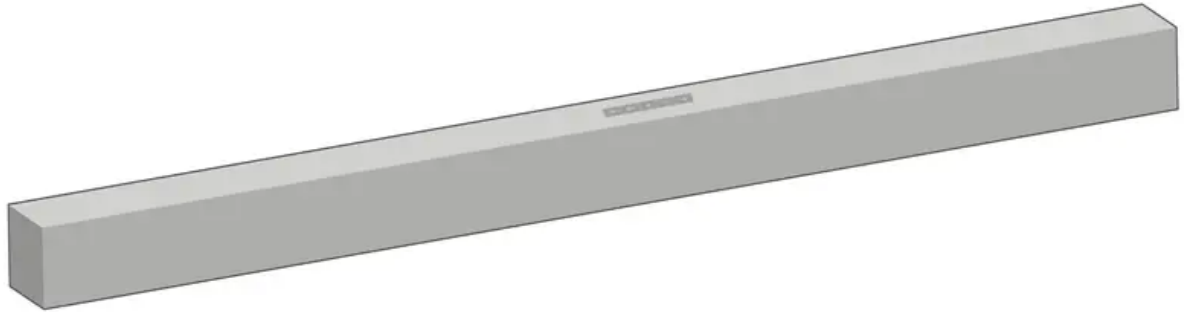
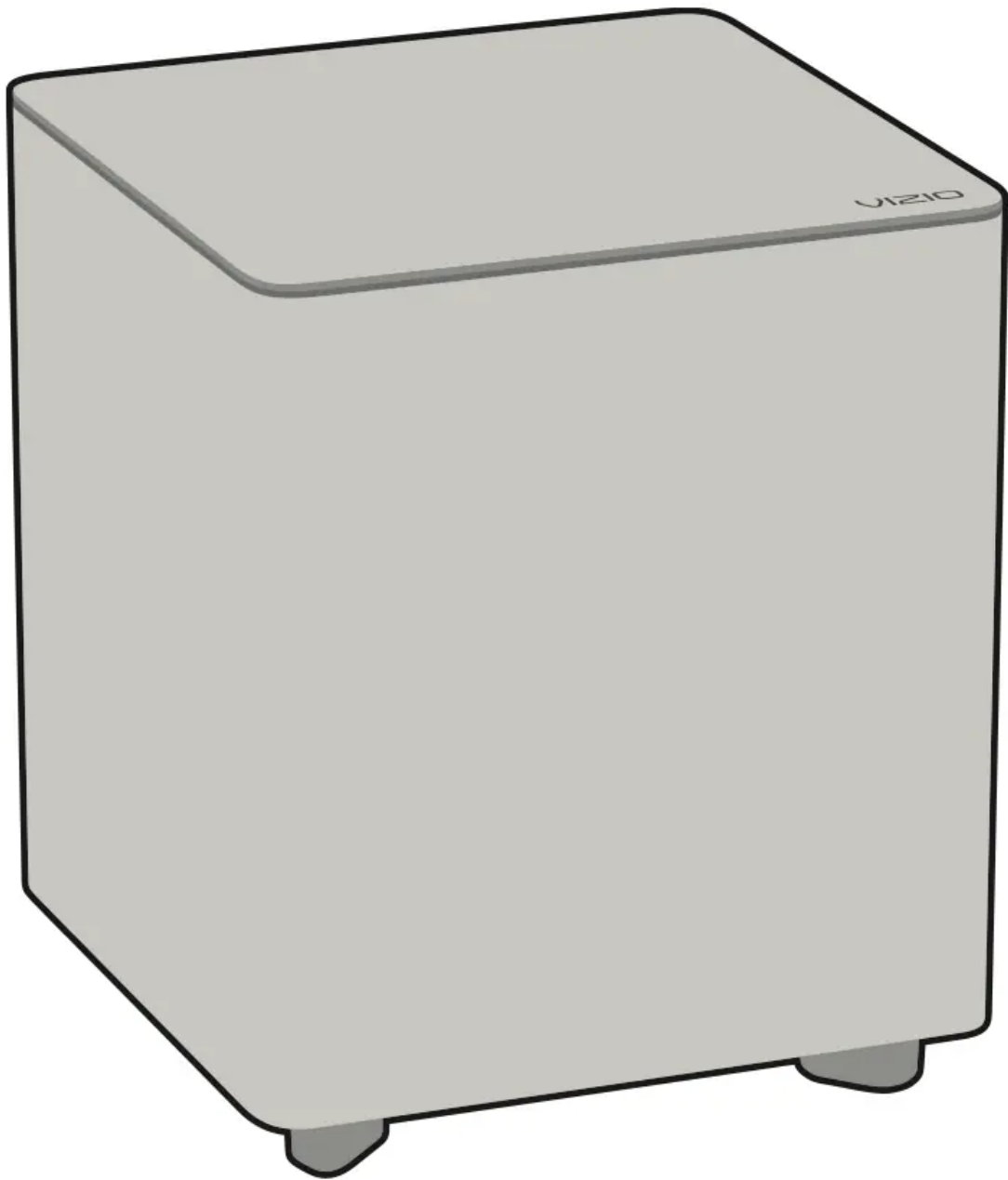


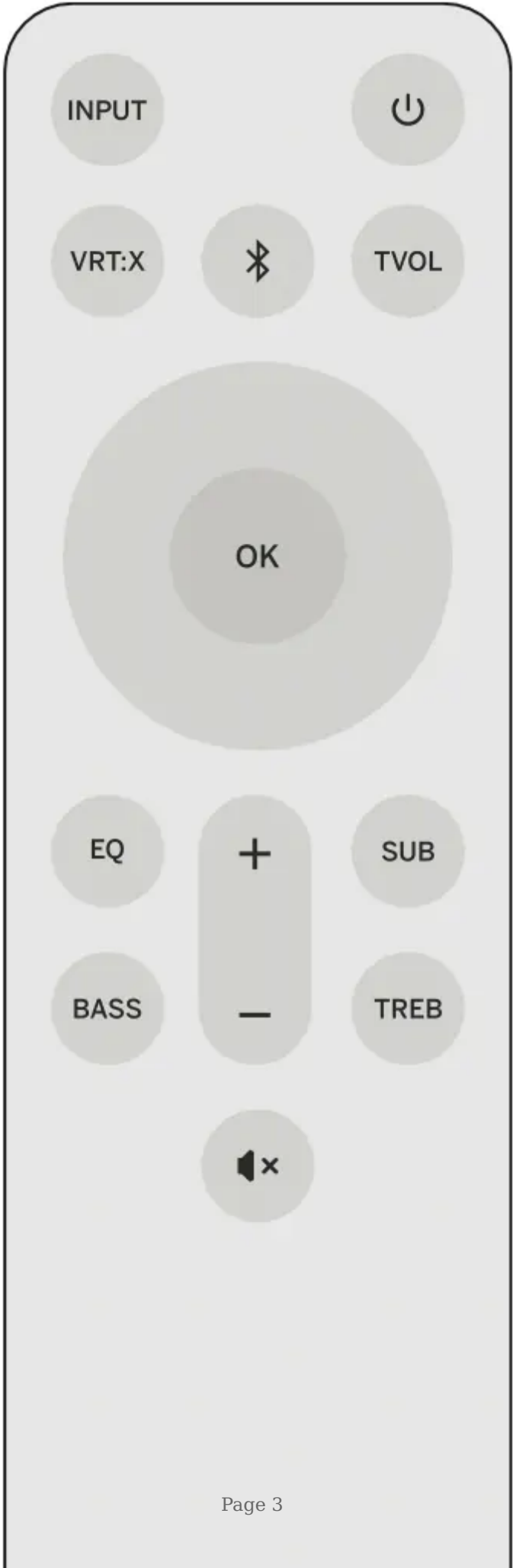
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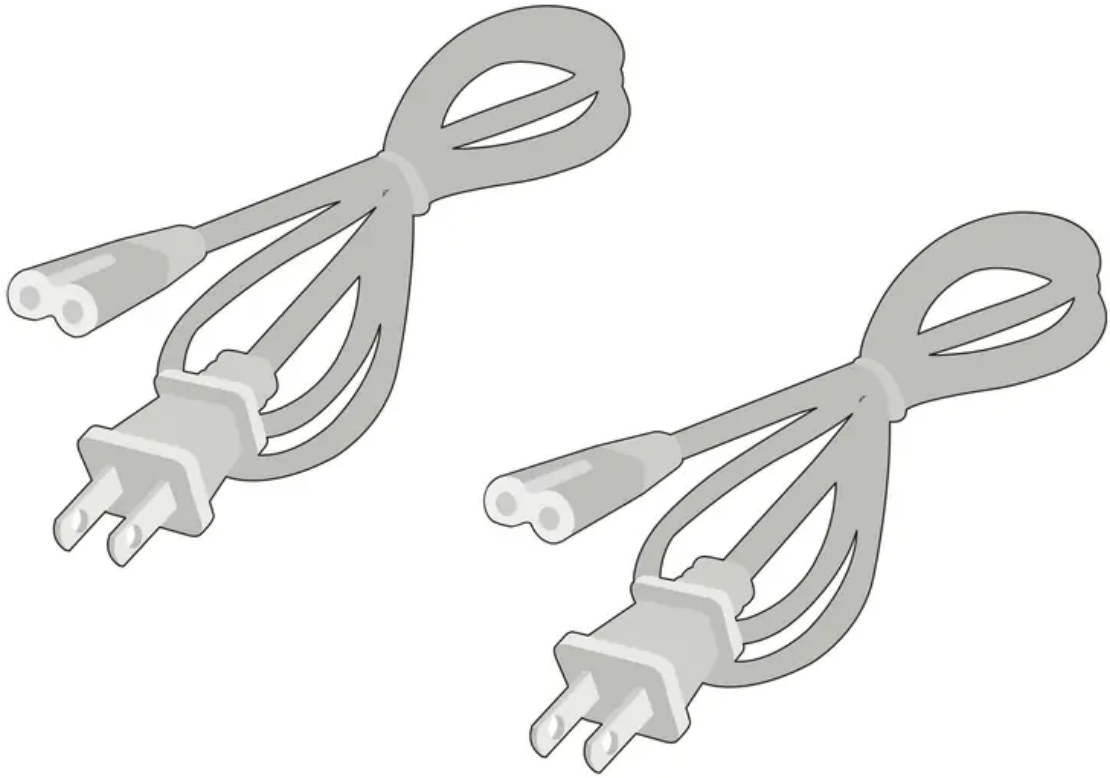
VIZIO Sound Bar



**Wireless Subwoofer**

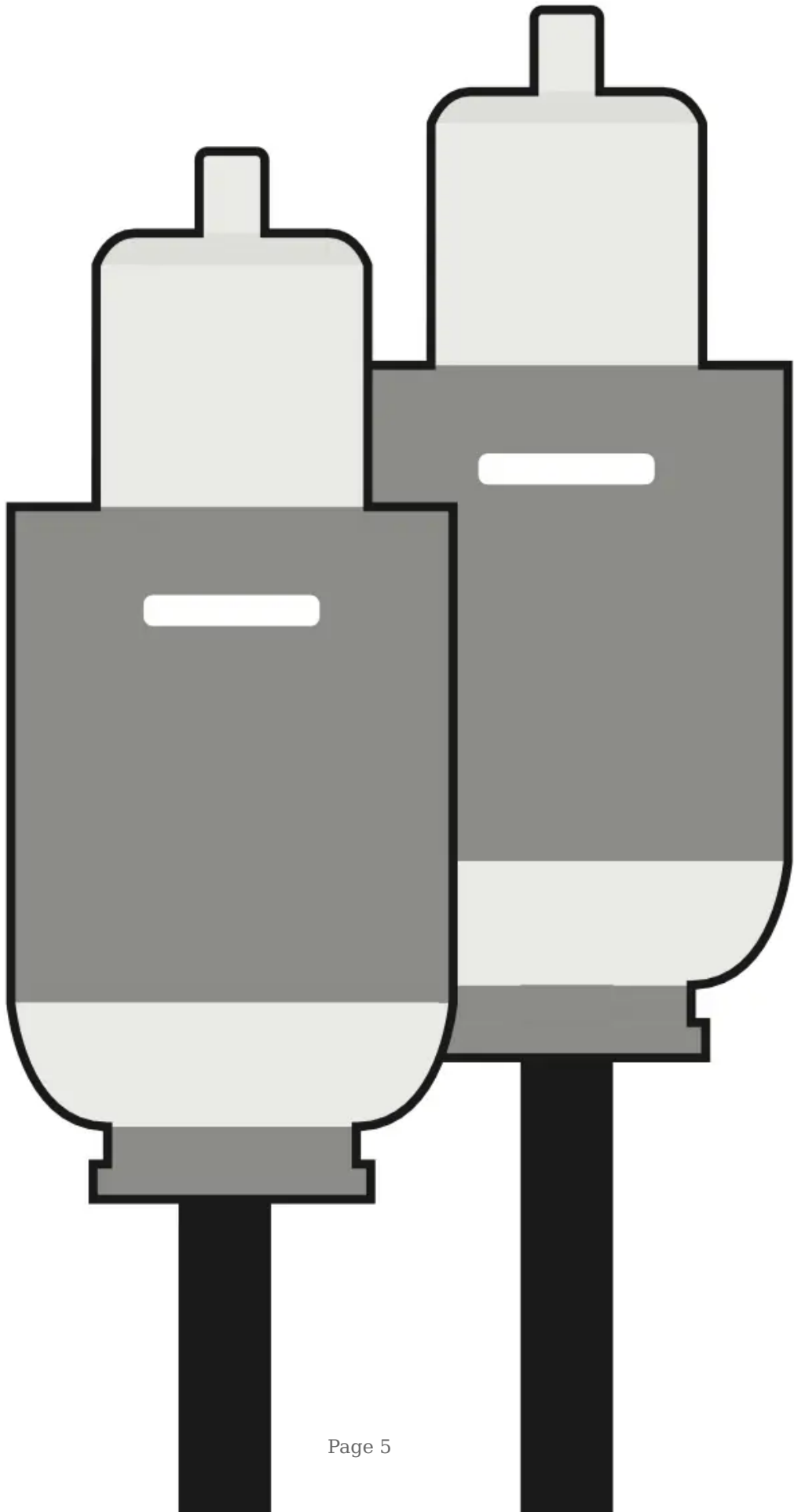


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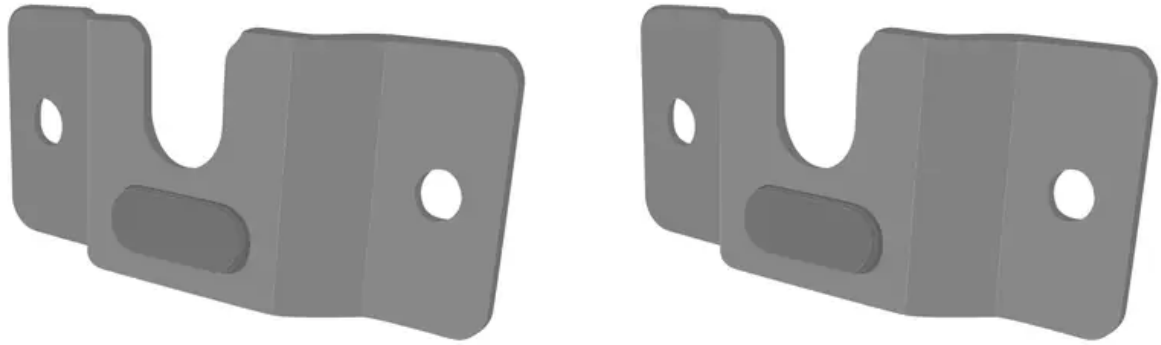


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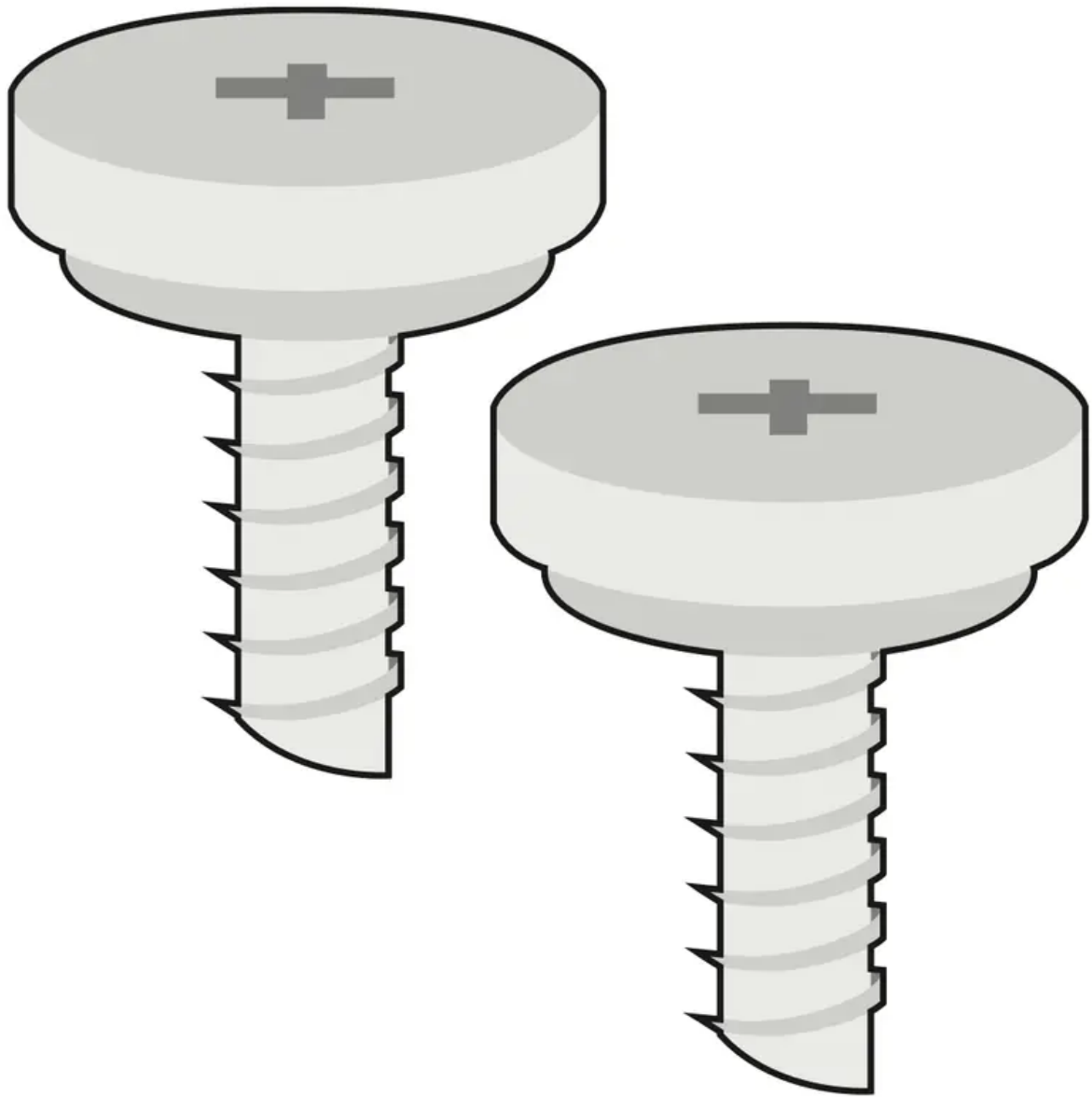


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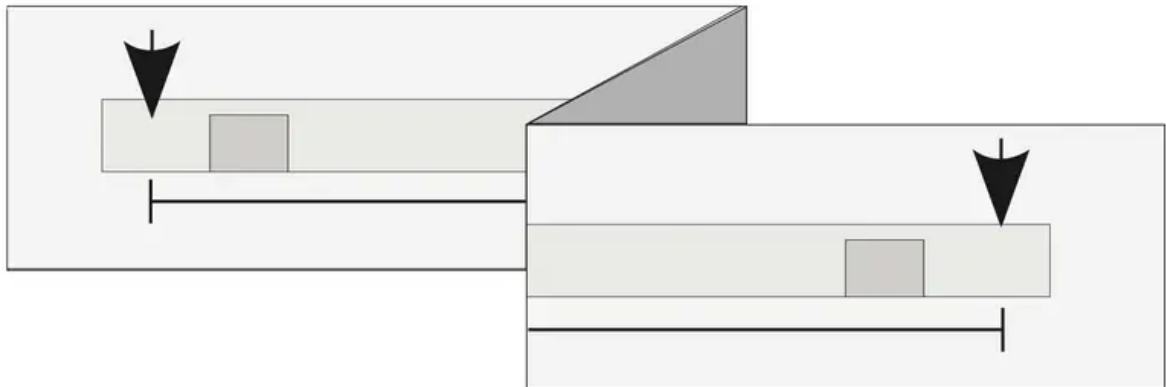


**2 x Wall Mount Brackets (Sound Bar)**





2 x Wall Mount Screws



## Wall Mount Template

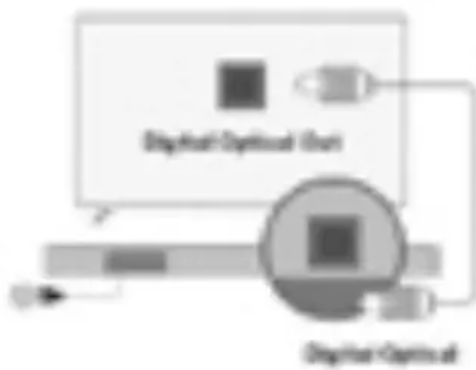


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## 1 Connect

- 1 Plug the power cables to power on your monitor (optional)



- 2 Then use the included Digital Optical cables to connect your TV

### Connect to a Video Assistant (VA) Device

Connect your video assistant device (not supported in the illustration) for an amplified audio input area that's always ready to receive. Please see the user manual for more information.

#### Connect to a Video Assistant (VA) Device



Connecting an externally powered VA device may require a power source or battery. Always use the recommended connection.

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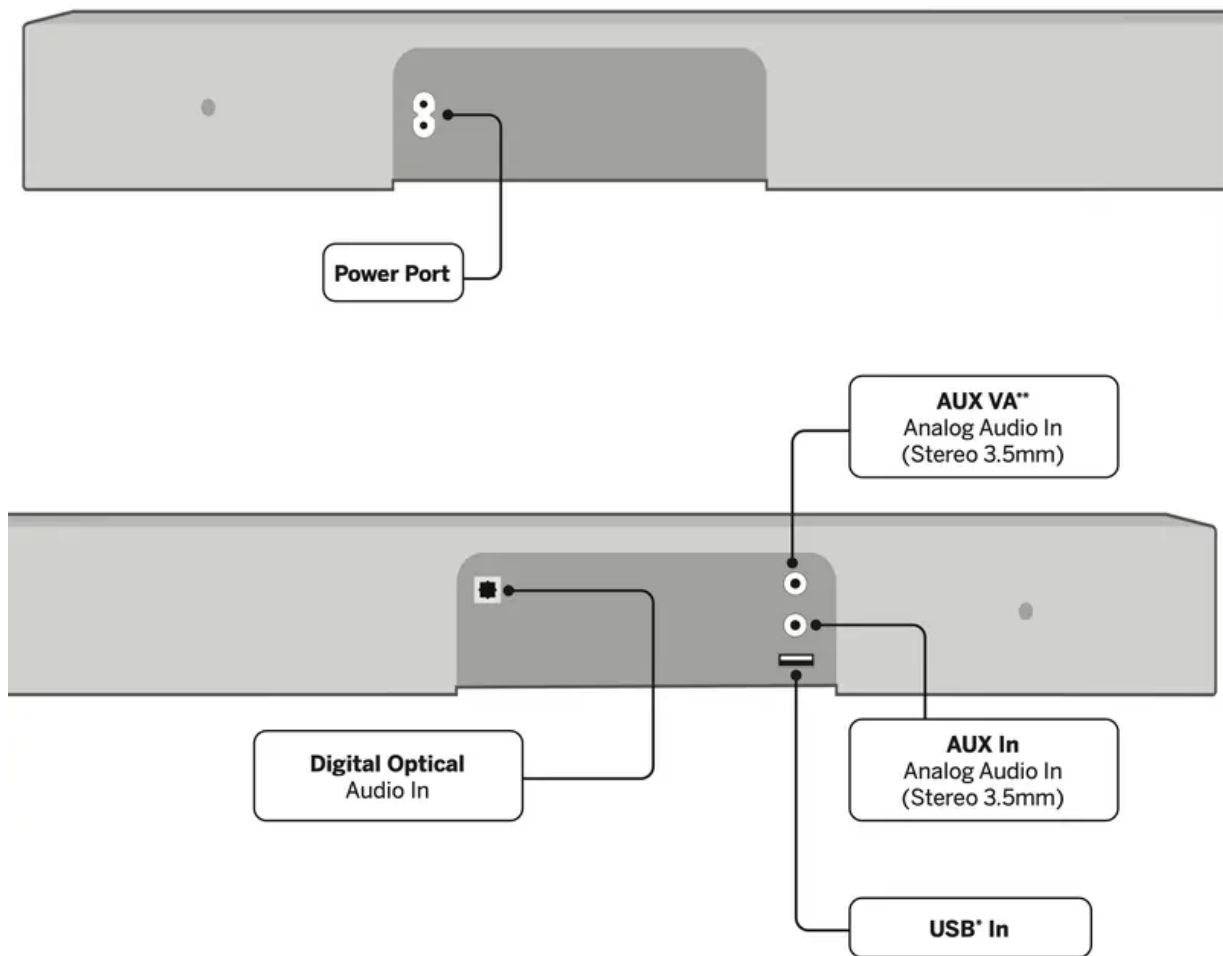
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## Controls & Connections

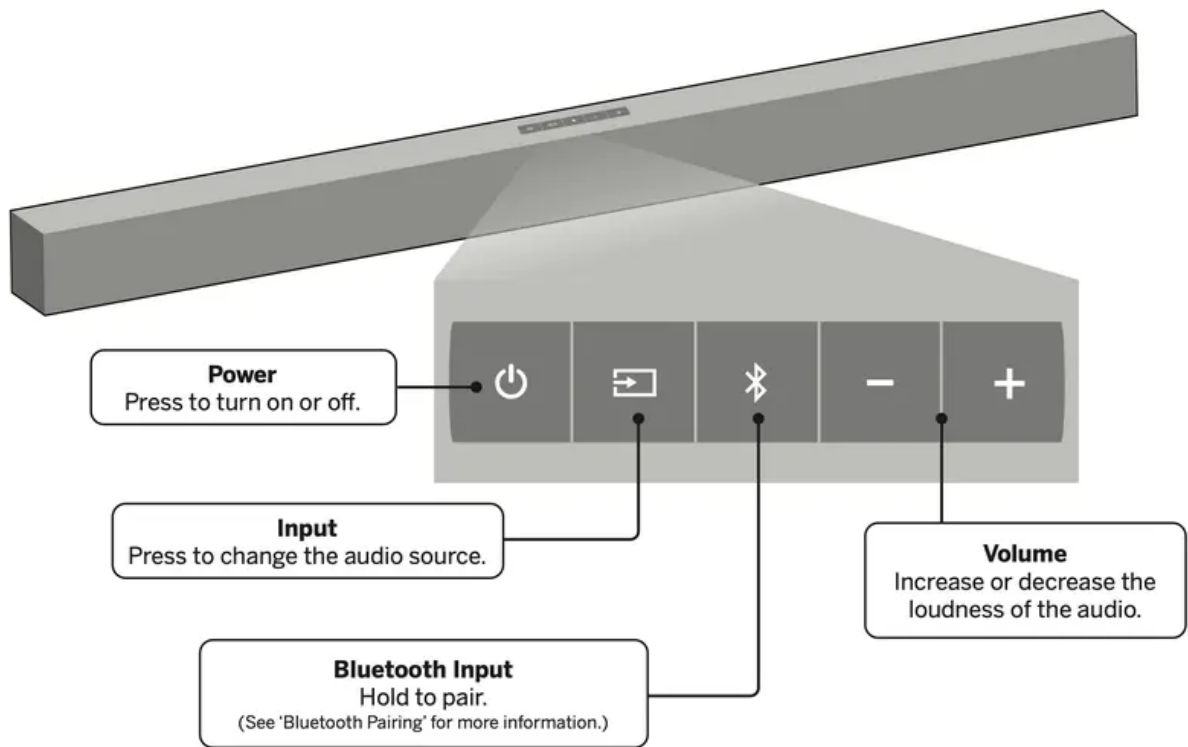
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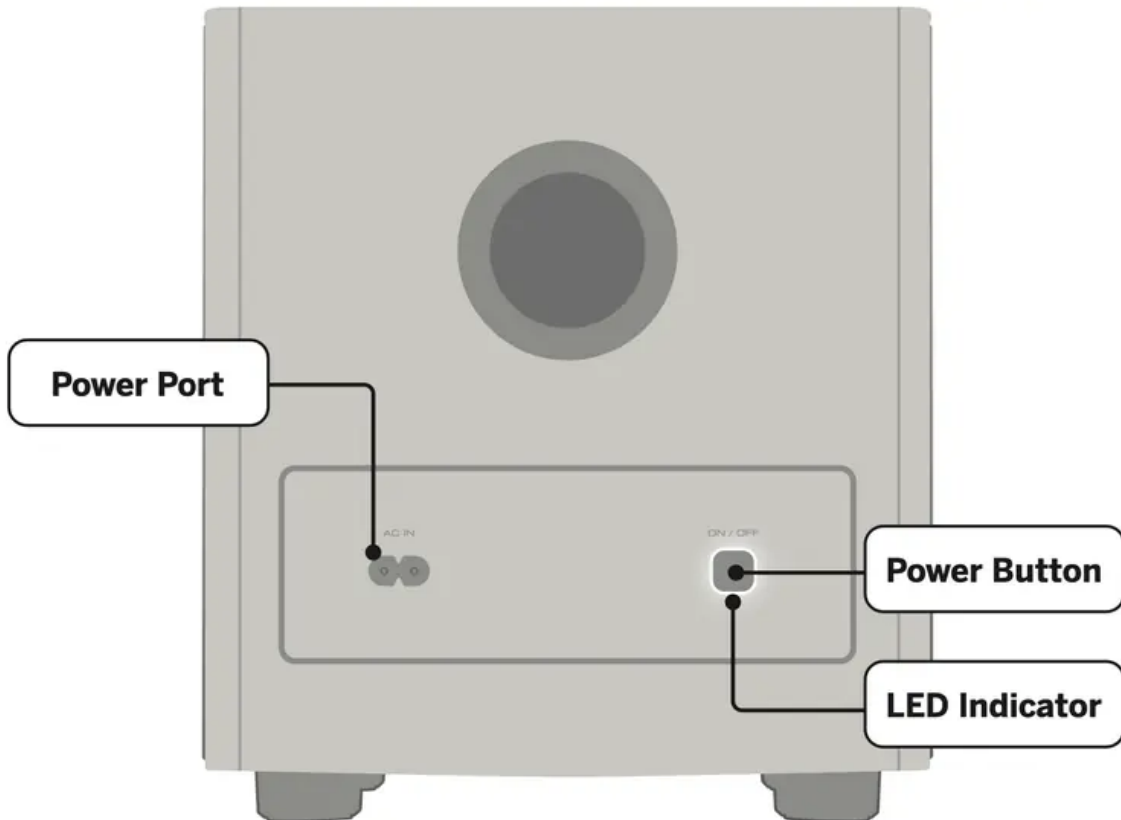
\* Supports .WAV and .MP3 file format playback only.

\*\* You can also use this port to connect a Voice Assistant device. See Connecting to a Voice Assistant on page 18 for more information.

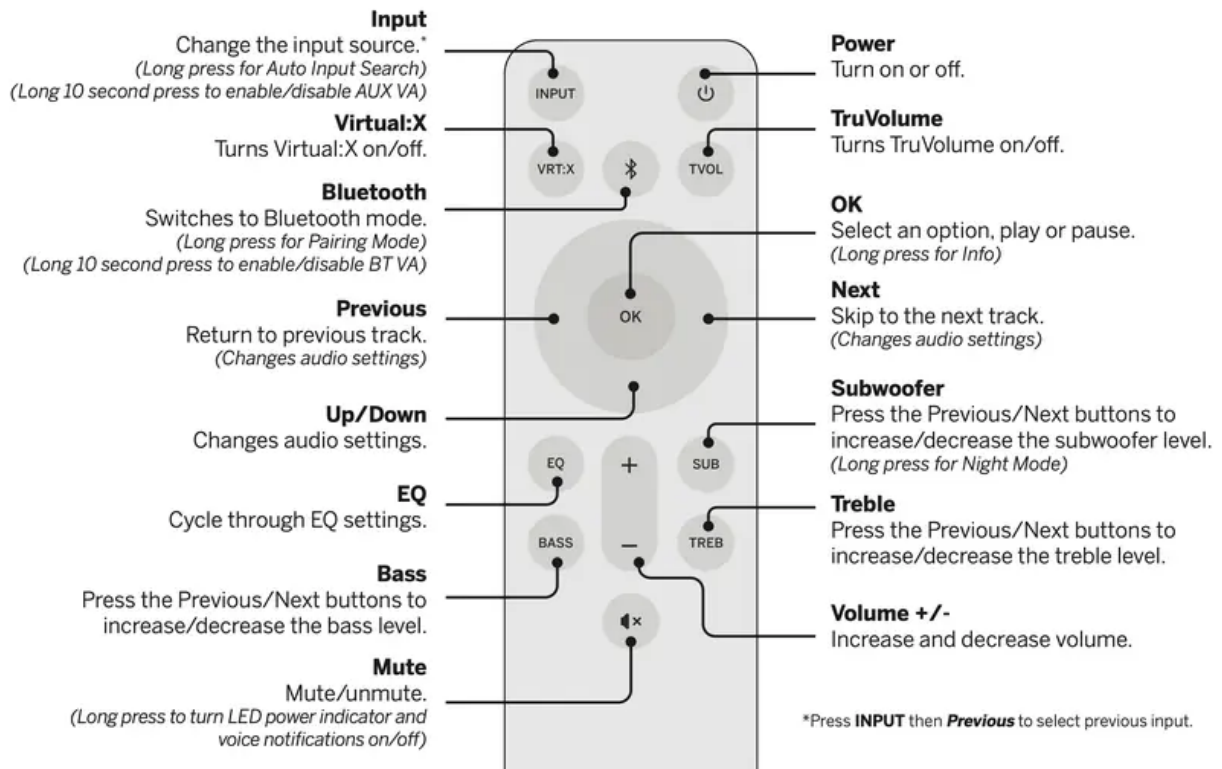
## Top of Sound Bar



## Back of Subwoofer



## Using the Remote




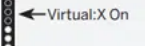




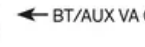


## Mode & Level Settings

The LED indicator will behave differently with each function.



**LED Indicators are located here.**

Function	LED Behavior	Description
<b>Input</b>	The LED indicator color will change per specific input.	Press the <b>INPUT</b> button to cycle through the available inputs. <b>Press and hold</b> the <b>INPUT</b> button on the remote control for 4 seconds to enable the auto input detect function. Specific inputs will show a different LED color: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AUX In: Green</li> <li>AUX VA: Violet</li> <li>Digital Optical: Red</li> <li>Bluetooth: Blue</li> <li>USB: Orange</li> </ul>
<b>Bluetooth</b>	When searching for device: flash from bottom to top and back continuously	Press and hold the  button on the remote. The sound bar will be discoverable for 15 minutes. You can now search for the sound bar (SB3221n) using your Bluetooth Device. The sound bar will power down if no device is found. <p><b>Note:</b> Set your Bluetooth device into pairing mode prior to the Sound Bar.</p>
<b>DTS TruVolume</b>	 ← TruVolume On TruVolume Off → 	Press the <b>TVOL</b> button to enable/disable TruVolume. When enabled (On), TruVolume provides a consistent and comfortable volume level for a more enjoyable listening experience.
<b>DTS Virtual:X</b>	 ← Virtual:X On Virtual:X Off → 	Press the <b>VRT:X</b> button to enable/disable Virtual:X. When enabled ( <b>On</b> ), all inputs will produce a virtual sound technology that simulates the effect of having overhead sound. When disabled ( <b>Off</b> ), all sources will playback in stereo.
<b>Equalizer Mode</b>		Press the <b>EQ</b> button to toggle between preset equalizer settings: Movie, Music, Dialogue, and Game. <p><b>Note:</b> Movie mode is on by default.</p>

Function	LED Behavior	Description
<b>Bass Level</b>	Two center LEDs indicate bass level 0.	Press the <b>BASS</b> button and use the <b>Next/Previous</b> buttons to increase/decrease the bass level. The LED indicators will move to the top with increasing level and to the bottom with decreasing level.
<b>Subwoofer Level</b>	Two center LEDs indicate subwoofer level 0.	Press the <b>SUB</b> button then press the <b>Next/Previous</b> button to increase/decrease the subwoofer level. The LED indicators will move to the top with increasing levels and to the bottom with decreasing levels. When set to the minimum level, the subwoofer will be muted.
<b>Treble Level</b>	Two center LEDs indicate treble level 0.	Press the <b>TREB</b> button and use the <b>Next/Previous</b> buttons to increase/decrease the treble level. The LED indicators will move to the top with increasing level and to the bottom with decreasing level.
<b>Auto VA</b>	 ← BT/AUX VA On BT/AUX VA Off → 	<b>Press and Hold</b> the <b>INPUT</b> button on the remote for 10 seconds to enable/disable AUX VA. —or— <b>Press and Hold</b> the <b>Bluetooth</b> (  ) button on the remote for 10 seconds to enable/disable Voice Assistant Bluetooth (BT). Refer to <i>Connecting to a Voice Assistant</i> on page 19 for more information.
<b>Dolby Audio Detected</b>	Dolby Audio audio format is detected.	Dolby Audio is only available on the <b>Digital Optical Audio In</b> input. When a Dolby Audio signal is detected, the Dolby Audio indicator LED will light up for 3 seconds before fading away.

## Using Button Combinations

There are other functions that are triggered by different button combinations on the sound bar.



**Buttons are located here.**

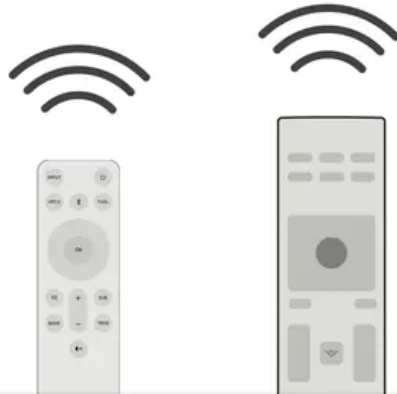
Function	LED Behavior	Description
<b>Factory Reset</b>	All LEDs will flash 3 times	Reset the sound bar to the factory default settings. To perform a Factory Reset, <b>Press and Hold</b> the <b>Bluetooth</b> (⌘) and <b>Volume Down</b> (–) buttons for 5 seconds.  <b>Note:</b> This will erase all settings and preferences that you have set.
<b>VIZIO TV Remote Control</b>	← Enable VIZIO TV remote → Disable VIZIO TV remote	Enable/disable the use of a VIZIO TV remote control to power on and adjust the volume of the sound bar. To enable/disable this function, <b>Press and Hold</b> the <b>Power</b> (⏻) and <b>Volume Up</b> (+) buttons for 5 seconds.
<b>Eco Power Mode</b>	← Enable Eco Power → Disable Eco Power	When the Eco Power mode setting is enabled, the sound bar will automatically power down after a period of inactivity. When disabled, the sound bar will remain powered on until you turn it off. To enable/disable this function, <b>Press and Hold</b> the <b>Power</b> (⏻) and <b>Volume Down</b> (–) buttons for 5 seconds.  <b>Note:</b> Eco Power Mode setting is <b>OFF</b> by default.
<b>Speaker Test</b>	–	<b>Press and Hold</b> the <b>Bluetooth</b> (⌘) and <b>Volume Up</b> (+) buttons for 5 seconds. A voice will begin calling out each speaker beginning with left (Left, Right, and subwoofer-white noise). If any of these are missing, check the connection and run the speaker test function again.

## Programming the Sound Bar

You can program your sound bar to accept TV remote IR commands.

Function	LED Behavior	Description
<b>Learn Volume Down</b>	<b>Waiting to learn:</b> Flash from bottom to top and back continuously.	Press the <b>OK</b> (OK) and <b>Volume Down</b> (–) buttons at the same time to put the sound bar into learning mode. While the sound bar is in learning mode, press the <b>Volume Down</b> button on the TV remote control.
<b>Learn Volume Up</b>		Press the <b>OK</b> (OK) and <b>Volume Up</b> (+) buttons at the same time to put the sound bar into learning mode. While the sound bar is in learning mode, press the <b>Volume Up</b> button on the TV remote control.
<b>Learn Mute</b>	<b>Learning confirmed:</b> All of the LEDs will blink twice.	Press the <b>OK</b> (OK) and <b>Volume Mute</b> (⏻) buttons at the same time to put the sound bar into learning mode. While the sound bar is in learning mode, press the <b>Mute</b> button on the TV remote control.

Point both the sound bar and TV remotes towards the front of the sound bar when programming.



**TIP: Turn off your TV speakers** when programming your sound bar.

## Bluetooth Pairing

To pair the sound bar with a Bluetooth device:

1.



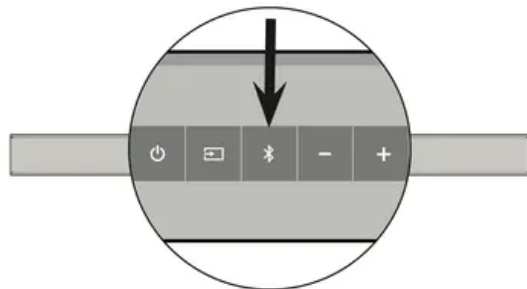
**Press and hold** the Bluetooth button on the sound bar or remote control for three (3) seconds.

2. Search for the sound bar (SB3221n) using your Bluetooth device. For more information, refer to the user documentation that came with the device.

3. Now you can play audio from your Bluetooth device. Volume can be controlled on both your source device and the sound bar.



**Bluetooth Device**



**Button Located at the Top of Sound Bar**

**TIP:** The LED indicators on the display panel on the front of the sound bar will light up sequentially from bottom to top and back again. Once the device is paired, the LED indicators will stop flashing.

## Using Bluetooth Mode

1. Your sound bar supports music streaming from devices with Bluetooth capability. (Device compatibility will vary, see your device's documentation for more information.)
2. Once you have paired your source device to the sound bar your device should remain paired (within range).
3. If the source is changed back to Bluetooth, any paired Bluetooth device will reconnect automatically.
4. If the input is changed, the Bluetooth device will disconnect (will stay connected if Auto VA BT is on).

### Maximizing Signal

**A Bluetooth signal has a range of up to 30 feet.** Keep in mind that Bluetooth is a compressed audio format, so streamed music may lose some integrity when compared to a wired connection. Try the following if your sound quality is less than optimal:

- If you hear any break-up or disconnect while streaming music from your device, move the source device closer to the sound bar.
- Be sure that there are no solid obstructions in the line-of-sight between the sound bar and the source device.
- Other wireless devices can affect Bluetooth range, including wireless security cameras, wireless video baby monitors, cordless phones, and microwave ovens. Turning off or moving these devices may improve Bluetooth range.

**TIP:** Your sound bar is not equipped with a microphone, so it cannot operate as a hands-free device for a smartphone.

**WARNING:** Reduce the volume levels on your device and on the sound bar before pressing Play. High volume levels can damage your hearing.

## Connecting to a Voice Assistant

Your sound bar can connect to a Voice Assistant (VA) device through an AUX VA or Bluetooth connection. Once connected, your sound bar will now act as the VA speaker.

### Features and Benefits:

- **Voice Assistant Dedicated Input:** VA can be active on the sound bar even if the sound bar is set to a different input with audio playing.
- **Auto Muting:** If playing audio from the sound bar, the VA will play over the original source audio for 10 seconds. If continued after the 10 seconds, the VA audio will mute the original source audio. Once the VA audio is stopped the original source audio will resume.

**TIP:** Make sure your sound bar is turned **ON** and Eco Power setting is turned **OFF**. Refer to **Eco Power Mode** on page 14 to disable.

**Setup Tips:**

- If the VA audio is too low, adjust the volume from the VA device.
- If the start of the response from the VA is cut off, enable “Start of Request” from your VA app settings.
- **To disable the VA function**, press and hold the **INPUT** button on the remote for 10 seconds to turn on or off. Refer to Auto VA on page 13 for more information.

**Using the AUX Port to Connect**

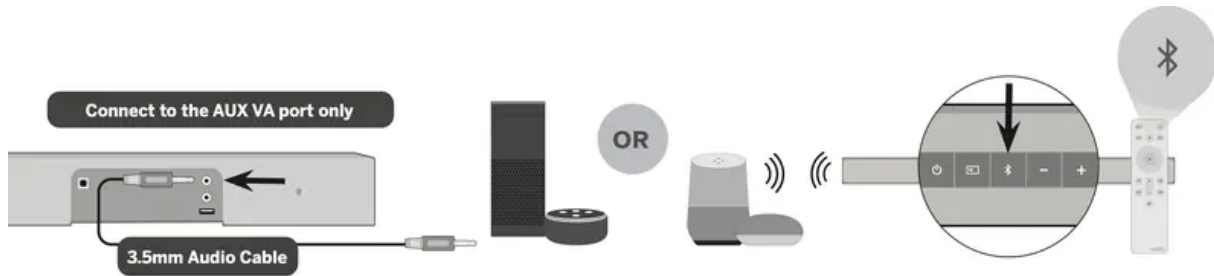
(If there is no AUX port on the VA device, use a Bluetooth connection instead.)

1. Use a 3.5mm audio cable to connect the **AUX port on the sound bar** to an AUX port on your voice assistant device.
- 2.

Press and hold the **INPUT**



button on the remote for 10 seconds to enable AUX VA.



**Using Bluetooth to Connect**

1. Press and hold the **Bluetooth button on the sound bar** or **remote** for three (3) seconds. Search for the sound bar (SB3221n) using your VA device app. For more information, refer to the user documentation that came with the device.
- 2.

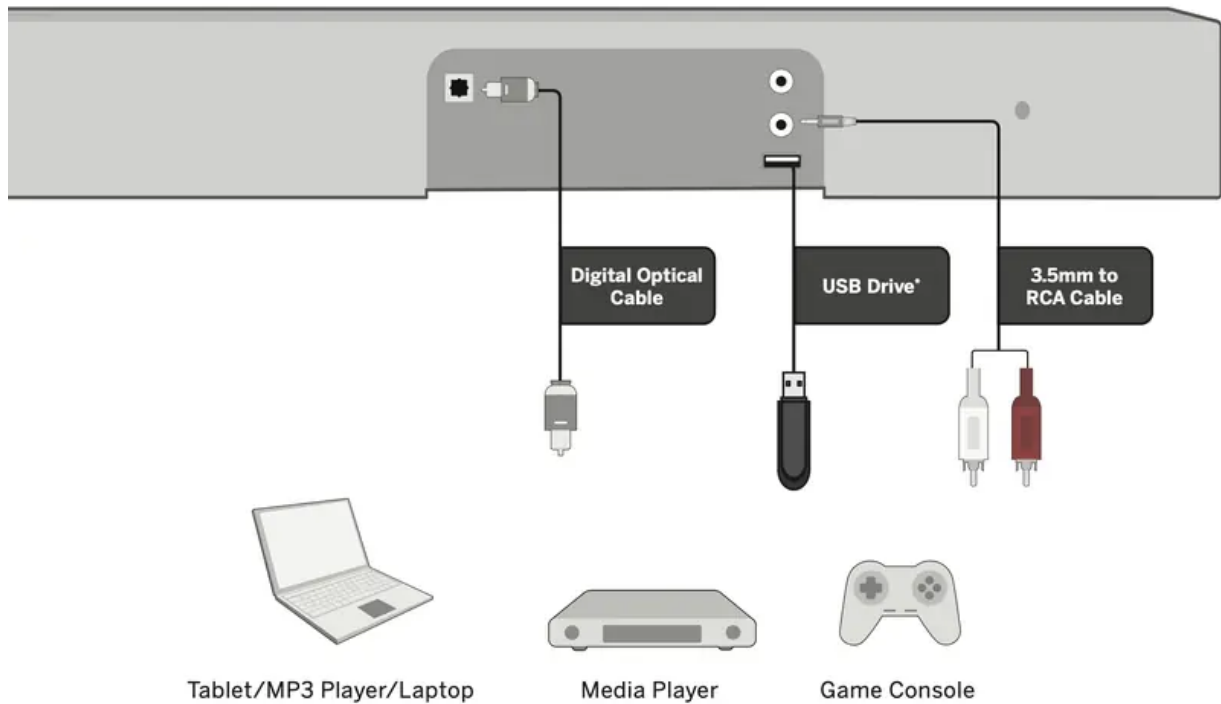
After successful pairing, press and hold the **Bluetooth**



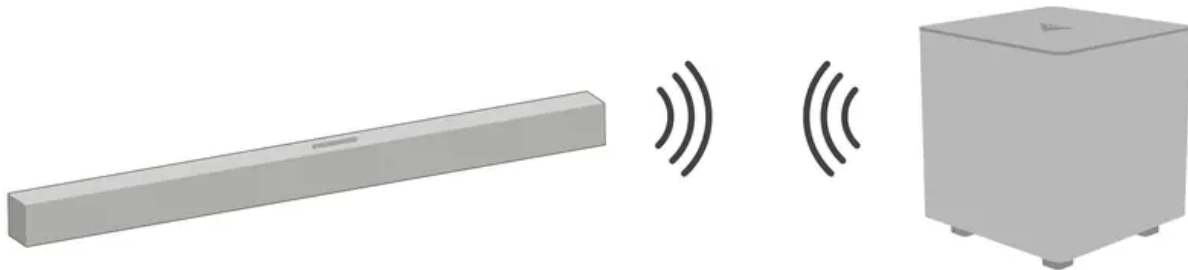
button on the remote for 10 seconds to enable Bluetooth VA.



## Advanced Setup

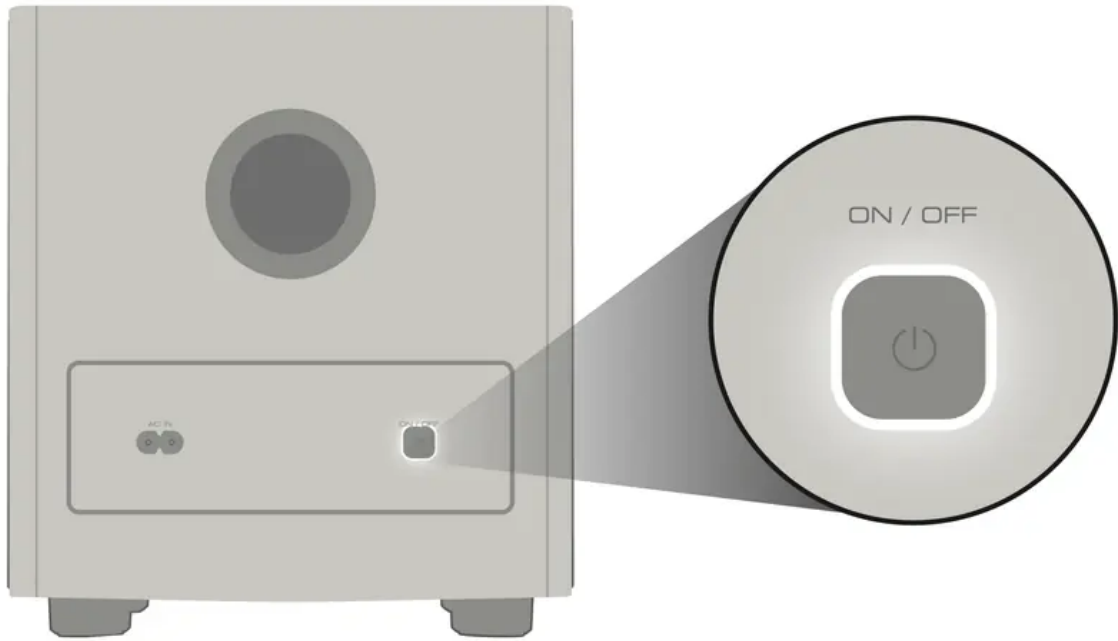


## Connecting a Subwoofer



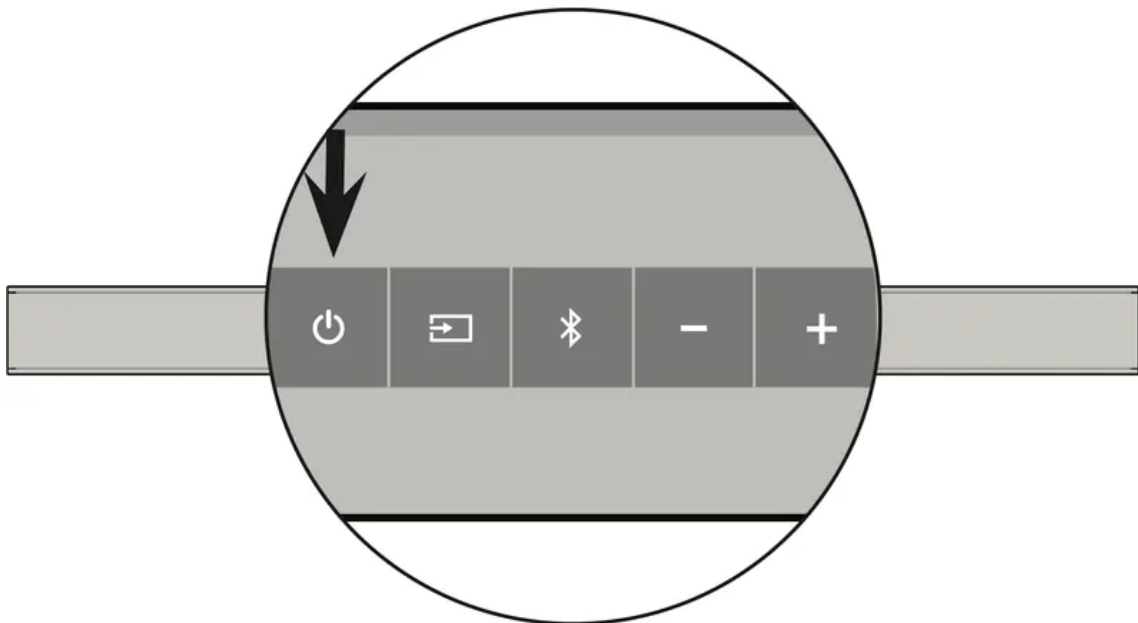
The subwoofer has already been paired with the sound bar by VIZIO. However, the subwoofer may need to be re-linked to the sound bar if there is no sound coming from the subwoofer.

1. First confirm that the power LED is illuminated. **Press and hold** the ON/OFF button on the back of the subwoofer for 5 seconds. The LED on the back of the subwoofer will begin to blink.



### **Back of subwoofer**

2. Press and hold the Power button on the top of the sound bar for 5 seconds. The LED indicators on the front will flash 3 times. The subwoofer is now linked with the sound bar.



### **Button Located at the Top of Sound Bar**

## Help & Troubleshooting

<p><b>There is no power.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the POWER button on the remote control or on the top of your sound bar.</li> <li>• Ensure the power cord is securely connected.</li> <li>• Plug a different device into the electrical outlet to verify that the outlet is working correctly.</li> </ul>
<p><b>There is no sound.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the volume. Press VOLUME UP on the remote control or on the top of your sound bar.</li> <li>• Press MUTE on the remote to ensure the sound bar is not muted.</li> <li>• Press INPUT on the remote or on the top of your sound bar to select a different input source.</li> <li>• When using the Digital Optical input, if there is no audio: (A) try setting the TV output to PCM or (B) connect directly to your Blu-ray/other source, some TVs do not pass through digital audio.</li> <li>• On digital inputs, the input LEDs will flash rapidly if an unsupported format is present. Set the source to output PCM.</li> <li>• Your TV may be set to variable audio output. Confirm that the audio output setting is set to FIXED or STANDARD, not VARIABLE. Consult your TV's user manual for more detailed information.</li> <li>• If using Bluetooth, ensure that the volume on your source device is turned up and that the device is not muted.</li> </ul>
<p><b>I hear buzzing or humming.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure all cables and wires are securely connected.</li> <li>• Connect a different source device (TV, Blu-ray player, etc) to see if the buzzing persists. If it does not, the problem may be with the original device.</li> <li>• Connect your device to a different input on the sound bar.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The remote isn't working.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace the remote batteries with new ones.</li> <li>• Point the remote directly at the center of the sound bar when pressing a button.</li> </ul>



- If using a Bluetooth connection, some of the buttons on the remote may not be supported by the streaming application.

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