

OWNER'S MANUAL

Sound Bar

Please read this manual carefully before operating your set and retain it for future reference.

MODEL
LAS160B



Safety Information



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK) NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL



This lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. ***Wash hands after handling.***

WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

CAUTION: The apparatus shall not be exposed to water (dripping or splashing) and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.

WARNING: Do not install this equipment in a confined space such as a book case or similar unit.

CAUTION: Do not use high voltage products around this product. (ex. Electrical swatter) This product may malfunction due to electrical shock.

CAUTION: No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus.

CAUTION: Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from over heating. The openings shall be never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface. This product shall not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instruction has been adhered to.

CAUTION concerning the Power Cord

Check the specification page of this owner's manual to be certain. Do not overload wall outlets. Overloaded wall outlets, loose or damaged wall outlets, extension cords, frayed power cords, or damaged or cracked wire insulation are dangerous. Any of these conditions could result in electric shock or fire. Periodically examine the cord of your device, and if its appearance indicates damage or deterioration, unplug it, discontinue use of the device, and have the cord replaced with an exact replacement part by an authorized service center. Protect the power cord from physical or mechanical abuse, such as being twisted, kinked, pinched, closed in a door, or walked upon. Pay particular attention to plugs, wall outlets, and the point where the cord exits the device. The Power Plug is the disconnecting device. In case of an emergency, the Power Plug must remain readily accessible

NOTICE: For safety marking information including product identification and supply ratings, please refer to the main label on the bottom or the other surface of the product.

This device is equipped with a portable battery or accumulator.

Safety way to remove the battery from the equipment: Remove the old battery or battery pack, follow the steps in reverse order than the assembly. To prevent contamination of the environment and bring on possible threat to human and animal health, the old battery or the battery put it in the appropriate container at designated collection points. Do not dispose of batteries or battery together with other waste. It is recommended that you use local, free reimbursement systems batteries and accumulators. The battery should not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.



Symbols

~	Refers to alternating current(AC).
≡	Refers to direct current(DC).
⊞	Refers to class II equipment.
⏻	Refers to stand-by.
I	Refers to "ON" (power).
⚡	Refers to dangerous voltage.

FCC Compliance Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device. Any changes or modifications in construction of this device which are not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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

This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm (7.8 inches) between the antenna and your body. Users must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance.

Responsible Party :

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Unique features

Auto power down

This unit supports to turn off by itself for saving energy consumption.

Introduction

Symbols used in this manual



Note

Indicates special notes and operating features.

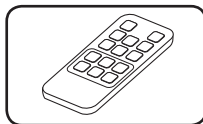


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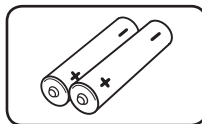
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Accessories

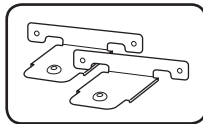
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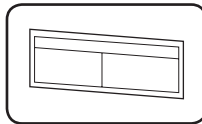
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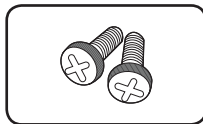
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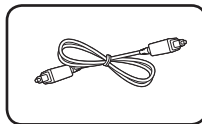
Wall bracket (2)



Wall bracket install guide (1)

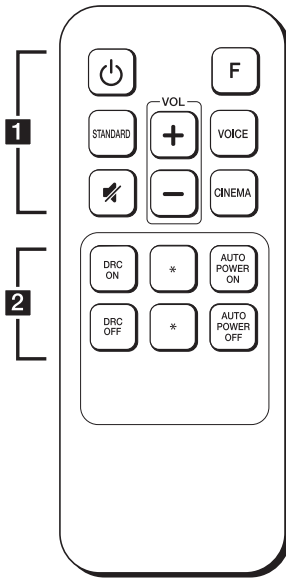


Screws (2)



Optical cable (1)

Remote control



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⏻ (Power): Switches the unit ON or OFF.

F : Changes input sources.

STANDARD : Selects STANDARD sound effect.

VOICE : Selects VOICE sound effect.

CINEMA : Selects CINEMA sound effect.

🔇 (Mute) : Mutes the sound.

VOL +/− : Adjusts speaker volume.

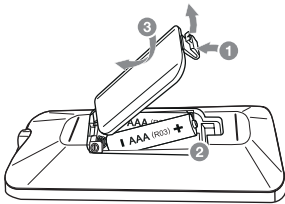
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DRC ON/OFF : Turns on or off DRC function. (Refer to the page 15.)

AUTO POWER ON/OFF : Turns on or off AUTO POWER function. (Refer to the page 16.)

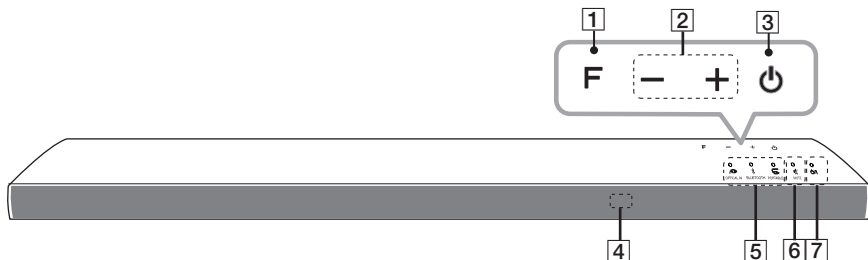
★ : This button is not used.

Replacement of battery



Remove the battery cover on the rear of the remote control, and insert battery with + and − matched correctly.

Front panel



- 1** **F (Function)**
Selects the function and input source.
- 2** **-/+ (Volume)**
Adjusts volume level.
- 3** **⏻ (Standby/On)**
- 4** Remote sensor
- 5** Function LED

! Note

- You can check current function through the LED.



- This unit turns off LED if there is no key input for 20 seconds. To display LED, press any button.
- Standby LED quickly blinks when you press any button.
- Bluetooth** LED blinks when you select **Bluetooth** function. If you connect **Bluetooth** device, LED will turn on.

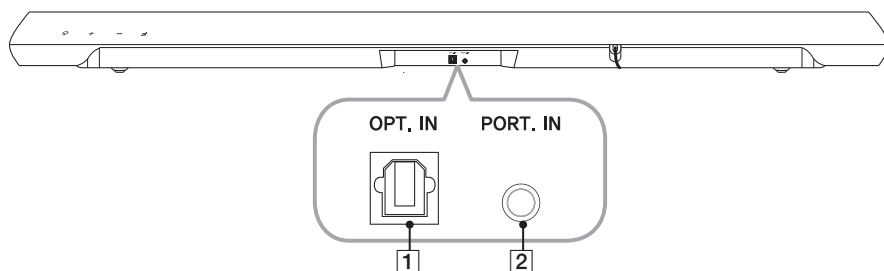
- 6** MUTE LED
- 7** Standby LED
It lights up in red on standby mode.

! Note

Precautions in using the touch buttons

- Use the touch buttons with clean and dry hands.
 - In a humid environment, wipe out any moisture on the touch buttons before using.
- Do not press the touch buttons hard to make it work.
 - If you apply too much strength, it can damage the sensor of the touch buttons.
- Touch the button that you want to work in order to operate the function correctly.
- Be careful not to have any conductive material such as metallic object on the touch buttons. It can cause malfunctions.

Rear panel



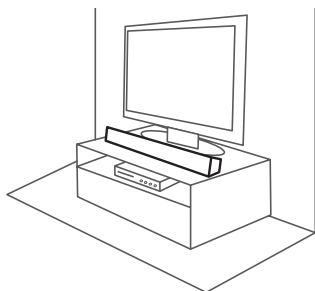
1 OPT. IN : Optical input

2 PORT. IN : Portable input

Installing the sound bar

You can hear the sound by connecting the unit to another device: TV, Blu-ray disc player, DVD player, etc.

Place the unit in front of the TV and connect it to the device you want. (Refer to page 13)

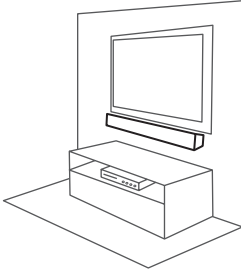


Caution

For best performance of wireless connection such as **Bluetooth**, do not install the unit on Metallic furniture because wireless connection communicates through a module positioned on the bottom of the unit.

Mounting the main unit on a wall

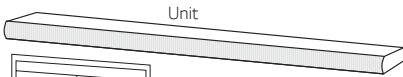
You can mount the main unit on a wall.



Caution

Because it is difficult to make a connection after installing this unit, you should connect the cables before installation.

Preparation materials



Unit

Wall bracket install guide



Wall bracket



Screws

(Not supplied)

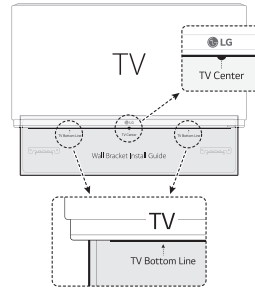


Screws (A)

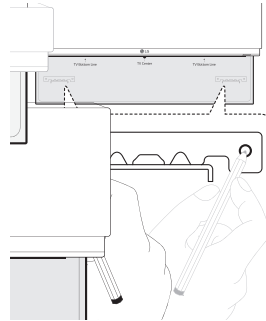


Wall plug

1. Match the TV's BOTTOM EDGE of Wall bracket install guide with the bottom of TV and attach to the position.

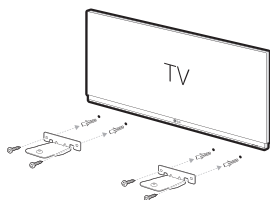


2. When you mount it on a wall (concrete), use the wall plugs (Not supplied). You will need to drill some holes. A guide sheet (Wall Bracket Install guide) is supplied showing you where to drill. Use the sheet to check the points where you should drill.



3. Remove the Wall bracket install guide.

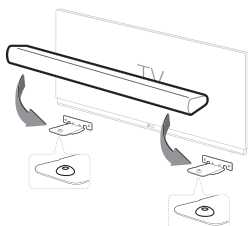
4. Fix the brackets with screws (A) (Not Supplied) as shown in the illustration below.



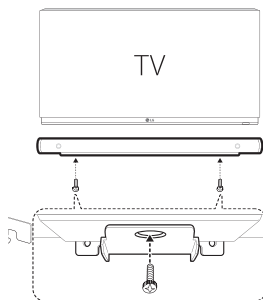
Note

Screws (A) and Wall Plugs are not supplied for mounting the unit. We recommend the Hilti (HUD -16 x 30) for the mounting.

5. Put the unit on the brackets to match screw holes on the bottom of the unit.



6. Fix the unit with the screws firmly.



Note

To detach the unit, perform it in reverse order.

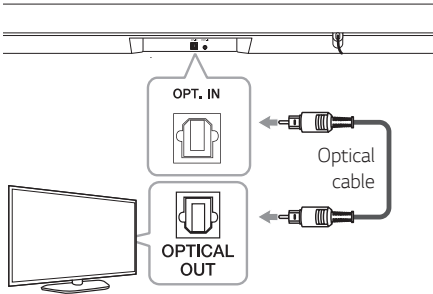
Caution

- Do not install this unit upside down. It can damage the parts of this unit or be the cause of personal injury.
- Do not hang onto the installed unit and avoid any impact to the unit.
- Secure the unit firmly to the wall so that it does not fall off. If the unit falls off, it may result in an injury or damage to the product.
- When the unit is installed on a wall, please make sure that a child does not pull any of connecting cables, as it may cause it to fall.

Connecting to your TV

Using an OPTICAL cable

1. Connect the OPT. IN jack on the back of the unit to OPTICAL OUT jack on the TV using an OPTICAL cable.



2. Set the input source to OPTICAL. Press **F** button repeatedly until the function is selected.

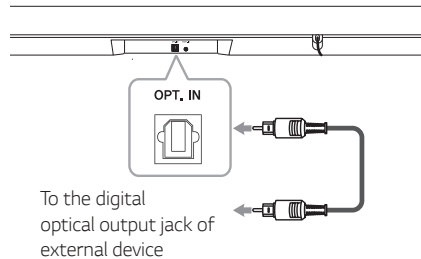
Note

- Before connecting the optical cable, be sure to remove the protection plug cover if your cable has the cover.
- You can enjoy the TV audio through the speakers of this unit. In the case of some TV models, you must select the external speaker option from the TV menu. (For details, reference your TV user manual)
- Set up the sound output of TV to listen to the sound through this unit :
TV setting menu → [Sound] → [TV Sound output] → [External speaker (Optical)]
- Details of TV setting menu vary depending on the manufacturers or models of your TV.

Optional equipment connection

OPTICAL IN connection

Connect an optical output jack of external devices to the OPT. IN jack.

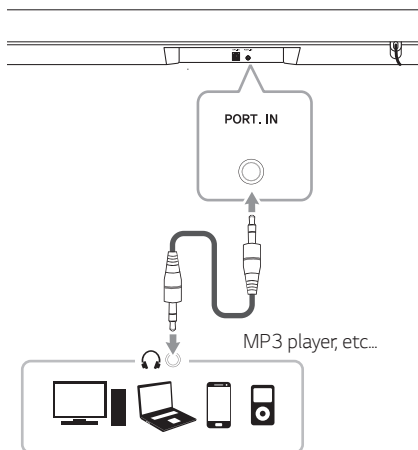


1. Connect the OPT. IN jack on the back of the unit to optical out jack of your TV (or digital device etc.).
2. Select the input source to OPTICAL by pressing **F** button repeatedly until the function is selected.
3. Listen to sound.
4. Press **F** to exit from OPTICAL.

Note

Before connecting the optical cable, be sure to remove the protection plug cover if your cable has the cover.

Portable In connection



Listening to music from your portable player

The unit can be used to play the music from many types of portable players or external devices.

1. Connect the portable player to the PORT.IN connector of the unit by using 3.5 mm stereo cable.
2. Turn the power on by pressing  (Power).
3. Select the input source to PORTABLE by pressing **F** button repeatedly.
4. Turn on the portable player or external device and start playing it.

Operations

DRC (Dynamic range control)

Make the sound clear when the volume is turned down and prevent sudden increase of sound (Dolby Digital only). This function turns on or off you press **DRC ON/OFF**.

Turn off the sound temporarily

Press  (Mute) to mute your unit. To cancel it, press  (Mute) again on the remote control or change the volume level.

Using your TV remote control

You can control some functions of this unit by your TV remote control even by other company's product. Controllable functions are volume up/down and mute.

Press and hold **DRC ON** on the remote control for about 3 seconds.

To turn off this function, press and hold **DRC OFF** about 3 seconds.



Note

- Supported TV brands

LG	Panasonic	Philips	Samsung
Sharp	Sony	Toshiba	Vizio

- Make sure that the sound output of your TV is set to [External speaker].
- Depending on the remote control, this function may not work well.

Auto power down

This unit will turn itself off to save electric consumption in the case main unit is not connected to external device and is not used for 20 minutes.

It will also shut itself off after six hours when the Main unit has been connected to other device using analog input. (Ex : Portable, etc.)

How to disconnect the wireless network connection or the wireless device

Set up the **AUTO POWER ON/OFF** function to off and turn off the unit.

AUTO POWER On/Off

This unit automatically turns on by an input source : Optical or **Bluetooth**.

When you turn on your TV or an external device connected to this unit, this unit recognizes the input signal and selects the suitable function. You can hear the sound from your device.

If you try to connect your **Bluetooth** device, this unit turns on and the unit will be connected to your **Bluetooth** device.

This function turns on or off when you press **AUTO POWER ON/OFF**.

! Note

- After the unit is turned on by AUTO POWER function, it will be automatically turned off if there is no signal for a certain period of time from the external device.
- If you turned off the unit directly, it cannot be turned on automatically by AUTO POWER function. However the unit can be turned on by AUTO POWER function when optical signal comes in after 5 seconds of no signal.
- Depending on the connected device, this function may not operate.
- If you disconnect **Bluetooth** connection by this unit, some **Bluetooth** devices try to connect to the unit continually. Therefore it is recommended to disconnect the connection before turning off the unit.
- When you turn on this unit for the first time, Auto Power function status is turned on. is turned on status.
- To use this function, the main unit must be registered in paired devices list of **Bluetooth** device.

Auto function change

This unit recognizes input signals such as optical and **Bluetooth**. And then changes suitable function automatically.

When optical signal comes in

When you turn on the external device connected to this unit by an optical cable, this unit changes the function to optical. You can hear the sound from your device.

When you try to connect BLUETOOTH device

When you try to connect your **Bluetooth** device to this unit, the **Bluetooth** function is selected. Play your music on the **Bluetooth** device.

! Note

To change to optical function, it needs 5 seconds of no signal.

Using BLUETOOTH® technology

About BLUETOOTH

Bluetooth is wireless communication technology for short range connection.

The sound may be interrupted when the connection has interference from other electronic waves or you connect the **Bluetooth** in other rooms.

Connecting individual devices under **Bluetooth** wireless technology does not incur any charges. A mobile phone with **Bluetooth** wireless technology can be operated via the Cascade if the connection was made via **Bluetooth** wireless technology.

Available Devices : Mobile phone, MP3, Laptop, PDA etc.

BLUETOOTH Profiles

In order to use **Bluetooth** wireless technology, devices must be able to interpret certain profiles. This unit is compatible with following profile.

A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile)

Codec : SBC

Listening to music stored on the BLUETOOTH devices

Pairing your unit and BLUETOOTH device

Before you start the pairing procedure, make sure the **Bluetooth** feature is turned on in to your **Bluetooth** device. Refer to your **Bluetooth** device's user guide. Once a pairing operation is performed, it does not need to be performed again.

1. Turn on the unit.
2. Operate the **Bluetooth** device and perform the pairing operation. When searching for this unit with the **Bluetooth** device, a list of the devices found may appear in the **Bluetooth** device display depending on the type of **Bluetooth** device. Your unit appears as "LG LAS160B (XX)".

! Note

- XX means the last two digits of **Bluetooth** address. For example, if your unit has a **Bluetooth** address such as 9C:02:98:4A:F7:08, you will see "LG LAS160B (08)" on your **Bluetooth** device.
- Depending on the **Bluetooth** device type, some device have a different pairing way. Enter the PIN code (0000) as needed.

3. When this unit is successfully connected with your **Bluetooth** device, BLUETOOTH LED will turn on.
4. Listen to music.
To play a music stored on your **Bluetooth** device, refer to your **Bluetooth** device's user guide.

! Note

- When using **Bluetooth** technology, you have to make a connection between the unit and the **Bluetooth** device as close as possible and keep the distance.
However it may not work well in the case below :
 - There is an obstacle between the unit and the **Bluetooth** device.
 - There is a device using same frequency with **Bluetooth** technology such as a medical equipment, a microwave or a wireless LAN device.
- You should connect your **Bluetooth** device to this unit again when you restart it.
- The sound may be interrupted when the connection has interference from other electronic waves.
- You may not control the **Bluetooth** device with this unit.
- Pairing is limited to one **Bluetooth** device per unit and multi-pairing is not supported.
- Depending on the type of the device, you may not be able to use the **Bluetooth** function.
- You can enjoy **Bluetooth** function using Smart phone, MP3 player, Notebook, etc..
- The more distance between the unit and the **Bluetooth** device, the lower the sound quality becomes.
- **Bluetooth** connection will be disconnected when the unit is turned off or the **Bluetooth** device gets far from the unit.
- When **Bluetooth** connection is disconnected, connect the **Bluetooth** device to the unit again.
- When not connected the **Bluetooth**, BLUETOOTH LED will blink.

Sound adjustment

This system has a number of pre-set surround sound fields. You can select a desired sound mode by using each sound mode button.

Button	Description
STANDARD	You can enjoy optimized sound.
CINEMA	You can enjoy more immersive and cinematic surround sound.
VOICE	This program make voice sound clear, improving the quality of voice sound.

! Note

- In some of the sound effect modes, some speakers may have no sound or low sound. It depends on the mode of sound and the source of the audio, it is not a defect.
- You may need to reset the sound effect mode, after switching the input, sometimes even after the sound source changed.

Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	CAUSE & CORRECTION
The unit does not work properly.	• Turn off the power of this unit and the connected external device (TV, Woofer, DVD-player, Amplifier, etc.) and turn it on again. • Disconnect the power cord of this unit and the connected external device (TV, Woofer, DVD-player, Amplifier, etc.) and then try connecting again. • Previous setting may not be saved when device power is shut off.
No Power	• The power cord is unplugged. Plug in the power cord. • Check the condition by operating other electronic devices.
No sound	• Incorrect input source is selected. Check the input source and select the correct input source. • The mute function is activated. Press  (Mute) or adjust the volume level to cancel the mute function. • When you are using connection with a external device (set top box, Bluetooth device etc.), adjust volume level of the device.
The remote control does not work properly.	• The remote control is too far from the unit. Operate the remote control within about 7 m, (23 ft). • There is an obstacle in the path of the remote control and the unit. Remove the obstacle. • The batteries in the remote control is exhausted. Replace the batteries with new one.
The AUTO POWER function does not work.	• Check connection of the external device such as TV, DVD/Blu-Ray player or Bluetooth device. • Depending on the connected device, this function may not operate.
When you feel the output sound of the unit is low.	Check the details below and adjust the unit according to them. • Switch [ON] state of DRC function to [OFF] by using remote controller. • With the sound bar connected with TV, change the AUDIO DIGITAL OUT setting on TV Setup Menu from [PCM] to [AUTO] or [BITSTREAM]. • With the sound bar connected with Player, change the AUDIO DIGITAL OUT setting on Player Setup Menu from [PCM] to [PRIMARY PASS-THROUGH] or [BITSTREAM]. • Change Audio DRC setting on Player setup menu to [OFF] state.

NOTES to use wireless

PROBLEM	CAUSE & CORRECTION
This device may have wireless interference.	• Wireless may not operate normally in weak signal area. • Do not install the device on metal furniture for optimum performance.
Bluetooth device may malfunction or make noise in the following cases.	• When any part of your body contacts the transceiver of the Bluetooth device or sound bar. • When there is an obstacle or wall or the device is installed in a secluded spot. • When there is a device (a wireless LAN, a medical equipment or a microwave) using the same frequency, make the distance between the products as far away as possible from each other. • When connecting the device to a Bluetooth device, make the distance between the products as close as possible. • When the device gets too far from the Bluetooth device, the connection is disconnected and also may cause the device malfunction.

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Specifications

General	
Power requirements	Refer to main label.
Power consumption	Refer to main label.
	Networked standby : 0.4 W (If all network ports are activated.)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	Approx. 880 mm x 62 mm x 90 mm (34.6 inch x 2.4 inch x 3.5 inch)
Net Weight	Approx. 1.5 kg (3.3 lb)
Operating temperature	5 °C to 35 °C
Operating humidity	5 % to 90 %
Available Digital Input Audio Sampling Frequency	32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz, 88.2 kHz, 96 kHz
Available Digital Input Audio format	Dolby Digital, PCM

Inputs	
Digital audio in (OPT. IN)	3 V (p-p), Optical jack x 1
PORT. IN (Portable in)	0.5 Vrms (3.5 mm stereo jack) x 1

Amplifier (RMS Output power)	
Total	50 W
Front	25 W + 25 W (4 Ω at 1 kHz, 10 % THD)

- Designs and specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

Maintenance

Handling the unit

When shipping the unit

Please save the original shipping carton and packing materials. If you need to ship the unit, for maximum protection, re-pack the unit as it was originally packed at the factory.

Keeping the exterior surfaces clean

- Do not use volatile liquids such as insecticide spray near the unit.
- Wiping with strong pressure may damage the surface.
- Do not leave rubber or plastic products in contact with the unit for a long period of time.

Cleaning the unit

To clean the player, use a soft, dry cloth. If the surfaces are extremely dirty, use a soft cloth lightly moistened with a mild detergent solution. Do not use strong solvents such as alcohol, benzine, or thinner, as these might damage the surface of the unit.

