Quick Start Guide

5.1 Channel Sound Bar with Dolby Audio™, DTS® Virtual:X™, Wireless Subwoofer and Surround Sound Speakers
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What's in the box

Make sure you read all the safety information before you use this product.

User Manual can be found at www.tcl.com/us on the specific product page in the “Download” section.

Warning:
To avoid the danger of suffocation, keep plastic packaging away from pets, babies, and children. Do not use packaging bags in cribs, beds, carriages, or playpens.

Sound Bar

Subwoofer

Surround Speakers

Power cord x 2
(Cable length: 4 ft. 11“)

HDMI cable
(Cable length: 4 ft. 11“)

Remote control
AAA battery x 2

Wall mounting screw x 4
Wall anchor x 2
Wall mount bracket x 2
Wall mount template

Safety leaflet
Warranty card

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Overview

Sound Bar

1. AC input power connector
2. Optical input connector
3. USB Type A connector
4. HDMI ARC connector
5. AUX input connector

Source button:
- Short press: Switch input sources (HDMI-ARC/Optical/AUX/USB/Bluetooth)
- Long press: Enter subwoofer pairing (If subwoofer disconnected)

Volume buttons:
- Press to increase or decrease the volume level.

Power button:
- Short Press: Power On/Sleep
- Long Press: Power Off

Bluetooth button:
- Short Press: Switch the audio input between Bluetooth and the previous input
- Long press: Bluetooth Pairing

LED light is visible between the cloth and the top case. Indicates current input source with different color.

Input Source LED Indicator:
- HDMI-ARC: Magenta
- Optical: Yellow
- AUX: Green
- USB: Cyan
- Bluetooth: Blue
**Wireless subwoofer**

The subwoofer will pair automatically with sound bar upon first use. In case of a problem, take the following steps to manually pair:

1. Press and hold the button on the subwoofer for 2 seconds until an amber light begins flashing above the pair button.
2. Press and hold the button on the sound bar for 5 seconds until a green LED indicator flashes on the sound bar. After a short while, the subwoofer LED will turn solid.
3. The subwoofer is now connected to the sound bar.

**Surround Sound Speakers**

1. Connect each surround sound speaker into one of the surround ports on the back of the subwoofer.
### Sound Bar LED Display

The LED display on the Sound Bar gives you information about the LED Behavior on Sound Bar. LED light is visible between the cloth and the top case.

The LED display will show the available menu options and/or confirm the selection made.

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**5a Place your Sound Bar and Subwoofer**

The ideal place to position the Sound Bar is centered underneath your TV.

Note: Do not place your sound bar in a location exposed to direct sunlight, heat, fire, or moisture.

Note: It’s recommended to keep the distance within 9.8 feet between the Surround Sound Speakers and the sound bar.

**5b Wall mount your Sound Bar**

Required tools:

1. Place the supplied wall mount template on the wall. Make sure the wall mount template is at least 2 inches below the center of the TV.
2. Use a level to make sure the wall mount template is positioned accurately.
3. Use the tape to stick the wall mount template firmly on the wall.
4. Mark on the wall using each marking on the template through the mounting holes.
5. Take away the wall mount template.
6. Drill a screw hole at each marking on the wall.
Wall mount your Sound Bar

Required tools:

1. Insert the wall anchors in the holes on the wall.
2. Insert the supplied screws with the wall brackets into the hole of the wall anchors.
3. Fix and tighten the wall bracket screws on the wall. (Keep space between the screw cap and the brackets)
4. Pick up the sound bar and attach it to the wall screws, similar to how you would hang a picture. Make sure everything is tight.

Note:
Do not place your sound bar in a location exposed to direct sunlight, heat, fire, or moisture. Only suitable for mounting at heights: < 6 ft. 6.7 in.
5d Wall-mount Your Surround Speakers

Required tools:

1. Attach the wall mount screw to the back of the surround speaker.
2. Secure the wall mount bracket to the wall. (Bracket screw is not included)
3. Slide the speaker onto the wall bracket. Ensure the wall mount screw is secured within the bracket grooves.

Be sure your screws are attached to wood studs, dry wall anchors (for drywall), or concrete anchors (for brick/concrete walls). Wall mounting hardware is not included.

If you are unfamiliar with power tools or the layout of electrical wiring in the walls of your home, consult a professional installer.

Note: Only suitable for mounting at heights: < 6 ft. 6.7 in.

This picture shows how to wall mount surround speakers. Wall-mount bracket showed in the picture is not provided.
6a Install or replace the remote batteries

Battery type: 1.5V AAA battery x 2

6b Use the Remote

Warning: Do not expose batteries to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire, or the like. Keep new and used batteries away from children. For disposal or recycling information, please contact your local authorities.

CAUTION: Danger of explosion if the battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.

Screen display

1. Short press: mute / unmute the sound
2. Up/Down: increase/decrease the volume
3. Short press: power on / sleep
4. Left/Right: Switch to previous/next music (Under Bluetooth or USB mode)
5. Long press: power off

5. Short press: play / pause

6. Short press to enter input source menu
8. Short press to enter the Level Menu
9. Switch different Level Options1 with Left/Right
10. Use Up/Down to adjust the value
11. Short Press to enter sound modes menu
12. Keep short press or use Up/Down/Left/Right to switch sound modes:
   Standard, Voice, Music, Movie, Game, Sports

1. Level Options: Bass, Treble.
2. Effect Options: BassBoost, Dialogue Enhance, Surround Enhance, Night, DTS Virtual:X, Default Light Color
3. AI-Sonic Adaptation: Learn more in Section 8.

Note:
Factory Mode: Long Press Mode+Mute together for 5 seconds.
Connect to your TV

There are 2 ways to connect your sound bar to the TV (listed in order that we recommend): HDMI ARC (refer to 7a), and Optical (refer to 7b).

If you have a Roku TV™, simply plug in the HDMI cable to the ARC ports and follow the Roku TV Ready™ on-screen instructions.

7a HDMI-ARC

Connect the Sound Bar to your TV with the included HDMI cable.

Connect the Sound Bar to the power outlet with the included power cord.
Enable CEC function on TCL TV.

1. Connect HDMI cable from the HDMI (ARC) interface on the sound bar to the HDMI (ARC/eARC) interface on the TV.

2. Enable the CEC function in the settings of the TCL TV.
   (See TV User Manual for instructions)

Enable CEC function on other brand TV.

1. Connect HDMI cable from the HDMI (ARC) interface on the sound bar to the HDMI (ARC/eARC) interface on the TV.

2. Enable the CEC function in the settings of the TV.

Note:
CEC (Consumer Electronic Control) function naming may differ by TV manufacturer. This feature may be called CEC, Anynet+, SimpLink, BRAVIA Link, EasyLink or VIERA Link. Please see your TV’s user manual for more information.
Connect the Sound Bar to the TV with an Optical cable.

Connect the Sound Bar to the power supply with the included power cord.

Warning:
Do not bend or kink the optical cable (SPDIF) as it is fragile and can easily get damaged and broken.
You can stream music from your mobile device via Bluetooth.

1. Press \( \text{\textbullet} \) .
2. Press \( \text{\textbullet} \) .
3. Press and hold \( \text{\textbullet} \) on the remote control or press and hold \( \text{\textbullet} \) on your sound bar.
   > You will see blue lights cycle from left to right.
   > The Sound Bar is ready to pair.
4. Power on your Bluetooth device and activate its Bluetooth function.
5. Select **TCL Q6510**.
   > You will see the blue light on for 5 seconds.
   > Pairing is successful.
6. If you want to pair another device, please repeat step 3.
Other connections
- USB

Supported audio files: MP3
9b Other connections - AUX

Cables are not included.
What is AI Sonic-Adaptation?

AI Sonic-Adaptation is a Room Calibration Technology developed by TCL Audio Lab. To use this function, you need to download TCL Home App and follow the instructions.

Before AI Sonic-Adaptation

Speaker distance, sound pressure level, and frequency response are all uneven. Based on your sitting area and room field.

After AI Sonic-Adaptation

Speaker distance, sound pressure level, and frequency response are all equalized. Based on your sitting area and room field.

How It Works?

The sound field will be measured by cellphone and microphone.

Following the on-screen instructions in the TCL Home App.

Download TCL-HOME App

This Q-Series sound bar can be fully controlled via the TCL Home App, including power, volume, input switching, effects, AI Sonic-Adaptation and more. Use the TCL Home App to explore additional smart features.

Please download the latest version from the app stores.
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TAKE CARE WHEN REMOVING THE SOUND BAR