

**Klipsch®**

# SUBWOOFER

by  
**LIGHT®**  
**Speaker**

**State-of-the-Art Wireless SubWoofer**  
Installs in 5 minutes or less!



# OWNER'S MANUAL and installation instructions

**NOTE:** This SubWoofer can only be used with the Klipsch wireless LightSpeaker® transmitter. It cannot be used or operated without the LightSpeaker® transmitter.



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



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electrical shock to persons.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.

**WARNING** No naked flame sources - such as candles - should be placed on the product.



**WARNING** - Do not open! Risk of electrical shock voltages in this equipment are hazardous to life. No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

Place the equipment near a main power supply outlet and make sure that you can easily access the power breaker switch.

**WARNING:** This product is intended to be operated ONLY from the AC Voltages listed on the back panel or included power supply of the product. Operation from other voltages other than those indicated may cause irreversible damage to the product and void the product's warranty. The use of AC Plug Adapters is cautioned because it can allow the product to be plugged with a detachable power cord, use only the type provided with your product or by your local distributor and/or retailer. If you are unsure of the correct operational voltage, please contact your local distributor and/or retailer.

#### AMPLIFIER REQUIREMENTS

Due to the high output levels these speakers are capable of reproducing, exercise caution with the volume control. Excessive volume over long periods of time can permanently damage your hearing. Overdriving your amplifier could also damage your speakers. Check with your dealer to make sure your particular amplifier is best suited to your application. We want you listening for a lifetime.

#### CARE AND CLEANING

Your speakers have a durable finish that should only require dry dusting. Avoid use of abrasive or solvent-based cleaners and harsh detergents. The brush attachment of your vacuum or a damp cloth should remove any dust from your speaker grilles.

#### EU Compliance Information

Eligible to bear the CE mark. Conforms to European Union Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC and 2006/95/EC; Conforms to European Union EMC Directive 89/336/EEC and 2004/108/EC.

#### WEEE Notice

Note: This mark applies only to countries within the European Union (EU) and Norway.



This application is labeled in accordance with European Directive 2002/96/EC concerning waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This label indicates that this product should not be disposed of with household waste. It should be deposited at an appropriate facility to enable recovery and recycling.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Read these instructions. Keep these instructions. Heed all Warnings. Follow all instructions.
2. Do not use this apparatus near water. The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on apparatus.
3. Clean only with a dry cloth.
4. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
5. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
6. 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 wider 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.
7. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where it exits from the apparatus.
8. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
9. Use only with a 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.
10. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
11. 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.
12. To completely disconnect this apparatus from the AC Mains, disconnect the power supply cord plug from the AC receptacle.
13. The mains plug of the power supply cord shall remain readily operable.
14. This device is not intended for use with emergency exit fixtures or emergency exit lights

## Congratulations

Thank you for your purchase of the Klipsch® Subwoofer! Everything about this Subwoofer has been designed to work perfectly with your Klipsch LightSpeaker® system; from the small inconspicuous shape to the state-of-the-art wireless technology, this subwoofer will virtually disappear into your room while delivering rich, deep bass as a perfect complement to your hidden LightSpeaker system. Place it in a corner or behind a couch, or favorite chair - all you need is an electrical outlet to match instantly to the rest of your system. There are no wires to run and no special tuning required. Just plug and play! What's more you can add up to 4 SubWoofers to your Klipsch LightSpeaker system and enjoy full spectrum sound in every room of your home. Use the second zone capability so that others in different rooms can listen to a second music source at the same time. Or switch between the sources to listen to the music you like best in one room or all rooms. To learn more about the capabilities of your Klipsch LightSpeaker system visit us at: [www.Klipsch.com/lightspeaker](http://www.Klipsch.com/lightspeaker)

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## SubWoofer Overview



This wireless SubWoofer is intended to install in just a few minutes. The system can use up to 4 wireless SubWoofers (when used with a Klipsch LightSpeaker transmitter) to provide bass to your entire living area.

Additionally, the system can be expanded by adding our patented LightSpeakers®. These LightSpeakers install in minutes and fit into 5" and 6" recessed ceiling cans as well as table lamps, hanging lamps or anywhere you find a standard Edison socket. They can provide "green" lighting and outstanding sound throughout your home. The LightSpeakers are available from your retailer or at [www.Klipsch.com](http://www.Klipsch.com).

The entire system provides even greater flexibility to you as the owner; because you can take it with you if you move. If you do need to remove it, it leaves no trace that the system was ever installed or used.

**What's in this box**

Wireless SubWoofer

Owner's Manual  
Power Cord

**NOTE:** This SubWoofer can only be used with the Klipsch wireless LightSpeaker transmitter. It cannot be used or operated without the LightSpeaker transmitter.

**Remote and transmitter sold separately.**

## Installation Considerations

Your Klipsch Wireless SubWoofer can be placed where it is convenient in any area or zone where you would like additional bass to your existing LightSpeaker distributed audio system. The only wiring required is to plug it into a standard electrical outlet. This SubWoofer will perform perfectly adding rich, deep bass from wherever it is placed in your room, however, it will provide the most bass if it is placed in or close to a room corner. Ideal positioning would place it in a room corner and not further than 4 feet or not less than 7 feet from one of your LightSpeakers or AudioRocks. Distances between 4 and 7 feet may require the PHASE switch to be changed from 0° to 180°. Please see Page 11 of the manual for instructions on how to do this. Your Klipsch wireless Subwoofer will operate up to 50 feet (in any direction) away from your LightSpeaker transmitter.

Please take a few minutes to read this manual; following the simple setup instructions included here, will ensure you get the most from your LightSpeaker SubWoofer.

## Installation Instructions

**Step 1:** Please read all safety instructions at the start of this manual.

**Step 2:** Decide where you would like to add additional bass to your LightSpeakers and note the zone in which those LightSpeakers are located.

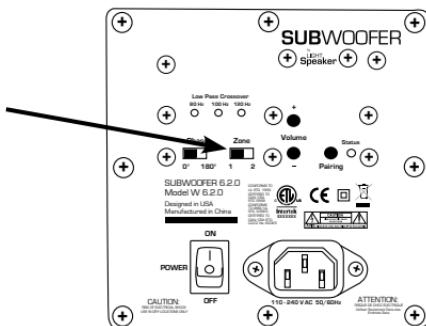
**Step 3:** Attach the power cord to the back of your SubWoofer, and plug it into the nearest electrical outlet. Be certain the power switch on the rear of your SubWoofer is set to the “OFF” position.

**Step 4:** Pairing your SubWoofer to the LightSpeaker System.

Pairing is the process of “teaching” your transmitter to recognize your SubWoofer as part of the LightSpeaker system. It’s essential, it’s really easy and only takes a couple of minutes.

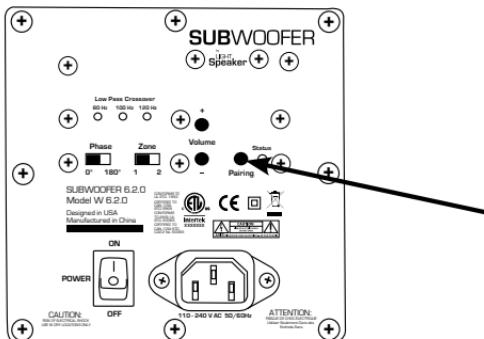
**A)** Determine which zone your SubWoofer will be placed into (See “Setting Up Zones” in your LightSpeaker owner’s manual).

**B)** Set the zone switch on the back of your SubWoofer to either Zone 1 or Zone 2 depending on which zone it is to be located in.

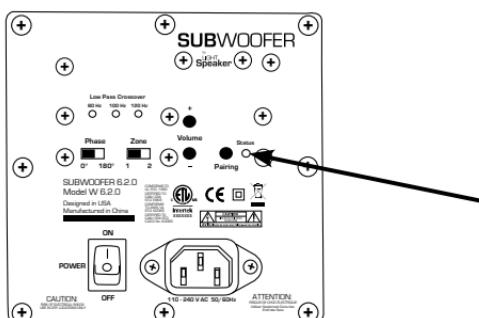


**C)** On your LightSpeaker transmitter find and press the “PAIRING Button” located on the back of the transmitter. The status lights on the front of the transmitter will begin to flash.

**Note:** When these lights are flashing, your transmitter is in pairing mode; and you have approximately 30 seconds to complete the next two steps. If you are unable to complete these steps, simply push the pairing button on the transmitter again.



**D)** Set the Power switch, located on the back panel of your subwoofer, to “ON”. While the lights are still flashing on the transmitter, push the pairing button on the back panel of your Klipsch Wireless SubWoofer. When the “STATUS” LED turns from Red to Green the pairing will be complete.

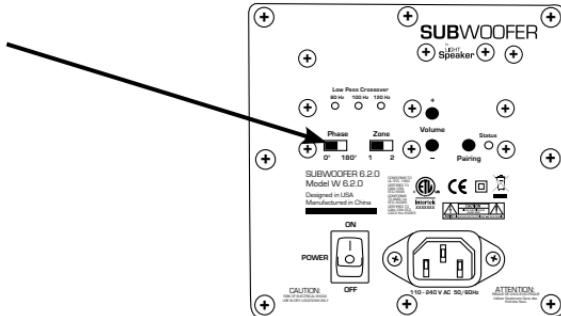


**Step 5:** Setting the Phase Switch.

This will ensure that your Klipsch SubWoofer sounds it's very best in your favorite listening position. It is easiest to do with two people: One at the listening position and the other to change the switch back and forth.

**A)** Now that your Klipsch Wireless SubWoofer is set up and ready to play put on a favorite piece of music, ideally one with a lot of bass will make it a little easier.

**B)** With one person at the listening position (or some convenient position not too close to the subwoofer 6 ft. to 10 ft. back is just fine) and the other person operating the phase switch on the back of the SubWoofer.

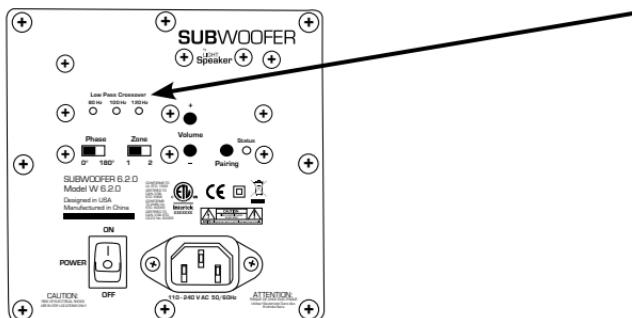


**C**) While listening to the deepest bass notes in the music, flip the phase switch back and forth while the listener determines which setting produces the most bass. Leave the switch in the position with the most bass.

**D**) Keep in mind there is no wrong position for this switch, and if you can't reliably hear a difference in either position then it will not matter which position the switch is left at.

#### Step 6: Setting the Crossover Frequency.

There are three possible crossover frequencies to choose from: 80Hz, 100Hz and 120Hz. The one you choose will depend on where your SubWoofer is located and your personal taste. Remember, if you find one setting you like better than another, then leave it at the setting you like best. The closer your Klipsch Wireless SubWoofer is to the corner the LOWER the crossover will be set. There is a lot of variability in rooms so choose the crossover frequency that sounds right to you. If you cannot hear a difference then the frequency you choose will not make any difference.

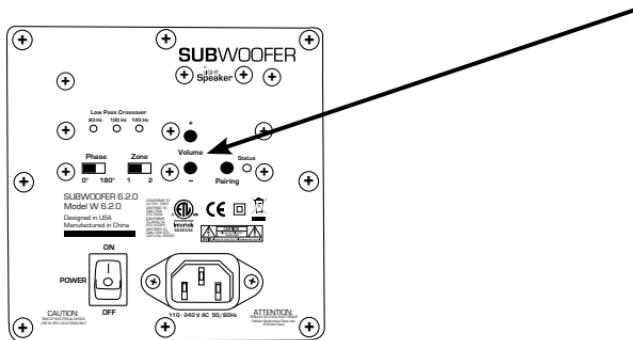


**A**] As in the case with the phase switch this step is easier to perform with two people. Sit [or stand] in your preferred listening position while another person pushes the button immediately below the LEDs that mark the three different crossover frequencies. Each time the button is pushed the crossover will cycle to the next frequency first 80Hz [LED will light up], then 100Hz, and finally 120Hz. The next push of the button will light the 80Hz frequency again.

**B**] Choose the setting that sounds the best and leave the crossover set to this frequency. This can be changed at any time in the future and will not affect the operation of either your SubWoofer or your LightSpeaker system.

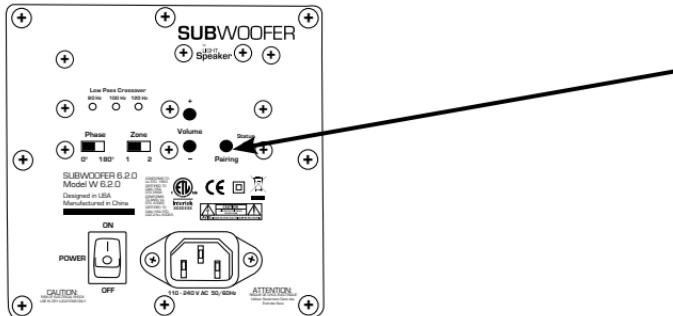
### Step 7: Setting the volume control.

Your Klipsch Wireless SubWoofer has a built in volume control so it can be matched to different numbers of LightSpeakers. The more LightSpeakers in the listening area the higher the volume should be set.



**A**] While listening to your LightSpeakers, cycle the volume control up and down, stopping at the point where it sounds best. You may want to test this with several types of music to find the setting that sounds best to you.

**B**] When the volume reaches the maximum available, the pairing LED will begin to flash.



Your Klipsch Wireless Subwoofer is now ready to use!

## SubWoofer Specifications:

### Driver

- 6.5" diameter, microcellulose fiber cone body with natural rubber surround

### Voice Coil Diameter

- 25.4 mm (1.0")

### Enclosure

- Type - Ported; Front-firing driver with rear-firing port
- Material - Medium Density fiberboard
- Finish - Matte black, with black cloth grill

### Amplifier

- Type - Digital
- Power - 65 W average sine power
- Features

0-180 degree phase switch

Three position variable low pass filter;

Settings at 80 Hz, 100 Hz, 120 Hz

Digital volume control gain profile precisely matches subwoofer SPL to LightSpeaker satellite SPL at all volume settings

### Frequency Response (-3 dB)

- 43 Hz - 120 Hz

### Max SPL

- 102 dB - Output will match up to four LightSpeakers

### Transmitter

- Frequency 2.4 Ghz proprietary
- Range - up to 50 feet from the transmitter
- AC Input - 120 Vac - 230 Vac

### RF Remote Range - 100 feet

### Dimensions

- Enclosure - 9.0" H x 9.0" W x 12.0" D + 0.625" for feet
- Transmitter - 8.0" L x 7.0" W x 2.5" H
- Remote - 3.2" L x 1.6" W x 0.8" H

## Warranty - Home and Commercial Audio (U.S.)

The Warranty below is valid only for sales to consumers in the United States.

KLIPSCH, LLC ("KLIPSCH") warrants this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship (subject to the terms set forth below) for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. During the Warranty period, KLIPSCH will repair or replace [at KLIPSCH's option] this product or any defective parts (excluding electronics and amplifiers). For products that have electronics or amplifiers, the Warranty on those parts is for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase.

To obtain Warranty service, please contact the KLIPSCH authorized dealer from which you purchased this product. If your dealer is not equipped to perform the repair of your KLIPSCH product, it can be returned, freight paid, to KLIPSCH for repair. Please call KLIPSCH at 1-800-KLIPSCH for instructions. You will need to ship this product in either its original packaging or packaging affording an equal degree of protection.

Proof of purchase in the form of a bill of sale or receipted invoice from an authorized dealer, which is evidence that this product is within the Warranty period, must be presented or included to obtain Warranty service.

This Warranty is invalid if [a] the factory-applied serial number has been altered or removed from this product or [b] this product was not purchased from a KLIPSCH authorized dealer. You may call 1-800-KLIPSCH to confirm that you have an unaltered serial number and/or you purchased from a KLIPSCH authorized dealer.

This Warranty is only valid for the original purchaser and will automatically terminate prior to expiration if this product is sold or otherwise transferred to another party.

This Warranty does not cover cosmetic damage or damage due to misuse, abuse, negligence, acts of God, accident, commercial use or modification of, or to any part of, the product. This Warranty does not cover damage due to improper operation, maintenance or installation, or attempted repair by anyone other than KLIPSCH or a KLIPSCH dealer which is authorized to do KLIPSCH warranty work. Any unauthorized repairs will void this Warranty. This Warranty does not cover product sold AS IS or WITH ALL FAULTS.

REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENTS AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS WARRANTY ARE THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE CONSUMER. KLIPSCH SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY ON THIS PRODUCT. EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY LAW, THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PRACTICAL PURPOSE.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or implied warranties so the above exclusions may not apply to you. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state.

**OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA**

The warranty on this product if it is sold to a consumer outside of the United States or Canada shall comply with applicable law and shall be the sole responsibility of the distributor that supplied this product. To obtain any applicable warranty service, please contact the dealer from which you purchased this product, or the distributor that supplied this product.

**Questions? Call us!**

Have a question about your Klipsch speakers? Talk to the people who know them best! We're waiting to hear from you!

**1-800-KLIPSCH****Email us!**

If you prefer, your questions and comments can be submitted by email, too; you can count on rapid response and clear, concise answers.

**support@klipsch.com****WRITE THE PART NUMBER AND SERIAL NUMBER FROM YOUR PRODUCT BOX HERE AND RETAIN FOR PRODUCT REGISTRATION****Part Number:** \_\_\_\_\_**Serial Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Register your product online  
at [www.klipsch.com/register](http://www.klipsch.com/register).**

**THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH FCC RULES PART 15.**

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- [1] this device may not cause harmful interference and
- [2] This device must accept any interference received including that which may cause undesired operation.

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.

**CAUTION:**

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

**FCC RF Exposure Warning**

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter

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**ATTENTION:**

Les changements ou modifications non expressément approuvés par la partie responsable de la conformité pourraient annuler l'autorité de l'utilisateur à faire fonctionner l'équipement. This device has been designed to operate with the antennas listed below, and having a maximum gain of [5.5] dB. Antennas not included in this list or having a gain greater than [5.5] dB are strictly prohibited for use with this device. The required antenna impedance is [50] ohms.

[1] this device may not cause interference, and  
[2] this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power [e.i.r.p.] is not more than that permitted for successful communication.

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If you want to expand your light and sound system to additional rooms, replace existing lights with LED lights only or enjoy the same music outdoors as well as indoors, visit [www.klipsch.com](http://www.klipsch.com).

