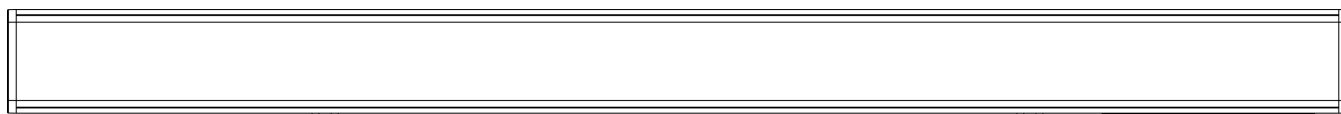




## **2.0CH SOUNDBAR**



MODEL: VSB2500



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## WARNINGS

- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not open the cabinet. No user serviceable parts are inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.
- Batteries should not be exposed to excessive heat such as direct sunlight, fire, or other heat sources.
- Caution: Do not expose this appliance to dripping or splashing liquids. Do not put objects filled with liquid, such as vases on or near the appliance.
- Caution: To turn this appliance off completely, the POWER cord must be unplugged from the wall outlet. The power cord must be easily accessible at all times.

 <p>THE LIGHTNING FLASH WITH ARROWHEAD SYMBOL, WITHIN AN EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE, IS INTENDED TO ALERT THE USER TO THE PRESENCE OF NON-INSULATED "DANGEROUS VOLTAGE" WITHIN THE PRODUCT'S ENCLOSURE THAT MAY BE OF SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE TO CONSTITUTE A RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK TO PERSONS.</p>	<p><b>CAUTION</b></p> <p><b>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK</b></p> <p><b>DO NOT OPEN</b></p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE THE FRONT OR REAR COVER. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS ARE INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.</p>	 <p>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 APPLIANCE.</p>
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## FCC WARNINGS

**WARNING:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved in this manual could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**NOTE:** 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.

### RF Exposure

The equipment has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure requirement. The device can be used without restriction.

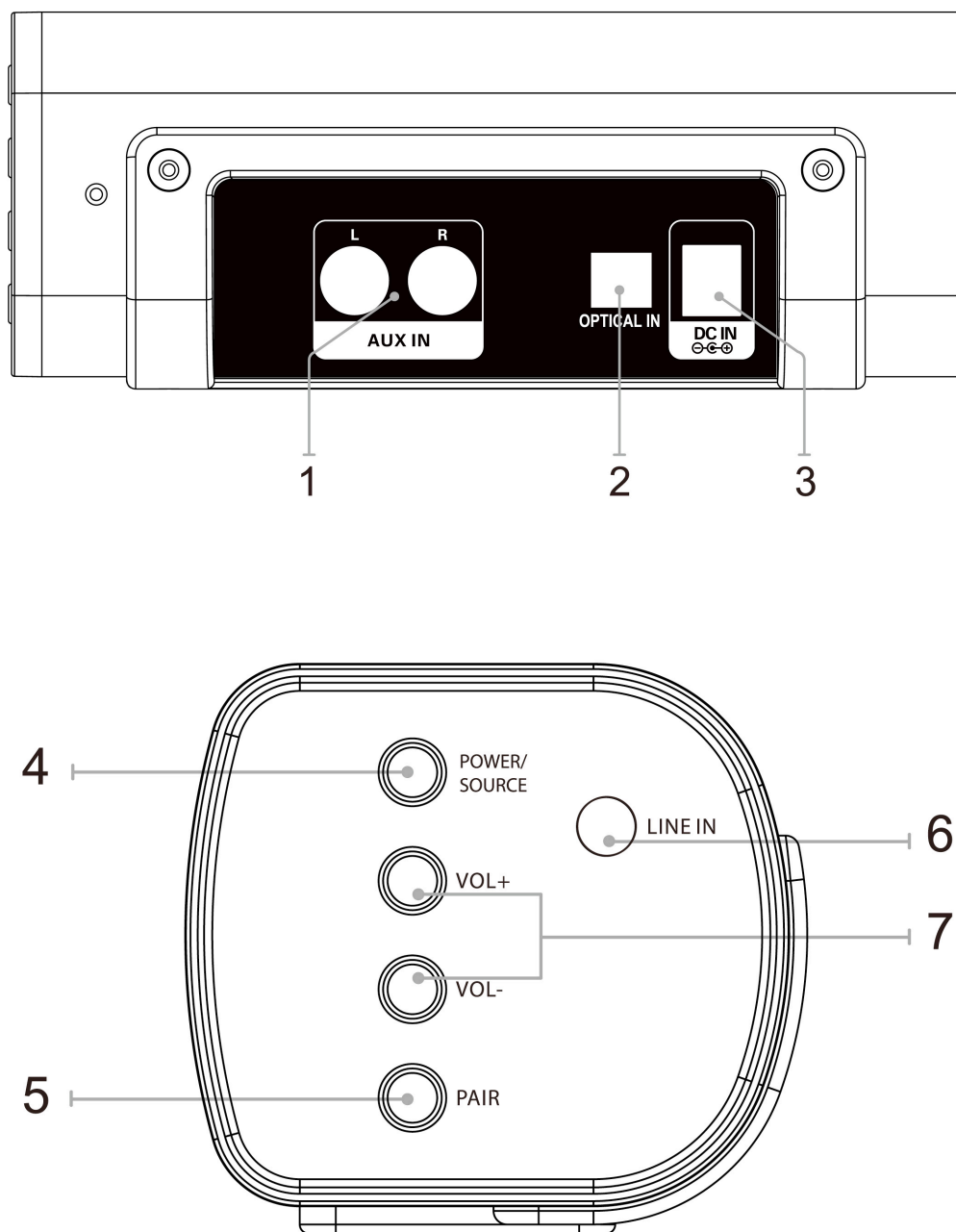
## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) 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 wide blade and/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.
- 10) Protect the POWER cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the 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.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) 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.



## LOCATION OF CONTROLS

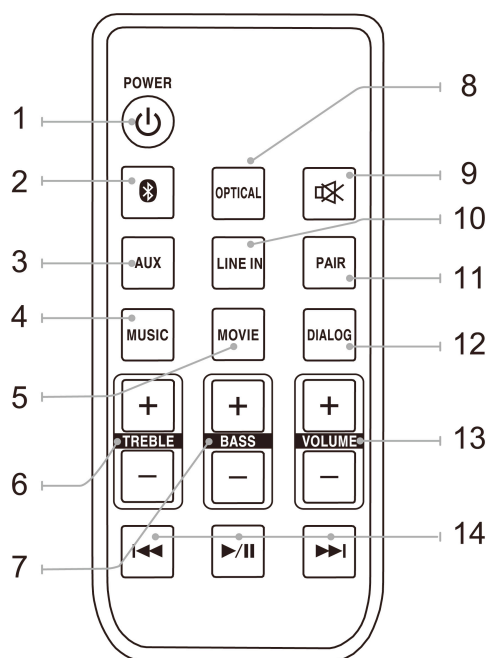
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1. STEREO RCA Audio Inputs
2. OPTICAL Input
3. DC Power Input
4. POWER: Press and hold 2 seconds to turn the unit ON or OFF.  
/ SOURCE: Press and release to select the inputs: BT, Aux in, Line in or Optical in.
5. PAIR: Press to begin pairing with a Bluetooth device.
6. LINE IN Input
7. VOLUME: Press to adjust the volume up or down.

## REMOTE CONTROL – LOCATION OF CONTROLS

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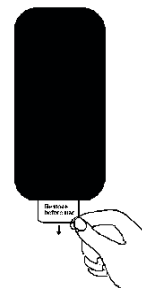


1. **POWER:** Press to turn the unit ON or OFF
2. **BT:** Press to switch to Bluetooth Mode.
3. **AUX:** Press to switch to AUX Mode.
4. **MUSIC:** Press to switch to the EQ setting optimized for music.
5. **MOVIE:** Press to switch to the EQ setting optimized for movie sound.
6. **TREBLE:** Press to adjust the treble up or down.
7. **BASS:** Press to adjust the bass up or down
8. **OPTICAL:** Press to switch to Optical mode.
9. **MUTE:** Press to mute the volume.
10. **LINE IN:** Press to switch to Line In mode.
11. **PAIR:** Press to switch to Pair mode.
12. **DIALOG:** Press to switch to the EQ setting optimized for dialogue.
13. **VOLUME:** Press to adjust the volume.
14. **SKIP:** In Bluetooth mode, press to skip forward or back one track.  
**/PLAY/PAUSE:** In Bluetooth mode, press to play or pause a track.

## REMOTE CONTROL BATTERY INSTALLATION

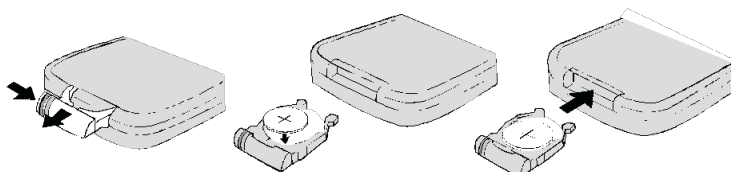
The remote control operates on one CR2025 battery (included). To activate the remote control, remove the insulation tab inserted in the battery compartment. To remove the tab, pull it in the direction of the arrow in the illustration as shown.

When the operation of the remote control becomes intermittent or unsatisfactory, replace the original battery with a new 3-volt lithium battery.



Replacing the battery in the remote control:

- 1.) Press on the side of the battery holder and pull the holder out of the remote.
- 2.) Remove the old battery and then install 1 new “CR2025” lithium battery according to the polarity diagram on the battery compartment.
- 3.) Insert the battery holder into the remote control and make sure it locks into place.



**NOTE: Only use a well-known brand of battery to ensure the longest life and best performance.**

### Battery Precautions

- Replacement of batteries must be done by an adult.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed.
- Only batteries of the equivalent type are to be used.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- Dispose of batteries properly. Do not dispose of batteries in fire.

The batteries may explode or leak.



### WARNING

**DO NOT INGEST BATTERY,  
CHEMICAL BURN HAZARD**

The remote control supplied with this product contains a coin/button cell battery. If the coin/button cell battery is swallowed, it can cause severe internal burns in just 2 hours and can lead to death.

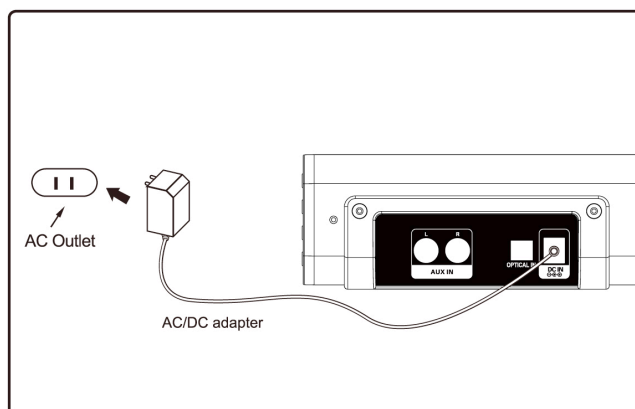
Keep new and used batteries away from children. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children.

If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.

## POWER

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1. Plug the supplied AC Power Cord into the **DC Power Input (3)** on the rear of the unit
2. Insert the wall plug of the AC Power Cord into an electrical wall outlet.



## LED INDICATOR LIGHTS

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- This Soundbar has 5 Colored LED Indicator Lights on the front of the unit. These lights will show the current status/input of the Soundbar. Refer to the table below for the meaning of each color.

Status	Indicator
Power OFF	Red light
OPTICAL Mode	Orange light
AUX Mode	White light
LINE IN Mode	Green light
Bluetooth ready	Flashing Blue light
Bluetooth connected	Blue light

## VOLUME

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The Volume can be increased/decreased using either the **VOLUME +/-** buttons (**13**) on the remote or the **VOLUME +/-** buttons (**7**) on the side of the Soundbar.

**When using the Soundbar it is important to have the volume of the TV adjusted to zero. This will eliminate the “echo effect” that is caused when audio is coming from both the Soundbar as well as the TV speakers.**

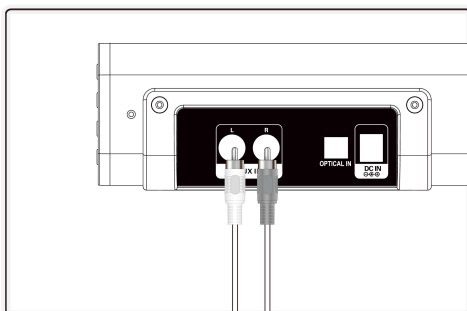
## USING THE STEREO RCA INPUTS

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When connecting two products using an RCA cable, match the colored ports with the same colored connection. Before use, disconnect any cables connected to the **LINE IN input (6)**.

1. Connect the RCA Cable to the **STEREO RCA Audio Inputs (1)** located on the back of the Soundbar, and to the audio outputs on the Television or other A/V component.
2. Press and hold the **POWER / SOURCE** button on side panel **(4)** or press the **POWER** button directly on the remote control **(1)** to turn the Soundbar ON.
3. Press the **AUX** button on your remote control **(3)** or one press and release the **POWER / SOURCE** button **(4)** on the side panel repeatedly to enter AUX mode. The LED Indicator light will turn WHITE.
4. Audio from the television will now be heard through the Soundbar.

NOTE: use the buttons/controls on your connected device to Play/Pause/Stop/Skip Tracks



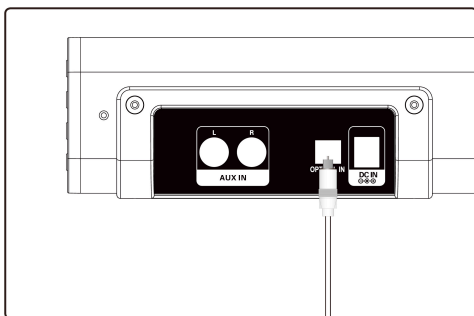
## Using the Optical Input

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You will need: An audio source with an Optical Audio Output and a Digital Optical Audio cable (not included)

1. Connect a Digital Optical Audio cable to the optical output on the Television or other A/V component, and to the **OPTICAL Input (2)** located on the back of the Soundbar.
2. Press and hold the **POWER / SOURCE** button on side panel **(4)** or press the **POWER** button directly on the remote control **(1)** to turn the Soundbar ON.
3. Press the **OPTICAL** button on the remote control **(8)** or press and release the **POWER / SOURCE** button **(4)** on the side panel repeatedly to enter the OPTICAL mode. The LED Indicator light will turn ORANGE.
4. Using the controls and setup menu on your TV or other connected device, make sure the audio settings are set to PCM or Optical Audio.
5. Audio from the TV or other connected A/V component will now be played through the Soundbar.

NOTE: use the buttons/controls on your connected device to Play/Pause/Stop/Skip Tracks



## USING THE LINE IN

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1. Plug one end of a 3.5mm audio input cable (included) into the **LINE IN input (6)** on the side of the Soundbar. Before use, disconnect any cables connected to the **STEREO RCA Inputs (1)**.
2. Plug the other end of the cable into the audio output/headphone output on an MP3 player or other audio source.
3. Press and hold the **POWER / SOURCE** button on side panel **(4)** or press the **POWER** button directly on the remote control **(1)** to turn the Soundbar ON.
4. Press the **LINE IN** button on the remote control **(10)** or press and release the **POWER / SOURCE** button **(4)** on the side panel repeatedly to enter the LINE IN mode. The LED Indicator light will turn GREEN.
5. Audio played through the connected device will now be heard through the Soundbar.

NOTE: use the buttons/controls on your connected device to Play/Pause/Stop/Skip Tracks

## BLUETOOTH CONNECTION

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### Pairing a Bluetooth Device for the First Time

1. Press and hold the **POWER / SOURCE** button on side panel **(4)** or press the **POWER** button directly on the remote control **(1)** to turn the Soundbar ON.
2. Press the **BT** button on the remote control **(2)** or press and release the **POWER / SOURCE** button **(4)** on the side panel repeatedly to enter the BLUETOOTH mode. The LED Indicator light will turn BLUE.
3. Press the **PAIR** button on the remote control **(11)** or on the side panel of the Soundbar **(5)** to enter Pairing mode. The LED Indicator light will begin flashing BLUE. When pairing a device, remain within 3 feet of the Soundbar.
4. Enter the Bluetooth menu on your Bluetooth device, and select the "VSB2500" in your available Bluetooth Devices List to pair your device to the Soundbar.

If your device requests a password, enter the default "0000". Refer to the "user's manual" for your Bluetooth device for instructions on finding the Bluetooth Menu and any other instructions on pairing and connecting Bluetooth devices.

5. When your device has successfully paired and connected, the Soundbar will beep and the LED Indicator light will turn a solid BLUE. After initial pairing, the device will stay paired unless unpaired manually by the user, or until it is erased due to a reset of the device.

If your device should become unpaired or is unable to connect, repeat the above steps.

### Playing Audio Wirelessly

1. Follow the instructions above for Pairing a Bluetooth Device.
2. Use the native controls and menus on your connected Bluetooth Device to select a track.
3. To Play, Pause or Skip the selected track, use the native controls on your connected Bluetooth Device, or use the **SKIP/PLAY/PAUSE** buttons on the remote control **(14)**.
4. Audio from the connected Bluetooth device will now be heard through the Soundbar.



## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

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<b><i>Problem</i></b>	<b><i>What to do</i></b>
I hear an "Echo"	This is caused by having sound coming from both the Soundbar and the TV speakers at the same time. Use your TV remote to turn the volume of your TV to zero while using the Soundbar.
No power	Check the connection of the AC/DC adapter between the Soundbar and wall outlet.
No sound	Check that the volume control is not at minimum
	Check that the Soundbar & Connected Device are not set to Mute.
The remote control won't work	Inspect or replace the battery.
	Make sure there are no obstacles obscuring the front of the Soundbar.
No sound from device in Bluetooth mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure the Soundbar is in Bluetooth Mode (BLUE indicator light)</li><li>• Check the Bluetooth Menu on your Bluetooth device to make sure the device is Paired with the Soundbar. If the device is not Paired follow the instructions in the instruction manual for Pairing a Bluetooth Device for the First Time</li><li>• Make sure the Volume control on your Bluetooth Device is not set to Mute</li></ul>



## **LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY**

We warrant this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a one-year period from the original date of purchase from an authorized VIDAO dealer.

Should you be missing any of the included accessories or other components (cables, etc.), please contact the Customer Support Center to secure a replacement. It is not necessary to bring the unit back to the store. When calling, please reference the parts list found in the Instruction Manual to help us accurately identify the missing parts and promptly provide replacements.

We will replace the unit free of charge should it become defective under this warranty, providing you, the original purchaser, have your original dated sales receipt.

To obtain warranty service or replacement within the one-year warranty period, please return the product with all parts and accessories along with your original dated store receipt to the original place of purchase and the unit will be exchanged at no charge. It is not necessary to contact the manufacturer for warranty replacement.

Our Customer Support Center is available Monday - Saturday (10:00AM to 7:00PM EST) for technical assistance or troubleshooting. To contact us, please call 1-855-998-4326 or visit [www.sibrandssupport.com](http://www.sibrandssupport.com)

This warranty applies only under conditions of normal use. Our products are not intended for outdoor use.

There are no consumer serviceable parts contained in this product and any attempt by the owner to service or repair the unit will immediately void all warranty coverage.

This warranty does not cover any product which has been subject to damage due to an act of nature, misuse, neglect, accident, abuse, commercial use, or modification of, or to, any part of the product, including the antenna. Damage to any external media such as DVD & CD discs, and/or USB or other memory devices, as well as any connected devices such as Televisions, DVD Players, etc. are not covered nor is the cost incurred in shipping the unit for warranty repair or exchange. Under no circumstances shall VIDAO be liable for any loss (direct, indirect, incidental, foreseen, unforeseen, special or consequential) or for any damage arising out of, or in connection with, the use of this product.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL VIDAO BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.**

This warranty does not cover re-manufactured, refurbished, or repaired units, or any products sold 'As Is'.

This warranty is valid only to the original purchaser of the Product in the United States and Canada and grants specific legal rights.



