Sound Bar
BRAVIA Theatre Bar 5/ HT-BC50/ HT-BD50



Model: YY2104C/ YY2105C/ YY2106C

> **It is necessary to install the app on your smartphone and follow the guidance on the app to install and set up the speaker system.**

BRAVIA Connect

If you are already using an app-compatible device, select [Add device] for installation and setup after updating the app to the latest version.

To use the speaker system with all the available functions and improved performances, update the software of the speaker system and the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app to the latest versions.

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About the App Required to Use the Speaker System

Use a smartphone with the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app installed to perform initial setup (including installation and connection) and operations as well as configure the settings on the speaker system.
If you are already using an app-compatible device, select [Add device] for installation and setup after updating the app to the latest version.



The app allows you to perform the following operations and setup.

- Proper installation and connection of the speaker system
- Initial settings of the speaker system
- Operations such as volume adjustment, input selection, etc.
- Change the settings of the speaker system to the desired settings
- Check the support information and latest update information

The supplied remote control can only be used to perform operations and change settings that are frequently used when you view content.

Note

- An account and sign-in are required to use the app.
- If you do not use the app or the speaker system for more than 30 days, you may need to re-register the speaker system on the app.

Related Topic

- Supplied Remote Control
- Remote Control Screen on the App

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About the Help Guide Description

About the description of operations

This Help Guide explains operations based on the following assumptions.

- Both the speaker system and the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app have the latest version of software.
- The speaker system is connected to a TV that is compatible with eARC or ARC using an HDMI cable, or the speaker system is connected to a TV using an HDMI cable and optical digital cable.
- The Control for HDMI functions of the speaker system and TV are enabled.
- The setup of the speaker system and TV(*) has been completed on following the screen on the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app.

  * If you are using an app-compatible BRAVIA, both the speaker system and BRAVIA can be controlled with the remote control screen on the app. If you are using other TVs, only the speaker system can be controlled with the remote control screen on the app.

About the wording displayed on the app

- The letters in [ ] (brackets) indicate the wording that appears on the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app screen.

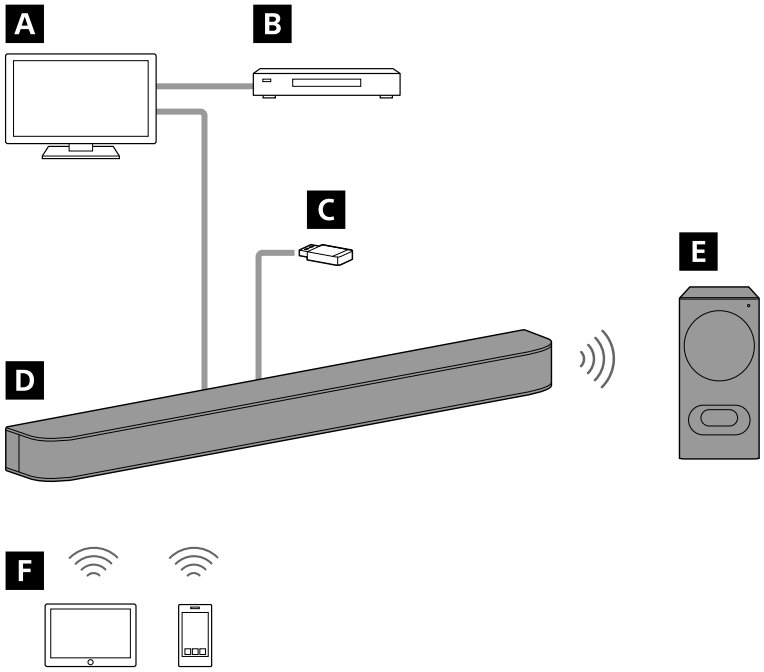
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System Configuration of the Speaker System and Connected Devices

The speaker system supports object-based audio formats such as Dolby Atmos and DTS:X.



A TV
The speaker system can be used to play TV sound by connecting the speaker system and TV using an HDMI cable or optical digital cable.
Listening to TV Sound

B AV device (Blu-ray Disc™ player, set-top box, cable box, satellite box, gaming console, etc.)
The speaker system can be used to play AV device sound by connecting the TV and AV device, and the TV and speaker system, respectively using an HDMI cable.

C USB device (models with the (USB) port only)
The speaker system can be used to play music files stored on a USB device by connecting the USB device to the (USB) port on the speaker system.
Listening to Music on a USB Device (models with the (USB) port only)

D Bar speaker
The speaker system can be used to play the sound of a TV and AV device that is connected to the TV.

E Supplied subwoofer
The subwoofer is connected wirelessly to the bar speaker and can reproduce low-frequency audio from devices connected to the bar speaker.

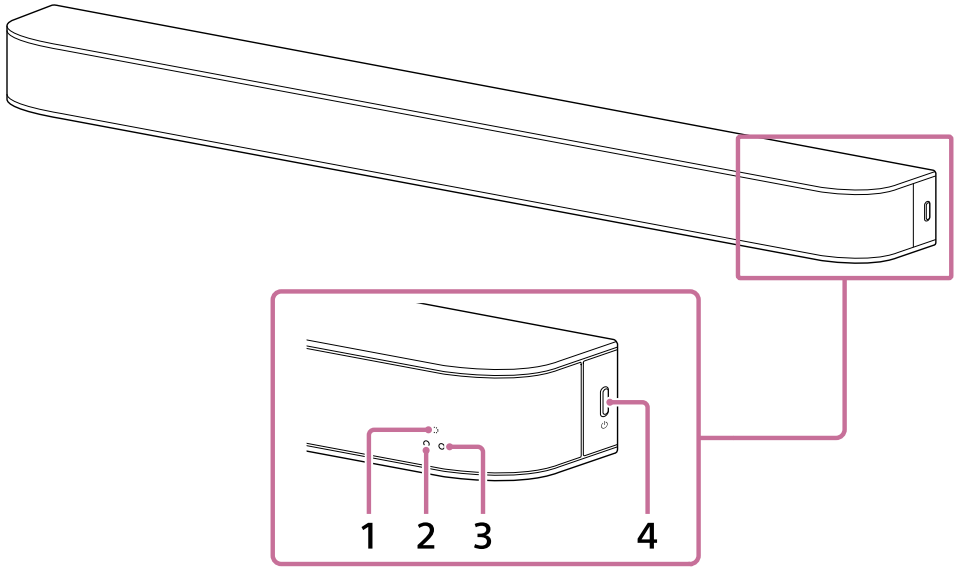
F Mobile device
The speaker system can be used to play mobile device sound by connecting the speaker system and mobile device using the BLUETOOTH function.
Listening to Music by Pairing the BLUETOOTH Device that is Connected for the First Time

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Bar Speaker

Front



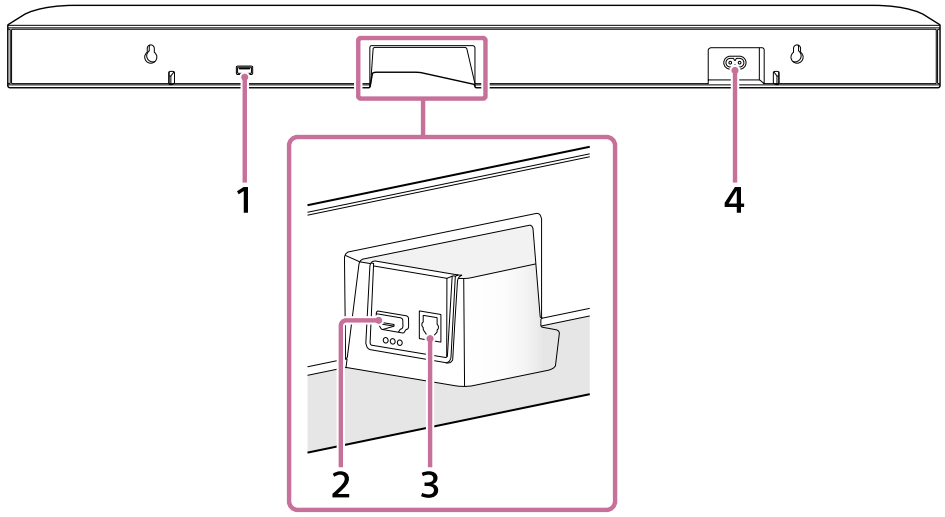
1. **Remote control sensor**
   Point the supplied remote control at the remote control sensor of the bar speaker to operate the speaker system.

2. **Sub status indicator (white)**
   Indicates the speaker system status by lighting or flashing in white.

3. **Main status indicator (colored)**
   Indicates the speaker system status by lighting or flashing in 4 colors (white/red/blue/yellow).

4. ⏻ **(Power)**
   Turns on the bar speaker. If you press this button when the bar speaker is turned on, the bar speaker is set to standby mode.
   Press and hold this button for more than 10 seconds to reset the bar speaker and subwoofer.

Rear



1. **UPDATE port**
   (USB) port
   The port varies depending on the country/region of purchase.

2. **HDMI OUT (TV (eARC/ARC)) jack**
   This is an HDMI jack dedicated for connection to a TV.
   Use an HDMI cable to connect a TV that has an HDMI input jack. The speaker system is compatible with eARC and ARC. ARC is a feature that sends TV sound from the HDMI jack on the TV to an AV device such as the speaker system via an HDMI cable. eARC is an advanced version of ARC that enables transmission of object-based audio and multi-channel LPCM content that cannot be transmitted with ARC.

3. **TV IN (OPTICAL) jack**
   This is an OPTICAL jack dedicated for connection to a TV.

4. **AC inlet**

Hint

- There are three tactile dots that are about 1 mm (1/16 in) in size under the HDMI OUT (TV (eARC/ARC)) jack. Use them as a guide during connection.

Related Topic

- Indicators on the Bar Speaker
- Connecting to a TV
- Connecting to an AC Outlet (Mains)
- Resetting the Speaker System

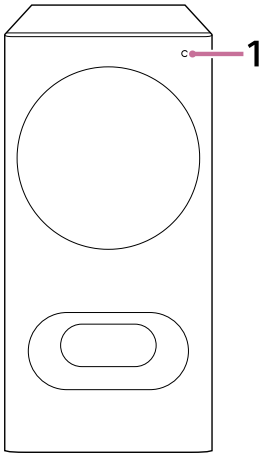
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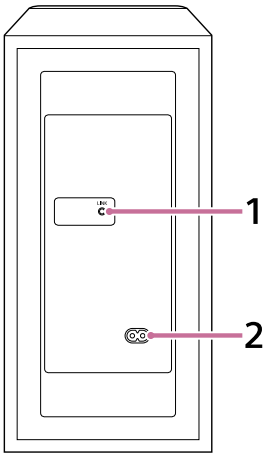
Subwoofer

Front



1. **Power indicator (colored)**
   Indicates the subwoofer status by lighting or flashing in 3 colors (white/blue/red).

Rear



1. **LINK**
   The function of the button varies depending on how long it is pressed.

   - **Press briefly:** Press briefly when the bar speaker and subwoofer do not connect properly with the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app. Press briefly, then follow the instructions on the app to connect manually.
   - **Press for more than 2 seconds and release:** Turns on/off the subwoofer.
   - **Press and hold this button for more than 10 seconds:** Resets the subwoofer.

2. **AC inlet**

Related Topic

- Indicator on the Subwoofer

- Connecting to an AC Outlet (Mains)
- If the Bar Speaker and Subwoofer Are Not Connected Correctly
- Resetting the Speaker System

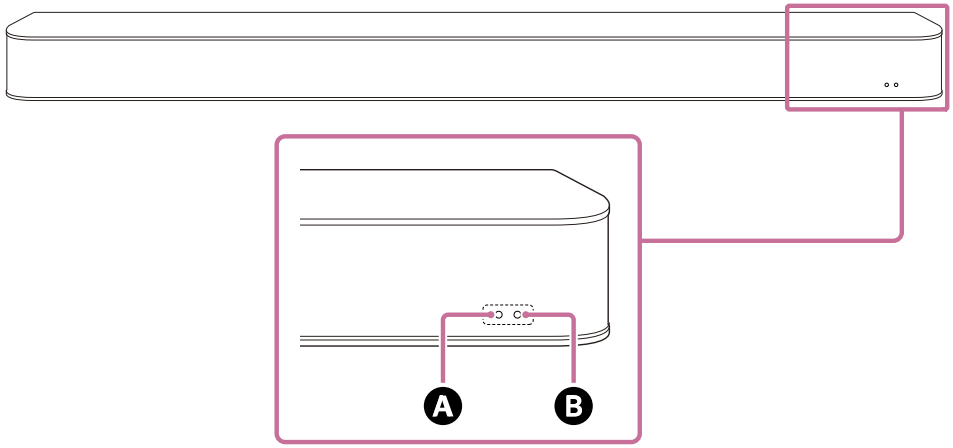
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Indicators on the Bar Speaker

There are two indicators that indicate the status of the bar speaker.
The sub status indicator (white) is on the left and the main status indicator (colored) is on the right.



Ⓐ Sub status indicator (white)
Ⓑ Main status indicator (colored)

Power status

Ⓑ Main status indicator

- · · · · · · · · · · (Turned off)
  The speaker system is turned off.

- ▭ · · · · · · · ▭ · · · · · · · (Flashing slowly in white)
  Power on/off is processing.

Audio input/muting

Ⓑ Main status indicator

- ▭▭▭▭▭▭▭▭ (Lit up in white)
  TV input is selected.

- ▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬ (Lit up in blue)
  BLUETOOTH input is selected.
  A BLUETOOTH device is connected to the speaker system.

- ● · ● · · · · · · · ● · ● · · · · · · · (Flashing twice repeatedly in blue)
  The speaker system is in BLUETOOTH pairing standby status.

- ▬ · · · · · ▬ · · · · · (Flashing in blue)
  The connection with the BLUETOOTH device is in progress.

- ▭▭▭▭▭▭▭▭ (Lit up in yellow)(*)
  USB input is selected.

- ▭ · · · · · ▭ · · · · · (Flashing twice in white)
  Switching to TV input is in progress.

- ▬ ····· ▬ ····· (Flashing twice in blue)
  Switching to BLUETOOTH input is in progress.

- ▬ ····· ▬ ····· (Flashing twice in yellow)(*)
  Switching to USB input is in progress.

- ▭ ▬ ▭ ▬ (Flashing slowly in white/blue alternately)
  The speaker system is being set up.

* Models with the (USB) port only

Ⓐ Sub status indicator

- ▭ ·· ▭ ·· (Flashing every 2 seconds in white)
  The speaker system is muted.

- ▭ · ▭ · ▭ · ▭ · (Flashing in white)
  This speaker system is reading a USB device.

Setup/operation feedback

Ⓐ Sub status indicator

- ▭ ····· (Lit up once for a longer time in white)
  The setting is switched to on.

- ▭ · ▭ ····· (Flashing twice in white)
  The setting is switched to off.

- ▭ ····· (Lit up once briefly in white)
  The volume is going up and down.

- ▭ ····· ▭ ····· ▭ ····· (Flashing three times in white)
  Operation is invalid. For example, setting cannot be changed, volume is at upper or lower limit, etc.

Special conditions

Ⓑ Main status indicator

- ● · ● · ● · ● · ● · ● · (Flashing quickly in blue)
  The speaker system is being registered on the app.

- ▭ ▬ ▭ ▬ (Flashing in white/blue alternately)
  Software updating/resetting, etc. is in progress.

- ▬ ····· ▬ ····· (Flashing in red)
  An abnormality or error has been detected. Follow the steps in “Troubleshooting.”

- ▭ ·· ▭ ·· (Flashing every 2 seconds in white)
  The update is complete.

Related Topic

- Troubleshooting
- Resetting the Speaker System

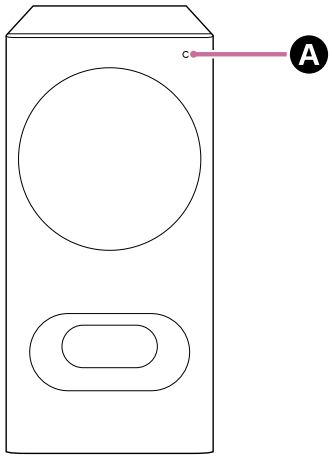
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Indicator on the Subwoofer

The indicator indicates the status of the subwoofer.



A Power indicator (colored)

Power status, connecting status with the bar speaker

- ▭ (Lit up in white)
  The subwoofer is connected to the bar speaker.
- ▭ · · · · · · · ▭ · · · · · · · (Flashing slowly in white)
  The subwoofer is waiting for a connection from the bar speaker.
- ▭ · ▭ · · · · · · · ▭ · ▭ · · · · · · · (Flashing twice repeatedly in white)
  The subwoofer is waiting for manual connection from the bar speaker.
- ▭ (Lit up in red)
  The subwoofer is in standby mode.
- · · · · · · · · · · (Turned off)
  The subwoofer is turned off.

Special conditions

- ▭ ▭ ▭ ▭ (Flashing in white/blue alternately)
  Software updating/resetting, etc. is in progress.
- ▭ · · · · · ▭ · · · · · (Flashing in red)
  An abnormality or error has been detected. Follow the steps in “Troubleshooting.”

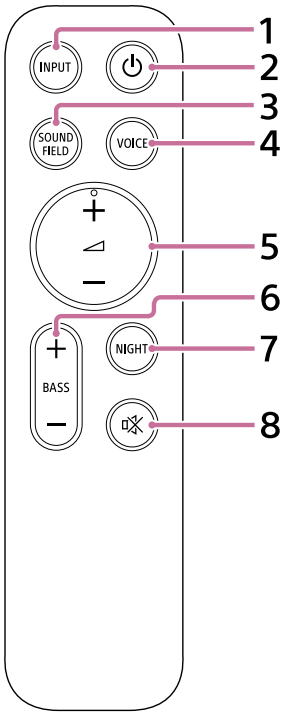
Related Topic

- Troubleshooting
- Resetting the Speaker System

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Supplied Remote Control



1. **INPUT (Input)**
   Switches to the next input.
   The input source switches as follows.
   TV ➡ BLUETOOTH ➡ USB(*) ➡ TV ・・・
   * Displayed when [Using a USB drive to play music] (**) is on in models with the (USB) port.
   ** Displayed when you tap [Settings] - [System Settings] - [Using a USB drive to play music] on the remote control screen on the app.

2. **(Power)**
   Switches between power on and standby on the speaker system.

3. **SOUND FIELD (Sound field)**
   Turns on/off the surround sound effect on the speaker system.

4. **VOICE (Voice mode)**
   Turns on/off the voice mode on the speaker system.
   When a Sony TV compatible with the linkage function of the speaker system is connected, the voice zoom is turned on/off instead of the voice mode by selecting TV input on the speaker system.

5. **(Volume) + (plus)(***)/– (minus)**
   Used to adjust the volume of the speaker system.
   *** (Volume) + (plus) has a tactile dot. Use it as a guide during operation.

6. **BASS (Bass level) + (plus)/– (minus)**
   Adjusts the bass volume.

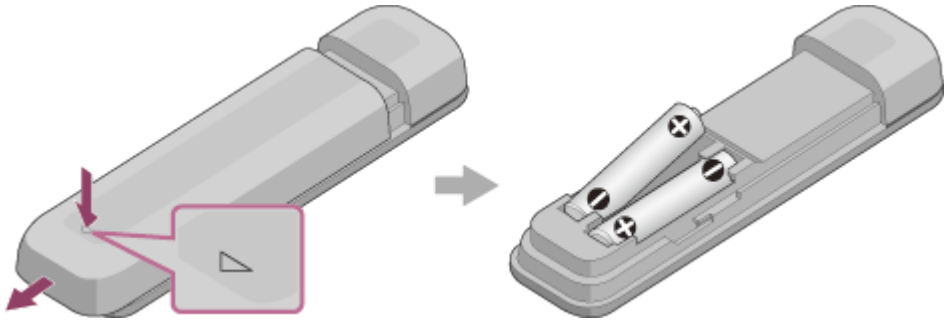
7. **NIGHT (Night mode)**
   Turns on/off the night mode on the speaker system.

8. **(Muting)**

Temporarily turns off the sound on the speaker system.

About the replacement of batteries for the supplied remote control

If the speaker system does not respond when operating with the supplied remote control, replace the two batteries with new batteries.
Use R03 or LR03 (size AAA) batteries for replacement.
To remove the battery cover, slide it off while pressing the triangular mark on the back of the remote control.



If the remote control does not work properly

- Point the remote control at the remote control sensor on the bar speaker.
- Remove any obstructions between the remote control and the bar speaker.
- Check that the + (positive) and - (negative) of the battery are in the correct orientation.
- Replace both batteries in the remote control with new ones if they are older batteries.
- Check that the correct button on the remote control is being pressed.

Related Topic

- Adjusting Sound Quality

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Remote Control Screen on the App

There are two types of remote control screens on the app.

Remote control screen that can only operate the speaker system

This screen is displayed when a TV that is not compatible with the app is connected using the HDMI cable.

Remote control screen that can operate the speaker system and BRAVIA

This screen is displayed when an app-compatible BRAVIA is connected using the HDMI cable.
The following items that can be used to operate the speaker system are displayed in [Remote], [Picture & Sound], [Audio output], and [Settings]. If the TV is not turned on, a remote control screen that can only operate the speaker system will appear.

Items on the remote control screen on the app

- **Playback information/input switching area**
  The currently selected input, etc. appears on the upper part of the screen. The following information and operations are displayed by tapping this area.

  - Playback meta information: Name, artist, album, length, etc. of the song that is currently playing.
  - Stream Info: Input signal frequency, etc.
  - Audio format: Audio format of input signal (Dolby Atmos, DTS, etc.), number of channels, etc.
  - Name of the BLUETOOTH device connected to the speaker system
  - Playback controls for the BLUETOOTH device
  - Input selection(*)

  * When a TV compatible with the app is connected to the speaker system using an HDMI cable, TV input can also be selected.

- **[⏻ (Power)]**
  Sets the speaker system to standby mode when this is tapped while the speaker system is turned on.

- **[Night mode]**
  Turns on/off the night mode on the speaker system.

- **[Sound field]**
  Turns on/off the surround sound effect on the speaker system.

- **[Voice mode]**
  Turns on/off the voice mode on the speaker system.

- **[Voice Zoom]**
  This function is enabled when a Sony TV compatible with the linkage function of the speaker system is connected.
  When TV input is selected on the speaker system, the voice zoom works instead of the voice mode.

- **[Volume]**
  Used to adjust the volume of the speaker system.

- **[Bass level]**
  Adjusts the bass volume.

- **[Audio]**
  When a dual audio (dual mono) signal is input to the speaker system, the audio you want to hear can be selected.

Note

- The speaker system cannot switch bilingual broadcasts with multiple signals and the main/sub channels of multiplex broadcasts. Switch the audio signal on sender units such as TVs or Blu-ray Disc players. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the TV or Blu-ray Disc players.

- **[Settings]**
  Used to configure the settings of the speaker system.

Note

- If the control response is poor, check the BLUETOOTH connection between the smartphone and the speaker system.

Related Topic

- Adjusting Sound Quality

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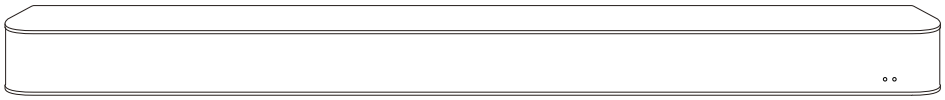
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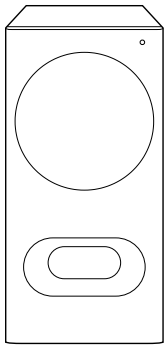
Checking the Package Contents

If any of the supplied items are missing, please consult your nearest Sony dealer. The numbers indicate the supplied quantity.
The availability and quantity of the supplied items vary depending on the country/region of purchase. Refer to the Reference Guide included with your product to confirm the availability and quantity of the supplied items.

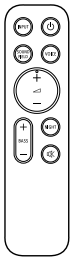
- Bar speaker (1)



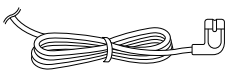
- Subwoofer (1)



- Remote control (1)



- AC power cord (mains lead) (2 or 4)



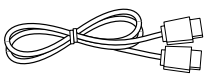
- WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE (Paper) (1)
- Documents (1 set)

Parts included only in some countries/regions/retailers

- Battery (2)



- HDMI cable (supports the specification equal to High Speed HDMI Cable with Ethernet) (1)



- AC plug adaptor (2)

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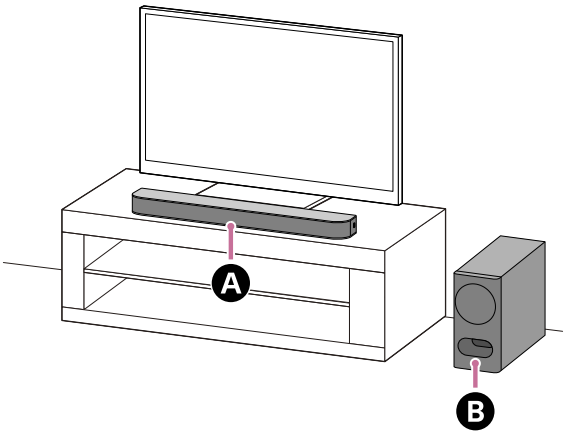
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Installing the Bar speaker and Subwoofer

Place the bar speaker on a shelf, such as a TV stand, or mount it on a wall, depending on the location of the TV.

Example of installing the bar speaker on a TV stand and shelves:

Install the bar speaker in an empty space in front of the TV.
Be careful not to cover the TV screen or remote control sensor on the TV with the bar speaker.
The sound output from the subwoofer is omni-directional, so the subwoofer can be positioned as desired.



A Bar speaker
B Subwoofer

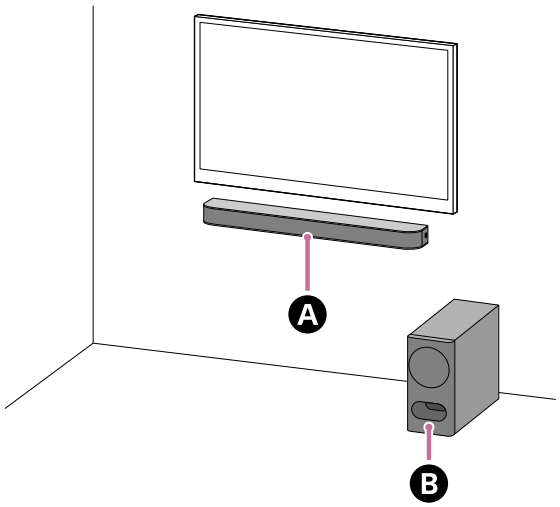
Perform [Speaker positioning and volume level settings](*) on the app in the following cases.

- Changing the position and installation method of the bar speaker and subwoofer
- When changing the position of daily viewing
- When changing the viewing environment, such as changing the layout of furniture

* Displayed by tapping [Settings] - [Sound Settings] - [Speaker positioning and volume level settings] on the remote control screen on the app.

Example of mounting the bar speaker on a wall:

Mount the bar speaker under the TV mounted on a wall.
For details, see “Mounting the Bar Speaker on a Wall.”
The sound output from the subwoofer is omni-directional, so the subwoofer can be positioned as desired.



A Bar speaker
B Subwoofer

Note

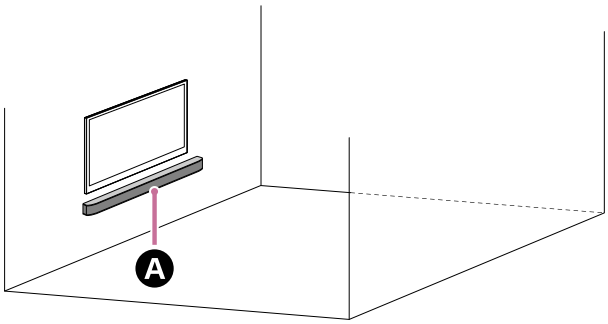
- Do not place metal objects near the bar speaker. Wireless functions may become unstable.
- There are ventilation holes at the rear of the bar speaker. Place the bar speaker away from the TV or wall at a distance of 10 mm (25/64 in) or more.
- Place the subwoofer away from a TV stand or a wall at a distance of 5 cm (2 in) or more.
- Do not install the subwoofer lying on its side.

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Mounting the Bar Speaker on a Wall

Mount the bar speaker under the TV mounted on a wall.



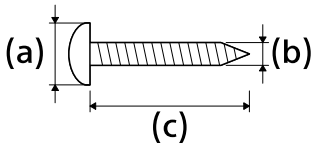
A Bar speaker

Note

- Hang the bar speaker horizontally on the reinforced wall.
- Ask a Sony dealer or licensed contractor to install the bar speaker securely with full consideration of safety.
- Sony shall not be held responsible for accidents or damage caused by improper installation, lack of installation strength, misuse, or natural disaster.
- Two or more persons are required to hang the bar speaker for safety.

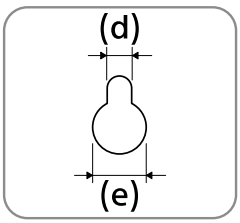
1 Prepare two screws (not supplied) that are suitable for the holes on the rear of the bar speaker.

The type and length of screws should be selected according to the wall to which they are to be installed.



(a) 6 mm to 9.5 mm (1/4 in to 3/8 in)
(b) 4 mm (3/16 in)
(c) 30 mm (1 3/16 in) or longer (approximate)

Reference: Hole on the rear of the bar speaker

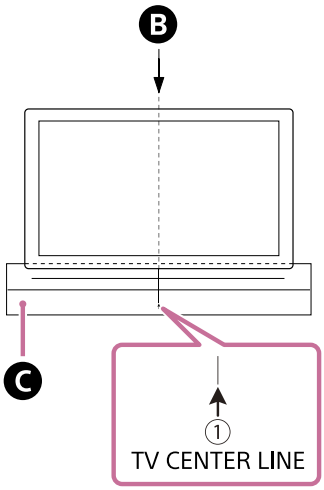


(d) 5.1 mm (7/32 in)
(e) 10 mm (13/32 in)

Note

- Prepare screws (not supplied) that are suitable for the wall material and stability. The screw may damage the wall depending on the wall material.

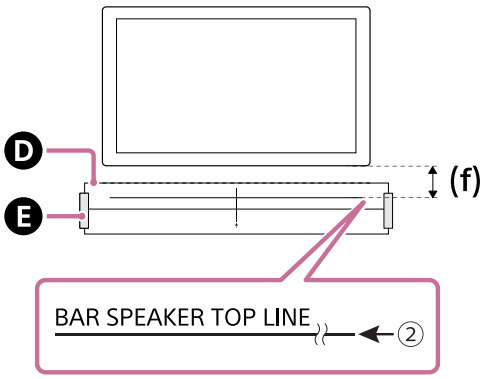
2 Align the vertical line above the “ ↑① TV CENTER LINE” printed on the WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE (Paper) (supplied) with the center of the width of your TV.



B Center of the TV
C WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE

3 Position the WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE so that the distance (f) between the “ ←② BAR SPEAKER TOP LINE” printed on the WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE and the bottom of the TV is 70 mm (2 7/8 in) or more.

Adhere the WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE on the wall with a commercially available adhesive tape, etc.

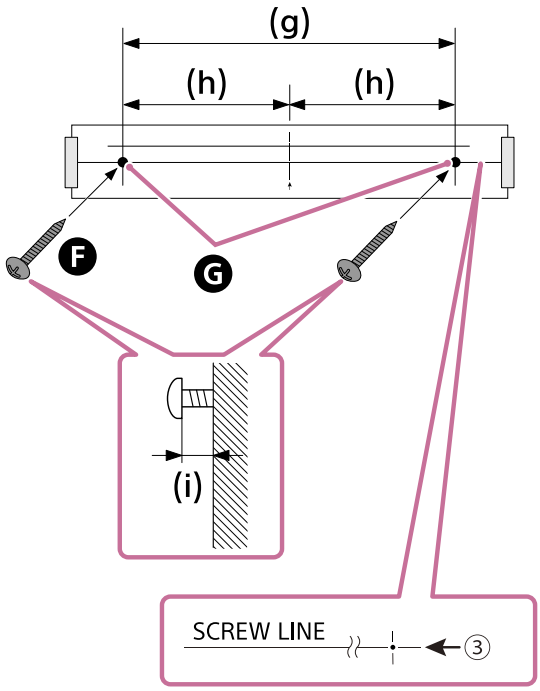


D WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE
E Adhesive tape, etc.
(f) 70 mm (2 7/8 in)

Note

- When adhering the WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE on the wall, smooth it out fully.

4 Fasten the screws prepared in step 1 securely into the screw marks on the “ ←③ SCREW LINE” printed on the WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE.



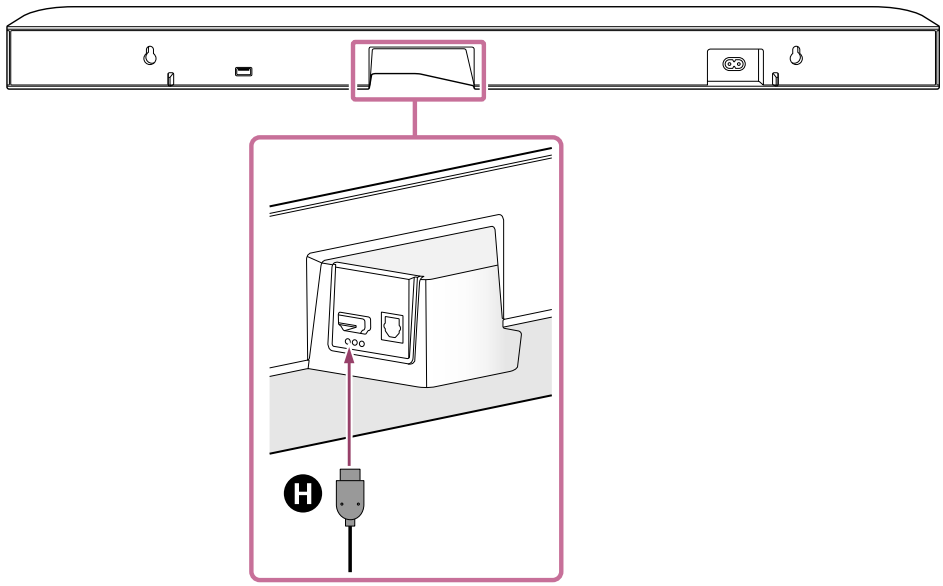
F Screws
G Marks
(g) 630 mm (24 3/4 in)
(h) 315 mm (12 3/8 in)
(i) 13.5 mm to 14.5 mm (approx. 9/16 in)

Note

- Fasten the screw securely in the wall beam.

5 Remove the WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE.

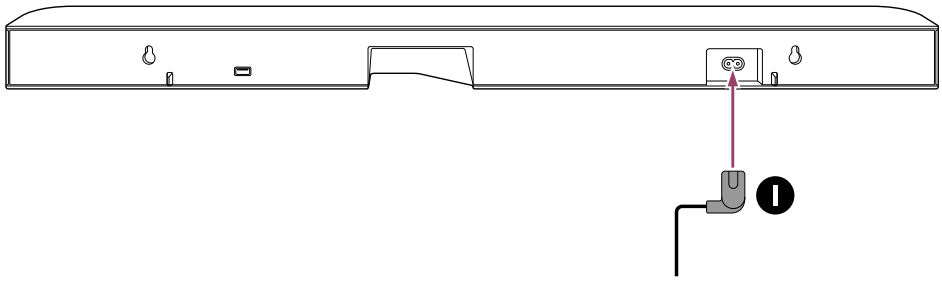
6 Connect the HDMI cable(*) to the HDMI OUT (TV (eARC/ARC)) jack on the bar speaker.



H HDMI cable

* The inclusion of an HDMI cable varies by country/region or retailer.

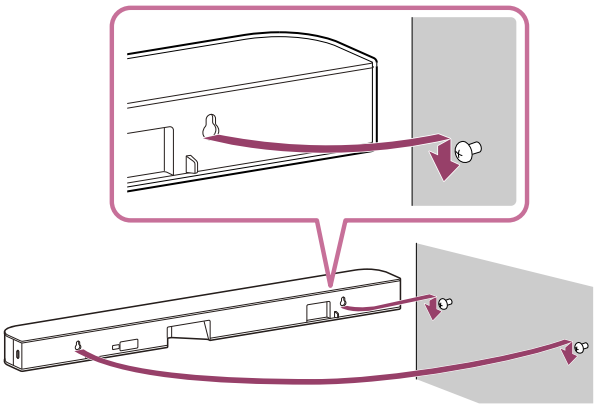
7 Connect the AC power cord (mains lead) (supplied) to the AC inlet on the bar speaker.



❶ **AC power cord (mains lead)**

8 **Hang the holes on the rear of the bar speaker on the screws.**

Align the holes on the rear of the bar speaker with the screws, then hang the bar speaker on the two screws.



9 **Connect the HDMI cable connected to the bar speaker to the eARC/ARC HDMI input jack on the TV.**

10 **Connect the AC power cord (mains lead) connected to the bar speaker to the AC outlet (mains).**

11 **Perform [Speaker positioning and volume level settings](**) on the app in the following cases.**

- Changing the position and installation method of the bar speaker and subwoofer
- When changing the position of daily viewing
- When changing the viewing environment, such as changing the layout of furniture

** Displayed when you tap [Settings] - [Sound Settings] - [Speaker positioning and volume level settings] on the remote control screen on the app.

Related Topic

- Connecting to a TV
- Connecting to an AC Outlet (Mains)

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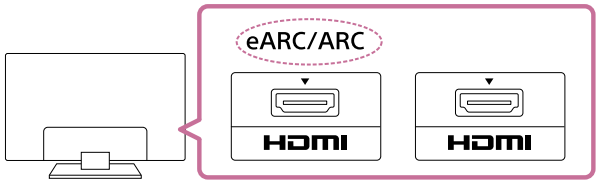
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Connecting to a TV

Make sure that your TV is compatible with eARC/ARC

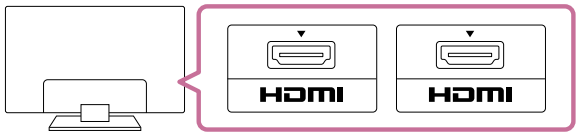
When your TV has an HDMI input jack labeled “eARC” or “ARC”

See “Connecting a TV compatible with eARC/ARC.”

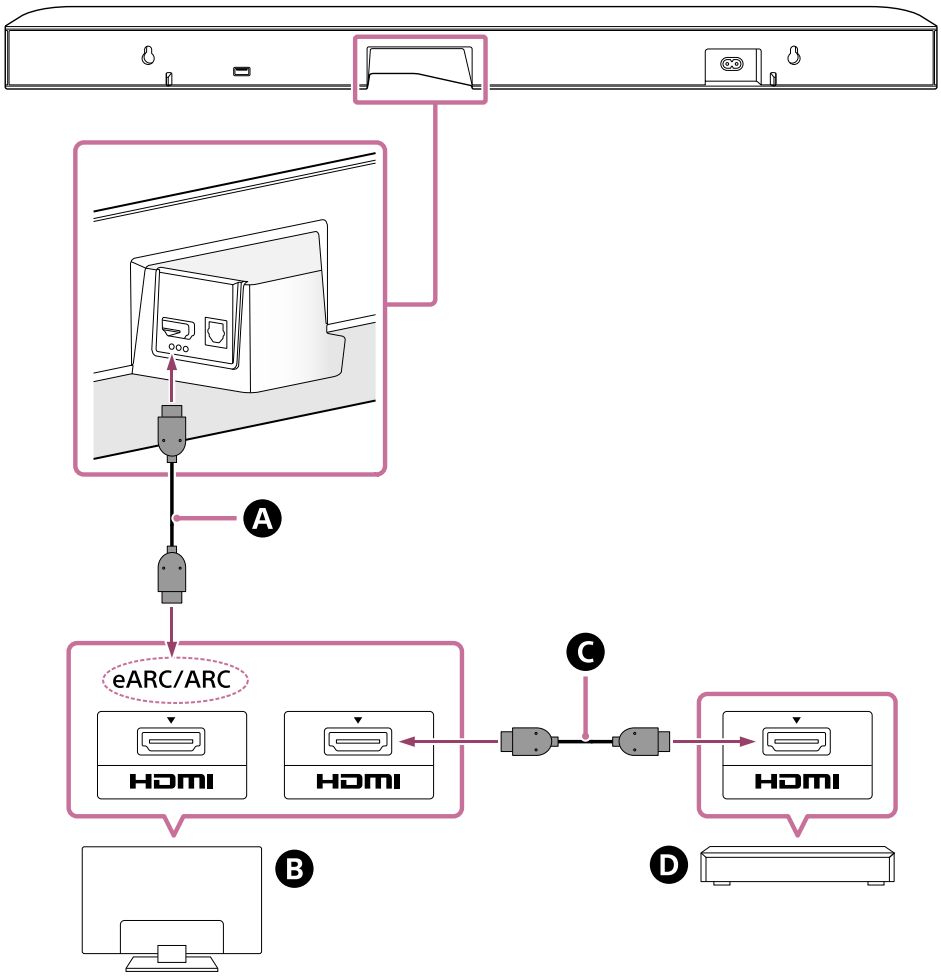


When your TV does not have an HDMI input jack labeled “eARC” or “ARC”

See “Connecting a TV that is not compatible with eARC/ARC.”



Connecting a TV compatible with eARC/ARC



A HDMI cable
B TV
C HDMI cable
D Blu-ray Disc player, set-top box, cable box, satellite box, gaming console, etc.

1. **Connect to a TV.**
   Connect the HDMI jack compatible with eARC/ARC on the TV and HDMI OUT (TV (eARC/ARC)) jack on the speaker system with the HDMI cable(*).
   Connect external devices (such as Blu-ray Disc player, set-top box, cable box, satellite box, gaming console, etc.) to the TV with an HDMI cable (not supplied).
   * The inclusion of an HDMI cable varies by country/region or retailer.

2. **Change the TV settings so that TV sound can be output from the speaker system.**
   Depending on your TV, this may be set automatically when the speaker system is connected. For details, refer to the operating instructions of your TV.

3. **Enable eARC on both the speaker system and the TV.**
   If the TV that is connected to the speaker system is compatible with eARC/ARC, the eARC function is available.
   To enjoy higher quality audio formats such as Dolby Atmos played on an external device connected to the TV, check that the eARC setting is enabled on the speaker system and TV.

   - eARC setting for the TV: Refer to the operating instructions of your TV.
   - eARC setting for the speaker system: The setting is enabled by default.

Note

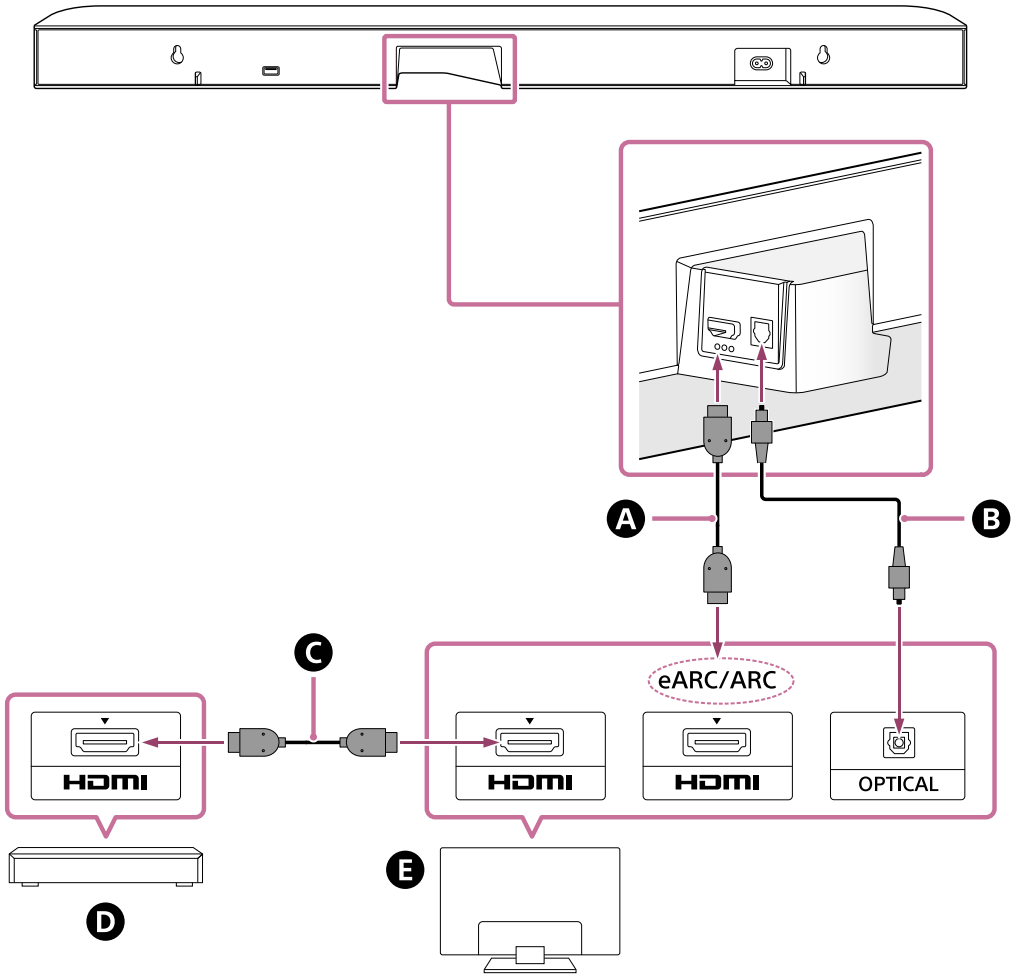
- Check that the connectors are firmly inserted.
- If the speaker system is not connected to the eARC/ARC-compatible HDMI input of the TV, the TV sound cannot be output from the speaker system.

- Enable the Control for HDMI function on the TV. If the Control for HDMI function on the TV is not enabled, the speaker system does not output TV sound.
- By enabling the eARC function on the TV, some features on the TV may become limited. For instance, system sounds and voice response may not be output. For details, refer to the operating instructions of your TV.
- The types and number of devices that can be controlled by the Control for HDMI function are limited by the HDMI CEC standard as follows.
  - Recording devices (Blu-ray Disc recorder, DVD recorder, etc.): Up to 3 devices
  - Playback devices (Blu-ray Disc player, DVD player, etc.): Up to 3 devices
  - Tuner-related devices: Up to 4 devices
  - Audio system (receiver/headphones): Up to 1 device (used by this speaker system)

Hint

- There are three tactile dots that are about 1 mm (1/16 in) in size under the HDMI OUT (TV (eARC/ARC)) jack. Use them as a guide during connection.
- For the supported audio formats, see “Supported Audio Formats.”

Connecting a TV that is not compatible with eARC/ARC



A HDMI cable
B Optical digital cable
C HDMI cable
D Blu-ray Disc player, set-top box, cable box, satellite box, gaming console, etc.
E TV

1. **Connect the HDMI input jack on the TV and the HDMI OUT (TV (eARC/ARC)) jack on the speaker system with the HDMI cable(*).**
   Connect external devices (such as Blu-ray Disc player, set-top box, cable box, satellite box, gaming console, etc.) to the TV with an HDMI cable (not supplied).

* The inclusion of an HDMI cable varies by country/region or retailer.

2. **Connect the optical digital output jack on the TV and the TV IN (OPTICAL) jack on the speaker system with an optical digital cable (not supplied).**

3. **Change the TV settings so that TV sound can be output from the speaker system.**
   Depending on your TV, this may be set automatically when the speaker system is connected. For details, refer to the operating instructions of your TV.

Note

- Check that the connectors are firmly inserted.
- Insert the plug of the optical digital cable in the correct direction by checking the shape of the plug and connector on the speaker system and TV. If the plug is forcibly inserted in the wrong direction, the connector and plug may be damaged.

Hint

- There are three tactile dots that are about 1 mm (1/16 in) in size under the HDMI OUT (TV (eARC/ARC)) jack. Use them as a guide during connection.

Related Topic

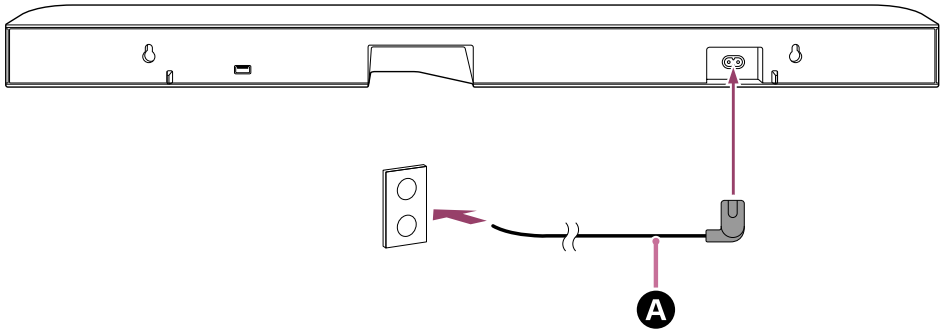
- Supported Audio Formats

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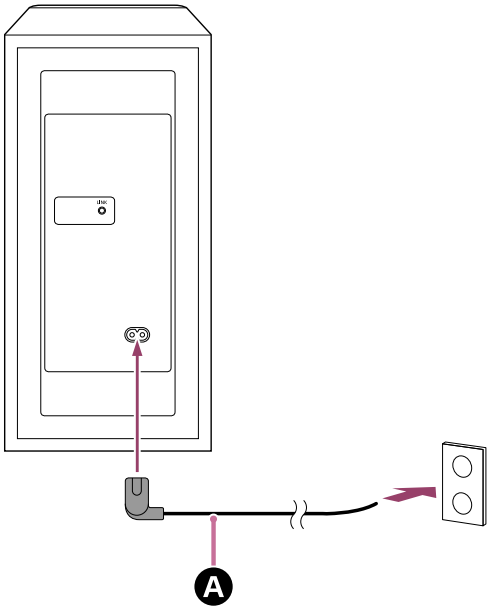
Connecting to an AC Outlet (Mains)

1 **Connect the AC power cord (mains lead) (supplied) to the AC inlet on the bar speaker, then connect to the AC outlet (mains).**



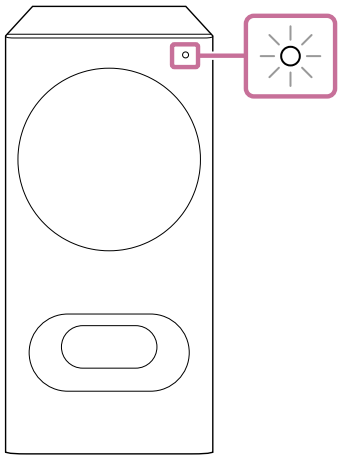
A AC power cord (mains lead) (supplied)

2 **Connect the AC power cord (mains lead) (supplied) to the AC inlet on the subwoofer, then connect to the AC outlet (mains).**



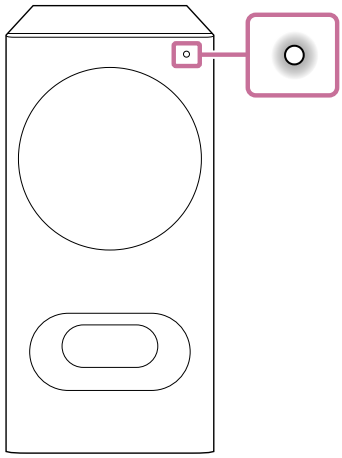
A AC power cord (mains lead) (supplied)

When the AC power cord (mains lead) of the subwoofer is connected to the AC outlet, the subwoofer will turn on and the power indicator on the subwoofer flashes in white.



3 Check that the power indicator on the subwoofer lights in white.

When the connection between the bar speaker and subwoofer is complete, the power indicator on the subwoofer lights in white.



If the connection cannot be made, see “If the Bar Speaker and Subwoofer Are Not Connected Correctly.”

Related Topic

- If the Bar Speaker and Subwoofer Are Not Connected Correctly

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BRAVIA Theatre Bar 5/ HT-BC50/ HT-BD50

Performing Initial Setup with the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” App

To install and set up the speaker system, use the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app.
If you are already using an app-compatible device, select [Add device] for installation and setup after updating the app to the latest version.

1. **Check that the bar speaker is connected to the TV and that the bar speaker and subwoofer are connected to the power source.**

2. **Download and install the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app on your smartphone.**

3. **Open the app and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.**

   When the subwoofer is connected to the bar speaker, the power indicator on the subwoofer lights in white.
   If the subwoofer is not connected to the bar speaker, the power indicator on the subwoofer lights up in red. Connect the subwoofer to the bar speaker by seeing “If the Bar Speaker and Subwoofer Are Not Connected Correctly.”

Related Topic

- Installing the Bar speaker and Subwoofer
- Mounting the Bar Speaker on a Wall
- Connecting to a TV
- Connecting to an AC Outlet (Mains)

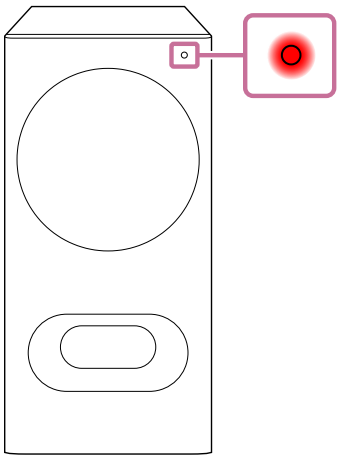
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If the Bar Speaker and Subwoofer Are Not Connected Correctly

If the bar speaker and subwoofer are not connected correctly, the power indicator on the subwoofer lights up in red.
Operate as follows on the remote control screen on the app.



Hint

- Check the speaker connection status in [Settings] - [Wireless Speaker Settings] on the remote control screen on the app.

1. **Tap [Settings] - [Wireless Speaker Settings] - [Start Manual Link].**
2. **Follow the instructions on the app.**

To operate using the supplied remote control

1. Press NIGHT (Night mode), (Muting), (Muting), NIGHT (Night mode) in sequence within 5 seconds.
   The main status indicator on the bar speaker flashes in blue/white alternately.
2. Press LINK on the subwoofer.
   The power indicator on the subwoofer flashes twice each in white.
   When the connection is complete, the power indicator on the subwoofer lights in white.

Related Topic

- Indicator on the Subwoofer
- Performing Initial Setup with the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” App
- [Wireless Speaker Settings]
- [Easy Initial Setup]

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Listening to TV Sound

Operate the remote control screen on the app as follows.

1. **Tap the playback information/input switching area on the upper part of the screen to switch the input to [TV].**

   If the remote control screen on the app that can operate the speaker system and BRAVIA is displayed, there is no need to operate the input switching of the speaker system. The audio input on the speaker system switches in conjunction with the content being viewed on the TV.

2. **Adjust the volume.**

To operate using the supplied remote control

1. Press INPUT (Input) to light the main status indicator on the bar speaker in white.
2. Adjust the volume.

Note

- If there is no picture when TV (eARC/ARC) input is selected, select the preferred TV channel by using the TV remote control.
- When you connect the TV to both the HDMI OUT (TV (eARC/ARC)) and TV IN (OPTICAL) jacks, the input of the HDMI OUT (TV (eARC/ARC)) jack has priority.
- The subwoofer is designed for playback of bass or low frequency sound. When the input source, such as in TV programs, does not contain much bass sound, the bass sound from the subwoofer may be difficult to hear.
- Depending on whether you turn on the TV or the speaker system first, the speaker system may be muted and the sub status indicator on the bar speaker may flash in white. In this case, turn on the TV before turning on the speaker system.

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Adjusting Sound Quality

The following sound quality adjustments can be performed on the remote control screen on the app or on the supplied remote control.

Operating using the remote control screen on the app

When an app-compatible BRAVIA is connected to the speaker system using an HDMI cable, select [Picture & Sound].

- **[Sound field]**
  Outputs sound with the surround sound effect. This setting can be used to experience surround sound with a sense of presence.

- **[Voice mode]**
  Emphasizes dialog and makes it easier to hear.

- **[Voice Zoom]**
  This function is enabled when a Sony TV compatible with the linkage function of the speaker system is connected. When TV input is selected on the speaker system, the voice zoom works instead of the voice mode.
  The voice zoom can adjust only the volume of the human voice without changing the overall volume. The voice volume of the newscaster can be adjusted to be louder to make it easier to hear, and the voice volume can be adjusted to be quieter for live sports broadcasts or other situations where the commentary or play-by-play commentary is too loud.

- **[Night mode]**
  Outputs clear sound even at a low volume for late night use and features clear dialog and minimum loss of fidelity.

Operating using the supplied remote control

Each time you press a button on the supplied remote control, the setting changes and the setting status can be checked on the sub status indicator on the bar speaker.
When set to on: The sub status indicator lights up once for a longer time in white.
When set to off: The sub status indicator flashes twice in white.

- **SOUND FIELD (Sound field)**
  Outputs sound with the surround sound effect. This setting can be used to experience surround sound with a sense of presence.

- **VOICE (Voice mode)**
  Emphasizes dialog and makes it easier to hear.
  The voice zoom works to adjust the volume of human voices when a TV compatible with the linkage function of the speaker system is connected. When voice zoom is turned on, the last adjusted value in the TV menu or remote control screen on the app will be applied.

- **NIGHT (Night mode)**
  Outputs clear sound even at a low volume for late night use and features clear dialog and minimum loss of fidelity.

Note

- The settings related to sound effects selected on the remote control screen on the app or the supplied remote control are not available during test tone output.
- If [Sound Field Type] is set to [Dolby Speaker Virtualizer] and the sound field(*) is set to on, the voice mode(*) is disabled.

- Depending on the combination of settings for sound effects selected on the remote control screen on the app or the supplied remote control and the content being played, some speakers may not output sound.
- The sense of presence that can be achieved by the surround sound processing may vary depending on the playback content.
- When playing multi-channel audio, check the digital audio output setting on the device that is connected to the speaker system. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the connected device.
- The night mode(*) automatically turns off when the speaker system is turned off.
- Check the URL below for TVs that are compatible with the linkage function of the speaker system.
  https://www.sony.net/hav_faq
- Depending on the TV setting or the content being played, the voice zoom may not work.

* You can set on the remote control screen on the app or the supplied remote control.

Related Topic

- [Sound Settings]

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Listening to Music by Pairing the BLUETOOTH Device that is Connected for the First Time

To use the BLUETOOTH function, the speaker system and BLUETOOTH device need to be paired in advance.
Pairing is the process of registering devices with each other in advance.

1. **Turn on the BLUETOOTH device.**

2. **Switch the input to [Bluetooth] on the remote control screen on the app.**

   If another BLUETOOTH device is already connected to the speaker system, select [Connect to other devices]. The speaker system enters the pairing mode and the main status indicator on the bar speaker flashes twice repeatedly in blue by switching to the [Bluetooth] input without a paired device.

3. **Look for the speaker system on the BLUETOOTH device by performing the pairing operation.**

   The list of the BLUETOOTH devices detected by the BLUETOOTH device appears on the screen of the BLUETOOTH device.
   For how to perform pairing with the BLUETOOTH device, refer to the operating instructions of the BLUETOOTH device.

4. **Select the speaker system(*) from the list of devices that is displayed on the screen of the BLUETOOTH device and register the speaker system and BLUETOOTH device with each other.**

   If a passkey is requested, enter “0000.”

   * BRAVIA Theatre Bar 5, HT-BC50, HT-BD50, or the device name that is set in [Unit Name].

5. **Confirm on the remote control screen on the app that the speaker system and the BLUETOOTH device are connected via the BLUETOOTH function.**

   The connected BLUETOOTH device name is displayed on the remote control screen on the app.

6. **Start audio playback with the music app on the connected BLUETOOTH device.**

   Sound is output from the speaker system.

7. **Adjust the volume.**

   Adjust the speaker system volume using the remote control screen on the app, music playback app, or (Volume) + (plus)/– (minus) on the supplied remote control.
   Play or pause the content by tapping the playback operation icon on the remote control screen on the app.

Note

- If pairing fails, try performing the following on the BLUETOOTH device.
  - Accept pairing request.
  - If the maximum number of paired devices on the BLUETOOTH device has been reached, remove any unneeded devices.

- If the speaker system has been reset, delete the pairing information for the speaker system from the BLUETOOTH device and perform pairing again.

Hint

- If there is no BLUETOOTH device paired (when using the speaker system immediately after purchase, etc.), the speaker system enters the pairing mode when the input is simply changed to [Bluetooth].
- Perform pairing for a second or subsequent BLUETOOTH device.

Related Topic

- Setting the BLUETOOTH Function to On or Off
- Resetting the Speaker System

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Listening to Music from the Paired BLUETOOTH Device

1. **Turn on the BLUETOOTH function on the BLUETOOTH device.**

2. **Switch the input to [Bluetooth] on the remote control screen on the app.**

   The speaker system automatically reconnects to the BLUETOOTH device that was most recently connected to the speaker system.
   If another BLUETOOTH device is already connected to the speaker system, select [Connect to other devices]. Then, use the BLUETOOTH device that you want to connect to the speaker system to select the speaker system as the device being connected to for the BLUETOOTH function.

3. **Start audio playback with the music app on the connected BLUETOOTH device.**

   Sound is output from the speaker system.

4. **Adjust the volume.**

   Adjust the speaker system volume from the remote control screen on the app or music playback app.
   Play or pause the content by tapping the playback operation icon on the remote control screen on the app.

To operate using the supplied remote control

1. Turn on the BLUETOOTH function on the BLUETOOTH device.
2. Press INPUT (Input) to light the main status indicator on the bar speaker in blue.

   The speaker system automatically reconnects to the BLUETOOTH device that was most recently connected to the speaker system.

   If you cannot connect to the BLUETOOTH device that you used in step 1, select [Connect to other devices] on the remote control screen on the app. Then, use the BLUETOOTH device that you used in step 1 to select the speaker system as the device being connected to for the BLUETOOTH function.

3. Start audio playback with the music app on the connected BLUETOOTH device.
4. Adjust the volume.

Hint

- If a BLUETOOTH connection is not established between the speaker system and BLUETOOTH device, select the speaker system on the BLUETOOTH device.
- If sound delay occurs, it may be improved by accessing [Settings] - [Bluetooth Settings] - [Bluetooth Connection Quality] and set this to [Priority on Stable Connection] on the remote control screen on the app.

To disconnect the BLUETOOTH device

Use one of the following methods to disconnect.

- Turn off the BLUETOOTH function on the BLUETOOTH device.
- Turn off the speaker system or BLUETOOTH device.

Related Topic

- Setting the BLUETOOTH Function to On or Off

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Setting the BLUETOOTH Function to On or Off

The BLUETOOTH function is set to on by default.

- Press (Muting), (Volume) – (minus), and (Volume) + (plus) on the supplied remote control in this order within 5 seconds to turn off the BLUETOOTH function. The main status indicator on the bar speaker flashes slowly in white/blue alternately.
- Press (Muting), (Volume) – (minus), and (Volume) + (plus) on the supplied remote control in this order within 5 seconds to turn on the BLUETOOTH function. The main status indicator on the bar speaker flashes slowly in white/blue alternately.

Note

- The following operations cannot be performed when the BLUETOOTH function is set to off:
  - Pairing and/or connecting with a BLUETOOTH device.
  - Using the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app.

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Listening to Music on a USB Device (models with the (USB) port only)

You can play music files stored on a connected USB device.
For details on compatible USB devices and music file formats, see “ Playable Types of Audio Files for the USB Device (models with the (USB) port only) .”

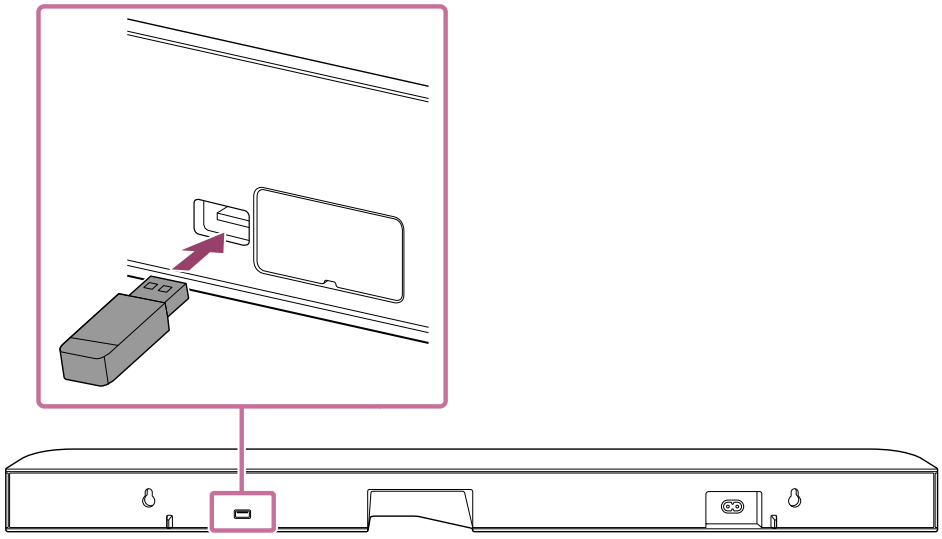
1. **Set [Settings] - [System Settings] - [Using a USB drive to play music] on the remote control screen on the app to on.**

   Hint

   - Since models with the UPDATE port do not have the USB playback functionality, the [Using a USB drive to play music] menu item will not be displayed.

2. **Switch input to [USB] on the remote control screen on the app.**

3. **Connect the USB device to the (USB) port.**



Music files stored on the USB device are automatically played and sound is output from the speaker system.
You can play or pause the content by tapping the playback operation icon on the remote control screen on the app.

Note

- To avoid data corruption or damage to the USB device, make sure to switch the input of the speaker system to something other than [USB], and with the USB playback function stopped, connect or disconnect the USB device to or from the speaker system.

Hint

- You can also select the USB input by pressing INPUT (Input) on the supplied remote control.

Related Topic

- [System Settings]
- Playable Types of Audio Files for the USB Device (models with the (USB) port only)

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Operating the Speaker System by Interlocking with a TV (Control for HDMI Function)

Speaker system controls such as power on/off or volume adjustment can be interlocked with a TV's controls by using an HDMI cable to connect the speaker system with a TV that is compatible with the Control for HDMI function.

About the Control for HDMI function

The Control for HDMI function is a function that interlocks devices that are connected using an HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) cable so that these devices can be operated together.
Although this function is supported by devices that are compatible with the Control for HDMI function, it may not work if devices other than those manufactured by Sony are connected.

Preparing to operate the speaker system by interlocking it with a TV

Enable the Control for HDMI function settings on the TV that is connected to the speaker system using an HDMI cable.
The Control for HDMI function setting on the speaker system is enabled by default.

Note

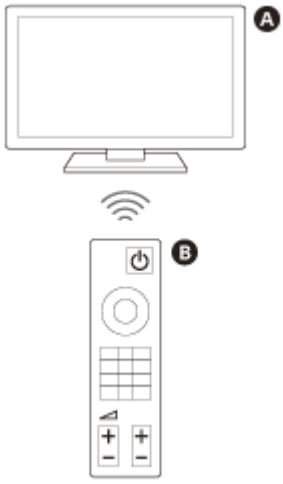
- The TV needs to be compatible with the Control for HDMI function. For details, refer to the operating instructions of the TV.
- Check the speaker settings on the TV. The speaker system power becomes synced with the speaker settings on the TV. For details, refer to the operating instructions of the TV.
- Depending on the TV, if sound was previously output from the speakers on the TV, the speaker system may not turn on through interlocking with the TV power controls even when the TV is turned on.

Hint

- If a device such as a Blu-ray Disc player is connected to a TV using an HDMI cable, enable the Control for HDMI function on the device.
- To enable the Control for HDMI function on a TV or Blu-ray Disc player, refer to its operating instructions.
- If the Control for HDMI ("BRAVIA Sync") function is enabled on a TV manufactured by Sony, the Control for HDMI function on the speaker system is also automatically enabled.
- The Control for HDMI function setting on the speaker system can be changed by accessing [Settings] - [HDMI Settings] - [Control for HDMI] on the remote control screen on the app.

Performing power operation or volume adjustment by a TV remote control

When the TV is turned on/off or the volume is adjusted with the TV remote control, the speaker system power operation or volume adjustment is interlocked.



A TV
B TV remote control

Power interlocking

When the TV is turned on, the speaker system turns on automatically. When the TV is turned off, the speaker system turns off automatically.

Note

- If the speaker system is turned off before the TV is turned off, the speaker system may not turn on automatically even when the TV is turned on next. If this occurs, perform the following operation.
  - Select the speaker system as the sound output device in the TV menu.
  - If a Sony TV is being used, turn on the speaker system while the TV is turned on.

Volume adjustment

The sound of the TV that you are watching is output from the speaker system automatically. The speaker system volume can be adjusted with the TV remote control.

One-touch play function

The speaker system and TV automatically turn on when content is played on a Blu-ray Disc player connected to the speaker system or when an operation such as the pressing of the PS button on a PlayStation®5 controller is performed.

Related Topic

- [HDMI Settings]

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Operating the Speaker System by Interlocking with a TV Compatible with the “BRAVIA Sync” Function

“BRAVIA Sync” is an extended function that is developed by Sony based on the Control for HDMI function. By using an HDMI cable to connect “BRAVIA Sync”-compatible devices such as a TV or a Blu-ray Disc player, the devices can be interlocked with each other and controlled.

To use “BRAVIA Sync”

Enable the Control for HDMI function on the Sony device to enable “BRAVIA Sync.”

What you can do with “BRAVIA Sync”

Control for HDMI function

- Power interlocking
- Volume adjustment
- One-touch play function

Related Topic

- Operating the Speaker System by Interlocking with a TV (Control for HDMI Function)
- [HDMI Settings]

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[Wireless Speaker Settings]

These are the settings for the connection of the supplied subwoofer.
The following setting items appear by tapping [Settings] - [Wireless Speaker Settings] on the remote control screen on the app.

Wireless speaker status check

Used to check the connection status of the speakers connected to the speaker system on the app screen.

[Start Manual Link]

Connects the bar speaker and subwoofer manually.

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[Sound Settings]

These are the settings for audio output.
The following setting items appear by tapping [Settings] - [Sound Settings] on the remote control screen on the app.

[Speaker positioning and volume level settings]

Used to set the speaker distance from your listening position and their output level to obtain the best possible surround sound.

[Sound Field Type]

To enjoy the effect of the selected sound field, turn on the sound field function on the supplied remote control or the remote control screen on the app.

[Test Tone]

Used to check the sound output of the current settings and see whether sound is being output consistently from each speaker.

[DSEE]

The speaker system enhances sound quality by restoring high-range sound of compressed sound sources.

[Audio DRC]

Compresses the dynamic range (range between the loudest and quietest parts) of the audio signal to make it easier to hear softer sounds.

[DTS Dialog Control]

The volume of dialog is adjusted while content that is compatible with the DTS:X dialog control function is being played.

[A/V Sync]

Adjusts the delay between the picture and sound.

[Advanced auto volume]

Reduces volume changes caused by the input signal. This function is effective when the volume of a TV commercial is louder than that of the TV program.

Related Topic

- Supplied Remote Control
- Remote Control Screen on the App
- Installing the Bar speaker and Subwoofer

- Mounting the Bar Speaker on a Wall
- [HDMI Settings]

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[HDMI Settings]

These are the settings for HDMI.
The following setting items appear by tapping [Settings] - [HDMI Settings] on the remote control screen on the app.

[Control for HDMI]

When the Control for HDMI function is enabled, devices that are connected using an HDMI cable are operated with each other and receive ARC audio from the TV.

[eARC]

When a TV that is compatible with eARC is connected, enable this setting to enable the eARC function. When a TV that is compatible with ARC (but not compatible with eARC) is connected, the ARC function works regardless of how this function is set.
When eARC is enabled, check the eARC setting on the TV. For details, refer to the operating instructions of the TV.

[TV audio input mode]

You can select audio input from the TV.

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[Bluetooth Settings]

These are the advanced setting for the BLUETOOTH function.
The following setting items appear by tapping [Settings] - [Bluetooth Settings] on the remote control screen on the app.

[Bluetooth Connection Quality]

Used to set the BLUETOOTH connection quality when playing audio from a mobile device on the speaker system.

[Playback audio via Bluetooth]

Displays a guide for switching the speaker system to BLUETOOTH input.

Related Topic

- Setting the BLUETOOTH Function to On or Off

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[System Settings]

These are the settings for the speaker system.
The following setting items appear by tapping [Settings] - [System Settings] on the remote control screen on the app.

[Auto Standby]

When the speaker system is not being operated and there is no signal input for about 20 minutes, the speaker system automatically enters the network standby mode or standby mode.

[Bluetooth Standby]

The speaker system turns on automatically when connected to a BLUETOOTH device with a connection history. The speaker system can also be turned on from the app.
On: After activating the [Auto Standby] function or turning off the speaker system, the speaker system enters the network standby mode.
Off: After activating the [Auto Standby] function or turning off the speaker system, the speaker system enters the standby mode.

Note

- When [Bluetooth Standby] is set to [Off], it may take longer for audio to be output from the speaker system when the speaker system is turned on.

[Dimmer]

Used to adjust the brightness of the indicators on the bar speaker and subwoofer.

[Unit Name]

Used to change the name of the speaker system that is displayed when a function such as the BLUETOOTH function is being used.

[Using a USB drive to play music] (Models with the (USB) port only)

You can activate the USB playback function.

[System Information]

Displays speaker system information such as the software version.

[Software License Information]

Displays the software license information.

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[Easy Initial Setup]

The basic settings and speaker settings for the speaker system can be easily performed.
Tap [Settings] - [Easy Initial Setup] on the remote control screen on the app.

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Saving Power in Standby Mode

To reduce power consumption in standby mode, configure the settings as follows.

- Access [Settings] - [System Settings] - [Bluetooth Standby] and set this to [Off] on the remote control screen on the app.

Note

- When [Bluetooth Standby] is set to [Off], it may take longer for audio to be output from the speaker system when the speaker system is turned on.
- When [Bluetooth Standby] is set to [Off], the speaker system cannot turn on from the app.

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Updating the Software

When new software is available, a notification will appear on the remote control screen on the app. Update software by following the screen on the app.

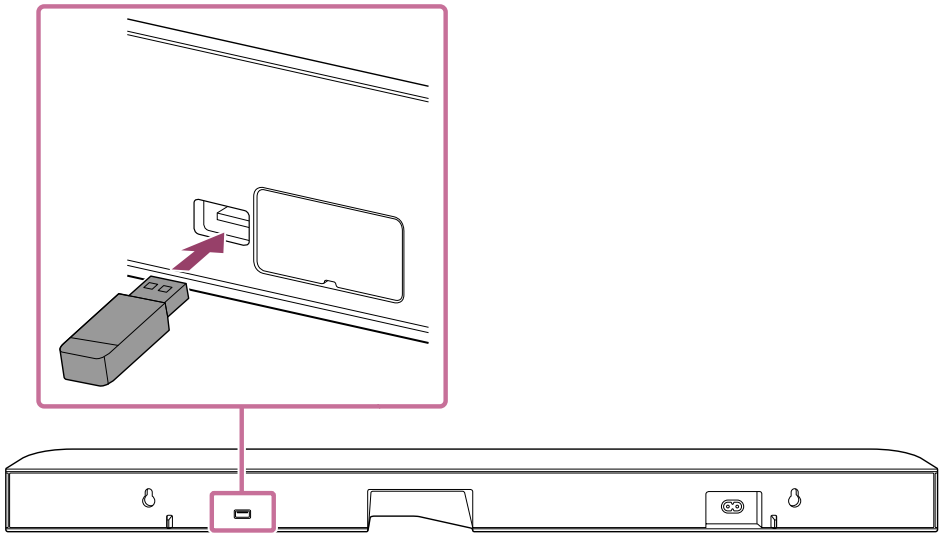
Note

- Before starting updating, check the following.
  - The subwoofer is turned on and connected to the bar speaker.
  - The BLUETOOTH function is turned on.

1. **Access the support page by following the screen on the app and save the software update file to a USB memory.**

2. **Connect the USB memory prepared in step 1 to the UPDATE/ (USB) port(*) on the rear of the bar speaker.**

   * The port varies depending on the country/region of purchase.



   Software updates will begin automatically.
   During the update, the main status indicator on the bar speaker and the power indicator on the subwoofer flash slowly, alternating between white and blue.
   When the update is complete, the main status indicator on the bar speaker will flash in white every 2 seconds.

3. **Remove the USB memory.**

4. **Disconnect the AC power cord (mains lead) from the wall outlet (main) to turn off, and then wait several minutes before reconnecting it.**

Hint

- When software updates are available, we will also notify you on our support page. For the support page, see “Customer Support Website.”

Related Topic

- Indicators on the Bar Speaker
- Indicator on the Subwoofer
- Setting the BLUETOOTH Function to On or Off
- Customer Support Website

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Troubleshooting

If you have any problems, please follow the process below.

1. Check that the other devices connected to the speaker system and TV are connected to the correct jacks with the correct cables, and that they are firmly inserted all the way to the back.

2. Check that the ventilation holes on the rear of the speaker system are not blocked.

3. Disconnect the AC power cord (mains lead) from the wall outlet (main) to turn off, and then wait several minutes before reconnecting it.

4. Check for applicable problems and solutions by using one of the following methods.

- Select Help from the menu on the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app for support information.
- On the support page, select the model name of the speaker system and check the support information. For the URL of the support page, see “Customer Support Website.”

5. Reset the speaker system.
All the speaker system settings are returned to their initial state.

6. If the speaker system still does not work properly, consult Sony support contact or your nearest Sony dealer.

- Sony support contact:
  https://www.sony.net/support-contact

Related Topic

- Customer Support Website
- Resetting the Speaker System

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Customer Support Website

On the support page, you can find the following information.
See the support page for your country/region.

- Questions & Answers
- Latest Drivers and software update
- Contact Support
- Product Repair
- Register Your Product

For customers in the USA, Canada and Latin America:

https://www.sony.com/am/support

For customers in Europe:

https://www.sony.eu/support/

For customers in Mainland China:

https://service.sony.com.cn/

For customers in Asia-Pacific, Oceania, the Middle East and Africa:

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Resetting the Speaker System

If the speaker system still does not operate properly with “Troubleshooting,” reset the speaker system.

Resetting the bar speaker

Press and hold ⏻ (Power) on the bar speaker for more than 10 seconds until the resetting notification sound is heard.
The main status indicator on the bar speaker flashes in white/blue alternately and the reset starts.
When resetting is complete, the bar speaker will restart.
Wait until the main status indicator on the bar speaker flashes in white, followed by the power on notification sound.

Resetting the subwoofer

Press and hold LINK on the subwoofer for more than 10 seconds.
The power indicator on the subwoofer flashes in white/blue alternately and the reset starts. When the reset is complete, the power indicator on the subwoofer will light in red.
If the bar speaker is turned on, the subwoofer will automatically connect to the bar speaker and the power indicator on the subwoofer lights in white.

Note

- If the bar speaker is reset while the bar speaker and subwoofer are connected, the subwoofer will be reset at the same time. To reset the bar speaker only, turn off the subwoofer.
- If the subwoofer is reset while the bar speaker and subwoofer are connected, the bar speaker will not be reset at the same time, and only the subwoofer will be reset.
- When the speaker system is reset, delete the pairing information for the speaker system (name of the speaker system (**), LE_name of the speaker system) from the BLUETOOTH setting on the smartphone(*), etc. connected to the speaker system.
  * Smartphones with the app installed, audio devices compatible with the BLUETOOTH function, etc.
  ** BRAVIA Theatre Bar 5, HT-BC50, HT-BD50, or the device name that is set in [Unit Name].
- If you reset the speaker system, perform the initial setup on the app.
- By resetting, the link with the bar speaker and subwoofer may be lost. In this case, reconnect them by pressing LINK on the rear of the subwoofer.

Related Topic

- Indicators on the Bar Speaker
- Indicator on the Subwoofer
- Performing Initial Setup with the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” App

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Specifications

Bar speaker (YY2104C1/ YY2105C1/ YY2106C1)

Front speaker section

Speaker
45 mm × 82 mm (1 13/16 in × 3 1/4 in) cone type (2)
Speaker system
Acoustic suspension type

Center speaker section

Speaker
45 mm × 82 mm (1 13/16 in × 3 1/4 in) cone type (1)
Speaker system
Acoustic suspension type

BLUETOOTH section

Output
BLUETOOTH Specification Power Class 1
Maximum communication range
Line of sight approx. 25 m (82.0 ft)*

* The actual range will vary depending on factors such as obstacles between devices, magnetic fields around a microwave oven, static electricity, cordless phone use, reception sensitivity, the operating system, software applications, etc.

Maximum number of devices to be registered

- 9 devices: BLUETOOTH Low Energy (Connection with Sony | BRAVIA Connect)
- 9 devices: BLUETOOTH Classic (A2DP)

Frequency band
2.4 GHz band (2.400 0 GHz - 2.483 5 GHz)
Modulation method
FHSS
Compatible BLUETOOTH profile*

* A BLUETOOTH profile standardizes functions according to the characteristics of BLUETOOTH devices.

A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile)
AVRCP (Audio Video Remote Control Profile)
Supported codec*

* Codec is an audio signal compression and conversion format.

SBC (Subband Codec)
AAC (Advanced Audio Coding)
Corresponding content protection
SCMS-T
Transmission range (A2DP)
20 Hz - 20 000 Hz (Sampling frequency 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz)

HDMI section

Connector

Type A (19pin)

Wireless transmitter/receiver section

Frequency band
2.4 GHz band (2.400 0 GHz - 2.483 5 GHz)
Modulation method
GFSK

General

Input
TV IN (OPTICAL)
Output
HDMI OUT (TV (eARC/ARC))
Power consumption
On: 30 W
Network standby mode ([Bluetooth Standby] is set to ON): 2.0 W or less
Standby mode ([Bluetooth Standby] is set to OFF): 0.5 W or less
When the [Auto Standby] function is enabled, if the product is not being operated and there is no signal input for about 20 minutes, the bar speaker automatically enters the network standby mode or standby mode.
Disabling the [Auto Standby] function will increase the power consumption of this product.

Dimensions* (W × H × D)

* Not including projection portion.

Approx. 900 mm × 64 mm × 100 mm (35 1/2 in × 2 5/8 in × 4 in)
Mass
Approx. 3 kg (6 lb 10 oz)

Subwoofer (YY2104C2/ YY2105C2/ YY2106C2)

Speaker section

Speaker
160 mm (6 3/8 in) cone type (1)
Speaker system
Subwoofer speaker system bass reflex type

Wireless transmitter/receiver section

Frequency band
2.4 GHz band (2.400 0 GHz - 2.483 5 GHz)
Modulation method
GFSK

General

Power consumption
On: 20 W
Network standby mode (power indicator is lit in red): 2.0 W or less
Turned off (power indicator is off): 0.3 W or less*

* When you press and hold the LINK for 2 seconds or more and then release your finger, the speaker shifts to the power off mode and the power indicator is turned off. Press the LINK to use the speaker again.

When the [Auto Standby] function is enabled, if the product is not being operated and there is no signal input for about 20 minutes, the subwoofer automatically enters the network standby mode.
Disabling the [Auto Standby] function will increase the power consumption of this product.
Dimensions* (W × H × D)

* Not including projection portion.

Approx. 192 mm × 388 mm × 400 mm (7 5/8 in × 15 3/8 in × 15 3/4 in)

Mass

Approx. 7.3 kg (16 lb 2 oz)

Note

- Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.
- Refer to the Reference Guide included with your product, which may contain specification information not listed above.

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Playable Types of Audio Files for the USB Device (models with the (USB) port only)

Format	Extension
LPCM	.wav

Note

- The USB device must be formatted in FAT32.
- Some files may not play depending on the file format, file encoding, recording condition, or other conditions.
- Some files edited on a computer may not play.
- The speaker system does not play coded files such as DRM.
- The speaker system cannot recognize a file/folder depending on the name/metadata.
- Some USB devices may not work with this speaker system.
- The speaker system can recognize Mass Storage Class (MSC) devices (such as flash memory).
- The sampling frequency is up to 48 kHz.

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Supported Audio Formats

Supported audio formats differ depending on the port. “ ◯ ” indicates the supported audio format and “–” indicates the unsupported audio format in the table below.

Format	HDMI output (eARC)	HDMI output (ARC)	Optical
LPCM 2ch	◯	◯	◯
LPCM 5.1ch	◯	–	–
LPCM 7.1ch	◯	–	–
Dolby Digital	◯	◯	◯
Dolby TrueHD	◯	–	–
Dolby Digital Plus	◯	◯	–
Dolby Atmos	◯	–	–
Dolby Atmos - Dolby TrueHD	◯	–	–
Dolby Atmos - Dolby Digital Plus	◯	◯	–
DTS	◯	◯	◯
DTS-ES Discrete 6.1, DTS-ES Matrix 6.1	◯	◯	◯
DTS 96/24	◯	◯	◯
DTS-HD High Resolution Audio	◯	–	–
DTS-HD Master Audio	◯	–	–
DTS:X	◯	–	–
MPEG-2 AAC*	◯	◯	◯
MPEG-4 AAC*	◯	◯	◯

* Not supported in some countries/regions.

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Notes on Use

Precautions

- The supplied AC power cord (mains lead) is designed exclusively for this speaker system. It should not be used with any other device.
- Unplug the AC power cord (mains lead) from the AC outlet (mains) when the speaker system is not being used for long periods of time. When unplugging the AC power cord (mains lead) from the AC outlet (mains), always unplug it by holding the plug. Never pull the cord itself.
- If the AC power cord (mains lead) is damaged, contact Sony support or the store you purchased the product from for a replacement.

On placement

- Do not place the speaker system near heat sources or in a location subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, or mechanical shock. These conditions may cause malfunction.
- Place this speaker system on a flat, level surface. When placed on a sloped surface, the speaker system may fall over or fall off the surface due to its own vibration, resulting in injuries, malfunctions, or performance degradation.
- Placing the speaker system on a floor that is coated with special paint, wax, grease, or solvent, etc. may result in discoloration or stains on the floor.
- The speakers of the speaker system are not the magnetically shielded type. Do not place magnetic cards on the speaker system or near it.
- Do not place metal objects other than a TV around the speaker system. Wireless functions may become unstable.
- When the speaker system is used with a tuner, TV, or VCR, noise or distorted images may be produced. In this case, install the speaker system away from these devices.
- Do not place the speaker system near objects that emit a strong magnetic field, such as microwave ovens or large speakers.

How to care for the speaker system

- You can use the speaker system more comfortably and for a longer period of time by following the maintenance procedure below.
  - Clean the speaker system with a soft cloth slightly moistened with neutral detergent. Do not use any type of abrasive pad, scouring powder, or solvent such as alcohol or benzine.

On BLUETOOTH communications

- BLUETOOTH wireless technology is a short-range wireless technology that enables communication between digital devices, such as smartphones and computers. The maximum communication range may vary depending on the presence of obstacles (people, metal objects, walls, etc.) or the electromagnetic environment.
- Microwaves that are generated by a BLUETOOTH device may affect the operation of electronic medical devices. Turn off the speaker system and other BLUETOOTH devices in the following locations, as it may cause an accident:
  - In hospitals, near priority seating on trains, locations where inflammable gas is present, near automatic doors, or near fire alarms.
- The speaker system supports security functions that comply with the BLUETOOTH security standard during communication using BLUETOOTH wireless technology. However, depending on the configured settings and other factors, this security may be insufficient. Be careful when using BLUETOOTH communication.
- Sony shall assume no responsibility for any damages or loss resulting from data leaks that may occur when using BLUETOOTH communications.

- BLUETOOTH connection is not guaranteed to work with all BLUETOOTH devices.
  - BLUETOOTH devices being connected with the speaker system must comply with the BLUETOOTH standard prescribed by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. and must be certified as compliant.
  - Even when a connected device complies with the above BLUETOOTH standard, depending on the characteristics and specifications of the device, it may not be able to connect, or the operation method, display, or operation may differ.
- Noise may occur or the audio may cut out depending on the BLUETOOTH device that is connected with the speaker system, the communications environment, or surrounding conditions.
- Depending on the connected device, it may take some time for communications to start.

Other notes

- The temperature of the speaker system may rise during use. This is not a malfunction.
- If the ventilation holes on the speaker system are blocked, the temperature inside the speaker system will rise considerably. This may cause malfunction. Ensure that the ventilation holes are never blocked.
- Do not insert foreign objects from the opening of the speaker unit.
- Be careful not to splash water onto this product and the supplied accessories. Those are not waterproof.
- If a foreign object or water gets into the speaker system, turn off the speaker system immediately, unplug the speaker system from the AC outlet (mains), and consult with Sony support or the store you purchased the product from.
- If you have any questions or problems concerning this speaker system, consult with Sony support or the store you purchased the product from.

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