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Soundbar
Instruction manual

SR210



You'll soon be up and running

Looking forward to your new Alba Soundbar? Great.
Then let's get you started.

Just follow this simple step-by-step guide and you'll be good to go.

Help and Guidance

We're here to help you get the most from your Soundbar. Should you require any guidance, a simple solution can often be found online at:

www.argos-support.co.uk

If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on **0345 600 3021**.

If you require any technical guidance or find that your product is not operating as intended, a simple solution can often be found in the **Troubleshooting** section of these instructions.

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Safety information

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Safety information

Important - Please read these instructions fully before installing or operating

Power source

- Only use the power supply that came with the product. Using an unauthorised power supply will invalidate your guarantee and may irreversibly damage the product.
- Disconnect your soundbar from the mains power supply during thunderstorms.
- Always check that you have completely switched off your soundbar, before you change or disconnect the power supply.
- When installed, the power socket must be within easy reach.
- Do not bend, stretch or pull the supply cable in order to avoid electric shock.
- Do not attempt to open the product. This product does not contain any user serviceable parts. Unauthorised handling of the product may damage it and will void your warranty.
- Switch the soundbar off at the mains power socket and unplug it if you are leaving it unattended for a long period of time (holidays etc).
- Remove the battery from the remote control if it will not be used for an extended period of time.
- Only use recommended batteries or those of the same or equivalent type in the remote control.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Never throw batteries in a fire or attempt to open the outer casing.
- Batteries are harmful if swallowed, so keep away from young children.

Moisture and water

- **Do not** use this product near water or moisture.
- **Do not** use this product near a bath or sink, near a swimming pool or anywhere else that water or moisture is present.
- Keep it dry. Avoid exposure to precipitation, humidity and liquids which could all affect the product circuitry.

Heat sources and flames

- **Do not** leave this product in high temperatures as electronic devices and plastic parts may warp in heat.
- Keep it away from bright sunlight or heat sources, such as a radiator.

Ventilation

- **Do not** install this product in a confined space.
- Allow adequate ventilation to prevent heat build-up.
- **Do not** block or cover slots, holes or openings on the product by placing on soft furnishings such as carpets, rugs or beds as these are provided for functionality and/or ventilation to ensure safe operation of the product.
- For indoor use only.

Care and cleaning

- All care and cleaning operations should be carried out with the Soundbar unplugged from the mains power.
- Occasionally wipe the cabinet with a lint free cloth.
- Never clean the unit with liquids or solvents.

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Getting to know your Soundbar

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Getting to know your Soundbar

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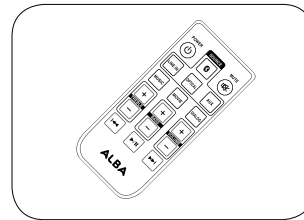
Ready? Let's begin...

Please read these instructions carefully. They contain important information which will help you get the best from your Soundbar and ensure safe and correct installation and operation.

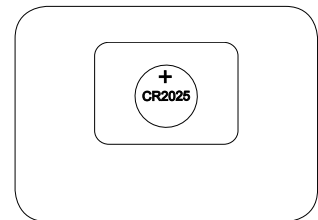
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Accessories

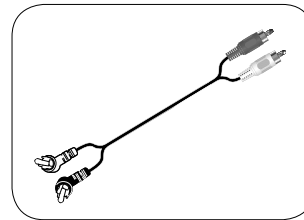
1. Remote control
2. CR2025 battery (inside the remote control)
3. RCA cable
4. Mains power adapter
5. 2 x Rawl plugs and screws (for wall mounting)



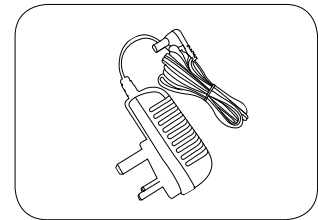
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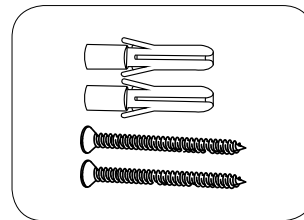
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RCA cable



Mains power adapter



Rawl plugs and screws

Fig 1.

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Fig 2. Right hand end

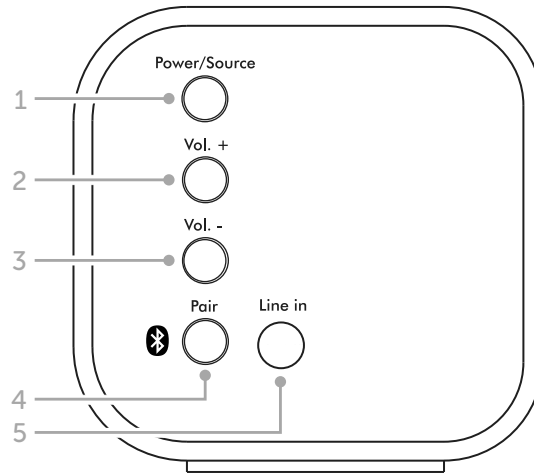


Fig 3. Back



1. Power on/standby/Audio source (Bluetooth/Line in/ Optical/Aux)
2. Volume +
3. Volume -
4. Pair (Bluetooth mode)
5. Line in socket
6. RCA Left and Right input sockets
7. Optical input socket
8. Power input socket (DC in)
9. Wall mount brackets

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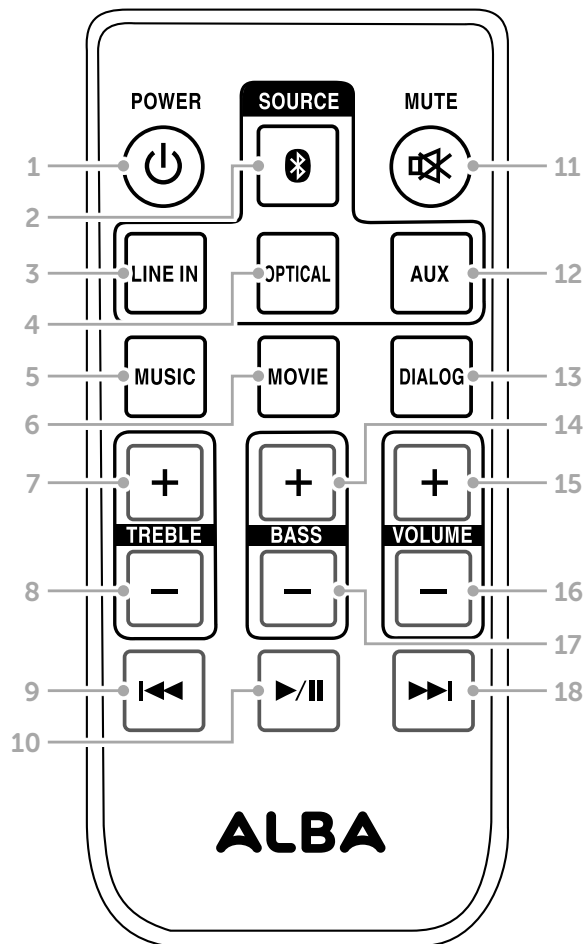


Fig 4.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Power on/Standby | 7. Increase treble | 13. EQ Setting: Dialog |
| 2. Audio source: Bluetooth | 8. Decrease treble | 14. Increase bass |
| 3. Audio source: Line in | 9. Skip back | 15. Increase volume |
| 4. Audio source: Optical | 10. Play/Pause | 16. Decrease volume |
| 5. EQ setting: Music | 11. Mute | 17. Decrease bass |
| 6. EQ setting: Movie | 12. Audio source: Aux | 18. Skip forward |

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Remote control (before use)

Before use, pull the tab out from the bottom of the remote control to activate the pre-installed battery.

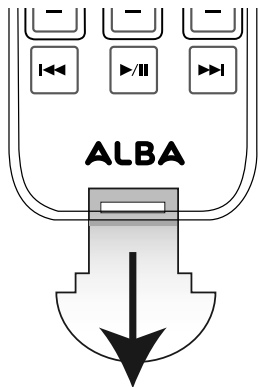


Fig 5.

Changing the remote battery

As the battery becomes exhausted the operating distance will reduce. When the remote no longer functions, replace with a new CR2025 lithium battery

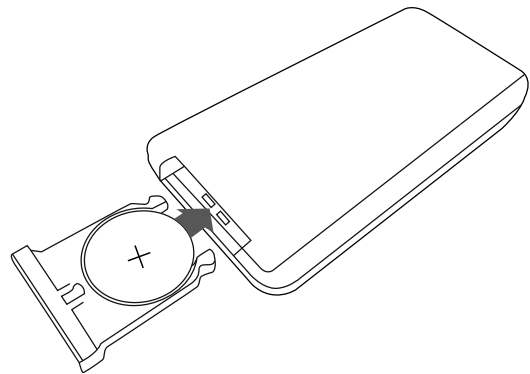


Fig 6.

Making the connections

Follow the connection guide below to connect your soundbar using the left and right RCA sockets, Optical input socket and the Line in socket. Please do not switch on the mains power until all required connections have been made.

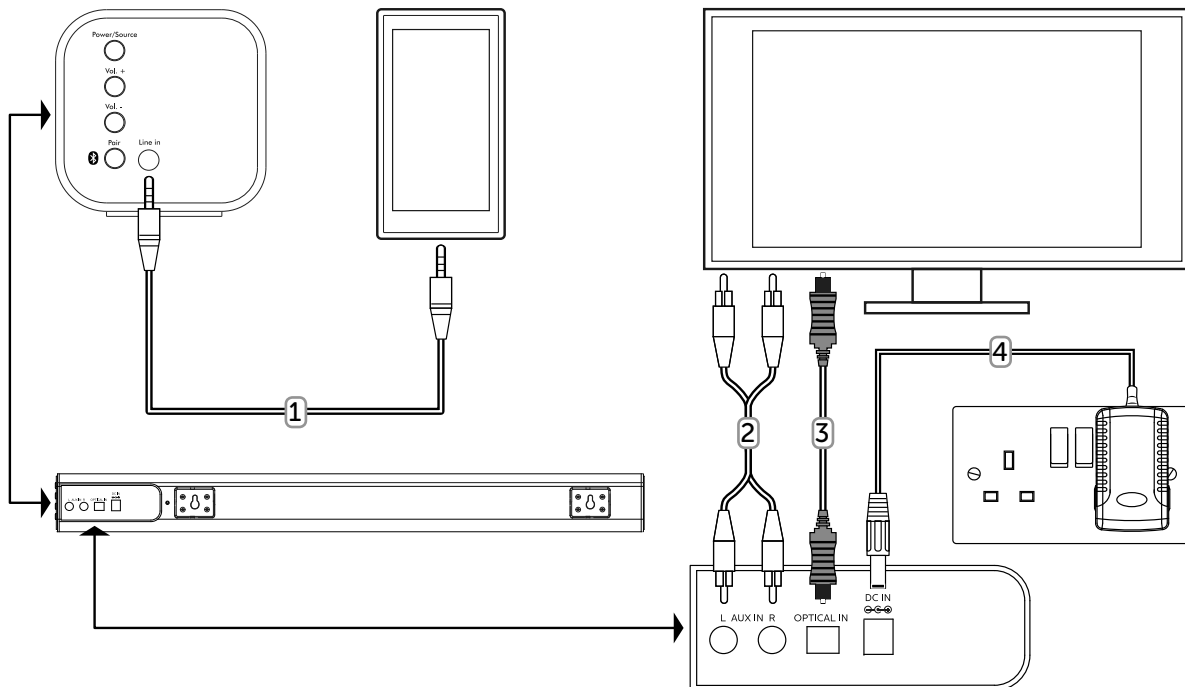


Fig 7.

1. Line in connection for an MP3 player or other audio equipment
2. RCA non digital connection.
3. Optical digital connection
4. Mains power connection. DO NOT switch on the mains power until all other connections are made.

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Using your Soundbar

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Power on

Press and release the Power button on the end of the product or on the remote control. Your Soundbar will switch on in Bluetooth mode. The blue LED behind the front speaker mesh (on the far right hand side) will flash quickly whilst your product searches for Bluetooth devices.

Standby mode

Press and hold the Power button on the end of the product or on the remote control. Your Soundbar will go to Standby mode. The red standby LED behind the front speaker mesh will turn on.

Note: This product is designed to go to STANDBY mode automatically after 15 MINUTES (approximately), if it does not receive an audio signal. Press and release the Power button on the end of the Soundbar or on the remote control to switch your product back on again.

Change the mode

Press and release the Source button on the end of the Soundbar or the individual source buttons (Bluetooth/Line in/Optical/Aux) on the remote control to change between Bluetooth, Line in, Optical and Aux modes.

The LEDs behind the front speaker mesh will turn on to indicate the current mode.

Red LED:	Standby
Green LED:	Line in
Orange LED:	Optical input
White LED:	Aux (Left and Right RCA connection)
Blue LED:	Bluetooth

Note: Approximately 60 seconds after you have selected the mode (Bluetooth/Line in/Optical/Aux), the LED indicator will turn off. When you press a function button on the remote control, the LED will turn back on again.

Adjusting the volume

Vol- (on the soundbar) Volume- (on the remote)

- Press and release to decrease the volume in steps.
- Press and hold to progressively decrease the volume.

Vol+ (on the soundbar) Volume+ (on the remote)

- Press and release to increase the volume in steps.
- Press and hold to progressively increase the volume.

Bass or Treble enhancement

The Bass and Treble settings each range from -5 to +5.

1. Press and release the Bass or Treble + or - button on the remote control to adjust the Bass or Treble as appropriate.

Note: The Bass and Treble will have no effect when you are using the EQ 'Movie' setting.

Equaliser (EQ)

There are 3 EQ settings available on your Soundbar. These are Music*, Movie and Dialog.

* Music is the default setting and your Soundbar will be set to this when you first use your product.

1. Press and release the relevant 'Music', 'Movie' or 'Dialog' EQ button on the remote control, as required.

Pairing with a Bluetooth device

Before you can use your Soundbar in Bluetooth mode with your TV or other Bluetooth capable device, you need to 'pair' it.

1. When you first power on your Soundbar or when you change the mode to Bluetooth, the blue LED on the front of the product will flash quickly whilst your product searches for Bluetooth devices.

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2. On the device that you would like to connect to your Soundbar via Bluetooth (e.g. TV/iPhone/iPad/Android/other phone/Tablet/Computer), turn on Bluetooth connectivity and ensure that it is 'discoverable'.

Note: If necessary, refer to the instructions for your device to add or set up Bluetooth.

3. When found, your Soundbar will be displayed as 'ALBA Soundbar'. Select the device name to begin pairing.

Note: If your device requests a password, please enter '0000' to complete the device pairing.

4. When pairing is complete a tone will sound and the blue LED will change to be continuously on (not flashing).

Note: After approximately 60 seconds the blue LED will turn off. You can press any button on the remote control, to turn the LED back on again.

5. Now that you have paired your device with the Soundbar, it will connect to it when it is within range, which is about 10 metres or less (33 feet or less), line of sight.
6. Your device will remain paired with the Soundbar unless you decide to disconnect or 'unpair' it.

Note: You can press and hold the Pair button on the end of the Soundbar to unpair your current device and search for new devices.

Controlling a paired device

Once paired you can either use the controls on the connected audio device to play/pause, skip tracks etc., or you can use the control buttons on the Soundbar remote control.

▶/|| Play/Pause

▶▶ Press and release to skip forward

◀◀ Press and release to skip back

Line in mode

Check that your Soundbar is in Line in mode.(Green LED). If you are not already in Line in mode, press and release the Source button on the Soundbar or the Line in button on the remote control to go to Line in mode. The Green LED behind the front speaker mesh will turn on to indicate this.

1. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not supplied) to the headphone (or auxiliary out) socket of your secondary device.
2. Connect the other end to the Line in socket on the end of your Soundbar.
3. Press the Play button on your external device to start playback through the Soundbar.
4. To gain optimal volume levels, adjust the volume level on both the secondary device and on the Soundbar.

Note: It is recommended that you unplug the audio cable from the Line in socket on the end of the Soundbar, after you have finished listening to your external device.

Optical input mode

Check that your Soundbar is in Optical input mode (Orange LED). If you are not already in Optical input mode, press and release the Source button on the Soundbar or the Optical button on the remote control to go to Optical input mode. The orange LED behind the front speaker mesh will turn on to indicate this.

1. Connect one end of an optical audio cable (not supplied) to the optical out socket on your TV. .
2. Connect the other end of the cable to the optical input socket on the back of your Soundbar. Make sure that it is aligned correctly and that it is pushed firmly home into the socket.
3. The optical sound output from your TV, will now be via your Soundbar.

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Aux mode

Check that your Soundbar is in Aux mode (White LED). If you are not already in Aux mode, press and release the Source button on the Soundbar or the Aux button on the remote control to go to Aux mode. The white LED behind the front speaker mesh will turn on to indicate this.

1. Connect the Left (white) and Right (red) RCA cables supplied to the Left (white) and Right (Red) sockets on the back of the Soundbar.
2. Connect the other end of the cables to the Left and Right RCA sockets on your TV.
3. The sound output from your TV, will now be via your Soundbar.
4. To gain optimal volume levels, adjust the volume level on both the TV and on the Soundbar.

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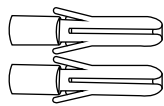
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Wall mounting your Soundbar

You can wall mount your Soundbar. You will need:

- 2 x rawl plugs of a type and size that are suitable for the wall that you will hang the Soundbar on. 2 rawl plugs have been supplied but please check that these are suitable for the wall surface that you will use.

Fig 8.



- 2 x screws that are the correct size for the rawl plugs. 2 screws have been supplied which are the correct size for the rawl plugs provided, but you will need to check that they will be sufficient for the wall surface that you will use.

Fig 9.



You will also need to check that the screw heads fit and hold well into the wall mount points on the back of the Soundbar.

Notes:

Make sure that the screws and rawl plugs you use are suitable for supporting the Soundbar.

To avoid damage to the Soundbar and personal injury, you should get a qualified person to drill the fixing surface and fit the appropriate wall fixings.

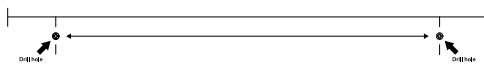
When drilling into walls, always check that there are no hidden wires or pipes etc.

Before wall mounting your product, check the wall strength. If this is not clear, then consult relevant qualified personnel.

Take care not to allow the Soundbar to fall whilst attempting to hook it onto the screws you have fitted to hang the product onto.

1. Align the Soundbar in your chosen location and use a pencil to mark the drilling positions of 16 inches or 406.4 mm apart (Fig 10).
2. Drill the holes as marked in point 1 above.
3. Push 2 rawl plugs into the holes. Insert 2 screws into the holes and tighten. Take care to leave enough space between the screw heads and the wall.

Fig 10. 406.4 mm (16 inches).



Note: You will need to ensure that the screws heads can fit into the wall mount points on the back of your Soundbar and that they are long enough to sufficiently grip into the rawl plugs and wall. You must also leave enough space between the screw head and the wall for the screw head to fit into the mounts.

4. Hang the Soundbar onto the screws. For secure mounting ensure the screw heads slide firmly into the narrow part of the wall mount fixings on the back of the Soundbar.

Fig 11.



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Other information 4



Other information

Helpful technical information

Technical specification

Power output	5W X2
Frequency response	60Hz - 16KHz \pm 3dB
Input sensitivity	1000mV (Line in), 1500mV (Aux in)
Main unit	
Power supply	Input: 100-240V ~ 50-60Hz Output: 7V \equiv 1.2A
Power consumption	15W
Standby power consumption	0.5W
Full range speaker drivers	Impedance: 4 Ohm, 50.8mm (2"), 5W Frequency response: 100Hz ~ 20KHz
Dimensions	Soundbar: 600 x 60 x 60mm
Mains cable length	1.5M
Remote control	
Battery	1 x CR2025
Bluetooth	
Bluetooth compatibility	A2DP, AVRCP, HPF
Bluetooth version	V4.0
Pairing name	Alba Soundbar



Please use only the specified external adapter

JiedongElectron Factory. (Model name: JDA0701200DM3)

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Product support

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Troubleshooting

No power:

- Check the power plug connection at the back of the Soundbar and at the wall socket.
- Check that you are not in Standby mode. Press and release the Power button on the Soundbar or on the remote control.

Unable to pair with a Bluetooth device:

- Check that you are in Bluetooth mode.
- Ensure that you are within range of the Soundbar for Bluetooth functionality, 10 metres or less (33 feet or less).
- Check that the device you are attempting to pair with supports A2DP stereo audio transmission.
- Move any other unnecessary Bluetooth devices/electrical equipment away from the Soundbar and if possible, turn them off or disable their Bluetooth functionality.

No sound / Sound distortion:

- Adjust the volume
- Increase the volume on the secondary device and on your Soundbar.
- Check that you are in the correct mode for the music that you wish to listen to.

Remote control does not work:

- Reduce the distance between the remote control and the Soundbar.
- The remote control battery may be exhausted. Replace the remote control battery.
- The remote control needs clear line of sight, without obstacles, to function correctly. Direct sunlight or other bright light sources shining on the remote sensor may affect the performance.

Source LEDs turn off:

- The Source LEDs on the Soundbar have been designed to turn off after approximately 60 seconds so that they do not interfere with your TV viewing. Press any button (except Power) on the remote control to turn the LEDs back on again.

Soundbar powers off:

- Your Soundbar has been designed to automatically go to Standby mode after approximately 15 minutes without an audio signal, to save power. Press the Power button on the Soundbar or on the Remote control to turn your Soundbar back on again.

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If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on **0345 600 3021***. To help give us give you a fast and efficient service please have the following information ready:

Model Ref.	<input type="text"/>	You can find these on the rating plate - a small information panel (usually a sticker or metal plate) on the rear or base of your product
Serial number	<input type="text"/>	
Date of purchase	<input type="text"/>	This will be shown on your receipt

Local call rates applies*

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Disposal



- Disposal of your old product. Your product is designed and manufactured with high quality materials and components, which can be recycled and reused
- When this crossed out wheeled bin symbol is attached to a product it means the product is covered by the European Directive 2012/19/EC.
- Please make yourself aware of the local collection system for electrical and electronic products.
- Please act according to your local rules and do not dispose of your old products with your normal household waste.
- The correct disposal of your old product will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.
- Batteries contain substances that may be harmful to the environment and human health. Keep out of the reach of children and seek immediate medical help if swallowed.
- Batteries should not be disposed of in the normal household waste but taken to appropriate local recycling facilities, where and when these are available.
- Never throw batteries in a fire or attempt to open the outer casing.

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Declaration of Conformance

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Your Alba Guarantee

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of original purchase. Any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship will be repaired free of charge (or if applicable the product will be replaced or the purchase price refunded) where possible during this period by the dealer from who you purchased the unit.

The guarantee is subject to the following provisions:

- The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, cabinet parts, knobs or consumable items.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in the manual.
- It must be used solely for domestic purposes. The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexpert repair.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- Alba disclaim any liability for loss or damage arising from the breakdown of the product.
- This guarantee is in addition to and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.

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