# ALTEC LANSING®

# ALP-K500
# **PARTY STAR**
## BLUETOOTH KARAOKE SPEAKER
# USER MANUAL

### Introduction

Thank you for purchasing our Party Star Karaoke Speaker. We are confident that the Altec Lansing family of products will make your life easier by using the latest technological advancements in sound reproduction and will raise the bar for pro audio products.

### Support

At Altec Lansing, our highest priority is making your experience unforgettable. Need help with setting up, troubleshooting, or looking for some tips? We're here for you, Monday through Friday 9AM to 5PM EST.

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## What's Included

Please ensure that you find these accessories included with your *Party Star* Karaoke Speaker:
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(1) AV Cable

## Party Star Features

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*Display Indicator Message*
• **POWER Indicator:** Will light when the unit is on.
• **REPEAT Indicator:** Will light / flash when the REPEAT function is activated.
• **PROG (Program) Indicator:** Will light / flash when program mode is activated.
• **PLAY/PAUSE Indicator:** Will light / flash when a disc is playing.
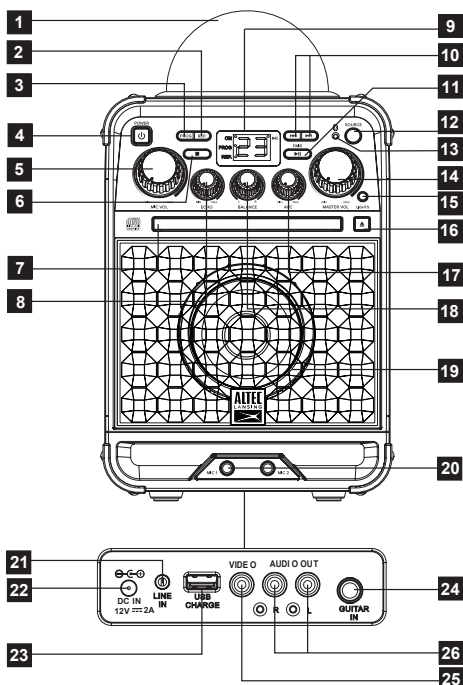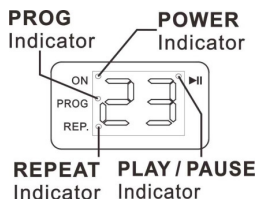


## Power On
*(Connect Power Adapter)*

• **Plug the included AC adapter into a standard AC power outlet, and the small end to the DC Input jack of your *Party Star*.**
· Conecta la bocina al toma corriente.

AC~120V 60Hz

To Wall Outlet
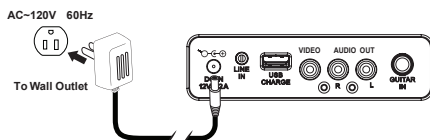


• **Press the POWER button to turn on *Party Star* and the POWER indicator will light. Press the SOURCE button on your *Party Star* to select CD/Bluetooth/Line Input mode.**
· Enciende el boton "POWER". Presione el botón "SOURCE" en su bocina para seleccionar el modo que desea.

POWER          SOURCE
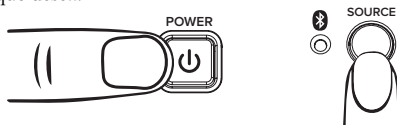
## Using Bluetooth

*Connecting Bluetooth to your device*:
**• Press the POWER button to turn on the unit.**
· Enciende el boton "POWER".
**• On your portable device, turn on Bluetooth and enable device scanning.**
· En su dispositivo portátil, active Bluetooth y active la exploración del dispositivo.
**• Press the SOURCE button until the display shows BT and BT indicator will blink. This will select Bluetooth as your source.**
· Presione el botón "SOURCE" hasta que muestre "BT". Esto seleccionará Bluetooth como fuente.



**• When "Altec PARTY STAR" shows up on your portable device in the Bluetooth device list, connect to it.**
· Cuando "Altec PARTY STAR" aparesca en tu dispositivo conectese.



**• When both devices are successfully paired, BT indicator will light and then you are ready to play music wirelessly from your device.**
· Cuando ambos dispositivos se emparejen correctamente, estará listo para reproducir música.
**• Press the PLAY button on the unit or your Bluetooth device to start music playback.**
· Presione el botón "PLAY" en la bocina o su dispositivo para iniciar la reproducción de música.
**• Press the SKIP/SEARCH buttons on the Speaker or next/previous on your Bluetooth device to switch between music tracks.**
· Pulse los botones "SKIP/SEARCH" de la bocina o el siguiente/anterior en su dispositivo

para cambiar entre las pistas de música.
*Notes:*
**• If problems arise, hold the PLAY button to reconnect again.**
· Si surgen problemas, mantenga pulsado el botón "PLAY" para volver a conectarse.
**• If you need to connect a different Bluetooth device, hold the PLAY button to reconnect.**
· Si necesita conectar un dispositivo diferente, mantenga presionado el botón "PLAY" para volver a conectarse.
**• If you receive a call, playback will pause until the call is over.**
· Si recibe una llamada, la reproducción se detendrá hasta que termine la llamada.

## Using CD+G, CDs

*Loading a Disc:*
**• Press the POWER button to turn on the unit.**
· Enciende el boton "POWER".
**• Press the Open/Close button to open the CD tray.**
· Pulse el botón "Open/Close" para abrir la bandeja del CD.



**• Place a CD+G or CD into the CD tray.**
· Coloque un CD + G o CD en la bandeja del CD.
**• Press the Open/Close button to close the CD tray.**
· Pulse el botón "Open/Close" para cerrar la bandeja del CD.
**• Press the SOURCE button to select CD mode.**
· Pulse el botón "SOURCE" para seleccionar el modo CD.



*Playing a Disc:*
**• After loading a disc, press the PLAY button to begin playing that disc. The PLAY indicator will light on the display.**
· Después de cargar el disco, presione el botón "PLAY" para comenzar a reproducir ese disco. El indicador de reproducción se encenderá.

**• Rotate the MASTER VOL. knob to select the output audio level.**

· Ajuste el boton "MASTER VOL." hasta que esté en el volumen deseado.
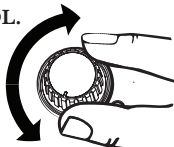
**• To temporarily stop playing, press the PLAY button once (Play indicator will blink). To resume play, press the PLAY button again.**

· Para detener temporalmente la reproducción, presione el botón "PLAY" una vez. Para volver a la reproducción, pulse de nuevo el botón "PLAY".

**• Press SKIP/SEARCH buttons to skip between next or previous tracks.**

· Pulse "SKIP/SEARCH" para saltar entre las pistas siguientes o anteriores.

**• Hold the SKIP/SEARCH buttons to fast search through the track.**
**(Note: The fast-forward/fast-rewind functions will not work for CD+G discs.)**

· Mantenga pulsados los botones "SKIP/ SEARCH" para buscar rápidamente en la pista. (Nota: Las funciones de avance rápido/retroceso rápido no funcionarán para los discos CD + G).

**• Connect the Video Output jack to a TV, and the lyrics text will display on that TV.**

· Conecte la toma de salida de video a un televisor, el texto de las letras se mostrará en ese televisor.

**• Press the STOP button to Stop playback.**

· Pulse el botón "STOP" para detener la reproducción.

*Repeat Function:*
**• Follow the instructions for *Loading a Disc* and *Playing a Disc*.**

· Siga las instrucciones anteriores para cargar y reproducir un CD.

**• Press the REPEAT button once and the REPEAT indicator will flash. The unit will play the current track repeatedly.**

· Pulse el botón "REPEAT" una vez y el indicador "REPEAT" parpadeará. La unidad reproducirá la pista actual repetidamente.
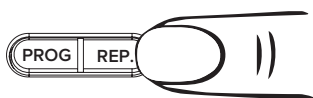


**• Press the REPEAT button twice and Repeat indicator will light solid. The unit will play the entire disc repeatedly.**

· Presione el botón "REPEAT" dos veces y el indicador "Repeat" se encenderá. La unidad reproducirá el disco entero repetidamente.

**• To cancel the repeat function, press the REPEAT button continuously until the REPEAT indicator light turns off - or press the STOP button twice to stop.**

· Para cancelar la función de repetición, pulse repetidamente el botón "REPEAT" hasta que la luz indicadora "REPEAT" se apague - o pulse el botón "STOP" dos veces para detenerse.
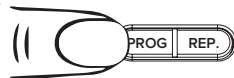
*Program (20 Tracks):*
**• While a disc is playing, press the STOP button to stop playback.**

· Mientras se está reproduciendo un disco, pulse el botón "STOP" para detener la reproducción.

**• Press the PROG. button and the PROG. indicator will blink.**

· Pulse el botón "PROG." y el "PROG." indicador parpadeará.



**• Press the SKIP/SEARCH buttons to select the track from the loaded disc you wish to play first.**

· Pulse los botones "SKIP/SEARCH" para seleccionar la pista del disco cargado que desea reproducir primero.



**• Press the PROG. button to confirm.**

· Pulse el botón "PROG." para confirmar.

**• Repeat steps 3 and 4 to program more songs in a specified order.**

· Repita los pasos 3 y 4 para programar más canciones en un orden especificado.

**• Press the PLAY button to start the program playing, the PLAY/PROG. indicator will light.**

· Pulse el botón "PLAY" para iniciar la reproducción del programa, el "PLAY/PROG." indicador se encenderá

**• Press the STOP button twice to cancel a program.**

· Presione el botón "STOP" dos veces para cancelar un programa.

## Connect Microphone
*(Included microphone.)*

**• Plug the microphone into the Mic. 1 Input or Mic. 2 Input.**
· Enchufe el micrófono en la entrada "Mic.1" o "Mic.2".



**• Slide the ON/OFF switch of the Microphone to it's ON position.**
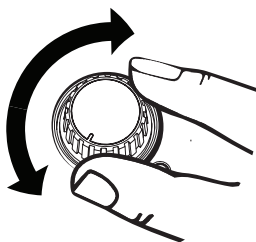· Enciende el micrófono.
**• Press the POWER button to turn on the *Party Star*.**
· Enciende el boton "POWER" en la Bocina.



**• Use the MASTER VOL. and MIC. VOLUME knobs on the *Party Star* to adjust the volume of the music and microphone audio.**
· Utilice los botones "MASTER VOL." y "MIC. VOLUME" de la Bocina para ajustar el volumen de la música y el audio del micrófono.



## Using AVC/Echo/Balance

*AVC:*
**• Turn on *Party Star* and connect a microphone. Adjusting the AVC (Automatic Voice Control) knob on the *Party Star* changes the volume of the music in relation to the volume of the connected microphone. Turn the knob to adjust the degree to which the AVC compensates for variations in volume.**
· Enciende la bocina y conecte un micrófono. Ajustar el mando "AVC" (Control Automático de Voz) en la bocina cambia el volumen de la música en relación con el volumen del micrófono conectado. Gire el mando para ajustar el grado en que el control automático de voz compensa las variaciones de volumen.

*Echo:*
**• Turn on the *Party Star* and connect the microphone. Adjust the *Echo* knob of *Party Star* to enhance your voice with a concert hall effect.**
· Enciende la bocina y conecte un micrófono. Ajuste el botón "Echo" de la bocina para mejorar su voz con un efecto de sala de conciertos.

*Balance:*
**When using a CD+G disc the *Balance* control adjusts the balance between music and vocals.**
· Enciende la bocina y gire el mando "Balance" para escuchar la música y la voz o para oír solo la música.

*Note:* **To use the Balance function, a CD+G disc must be used. Otherwise it will operate as a standard Balance control.**
Para utilizar la función Balance, debe utilizarse un disco CD + G. De lo contrario, funcionará como un control de equilibrio estándar.
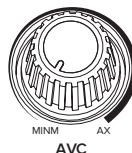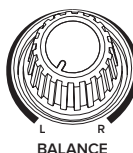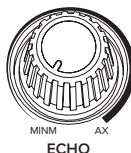
## Using Guitar Input and USB Port

### Connect Guitar Port:
*(Requires a cable with 6.3mm jack.)*

**• Plug the cable into the Guitar Input of *Party Star* Karaoke Speaker.**

· Enchufe el cable en la entrada "Guitar" de la bocina.

**• Connect the other end to the output of guitar or other Hi-Z instrument.**

· El otro extremo es para conectar la salida de la guitarra u otro instrumento Hi-Z.

**• Press the POWER button to turn on *Party Star* Karaoke Speaker.**

· Enciende el boton "POWER" de la bocina.

**• Make sure the electric guitar power is on.**

· Asegúrese de que la guitarra eléctrica esté encendida.

**• Use the Master Vol. knob of *Party Star* Karaoke Speaker to adjust the volume of the guitar.**

· Utilice el botón "Master Vol." de la bocina para ajustar el volumen de la guitarra.

### USB Charge Port:
*(Requires an USB cable.)*

**• Plug the standard end of the USB cable into the USB port located on the rear of the unit. Plug the small end of the USB cable into the device you wish to charge.**

· Conecte el extremo estándar del cable USB al puerto USB que se encuentra en la parte posterior de la unidad. Conecte el extremo pequeño del cable USB en el dispositivo que desea cargar.

**• Observe the battery charge indicator on your device and the charging will start immediately.**

· Observe el indicador de carga de la batería del dispositivo y la carga comenzará inmediatamente.

**• Remove the charging cable when charging is complete.**

· Retire el cable de carga cuando la carga esté completa.

### Notes:
**• USB charging port supplies DC 5V output.**

· El puerto de carga USB suministra DC 5V.

**• USB charging port does not support data transfer or connect to a computer.**

· El puerto de carga USB no admite la transferencia de datos ni se conecta a la computadora

**• Do not connect the USB port of this unit to other external power chargers USB ports or computers, it may damage both units and void the warranty.**

· No conecte el puerto USB de esta unidad a otros puertos USB u ordenador del cargador de energía externo, puede dañar ambas unidades y anular la garantía.
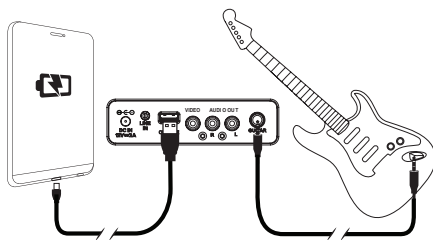
## Connecting to TV/DVD/Ext. Device

### *Composite Video Output:*
*(Requires a Composite RCA A/V cable.)*
**• Plug the Composite *RCA* cable into the Audio and Video outputs on the *Party Star*, and the other ends into the composite video input on a television.**
· Enchufe el cable "RCA" en las salidas de audio y vídeo de la bocina y el otro en la entrada de vídeo de un televisor.
**• Adjust the television to the correct input setting.**
· Ajuste el televisor al canal de entrada correcto.
**• When playing CD+G discs, the *Party Star* will output written lyrics to the connected television.**
· Al reproducir discos CD + G, el Party Star emitirá letras escritas en el televisor conectado.

### *RCA Audio Output:*
*(Requires a Composite RCA cable.)*
**• Plug the *RCA* audio cable into the Audio Output on the *Party Star*, and the other end into the *RCA* audio input on a television or stereo system.**
· Enchufe el cable de audio "RCA" en la salida de audio de la bocina y el otro extremo en la entrada de audio "RCA" de un televisor o sistema estéreo.
**• Adjust the television or stereo system to the correct input setting.**
· Ajuste el sistema estéreo o la televisión al entrada correcta.
**• When playing a disc, the *Party Star* will output audio to the connected television or stereo system. Use the external device to control the output sound level.**
· Al reproducir el disco, la bocina emitirá audio al televisor o al sistema estéreo conectado. Utilice el dispositivo externo para controlar el nivel de sonido de salida.

### *AUX In/AUDIO In:*
*(Requires a 3.5mm Auxiliary cable.)*
**• Connect a 3.5mm auxiliary cable to the Line Input jack on back of the *Party Star*, and the other end to the audio output on the device you wish to play.**
· Conecte un cable auxiliar de 3,5 mm al conector de entrada de línea en la parte posterior de la bocina y el otro extremo a la salida de audio del dispositivo que desea reproducir.
**• Press the SOURCE button on *Party Star* to select Line Input mode.**
· Presione el botón "SOURCE" en la bocina para seleccionar el modo "Line Input Mode".
**• After connection, you should hear the external device in your *Party Star* speaker.**
· Después de la conexión, debe escuchar el dispositivo externo en la bocina.
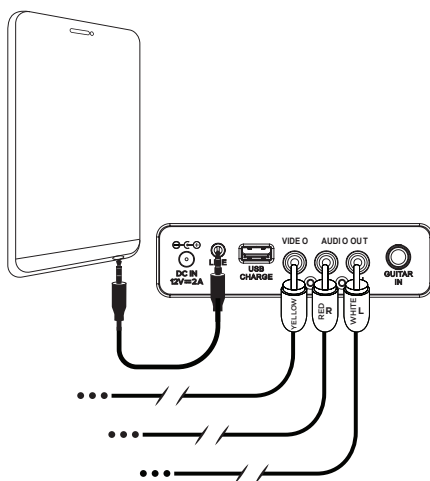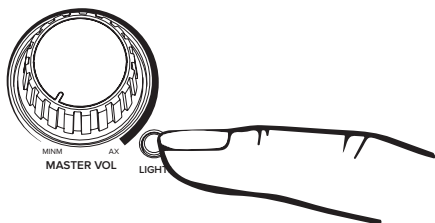
## LED Lighting

**• When the unit is powered on, press the LIGHTS button on the *Party Star* to turn the disco ball and speaker lighting effects ON or OFF.**
· Cuando la bocina esté encendida, pulse el botón "LIGHTS" en la bocina para activar o desactivar las luces de discoteca en la bola de discoteca y en la parrilla de la bocina.



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## Specifications

*AC Power:* Use included adapter

*Adapter DC:* AC Input : 120-240V, 50 / 60 Hz

*Jack:* DC Output : 12V, 2000 mA

*CD Player:* Supports CDs and CD+G discs



*Bluetooth:* Stream from a mobile device

*Power Output:* 20watts

Specifications are typical, individual units might vary. They are subject to continuous improvement without notice and without incurring any obligation.

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## FCC & IC Statement

**FCC ID:** 2ANT81030
**IC:** 23235-1030

*FCC Statement*
This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. 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 interference that may cause undesired operation.
**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.
This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body.
**Warning:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

*IC Statement*
**RSS-Gen Issue 4 Nov 2014** / CNR-Gen 4e édition Novembre 2014:
**This device complies with Industry Canada's license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:**
**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.**
Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de license. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:
*1 –* l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et
*2 –* l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.
**The device meets the exemption from the routine evaluation limits in section 2.5 of RSS 102 and compliance with RSS-102 RF exposure, users can obtain Canadian information on RF exposure and compliance.**
Le dispositif rencontre l'exemption des limites courantes d'évaluation dans la section 2.5 de RSS 102 et la conformité à l'exposition de RSS-102 rf, utilisateurs peut obtenir l'information canadienne sur l'exposition et la conformité de rf.
**This equipment complies with IC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.**
**This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body.**
Ce matériel est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements rf de ic énoncés dans un autre environnement.
Ce matériel doit être installé et exploité à une distance minimale de 20 cm entre le radiateur et votre corps.
**This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.**
Cet appareil numerique de la classe B est conforme a la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

## Caution

• All operating instructions should be read before using this equipment.
• To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not open the unit. There are **no user replaceable parts inside**. Please refer servicing to a qualified Altec Lansing service technician. Do not attempt to return this equipment to your dealer.
• Do not expose this unit to direct sunlight or to a heat source such as a radiator or stove.
• This unit should be cleaned only with a damp cloth. Avoid solvents or other cleaning detergents.
• When moving this equipment, it should be placed in its original carton and packaging. This will reduce the risk of damage during transit.
• **Do not expose this unit to water or heat.**
• **Do not use cleaning products or lubricants on the controls or switches.**

## Precautions

*Please read carefully before proceeding*
Always follow the basic precautions listed below to avoid the possibility of serious injury or even death from electrical shock, short-circuiting, damages, fire, or other hazards.
• *Read, follow, and retain allinstructions:* All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the product is operated.
• *Cleaning:* The product should be cleaned only with a polishing cloth or a soft dry cloth. Never clean with furniture wax, benzene, or other volatile liquids since they may damage the cabinet.
• *Water and Moisture:* Do not use this product near water, for example, near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub; in a wet basement; or near a swimming pool; and the like.
• *Do Not Open:* Do not open the device or attempt to disassemble the internal parts or modify them in any way. The device contains no user serviceable parts. If it should appear to be malfunctioning, discontinue use immediately and have it inspected by qualified Altec Lansing service personnel.
• *Replacement Parts:* When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
• *Positioning and Transportation:*
– Before moving the unit, remove all plugged cables.
– Do not expose the device to excessive dust or vibrations, or extreme cold or heat (such as in direct sunlight, near a heater) to prevent the possibility of panel disfiguration or damage to the internal components.
– Do not place the device in an unstable position where it may accidentally fall over.
• *Connections:* Before connecting the device to other devices, turn off the power for all devices. Before turning the power on or off for all devices, set all volume levels to minimum.

## Warranty and Repair

All Altec Lansing products are designed and manufactured to the highest standards in the industry. With proper care and maintenance, your product will provide years of reliable service.

## Limited Warranty

**A.** Altec Lansing guarantees its products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for one (1) year from the original purchase date.
**B.** This limited warranty does not cover damage or failure caused by abuse, misuse, abnormal use, faulty installation, improper maintenance or any repairs other than those provided by Altec Lansing.
**C.** There are no obligations of liability on the part of Altec Lansing for consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the use or performance of the product or other indirect damages with respect to loss of property, revenues, of profit, or costs of removal, installation, or reinstallation. All implied warranties for Altec Lansing, including implied warranties for fitness, are limited in duration to one (1) year from the original date of purchase, unless otherwise mandated by local statutes.

## Return/Repair

**A.** In the U.S.A., please call our helpful Customer Service Representatives at (888) 703-2307, and they will be happy to give you a Return Authorization Number (RA#) and the address of an authorized service center closest to you.
**B.** After receiving an RA#, include a copy of the original sales receipt, with defective product and a description of the defect. Send by insured freight to: Altec Lansing and use the address provided by your customer service representative. Your RA# must be written on the outside of the package, or processing will be delayed indefinitely!
**C.** Service covered under warranty will be paid for by Altec Lansing and returned to you. For non-warrantied products, Altec Lansing will repair your unit after payment is received. Repair charges do not include return freight. Freight charges will be added to the repair charges.
**D.** On warranty service, you pay for shipping to Altec Lansing, we pay for return shipping within the continental United States. Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Canada, Bahamas, and the Virgin Islands will be charged for freight.
**E.** Please allow 2-3 weeks for return of your product. Under normal circumstances your product will spend no more than 10 working days at Altec Lansing. We are not responsible for shipping times.