Power-supply cord should be routed so it is not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against it, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles (e.g. standard A/C wall outlets) and the point where they exit from the unit.
- **Lightning** — For added protection during a lightning storm, or when unit is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power surges.
- **Outdoor Antenna Grounding** — If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the product, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Article 810 of

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the National Electric Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connections to grounding electrodes and requirements for the grounding electrode.

EXAMPLE OF ANTENNA GROUNDING
AS PER NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, ANSI/NFPA 70



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NEC - National Electrical Code

Connecting the Transmitter

Connect the transmitter AC Adapter to the transmitter DC power input jack and plug the transmitter AC Adapter into any 110-120V wall outlet.

Connecting to a stereo receiver

Connect the mini plug on the end of the Audio Input Cable to the mini jack on the "Y" Cable Adapter

Connect the RCA plugs on the other end of the "Y" Cable Adapter to the audio outputs of a stereo receiver/amp or other audio source.

Connecting to a television

Connect the mini plug on the end of the Audio Input Cable to the mini jack on the "Y" Cable Adapter.

Connect the dual RCA plugs on the other end of the "Y" Cable Adapter to the RCA-type audio outputs of a TV.

WARNING: DO NOT connect the RCA plugs of the "Y" Cable Adapter to a speaker output on the audio source. If you use the speaker output of an audio source to connect the transmitter, you will permanently damage the transmitter. It is designed to work with RCA-type line/variable outputs only.



Connecting the Speakers and Subwoofer

Stereo Speakers

Ensure the Power button is turned OFF.

Insert the power cord from a Speaker AC Adapter(9V 1000ma) into the Speaker dc Power Input Jack.

Plug the Speaker AC Adapter into any standard wall outlet.

Repeat for another speaker.

Note: Be sure to use the AC adapter rated 120V AC Input and 9V DC output.

Subwoofer

Ensure the Power button is turned OFF.

Plug another end of the power cord into any standard wall outlet.





Transmitter Configuration



Turn ON the Audio Source (i.e. Stereo Receiver, TV, etc.) so that you can hear sound from the source.

Switch ON the transmitter by turn the Power Switch to "ON". The Power Indicator should be lit.

Pivot the Antenna to the upright, vertical position.

Set the frequency control wheel to its midpoint.

Set the volume control wheel to its midpoint.

Woofer/Speaker Configuration

Press the power button to switch ON the woofer, the Power Indicator should lit

Turn the Tuning Control Wheel until the woofer is tuned to the signal from the transmitter. If the audio source is on and operating, you should now hear sound.

Adjust volume as desired.

Set the Left/Mono/Right Switch accordingly (SI492 Speakers only)

Repeat the above process for speakers.

Note: Interference in the form of static and/or distortion can sometimes be heard. If this occurs, confirm the transmitter/speaker adjustments of fine tune. If the problem persists, refer to the ADDITIONAL INFORMATION section of this manual.



Additional Information



If there is no sound coming from the system:

Confirm that the Transmitter AC Adapter is fully inserted into the wall outlet and the power cord from the AC adapter is firmly connected to the Transmitter Power Input Jack

Confirm that the Speaker AC Adapter is fully inserted into the wall outlet and the power cord from the AC Adapter is firmly connected to the Speaker Power Input Jack.



Confirm that the Woofer power cord is fully inserted into the wall outlet .



Confirm that the Transmitter, Speakers and Woofer are switched ON. (i.e. The Power Indicator Light should be lit)

Check that the audio source (stereo, TV, etc) is turned on and providing sound as it normally should.

Check that the audio source, transmitter, woofer and speaker volume are turned up.





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If there is poor sound coming from the system:

Check that the Woofer/Speaker Power Indicator Light is illuminated Blue. If not, press the Power button.

Check that the antenna of the transmitter is in the upright position.

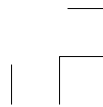
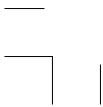
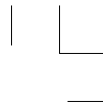
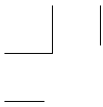
Change the position of the Transmitter Frequency Control Wheel to change the operating frequency, Then readjust the speaker Tuning Control Wheel until you heard a clear sound.

Try changing the physical location of the transmitter. Locate it as high and free of obstruction as possible. Avoid placing directly on the top of a TV, computer if possible.

Try moving the transmitter, woofer and speakers closer together. Sending the signal through certain materials, such as wall, glass, tile, and metal, can decrease the effective transmitting distance of the system.

Try changing the antenna position, particularly if you think you may be near maximum transmitting range.





Statement of FCC compliance
Model: SI494

WARNING:

Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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 assistance.

Full One-Year Warranty

What Is Covered

This warranty covers any defects in materials or workmanship, with the exceptions stated below.

How Long Coverage Lasts

This warranty runs for one year from the date of original purchase.

What Is Not Covered

This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse or use other than as intended and described in the instruction manual, or damage caused by failure to properly clean and maintain this product.

What The Sharper Image Will Do

The Sharper Image will repair any defects in materials or workmanship. Or, The Sharper Image will have the option to either replace this product with a fully warranted, reconditioned unit, or refund the purchase price of the product.

How to Obtain Service

Return the product and receipt, along with a brief explanation of the problem, to:

T.S.I. - Returns Department
2901-A West 60th Street
Little Rock, AR 72209

If You Have Questions

Please feel free to contact our customer service representatives at 1-800-344-5555 or by email at care@sharperimage.com.

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