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## **About This Guide**

This guide provides a brief introduction to Deco Whole Home Mesh Wi-Fi System and the Deco app, as well as regulatory information.

Features available in Deco may vary by model and software version. Deco availability may also vary by region or ISP. All images, steps, and descriptions in this guide are only examples and may not reflect your actual Deco experience.

### Conventions

In this guide, the following conventions are used:

Convention	Description
Deco	Stands for Deco Whole Home Mesh Wi-Fi System/Unit.
<u>Underline</u>	Hyperlinks are in teal and underlined. You can click to redirect to a website or a specific section.
Teal	Key information appears in teal, including management page text such as menus, items, buttons and so on.
Note:	Ignoring this type of note might result in a malfunction or damage to the device.
∅ Tips:	Indicates important information that helps you make better use of your device.

#### More Info

- Specific product information can be found on the product page at https://www.tp-link.com.
- A community is provided for you to discuss our products at https://community.tp-link.com.
- Our Technical Support contact information can be found at the Help center of the Deco app and the Contact Technical Support page at https://www.tp-link.com/support/.

### Speed/Coverage/Device Quantity Disclaimer

Maximum wireless transmission rates are the physical rates derived from IEEE Standard 802.11 specifications. Range, coverage, and maximum quantity of connected devices are based on test results under normal usage conditions. Actual wireless data throughput. wireless coverage, and quantity of connected devices are not guaranteed and will vary as a result of 1) environmental factors, including building materials, physical objects, and obstacles, 2) network conditions, including local interference, volume and density of traffic, product location, network complexity, and network overhead, and 3) client limitations, including rated performance, location, connection quality, and client condition.

#### HomeCare Disclaimer

A basic TP-Link HomeCare<sup>™</sup>, powered by Trend Micro<sup>™</sup>, package is included for 3 years from date of activation at no additional cost. It includes Parental Controls, Quality of Service, and Antivirus. Deactivation of HomeCare<sup>™</sup> will disable certain controls and protections. For a complete list of HomeCare<sup>™</sup> functions, go to https://www.tp-link.com.

### IoT Compatibility Disclaimer

IoT compatibility refers only to smart devices that can be controlled via the Deco app. Other wireless devices can still connect to Deco for normal Wi-Fi use.

## Seamless Roaming Disclaimer

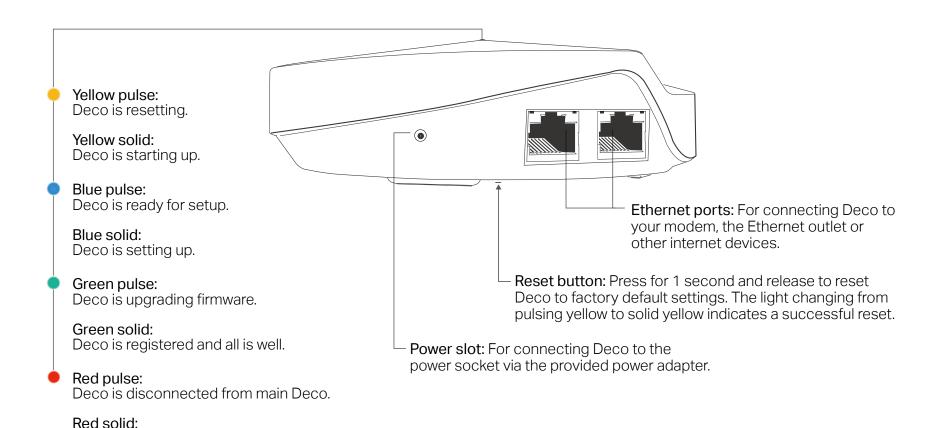
Clients need to support 802.11k/v/r and may require additional set up. Performance may vary depending on the client device.

# **Appearance**

Deco has an issue.

Each Deco has an LED that changes color according to its status, two RJ-45 Ethernet ports, a power slot, and a Reset button. See the explanation below:

∅ Tip: The product label can be found at the bottom of the product.



# Set Up Your Deco

The intuitive Deco app guides you through an easy setup process that gets each unit up and running and all your devices connected and online. Follow the steps below to set up your Deco Whole Home Mesh Wi-Fi System.

#### 1. Download and install the Deco app

Scan the QR code below or go to Google Play or the Apple App Store to download the Deco app. Install the app on your Android or iOS smartphone or tablet.

#### 2. Log in or sign up with TP-Link ID

Open the app. Use your TP-Link ID to log in. If you don't have a TP-Link ID, sign up first.

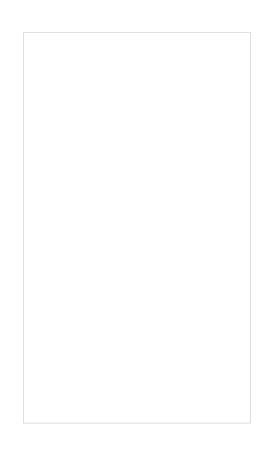
Note: If you forgot your login password, tap Forgot password?. The Deco app will guide you through the rest.

#### 3. Identify your Deco

Choose your Deco model.







Power off your modem. Connect your Deco to the modem and power them both on.  If you don't have a modem, connect the Ethernet outlet directly to your Deco.  Select a location for this Deco. If its location is not listed, you can create a new one by choosing Custom.  Select the internet connection type and entire the information. If you are not sure, contact your internet service provider.	
if you don't have a modern, connect the	

7. Create your Wi-Fi network
Set a network name and a password. These will be the name and password you use to connect your devices to Wi-Fi.

### 8. Setup complete

Your Deco network is now up. Add more Decos or complete the setup and connect all devices to the Deco network.



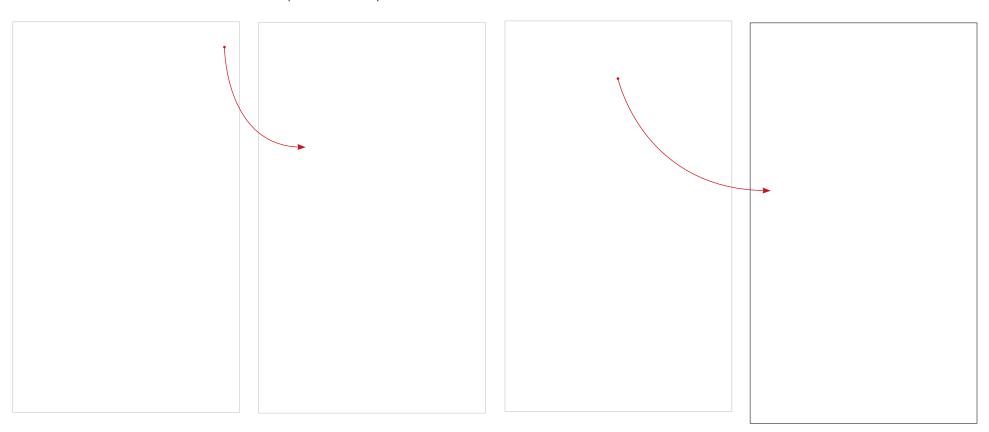
## Add More Decos

After created a Deco network, you can add more Deco units into the network to expand the Wi-Fi coverage, and manage them conveniently on your Deco app.

On the Overview page, Tap 🕀

Select the Deco model you want to add, and follow app instructions to complete the setup

After the setup, you can find the added Decos by tapping (



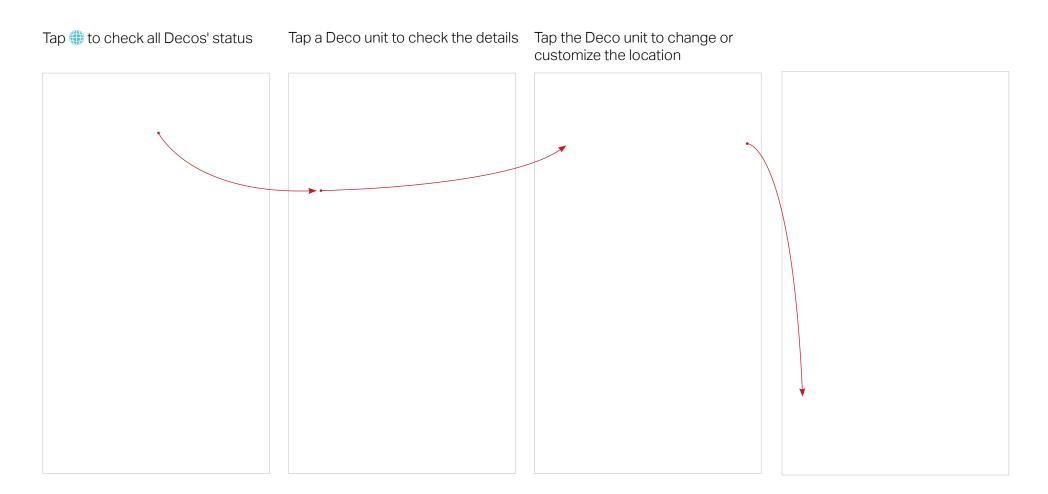
# Dashboard

After you successfully set up your Deco network, you will see the dashboard of the Deco app. Here you can get an overview of the network status, create shortcut and automation, and set up various advanced features.

Tap  to get an overview of the network status	Tap > Shortcut to create or execute shortcut	Tap > Automation to set interactions between your smart devices	Tap 😭 for more features

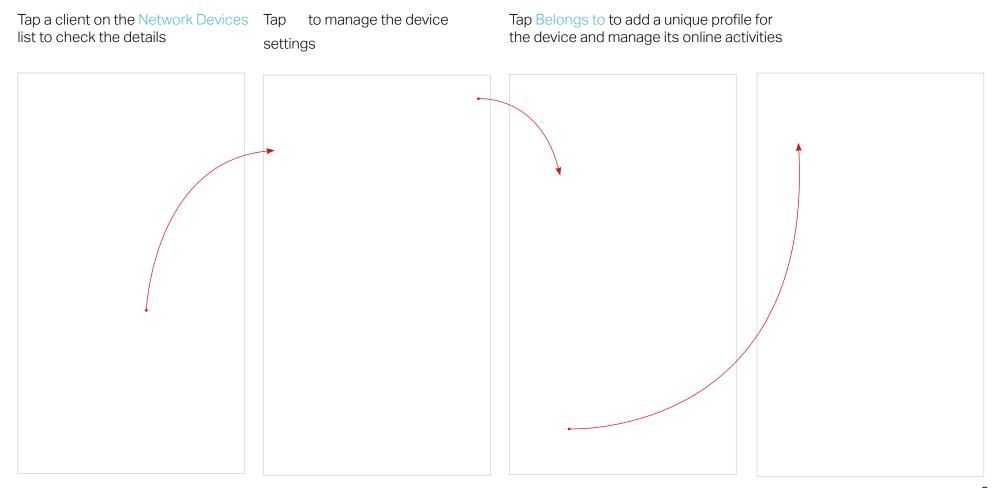
## **Check Deco Status**

In the Overview page, you can check the working status of all the Decos, check the Deco details, change or customize the location, and more.



# Manage Connected Devices

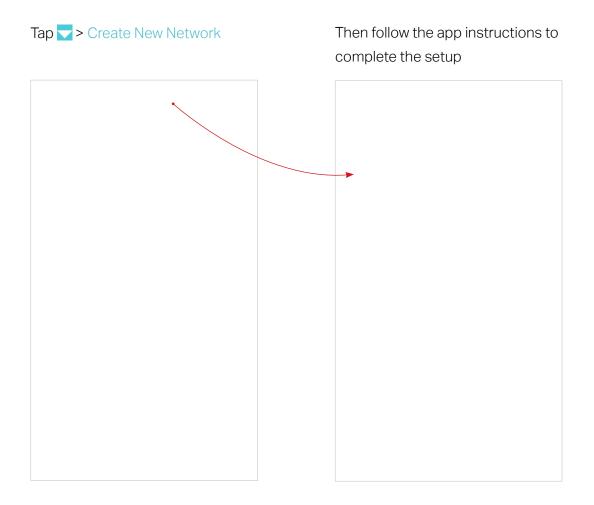
In the Overview page, you can check the working status of all the connected devices, view the device details, or change the device settings.



## **Create New Networks**

On the Deco app, you can create different Deco networks bound to your TP-Link ID, and manage them conveniently from the Deco app with one account. You can also help family or friends by managing their network on your Deco app. Two methods are provided as below to create a new network:

Method 1. Create a new network from the Overview page



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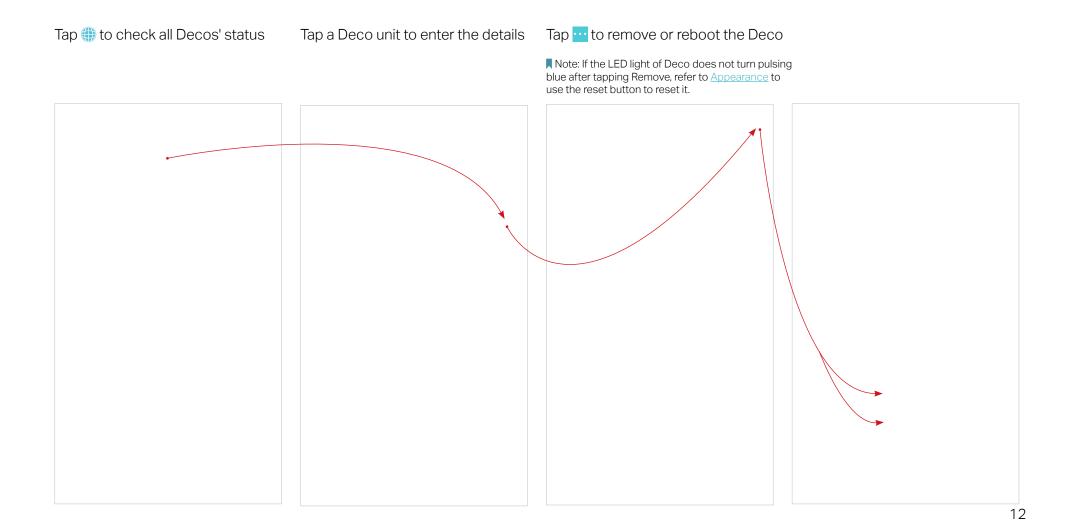
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### Method 2. Create a new network from the Menu page



# Remove/Reboot Deco

You can remove or reboot your Deco easily on the Deco app. Follow the steps below.



# Shortcut

Shortcut lets you achieve an action with a simple tap.

Tap > Shortcut > CREATE	Add actions	Create shortcuts	Tap the icon to execute the shortcut  Tap the name to edit the shortcut

## **Automation**

Automation allows you to set interactions between your smart devices by adding triggers and actions. For example, if the bedroom light turns on (which is a trigger), and then the air conditioner in the bedroom will start running (which is an action).

Тар	> Automation > CREATE	Set effective time	Add triggers	Add actions

Set a name for the automation	Automation setup complete

# Wi-Fi Settings

You can change the network name and password of your main network, create a separate network for guests to guarantee the security and privacy of your main network, and shake your device to share the network details easily with family and friends.

Tap 🕆 > Wi-Fi	Manage your main network (e.g. change your Wi-Fi network name and password)	Enable guest network	Shake to share your network

# Internet Speed Test

Test your internet speed to see what you can do on your network. You will get an internet speed rating report after the test.

	Tap 🖺 to check speed test history

# **Network Optimization**

Network Optimization lets your Deco intelligently scan for a clearer channel and switch your devices to it, ensuring optimal Wi-Fi performance.

Tap 🕆 > Network Optimization	The app will scan the network automatically	Optimize your network for optimal Wi-Fi performance	Enjoy your time if your network status is perfect

# Blacklist

Compile a blacklist to avoid devices added on the blacklist to access to your network, ensuring the safety of your personal information shared in the network.

Tap 🕆 > Blacklist	Add clients to blacklist	Add other devices to blacklist	Manage blacklist

# Online Upgrade

TP-Link is dedicated to improving product features and providing a better customer experience. An up-to-date firmware provides better and more stable network performance. Always update your Deco to the latest firmware version when prompted in the Deco app.

Tap 🕆 > Update Deco	Follow app instructions to update your Deco to the latest version  Tip: If the firmware update fails, please reboot the main Deco, move the Satellite Deco closer to the main Deco, then try to update again.	

# **WPS**

WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) helps you to quickly and securely connect a client to a network with a tap without entering any password.

Tap 🕆 > WPS	Tap the WPS icon on Deco app and on your client	Your device connects to the netw successfully if shown as below	ork

# **Parental Controls**

Parental Controls allows you to filter content, limit time spent online and check internet history. Start by creating unique profiles for your family members.

Tap □ > Parental Controls	Create unique profiles for family members	Set filter level to block unappropriate contents	Set daily time limits for the total time spent online

## **Antivirus**

Deco's Antivirus feature blocks malicious websites to ensure you can safely surf the internet, protects your network against external attacks and eliminates vulnerabilities, and prevents infected devices from sending sensitive information or security threats to devices outside your network. Enable them all to keep your network safe all the time.

Tap 🕆 > Antivirus	Enable the Antivirus features as needed	Add a website to Whitelist that will not be blocked.

# QoS

QoS (Quality of Service) helps you set priority for specific applications and devices, so that they can perform better with lower latency.

Tap 🗠 > QoS	Set the total bandwidth before using QoS	Tap to prioritize the online activity that's most important	Add devices you want to prioritize to guarantee a better network performance

# Monthly Report

Review the monthly usage statistics, such as security threats and total connected network devices each day.

Tap 🕆 > Monthly Report	View monthly reports	Enable or disable monthly report	Clear monthly report data

# Managers

Add friends and family members to help manage your network. Each manager should have their own TP-Link ID.

Tap 🕆 > Managers	Add other accounts as managers	Set privileges for managers	Remove manager

## **Advanced Features**

Additional features are available under the Advanced menu. You can modify WAN settings (IPv4 & IPv6), add IPv6 firewall rules, modify LAN IP, set up DHCP server, enable VLAN/IPTV/MAC Clone mode, reserve the same IP address for a specific device, set up port forwarding rules to make your local computers accessible to other devices over the internet, enable TP-Link DDNS, SIP ALG, fast roaming and beamforming, control Deco's LED, change the working mode, and configure the notification settings.

Tap 🕆 > Advanced	View IPv4 details or change the internet connection type	Enable IPv6 to set up an IPv6 internet connection	Add IPv6 firewall rules to allow specific devices to access the specified services

Modify LAN IP to avoid IP address confict	Change DHCP server settings	Enable IPTV/VLAN mode to support IPTV services	connect to the internet
			© Tip: For more about MAC Clone, refer to https://www.tp-link.com/support/faq/2925/

Reserve IP addresses for specific devices to recognize and manage the device more easily	Set up port forwarding rules to enable devices in your network accessible over the internet with safety	Register a TP-Link DDNS domain name to access your router and local servers using a domain name	Enable SIP ALG to communicate with SIP (Session Initiation Protocol) servers via NAT)

Enable UPNP to enable devices on your local network to dynamically open ports for applications such as multiplayer gaming	Enable Fast Roaming to allow your wireless devices to switch connection to different Decos	Toggle off LED to turn off the light on Deco. Configure the Night Mode to turn off the LED light at bedtime only

Change the operating mode  Note: When the Deco works in Access Point mode, advanced features such as IPv4, Address Reservation, Port Forwarding, and DHCP server are not available.	Set connection alerts to receive notifications once the clients connect to or disconnect from Deco	Set notifications to receive alerts in the notification bar

## Authentication

### FCC compliance information statement



Product Name: AC1300 Whole Home Mesh Wi-Fi System

Model Number: Deco M5

Component Name	Model
I.T.E. POWER SUPPLY	T120120-2B4

### Responsible party:

**TP-Link Systems Inc.** 

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Website: http://www.tp-link.com/us/

Tel: +1 626 333 0234 Fax: +1 909 527 6804

E-mail: sales.usa@tp-link.com

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 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.
- 2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### **FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement**

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This device and its antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, this grant is applicable to only Mobile Configurations. The antennas used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

We, TP-Link USA Corporation, has determined that the equipment shown as above has been shown to comply with the applicable technical standards, FCC part 15. There is no unauthorized change is made in the equipment and the equipment is properly maintained and operated.

Issue Date: 2024-11-20

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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:

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### **CE Mark Warning**



This is a class B product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

### **OPERATING FREQUENCY(the maximum transmitted power)**

2412MHz—2483.5MHz (20dBm)

5150MHz—5250MHz (23dBm)

## **EU** declaration of conformity

TP-Link hereby declares that the device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of directives 2014/53/EU, 2009/125/EC, 2011/65/EU and (EU)2015/863.

The original EU declaration of conformity may be found at <a href="https://www.tp-link.com/en/ce">https://www.tp-link.com/en/ce</a>.

### **RF Exposure Information**

This device meets the EU requirements (2014/53/EU Article 3.1a) on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields by way of health protection.

The device complies with RF specifications when the device used at 20 cm from your body.

### **National Restrictions**

Attention: This device may only be used indoors in all EU member states and EFTA countries.

### **Canadian Compliance Statement**

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1. This device may not cause interference.
- 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 licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

- 1. l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
- 2. l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, meme si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

#### Caution:

The device for operation in the band 5150–5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems;

#### **Avertissement:**

Le dispositif fonctionnant dans la bande 5150-5250 MHz est réservé uniquement pour une utilisation à l'intérieur afin de réduire les risques de brouillage préjudiciable aux systèmes de satellites mobiles utilisant les mêmes canaux;

#### **Radiation Exposure Statement:**

This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

#### Déclaration d'exposition aux radiations:

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements IC établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 20cm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps.

#### **Industry Canada Statement**

CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)



### **Korea Warning Statements:**

당해 무선설비는 운용중 전파혼신 가능성이 있음.

#### **NCC Notice & BSMI Notice:**

#### 注意!

取得審驗證明之低功率射頻器材,非經核准,公司、商號或使用者均不得擅自變更頻率、加大功率或變更原設計之特性及功能。 低功率射頻器材之使用不得影響飛航安全及干擾合法通信;經發現有干擾現象時,應立即停用,並改善至無干擾時方得繼續使用。 前述合法通信,指依電信管理法規定作業之無線電通信。

低功率射頻器材須忍受合法通信或工業、科學及醫療用電波輻射性電機設備之干擾。 應避免影響附近雷達系統之操作。。

#### 安全諮詢及注意事項

- 請使用原裝電源供應器或只能按照本產品注明的電源類型使用本產品。
- 清潔本產品之前請先切斷電源。請勿使用液體、噴霧清潔劑或濕布進行清潔。
- 注意防潮,請勿將水或其他液體潑灑到本產品上。
- 插槽與開口供通風使用,以確保本產品的操作可靠並防止過熱,請勿堵塞或覆蓋開口。
- 請勿將本產品置放於靠近熱源的地方。除非有正常的通風,否則不可放在密閉位置中。
- 不要私自拆開機殼或自行維修,如產品有故障請與原廠或代理商聯繫。

#### 限用物質含有情況標示聲明書

設備名稱: 型號(型式):
Equipment name: Type designation (Type)
AC1300 Whole Home Mesh Wi-Fi System Deco M5

				限用物質及其	化學符號	
	Restricted substances and its chemical symbols					
單元	鉛	汞	鎘	六價鉻	多溴聯苯	多溴二苯醚
Unit	Lead	Mercury	Cadmium	Hexavalent	Polybrominated	Polybrominated
	(Pb)	(Hg)	(Cd)	chromium	biphenyls	diphenyl ethers
				(Cr <sup>+6</sup> )	(PBB)	(PBDE)
PCB	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	0	$\circ$
外殼				$\circ$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$
電源供應器	_					
其他及其配件	_					0

備考1. 超出0.1 wt %"及 "超出0.01 wt %" 系指限用物質之百分比含量超出百分比含量基準值。

Note 1: "Exceeding 0.1 wt %" and "exceeding 0.01 wt %" indicate that the percentage content of the restricted substance exceeds the reference percentage value of presence condition.

備考2. "〇"系指該項限用物質之百分比含量未超出百分比含量基準值。

Note 2: "○" indicates that the percentage content of the restricted substance does not exceed the percentage of reference value of presence. 備考3. "一"系指該項限用物質為排除項目。

Note 3: The "-" indicates that the restricted substance corresponds to the exemption.



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Safety Information

- Keep the device away from water, fire, humidity or hot environments.
- Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the device. If you need service, please contact us.
- Do not use damaged charger or USB cable to charge the device.
- Do not use any other chargers than those recommended.
- Do not use the device where wireless devices are not allowed.
- · Adapter shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
- Use only power supplies which are provided by manufacturer and in the original packing of this product. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.
- Operating Temperature: 0°C~40°C (32°F~104°F)
- Temperatura Operacional: 0°C~40°C (32°F~104°F)
- This product uses radios and other components that emit electromagnetic fields. Electromagnetic fields and magnets may interfere with pacemakers and other implanted medical devices. Always keep the product and its power adapter more than 15 cm (6 inches) away from any pacemakers or other implanted medical devices. If you suspect your product is interfering with your pacemaker or any other implanted medical device, turn off your product and consult your physician for information specific to your medical device.

Please read and follow the above safety information when operating the device. We cannot guarantee that no accidents or damage will occur due to improper use of the device. Please use this product with care and operate at your own risk.

### Explanation of the symbols on the product label/Explicação dos símbolos no rótulo do produto

Symbols may vary from products./Os símbolos podem variar de acordo com o produto.

Note: The product label can be found at the bottom of the product and its I.T.E. power supply./Observação: A etiqueta do produto pode ser encontrada na parte inferior do produto e de sua fonte de alimentação I.T.E.

Symbol Símbolo	Explanation Explicação
	Class II equipment Equipamento de classe II
	Class II equipment with functional earthing Equipamento de classe II com aterramento funcional

Symbol Símbolo	Explanation Explicação
$\sim$	Alternating current
	Corrente alternada
	DC voltage
	Tensão DC
<b>♦-</b> •	Polarity of output terminals
	Polaridade dos terminais de saída
$\wedge$	Indoor use only
	Somente para uso interno
4	Dangerous voltage
	Tensão perigosa
<u>/</u> L	Caution, risk of electric shock
	Cuidado, risco de choque elétrico
(VI)	Energy efficiency Marking
VI)	Marcação de eficiência energética
	Protective earth
	Aterramento
<u>_</u>	Earth
	Terra
<i></i>	Frame or chassis
	Estrutura ou chassi
	Functional earthing
	Aterramento funcional
	Caution, hot surface
<u> </u>	Cuidado, superfície quente

Symbol Símbolo	Explanation Explicação
<u> </u>	Caution
	Cuidado
Ţ <u>i</u>	Operator's manual
	Manual do operador
	Stand-by
	Em espera
	"ON"/"OFF" (push-push)
	"LIGADO"/"DESLIGADO" (pressionar)
-	Fuse
	Fusível
→ N	Fuse is used in neutral N
	O fusível é usado no neutro N
	RECYCLING
	This product bears the selective sorting symbol for Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This means
	that this product must be handled pursuant to European directive 2012/19/EU in order to be recycled or dismantled to
	minimize its impact on the environment.
	User has the choice to give his product to a competent recycling organization or to the retailer when he buys a new
	electrical or electronic equipment.
	RECICLAGEM
	Este produto possui o símbolo de triagem seletiva para Resíduos de equipamentos elétricos e eletrônicos (REEE).
	Isso significa que este produto deve ser manuseado conforme a diretiva europeia 2012/19/UE para ser reciclado ou
	desmontado para minimizar seu impacto no meio ambiente. O usuário tem a opção de entregar seu produto a uma
	organização de reciclagem competente ou ao varejista quando compra um novo equipamento elétrico ou eletrônico.
	Caution, avoid listening at high volume levels for long periods
	Atenção, evite ouvir em volumes elevados por longos períodos
	Disconnection, all power plugs
	Desconexão, todos os plugs de alimentação

Symbol Símbolo	Explanation Explicação
m	Switch of mini-gap construction
	Mudança de construção de mini-gap
	Switch of micro-gap construction (for US version)
	Switch of micro-gap / micro-disconnection construction (for other versions except US)
μ	Interruptor de construção de micro-gap (para versão dos EUA) Interruptor de construção de micro-gap / micro-
	desconexão (para outras versões, exceto EUA)
ε	Switch without contact gap (Semiconductor switching device)
	Interruptor sem folga de contato (dispositivo de comutação semicondutor)