

Marshall

HESTON 120 – TV SOUNDBAR

FULL ONLINE MANUAL

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TOP PANEL

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1 PRESET BUTTONS

Push a button to start playing a custom playlist. Configure the buttons in the Marshall app.

2 VOLUME CONTROL

Turn the knob to adjust the volume.

3 BASS/TREBLE CONTROL

Push the knob to toggle between bass and treble and then turn it to adjust.

4 SOURCE CONTROL

Turn and push the source control to select audio input source. When playing via Bluetooth® or Wi-Fi, push the knob to play/pause.

5 SOUND MODE BUTTON

Push the button to toggle the sound modes.

BACK PANEL**ENGLISH****1 LAN**

Use an ethernet cable to connect Heston 120 to the internet via a LAN port on your router modem.

2 HDMI 2 (IN)

Connect an additional HDMI device such as a gaming console, DVD, or Blu-ray player. The signal is passed through HDMI 1 to the TV.

3 HDMI 1 (TV / EARC / ARC)

Connect to an eARC/ARC compatible HDMI port on your TV.

4 USB-C POWER OUTPUT

Provides 5 V/500 mA to charge or power a USB-C device.

5 RCA INPUT (LEFT AND RIGHT)

Plug in an RCA audio device, such as a turntable with an RIAA preamp.

6 SUB OUT

Plug in an active subwoofer for extra bass (not included).

7 MAINS POWER INPUT

Use the included mains lead to connect Heston 120 to the wall socket.

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GETTING STARTED

I. PLACE HESTON 120 UNDER YOUR TV

Place the soundbar on a flat surface, centred under your TV with at least 15 cm clearance above and on each side.

If Heston 120 is mounted on the wall, follow the instructions included with the wall mount brackets (wall brackets not included).

II. CONNECT TO YOUR TV

Connect one end of an HDMI cable to the HDMI 1 (TV) port on Heston 120 and the other end to an HDMI port supporting eARC / ARC on your TV.

III. PLUG IN MAINS POWER

Connect the mains lead to the mains input on Heston 120, then connect the mains plug to the wall socket.

Important: Always ensure that the mains lead, plug and TV sound bar are compatible with your mains supply and wall socket.

Caution: Always unplug the mains lead from the wall socket before unplugging it from Heston 120.

IV. DOWNLOAD THE MARSHALL APP

Download the Marshall app and complete the setup.

The app guides you through Wi-Fi setup, room correction, and is the remote control for Heston 120.

USING THE PRESET BUTTONS

Push a preset button to start playing a custom playlist or internet radio station.

The preset can be saved in the Marshall app or simply push a preset button for 2 seconds while playing anything via Spotify Connect or an internet radio station through Airable.

SELECTING AN AUDIO SOURCE

Turn and push the source control to select audio input source. When playing via Bluetooth or Wi-Fi, push the knob to play/pause.

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PAIRING WITH A BLUETOOTH DEVICE

Heston 120 can be connected to 2 Bluetooth devices at a time and remembers up to 8 previously paired devices. When in range, it will try to reconnect with the last connected device.

- I. Use the Source control to select Bluetooth.
- II. Push the Source control for 2 seconds until the Bluetooth source LED turns to a slow pulse.
- III. Select Heston 120 from your audio device's Bluetooth list.

CHANGING THE SOUND MODE

Push the sound mode button to toggle the sound modes.

- Music** The Marshall signature sound, perfectly balanced and tuned. The best way to enjoy music.
- Movie** Big screen immersive sound with full spatial clarity for watching your favourite films.
- Night** Lowers loud sounds while keeping the softer details clear, perfect for late night viewing that won't disturb others.
- Voice** Makes dialogue crystal clear, great for when you don't want to miss a word.

CONNECTING AN EXTERNAL SUBWOOFER

Heston 120 can be connected to an external active subwoofer (not included) for even more bass. Use an RCA cable to connect the active subwoofer to the SUB OUT port on the back of the soundbar.

HESTON 120 HDMI PORTS

Heston 120 comes with two HDMI ports:

HDMI 1 (TV / EARC / ARC)

Connects Heston 120 to your TV. Both Audio and audio control is handled through the HDMI lead, allowing you to control the volume of your soundbar with your TV remote.

HDMI 2 (IN)

Connects to an additional HDMI device, such as gaming console, DVD, media, or Blu-ray player. The signal from HDMI 2 is automatically routed through Heston 120 to your TV via HDMI 1.

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CONNECTING HESTON 120 TO THE INTERNET

Connecting Heston 120 to the internet to get the most out of it, with all features and options for customisation, as well as getting over-the-air updates to keep your soundbar up to date with the latest software. Open the Marshall app and follow the in-app instructions to connect Heston 120 to a Wi-Fi network.

If you don't have access to a Wi-Fi network, use a an ethernet cable and connect the LAN port on Heston 120 to your router or other internet access point. When using the LAN port, Wi-Fi is disabled and internet services are connected through ethernet.

USING ROOM CORRECTION

Every room has a unique sonic quality that depends on the room size, material, how it is furnished, and where the speaker is placed. Heston 120 comes with a room correction feature that adjusts for these differences for you to make the most of your space with a perfect musical fit.

Go to Room correction in the app and follow the in-app instructions.

PLAYING VIA SPOTIFY CONNECT

Use your phone, tablet or computer as a remote control for Spotify.

Go to spotify.com/connect to learn how

PLAYING VIA TIDAL CONNECT

- I. In the TIDAL app, open the Now Playing screen while playing a track.
- II. From the Now Playing screen, select the device output icon.
- III. Choose a TIDAL Connect-enabled speaker from the list.

Ensure your mobile device is on the same network as the device you're using for TIDAL Connect.

PLAYING VIA GOOGLE CAST

Heston 120 works with Google Cast so you can stream music from your favourite apps on your phone, tablet, or laptop.

Simply tap the Cast icon from apps you already know and love to stream music from your phone, tablet or laptop to your TV soundbar.

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PLAYING VIA APPLE AIRPLAY

With Apple AirPlay, you can enjoy your favourite music or podcasts on your home audio system and speakers in any room — with a tap or by just asking Siri — right from your iPhone, iPad, HomePod, HomePod mini, or Apple TV.

After installing your Heston 120, add it to the Apple Home app with a few simple steps using your iPhone or iPad.

To use AirPlay with Heston 120, the latest version of iOS, iPadOS, or macOS is recommended

PLAYING VIA AIRABLE

People at airable know and love webradio. The airable internet radio catalogue contains more than 70.000 radio stations worldwide.

Use the app and go to Internet radio in the Marshall app to find your favourite station.

CLEANING HESTON 120

Clean your TV soundbar regularly to keep it fresh and last longer.

Gently clean the non-fabric parts and the leads with a lint-free cloth, slightly damp with

- water,
- 70% isopropyl alcohol, or
- 75% ethyl alcohol

Carefully clean the fret and openings with a dry and soft brush, or a cotton swab.

- Do not use any sharp or metal objects.
- Do not use compressed air.
- Do not use products containing bleach or hydrogen peroxide.
- Do not submerge the soundbar in any cleaning agents.
- Do not rinse the soundbar under running water.

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NETWORK STANDBY

Heston 120 will go into network standby when it is left unused and will switch to Low power mode after the idle timeout has passed and deactivate the network ports.

Wake up the soundbar and activate the network ports by turning on your TV, using the Marshall app with the soundbar, or using any button or knob.

	Power mode	
	Network standby	Low power
Power consumption	< 2.0 W	< 0.5 W
Idle timeout	≤ 20 minutes (can be adjusted in the Marshall app).	N/A

For information about EU compliance, see the Declaration of Conformity, available at marshall.com

RESETTING HESTON 120

A factory reset will reset the soundbar to its original settings, excluding any firmware updates.

Note: This will delete all settings, Playlists, Wi-Fi and Heston 120 will need to be set up again.

- I. Remove Heston 120 from the app and Heston 120, and Heston 120 [LE] if present, from your sound device's Bluetooth list.
- II. Ensure that the soundbar is connected to mains power.
- III. Push Source control for 10 seconds until all LEDs blink and the soundbar restarts.
- IV. Heston 120 has returned to its factory settings and is ready to be paired, see the section Getting started.

MARSHALL APP

Download the Marshall app to get the most out of your speaker and keep it up to date with the latest software.



TROUBLESHOOTING**ENGLISH**

PROBLEM	ACTION
Cannot connect to internet/Wi-Fi connection is poor	Check that your router is working properly.
	Try moving your router closer the speaker.
	Make sure that there are no obstacles such as walls or doors, or interfering electronics devices nearby.
	Reset Heston 120 and set it up again, see Resetting Heston 120.
	Use an ethernet cable to connect the Heston 120, see Connecting Heston 120 to the internet.
There is no TV sound	Check the volume on the TV and the soundbar.
	Check that you have connected the TV to HDMI 1 (TV) on the soundbar.
	Check that you have connected the soundbar to an eARC/ARC HDMI port on the TV.
	Check your TV's user manual for information about HDMI support, settings, and labelling of ports.

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PROBLEM	ACTION
My TV does not have an eARC/ARC HDMI port	If your TV does not support HDMI ARC/eARC, connect your TVs audio output to the RCA inputs on Heston 120.
Heston 120 sound dull/weird/bad	Check that you have the right sound mode selected
	Check the audio settings in the app.
	Make sure that Heston 120 has at least 15 cm of clearance above and on each side, and that nothing is obstructing the sound.
	Set up Room correction in the Marshall app.
Preset buttons don't work	The preset buttons are unconfigured out of the box. Setup a preset in the Marshall app or simply push a preset button for 2 seconds while playing anything Spotify connect or internet radio through Airable to save it to the preset.
	The presets require internet to play. Check that you have a working Wi-Fi and internet connection.
How do I turn off Heston 120	Heston 120 does not come with a power off button but will go into low power modes when not used. Please see Network standby for power options.

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PROBLEM	ACTION
Can I use Heston 120 with a remote control	When Heston 120 is connected to the eARC port of your TV, you can adjust the volume with your TV-remote.
	Use the Marshall app to manage the Heston 120 settings.
Erratic behaviour	Heston 120 is not using the latest firmware version. Follow the in-app instructions to ensure that it has the latest firmware version.
	Unplug Heston 120 from the mains power, and wait for 15 seconds before plugging it back in.
	Reset Heston 120 and set it up again, see Resetting Heston 120.
Heston 120 is broken	Go to marshall.com to see what user spareparts are available, or contact support to find a repair centre.

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