

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

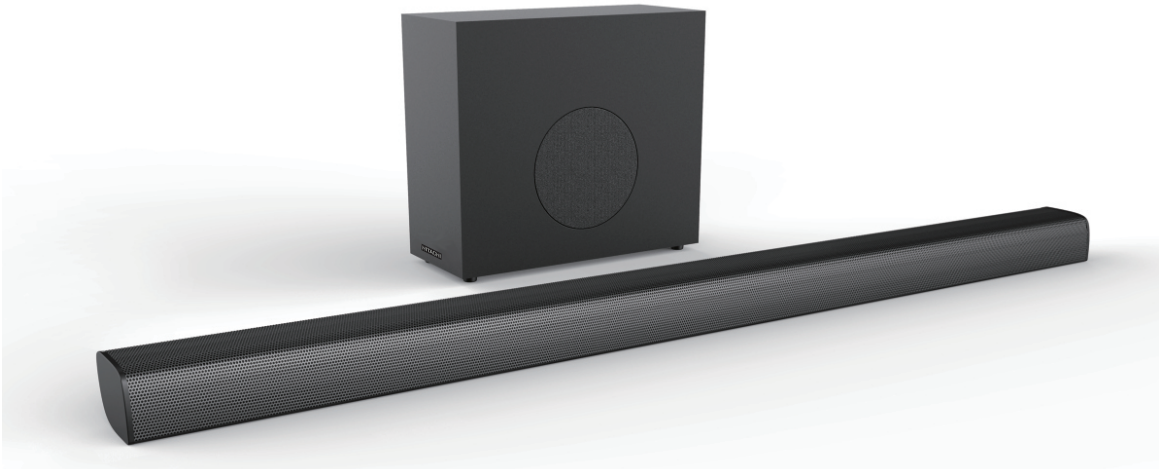
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Soundbar



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Important - Please read these instructions fully before installing or operating and keep for future reference.

These instructions contain important information which will help you get the best from your Sound Bar and ensure safe and correct installation and operation.

For any help concerning set up and use of your sound bar

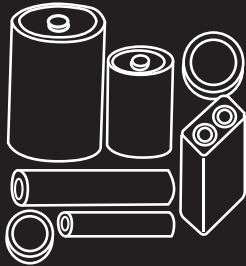
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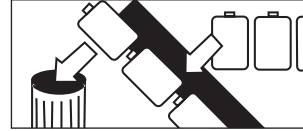
BATTERY SAFETY GUIDELINES

Used correctly, domestic batteries are a safe and dependable source of portable power. Problems can occur if they are misused or abused – resulting in leakage or, in extreme cases, fire or explosion.

Here are some simple guidelines to safe battery use designed to eliminate any such problems.



Take care to fit your batteries correctly, observing the plus and minus marks on the battery and appliance. Incorrect fitting can cause leakage or, in extreme cases, fire or even an explosion.



Replace the whole set of batteries at one time, taking care not to mix old and new batteries or batteries of different types, since this can result in leakage or, in extreme cases, fire or even an explosion.



Store unused batteries in their packaging and away from metal objects which may cause a short-circuit resulting in leakage or, in extreme cases, fire or even an explosion.



Remove dead batteries from equipment and all batteries from equipment you know you are not going to use for a long time. Otherwise the batteries may leak and cause damage.



Never dispose of batteries in fire as this can cause them to explode. Please recycle dead batteries; do not put with the normal household waste.



Never attempt to recharge ordinary batteries, either in a charger or by applying heat to them. They may leak, cause fire or even explode. There are special rechargeable batteries which are clearly marked as such.



Supervise children if they are replacing batteries themselves in order to ensure these guidelines are followed.



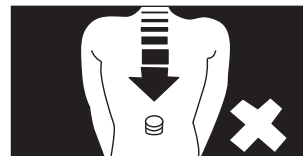
Remember that small button cell batteries such as used in some hearing aids, toys, games and other appliances, are easily swallowed by young children and this can be dangerous.



Keep loose button cells away from young children.



Make sure battery compartments are secure.



Seek medical advice if you believe a cell has been swallowed.

Safety Warnings

- Read all the instructions carefully before using the unit and keep them for future reference.
- Retain the manual. If you pass the unit onto a third party make sure to include this manual.
- Check that the voltage marked on the rating label matches your mains voltage.

Damage

- Please inspect the unit for damage after unpacking.
- Do not continue to operate the unit if you are in any doubt about it working normally, or if it is damaged in any way - switch off, withdraw the mains plug and consult your dealer.

Location of Unit

- The unit must be placed on a flat stable surface and should not be subjected to vibrations.
- Do not place the unit on sloped or unstable surfaces as the unit may fall off or tip over.
- The mains socket must be located near the unit and should be easily accessible.
- This unit is designed for indoor, domestic use only.

Temperature

- Avoid extreme degrees of temperature, either hot or cold. Place the unit well away from heat sources such as radiators or gas / electric fires.
- Avoid exposure to direct sunlight and other sources of heat.
- Attention should be drawn to the use of apparatus in moderate climates.

Naked Flames

- Never place any type of candle or naked flame on the top of or near the unit.

Moisture

- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage, do not expose this unit to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing. No objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should be placed on the unit. Do not operate the unit with wet hands, near water or other liquid.
- If you spill any liquid into the unit, it can cause serious damage. Switch it off at the mains immediately. Withdraw the mains plug and consult your dealer.

- Do not operate the unit with wet hands.

Ventilation

- the ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers, table-cloths, curtains, etc.
- A minimum distance of 5 cm around the unit should be maintained to allow for sufficient ventilation.
- Do not install or place this unit in a bookcase, built-in cabinet or in another confined space. Ensure the unit is well ventilated.

Safety

- Always disconnect the unit from the mains supply before connecting / disconnecting other devices or moving the unit.
- Unplug the unit from the mains socket during a lightning storm.
- In the interests of safety and to avoid unnecessary energy consumption, never leave the unit switched on while unattended for long periods of time, e.g. overnight, while on holiday or while out of the house. Switch it off and disconnect the mains plug from the mains socket.

Mains Cable

- Make sure the unit or unit stand is not resting on top of the mains cable, as the weight of the unit may damage the mains cable and create a safety hazard.
- If the mains cable is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

Mains Adapter Cable

- Make sure the unit or unit stand is not resting on top of the mains adapter cable, as the weight of the unit may damage the cable and create a safety hazard.

Mains Adapter

- The mains adapter will continue to draw electricity from the mains supply when plugged in the mains socket. In the interests of safety and to avoid unnecessary energy consumption, never leave the adapter plugged in the mains socket while unattended for long periods of time. Disconnect the adapter from the power supply.
- The AC plug is considered as a disconnected device of the adapter.

- The adapter shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.



Use only power supplies listed in the user instructions.

Interference

- Do not place the unit on or near appliances which may cause electromagnetic interference. If you do, it may adversely affect the operating performance of the unit, and cause a distorted picture or sound.

Batteries

- Batteries used in the remote control for this unit are easily swallowed by young children and this is dangerous.
- Keep loose batteries away from young children and make sure that the battery holder tray is secure in the remote control. Seek medical advice if you believe a cell has been swallowed.
- Please dispose of batteries correctly by following the guidance in this manual.
- Do not expose the battery to direct sunlight or sources of excessive heat.
- Attention should be drawn to the environmental aspects of battery disposal.

Supervision

- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the unit and the remote control.
- Never let anyone especially children push anything into the holes, slots or any other openings in the case - this could result in a fatal electric shock.



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



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 manual accompanying the unit.

Service

- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove screws. The unit does not contain any user-serviceable parts. Please leave all maintenance work to qualified personnel.
- Do not open any fixed covers as this may expose dangerous voltages.

Maintenance

- Ensure to unplug the unit from the mains socket before cleaning.
- Do not use any type of abrasive pad or abrasive cleaning solutions as these may damage the unit's surface.
- Do not use liquids to clean the unit.

Wall Mounting

- Please use two M6 screws (not included), and its length is more than 8 cm.



To prevent the spread of fire, keep candles or other open flames away from this product at all times.



This symbol indicates that this product incorporates double insulation between hazardous mains voltage and user accessible parts.

Technical experts are available 7 days a week

- **Simple help and advice on setting up your digital equipment (image).**
- **Guidance on connecting other devices to your television such as a DVD player, Sky, home cinema system or a games console.**
- **Order spare parts, including that lost remote control.**
- **Any other technical issues you may need assistance with.**

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Thank you for purchasing your new HITACHI Soundbar.

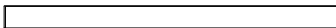
We recommend that you spend some time reading this instruction manual so that you fully understand all the operational features it offers. You will also find some hints and tips to help you resolve any issues.

Read all the safety instructions carefully before use and keep this instruction manual for future reference.

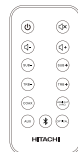
Unpacking

Remove all items from the packaging. Retain the packaging. If you dispose of it please do so according to local regulations.

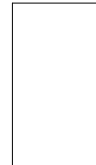
The following items are included:



Main Unit



Remote Control



Subwoofer



Mains Cable x 1



Mains Adapter



3.5mm to 3.5mm
Stereo Audio Cable

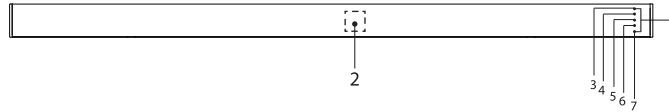


Instruction Manual

Product Overview

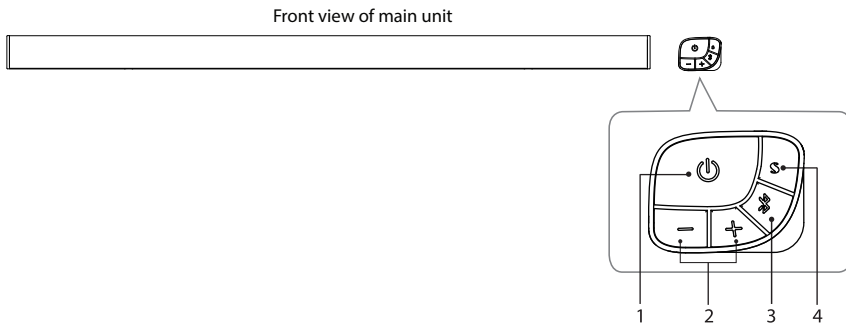
Main Unit

Front View



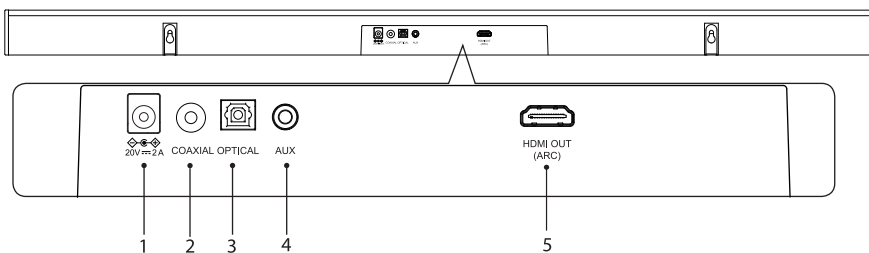
- 1. LED Indicators**
Show the current status.
- 2. Remote Control Sensor**
Receive signal from the remote control.
- 3. Standby / Subwoofer**
Red indicator.
(Standby: solid, subwoofer: to pair with the soundbar)
- 4. Bluetooth**
Blue indicator.
- 5. COAXIAL/OPTICAL**
Coaxial:Green indicator.
Optical:White indicator.
- 6. HDMI**
Amber indicator.
- 7. AUX**
The white indicator and green indicator will become solid.

Right side View



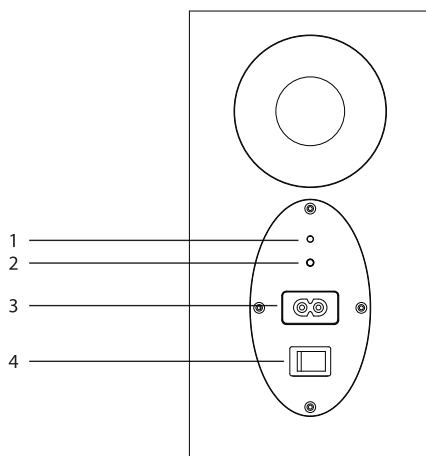
- 1. ⏻ Button**
Switch the unit between **On** and **Standby** mode.
- 2. VOL - / + Button**
Adjust the volume.
- 3. Bluetooth Button**
Select Bluetooth input.
- 4. SOURCE Button**
Select the input source.

Rear View



1.  **20V 2A** Socket
2. **COAXIAL** Socket
3. **OPTICAL** Socket
4. **AUX** Socket
5. **HDMI OUT (ARC)** Socket

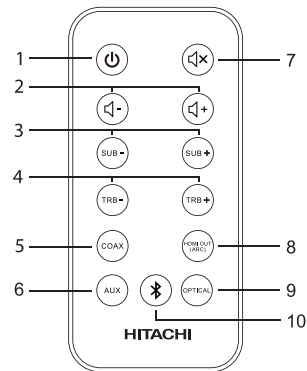
Rear View of Subwoofer



1. **POWER** Indicator
Light up orange when the pairing succeed.
2. **PAIR** Button
Pair with the main unit.
3. **AC 100~240V** Power Socket
4. **ON/OFF** Switch
Switch the subwoofer **ON** or **OFF**.

Remote Control

1. **⏻ Button**
Switch the unit between **On** and **Standby** mode.
2. **VOL - / + Buttons**
Adjust the volume.
3. **SUB - / + Buttons**
Adjust the subwoofer sound level.
4. **TRB - / + Buttons**
Adjust the treble sound level.
5. **COAX Button**
Switch between **COAXIAL** mode.
6. **AUX Button**
Switch between **AUX** mode.
7. **⏸ Button**
Mute the unit or resume the sound.
8. **HDMI OUT (ARC) Button**
Switch between **HDMI OUT (ARC)** mode.
9. **OPTICAL Button**
Switch between **OPTICAL** mode.
10. **🔗 PAIR Button**
Direct switch to *Bluetooth®* mode.
Press and hold to enable *Bluetooth®* pairing in *Bluetooth®* mode.
If there is an existing connection, press and hold to disconnect the paired *Bluetooth®* device. The unit will then enter pairing mode.

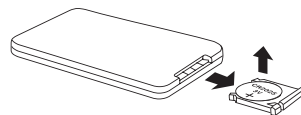
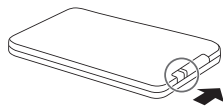


Preparation

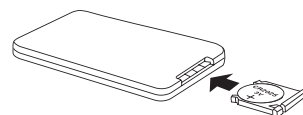
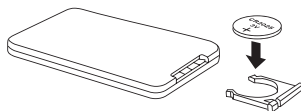
Battery Replacement for the Remote Control

The remote control requires a CR2025, 3V Lithium battery.

1. Slide and hold the battery release tab in the direction of the arrow.
2. Pull out the battery holder and remove the old battery.

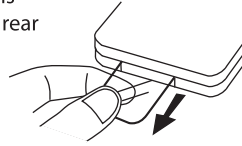


3. Replace with a new battery.
4. Insert the battery holder back into the remote control.



Remove the Plastic Strip from the Remote Control

Remove the plastic strip from the battery if the battery is being used for the first time. It is located at the bottom rear of the remote control.



Handling the Battery

- Install the battery correctly in the battery compartment. Normally the battery's positive polarity (+) will face up.
- A warning that batteries (battery pack or batteries installed) shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- Do not dispose of used batteries as domestic waste. Dispose of them in accordance with local regulations.
- Small button cell batteries such as the one used in the remote control are easily swallowed by young children and this is dangerous. Keep loose button cells away from young children and make sure that the battery is secure in the remote control. Seek medical advice if you believe a battery cell has been swallowed.

Handling the Remote Control

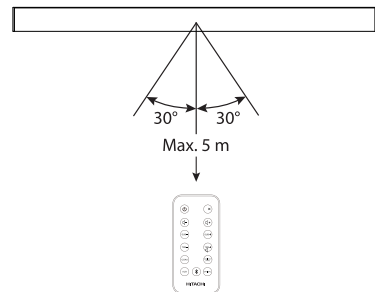
- Take care of your fingernails when you slide and pull the battery release tab.
- Do not drop the remote control.
- Do not allow anything to impact the remote control.
- Do not spill water or any liquid on the remote control.
- Do not place the remote control on a wet object.
- Do not place the remote control under direct sunlight or near sources of excessive heat.
- Remove the battery from the remote control when not in use for a long period of time, as corrosion or battery leakage may occur and result in physical injury, and / or property damage, and / or fire.
- When the battery is exhausted, the remote control will not function.

CAUTION

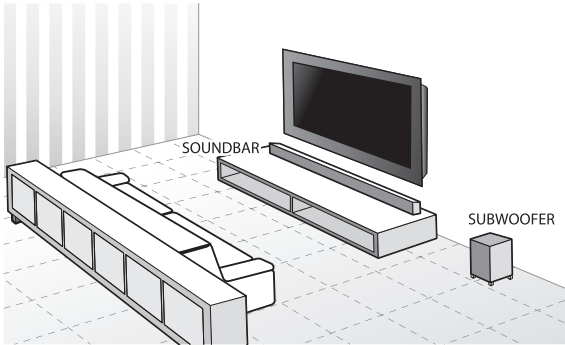
Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
Replace only with the same or equivalent type.

Remote Control Operation Range

- The remote control sensor on the front unit is sensitive to the remote control's commands up to a maximum of 5 metres away and within a maximum of a 60° arc.
- Please note that the operating distance may vary depending on the brightness of the room.



Speakers Placement



- The subwoofer should be within 5 metres of the soundbar in an open area (the closer the better).
- Do not put anything on the top of the subwoofer.

Soundbar

Soundbar carries most of the dialog as well as music and effects.

- If your TV is placed on a table, you can place the soundbar on the table directly in front of the TV stand, centered with the TV screen.
- If your TV is attached to a wall, you can mount the soundbar on the wall directly below the TV screen.

Subwoofer

A subwoofer is designed to reproduce powerful low bass effects (explosions, the rumble of spaceships, etc.).

- The performance of a subwoofer is directly related to its placement in the listening room. Experiment with placement before choosing a final location for your subwoofer. Find the location where the bass performance is best.

Connections



This section involves various methods of connecting the product to other external components. Ensure all audio connections of the unit are connected before connecting to the mains power socket.

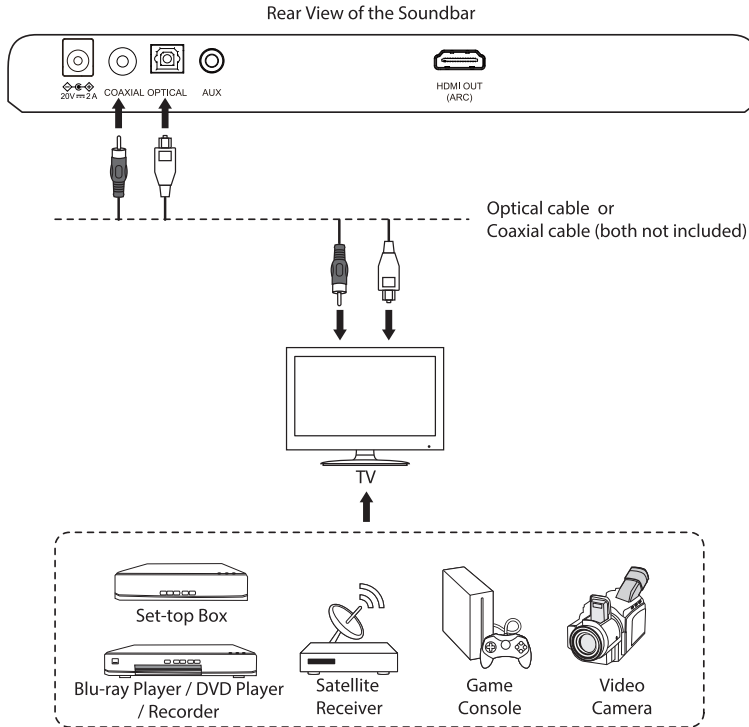
Method 1: Optical / Coaxial Connection

Use an optical cable / coaxial cable (both not included) to connect the soundbars **OPTICAL / COAXIAL** socket to the **OPTICAL OUT / COAXIAL OUT** socket of the external device.

The simplest option is to connect your soundbar directly to your TV. If you connect the soundbar to another external device (e.g. Blu-Ray player), you will hear the sound from that device through the soundbar.

when connecting a fibre optic cable please ensure to remove the protective caps before plugging into the Optic port.

After connection, press **SOURCE** on the unit repeatedly or **OPTICAL** or **COAXIAL** on the remote control to select **OPTICAL** or **COAXIAL** to play audio from your input device.



The unit may not be able to decode all digital audio formats from the input source. In this case, the unit will mute. This is NOT a defect. Ensure that the audio setting of the input source (e.g. TV, game console, DVD player, etc.) is set to **PCM** (Refer to the user manual of the input source device for its audio setting details) with optical / coaxial input.

Method 2: HDMI Hub Connection

Using Your TV as a hub

The ARC (Audio Return Channel) function allows sound to travel to and from your ARC-compliant TV to your soundbar through a single HDMI connection. To enjoy the ARC function, please ensure that your TV is ARC compliant and set up accordingly.

When you switch your TV on/off with your remote control, your soundbar will also be switched on/off. Be patient that it might take a few seconds for your TV to tell your Soundbar to switch on or off.

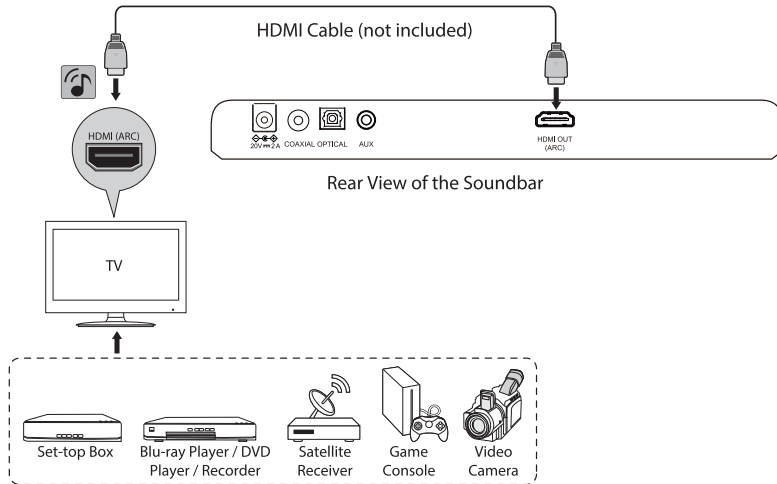


- HDMI ARC function only works with a compatible HDMI cable (Version 1.4 or above) & TV that supports ARC function.

Use this method to connect all your devices into your TV.

Connect an HDMI cable (not included) from your soundbar's **HDMI OUT (ARC)** socket to the **HDMI (ARC)** socket on your ARC-compliant TV.

After connection, press **SOURCE** on the unit repeatedly or **HDMI OUT (ARC)** on the remote control to select **ARC** to play audio from your input device.

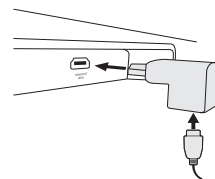


For a single remote use when connected to a Hitachi TV please carry out the following:
(Please check your user manual for other manufacturers TV as this may not be the same.)

- Connect HDMI cable to ARC supported HDMI port of TV set,
- Set Speaker as Amplifier (Menu >> Settings>>More...>> Other Settings>> Speaker >> Amplifier)
- Then whether you use TV remote control or sound bar remote control, TV speakers will be MUTE and you will hear sound from sound bar without any problem.
- After stand by on off or power off on, TV keeps last settings.

Using the HDMI converter

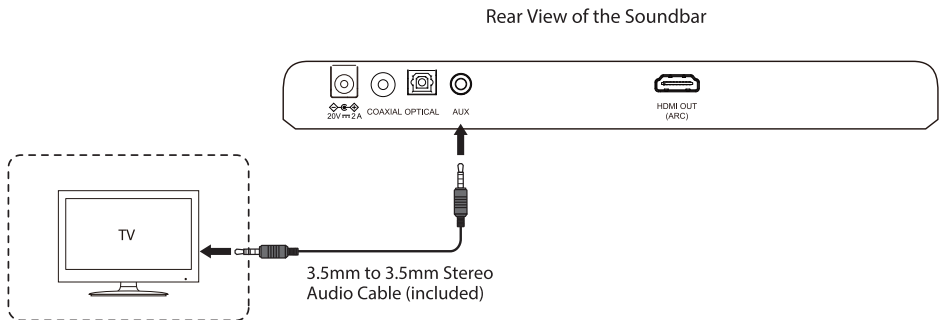
Connect the HDMI cable with the HDMI converter (not included) in area with insufficient space for HDMI cable connection.



Method 3: AUX Connection

Use a 3.5mm to 3.5mm stereo audio cable (included) to connect the soundbar's **AUX** to the headphone socket of the external device.

After connection, press **SOURCE** on the unit repeatedly or **AUX** on the remote control to select **AUX** to play audio from your input device.



If the input to the soundbar is fed from the TV's headphone socket, then to prevent speaker from going into standby it is recommended to have the TV volume set to at least 50% of its range and to use the soundbar remote to control volume.


Connecting to the Mains Supply

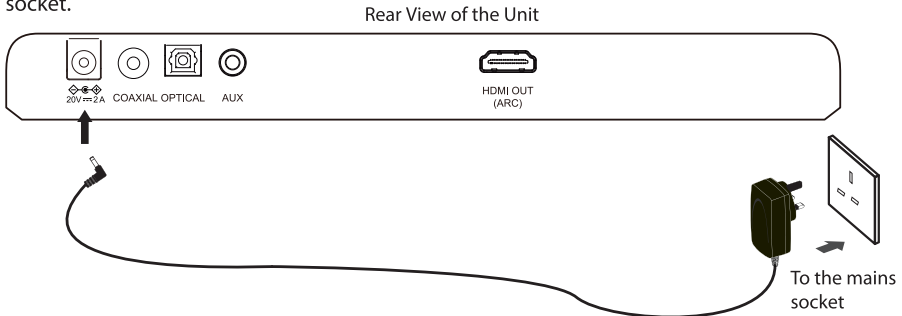
The soundbar and subwoofer are designed to operate with the supplied mains adapter and mains cables.



- Connecting the unit to any other power source may damage the unit.
- Ensure all audio connections of the unit are connected before connecting to the mains power socket.
- Make sure the mains plug is firmly inserted into the mains socket.
- To switch the unit off completely, remove the mains plug from the mains socket.
- Please turn the unit off completely to save energy when not in use.
- The mains adapter and mains cable are designed for this Hitachi soundbar only. DO NOT use the mains adapter and mains cable for other purposes.

Soundbar

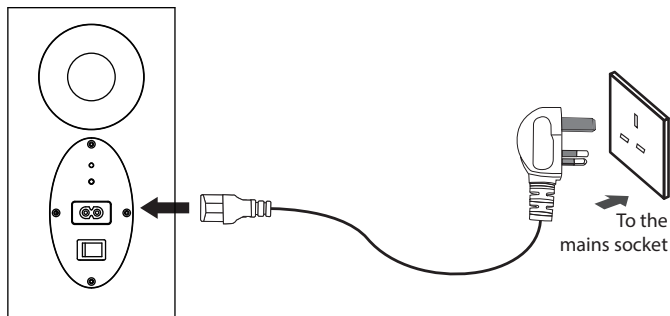
Unwind the mains adapter cable to its full length. Connect mains cable to the mains adapter and then connect to the  **20V 2A** socket on the rear of the unit and a mains socket at the other end. Make sure the mains adapter is fully inserted into the mains socket.



Subwoofer

Connect the other end of the mains cable to the **AC 100-240V** socket at the rear of the subwoofer then connect the mains plug to the mains socket.

Rear View of the Subwoofer



Pairing the Wireless Subwoofer with the Soundbar

Automatic Pairing

Plug the soundbar and the subwoofer into the mains sockets and switch on the subwoofer. Press **⏻** on the unit or on the remote control to switch the unit to **On** mode. The red indicator will blink. Then the subwoofer and soundbar will automatically paired within 30 seconds.



Do not press **PAIR** on the rear of the subwoofer, except for manual pairing.

Manual Pairing



It is very abnormal that the connection would fail. You should not attempt manual pairing in normal usage.

If the automatic pairing fails or the subwoofer is switched **OFF**, the red indicator will rapidly blink. Ensure that all the cables are well connected, the main unit and the subwoofer is switched to **On** mode. If it still doesn't work, pair the subwoofer with the soundbar manually.

1. Unplug both units from the mains sockets, then plug them in again after 3 minutes.
2. Press and hold the **PAIR** button on the rear of the subwoofer, and then press and hold **VOL+** and **SOURCE** on the unit for a few seconds to start pairing. The pair indicator on the subwoofer will blink when pairing and will become solid when successful.
3. While the unit is pairing with the subwoofer, the red indicator will blink.
4. After the subwoofer is paired with the unit, the red indicator will become solid for 10 seconds and then turn off.



- After connecting the power, you must press **PAIR** on the subwoofer within 20 seconds to be effective.
- The subwoofer should be within 5 m of the soundbar in an open area.
- If the wireless connection fails again, check if there is conflict or strong interference (for example, interference from an electronic device) around your location. Remove these conflicts or strong interferences and repeat the above procedures.



This instruction manual explains the basic instructions for operating this unit. Unless otherwise stated, all operations described are based on remote control use.

General Operation

Standby / ON

When you first connect the unit to the mains socket, the unit will be in **Standby** mode.

- During **Standby** mode, the **POWER** indicator of the subwoofer will be off. Press \odot on the unit or on the remote control to switch the unit on. All indicators will light for 3 seconds and the unit will return to the last used mode. When the unit is switched on, the sound level will be fixed to level 15 (if the unit was at less than level 15 previously, the sound level will remain unchanged)
- Press \odot on the unit or on the remote control again to switch the unit back to **Standby** mode, the red indicator will become solid.

Automatic Power Off Function

The unit automatically turns to **Standby** mode after about 10 minutes if the TV or the external unit is disconnected, switched off or the volume is too close to mute.



- To switch the unit off completely, remove the mains plug from the mains socket.
- Please turn the unit off completely to save energy when not in use.

Selecting Modes

Press **SOURCE** on the unit repeatedly to select between **AUX**, **BT** (*Bluetooth*®), **COAXIAL**, **OPTICAL**, **HDMI OUT (ARC)** mode.



Alternatively,

- press **AUX** on the remote control to select **AUX** mode.
- press **COAXIAL** on the remote control to select **COAXIAL** mode.
- press **OPTICAL** on the remote control to select **OPTICAL** mode.
- press **HDMI OUT (ARC)** on the remote control to select **HDMI OUT (ARC)** mode.
- Press \otimes **PAIR** on the remote control to select **BT** (*Bluetooth*®) mode directly.

Adjusting the Speaker Level Settings and Effects

Adjusting the Volume

- Press **VOL + / -** to adjust the volume.
1. Volume = level 0: min volume, the white indicator rapidly blink.
 2. Level 0 < volume ≤ level 6: the white indicator light.
 3. Level 6 < volume ≤ level 12: the white and amber indicator light.
 4. Level 12 < volume ≤ level 18: the white, amber and green indicator light.
 5. Level 18 < volume ≤ level 24: the white, amber, green and blue indicator light.
 6. Level 24 < volume ≤ level 30: the white, amber, green, blue and red indicator light.
 7. Volume = level 30: max volume, the white, amber, green and blue indicator light and the red indicator rapidly blink.

- If you wish to turn the sound off, press ⏏ on the remote control. The red and white indicators will light at the same time. Press ⏏ again, or press **VOL + / -** on the unit or on the remote control to resume normal listening. Then the corresponding volume indicator will light 3 seconds and turn off.

Adjusting the Subwoofer and Treble Volume Level

Press **SUB + / -** repeatedly to adjust the bass volume level from **SUB MIN** (-12) to **SUB MAX** (12). Each press will increase or decrease 2 level.

Press **TRB + / -** repeatedly to adjust the bass volume level from **TREBLE MIN** (-12) to **TREBLE MAX** (12). Each press will increase or decrease 2 level.

1. Level -12, -10, -8: the white, amber and green indicator light.
2. Level -6, -4, -2: the amber and green indicator light.
3. Level 0: the green indicator light.
4. Level 2, 4, 6: the green and blue indicator light.
5. Level 8, 10, 12: the green, blue and red indicator light.



When input signal cannot be decoded (e.g. Dolby, DTS Studio Sound I etc.), the unit is mute and the corresponding mode indicator rapidly blink.



rapidly blink


AUX / Coaxial / Optical / HDMI Operation

There are **COAXIAL / OPTICAL / AUX** and **HDMI** sockets located at the rear of the unit. Analogue audio sound signals from other sources can be connected to the unit through these sockets.

1. Before connecting to the mains socket, ensure all the connections are completed.
2. While in the **On** mode, press **SOURCE** on the unit repeatedly to select between **AUX**, **BT** (*Bluetooth*®), **COAXIAL**, **OPTICAL**, **HDMI OUT/ARC** mode.



Alternatively,



- press **AUX** on the remote control to select **AUX** mode, the white and green indicator will become solid.
- press **COAXIAL** on the remote control to select **COAXIAL** mode, the green indicator will become solid.
- press **OPTICAL** on the remote control to select **OPTICAL** mode, the white indicator will become solid.
- press **HDMI OUT (ARC)** on the remote control to select **HDMI OUT(ARC)** mode, the amber indicator will become solid.
- Press  **PAIR** on the remote control to select **BT** (*Bluetooth*®) mode directly.

3. Operate your audio device directly for playback features.

Bluetooth® Operation

Pairing the unit with a *Bluetooth*® device to listen to music:


First time pairing

1. During **On** mode, press **SOURCE** on the unit repeatedly or press  **PAIR** on the remote control to select *Bluetooth*® mode. The blue indicator will blink.
2. Activate your *Bluetooth*® device and select the search mode. “**AXS240BTU**” will appear on your *Bluetooth*® device list.
3. Select “**AXS240BTU**” and enter “**0000**” for the password if necessary. After pairing, the blue indicator will become solid.
4. Press and hold **Bluetooth** on the unit or  **PAIR** on the remote control to clear all pairing setting. The unit will enter pairing mode, and the blue indicator will blink. Follow step 2-3 to pair your *Bluetooth*® device.

Bluetooth® device already in the connection memory

1. After entering the *Bluetooth*® mode, the blue indicator will blink.
2. The unit will automatically reconnect with the *Bluetooth*® device. After pairing, the blue indicator will become solid.

If your *Bluetooth*® device supports A2DP, play music via your device.

To disconnect the *Bluetooth*® function, switch to another function on the unit or disable the function from your *Bluetooth*® device. You may also press and hold **SOURCE** on the unit or  **PAIR** on the remote control to disconnect current connection and go to new Bluetooth Pairing. The blue indicator will blink and the unit is now ready for pairing. Follow step 2-3 in “**First time pairing**” above to pair your *Bluetooth*® device.



- The operational range between the unit and the device is approximately 6 metres.
- Before connecting a *Bluetooth*® device to the unit, ensure you know the device's capabilities.
- Compatibility with all *Bluetooth*® devices is not guaranteed.
- Any obstacle between the device and the unit can reduce operational range.
- Keep this player away from other electronic devices that may cause interference.
- The player will also be disconnected when your device is moved beyond the operational range.

Maintenance



Ensure the unit is fully unplugged from the mains socket before cleaning.

- To clean the units, wipe the case with a slightly moist, lint-free cloth.
- Do not use any cleaning fluids containing alcohol, ammonia or abrasives.
- Do not spray aerosol at or near the unit.

Hints and Tips

If a problem does occur, it may often be due to something very minor. The following table contains various tips.

Problem	Solution
No power.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the mains plug is connected. • Make sure that you select the On mode.
The remote control does not function.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the remote control near the unit. • Point the remote control at the remote sensor on the unit. • Replace the battery in the remote control with a new one. • Remove any obstacles between the remote control and the unit.
Loud hum or noise is heard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plugs and sockets are dirty. Wipe them with a cloth slightly moistened with alcohol.
No sound from the soundbar and subwoofer.	<p>Please try either one of the solutions below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that the unit is not muted. Press \llcorner or VOL + / - button to resume normal listening. • Press Φ on the unit or on the remote control to switch the soundbar to standby mode. Then press the button again to switch the soundbar on. • Unplug both the soundbar and the subwoofer from the mains socket, then plug them again. Switch on the soundbar. • Ensure the audio setting of the input source (e.g. TV, game console, DVD player, etc.) is set to PCM mode while using digital (e.g. HDMI, OPTICAL, COAXIAL) connection. • The subwoofer is out of range, please move the subwoofer closer to the soundbar. Make sure the subwoofer is within 5 m of the soundbar (the closer the better). • The soundbar may have lost connection with the subwoofer. Re-pair the units by following the steps on the section "Pairing the Wireless Subwoofer with the Soundbar". • The unit may not be able to decode all digital audio formats from the input source. In this case, the unit will mute. This is NOT a defect.
The unit does not respond when pressing any buttons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The unit may freeze up during use. Switch the unit off and then on again at the mains socket to reset the unit.
Cannot use the TV remote control to switch on/off or adjust the volume of the soundbar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that your TV is HDMI ARC compatible. Use the correct HDMI cable to make the connection between the unit and TV. For details, please refer to "Method 2: HDMI Hub Connection" section.

Problem	Solution
Intermittent sound output from subwoofer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are at the operating limit of the subwoofer. Move the subwoofer closer to the Soundbar (the closer the better) or remove obstacles from between the soundbar and Subwoofer.
I cannot find "AXS240BTU" on my <i>Bluetooth</i> ® device.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the <i>Bluetooth</i>® function is activated on your <i>Bluetooth</i>® device. Ensure you have paired your unit with the <i>Bluetooth</i>® device.



If any anomaly is encountered, unplug the mains adapter from the mains socket and reconnect it again.

Specifications

Model	AXS240BTU	
Soundbar		
Power Adapter (Use only power adapter listed below)		
Power Adapter Manufacturer	AQUIL STAR PRECISION INDUSTRIAL (SHENZHEN) CO., LTD.	
Power Adapter Model	ASSA30B-180200	
Input	AC 100 - 240 V~ 50/60 Hz, 1A	
Output	DC 20 V \equiv 2 A \diamond \oplus \ominus	
Main Unit		
Main Unit Input	DC 20 V \equiv 2 A \diamond \oplus \ominus	
Ecodesign Information (Soundbar)		
Information on Power Consumption	Power Consumption of Standby Mode	< 0.5 W
	Network Standby Power Consumption	N/A
Time interval for power management function switches the unit automatically into standby	Switch to standby mode within 10 minutes after intended use	

Power consumption in network standby if all wireless network ports are activated	N/A	
How to activate wireless network port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect the unit with power • Switch to wireless mode (e.g. Bluetooth, wifi, etc) How to deactivate wireless network port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the ϕ Standby button 		
Bluetooth®	Bluetooth® 4.2 (GVADP/A2DP/AVRCP)	
Signal to Noise Ratio	> 65 dB	
Net Weight	1.39 kg	
Dimension	950 mm (W) x 49 mm (H) x 63 mm (D)	
Subwoofer		
Power Supply	AC100-240 V ~ 50/60 Hz	
Power Consumption	40 W	
Ecodesign Information (Subwoofer)		
Information on Power Consumption	Power Consumption of Standby Mode	N/A
	Network Standby Power Consumption	2.0 W (max.)
Time interval for power management function switches the unit automatically into standby	N/A	
Power consumption in network standby if all wireless network ports are activated	N/A	
How to activate wireless network port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect the unit with power • Switch to wireless mode (e.g. Bluetooth, wifi, etc) How to deactivate wireless network port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the ϕ Standby button 		
Net Weight	2.64 kg	
Dimension	123 mm (W) x 230 mm (H) x 266 mm (D)	

Features and specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

WARNING

Do not ingest the battery, Chemical Burn Hazard
(The remote control supplied with) This product contains a button cell battery. If the button cell battery is swallowed, it can cause severe internal burns in just 2 hours and can lead to death.

Keep new and used batteries away from children.

If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children.

If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention



The symbol on the product or its packaging indicates that this product must not be disposed of with your other household waste. Instead, it is your responsibility to dispose of your waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

For more information about where you can drop off your waste for recycling, please contact your local authority, or where you purchased your product.



Notes for battery disposal

The batteries used with this product contain chemicals that are harmful to the environment. To preserve our environment, dispose of used batteries according to your local laws or regulations. Do not dispose of batteries with normal household waste.

For more information, please contact the local authority or your retailer where you purchased the product.



Product Guarantee

This product is guaranteed against manufacturing defects for a period of



This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of original purchase. Any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship will either be replaced, refunded or repaired free of charge where possible during this period by the dealer from whom you purchased the unit.

The guarantee is subject to the following provisions:

- The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, cabinet parts, knobs or consumable items.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in this manual.
- It must be used solely for domestic purpose.
- The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexpert repair.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- The manufacturer disclaims any liability for the incidental or consequential damages.
- The guarantee is in addition to, and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.
- In the event of a problem with the product within the guarantee period call the **Customer Helpline: 0345 604 0105.**

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