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For the US market only:



WARNING: To prevent fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.



This symbol indicates that a dangerous voltage constituting a risk of electric shock is present within this unit.



This symbol indicates that there are important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying this unit. Where to put the Beomaster

The Beomaster 4500 must be placed so that ventilation is not impeded. Avoid placing it in direct sunlight, near radiators or other sources of heat.

The plastic feet supplied with the Beomaster 4500 (and also with the Beogram CD 4500 and the Beocord 4500) enable you to place the products in a slightly tilted position on a stable surface. Insert the feet in the holes provided on the base.



Alternatively, the Beomaster 4500 (and also the Beogram CD 4500 and the Beocord 4500) can be hung on a wall. The WB 4500 wall bracket, type no. 2030, is specially designed for this purpose. One wall bracket is required for each of these products.

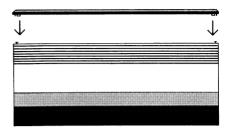
Note: A special shelf, type no. 2012, is required for the Beogram 4500.

See the Beosystem 4500 user's guide (also enclosed) for detailed operating instructions.

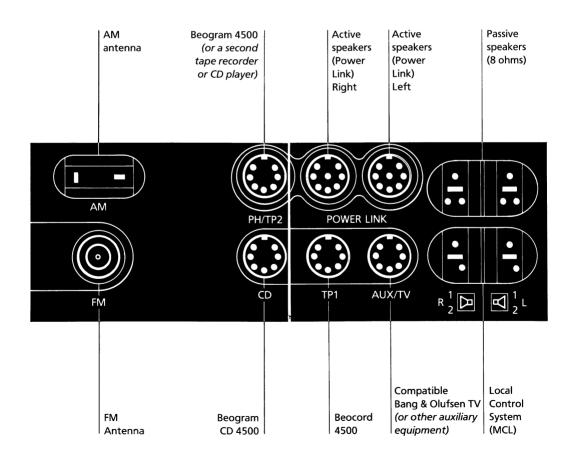
Connections

Connect loudspeakers, antennae and the other units in the Beosystem (if any) to the Beomaster *before* connecting it to the mains.

Once connected to the mains, the Beomaster is in stand-by mode and ready to be operated. The Beomaster is designed to be left in stand-by mode when not in use.



The metal bar supplied with the Beomaster 4500 is for concealing cables. When you have made the necessary connections, insert the bar in the holes provided on the rear panel and press downwards.



Headphones

Connection options

The sockets PH/TP2 and AUX/TV can be programmed to accommodate different types of equipment. If for example you want to connect a second tape recorder to the AUX/TV socket, you simply change the option of the Beomaster.

When the Beomaster 4500 leaves the factory, it is set to the PHONO option. The connections shown on the previous page apply to this option.

If the Beomaster is set to the CD option, a second Bang & Olufsen tape recorder can be connected to the AUX/TV socket, instead of a Bang & Olufsen TV.

If the Beomaster is set to the TAPE 2 option, a second Bang & Olufsen tape recorder can be connected to the PH/TP2 socket, instead of the Beogram 4500.

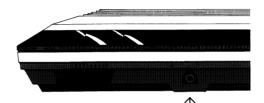
To set the Beomaster to the option of your choice, you must first switch it to the stand-by mode.

Then press PROGRAMMING and 7 simultaneously. The current option is now displayed: PHONO OP, CD OP, or TAPE 2 OP.

While the option is displayed, press PHONO, CD, or TAPE 2 as appropriate to select your option.

The tiny socket on the front of the Beomaster is for headphones, e.g. the Bang & Olufsen Form 1 or Form 2 headphones.

Note: If you plug in headphones, the loudspeakers are cut out (except any loudspeakers connected to the sockets marked R/L 2).



If you have connected a compatible Bang & Olufsen TV to the Beomaster 4500, you can use the Beolink terminal to remote control both the TV and the Beosystem 4500.

If the Beosystem 4500 and the TV are placed in separate rooms, you will have to reprogram them for this setup (called an option 2 setup) so that you can operate your Beosystem 4500 via the TV and vice versa.

To do so, switch them to the stand-by mode, then press SOUND, 2, STORE to reprogram the Beosystem, and press PICTURE, 2, STORE to reprogram the TV.

Note: To reprogram the Beosystem and the TV for the factory setup (option 1 setup), use the same programming procedure, but press 1 instead of 2.

IMPORTANT

The wires in the mains lead supplied with this apparatus are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Blue: Neutral

Brown: Live

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your unit, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.

The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.

Ensure that your equipment is connected correctly. If you are in any doubt, consult a qualified electrician.

International guarantee

This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been type tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B computing device in accordance with the specifications in Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause 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 the receiving antenna
- Relocate the computer with respect to the receiver
- Move the computer away from the receiver
- Plug the computer into a different outlet so that computer and receiver are on different branch circuits.

If necessary, the user should consult the dealer or an experienced radio/ television technician for additional suggestions. The user may find the following booklet prepared by the Federal Communications Commission helpful: "How to Identify and Resolve Radio-TV Interference Problems".

This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, Stock No. 004-00345-4. This Bang & Olufsen product carries a guarantee against defects in workmanship and materials. The terms of the guarantee apply to the country of purchase but will be met by authorized Bang & Olufsen dealers in other countries. The guarantee period applying to the country of purchase takes priority over guarantee periods applying in other countries, even where differences exist.

In order to obtain service under this guarantee, a certificate stating the following information is required:

- Name of product and type number
- Serial number
- Date of purchase
- Guarantee period
- Dealer's or supplier's signature