

Sound Bar

Operating Instructions

Owner's Record

The model and serial numbers are located on the bottom of the bar speaker. Record the serial numbers in the space provided below. Refer to them whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding the speaker system.

Model No. HT-SC40
Serial No. _____



HT-SC40

WARNING

The speaker system is not disconnected from the mains as long as it is connected to the AC outlet, even if the speaker system itself has been turned off.

To reduce the risk of fire, do not cover the ventilation opening of the speaker system with newspapers, tablecloths, curtains, etc. Do not expose the speaker system to naked flame sources (for example, lighted candles).

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this speaker system to dripping or splashing, and do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the speaker system.

As the mains plug is used to disconnect the speaker system from the mains, connect the speaker system to an easily accessible AC outlet. Should you notice an abnormality in the speaker system, disconnect the mains plug from the AC outlet immediately.

Do not install the speaker system in a confined space, such as a bookcase or built-in cabinet.

CAUTION
Risk of explosion if the battery is replaced by an incorrect type.

Do not expose batteries or appliances with battery-installed to excessive heat, such as sunshine and fire.

Do not place this product close to medical devices.

This product (including accessories) has magnet(s) which may interfere with medical devices, frequency energy valves for hydrocephalus treatment, or other medical devices. Do not place this product close to persons who use such medical devices. Consult your doctor before using this product if you use any such medical device.

Indoor use only.

For the bar speaker

The nameplate is located on the bottom of the bar speaker.

For customers in the U.S.A.

NOTE
This speaker system 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 speaker system 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 speaker system does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the speaker system 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 speaker system and receiver.
— Connect the speaker system into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
— Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Properly shielded and grounded cables and connectors must be used for connection to host computers and/or peripherals in order to meet FCC emission limits.

If you have any questions about this speaker system:
Visit: <https://www.sony.com/electronics/support>
Contact: Sony Customer Information Service Center at 1-800-222-SONY (7669)
Write: Sony Customer Information Service Center 12451 Gateway Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33913

Supplier's Declaration of Conformity

Trade Name: SONY
Model No.: HT-SC40
Responsible Party: Sony Electronics Inc., Address: 16535 Via Espinillo, San Diego, CA 92127 USA
Telephone No.: 858-942-2230

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.

On cleaning

- Clean the speaker system with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use any type of abrasive pad, scouring powder, or solvent such as alcohol or benzene.

If you have any questions or problems concerning your speaker system, please consult your nearest Sony dealer.

About These Operating Instructions

- The instructions in these Operating Instructions describe the controls on the remote control.
- Some illustrations are presented as conceptual drawings, and may be different from the actual products.
- Characters in brackets [] appear in the front panel display.

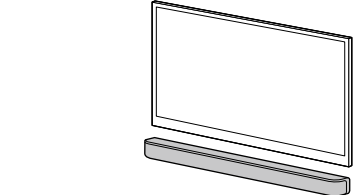
Installation and Connection

Connecting a TV with an HDMI Cable and/or Optical Cable

Refer to Startup Guide (separate document).

Mounting the Bar Speaker on a Wall

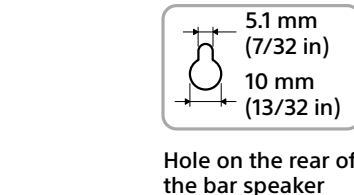
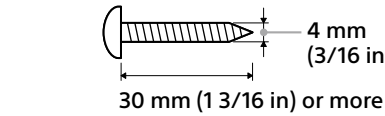
You can mount the bar speaker on a wall.



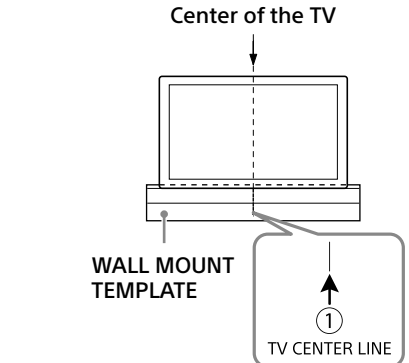
Notes

- Prepare screws (not supplied) that are suitable for the wall material and strength. As a plasterboard wall is especially fragile, attach the screws securely in the wall beam. Install the bar speaker horizontally, hung by screws in studs in a continuous flat section of the wall.
- Have the installation done by a Sony dealer or licensed contractor and pay special attention to safety during the installation.
- If using a cable with a large plug, it may not be possible to mount the bar speaker on a wall.
- Sony shall not be held responsible for accidents or damage caused by improper installation, insufficient wall strength, improper screw installation, natural disasters, etc.

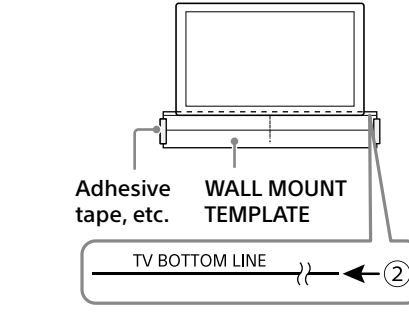
1 Prepare two screws (not supplied) that are suitable for the wall mount holes on the rear of the bar speaker.



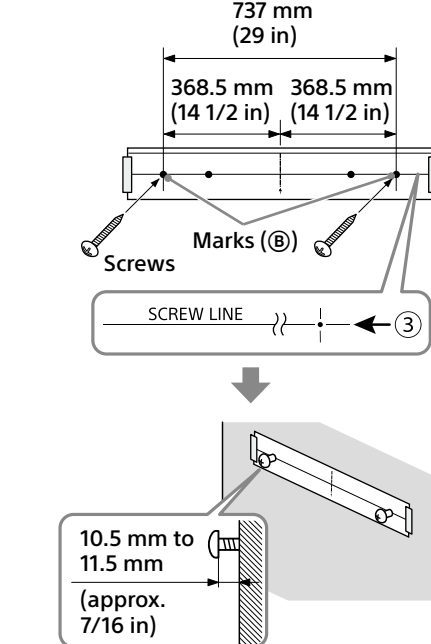
2 Align the vertical line above the "▲ TV CENTER LINE" printed on the WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE (supplied) with the center of the width of your TV.



3 Align the "◀ TV BOTTOM LINE" printed on the WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE with the bottom of your TV, then adhere the WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE on the wall with a commercially available adhesive tape, etc.



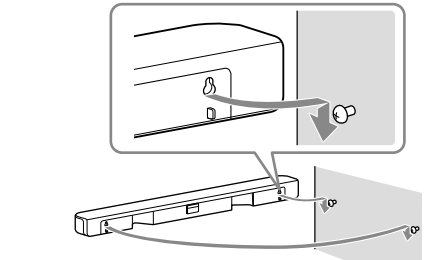
4 Fasten the screws prepared in step 1 securely into the screw marks (Ⓢ) on the "◀ TV SCREW LINE" printed on the WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE.



5 Remove the WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE.

6 Hang 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.

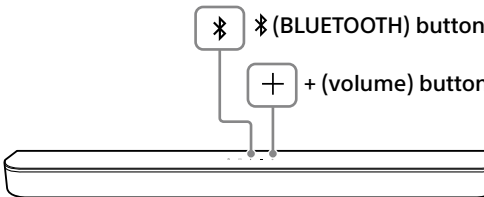
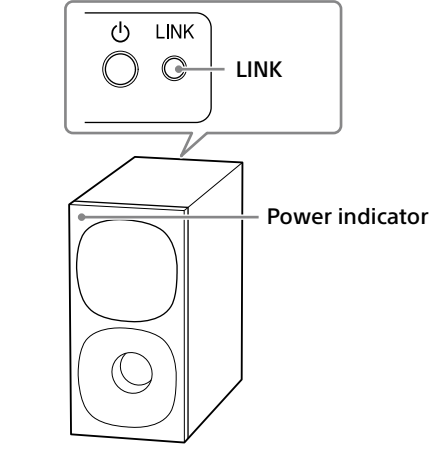


Note

When sticking WALL MOUNT TEMPLATE, smooth it out fully.

Connecting the Subwoofer Manually

If you cannot connect the subwoofer to the speaker system, or you use multiple wireless products and want to specify the wireless connection to link the speaker system to the subwoofer, perform the manual connection.



1 Press and hold "BLUETOOTH" and "+" (volume) on the bar speaker for more than 5 seconds.

[SECURE LINK] appears, then [LINK] flashes in the front panel display.

To cancel the manual connection, press and hold "BLUETOOTH" and "+" (volume) on the bar speaker for more than 5 seconds again.

2 Press LINK on the subwoofer.

The power indicator of the subwoofer flashes in amber.

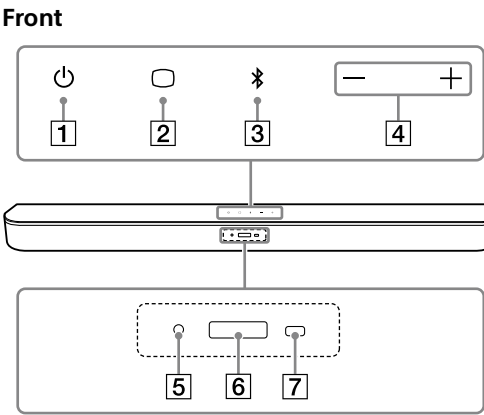
3 Make sure that [DONE] appears in the front panel display.

The manual connection is established and the power indicator of the subwoofer lights in amber.

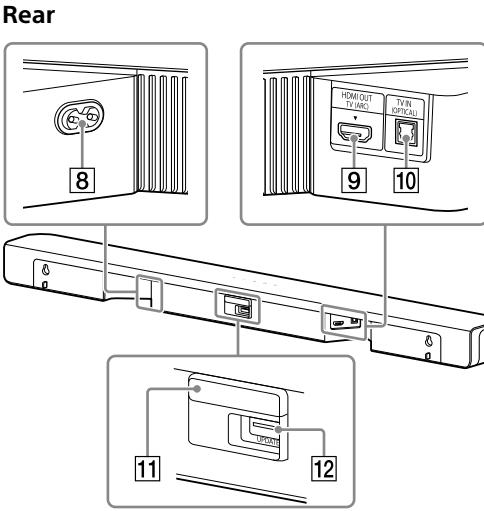
Note
If [ERROR] appears in the front panel display, the connection of the subwoofer has not been established. Perform the manual connection again.

Parts and Controls

Bar Speaker

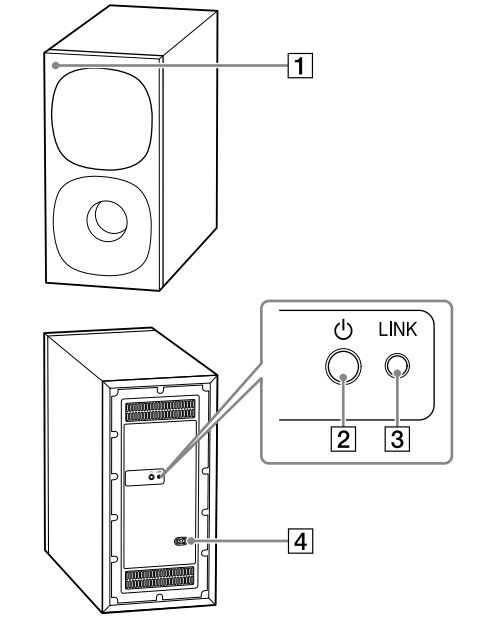


- 1 (power) button
Turns on the speaker system or sets it to standby mode.
- 2 (TV) button
Selects the input for playback on the speaker system.
- 3 (BLUETOOTH) button
Turns on/off the BLUETOOTH connection.
- 4 BASS +/- button
Adjusts the subwoofer volume.
- 5 BLUETOOTH indicator
— Flashes twice in blue: During pairing standby status
— Flashes in blue: BLUETOOTH connection is being attempted.
— Lights in blue: BLUETOOTH connection has been established.
- 6 Front panel display
- 7 Remote control sensor
Point the remote control at the remote control sensor to operate the speaker system.



- 8 AC inlet
- 9 HDMI OUT (TV (ARC)) jack
Connect a TV that has an HDMI input jack with an HDMI cable. The speaker system is compatible with Audio Return Channel (ARC). ARC is the function that sends TV sound to an AV device such as the speaker system from the TV's HDMI jack.
- 10 TV IN (OPTICAL) jack
- 11 IR repeater
Transmits the remote signal of the TV remote control to the TV.
- 12 UPDATE port
Connect the USB memory when updating the speaker system.

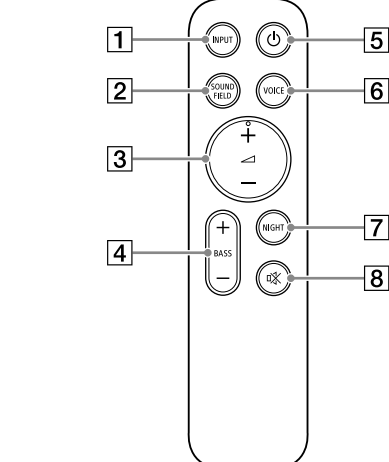
Subwoofer



- 1 Power indicator
— Lights in green: The subwoofer is connected to the speaker system.
— Lights in red: The subwoofer is in standby mode.
— Lights in amber: The subwoofer is connected to the speaker system with the manual connection.
— Flashes slowly in green: The subwoofer is attempting to connect to the speaker system.
— Flashes slowly in amber: The subwoofer is attempting to connect to the speaker system with the manual connection.
— Flashes twice in blue: During pairing standby status with the manual connection.
— Flashes quickly in amber: The software is updating.
— Turns off: The subwoofer is turned off.
- 2 (power) button
Turns on or off the subwoofer.
- 3 LINK button
- 4 AC inlet

Remote Control

Some buttons function differently depending on how long the button is pressed. This section explains the functions when pressed shortly. For details about other functions, refer to "Changing the Settings" on the back page.



- 1 INPUT
Selects the input for playback on the speaker system. Each time you press INPUT, the input source toggles between the TV and BLUETOOTH input.
- 2 SOUND FIELD
Turns on/off the surround effect.
- 3 (volume) +/-
Adjusts the volume.
- 4 BASS +/-
Adjusts the subwoofer volume.
- 5 (power) button
Turns on the speaker system or sets it to standby mode.
- 6 VOICE
Turns on/off the voice mode.
- 7 NIGHT
Turns on/off the night mode.
- 8 (mute) button
Mutes the sound temporarily.

* The (volume) +/- button has a tactile dot. Use it as a guide during operation.

About the replacement of batteries for the remote control

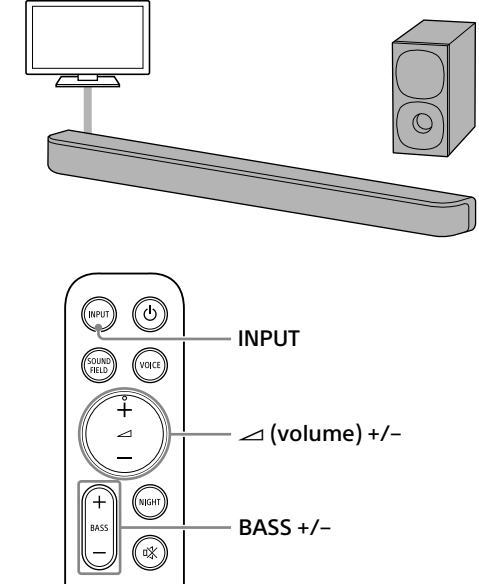
When the speaker system does not respond by operating with the remote control, replace two batteries with new batteries.

Use R03 (size AAA) manganese batteries for replacement.

Listening to Music/Sound

Listening to a TV Connected with an HDMI Cable (ARC) or Optical Digital Cable

You can listen to TV sound on the speaker system.



- 1 Press INPUT repeatedly to select [TV] in the front panel display.
- 2 Adjust the volume.
 - Adjust the volume by pressing (volume) +/- on the remote control.
 - Adjust the subwoofer volume by pressing BASS +/- on the remote control.

Note

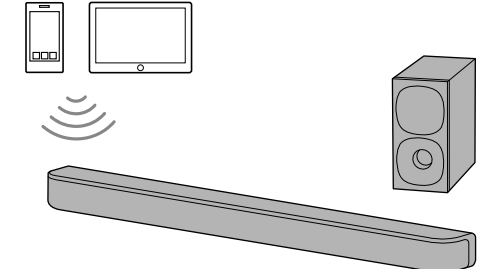
When you connect the TV to both the HDMI OUT (TV (ARC)) and TV IN (OPTICAL) jacks, the jack for audio input is selected depending on which audio signal is input first.

Tip

You can also select the input by pressing (TV) on the bar speaker.

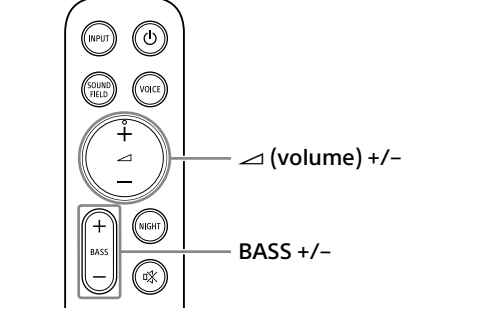
Listening to Music from a Mobile Device with the BLUETOOTH® Function

You can listen to music stored on a mobile device such as a smartphone or tablet via wireless connection by connecting the speaker system and the mobile device with the BLUETOOTH function. When connecting to the mobile device with the BLUETOOTH function, you can perform operations simply through the speaker system without turning the TV on.



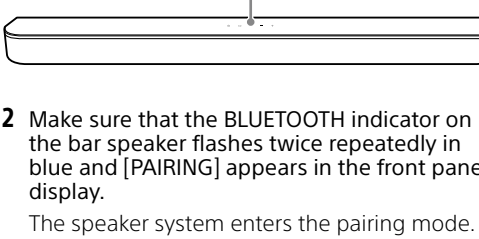
Listening to Music by Pairing with a Mobile Device

You need to perform pairing of the speaker system and mobile device by using the BLUETOOTH function. Pairing is the process required to mutually register the information on BLUETOOTH devices to be connected wirelessly in advance.



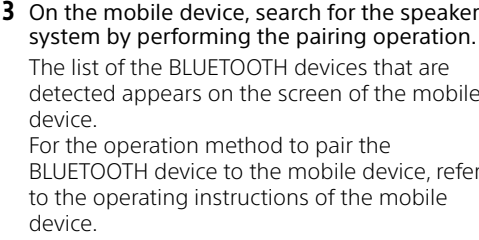
1 Press and hold "BLUETOOTH" on the bar speaker for 2 seconds.

The BLUETOOTH indicator lights in blue and [PAIRING] appears in the front panel display.



2 Make sure that the BLUETOOTH indicator on the bar speaker flashes twice repeatedly in blue and [PAIRING] appears in the front panel display.

The speaker system enters the pairing mode.



3 On the mobile device, search for the speaker system by performing the pairing operation.

The list of the BLUETOOTH devices that are detected appears on the screen of the mobile device. For the operation method to pair the BLUETOOTH device to the mobile device, refer to the operating instructions of the mobile device.

4 Pair the speaker system and mobile device by selecting "HT-SC40" from the list on the screen of the mobile device.

If a passkey is requested, enter "0000."

5 Make sure that the BLUETOOTH indicator on the bar speaker lights in blue and [BT] appears in the front panel display.

A connection between the speaker system and mobile device has been established.

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

Sound is output from the speaker system.

7 Adjust the volume.

- Adjust the volume by pressing (volume) +/- on the remote control.
- Adjust the subwoofer volume by pressing BASS +/- on the remote control.

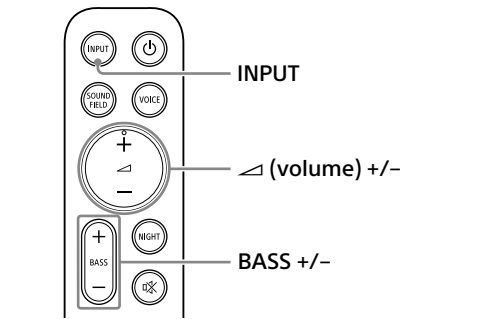
Notes

- You can pair up to 9 BLUETOOTH devices. If a 10th BLUETOOTH device is paired, the oldest connected device will be replaced by the new one.
- Perform pairing for the second and subsequent mobile devices.

Tips

- You can check the connection status of the BLUETOOTH function by checking the BLUETOOTH indicator status.
- While the BLUETOOTH input is being selected, the speaker system enters the pairing mode by pressing (BLUETOOTH) on the bar speaker shortly.

Listening to Music from the Paired Mobile Device

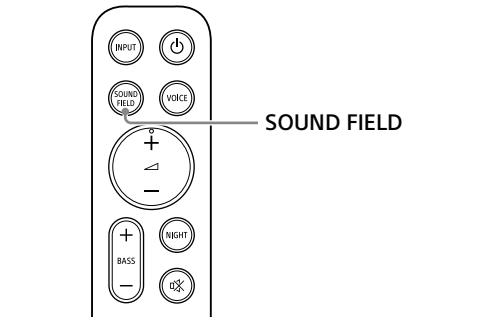


- 1 Turn the BLUETOOTH function of the mobile device on.
- 2 Press INPUT repeatedly to select [BT] or press (BLUETOOTH) on the bar speaker shortly. The BLUETOOTH indicator flashes and the speaker system automatically reconnects to the BLUETOOTH device it was most recently connected to.
- 3 Make sure that the BLUETOOTH indicator on the bar speaker lights in blue and [BT] appears in the front panel display. A connection between the speaker system and mobile device has been established.
- 4 Start audio playback with the music app on the connected mobile device. Sound is output from the speaker system.
- 5 Adjust the volume.
 - Adjust the volume by pressing (volume) +/- on the remote control.
 - Adjust the subwoofer volume by pressing BASS +/- on the remote control.

Adjusting the Sound

Enjoying Surround Effect (SOUND FIELD)

You can turn the surround effect on or off to suit sound sources.

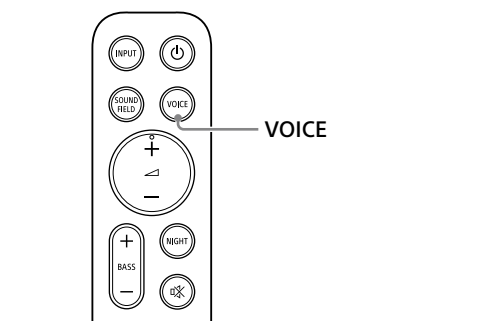


1 Press SOUND FIELD to select the setting.

The setting appears in the front panel display.

Setting	Explanation
[SF.ON]	The sound is output with the surround effect. This setting is suitable for experiencing the surround sound with presence.
[SF.OFF]	The sound is output without the surround effect. This setting is suitable for listening to music or news.

Making Dialogs Clearer (VOICE)

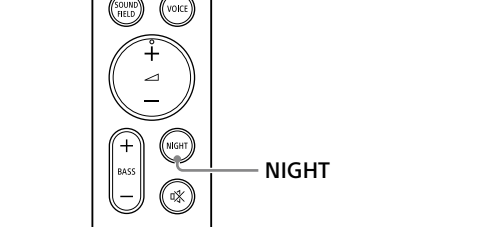


1 Press VOICE to select the setting.

The setting appears in the front panel display.

Setting	Explanation
[Vo.ON]	Dialog is easily heard by enhancing dialog range.
[Vo.OFF]	Deactivates the voice mode function.

Enjoying Clear Sound with Low Volume at Midnight (NIGHT)



1 Press NIGHT to select the setting.

The setting appears in the front panel display.

Setting	Explanation
[N.ON]	Sound is output at low volume with minimum loss of fidelity and clarity of dialog.
[N.OFF]	Deactivates the night mode function.

Note

When you turn the speaker system off, this setting is set to [N.OFF] automatically.

Using the Speaker System by Interlocking with a TV

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

Connecting a TV compatible with the Control for HDMI function using an HDMI cable enables you to interlock the speaker system operation such as power on/off or volume adjustment with a TV.

About the Control for HDMI Function
The Control for HDMI function is a function that enables operation of devices connected with an HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) cable by interlocking them. Although this function works for devices compatible with the Control for HDMI function, it may not work if connecting devices other than those manufactured by Sony.

Preparing to Operate by Interlocking with a TV

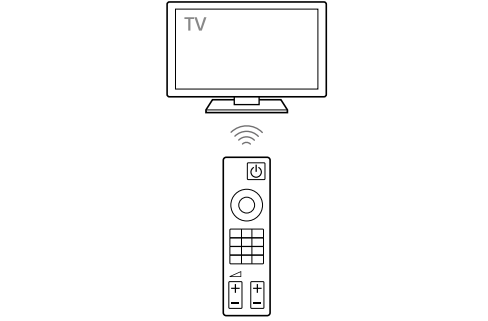
Enable the Control for HDMI function settings of the TV connected to the speaker system with an HDMI cable. The default setting of the Control for HDMI function of the speaker system is [ON].

Tips

- When connecting a device such as a Blu-ray Disc player to a TV with an HDMI cable, enable its Control for HDMI function.
- To enable the Control for HDMI function of a TV or Blu-ray Disc player, refer to their operating instructions.
- If you enable the Control for HDMI ("BRAVIA" sync) function when using a TV manufactured by Sony, the Control for HDMI function of the speaker system is also enabled automatically. When the setting is complete, [DONE] appears in the front panel display.

Performing Power Operation or Volume Adjustment by a TV Remote Control

When turning the TV on/off or adjusting the volume using the TV remote control, the speaker system power operation or volume adjustment is interlocked.



Power interlocking
When you turn on or off the TV, the speaker system will turn on or off automatically.

Note

If you turn off the speaker system before turning off the TV, the speaker system may not turn on automatically even though you turn on the TV next time. In this case, perform the following operation:
— Select the speaker system for the sound output device in the TV menu.
— When using Sony TV, turn on the speaker system while the TV is turned on.

Volume adjustment

The sound of the TV you are watching is output from the speaker system automatically. You can adjust the speaker system volume by the TV remote control.

Tip

You can change the Control for HDMI settings by following procedure.

- 1 Press and hold VOICE on the remote control for more than 5 seconds. [CONTROL FOR HDMI] appears in the front panel display.
- 2 Press (volume) +/- on the remote control to display the desired setting in the front panel display.
- 3 Wait until the displayed setting disappears from the front panel display. The setting is fixed.

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

"BRAVIA" Sync is an extended function developed by Sony based on the Control for HDMI function. By connecting "BRAVIA" Sync-compatible devices such as a TV using an HDMI cable, you can control the devices by interlocking them with each other.

To use "BRAVIA" Sync

"BRAVIA" Sync is enabled by enabling the Control for HDMI function of the Sony device. For the operation to enable the Control for HDMI function, see "Preparing to Operate by Interlocking with a TV."

What You Can Do with "BRAVIA" Sync

- Control for HDMI function
- Power interlocking
- Volume adjustment

Saving Power Consumption

To use the speaker system with saving power consumption, change the following settings.

Turning the Speaker System Off by Detecting the Using State

When you set the auto standby function to on, the speaker system enters standby mode automatically when you do not operate the speaker system for about 20 minutes and the speaker system is not receiving an input signal.

- 1 Press and hold (power) and (TV) on the bar speaker for more than 5 seconds. [AUTO STANDBY] and the current setting appear in the front panel display.
- 2 Press (volume) +/- on the remote control to display the desired setting in the front panel display.
- 3 Wait until the displayed setting disappears from the front panel display. The setting is fixed.

Saving Power in Standby Mode

To save power consumption during the standby mode, set the BLUETOOTH standby mode and Control for HDMI function to off.

To change the BLUETOOTH standby mode setting, press and hold (power), (BLUETOOTH), and (volume) on the bar speaker for more than 5 seconds (the changed setting appears in the front panel display).

To change the Control for HDMI function setting, press and hold VOICE on the remote control for more than 5 seconds to display the setting in the front panel display, then press (volume) +/- on the remote control to select the desired setting.



