CREATIVE®

EXPERIENCE GUIDE

SOUND
BLASTER X
PRO-GAMING

KRATOS S5

CUSTOMIZABLE 2.1 USB AUDIO GAMING SPEAKERS WITH RGB LIGHTING

INTRODUCING THE KRATOS S5

POWERFUL AUDIO WITH BRILLIANT HIGHS AND DEEP RUMBLING BASS

Engineered for superb gaming audio performance, Sound BlasterX Kratos S5 packs a whopping 120W peak power, high-resolution 24-bit/96kHz USB audio, custom-tuned drivers in quality wooden acoustic chambers, fully customizable audio enhancements, 7.1 surround sound and programmable Aurora Reactive Lighting System.
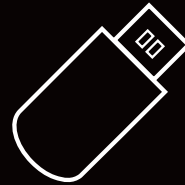
Whether you're listening to your favorite music, watching a good movie, or engaged in an all-out gaming warfare, Sound BlasterX Kratos S5 delivers pure powerful audio.

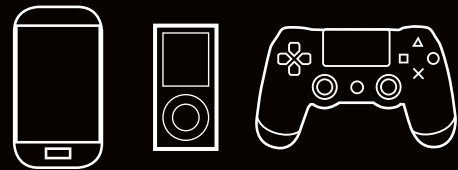# CONNECTIVITY
THE KRATOS S5

USB

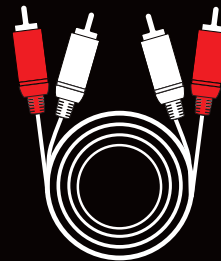Connect to a PC/Mac for up to 24-bit/96kHz high-resolution digital audio playback.

AUX IN

Connect portable media players via 3.5mm analog cable for convenient analog audio playback.
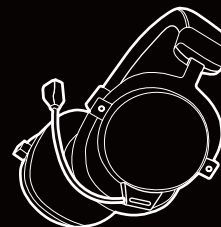
STEREO RCA LINE IN

Connect to a TV, game console or media player with RCA stereo cable to enjoy clear, powerful analog audio playback.
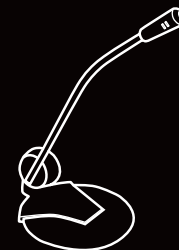
HEADSET

For private listening or late night gaming sessions, simply connect your favorite headset.

MICROPHONE

Connect a microphone for clear voice transmissions, broadcasting or recordings. You can even enhance your voice using the software.

EXPERIENCING THE KRATOS S5

HI-RES PLAYBACK

PRECISION 24-BIT/96KHZ USB AUDIO

The Kratos S5 levels up your sound experience to true audio fidelity like never before. Simply connect to it via USB to enjoy 24-bit/96kHz high-resolution playback. Games, movies and music come to live with precise audio details, brilliant highs and deep rumbling bass.

24-bit / 96 kHz Digital Audio

POWERFUL PERFORMANCE

POWERFUL 120W PEAK POWER OUTPUT

Kratos S5 packs a whopping 120W peak power in total for exceptionally powerful audio performance – specially optimized for gaming. Also be blown away by raw audio power that makes even your movies and music sound even more impactful.

60W RMS / 120W Peak

PRO-TUNED DRIVERS

HIGH-PERFORMANCE 4" SATELLITES AND 6.5" SUBWOOFER

Kratos S5 features a pair of powerful in-house tuned 4" satellite drivers. The full-range satellites are designed and optimized with larger volume capacity to produce clear highs and detailed midrange audio.

The custom-tuned, down-firing subwoofer with ported tube design and 6.5" driver pumps out deep dynamic bass for engaging games, superb movies and rich bass-centric music playback without distortion.

BUILT FOR EXCEPTIONAL SOUND

NATURAL SOUNDING WOODEN ENCLOSURES

Designed to deliver exceptional audio, the Kratos S5 is built entirely out of wood for better resonance damping. Wooden enclosures deliver fuller, warmer, more natural sound than plastic-based designs.

CONVENIENT CONTROLS & CONNECTORS

AUDIO CONTROLS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Control power and volume directly from the handy control pod to bring out the best in your music, movies and games.

Going for a scrim or perhaps some late night mayhem? Plug in any analog headset into pod for a hassle-free change from speakers to something discreet. The pod also provides an easy-access connection for your mic.

CUSTOMIZABLE GAMING AUDIO

BLASTERX ACOUSTIC ENGINE AUDIO ENHANCEMENTS

If your PC does not come equipped with a dedicated sound card, fret not. You can still experience enhanced levels of audio realism with immersive virtual 7.1 surround sound, clearer cues and bass boost through the fully customizable BlasterX Acoustic Engine. Simply download the Sound Blaster Connect software for PC.

BRILLIANT ILLUMINATION

AURORA REACTIVE LIGHTING SYSTEM

Inspired by earth's natural phenomenon, the Aurora Reactive Lighting System illuminates the satellites with brilliant displays of color.

Choose from 6 presets or program it with up to 16.8 million colors and different rhythms to choose from. Build a neat gaming space by linking up other Aurora Reactive Lighting System products.

ENHANCING & CUSTOMIZING THE KRATOS S5

SOUND BLASTER CONNECT FOR PC

Available for Windows®, the fully customizable Sound Blaster Connect software gives you complete control over your product. You can also tweak the lighting effects of your BlasterX product to create a neat gaming space.

OVERVIEW

1 CONNECTED DEVICES

Select the device to configure.

2 OPEN/COLLAPSE MENU

Open or collapse the sidebar menu.

3 DASHBOARD

Quick overview of audio and visual settings.

4 SOUND

- Modify EQ settings.
- Personalize audio settings
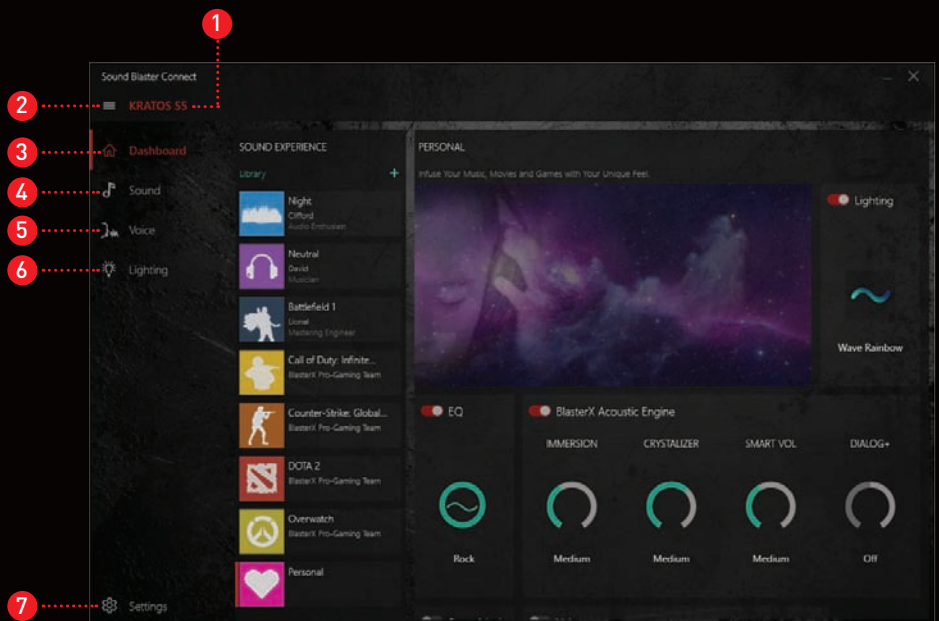- Customize Dolby Digital 5.1.

5 VOICE

- Improve voice clarity.
- Have fun with voice morph.

6 LIGHTING

- Choose or customize RGB lighting preset to match you mood and space.

7 SETTINGS

- Change language settings.
- Modify SB Connect settings.
- Check software and firmware status.
- Restore default settings.

ENHANCING & CUSTOMIZING THE KRATOS S5

DASHBOARD

An overview of all your audio and visual settings. View your current and frequently used settings, or quickly personalize them.

1 AUDIO/LIGHTING PROFILES

A selection of pre-configured audio/ lighting profiles optimized for most of your playback needs.
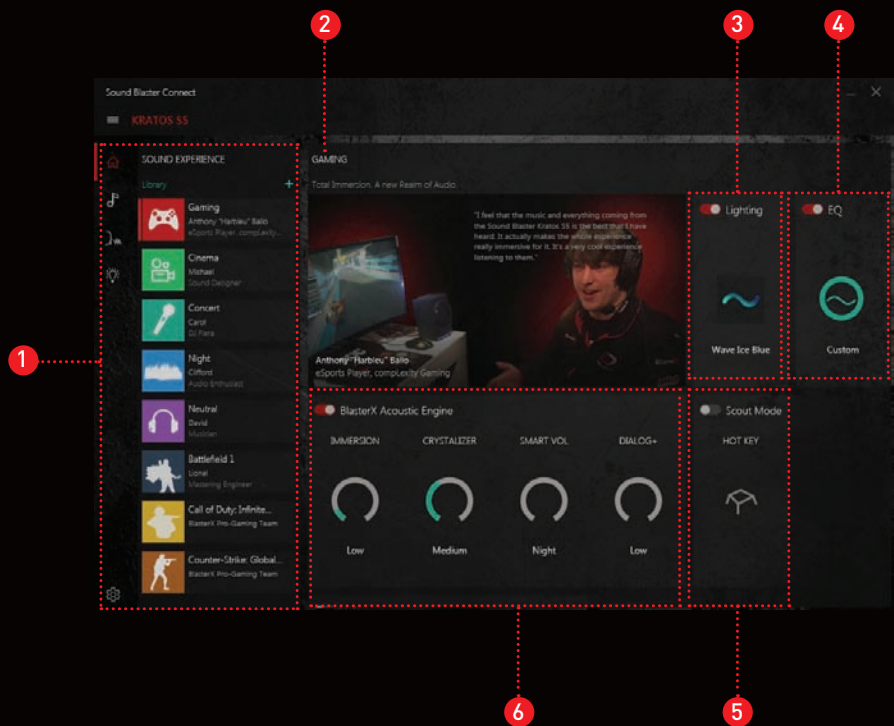
2 AUDIO/LIGHTING PRESET

Current audio/lighting preset.

3 LIGHTING SETTING

4 EQ SETTING

5 SCOUT MODE

6 AUDIO SETTINGS

ENHANCING & CUSTOMIZING THE KRATOS S5

SOUND

Each preset profile can be further customized according to your acoustic preference for music, games a movies.

1. Equalizer
Select from a plethora of Equalizer presets to match your audio, or enhance the bass or treble to your liking with our graphic equalizer.

1 EQ PRESETS
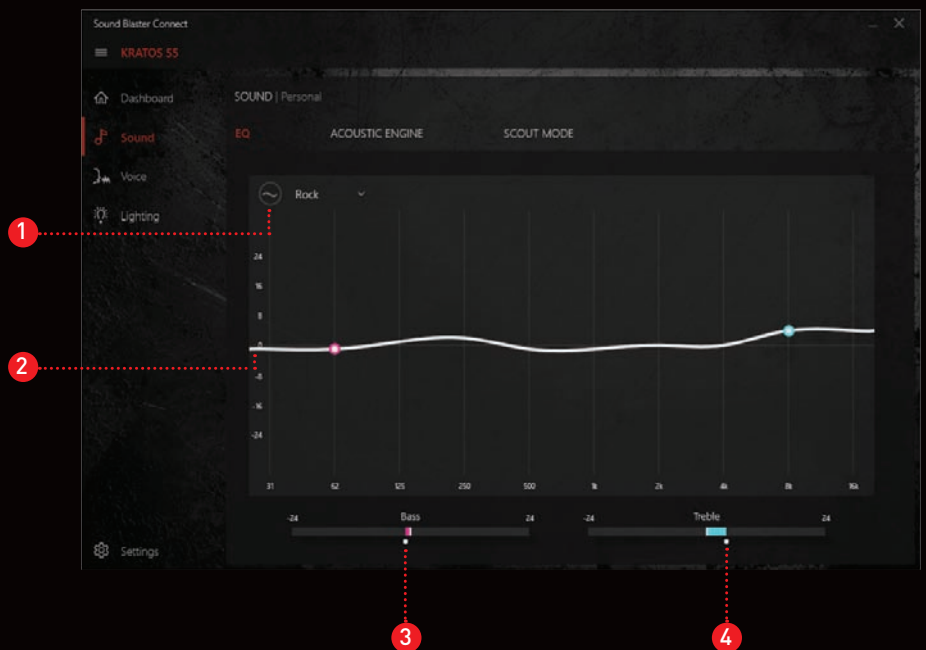Tap to view a list of preset EQs.

2 GRAPHIC EQ
Simply draw your preferred EQ wave across the frequency bands or adjust each frequency filter by sliding the points.

3 BASS
Slide to adjust the enhancement of bass sounds. More harmonic tones will be added the higher you go.

4 TREBLE
Slide to adjust the enhancement of high notes.

ENHANCING & CUSTOMIZING THE KRATOS S5

2. Enhancement

Powered by BlasterX Acoustic Engine, enhance and tweak your auditory experience to perfection with intelligent controls.

1 IMMERSION

Enjoy true-to-life audio with a natural sense of audio depth, spaciousness and surround effects from your content. Move the slider clockwise to widen the soundstage and increase immersion.
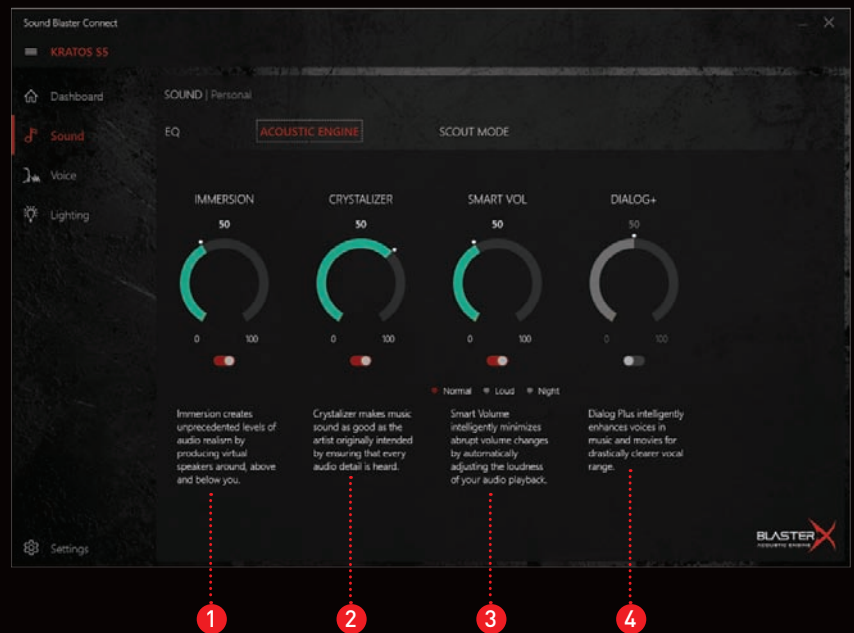
2 CRYSTALIZER

Experience audio the way the artist intended by restoring audio details that were lost due to file compression. Move the slider clockwise to increase the amount of details restored.

3 SMART VOL

Minimize abrupt volume changes. Choose to normalize volume loudness automatically according to your playback (Auto), or intelligently reduce loud burst of sounds for those late night sessions (Night).

4 DIALOG+

Enhance voices in movies, music or games for clearer dialog. Hear the dialog over the rest of the soundtrack and ambient noise in your listening environment. Move the slider clockwise to add more focus on vocals.

ENHANCING & CUSTOMIZING THE KRATOS S5

VOICE

Improve your voice quality and inject fun into your in-game chats, broadcasts to Twitch, YouTube and other social media with voice enhancements.
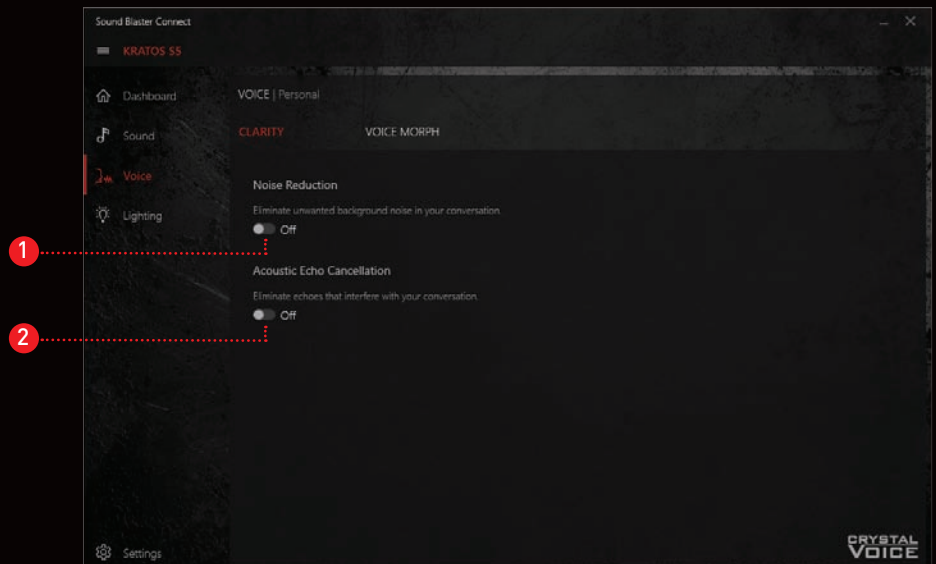
1. Clarity
Powered by CrystalVoice, you can significantly reduce noise and echoes as you speak in real-time.

1 NOISE REDUCTION

Eliminate unwanted background noise

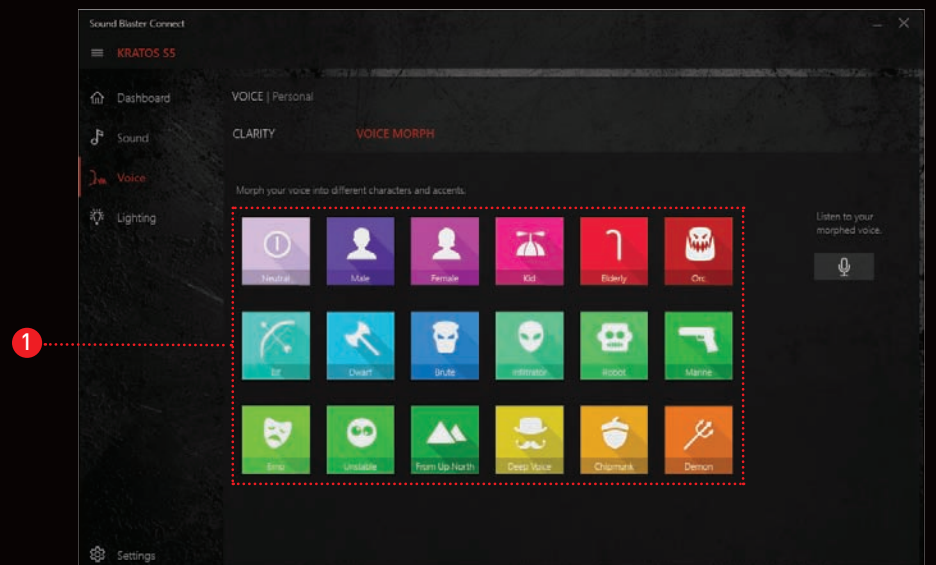**2 ACOUSTIC ECHO CANCELLATION**

Eliminate echoes to reduce interference

2. Voice Morph
Have fun changing your voice to different characters during game play, game casting or recordings.

1 VOICE MORPH PRESETS

Select one of the many Voice Morph options to enhance your tone or create interesting accents and sound like a completely different person.

ENHANCING & CUSTOMIZING THE KRATOS S5

LIGHTING

Choose or customize RGB lighting presets to match your mood and space.

1 LIGHTING PRESETS

Select a lighting preset. They have been specially tuned to match the equivalent audio presets.

2 MOTION

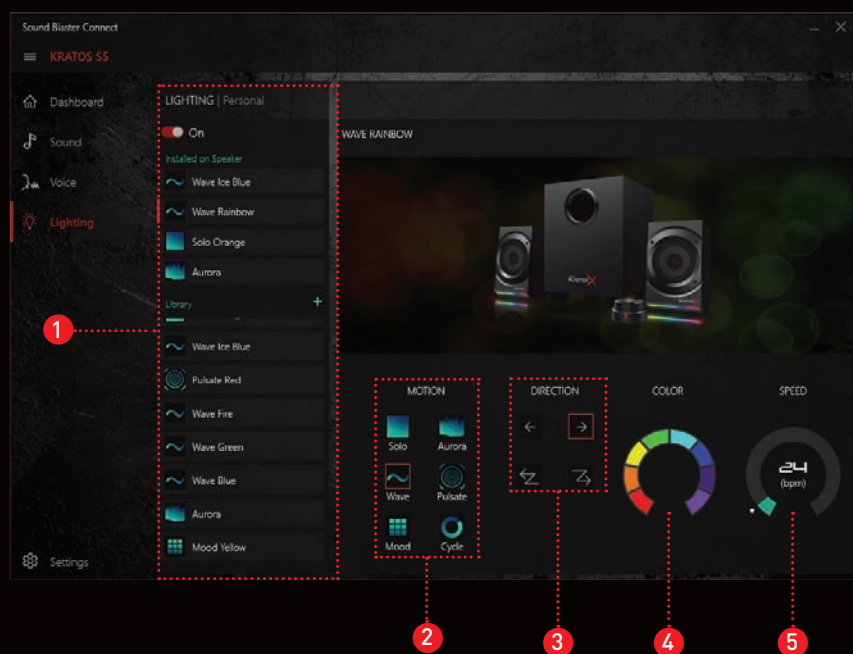Select a motion sequence for the lighting effect.

3 DIRECTION

Select the direction of the light movement.

4 COLOR

Select your favorite color scheme to match your gaming space.

5 SPEED

Slide to adjust the speed of light movement.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SPEAKER DESIGN
2.1 USB speaker system

POWER OUTPUT
60W RMS
Satellite: 12W x 2
Subwoofer: 36W

DIMENSIONS (H x W x D)
Satellite: 7.9 x 4.7 x 4.7 in /
                   200 x 120 x 120 mm
Subwoofer: 12.1 x 8.7 x 10.2 in /
                   307 x 220 x 260 mm

SUBWOOFER DESIGN
Ported

FREQUENCY RESPONSE
55Hz - 20kHz

WEIGHT
Satellite : 1.8 lb x 2 / 0.8 kg x 2
Subwoofer: 7.1 lb / 3.2 kg

DRIVERS
Satellite: 4"
Subwoofer: 6.5"

CONNECTIVITY
USB Audio, Stereo RCA In, Line In,
Microphone In, Headset Out

ADDED FEATURES
Wired audio control pod,
Programmable Aurora Reactive
lighting system, Audio/voice
enhancement via Sound Blaster
Connect software for Windows®

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

FOR WINDOWS®
- Intel® Core™2 Duo or AMD®
  equivalent processor (2.8
  GHz or faster recommended)
- Microsoft® Windows 7
  and later

- 1 GB RAM
- >600 MB MB free hard disk space
- USB 2.0 port

FOR MACINTOSH
- Mac® OS X® 10.6.8 or higher
- 1GB RAM
- >600 MB of free hard disk space
- USB 2.0 port

Find out more
www.creative.com/kratoss5