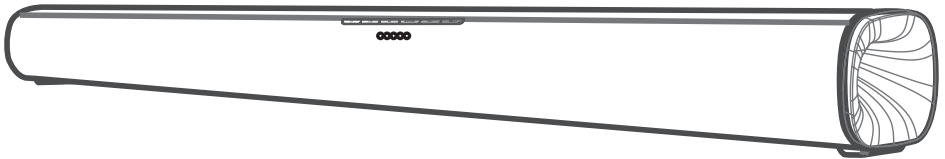# FLUID ™ MC

2.0 Soundbar with NFC and Bluetooth®

Instruction Manual

Read all of the instructions before using this soundbar and keep the manual in a safe place for future reference.

Contents

Important Safety Instructions

CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK

DO NOT OPEN

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.

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 product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude as 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 appliance.

Safety

1 **Read these instructions** – All the safety and operating instructions should be read before this product is operated.

2 **Keep these instructions** – The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

3 **Heed all warnings** – All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

4 **Follow all instructions** – All operating and usage instructions should be followed.

5 **Do not use this apparatus near water** – The appliance should not be used near water or moisture – for example, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool and the like.

6 Clean only with a 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, heaters, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

9 Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles and at the point where they exit from the apparatus.

10 Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

11 Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart or rack is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.

12 Unplug the apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

13 Refer all servicing to qualified 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 unit has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

14 ▢ This equipment is a Class II or double insulated electrical appliance. It has been designed in such a way that it does not require a safety connection to electrical earth.

Caution:

- Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those described herein, may result in hazardous radiation exposure or other unsafe operation.

- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture. The apparatus must not be exposed to dripping or splashing and objects filled with liquids, such as vases, must not be placed on apparatus.

- The main plug/appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device must remain readily operable.

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

Warning

• The battery (battery or batteries or battery pack) must not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like

• Before operating this system, check the voltage of this system to see if it is identical to the voltage of your local power supply

• Do not cover the ventilation openings with items such as newspaper, table-cloths, curtains etc. Ensure that there is at least 20 cm of space above and at least 5cm of space on each side of the unit

• Do not place this unit close to strong magnetic fields

• Do not place this unit on the amplifier or receiver

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- Do not place this unit close to damp areas as the moisture will affect the life of the laser head
- If any solid object or liquid falls into the system, unplug the system and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further
- Do not attempt to clean the unit with chemical solvents as this may damage the finish. Use a clean, dry or slightly damp cloth
- When removing the power plug from the wall outlet, always pull directly on the plug, never yank on the cord
- No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus
- Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance will void the user's authority to operate the equipment
- The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing. No objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus
- Minimum distance around the apparatus for sufficient ventilation is 5cm
- The ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers, table-cloths, curtains, etc...
- No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus
- Apply the product only in non-tropical climate
- Batteries should be recycled or disposed of as per state and local guidelines
- The rating label is pasted on the bottom or back of the equipment

WARNING

⚠**DO NOT INGEST BATTERY, CHEMICAL BURN HAZARD**
   The remote control supplied with this product contains a coin/button cell battery. If the coin/button cell battery is swallowed, it can cause severe internal burns in just two hours and 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 appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.

Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

What's in the Box
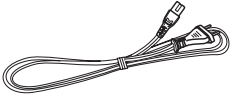
Main Unit   Remote Control   Instruction Manual

AC Power Cord   3.5mm to 3.5mm Audio Cable   Wall Bracket x 2
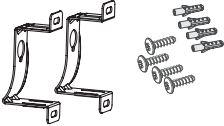
Identifying the Parts

Main Unit

Top View

Rear View
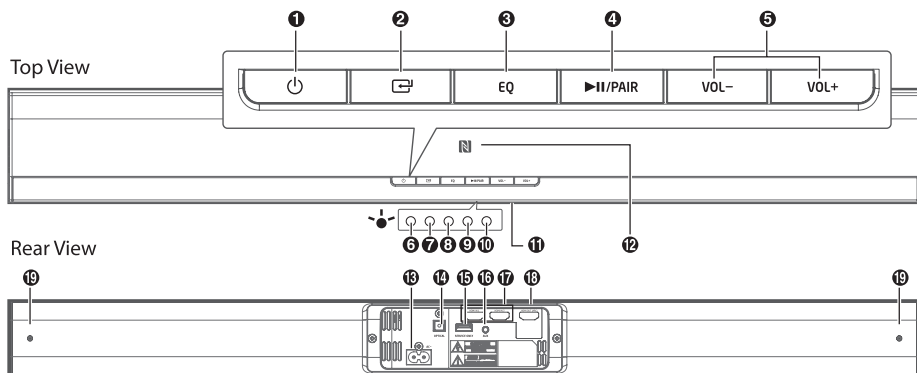
1. ⏻ **button**
   Switch the unit between ON and Standby mode.

2. ⊡ **button**
   Select the desired play mode.

3. **EQ button**
   Select the preset equalizer.

4. **▶️❚❚/PAIR button**
   Start or pause playback (only for Bluetooth® mode). Press and hold to activate the pairing function in Bluetooth® mode and disconnect the existing paired Bluetooth® device.

5. **VOL+/VOL- buttons**
   Increase/decrease the volume level.

6. **POWER Indicator**
   Light up red in STANDBY mode.

7. **AUX Indicator**
   Light up green in AUX mode.

8. **Bluetooth Indicator**
   Light up blue in Bluetooth® mode.

9. **OPTICAL/ARC Indicator**
   Light up orange in Optical mode.
   Light flashes orange in HDMI ARC mode.

10. **HDMI ❶ ❷ Indicator**
    Light up white in HDMI IN 1 mode.
    Light flashes white in HDMI IN 2 mode.

11. **Remote Control Sensor**

12. **NFC Sensor area**

13. **AC~Power Plug**
    Connect a power cord.

14. **OPTICAL Socket**
    Optical input jack.

15. **SERVICE ONLY Socket**
    The USB socket is for service only.
    It is not designed to charge smartphones, tablets or similar devices.

16. **AUX Socket**
    Standard 3.5mm audio input jack.

17. **HDMI IN ❶/❷ Socket**

18. **HDMI OUT ARC Socket**

19. **Wall bracket screws**

Remote Control

1. ⏻
   Switch the unit between ON and STANDBY mode.

2. SOURCE buttons
   Select the desired play mode.

3. VOL+/VOL-
   Increase/decrease the volume level.

4. ►II/PAIR
   Play/pause/resume playback in Bluetooth® mode.

   Press and hold to activate the pairing function in Bluetooth® mode and disconnect the existing paired Bluetooth device.
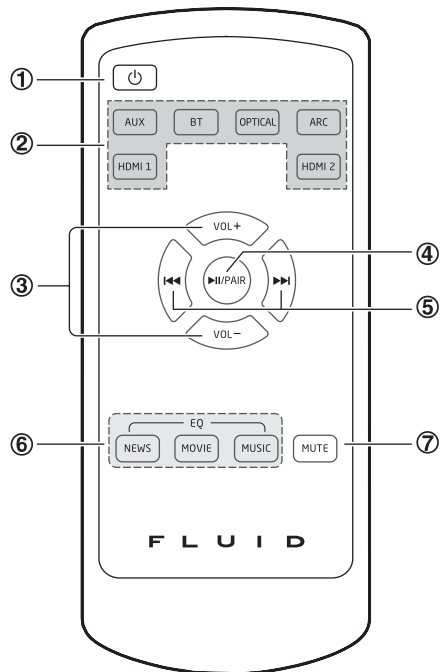
5. I◄◄/►►I
   Skip to previous/next track in Bluetooth® mode.

6. EQ buttons
   Select a preset sound effect.

**7. MUTE**
   Mute or resume the sound.

Preparations

Prepare the Remote Control

The provided remote control allows the unit to be operated from a distance.

- Even if the remote control is operated within the effective range (6m), remote control operation may be impossible if there are any obstacles between the unit and the remote control.

- If the remote control is operated near other products which generate infrared rays, or if other remote control devices using infrared rays are used near the unit, it may operate incorrectly. Conversely, the other products may operate incorrectly.

First-time use:
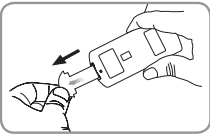
The unit has a pre-installed Lithium CR2025 battery. Remove the protective tab to activate the remote control battery.

Replace the Remote Control Battery
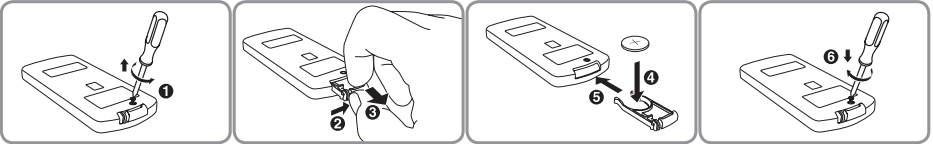
1. Loosen the screw with a screwdriver (not included) to open the battery compartment of the remote control.

2. Pull out the battery tray and remove the old battery.

3. Place a new CR2025 battery into the battery tray with correct polarity (+/-) as indicated.

4. Insert the battery tray back into the slot.

5. Tighten the screw with a screwdriver (not included).

Precautions Concerning Batteries

- When the remote control is not to be used for a long time (more than a month), remove the battery from the remote control to prevent it from leaking

- If the batteries leak, wipe away the leakage inside the battery compartment and replace the batteries with new ones

- Do not use any batteries other than those specified

- Do not heat or disassemble batteries. Never throw them in fire or water

- Do not carry or store batteries with other metallic objects. Doing so could cause batteries to short circuit, leak or explode

- Never recharge a battery unless it is confirmed to be a rechargeable type

Placement and Installation

Placement

A. If your TV is placed on a table, you can place the unit on the table directly in front of the TV stand, centered with the TV screen.

B. If your TV is attached to a wall, you can mount the unit on the wall directly below the TV screen.
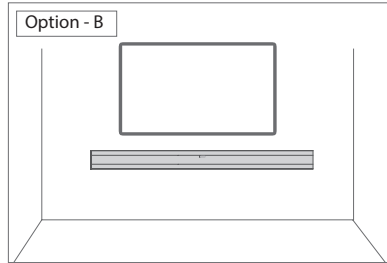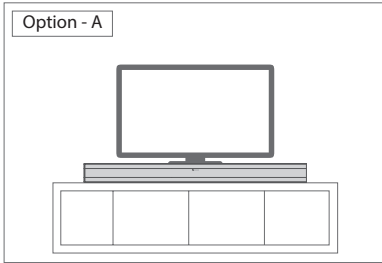
Wall Mounting (if using option-B)

Note:

- Installation must be carried out by qualified personnel only. Incorrect assembly can result in severe personal injury and property damage (if you intend to install this product yourself, you must check for installations such as electrical wiring and plumbing that may be buried inside the wall). It is the installer's responsibility to verify that the wall will safely support the total load of the unit and wall brackets.

- Additional tools (not included) are required for the installation

- Do not overtighten screws

- Keep this instruction manual for future reference

- Use an electronic stud finder to check the wall type before drilling and mounting
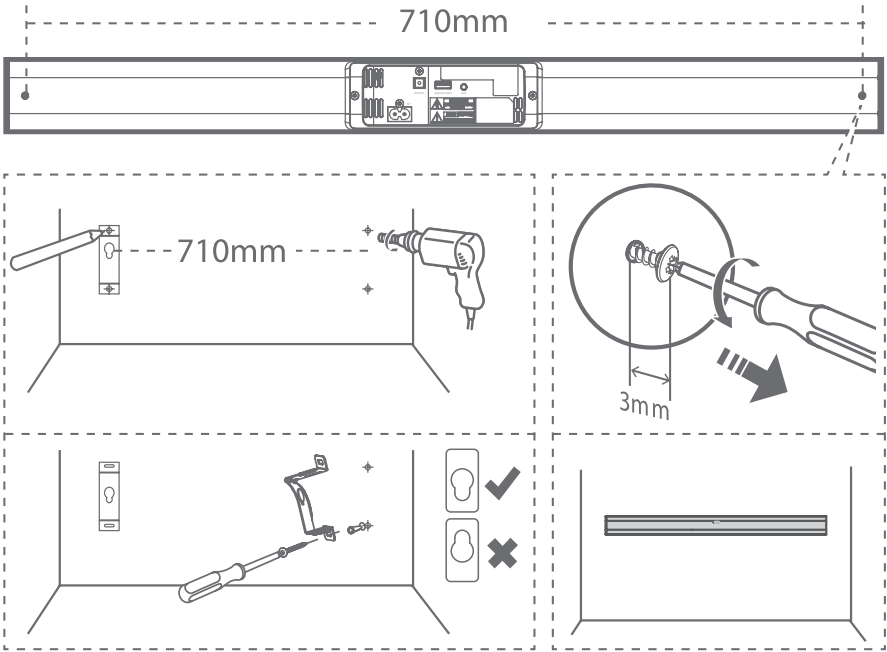
Connections

HDMI Socket

Using HDMI to connect the soundbar, AV equipment and TV:
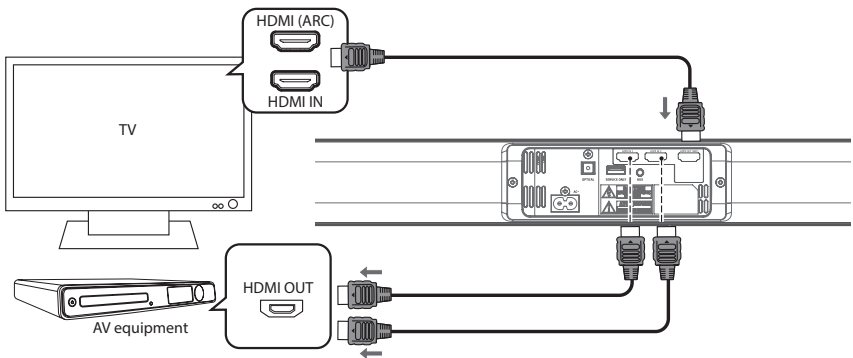
Method 1: ARC (Audio Return Channel)

The ARC (Audio Return Channel) function allows you to send audio from your ARC-compliant TV to your sound bar through a single HDMI connection. To enjoy the ARC function, please ensure your TV is both

HDMI-CEC and ARC compliant and set up accordingly. When correctly set up, you can use your TV remote control to adjust the volume output (VOL +/- and MUTE) of the sound bar.

- Connect the HDMI cable from the unit's **HDMI OUT (ARC)** socket to the HDMI (ARC) socket on your ARC-compliant TV. Then press the remote control to select **HDMI ARC**.

Tips:

•   Your TV must support the HDMI-CEC and ARC function. HDMI-CEC and ARC must be set to ON.

•   The setting method of HDMI-CEC and ARC may differ depending on the TV. For details about ARC function, please refer to the owner's manual

•   Only HDMI 1.4 cables can support the ARC function

Method 2: Standard HDMI

-    If your TV is not HDMI ARC-compliant, connect your soundbar to the TV through a standard HDMI connection.

1.   Use an HDMI cable (not included) to connect the soundbar's HDMI OUT socket to the TV's HDMI IN socket.

2.   Use an HDMI cable (not included) to connect the soundbar's HDMI IN (1 or 2) socket to your external devices (e.g. games consoles, DVD players and Blu ray).

Use the OPTICAL Socket

•   Remove the protective cap of the OPTICAL socket, then connect an OPTICAL cable (not included) to the TV's OPTICAL OUT socket and the OPTICAL socket on the unit.
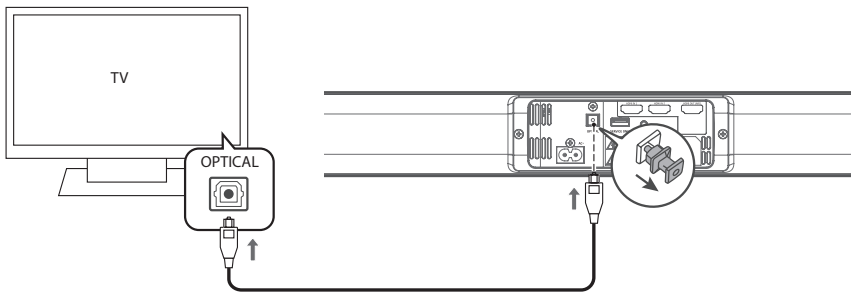
Use the AUX Socket

A. Use a 3.5mm to 3.5mm audio cable (included) to connect the media player headphone socket to the **AUX** socket on the unit.

B. Use a RCA to 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to connect the TV's audio output sockets to the AUX socket on the unit.

Connect to Power

- Before connecting the AC power cord, ensure you have completed all other connections.

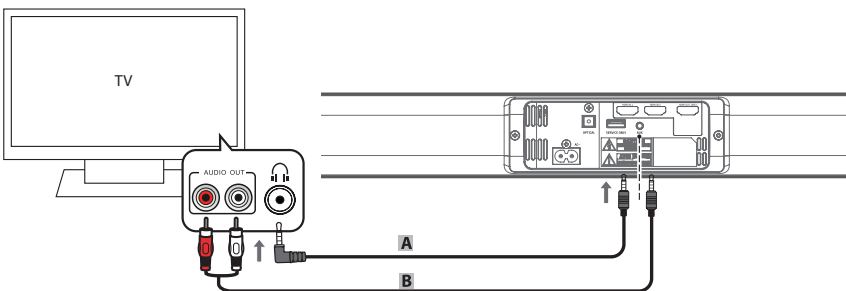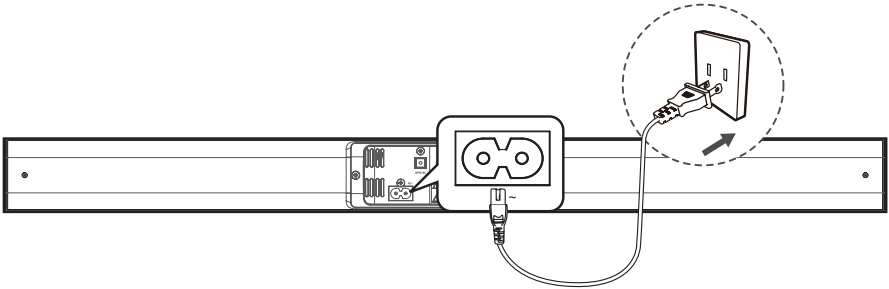- Risk of product damage! Ensure that the power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage printed on the back or the underside of the unit.

- Connect the main cable to the AC~ Socket of the unit and then into a main socket

- Ensure all connections are connected before connecting to the mains power socket.

General Operation

Standby/ON

When you first connect the main unit to the wall outlet, the main unit will be in STANDBY mode.

- Press the ⏻ button on the unit or the ⏻ button on the remote control to switch the unit ON.

- Press the ⏻ button again on the remote control or on the unit to switch the unit back to STANDBY mode. The POWER indicator will light up red.

- Disconnect the main unit's plug from the wall outlet if you want to switch off the unit completely.

- When there is no input signal for over 15 minutes, the unit will automatically switch to STANDBY mode.

NOTE: No signal is registered when there is a weak AUX mode signal or if Bluetooth® has been disabled.

Select Modes

Press the **SOURCE** button repeatedly on the unit or press the AUX, OPTICAL, BT, ARC, HDMI 1, HDMI 2 buttons on the remote control to select the desired mode.

- AUX mode: Light up green

- OPTICAL mode: Light up orange
  HDMI ARC mode: Light flashes orange

- Bluetooth® mode: Light up blue

- HDMI 1 mode: Light up white.
  HDMI 2 mode: Light flashes white

Adjust the Volume

- Press the **VOL+/VOL-** buttons on the unit or on the remote control to adjust the volume.

- If you wish to turn the sound off, press the **MUTE** button on the remote control. Press the **MUTE** button again or press the **VOL+/-** buttons on the unit or on the remote control to resume normal listening.

- While adjusting the volume, the status indicator flashes quickly.

- When the volume level reaches its maximum level, if you press the **VOL+** button again, the status indicator flashes once. While the volume level reaches its minimum level, if you press the **VOL-** button again, the status indicator flashes once.

Select a Preset Sound Effect

While playing, press the **EQ** button on the unit or the NEWS, MOVIE, MUSIC, buttons on the remote control to select between preset equalizers.

Aux/Optical/HDMI 1/HDMI 2/ARC Operation

1 Ensure that the unit is connected to the TV or audio device.

2 While in ON mode, press the **SOURCE** button repeatedly on the unit or press the AUX, OPTICAL, HDMI 1, HDMI 2, ARC buttons on the remote control to select the desired mode.

3 Operate your audio device directly for playback features.

4 Press the **VOL +/–** button to adjust the volume to your desired level.

Tip: While in OPTICAL/ARC/HDMI 1/HDMI 2 mode, if there is no sound coming out of the unit you may need to activate PCM or Dolby Digital Signal output on your source device (eg. TV, DVD, or Blu-ray player).

Bluetooth® Operation

Connect to a Bluetooth® Device

The first time you connect your Bluetooth° device to this player, you need to pair your device to this player.

Note:

- The operational range between this player and a Bluetooth° device is approximately 8 metres (without any object between the Bluetooth° device and the unit).

- Before you connect a Bluetooth° device to this unit, ensure you know the device's capabilities.

- Compatibility with all Bluetooth° devices is not guaranteed.

- Any obstacle between this unit and a Bluetooth° device can reduce the operational range.

- If the signal strength is weak, your Bluetooth° receiver may disconnect, but it will re-enter pairing mode automatically.

1. While in ON mode, press the **SOURCE** button repeatedly on the unit or the **BT** button on the remote control to select Bluetooth° mode. The blue indicator will flash slowly.

2. The system has entered pairing mode.

- Or press and hold the ►ɪɪ/**PAIR** button on the remote control to be searchable. The blue indicator light will flash quickly.

3. Activate your Bluetooth device and select the search mode. **"Fluid 8052714"** will appear on your Bluetooth® device list.

4. Select **"Fluid 8052714"** in the pairing list. You will hear **"pupu"** and the blue indicator will stay solid while the pairing completes.

5. Play music from the connected Bluetooth® device.

To disconnect the Bluetooth® function, you can:

- Switch to another function on the unit.

- Disable the function from your Bluetooth® device.

- Press and hold the ►II/**PAIR** button on the remote control or on the unit.

NFC (Near Field Communication) Operation

Pair your NFC-enabled mobile device directly with this unit by just a single tap.

1. Activate NFC on your mobile device and press the SOURCE button repeatedly on the unit or press the BT button on the remote control to select Bluetooth® mode.

2. Tap the mobile device on the **NFC sensor area** of the unit.

3. Operate your mobile device directly for playback features.

4. To disconnect, tap the mobile device on the **NFC sensor** area of the unit to disconnect or disable NFC from your mobile device.
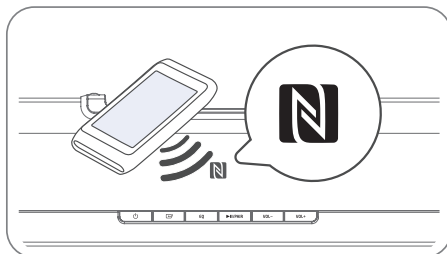
Note: This NFC function only works with mobile devices that support NFC technology.

Tips:

• Enter "0000" for the password if necessary

• If no other Bluetooth® device pairs with this player within two minutes, the player will recover its previous connection

• The player will also be disconnected when your device is moved beyond the operational range

• If you want to reconnect your device to this player, place it within the operational range

• If the device is moved beyond the operational range, when it is brought back, please check if the device is still connected to the player

• If the connection is lost, follow the instructions above to pair your device to the player again

Listen to Music from Bluetooth® Device

- If the connected Bluetooth® device supports Advanced Audio Distribution Profile (A2DP), you can listen to the music stored on the device through the player.

- If the device also supports Audio Video Remote Control Profile (AVRCP), you can use the player's remote control to play music stored on the device.

1. Pair your device with the player.

2. Play music via your device (if it supports A2DP).

3. Use supplied remote control to control play (if it supports AVRCP).

- To pause/resume play, press the ►II button on the remote control.

- To skip to a track, press the I◄◄/►►I buttons on the remote control.

Troubleshooting

To keep the warranty valid, never try to repair the system yourself. If you encounter problems when using this unit, check the following points before requesting service.

No power

- Ensure that the AC cord of the apparatus is properly connected .

- Ensure that there is power at the AC outlet.

- Press standby button to turn the unit on.

Remote control does not work

- Before you press any playback control button, first select the correct source.

- Reduce the distance between the remote control and the unit.

- Insert the battery with its polarities (+/-) aligned as indicated.

- Replace the battery.

- Aim the remote control directly at the sensor on the front of the unit.

No response from the unit

- Disconnect and reconnect the AC power plug, then turn the unit on again.

Can't find the Bluetooth° name of this unit on my Bluetooth° device for Bluetooth° pairing

- Ensure the Bluetooth° function is activated on your Bluetooth° device.

- Ensure you have paired the unit with your Bluetooth° device.

Specifications

Soundbar

Power Supply . . . . .AC 120V~ 60Hz

Output Power. . . . . 25W x 2

Power Consumption 30W

Frequency Response . . . . .40Hz - 20KHz

Impedance . . . . 8 Ω x 2

Audio input sensitivity 500mV

Dimension (W x H x D) . . . . 745 x 92 x 64.5 mm

Remote Control

Distance 6m

IC Notice:

This device complies with Canada Industry licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference. and (2) this device must accept any interference. Including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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