

## OWNER'S MANUAL

Please read this manual thoroughly  
and retain it for future reference.

**S4**<sup>™</sup>  
MidiLand

# S4 3050M

**SELF-POWERED MULTIMEDIA  
SPEAKER SYSTEM**

## OWNER'S RECORD

**S4 MidiLand 3050M**

**SERIAL #**

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The model and serial numbers are located on  
the back of the subwoofer. Record the serial  
number in the space above for future reference.

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

## About operating voltage

Operate the unit with the appropriate voltage as indicated on the outer packaging and where power cord comes out of the AC adapter. It will be one of the following:

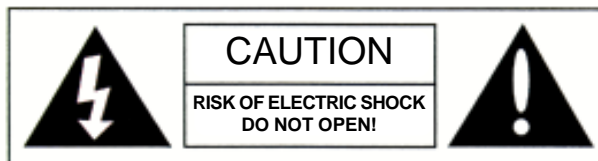
- 110V-120V @60 Hz
- 220V-240V @50Hz

## About safety

- The nameplate indicating operating voltage, power consumption, etc...is located on the AC adapter.
- Unplug the unit from the wall outlet when it is not to be used for an extended period of time. To disconnect the cord, pull it out by grasping the plug, never pull it out by the cord.
- Should any solid object or liquid fall into the unit, disconnect the AC power cord, and have qualified service professional check the unit before operating the unit again.

**WARNING:** TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THE UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE!

The "lightening bolt" symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of electric shock to persons.

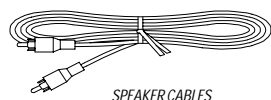


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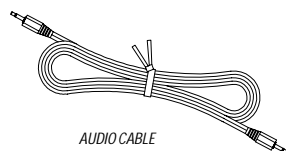
The "exclamation mark" symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

*The MidiLand S4 3050M High Performance Multimedia 50W RMS Powered Loudspeaker System you are about to set-up and install is one of the finest multimedia products available today. Please locate all of the parts below before you begin.*

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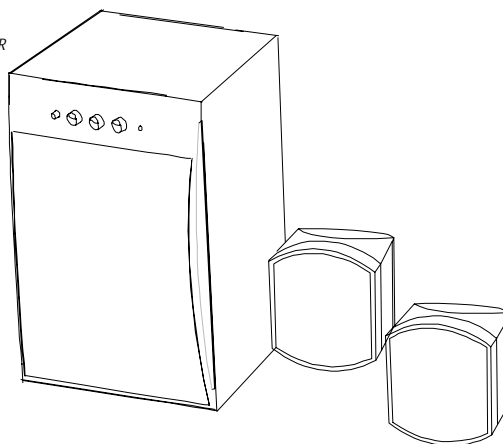


SPEAKER CABLES



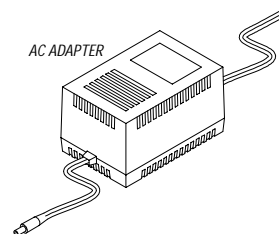
AUDIO CABLE

POWERED  
SUBWOOFER



SATELLITE SPEAKERS

AC ADAPTER



1 Check your **S4 MidiLand™ 3050M** packaging for the following items:

- Two (2) **Satellite Speakers**
- One (1) **Subwoofer** with integrated 50W RMS power amplifier
- Two (2) 6' 8", high performance **Speaker Cables** w/ RCA male to male connector
- One (1) 4' **Audio Cable** w/ 3.5mm stereo male connectors
- One (1) **AC Power Adapter**
- One (1) **User's Manual**

2 Prepare the area where you will be installing your multimedia system. The following are some tips you might want to consider:

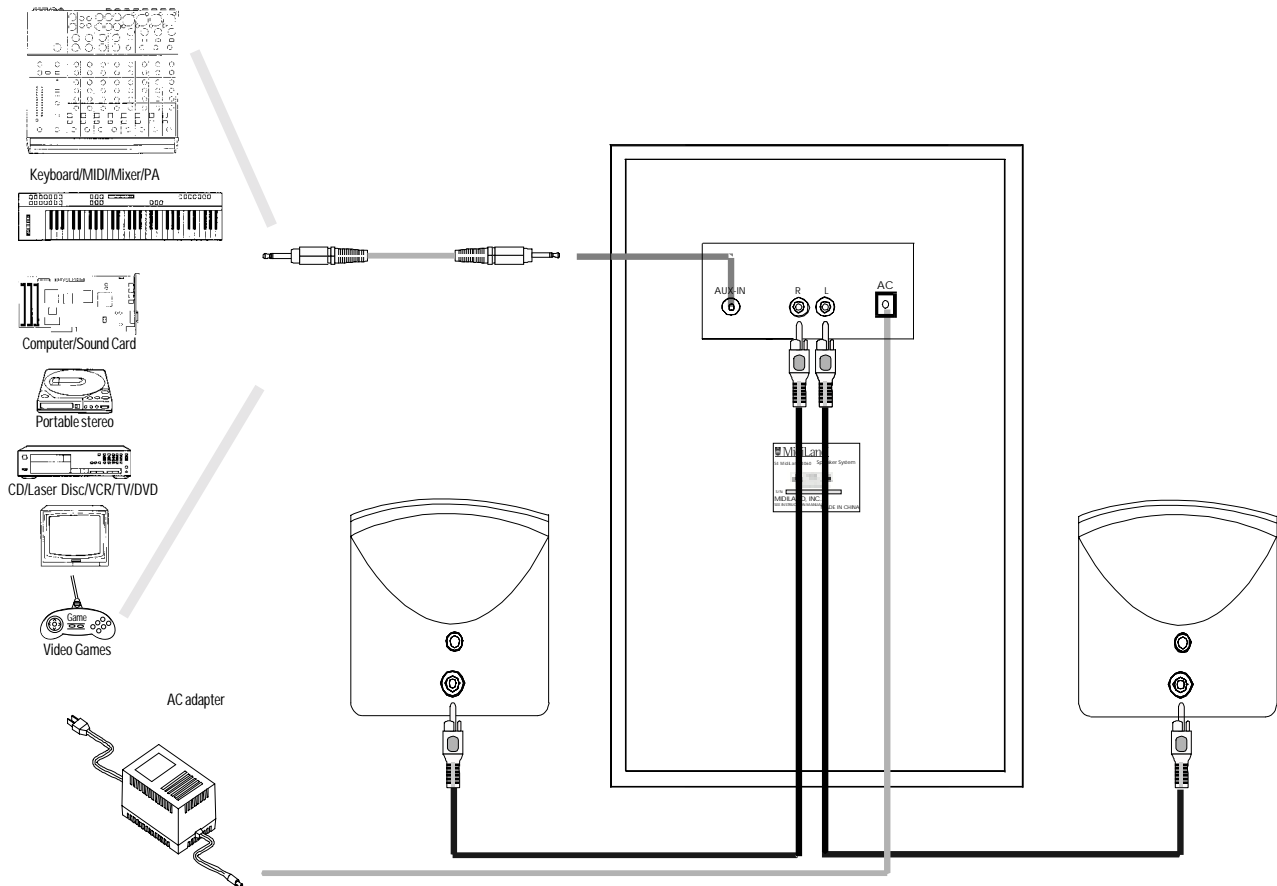
- Select a location for the **satellite speakers** which is solid and places them an appropriate distance apart for good stereo imaging (2-3' apart if using on a desktop with your multimedia computer, personal stereo or mini-bookshelf audio system; at least 3-4' apart if using fairly close to a television set with your set top video game and 6-8' apart if using them in a home theater or traditional audio setup (i.e., when listening from across the room.)
- Featuring a dual angle elipsoidal design, the satellite speakers may be used in either of two (2) "tilt" angles simply by turning the unit "upside-down". The angle can be 15° or 25° to help raise the stereo image and improve focus and clarity. The satellite speakers may also be wall mounted with optional MidiLand™ MK-01 wall mounting bracket available separately from your dealer.
- Select a solid location for the **subwoofer** (generally on the floor) which allows adequate ventilation for the 50W RMS Integrated Amplifier mounted in the rear of the subwoofer enclosure. To enhance bass performance, it is generally advisable to place the subwoofer next to a wall or solid piece of furniture with the woofer/grille side pointing away from the wall or furniture. You'll probably want to experiment with several different locations once you've completed the installation and hookup.

## FEATURES

- 50 WATT RMS INTEGRATED POWER AMPLIFIER
- 6½" (165mm) SUBWOOFER
- 2½" (65mm) WIDEBAND SATELLITE SPEAKERS
- COMPLETE MAGNETIC/VIDEO SHIELDING
- EXTERNAL LOW-NOISE AC ADAPTER
- DYNAMIC SOUND QUALITY
- WALL MOUNT CAPABILITY

## CONNECTIONS

- 3 With the power switch in the off position and the AC adapter plug not connected, refer to the instructions and illustrations below.
  - Using the supplied **RCA speaker cable** connect the left and right satellite speakers to the subwoofer amplifier's **output**. The connection terminals are simple plug-in type, needing only to be concerned with connecting the Left output to the Left speaker and vice-versa. Refer to **illustration I-1**.
  - In the package please locate a 4' stereo 3.5mm plug **audio cable**. This cable is intended to connect a computer's sound card, a portable CD player, or wherever a source with a 3.5mm jack is required to the amplifier's inputs. Using the 4' cable, simply plug one end into the **source's output jack** and connect the other end into the amplifier's **input**. Refer to **illustration I-1**.
  - Power is supplied to the **S4 MidiLand™ 3050M** via a supplied external **AC adapter**. The correct voltage adapter is supplied for the territory you purchased the unit in. First, make sure the on/off LED located on the subwoofer's front panel, is not "ILLUMINATED". Second, connect the coaxial power plug into the labeled power receptacle on the rear of the subwoofer. Third, connect the country specific corded plug into an approved and properly functioning AC wall outlet. **DO NOT** use an extension cord or an overly crowded wall plate.



## HOW TO USE

4 After verifying that everything has been connected properly, plug the power cord into an available AC wall outlet. On the front of the Subwoofer, set the controls as follows:

- Rotate the **Power/Volume** control fully counterclockwise.
- Press the **3D** and buttons so that they are in the out position, not "engaged".
- Turn the **Bass** and **Treble** to the center detent position, "12 o'clock".

5 To start making music, adjust the controls as follows:

- Start your music, CD-ROM, movie, or other sound source playing and turn up its output level, if available.
- Rotate the **Power/Volume** control clockwise to turn on power and adjust volume level.
- Rotate the **Bass** and **Treble** left and right. You should noticeably hear an increase or decrease in tone.
- Press the **3D** button to engage 3D surround sound effect through the speaker system.
- If you have any questions, look to our **troubleshooting** section.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

| PROBLEM                     | POSSIBLE SOLUTION  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| No sound at all             | <p>Verify that the system is plugged into wall outlet and that the outlet is not switched to the "off" position.</p> <p>Turn the volume knob located on the front of the Subwoofer up.</p> <p>Turn the output level from your sound source up.</p> <p>Verify that your sound source is working properly.</p> |
| Only one channel is working | <p>Make sure that there are no loose speaker cable connections. The speaker cable plug must be firmly seated in the proper jack on the rear side of the satellite and amplifier.</p>   |

For further information or support, e-mail us at [tech@midiland.com](mailto:tech@midiland.com) or call Customer Service at (888)592-1168.

# WARRANTY

## Three Years Limited Warranty

MidiLand, Inc. warrants to the end user that all of its computer speakers are free from defects in materials and workmanship in the course of normal and reasonable use for a term of three (3) years from the date of purchase.

This warranty is the exclusive and only warranty in effect relative to MidiLand, Inc. computer speaker systems and any other warranties, either expressed or implied, are invalid. Neither MidiLand Inc., nor any authorized MidiLand, Inc. reseller is responsible for any incidental damages incurred in the use of the speakers. (This limitation of incidental or consequential damage is not applicable where prohibited).

MidiLand, Inc. obligation under this warranty does not apply to any defect, malfunction or failure as a result of misuse, abuse, improper installation, use with faulty or improper equipment or the use of the computer speaker systems with any equipment for which they are not intended.

The terms of this warranty apply only to computer speaker systems when such speakers are returned to the respective authorized MidiLand, Inc. reseller where they were purchased. Under the terms of the warranty the original consumer purchaser has certain legal rights and may have other rights which vary worldwide.

# SPECIFICATIONS

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| SYSTEM TYPE:  | Self-Powered Multimedia Satellite/Subwoofer Loudspeaker System   |
| SYSTEM COMPONENTS:                                  | 6½" (165mm) Subwoofer (contains Integrated Power Amplifier)<br>2½" (65mm) Wideband Satellites (two)  |
| <b>OVERALL ACOUSTIC</b>                             |  |
| FREQUENCY RESPONSE:                                 | 20 Hz to 20 kHz (+/- 3dB)  |
| AMPLIFIER TYPE/<br>DESIGN FEATURES:                 | Class A/B Hybrid-Monolithic Design, UL 94V-0 Spec Printed Circuit Boards, Power Circuits   |
| AMPLIFIER POWER:                                    | 50 Watts RMS (1 x 30 Watt, 2 x 10 Watt) 20 Hz to 20 kHz, all channels driven, 4 $\omega$ @ < 0.1% THD  |
| INPUT SENSITIVITY:                                  | 300mV RMS  |
| DYNAMIC HEADROOM:                                   | > 2 dB   |
| INPUTS:   | Low-level Stereo Audio via 3.5mm stereo jack   |
| OUTPUTS:  | Left and Right Satellite Speakers via RCA Female.  |
| SUBWOOFER:  | 6½" (165mm) Poly Laminated Paper Cone with 35mm OFC Voice Coil on TSV Composite Former, Shielded Magnet Structure  |
| SUBWOOFER ENCLOSURE:<br>(13.80"H x 7.60"W x 8.50"D) | Rigidly-braced MDF (Wood), Computer-Optimized Front-Firing Vented Design with Turbulence-Free Port.  |
| SATELLITE SPEAKERS:                                 | 2½" (65mm) Computer-Optimized Wideband Paper Cone Drivers,   |
| SATELLITE ENCLOSURES:<br>(3.90"H x 3.30"W x 4.20"D) | Two-Piece Molded, Dual-Slope Ellipsoidal Acoustic Suspension Design, Embedded ¼"-20 Threaded Inserts (for optional mounting brackets) and decorative cloth grilles |
| CROSSOVER FREQUENCY:                                | 180 Hz   |

## **Note**

*Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.*

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