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Metal Parts	X	0	0	0	0	0
Plastic Parts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speakers	X	0	0	0	0	0
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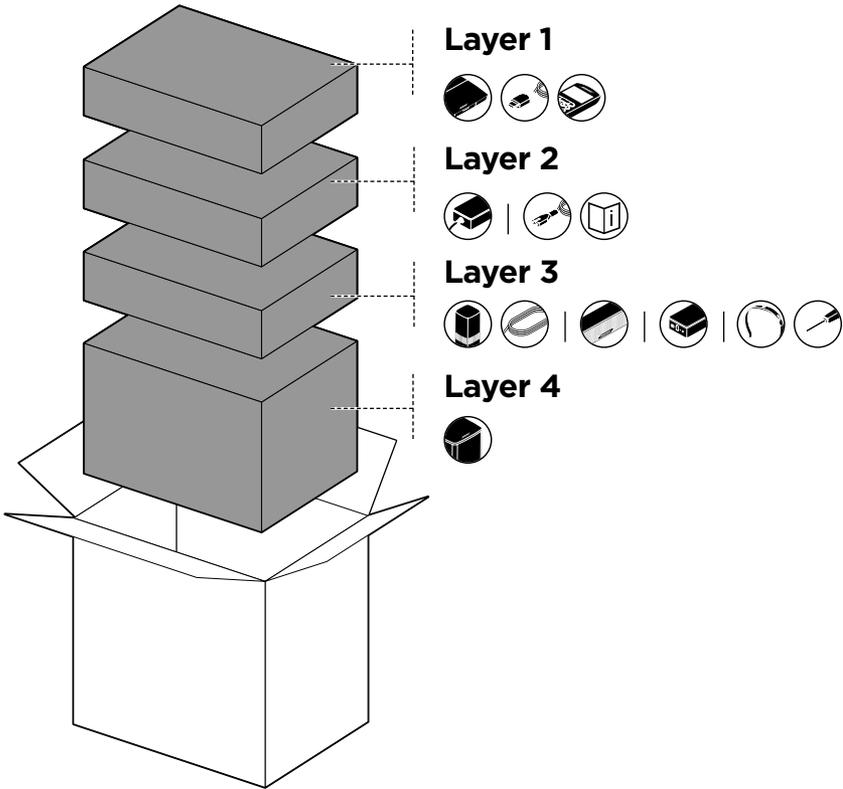
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## Unpacking

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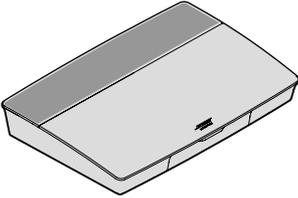
The parts of your new Lifestyle® Home Entertainment System are packaged in four layers, some of which contain multiple boxes of components. Each box is marked by icons to indicate its contents.



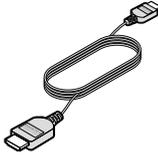
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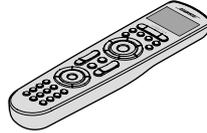
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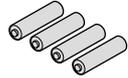
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HDMI™ cable (1)



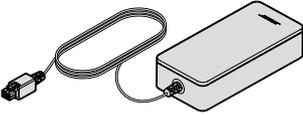
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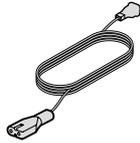
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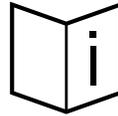


Console power supply (1)

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Power cords (4)\*



Owner's guide (1)

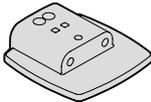
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## Layer 3

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OmniJewel™ speakers (4)



OmniJewel™ bases (4)



Front speaker cable (1)

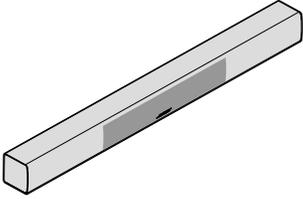


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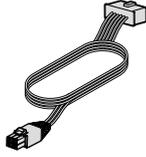
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OmniJewel™ center speaker (1)

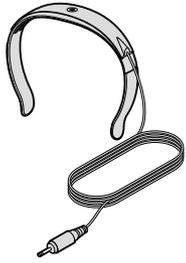


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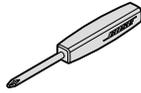


Adhesive feet (4)

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ADAPTiQ® headset (1)



Screwdriver (1)



IR emitter (1)



Optical cable (1)

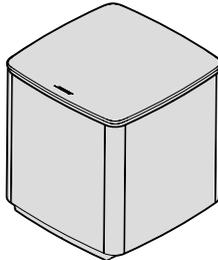
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Wireless receivers (2)

**From box**  :



Acoustimass® wireless bass module (1)

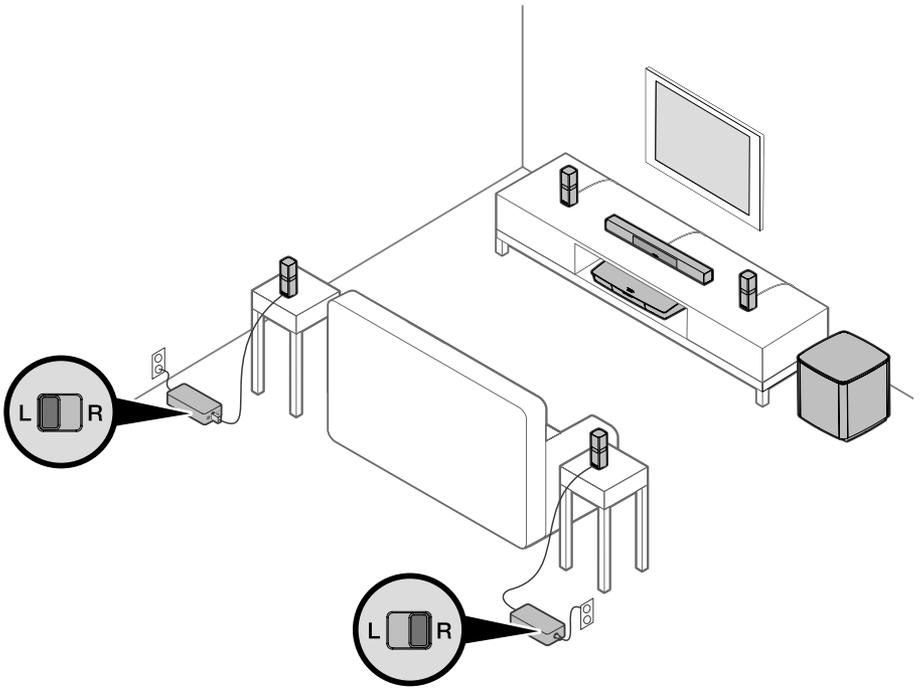
## Placement guidelines

To avoid interference, keep other wireless equipment 1 – 3 ft. (0.3 – 0.9 m) away from the system. Place your system outside of and away from metal objects and direct heat sources.

Component	Recommended placement
Console	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place the console near your components. The recommended placement is near your TV.</li> <li>• Do NOT place the TV or any other components on top of your console.</li> <li>• Place your console in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>• Make sure there is an AC (mains) outlet nearby.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Until your system is completely installed, keep the control console positioned for easy access to its rear connector panel.</p>
Acoustimass® wireless bass module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stand the bass module on its rubber feet along the same wall as your TV, or along any other wall in the front third of the room.</li> <li>• Choose a stable and level surface. Vibration can cause the bass module to move, particularly on smooth surfaces like marble, glass or highly polished wood.</li> <li>• Keep the front side of the bass module at least 3 in. (8 cm) from any other surface. Blocking the port on the bottom of this side can affect acoustic performance.</li> <li>• Make sure there is an AC (mains) outlet nearby.</li> </ul>
Front speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place one speaker to the left and one speaker to the right of the TV.</li> <li>• If placing the speakers in an enclosed bookcase shelf, position them at the front edge of the shelf.</li> </ul>
Center speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place the center speaker on its rubber feet on a stable and level surface directly above or below your TV.</li> <li>• For information on attaching rubber feet, see page 36.</li> </ul>
Rear speakers/ wireless receivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the best quality sound, place the rear satellites so that they are above and behind the seated listeners and are as widely spaced as your room allows.</li> <li>• Confirm that the switch on one wireless receiver is set to <b>L</b> (left).</li> <li>• Confirm that the switch on the other wireless receiver is set to <b>R</b> (right).</li> <li>• Facing the TV, place the speaker and <b>L</b> wireless receiver on the left side of the room.</li> <li>• Facing the TV, place the speaker and <b>R</b> wireless receiver on the right side of the room.</li> <li>• Make sure there is an AC (mains) outlet near each wireless receiver.</li> </ul>

## Sample system placement

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## UNIFY® system overview

The UNIFY intelligent integration system guides you through the initial process of setting up and configuring your system. It helps you choose the correct cables and inputs and programs the Bose® remote control to operate your connected devices.

**Note:** Before you begin, make sure you have one hour set aside for system setup.

Menu item	What you can do
Bluetooth Setup	Manage your <i>Bluetooth</i> devices.
Device Management	Add another device or accessory to your system.
Network Setup	Connect your system to your home network.
Software Update	Perform a system software update.
Front Connector Input	Set the default usage of your front headphones/AUX input (see page 33).
CEC Settings	Adjust the CEC functionality of your console. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Default On:</b> CEC is enabled</li> <li>• <b>Alternate On:</b> Prevents CEC-enabled devices from changing the currently selected source</li> <li>• <b>Off:</b> CEC is turned off</li> </ul>
ADAPTiQ®	Start the ADAPTiQ audio calibration process. Once completed, this menu option disables or enables ADAPTiQ.
TV Remote Setup	Program the remote control to use your TV.
Advanced TV Audio Setup	Learn more about HDMI (ARC) and set up your preferred usage.
Speaker Management	Revisit your system's speaker setup.
Language Select	Change the language of the on-screen display.
Tutorial	A series of optional procedures to help guide you through system's key features, such as SoundTouch®.
Exit	Close the UNIFY menu.

# UNIFY® setup

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The following steps are part of the initial UNIFY setup process:

Step	Objective
Pair the remote control	Connect the system's remote control to the console.
Choose language	Select your language from the on-screen list.
Connect to network	Select and connect to your home Wi-Fi network or Ethernet.
Software update	Update system software to provide the most current functionality.
Wired speakers	Connect the front speakers to the console.
Wireless speakers	Connect the rear speakers and Acoustimass® wireless bass module to the console.
TV remote	Set up the system's remote control to control your TV.
Adding devices	Connect your additional sources.
ADAPTiQ® setup	Customizes the sound of the system to the acoustics of your listening area.
Tutorial	A series of optional procedures to help guide you through the rest of your system's features, such as SoundTouch®.

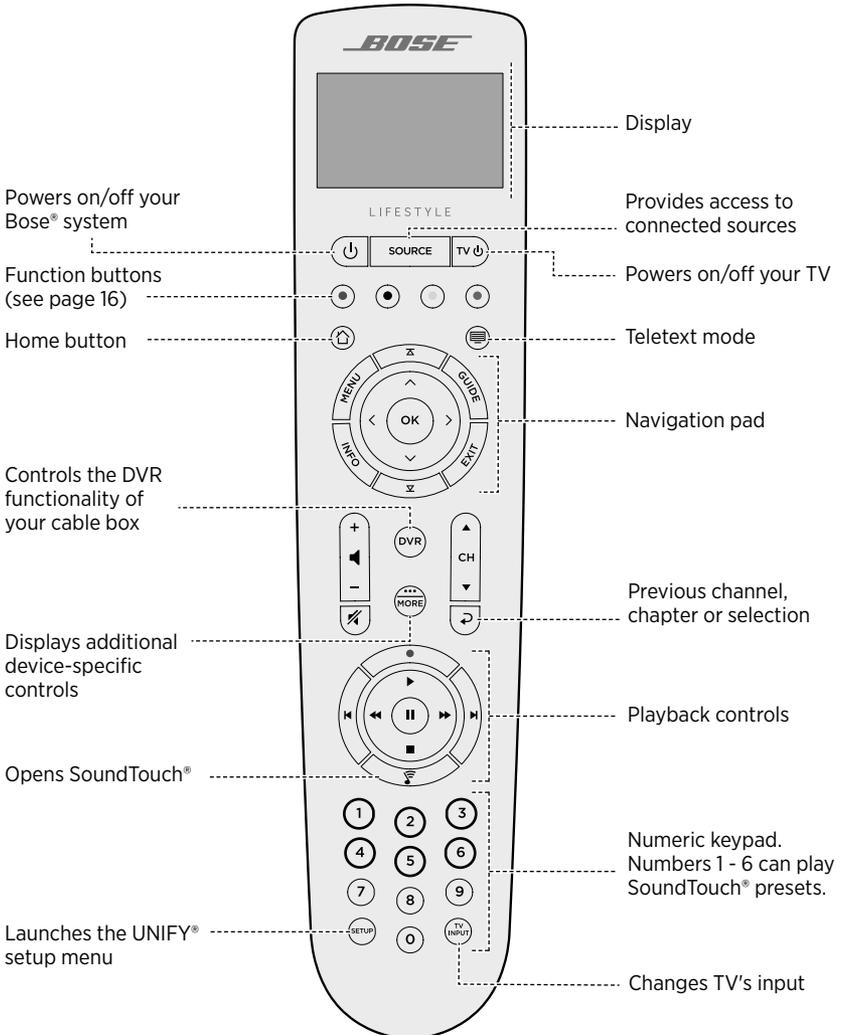
After completing the initial setup, you can access the UNIFY menu at any time to change your system setup and configuration. Press the **SETUP** button on the remote control to start UNIFY setup.

## Remote control overview

The Bose® advanced RF (radio frequency) remote control works from anywhere in your room without requiring you to aim the remote control at the console.

The remote control's display is an essential part of your Lifestyle® experience. It guides you through your sources and system settings.

**Note:** The Bose remote control does not control functions specific to devices that are connected to the front HDMI™ input.



### Using the SOURCE button

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The **SOURCE** button is used to switch between connected sources. Access sources using the navigation pad on your remote control.

Once a source is highlighted, press **OK** to select it.

### Function buttons

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The red, green, yellow and blue buttons on the remote control correspond with the color-coded function buttons on your cable/satellite box or teletext functions.

- **Cable/satellite box functions:** refer to your cable/satellite box owner's guide.
- **Teletext functions:** correspond with color-coded page numbers, headings or shortcuts on a teletext display.

### Adjusting volume

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To see your volume level, refer to your remote control's display.

- Press **+** to increase the volume.
- Press **-** to decrease the volume.
- Press  to mute or unmute the audio.

**Note:** If you still hear audio from your TV's speakers after setting up your system, disable the speakers through your TV's settings menu.

### Using the MORE button

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The MORE button  lets you access additional selections through the remote control's display that pertain to your currently-selected source, as well as other system control functionality.

1. Press .
2. Press  or  to select a function on your remote control's display.
3. Press **OK**.

### The AV OUTPUT menu

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The AV OUTPUT menu displays the current video resolution, frame rate, audio format and number of audio channels for the currently selected source.

1. Press  on your remote control.
2. Select **AV OUTPUT**.
3. Press the **OK** button.
4. Press **EXIT**.

## The AV SETTINGS menu

The AV SETTINGS menu lets you adjust certain system settings. The number of items that appear depends on the currently-selected source. To access the menu:

1. Press  on your remote control.
2. Select **AV SETTINGS**.
3. Press the **OK** button to display the AV SETTINGS menu for the current source.
4. Press  or  to highlight the option you want to change.
5. Press **OK** to select the setting.
6. Press **EXIT** when done.

AV setting	Objective
SYSTEM AV	Adjust your system's treble, bass, center and surround audio levels.
SOURCE AV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AUDIO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dialogue mode enhances speech clarity.</li> <li>- Movie mode provides balanced playback for most listening situations.</li> <li>- Night mode adjusts dialog and volume during loud scenes.</li> <li>- Music mode provides optimized playback for music.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>AV SYNC:</b> Adjust the timing between your device's audio and video.</li> <li>• <b>AUDIO TRACK:</b> Select between multiple language tracks.</li> </ul>
NOTIFICATION	Enables a flash on your remote control's display to notify you when an input is required.
RESTORE DEFAULTS	Restores your audio to default values.
REMOTE INFO	Displays your remote control's serial number and software version.

## Remote glow button

Press  on the rear of the remote control to illuminate the button backlighting for dark viewing situations.

## SOUNDTOUCH® APP SETUP

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The SoundTouch® app lets you set up and control SoundTouch® from your smartphone, tablet or computer. Using the app, your smart device acts as a remote for your console.

From the app, you can manage your SoundTouch® settings, add music services, explore local and global Internet radio stations, set and change presets and stream music. New features are added periodically.

**Note:** If you have already set up SoundTouch® for another system, see page 19.

## Download and install the SoundTouch® app

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On your smartphone or tablet, download the Bose® SoundTouch® app.



### SoundTouch® app

- **Apple users:** download from the App Store
- **Android™ users:** download on the Google Play™ store
- **Amazon Kindle Fire users:** download from the Amazon Appstore for Android



Follow the instructions in the app to complete setup, including adding the system to your Wi-Fi network, creating a SoundTouch® account, adding a music library and using music services.

Once you set up the system on your home Wi-Fi network, you can control it from any smartphone or tablet on the same network.

**Tip:** You must use the same SoundTouch® account for all devices connected to your console.

**Note:** If you have already added your system to your Wi-Fi network, select **SYSTEM ALREADY ON NETWORK** when prompted in the app.

## SoundTouch® Owner's Center

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 [global.Bose.com/Support/LS650](https://global.Bose.com/Support/LS650)

This website provides access to the owner support center, which includes: owner's manuals, articles, tips, tutorials, a video library, and the owner community where you can post questions and answers.

## Add the system to an existing account

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If you have already set up SoundTouch® on another system, you do not need to download the SoundTouch® app again.

From within the app, select  > **Settings** > **Add or Reconnect Speaker**.

The app guides you through setup.

## Connect the system to a new network

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If your network information changes, add your system to your new network. You can do this by putting your system into setup mode.

1. From within the app, select  > **Settings** > **System Speaker** and select your system.
2. Select **CONNECT SPEAKER**.

The app guides you through setup.

## PRESET PERSONALIZATION

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You can personalize six presets to your favorite streaming music services, stations, playlists, artists, albums or songs from your music library. You can access your music, at any time, with a simple touch of a button using the SoundTouch® app.

Before using presets, note the following:

- You can set presets from the app and the remote control.
- If the preset source is your music library, make sure the computer storing your music library is on and connected to the same network as the SoundTouch® console.
- You cannot set presets to a *Bluetooth* stream or cabled mobile device.

### Set a preset

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1. Stream music using the app.
2. While the music is playing, press and hold a preset in the app.

### Play a preset

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Once you personalize your presets, press a preset in the app to play it.

### Set a preset using your remote control

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1. Press the  on your remote control to access the SoundTouch source.
2. Press and hold a number (from 1 – 6) on the numeric keypad to assign a new preset. A tone notifies you that a new preset has been set.

### Select a preset using your remote control

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1. Assign your favorite stations as presets within the app.
2. Press the **SoundTouch®** button  on your remote control to switch to the SoundTouch source.
3. Select a preset by pressing a number (from 1 – 6) on the numeric keypad. The buttons are highlighted blue on your remote control for reference.

*Bluetooth* wireless technology lets you stream music from *Bluetooth* smartphones, tablets, computers or other devices to your console. Before you can stream music from a mobile device, you must connect the mobile device with your console.

## Choosing your pairing method

You can pair your mobile device with the console using *Bluetooth* wireless technology or Near Field Communication (NFC).

### What is NFC?

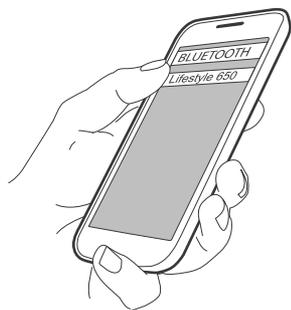
NFC is a technology that enables devices to establish wireless communication with each other by simply tapping the devices together. Refer to your device owner's guide to see if your model supports NFC.

<b>If your device does not support NFC or if you are unsure:</b>	Follow the instructions for "Connect your mobile device."
<b>If your device supports NFC:</b>	Follow the instructions for "Pair a device with NFC" on page 22.

**Note:** If your device supports *Bluetooth* pairing via NFC, you can use either pairing method.

## Connect your mobile device

1. Press the **SOURCE** button on your remote control and select **Bluetooth** on your remote control's display.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to place your console in pairing mode.
3. From within the SoundTouch® app, select your system from the device tray.
4. Select *Bluetooth* .
5. Select **CONNECT**.
6. Select your Lifestyle® system from the mobile device list.



**Tip:** Look for the name you entered for your system in the app. If you didn't name your system, the default name appears.

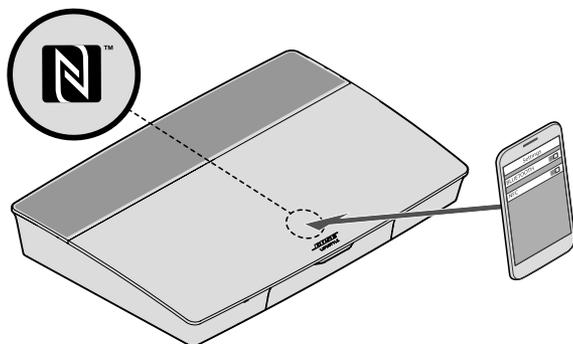
Once connected, your system's name appears connected in the device list.

### Pair a device with NFC

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1. With your system powered on, unlock your device and turn on the *Bluetooth* and *NFC* features. Refer to your device owner's guide to learn more about these features.
2. Gently tap the NFC touchpoint on your mobile device to the area above the Bose® logo on the top of your Lifestyle® console.

Your mobile device may prompt you to accept pairing.



### Control your connected mobile device from the remote control

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Once paired, you can use the remote control to access your connected mobile devices. Select *Bluetooth* from the **SOURCE** menu. To connect a device, see page 21.

You can use the remote to control the following subset of *Bluetooth* features on your system:

- Pair and connect devices.
- View available artist information.
- Control playback (play, pause, stop, skip to the next track, etc.).
- Clear the pairing list.

### Connect using the *Bluetooth* feature on your mobile device

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1. On your mobile device, turn on the *Bluetooth* feature.  
**Tip:** The *Bluetooth* menu is usually found in the Settings menu.
2. Select your system from the mobile device list.

## Connect using your remote control

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You can stream audio from a device to your console.

1. Turn on the *Bluetooth* feature on your device.
2. On your remote control, choose the *Bluetooth* source through the **SOURCE** menu.  
The console connects to the last device that streamed music to the system.
3. On the device, play music.

## Disconnect a mobile device

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Turn off the *Bluetooth* feature on your mobile device.

## Pair another mobile device

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To pair another device, press the **SETUP** button and select "*Bluetooth Setup*" (see page 13).

## Reconnect a device

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- When powered on, the console tries to reconnect with the most recently connected device.  
**Note:** The device must be within range and powered on.
- If your device supports NFC, gently tap the NFC touchpoint on your mobile device to the area above the Bose® logo on the top of your console.

## Clear the system's *Bluetooth* pairing list

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From within the app, select  > **Settings** > **Speaker Settings** > **Select Speaker** > **Bluetooth®** > **Clear Bluetooth® Pairing List** > **Clear**.

The pairing list clears.

You can also clear your system's pairing list on the console.

1. Press the **SETUP** button.
2. Select "*Bluetooth Setup*."
3. Select "Clear *Bluetooth* pairing list."

## Disabling Wi-Fi capability

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1. Press and hold your console's **SOURCE** button for 10 seconds.
2. Release the **SOURCE** button.

## Re-enabling Wi-Fi capability

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Your system's Wi-Fi automatically re-enables when powering on your system.

## Updating the system software

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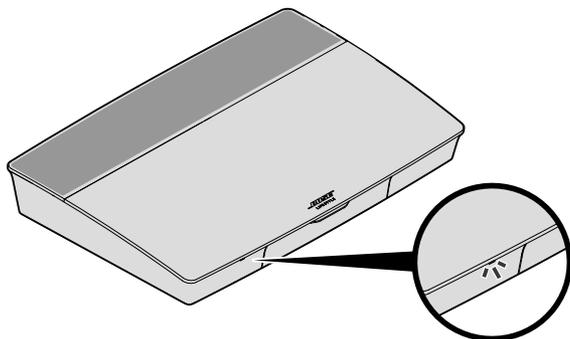
If your system is connected to your home network, it checks for software updates every time the system is used. If an update is available, it begins downloading automatically.

If an update was fully downloaded, on-screen text prompts you when powering down the console that it is ready to be installed. Your system shuts down automatically after installation.

## System status indicators

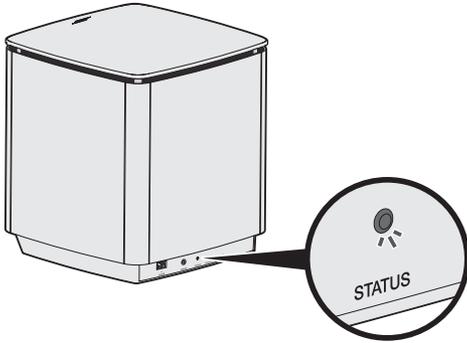
The front of the console has an LED indicator that shows system status. The LED glows according to system state.

### Console LED indicator



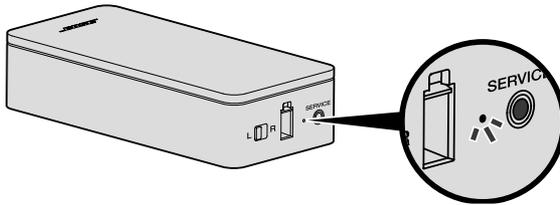
Indicator activity	System state
Off	System is off
Blinking white	System is powering on
Solid white	System powered on
Blinking amber	Downloading system software update
Solid amber	No network connection
Solid red	Firmware error - contact Bose® customer service

## Acoustimass® wireless bass module LED indicator



Indicator activity	System state
Blinking amber	Ready to pair
Solid white	Connected to the console
Solid amber (dim)	Disconnected from the console
Blinking white	Downloading system software update
Blinking red	Firmware error - contact Bose® customer service

## Wireless receiver LED indicator



Indicator activity	System state
Blinking amber	Ready to pair
Solid white	Connected to the console
Solid amber (dim)	Disconnected from the console
Blinking white	Downloading system software update
Blinking red	Firmware error - contact Bose® customer service

## Cleaning

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Do not allow liquids to spill onto the system or into any openings.

- Clean the exterior of the system with the provided cleaning cloth or another soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use any sprays near the system.
- Do not use any solvents, chemicals or cleaning solutions containing alcohol, ammonia or abrasives.
- Do not allow objects to drop into any openings.

## Customer service

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For additional help using the system:

- Visit [global.bose.com/Support/LS650](http://global.bose.com/Support/LS650)
- Contact Bose® customer service.

## Limited warranty

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Your system is covered by a limited warranty. Details of the limited warranty are provided on the product registration card that is in the carton. Please refer to the card for instructions on how to register. Failure to do so will not affect your limited warranty rights.

The warranty information provided with this product does not apply in Australia and New Zealand. See our website at [www.bose.com.au/warranty](http://www.bose.com.au/warranty) or [www.bose.co.nz/warranty](http://www.bose.co.nz/warranty) for details of the Australia and New Zealand warranty.

## Technical information

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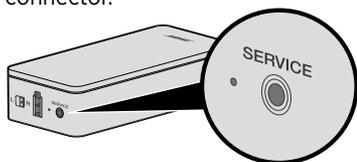
### U.S.A./Canada/International:

- **Console:** 10VDC 3.3A, 44VDC 1.25A
- **Wireless receivers:** 100–240V 50/60 Hz, 30W
- **Acoustimass® wireless bass module:** 100–240V  $\sim$  50/60 Hz, 180W

## SERVICE connector

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The SERVICE connector is for service use only. Do not insert any cables into this connector.



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If you experience problems with your home entertainment system:

- Make sure that all system components are connected to an AC (mains) outlet.
- Secure all cables.
- Check the state of system status indicators (see page 25).
- Move the system away from possible interference (wireless routers, cordless phones, televisions, microwaves, etc.).
- Verify the system is within the recommended range of wireless router or mobile device for proper operation.

If you could not resolve your issue, see the table below to identify symptoms and solutions to common problems. If you are unable to resolve your issue, contact Bose® customer service.

## Common solutions

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The following table lists symptoms and possible solutions to common problems.

Symptom	Solution
The system is not responding to initial operation of remote control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Power on the control console manually from the front of the unit by pressing the <b>Power</b> button .</li><li>• Press any button on your remote control. The system status indicator on the control console should blink with each press.</li><li>• Make sure the remote control's batteries are installed correctly and do not need replacement (see page 41).</li><li>• Unplug the power cord for the console, wait 30 seconds and plug it firmly into a live AC (mains) outlet.</li></ul>
The remote does not control a device added during initial setup	Connect your IR emitter (see page 31).
The TV is still playing sound	Disable your TV speakers through your TV's settings menu.
Poor video connection from a source	Press the <b>SETUP</b> button on the control console and select your device's setup options. Follow the on-screen instructions to change a video connection.
System does not respond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Select a connected device from the <b>SOURCE</b> menu.</li><li>• Unplug the power cord for the console, wait 30 seconds and plug it firmly into a live AC (mains) outlet.</li></ul>
Problems related to HDMI (ARC)	<p>Make sure that the system's HDMI™ cable is inserted into a connector on your TV labeled <b>ARC</b> or <b>Audio Return Channel</b>.</p> <p>If your TV does not have an HDMI ARC connector, press the <b>SETUP</b> button on the remote control and select "Advanced TV Audio Settings" from the UNIFY menu (see page 13).</p>

Symptom	Solution
Problems related to CEC	<p>If the console is connected to your TV's HDMI ARC connector, make sure that <b>Consumer Electronics Control (CEC)</b> is enabled in your TV system menu. Your TV may refer to CEC by a different name.</p> <p>For more information, refer to your TV owner's guide or press the <b>SETUP</b> button on the remote control and select "CEC Settings" from the UNIFY® menu (see page 13).</p>
A connected device switches on its own	<p>Press the <b>SETUP</b> button on the remote control and select "Alternate On" from the "CEC Settings" UNIFY® menu item (see page 13).</p>
No sound from the system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the volume.</li> <li>• Press the <b>Mute</b> button  on the remote control to make sure the system is not muted.</li> <li>• Make sure you have selected the correct source.</li> <li>• Cycle through and test different sources.</li> <li>• Make sure that the HDMI™ cable is inserted into a connector on your TV labeled <b>ARC</b> or <b>Audio Return Channel</b>. If your TV does not have an HDMI ARC connector, use a secondary audio cable in addition to the HDMI cable.</li> <li>• If using a secondary audio cable, insert the cable into a connector on your TV labeled <b>Output</b> or <b>OUT</b>.</li> <li>• Unplug the power cord for the console, wait 30 seconds and plug it firmly into a live AC (mains) outlet.</li> </ul>
Cannot complete network setup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select the correct network name and enter password (case sensitive).</li> <li>• Restart your modem and router.</li> <li>• Connect to the network using an Ethernet cable.</li> </ul>
Cannot complete SoundTouch® setup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect the mobile device and the system to the same Wi-Fi network.</li> <li>• If you have already added your system to your Wi-Fi network, select <b>SYSTEM ALREADY ON NETWORK</b> when prompted in the app.</li> <li>• Enable Wi-Fi on the mobile device you are using for setup.</li> <li>• Test your internet connection.</li> <li>• Restart your mobile device.</li> <li>• Restart your modem and router.</li> <li>• Uninstall the app, reinstall the app, reset the system and restart setup.</li> </ul>
Acoustimass® wireless bass module status LED is a solid amber (dim)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow the on-screen troubleshooting prompts.</li> <li>• Press the <b>SETUP</b> button on the control console or your remote and select "Speaker Management" to rerun setup (see page 14).</li> <li>• Connect the bass module using a 3.5 mm stereo cable. If you don't have a 3.5 mm stereo cable, refer to page 42.</li> <li>• Unplug the power cord for the Acoustimass, wait 30 seconds and plug it firmly into a live AC (mains) outlet.</li> </ul>
Bass is too heavy or low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust the bass setting of the system (see page 17).</li> <li>• Run ADAPTiQ® audio calibration (see page 14).</li> <li>• Move the bass module away from nearby walls and corners.</li> </ul>

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Symptom	Solution
The wireless receiver status LEDs are solid amber (dim)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow the on-screen troubleshooting prompts.</li> <li>• Press the <b>SETUP</b> button on the control console or your remote and rerun the UNIFY® setup (see page 14).</li> <li>• Unplug the power cords for the receivers, wait 30 seconds and plug them firmly into a live AC (mains) outlet.</li> <li>• Make a wired connection to your rear speakers (see page 42).</li> </ul>
Sound is distorted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycle through and test different sources.</li> <li>• Reduce the volume output level from any devices connected to the control console.</li> <li>• Make sure the audio input cable from your source device is connected and not damaged.</li> <li>• If you have not previously run ADAPTiQ®, select <b>ADAPTiQ®</b> from the UNIFY® menu (see page 13).</li> <li>• Unplug the power cord for the console, wait 30 seconds and plug it firmly into a live AC (mains) outlet.</li> </ul>
No sound from a connected device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power on the device.</li> <li>• Cycle through and test different sources.</li> <li>• Refer to the device owner's manual.</li> </ul>
No TV picture, but audio is heard	Make sure the TV video input selection is correct for the video source.
A connected device is not responding consistently to remote commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure the device is in the line of sight of the console.</li> <li>• Try setting up the device again. Press the <b>SETUP</b> button on the control console. Select the device options and follow the on-screen instructions to set up the device again.</li> <li>• Replace your remote's batteries (see page 41).</li> <li>• Set up your IR emitter (see page 31).</li> </ul>
Intermittent audio dropouts heard on coaxial digital audio devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm that the audio cable is properly connected to the console and the coaxial digital audio device.</li> <li>• Cycle through and test different sources.</li> <li>• Try setting up the device again. Press the <b>SETUP</b> button on the control console. Select the coaxial digital audio device options and follow the on-screen instructions to set up the device again.</li> <li>• Unplug the power cord for the console, wait 30 seconds and plug it firmly into a live AC (mains) outlet.</li> </ul>
Not all remote buttons have the desired function while controlling a TV or source device.	Press the <b>SETUP</b> button on your remote control and select <b>TV Remote Setup &gt; Advanced setup</b> .
Connecting to a new network or different network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the <b>SETUP</b> button and select "Network Setup."</li> <li>• If your network information has changed or to connect your system to another network, refer to the SoundTouch® in-app help.</li> <li>• If having problems connecting wirelessly, connect to the network using an Ethernet cable.</li> </ul>

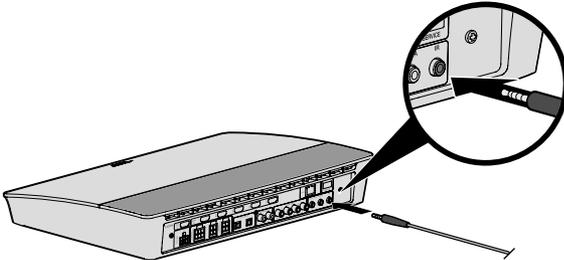
Symptom	Solution
Cannot play <i>Bluetooth</i> audio	<p>On your system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pair a mobile device using the <i>Bluetooth</i> SOURCE screen.</li> <li>• Clear the system's pairing list using the SoundTouch® app:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the <i>Bluetooth</i> source, press the <b>MORE</b> button  on your remote.</li> <li>- Select <b>CLEAR LIST</b>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Try pairing a different mobile device.</li> </ul> <p>On your mobile device:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disable and re-enable the <i>Bluetooth</i> feature.</li> <li>• Remove the system from the <i>Bluetooth</i> menu. Pair again.</li> <li>• Refer to your device's documentation.</li> <li>• See "No sound from the system" on page 29.</li> </ul>

## Setting up your IR emitter

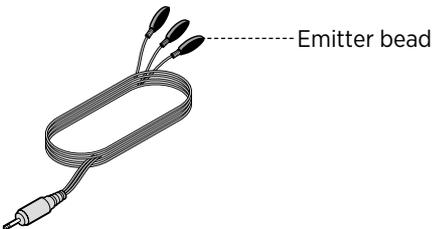
If you are having issues with the responsiveness of your remote and your connected devices, Bose® recommends using the provided IR emitter.

**Note:** Use the IR emitter only if you are having remote control issues from a third party device.

1. Remove the IR emitter from box  .
2. Insert the emitter into the **IR** connector on the back of the console.



3. Remove three adhesive pads from the plastic sheet included with the emitter and place them on the flat bottoms of the three emitter beads.



4. Remove the plastic backing from the adhesive pads.

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5. Place the three IR beads into the cabinet housing your device or directly in front of the device itself.
6. Test the responsiveness of your remote. If problems still exist, reposition the IR beads and test again.

## Checking for sound

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1. Power on your TV.
2. If you are using a cable/satellite box or other secondary source:
  - Power on this source.
  - If your secondary source is connected to your TV, select the appropriate TV input.
3. Power on your console.

You should hear sound coming from the bass module.

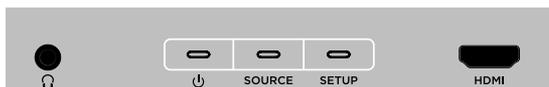
**Note:** If you do not hear sound from the bass module, see “Troubleshooting” on page 29.

## Front console panel

The front of the console has the following inputs:

- Headphones
- HDMI™ input

These inputs appear in the **SOURCE** menu as AUX (Front) and HDMI (Front) when a device is connected. They can be used to connect digital cameras, video cameras, media players and your preferred mobile device.



### Front Headphones/AUX input

You can use this 3.5 mm input with your headphones, or as an audio option with your favorite mobile device. The headphone setting is the default option.

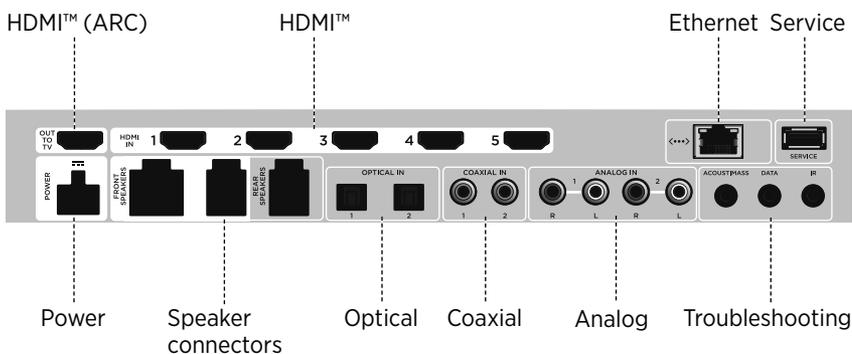
If you'd like to use this input as an AUX IN, press the **SETUP** button on your remote control and select "Front Connector Input" from the on-screen display.

### Front HDMI™ input

You can use this input for devices that have an HDMI output.

**Note:** The Bose remote control does not control functions specific to devices that are connected to the front HDMI™ input.

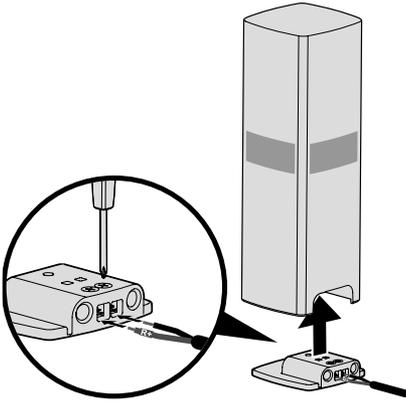
## Back console panel



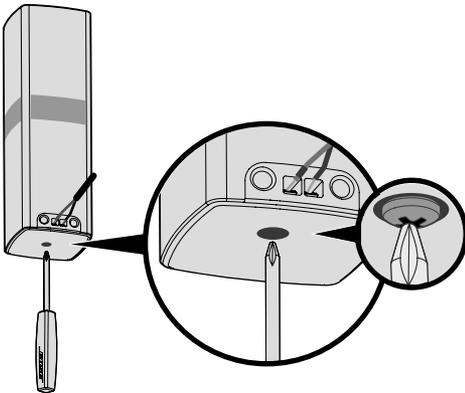
## Connecting an OmniJewel™ base

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1. Using the screwdriver, turn the screws to the left (counterclockwise) to loosen the wire terminals on the bases.
2. **For front speakers:** Insert the bare ends of the four-pin cable into the OmniJewel™ base by placing the red wire marked **L+** or **R+** into the red terminal ( **+** ) and the plain wire into the plain silver terminal ( **-** ).  
**For rear speakers:** Insert the bare ends of the two-pin cable into the OmniJewel™ base by placing the red wire marked **+** into the red terminal ( **+** ) and the plain wire into the plain silver terminal ( **-** ).



3. Use the Phillips head screwdriver to secure the wires into the terminals by turning the screws on top of the base to the right (clockwise).
4. While holding the OmniJewel™ speaker, place the base into the bottom.  
The base should fit flush into your speaker, with the wire terminals facing the back.
5. Attach the base to the speaker by pushing the Phillips head screwdriver through the circular opening and turning the screw to the right (clockwise) until fully seated.



## Installing the front speakers

UNIFY® setup guides you through the initial installation of your front speakers during the “Wired speakers” step (see page 14).

If you are moving your system but have already completed setup, refer to the following instructions in order to reassemble the rear portion of your home entertainment system.

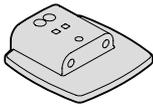
**CAUTION:** Do not connect your speakers while your console is connected to an AC (mains) adapter.

### What you need:

From box   :



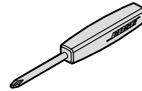
OmniJewel™ speakers (2)



OmniJewel™ bases (2)



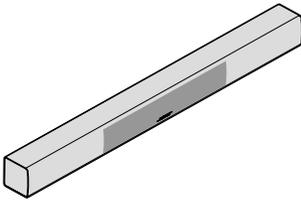
Front speaker cable (1)



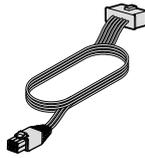
Screwdriver (1)

From box   :

From box  :



OmniJewel™ center speaker (1)



Center speaker cable (1)

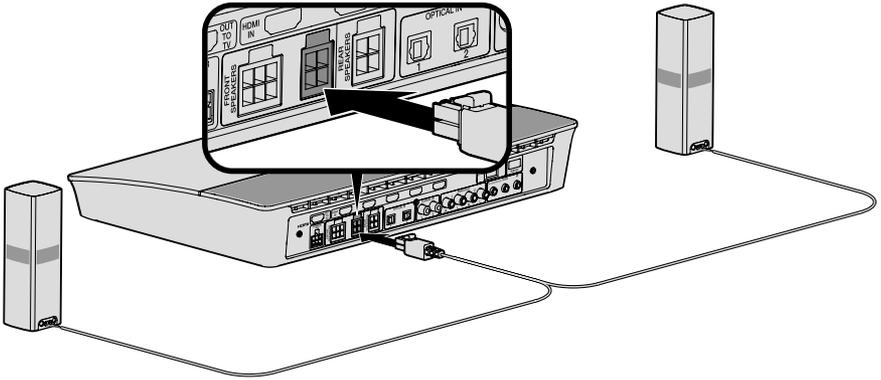


Adhesive feet (4)

## Connecting the front speakers to the console

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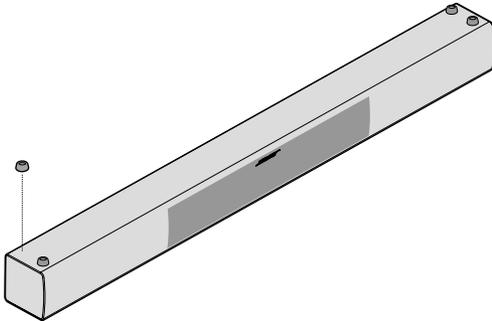
1. Place your speakers according to the “Placement guidelines” on page 11.
2. Connect and attach the OmniJewel™ bases to the OmniJewel™ speakers (see page 34).
3. Insert the molded plug of the four-pin cable into the four-pin **FRONT SPEAKERS** connector on the back of your console.



## Attaching the rubber feet to your center speaker

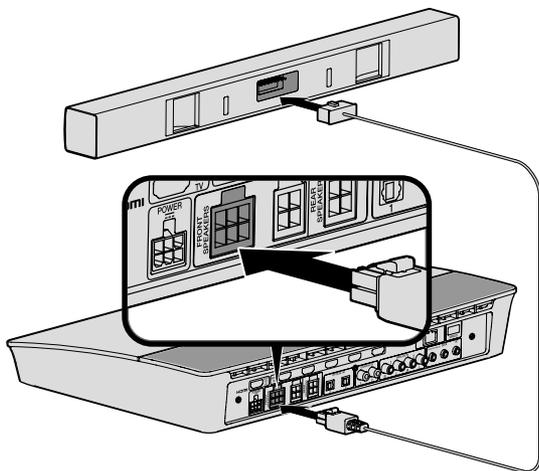
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1. Remove the rubber feet from box .
2. Place the center speaker upside down on a soft, protected surface.
3. Remove the protective film from the feet.
4. Attach the rubber feet to the bottom of the center speaker at both ends.



## Connecting the center speaker to the console

1. Remove the center speaker cable from box .
2. Place the center speaker according to "Placement guidelines" on page 11.
3. Insert the center speaker cable into the back of your center speaker.



4. Insert the molded plug of the six-pin cable into the six-pin **FRONT SPEAKERS** connector on the back of your console.

## Installing the rear speakers

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UNIFY® setup guides you through the initial installation of your rear speakers during the “Wireless speakers” step (see page 14).

If you are moving your system but have already completed setup, refer to the following instructions in order to reassemble the rear portion of your home entertainment system.

**Note:** If you are unable to pair your rear speakers to the console, you can also connect them directly to the system using a custom speaker cable (not provided).

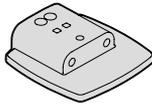
For further instruction, see page 42.

### What you need:

From box   :



OmniJewel™ speakers (2)

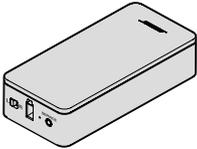


OmniJewel™ bases (2)



Rear speaker cables (2)

From box  :



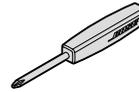
Wireless receivers (2)

From box   :



Power cords (2)

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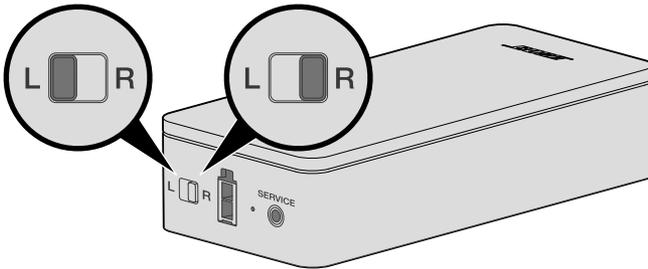


Screwdriver (1)

## Identifying switch settings on wireless receivers

Your rear speakers connect to wireless receivers to communicate with the console. The receivers come preset to a left and right channel out of the box. You can use the switch on the front of the receiver to adjust the channel settings.

1. Confirm that the switch on one wireless receiver is set to **L** (left).
2. Confirm that the switch on the other wireless receiver is set to **R** (right).

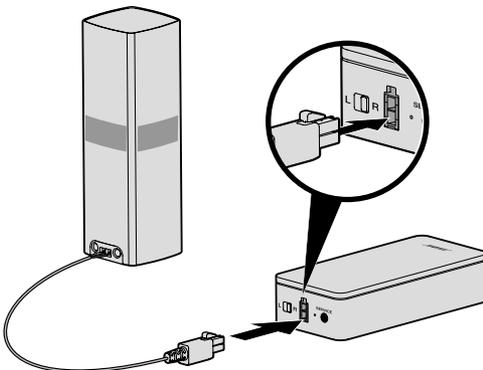


**Note:** Make sure that one wireless receiver is always set to **L** (left) and the other is set to **R** (right).

## Connecting the rear speakers

1. Place your speaker according to the "Placement guidelines" on page 11.
2. Connect and attach an OmniJewel™ base to an OmniJewel™ speaker (see page 34).
3. Insert the other end of the two-pin cable into your wireless receiver.

You hear or feel a click.

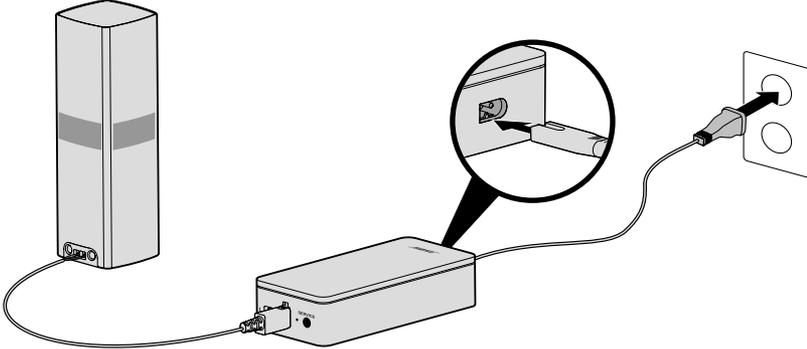


4. Repeat steps 1 - 3 connect your other speaker.

## Connecting the rear speakers to power

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1. Connect one end of the power cord into your wireless receiver.
2. Plug the other end of the power cord into an AC (mains) outlet.



3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to set up your other speaker.

## Mounting your speakers

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You can mount the speakers on wall brackets, floor stands or table stands. To purchase these accessories, contact your local Bose® dealer or visit [www.Bose.com](http://www.Bose.com)

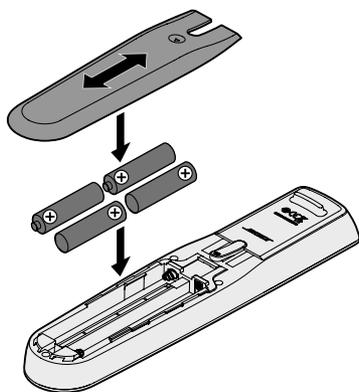
### CAUTIONS:

- Only use Bose hardware to mount the speakers. Using unauthorized mounts may damage your Bose system and its components.
- The speaker wire and interconnect cables included with this system are not approved for in-wall installation. Please check your local building codes for the correct type of wire and cable required for in-wall installation.

## Replacing the remote control's batteries

Replace all four batteries when there is a noticeable decrease in range or when you see the console LED indicator blink red (see page 25).

1. Slide open the battery compartment cover on the back of the remote control.
2. Install four AA (IEC LR6) 1.5V batteries. Match the + and - symbols on the batteries with the + and - markings inside the compartment.



3. Slide the battery compartment cover back into place.

## Unable to pair the Acoustimass® wireless bass module with the console

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If you are having issues wirelessly connecting your bass module to your console, you can also connect it using a 3.5 mm stereo cable (not provided).

**Note:** If you do not have a 3.5 mm stereo cable, contact your authorized Bose® dealer or Bose customer service.

To install the 3.5 mm stereo cable:

1. On your remote control, press **SETUP** and select “Speaker Management.”
2. Follow the on-screen instructions until “The following steps will show you how to set up your bass module” message displays.
3. Press , then follow the on-screen instructions to finish setup.

## Unable to pair the wireless receivers with the console (rear speakers)

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If you are unable to pair your rear speakers to the console, you can also connect them directly to the system using a custom speaker cable (not provided). Use this method only if you are having issues wirelessly connecting your rear speakers to your console.

**Note:** To receive the speaker cable, contact your authorized Bose® dealer or Bose customer service.

To install the speaker cable:

1. On your remote control, press **SETUP** and select “Speaker Management.”
2. Follow the on-screen instructions until “The following steps will show you how to set up your rear speakers” message displays.
3. Press , then follow the on-screen instructions to finish setup.

**CAUTION:** Do not use any unauthorized wiring to connect the speakers to your Bose system. Using unauthorized wires may damage your Bose system and its components.



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