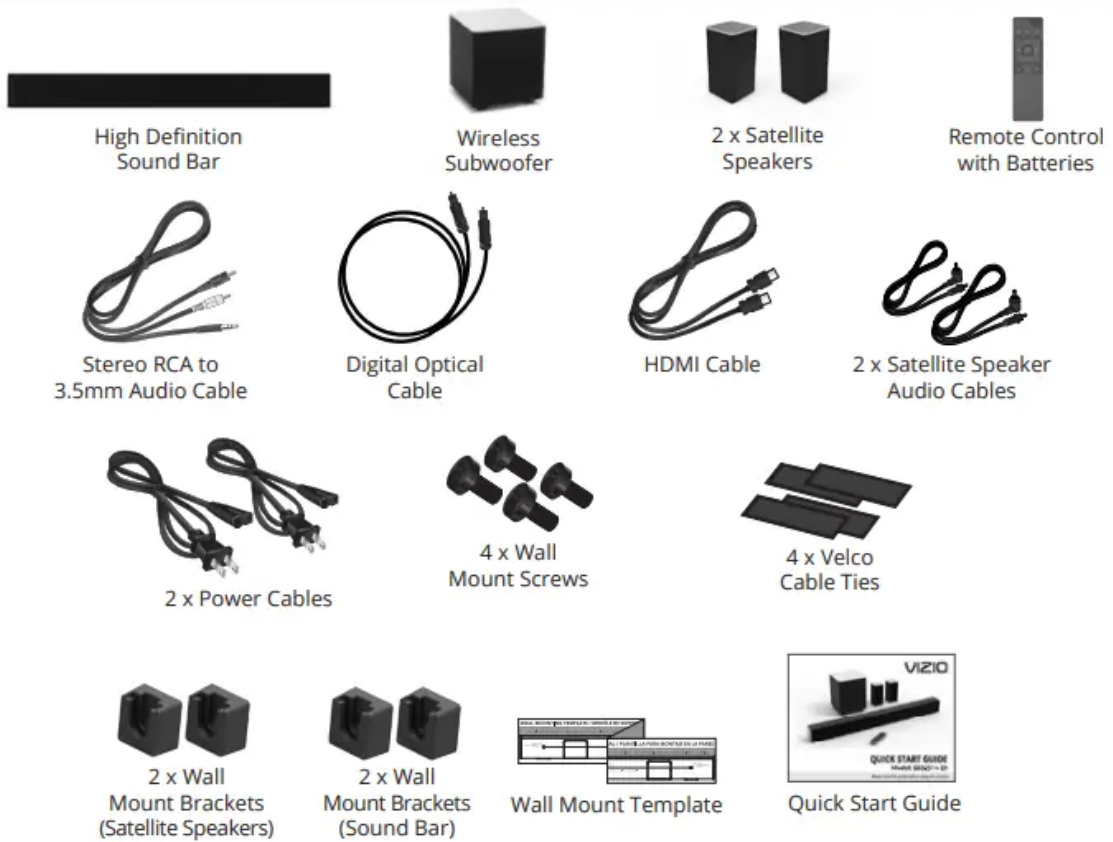
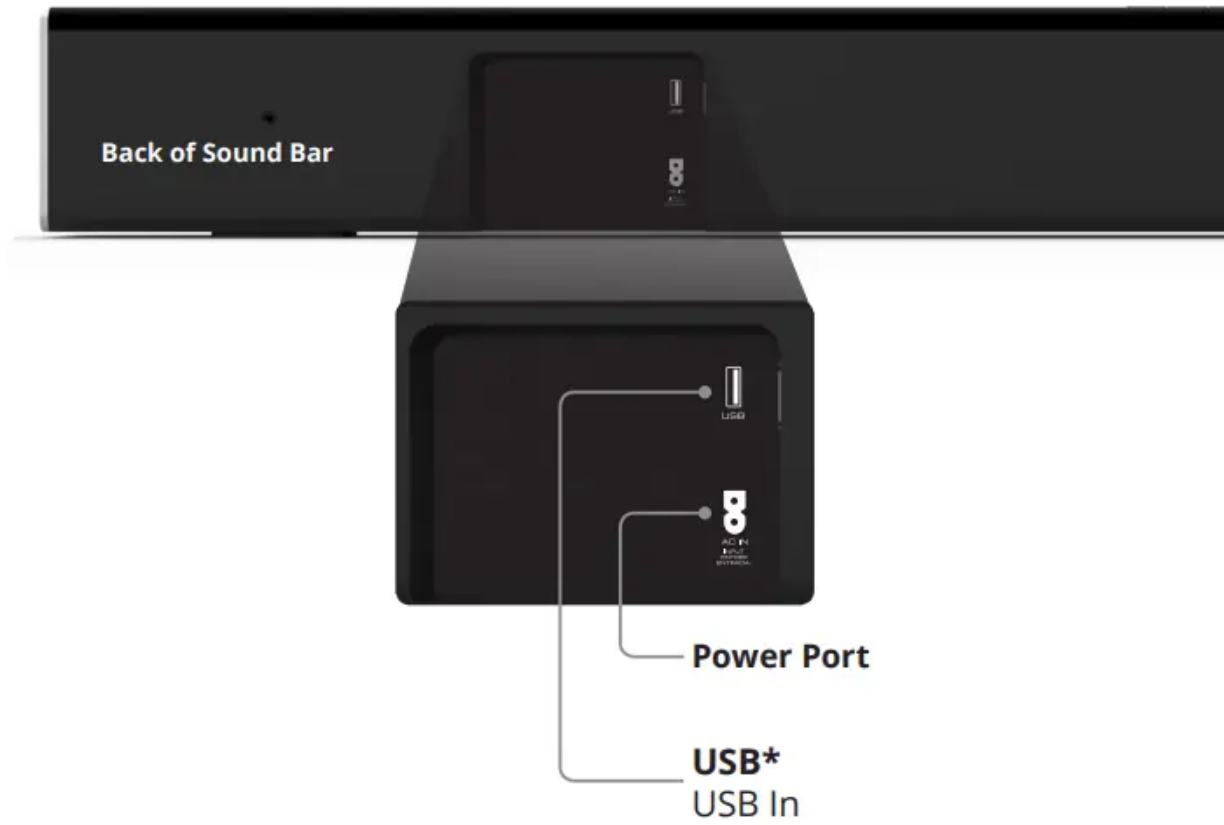


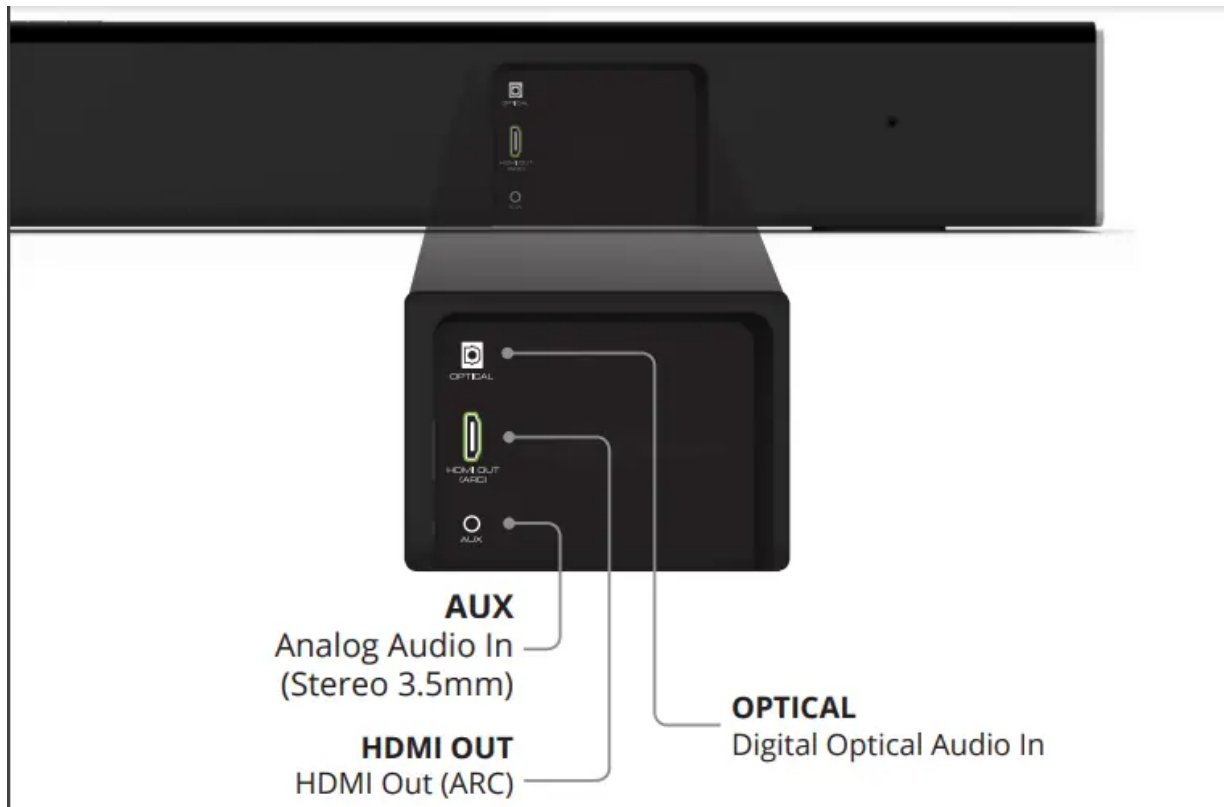
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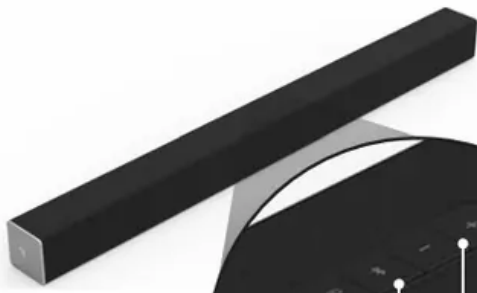


CONTROLS & CONNECTIONS



* Supports .WAV file format playback only





Power Press to turn sound bar on or off.

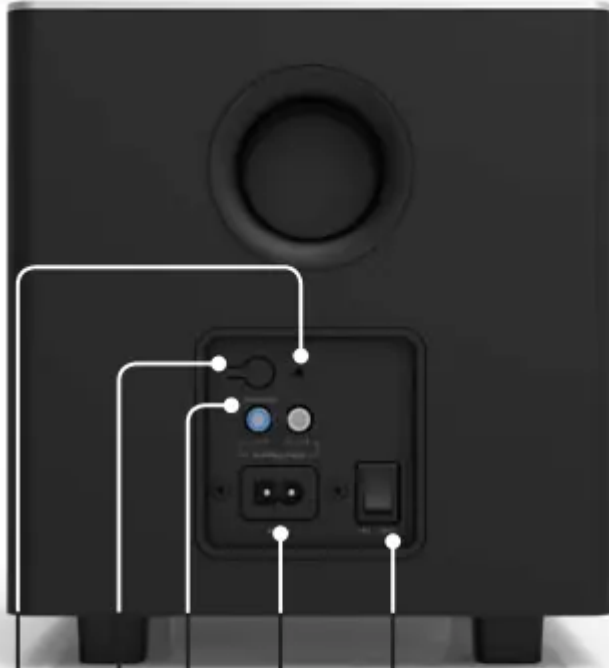
Volume Increase or decrease the loudness of the audio.

Bluetooth Input Hold to pair. (See 'Bluetooth Pairing' for more information.)

Input Press to change the audio source.

Top of Sound Bar

Back of Subwoofer



Power Switch

Power Port

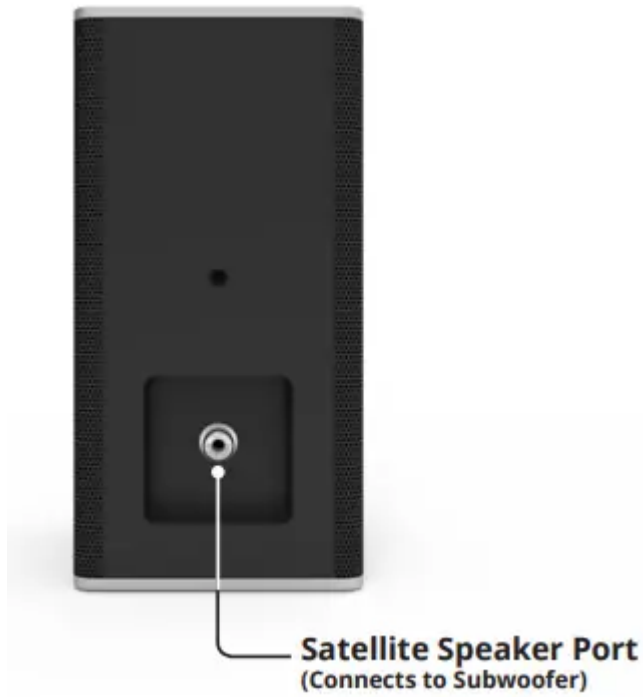
Satellite Speaker Ports
(Connects to Satellite Speakers)

Pairing Button

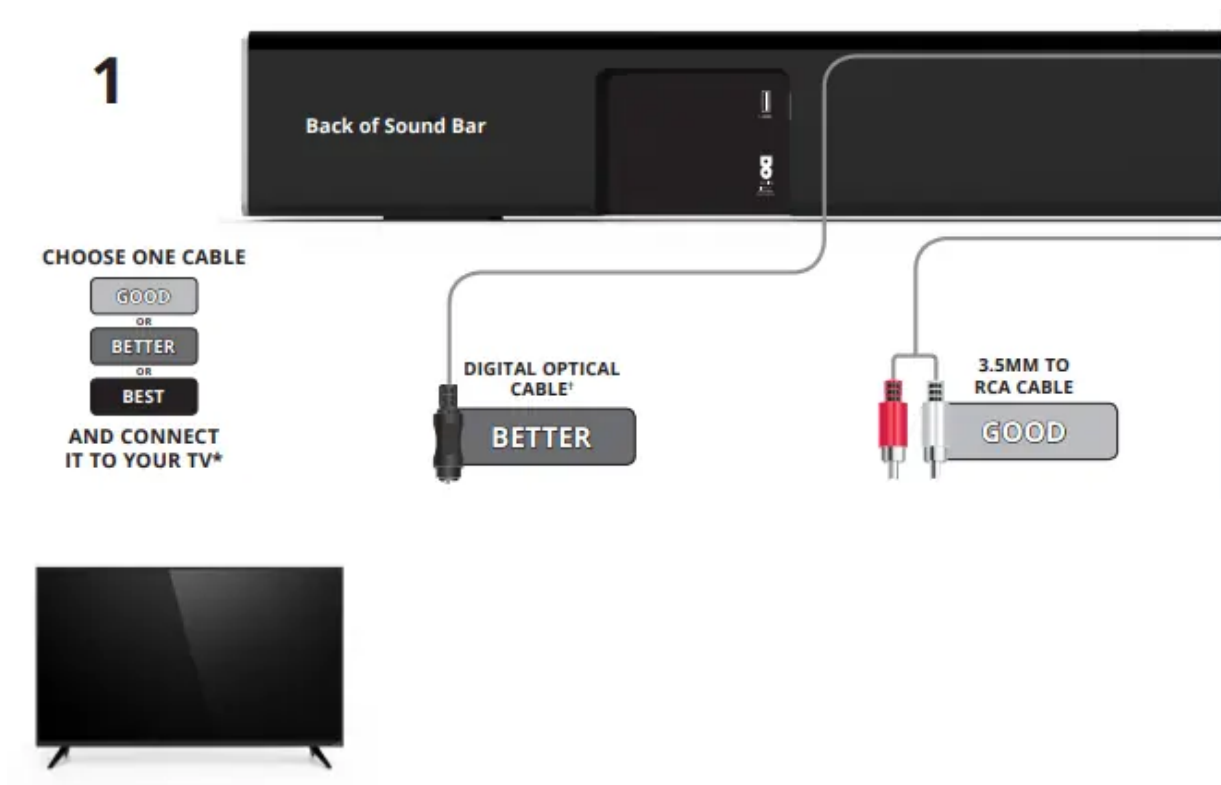
LED Indicator



Back of Satellite Speaker



FIRST-TIME SETUP



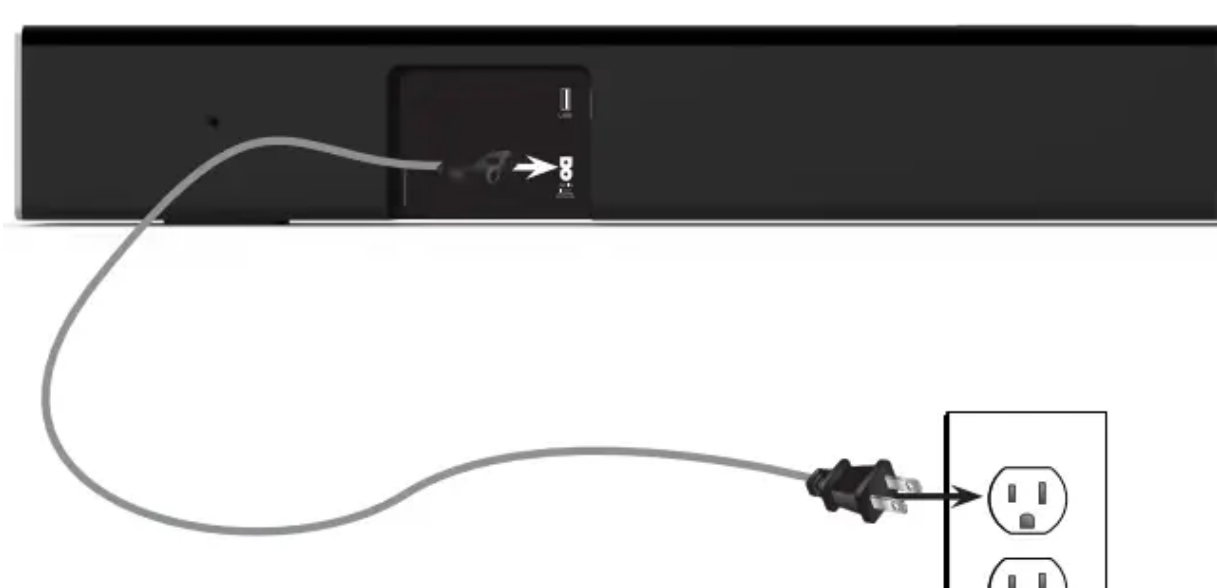
Connect the Sound Bar to your TV* using one of the connection types to the left. Choose the best possible connection type. Be sure the TV port is an audio output, not an audio input.

* Not all TVs have the audio outputs shown above. To connect the Sound Bar directly to your other devices (Blu-ray player, game system, etc) see your device's user manual.



HDMI cables send Video (Out) and receive Audio from the TV. See the Connecting with HDMI section for more information.

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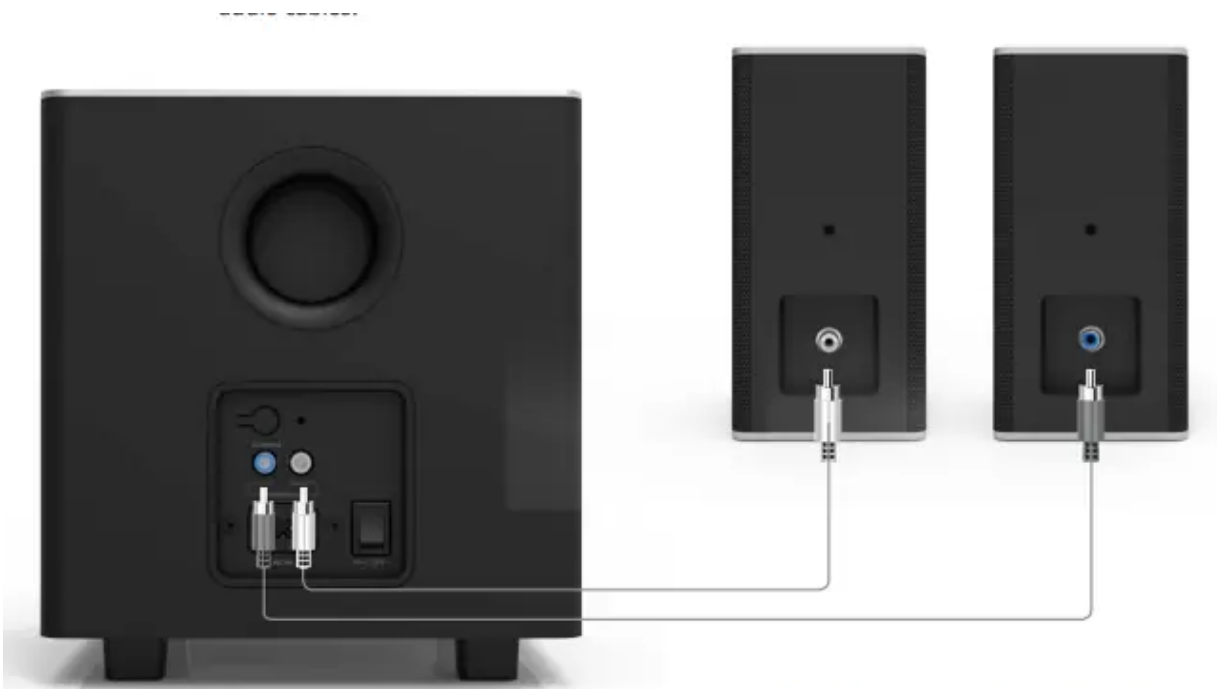
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Connect the power cable to the sound bar AC IN as shown.

Plug the power cable into an electrical outlet.

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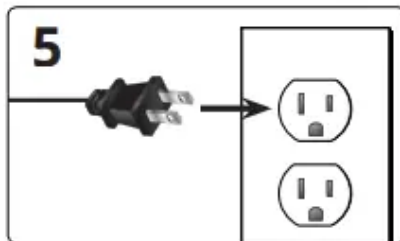
Connect the satellite speakers to the subwoofer using the included satellite speaker audio cables.



Match the color coded speaker cable to the matching speaker port color.



Connect a power cable to the subwoofer.



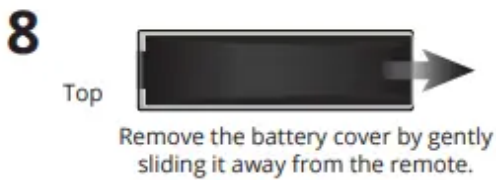
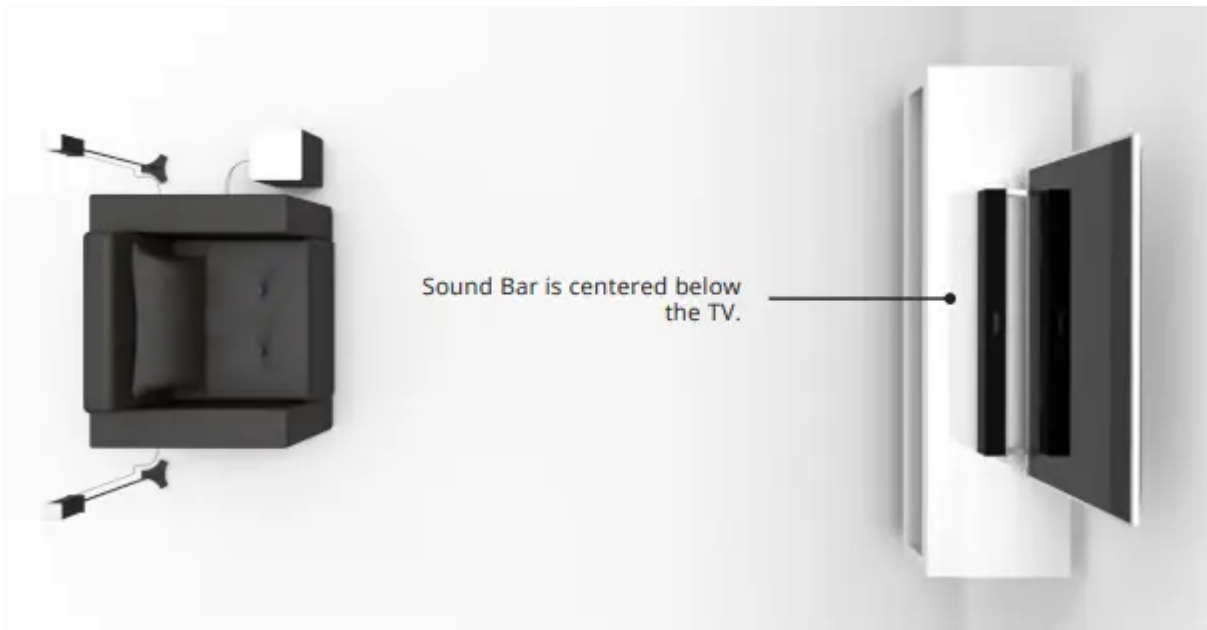
Plug the power cable into a power outlet.



Flip the power switch into the **ON** position.

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For the best surround sound experience, position the sound bar, subwoofer, and satellite speakers as shown. The sound bar should be close to ear level.

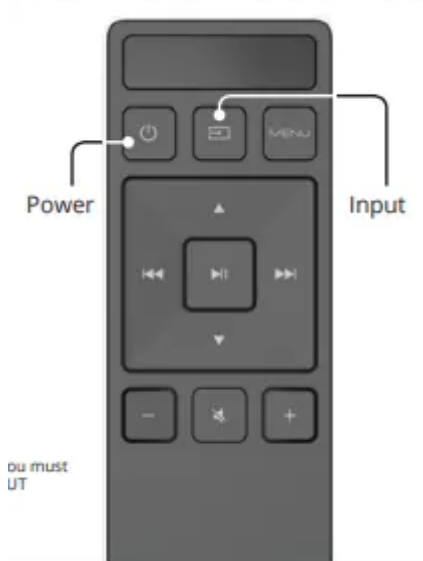


When needed, VIZIO recommends replacing the batteries that came with this remote with two, new Duracell 'AAA' alkaline batteries.

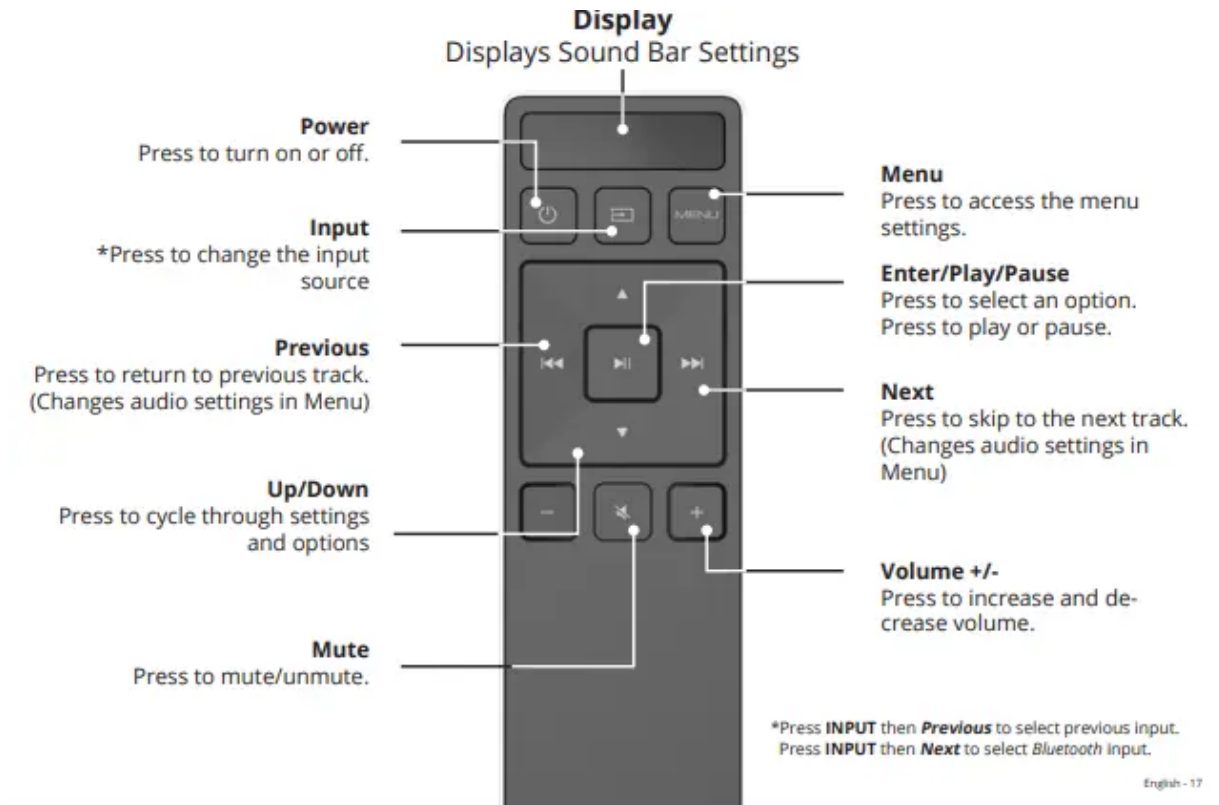
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Turn on your TV and sound bar. The sound bar will automatically begin searching for an active input.*

The LED indicators on the front of the sound bar will begin cycling in pairs through inputs until an audio source is detected.**



USING THE REMOTE



CONNECTING WITH HDMI

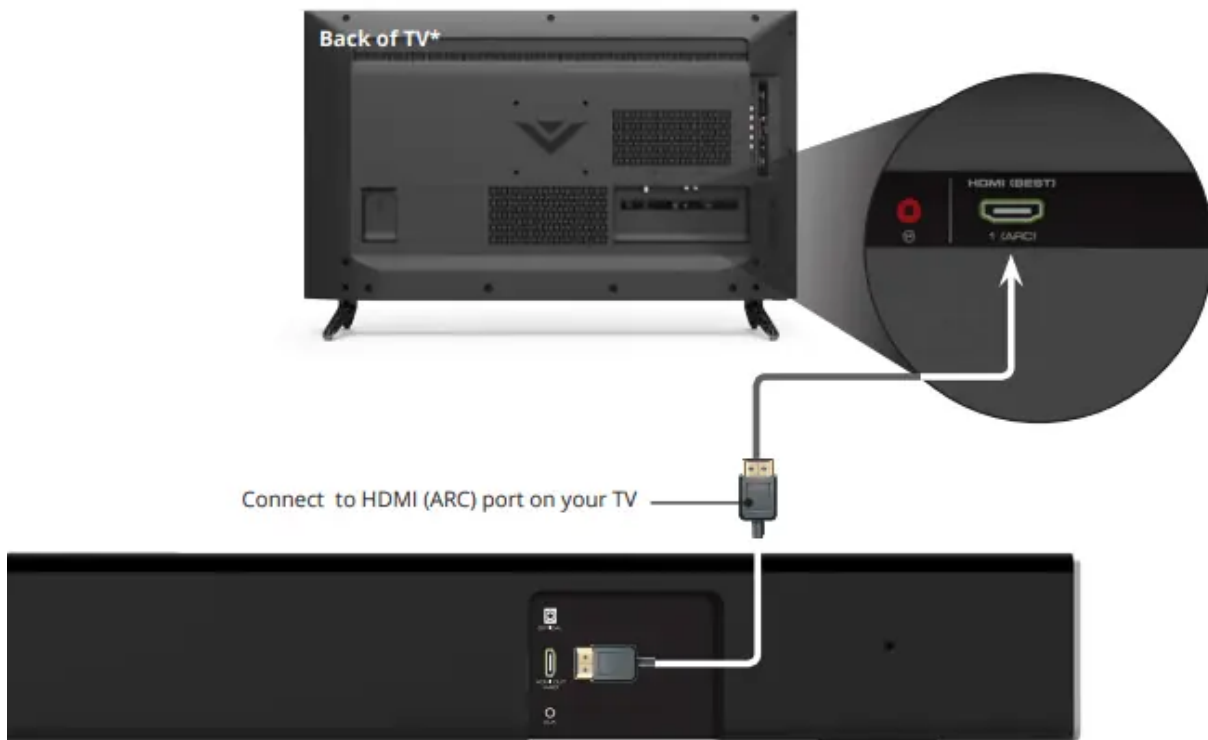
What is HDMI Audio Return Channel (ARC)?

Using HDMI ARC, your TV can send audio to the sound bar using an HDMI cable.

You will need to connect your sound bar to your TV's HDMI ARC port using an HDMI cable that is ARC compatible.






To connect using HDMI*:

1. Connect one end of the HDMI cable to the HDMI 1 (ARC) port on the back of your TV.
2. Connect the other end to the HDMI OUT (ARC) port on your VIZIO Sound Bar.
3. From the AUDIO menu on your TV, change the Digital Audio Setting to Dolby Digital or Bitstream.
4. From the SYSTEM menu, enable CEC and ARC (SAC)† functions.
5. From the CEC menu, select Device Discovery to register the sound bar with the TV.



LED INDICATORS

Press the Menu button and use the Up/Down Arrow buttons on the remote to access the different functions and acoustic settings of the sound bar. Each function and setting will be displayed on the remote control's LCD display. The LED Indicators will behave differently with each function.




Function	LED Behavior	Description
Bluetooth Pairing BT Pair	 (When searching for device) Flash from Bottom to Top and back continuously.	Press the Enter button on the remote. The sound bar will be discoverable for 15 minutes. You can now search for the sound bar (VIZIO SB3251n) using your <i>Bluetooth</i> Device. The sound bar will power down if no device is found. Note: Set your <i>Bluetooth</i> device into pairing mode prior to the sound bar.
Bass Levels Bass	 Two center LEDs indicate Bass level 0.	Press the Next/Previous button to increase/decrease the bass level. The LED indicators will move to the top with increasing levels and to the bottom with decreasing levels.
Treble Levels Treble	 Two center LEDs indicate Treble level 0.	Press the Next/Previous button to increase/decrease the treble level. The LED indicators will move to the top with increasing levels and to the bottom with decreasing levels.
Center Levels Center	 Two center LEDs indicate Dialogue is centered.	Press the Next/Previous button to increase/decrease the presence of dialog in the center channel. The LED indicators will move to the top when the dialog presence is increased and to the bottom when the dialog presence is decreased.
Surround Levels Surround	 Two center LEDs indicate Surround is centered.	Press the Next/Previous button to increase/decrease the surround sound level. The LED indicators will move to the top with increasing levels and to the bottom with decreasing levels. Note: Surround must be On to adjust the surround level.

Function	LED Behavior	Description
Surround Balance Surr Bal	Two center LEDs indicate Surround Balance is centered.	Press the Next/Previous button to increase/decrease the surround balance level on each side. The LED indicators will move to the top with balance levels to the right and down with balance levels to the left.
Subwoofer Levels Subwoofer	Two center LEDs indicate Subwoofer level 0.	Press the Next/Previous button to increase/decrease the level of the subwoofer. The LED indicators will move to the top with increasing levels and to the bottom with decreasing levels. Note: Decreasing the level to the minimum turns off the sound bar.
Equalizer Mode EQ		Press the Next/Previous button to toggle between three preset equalizer settings, Music, Movie and Direct. Press Play/Pause to confirm. Note: Movie mode is on by default.
Surround On/Off Surnd		Press the Next/Previous button to enable/disable surround sound. When enabled (On), all inputs will produce 5.1 surround sound. When disabled (Off), the satellite speakers will be disabled. Note: If EQ mode is set to Music and Surround is set to Off, the sound bar will output 2.1 audio without center or satellites.
DTS TruVolume On/Off TruVol		Press the Next/Previous button to enable/disable TruVolume. When enabled (On), TruVolume provides a consistent and comfortable volume level for a more enjoyable listening experience.
Night Mode On/Off Night		Press the Next/Previous button to enable/disable Night Mode. When enabled (On), the sound bar will lower bass frequency levels to provide a more quiet environment (ideal for apartment living and homes with sleeping children).
AV Delay AV Delay	LED at the bottom indicates no delay.	Press the Next/Previous button to increase/decrease the amount of audio delay. The LED indicators will move to the top with increasing audio delay levels.

Function	LED Behavior	Description
TV Remote VZtv Rmt On		Press the Next/Previous button to enable/disable VIZIO TV Remotes. When enabled (On), you can use a VIZIO TV remote control to turn on the sound bar (using the TV Volume Up button) and control volume.
Program Remote Prg Remote	--	Press the Next/Previous and Play buttons to toggle and select and program your TV remote to control the Volume Down , Volume Up , and Mute functions on your sound bar. See the <i>Program Remote</i> section for more information.
Eco Power On/Off EcoPwr		Press the Next/Previous button to enable/disable Eco Power Mode. When enabled (On), the sound bar will go into standby after a period of inactivity. The sound bar will automatically turn off when no audio signal is detected. Off disables this feature. Note: Enable this function if using a TV remote to control the sound bar or if you would like to cast content with need to manually turn on the sound bar.
Speaker Test Spkr Test	--	Press the Play/Pause button to activate the speaker test function. A voice will begin calling out each speaker beginning with <i>left front</i> . (Left Front, Center, Right Front, Right Rear, Left Rear, and Subwoofer-white noise) If any of these are missing, check the connection and run the speaker test function again.
Reset Reset No	--	Press the Next/Previous and Play buttons to select and reset your remote and sound bar to the factory default settings. All paired <i>Bluetooth</i> devices will be unpaired. All programmed IR remotes will also be removed. See the <i>Reset to Factory Default Settings</i> section for more information.
When a Dolby Digital or DTS signal is detected.		Dolby Digital and DTS are available on the HDMI ARC and Digital Optical Audio In inputs. When a Dolby Digital or DTS signal is detected, the Dolby Digital (White) / DTS (Amber) indicator LED will light up for 5 seconds before fading away.

PROGRAMMING THE SOUND BAR

You can program your sound bar to accept TV remote IR commands. Press the Menu button on the remote, then use the Up/Down buttons to navigate to Prg Remote. Use the Next/Previous buttons to toggle through Learn Vol -, Learn Vol +, and Learn Mute.

Function	LED Behavior	Description
Learn Volume Down Learn Vol-	 (Waiting to learn) Flash from bottom to top and back continuously.	Press the Play button to put the sound bar into learning mode. While the sound bar is in learning mode, press the Volume Down button on the TV remote control. All of the LED Indicators on the sound bar will flash two times indicating that it has successfully recognized the TV remote.
Learn Volume Up Learn Vol+		Press the Play button to put the sound bar into learning mode. While the sound bar is in learning mode, press the Volume Up button on the TV remote control. All of the LED Indicators on the sound bar will flash two times indicating that it has successfully recognized the TV remote.
Learn Mute Learn Mute	 All of the LEDs will blink twice to confirm.	Press the Play button to put the sound bar into learning mode. While the sound bar is in learning mode, press the Mute button on the TV remote control. All of the LED Indicators on the sound bar will flash two times indicating that it has successfully recognized the TV remote.



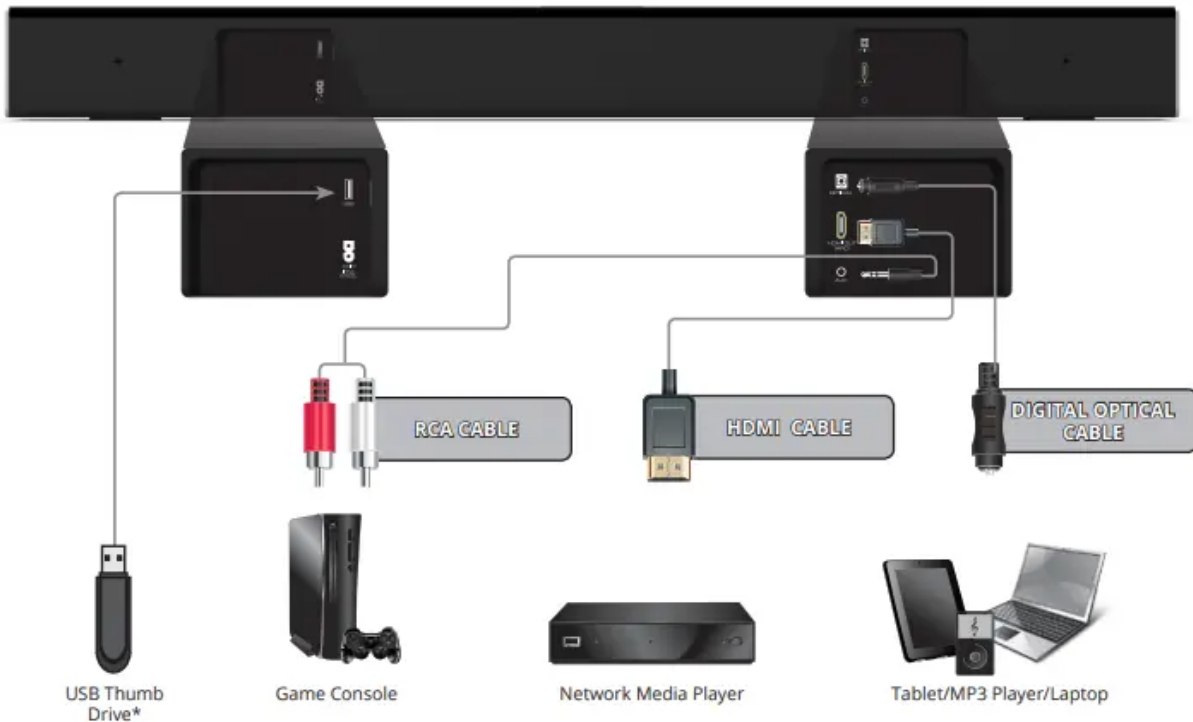
Turn off your TV speakers when programming your sound bar.



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

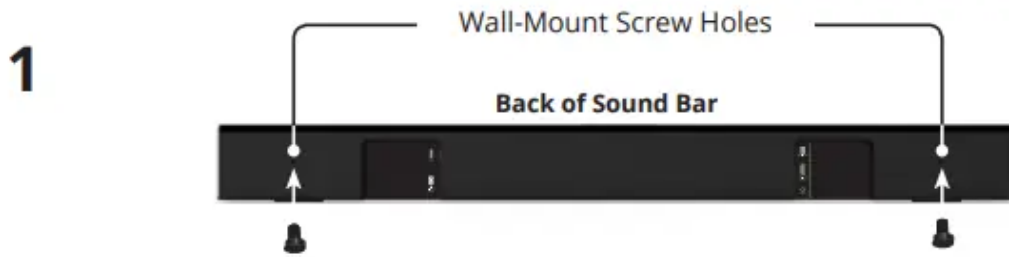
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ADVANCED SETUP



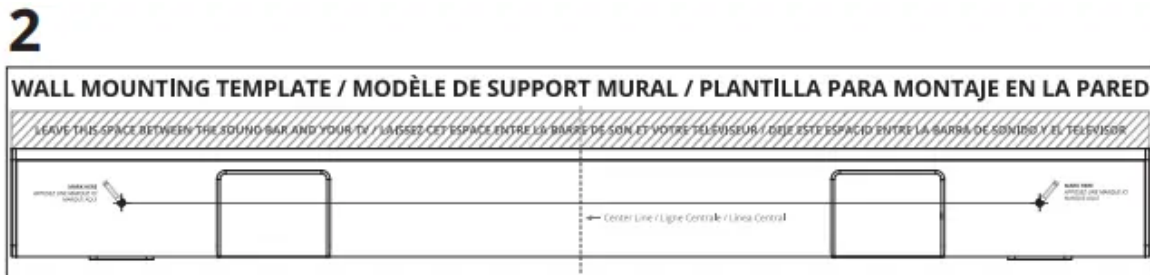
WALL-MOUNTING THE SOUND BAR

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Insert the two wall-mount screws into the wall-mount screw holes, and then tighten them with a Phillips screwdriver.

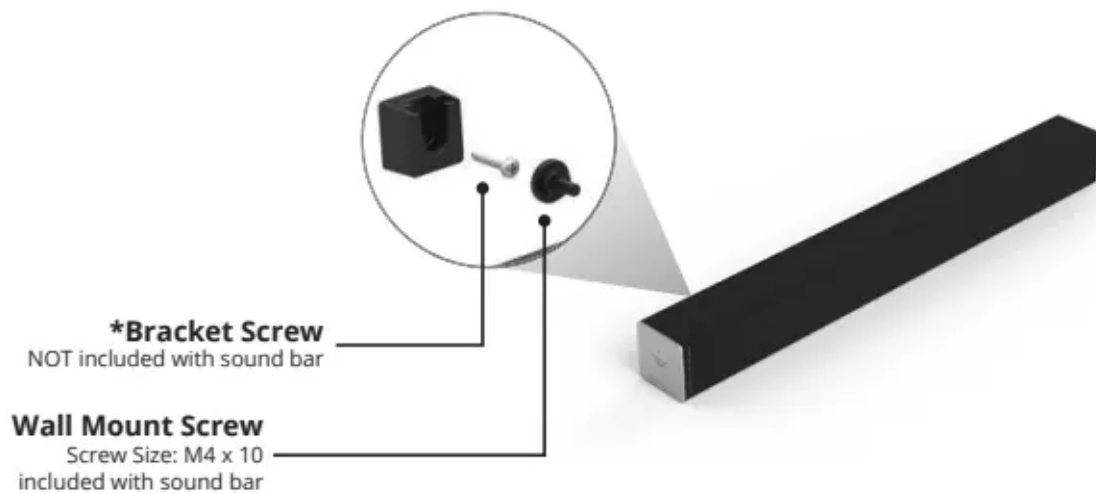
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Be sure your screws are attached to wood studs, drywall anchors (for drywall), or concrete anchors (for brick/concrete walls).

Screws for attaching the brackets to the wall are not included. Choose the screw type and length appropriate to your home's construction. If in doubt, consult a professional installer.



WALL-MOUNTING THE SATELLITE SPEAKERS

To wall-mount the satellite speakers:

1. Attach the wall mount screw to the back of the satellite speaker.
2. Attach the wall mount to the back of the satellite speaker.
3. Align and mount the satellite speaker with the wall mount bracket.



Be sure your screws are attached to wood studs or drywall anchors (for drywall) or concrete anchors (for brick/concrete walls). Wall mounting hardware is not included.

HELP & TROUBLESHOOTING

There is no power.

- Press the POWER button on the remote control or on the top of your Sound Bar.
- Ensure the power cord is securely connected.
- Plug a different device into the electrical outlet to verify that the outlet is working correctly.

There is no sound.

- Increase the volume. Press Volume Up on the remote control or on the top of your Sound Bar.
- Press MUTE on the remote to ensure the Sound Bar is not muted.
- Press INPUT on the remote or on the top of your Sound Bar to select a different input source.

- When using either of the Digital Inputs, if there is no audio: (A) Try setting the TV output to PCM or (B) Connect directly to your Blu-ray/another source, some TVs do not pass through digital audio.
- On digital inputs, the input LEDs will flash rapidly if an unsupported format is present. Set the source to output PCM.
- 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.
- If using Bluetooth, ensure that the volume on your source device is turned up and that the device is not muted.

I hear buzzing or humming.

- Ensure all cables and wires are securely connected.
- 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.
- Connect your device to a different input on the Sound Bar.

The remote isn't working.

- Replace the remote batteries with new ones.
- Point the remote directly at the center of the Sound Bar when pressing a button.
- If using a Bluetooth connection, some of the buttons on the remote may not be supported by the streaming application. (e.g., Pandora doesn't support the Back button.)

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