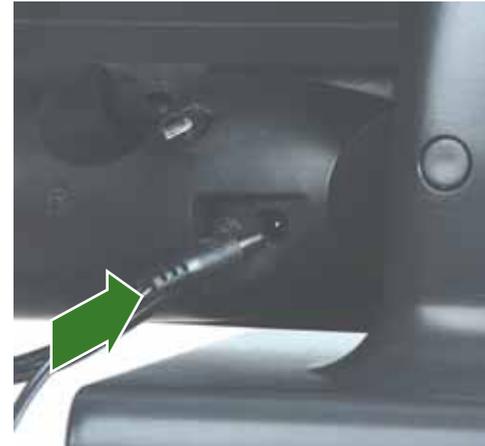# Connecting your Flat Panel LCD Speaker Bar
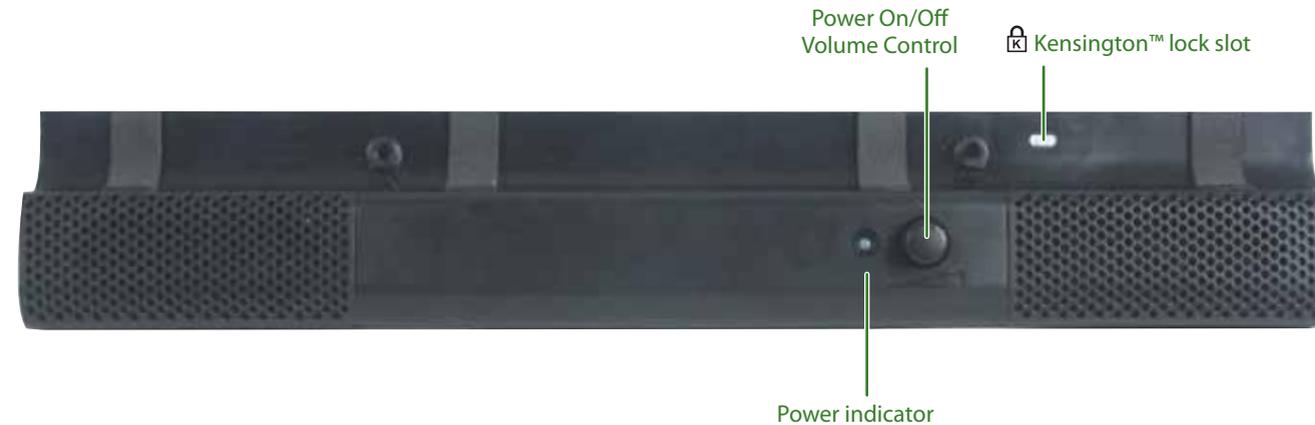
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1 Tilt the screen back, center the speaker bar below the screen, then tighten the thumb screws.

2 Connect the power adapter to the power connector on the back of the speaker and to a power outlet.

3 Connect the speaker bar's headphone and microphone cables to your computer, then turn on the speaker.

Headphone jack

Bass port

Power On/Off Volume Control

Kensington™ lock slot

Power indicator

Microphone jack

Headphone jack

Bass port

Troubleshooting your flat panel LCD speaker bar

Problem: I want to connect the speaker bar's green headphone plug into the computer's headphone jack, but the computer has multiple audio jacks.

- See your computer's user manual to determine which jack to use for headphones, then connect the speaker bar to that jack.

Problem: I installed the speaker bar, but no sound is coming out of the speakers.

- Make sure that the speaker bar power adapter is plugged into a power outlet and to the power connector on the back of the speaker bar.
- Make sure that the volume control knob on the front of the speaker bar is turned on. Turn the knob clockwise to turn on the speakers and increase the volume. Turn the knob counter-clockwise to decrease the volume and turn off the speakers. The speaker bar's power indicator lights blue when power is connected and the speakers are turned on.

Problem: My headphones are plugged into one of the speaker bar's headphone jacks, but there's no sound.

- Make sure that the speaker bar's green headphone plug is connected to the headphone jack on your computer.
- Make sure that the volume control knob on the front of the speaker bar is turned on. Turn the knob clockwise to turn on the speakers and increase the volume. Turn the knob counter-clockwise to decrease the volume and turn off the speakers.

Problem: I checked all the connections and the speaker volume control is on, but I still don't get any sound.

- Your headphone/speaker jack may have been muted using Windows sound controls. To check your headphone/speaker mute settings, click the speaker icon in the Windows taskbar, or click **Start**, **Control Panel**, **Sounds and Audio Devices**, the **Volume** tab, then click **Advanced**. For optimum volume control using the speaker bar, we recommend that you set the Windows volume mid-way between the lowest and highest setting.

Problem: I want to plug in my headphones, but there's a headphone jack on both sides of the speaker bar. Which should I use?

- You can use either jack or both jacks at the same time.

Problem: The sound coming from the speakers sounds distorted.

- Turn down the volume until the distortion disappears.
- Check the audio output volume of the sound device the speaker bar is connected to. If the audio device's output volume is set too high, the speaker bar's sound may always be distorted. To adjust the audio device's output volume, see the device's user guide. To adjust the volume in Windows XP, click the speaker icon in the Windows taskbar, or click **Start**, **Control Panel**, **Sounds and Audio Devices**, the **Volume** tab, then click **Advanced**. For optimum volume control using the speaker bar, we recommend that you set the Windows volume mid-way between the lowest and highest setting.

Problem: I plugged my microphone into the speaker bar's microphone jack, but my computer can't record any sound.

- Make sure that the speaker bar's pink microphone plug is connected to the microphone jack on your computer.
- Your microphone jack may have been muted using Windows sound controls. To check your microphone's mute settings, click the speaker icon in the Windows taskbar, or click **Start**, **Control Panel**, **Sounds and Audio Devices**, the **Volume** tab, then click **Advanced**.

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