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(PS-WJ8500 / PS-WJ8501)

User manual

# Curved Soundbar

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# FEATURES

## Immersive Surround Sound from 9.1Ch

Great TVs require great sound. The Curved Soundbar gives your curved TV an even more powerful sound experience with 350 watts of amazing 9.1Ch surround sound. Speakers on both sides expand the optimal listening area, enhancing the surround sound effect to provide you with a more layered and immersive listening experience.

## Streaming Music Services

The Curved Soundbar makes diving into all your favorite music easier than ever before, thanks to its Wi-Fi capabilities. Simply access the Samsung Multiroom App to experience the best of the internet's subscription streaming music services.

## TV SoundConnect

Listen to TV audio through the Soundbar by connecting your TV and the Soundbar via Bluetooth with TV SoundConnect. Easy connectivity and the absence of trailing wires between the Soundbar and TV allows you to showcase the slim and sleek design of both systems, while maintaining a clean look in your living environment. Easily control the Soundbar and TV from a single TV remote.

## Music Source Sharing (= Multiroom Play)

Controlling and sharing one music source across multiple audio devices in various locations is made easy with Multiroom Link. The mobile app remotely controls volume and music on your system across different devices, including your TV, Soundbar, Home Entertainment System and Blu-ray Disc Player. Enjoy the audio you want, where you want.

## HDMI

HDMI transmits digital video and audio signals simultaneously, and provides a clearer picture. The unit is also equipped with the ARC function which lets you listen to sound from your TV through the Soundbar via an HDMI cable. This function is only available if you connect the unit to an ARC compliant TV.

## USB Host Support

You can connect and play music files from external USB storage devices such as MP3 players, USB flash memory, etc. using the Soundbar's USB HOST function.

## Bluetooth Function

You can connect a Bluetooth device to the Soundbar and enjoy music with high quality stereo sound, all without wires!

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# SAFETY INFORMATION



- The following also applies to the Wireless Subwoofer (PS-WJ8500, PS-WJ8501).

## SAFETY WARNINGS

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

	<div style="text-align: center;"><b>CAUTION</b></div> <div style="text-align: center;">RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK. DO NOT OPEN.</div>			The lighting flash and arrowhead within the triangle indicates that there is dangerous voltage inside the product.
				The explanation point within the triangle indicates that there are important instructions accompanying the product.

### WARNING

- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.
- To prevent injury, this apparatus must be securely attached to the floor/wall in accordance with the installation instructions.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

### CAUTION

- Do not expose this apparatus to dripping or splashing. Do not put objects filled with liquids, such as vases on the apparatus.
- To turn this apparatus off completely, you must pull the power plug out of the wall socket. Consequently, the power plug must be easily and readily accessible at all times.

This product satisfies FCC regulations when shielded cables and connectors are used to connect the unit to other equipment. To prevent electromagnetic interference with electric appliances, such as radios and televisions, use shielded cables and connectors for connections.

### FCC NOTE (for U.S.A):

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorienting or relocating the receiving antenna.
- Increasing the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connecting the equipment to an outlet that is on a different circuit than the radio or TV.
- Consulting the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Caution : FCC regulations state that any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate it.

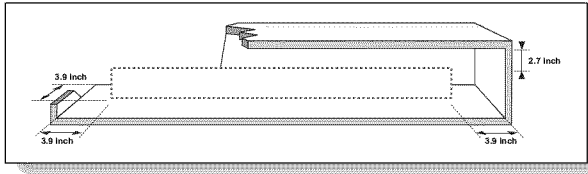
## Important Safety Instructions

Read these operating instructions carefully before using the unit. Follow all the safety instructions listed below. Keep these operating instructions handy for future reference.

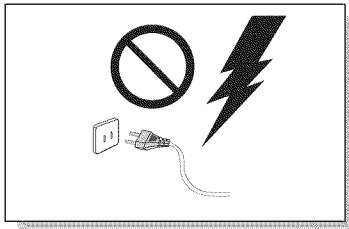
- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these Instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do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



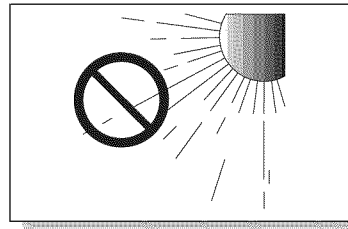
## PRECAUTIONS



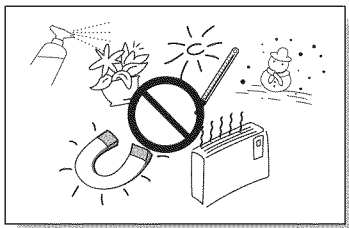
Ensure that the AC power supply in your house complies with the power requirements listed on the identification sticker located on the back of your product. Install your product horizontally, on a suitable base (furniture), with enough space around it for ventilation (3~4 inches). Make sure the ventilation slots are not covered. Do not place the unit on amplifiers or other equipment which may become hot. This unit is designed for continuous use. To fully turn off the unit, disconnect the AC plug from the wall outlet. Unplug the unit if you intend to leave it unused for a long period of time.



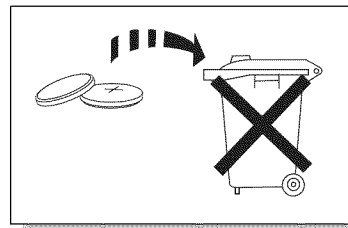
During thunderstorms, disconnect the AC plug from the wall outlet. Voltage peaks due to lightning could damage the unit.



Do not expose the unit to direct sunlight or other heat sources. This could lead to overheating and cause the unit to malfunction.



Protect the product from moisture (i.e. vases), and excess heat (e.g. a fireplace) or equipment creating strong magnetic or electric fields. Unplug the power cable from the AC wall socket if the unit malfunctions. Your product is not intended for industrial use. It is for personal use only. Condensation may occur if your product has been stored in cold temperatures. If transporting the unit during the winter, wait approximately 2 hours until the unit has reached room temperature before using.



The battery used with this product contains chemicals that are harmful to the environment. Do not dispose of the battery in the general household trash. Do not expose the battery to excess heat, direct sunlight, or fire. Do not short circuit, disassemble, or overheat the battery. Danger of explosion if the battery is replaced incorrectly. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.



**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 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 remote and make sure to keep it away from children. If you think the battery might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.

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# WHAT'S INCLUDED

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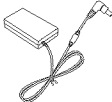


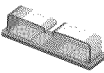
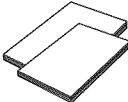

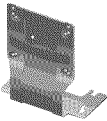


Note the following terms before reading the user manual.

### ► Icons used in this manual





Icon	Term	Definition
	<b>Caution</b>	Indicates a situation where a function does not operate or settings may be canceled.
	<b>Note</b>	Indicates tips or instructions on the page that help you operate a function.

Check for the supplied accessories shown below.

### Main Unit

					
<b>Remote Control / Lithium Battery (3V : CR2032)</b> (AH59-02692A / 4301-001042)		<b>Power Cord</b> (3903-000599)	<b>DC Adapter</b> (BN44-00799A)	<b>HDMI Cable</b> (BN39-01583A)	<b>USB Cable</b> (AH39-01178B)
					
<b>Clamp-Wire</b> (AH61-03911A)	<b>User Manual / Quick Guide</b> (AH68-02819A) / (AH68-02826B)	<b>Holder-Fix Mount</b> (AH61-03960A)	<b>TV-Mount</b> (AH61-03942A)	<b>Holder-Screw 1 : 4EA</b> (AH61-03897A)	<b>Holder-Screw 2 : 8EA</b> (6001-001961)

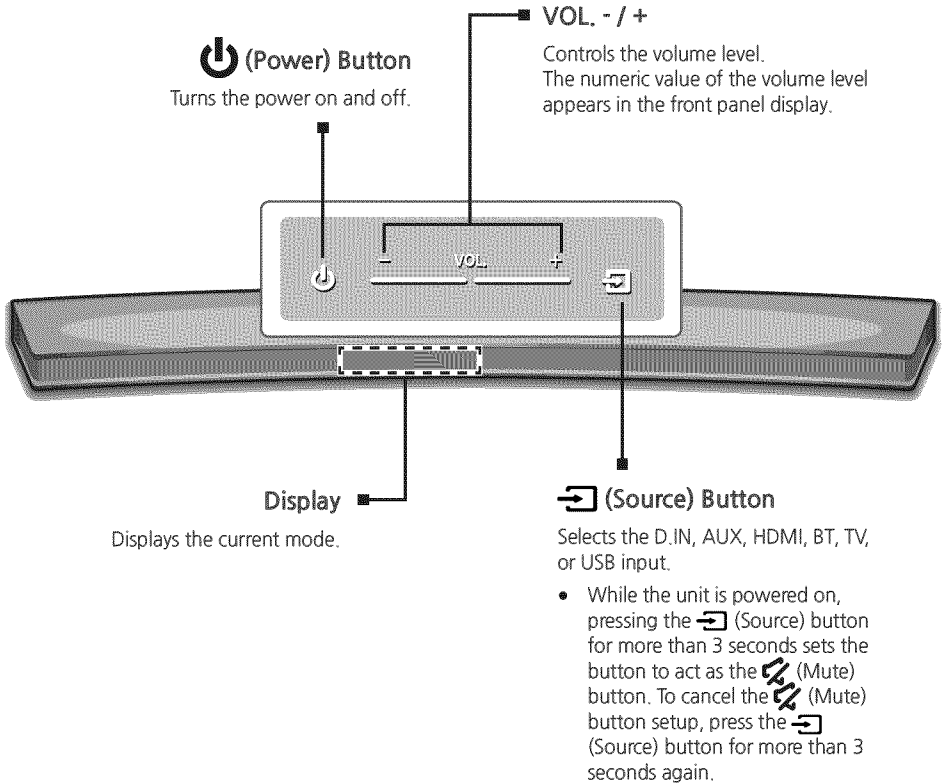
### Subwoofer

			
<b>Power Cord</b> (3903-000599)	<b>Cover-Foot : 4EA</b> (AH63-04078A)	<b>Screw-Taptite : 4EA</b> (6003-000278)	<b>Foot Rubber : 4EA</b> (AH61-04010A)



- The appearance of the accessories may differ slightly from the illustrations above.
- Use the dedicated USB cable to connect external USB devices to the unit.

## TOP / FRONT PANEL

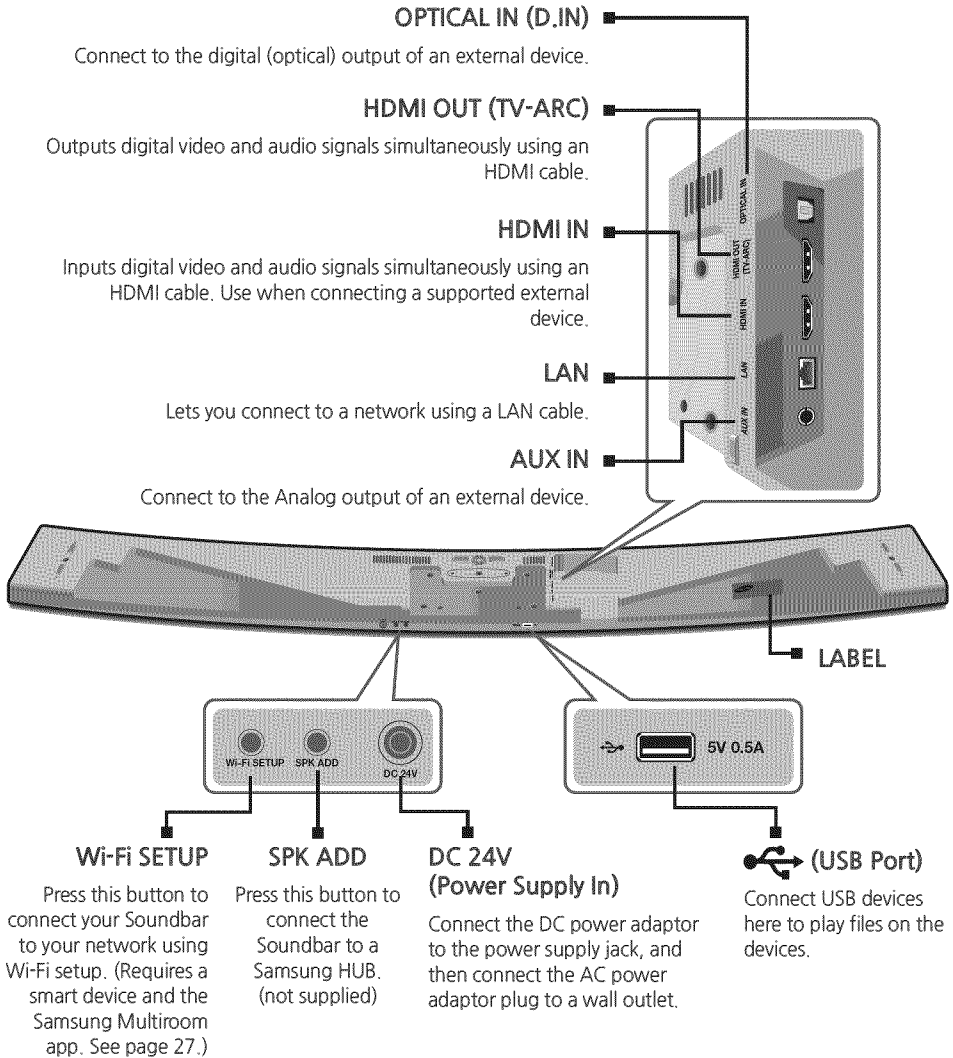


- To clean this apparatus, unplug the power cord from the wall outlet and wipe the product using a soft, dry cloth. Due to aluminum being a positive electrostatic material, static discharge may occur.



- When you plug in the AC cord, the power button will begin working in 4 to 6 seconds.
- When you turn on this unit, there will be a 4 to 5 second delay before it produces sound.
- If you want to enjoy sound only from the Soundbar, you must turn off the TV's speakers in the Audio Setup menu of your TV. Refer to the owner's manual supplied with your TV.

# REAR / BOTTOM PANEL



- When disconnecting the power cable of the AC power adaptor from a wall outlet, pull the plug. Do not pull the cable.
- Do not connect this unit or other components to an AC outlet until all connections between components are complete.
- Make sure to rest the AC/DC Adapter flat on a table or the floor. If you place the AC/DC Adapter so that it is hanging with the AC cord input facing upwards, water or other foreign substances could enter the Adapter and cause the Adapter to malfunction.



# REMOTE CONTROL

**SOURCE**  
Press to select a source connected to the Soundbar.

**Mute**  
You can turn the volume down to 0 with the push of a button. Press again to restore the sound to the previous volume level.

**Repeat**  
Press to set the Repeat function during music playback from a USB device.  
**OFF - REPEAT** : Cancels Repeat Playback.  
**TRACK - REPEAT** : Repeatedly play a track.  
**ALL - REPEAT** : Repeatedly play all tracks.

**RANDOM - REPEAT** : Plays tracks in random order.  
(A track that has already been played may be played again.)

**Skip Forward**  
If there is more than one file on the device you are playing, and you press the ►► button, the next file is selected.

**SOUND CONTROL**  
Press to select **TREBLE**, **BASS**, or **AUDIO SYNC**. Then, use the ◀◀, ▶▶ buttons to adjust the Treble or Bass volume from -3 to +3.  
Press and hold the **SOUND CONTROL** button for about 5 seconds to adjust the sound for each frequency band. 150Hz, 300Hz, 600Hz, 1.2KHz, 2.5KHz, 5KHz, and 10KHz are selectable and each can be adjusted to a setting between -6 and +6.  
If the Soundbar is connected to a digital TV and the video appears out of sync with the audio, press the **SOUND CONTROL** button to sync the audio with the video. Use the ◀◀, ▶▶ buttons to set the audio delay between 0 ms and 300 ms. In USB mode, TV mode, and BT mode, the Audio Sync function may not be available.

**Anynet+**  
Press the **Anynet+** button to turn the Anynet+ function on or off. (Default : Auto Power Link OFF, **ON - ANYNET+** / **OFF - POWER LINK** or **OFF - ANYNET+** / **ON - POWER LINK**). The Anynet+ function lets you control the Soundbar with the remote from an Anynet+ compatible Samsung TV. The Soundbar must be connected to the TV via an HDMI cable.  
\* Auto Power Link  
Synchronizes the Soundbar to a connected Optical source via the Optical jack so it turns on automatically when you turn on your TV. (See page 19)

You can also activate **Wi-Fi SETUP** function by pressing and holding **Anynet+** button on the remote for over 7 seconds.



- Soundbar is a Samsung proprietary name.
- Operate the TV using the TV's remote control.

**Power**  
Turns the Soundbar on and off.

**Volume**  
Adjusts the volume level of the unit.

**Play / Pause**  
Press the ►|| button to pause a file temporarily.  
Press the ►|| button again to play the selected file.

**Skip Back**  
If there is more than one file on the device you are playing, and you press the ◀◀ button, the previous file is selected.

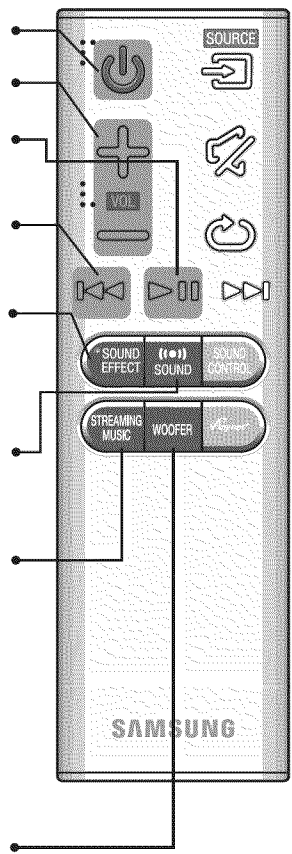
**SOUND EFFECT**  
You can select the sound modes - **STANDARD (Original Sound)**, **MUSIC**, **CLEAR VOICE**, **SPORTS**, **MOVIE**, and **NIGHT MODE** - depending on the content you want to listen to.  
Select the **STANDARD** mode if you want to enjoy the original sound.

**(●●) SOUND**  
Surr.Sound adds depth and spaciousness to the sound. Pressing the (●●) SOUND button repeatedly cycles through the Surr.Sound settings :  
**ON - SURROUND SOUND**, **OFF - SURROUND SOUND**

**STREAMING MUSIC**  
Press **STREAMING MUSIC** button to listen to an Internet radio station. Each time you press this button, the Soundbar switches to the next default station, cycling through the 3 default stations.  
To use the **STREAMING MUSIC** function, the Soundbar must be connected to the Internet. (See page 28)

**DRC (Dynamic Range Control) \***  
Lets you apply dynamic range control to Dolby Digital.  
Press and hold the **STREAMING MUSIC** button to toggle the DRC (Dynamic Range Control) function **ON** and **OFF**.

**WOOFER**  
Press the **WOOFER** button. Then, use the ◀◀, ▶▶ buttons to adjust the Subwoofer volume from -12, -6 to +6.  
You can also activate **SPK ADD** function of the soundbar by pressing and holding **WOOFER** button of the remote for over 5 seconds.



## INSTALLING THE BATTERY IN THE REMOTE CONTROL

1. Use a suitable coin to turn the remote control's battery cover counterclockwise to remove it as shown in the figure above.
2. Insert a 3V lithium battery. Keep the positive (+) pole facing up when inserting the battery. Put the battery cover on and align the '●' marks side by side as shown in the figure above.
3. Use a suitable coin to turn the remote control battery cover clockwise as far as it will go to fix it in place.

# INSTALLING THE SOUNDBAR

## WALL MOUNTING THE SOUNDBAR AND A TV



- This Soundbar is compatible with model S9000 and S9500, 65 inch and 78 inch, 2015 Samsung curved TVs. Please visit the home page of Samsung Electronics ([www.Samsung.com](http://www.Samsung.com)) to see a detailed list of the compatible models.
- To mount both the Soundbar and the TV onto the wall using a wall mount, you must mount the Soundbar's Bracket Mount onto the TV first, mount the TV to the wall, and then mount the Soundbar onto the Bracket Mount.
- To mount the TV on a wall, refer to the users' manual enclosed with the TV you purchased.
- This Soundbar is shipped with the **Holder-Foot** and **Holder-Support** already attached.
- You cannot mount this Soundbar on an incompatible TV or attach it to the stand of an incompatible TV.

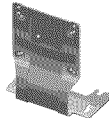
Check for the supplied accessories shown below.



Holder-Screw 1 : 4EA



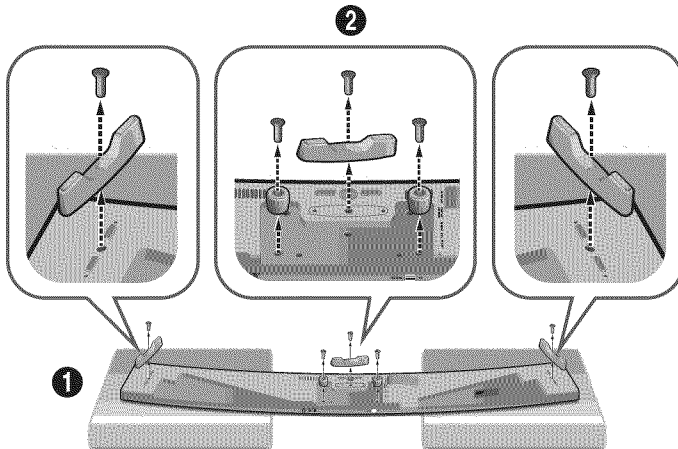
Holder-Screw 2 : 8EA



TV-Mount



Holder-Fix Mount



To mount the Soundbar and your compatible TV onto the wall, follow these steps:

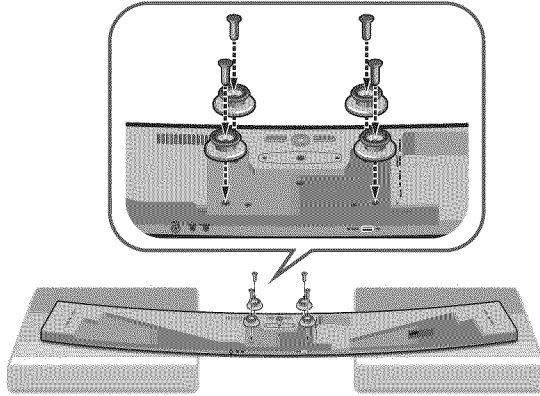
1. Place the Soundbar as shown in the illustration, ensuring that none of the buttons touch the surface it is lying on. You can use the Soundbar's packaging to support its two ends.
2. If the **Holder-Foot** (3 pieces) and **Holder-Support** (2 pieces) are attached, remove them.



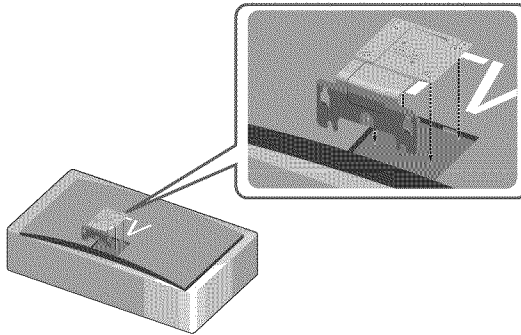
Holder-Foot



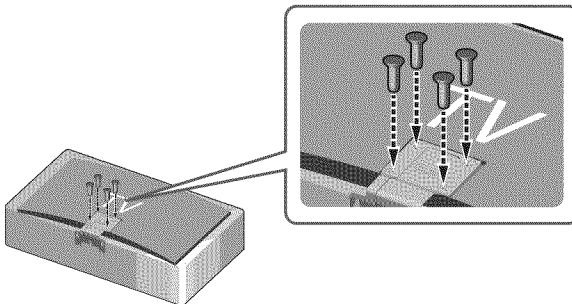
Holder-Support



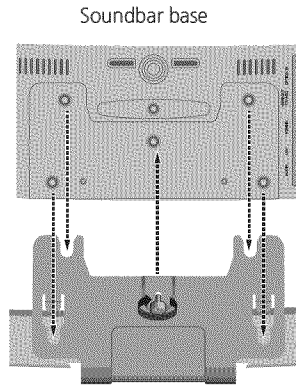
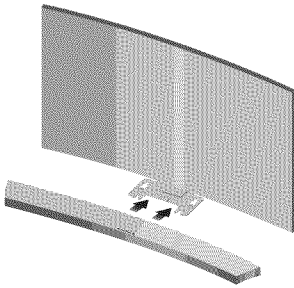
3. Fasten the four **Holder-Screws 1** and four of the **Holder-Screws 2** to the four holes in the Soundbar, as shown in the illustration.



4. To mount the Soundbar on a compatible Samsung TV, use the Guide on the TV to position the **TV-Mount** on the TV correctly.



5. Fasten the **TV-Mount** to the TV using the remaining 4 **Holder-Screws 2**.
6. After attaching the **TV-Mount**, mount the TV on the wall.



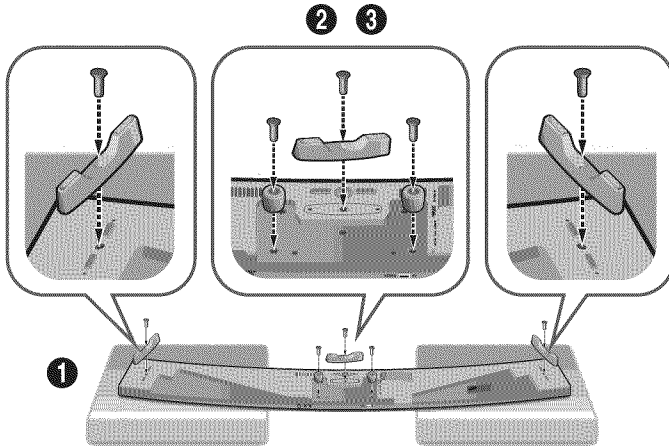
TV base, with **TV-Mount** attached

7. Carefully push the **Soundbar** onto the **TV-Mount** as far as it will go, as shown in the illustration.
8. Fasten the **Holder-Fix Mount** to the **Soundbar** to fix the **Soundbar** to the **TV-Mount**.

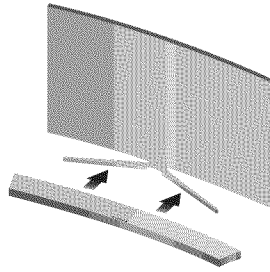
## ATTACHING THE SOUNDBAR TO YOUR TV'S STAND

You can attach the **Soundbar** to your TV's stand if you have a Samsung TV that has a stand that is compatible with this **Soundbar**.

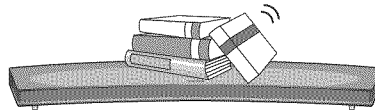
- !** • If the **Holder-Foot** (3 pieces) and **Holder-Support** (2 pieces) are not attached to the **Soundbar**, start at Step 1 below. If they are attached to the **Soundbar**, start at Step 4.



1. Place the **Soundbar** as shown in the illustration, ensuring that none of the buttons touch the surface it is lying on. You can use the **Soundbar's** packaging to support its two ends.
2. Attach the **Holder-Foot** (3 pieces) to the **Soundbar** using 3 **Holder-Screws 2** as shown in the illustration. Tighten the screws firmly.
3. In the same manner, attach the **Holder-Support** (2 pieces) to the **Soundbar** using 2 **Holder-Screws 2**. Tighten the screws firmly.

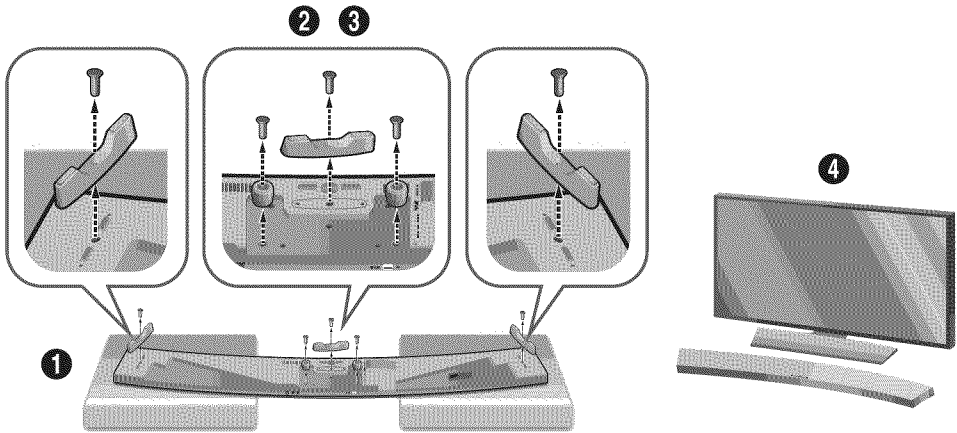


4. Align the Soundbar's center with the center of the base of the TV, and then carefully push it onto the stand as far as it will go, as shown in the illustration. Be careful not to unbalance the TV.



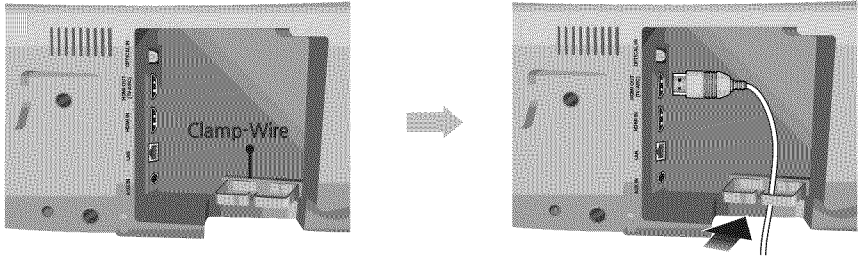
- Do not place heavy items on the main unit. Do not step on the main unit.

## INSTALLING THE SOUNDBAR AS A FREE-STANDING UNIT



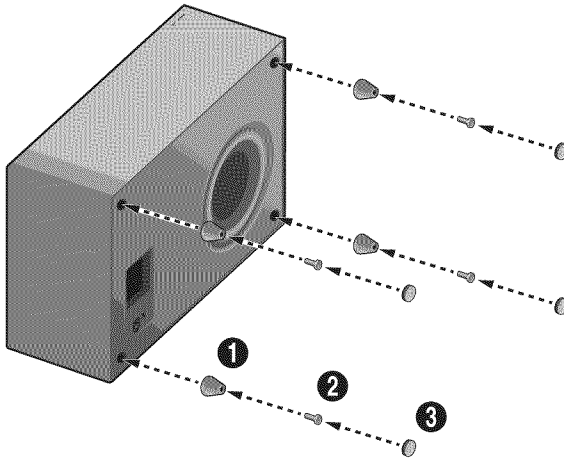
1. If the **Holder-Foot** and the **Holder-Support** are attached to the Soundbar, place the Soundbar as shown in the illustration, ensuring that none of the buttons touch the surface it is lying on. You can use the Soundbar's packaging to support its two ends.
2. Remove the **Holder-Foot** (3 pieces) and the 3 **Holder-Screws 2** holding the pieces of the **Holder-Foot** in place from the Soundbar as shown in the illustration.
3. In the same manner, remove the **Holder-Support** (2 pieces) and the 2 **Holder-Screws 2** holding the pieces of the **Holder-Support** in place from the Soundbar.
4. Place the Soundbar anywhere you want.

## ASSEMBLING THE CLAMP-WIRE



Attach the clamp-wire to the unit as shown, and then run the cables through the clamp-wire to keep them neat.

## MOUNTING THE COVER-FEET (4 PIECES) ONTO THE SUBWOOFER



1. Place a **Cover-Foot** on each of the 4 holes in the bottom of the woofer as shown in the illustration.
2. Insert a **Screw-Taptite** into each the hole in each **Cover-Foot** and tighten.
3. Attach a **Foot Rubber** to each **Cover-Foot**.



- Do not connect the power cord of this product or your TV to a wall outlet until all connections between components are complete.
- Before moving or installing this product, be sure to turn off the power and disconnect the power cord.

## CONNECTING THE SUBWOOFER

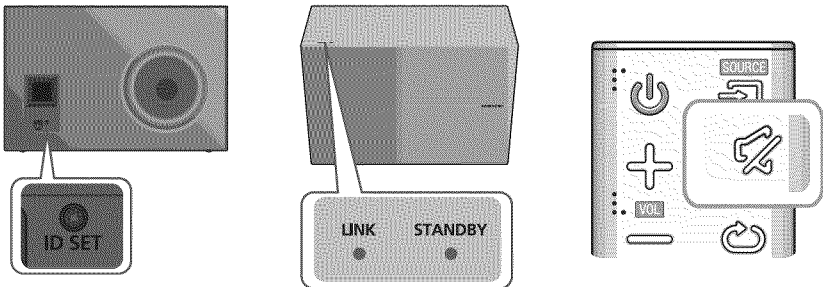
### CONNECTING TO THE SUBWOOFER AUTOMATICALLY

The Subwoofer's linking ID is preset at the factory and the main unit and subwoofer should link (connect wirelessly) automatically when the main unit and subwoofer are turned on.

- When the subwoofer is completely connected, the blue LED Link Indicator on the subwoofer stops blinking.

### CONNECTING TO THE SUBWOOFER MANUALLY

If the blue LED light does not stop blinking when the main unit and subwoofer are turned on, please set the ID by following the procedure below.



1. Plug the power cords of the main unit and subwoofer into an AC wall outlet.
2. Press the **ID SET** button on the back of the subwoofer with a small, pointed object for 5 seconds.
  - The **STANDBY** indicator is turned off and the **LINK** indicator (Blue LED) blinks quickly.
3. While the main unit is powered off (in **STANDBY** mode), press and hold the (Mute) on the remote control for 5 seconds.
4. The **ID SET** message appears on the Soundbar's display.
5. To finalize the link, turn the main unit's power on while the subwoofer's Blue LED blinks.
  - The main unit and the subwoofer should now be linked (connected).
  - The Link indicator (Blue LED) on the subwoofer should be glowing continuously and not blinking.
  - If the Link indicator is not solid blue, the linking process has failed. Turn off the main unit and start again from Step 2.
  - You can enjoy better sound from the wireless subwoofer by selecting a Sound Effect. (See page 10)





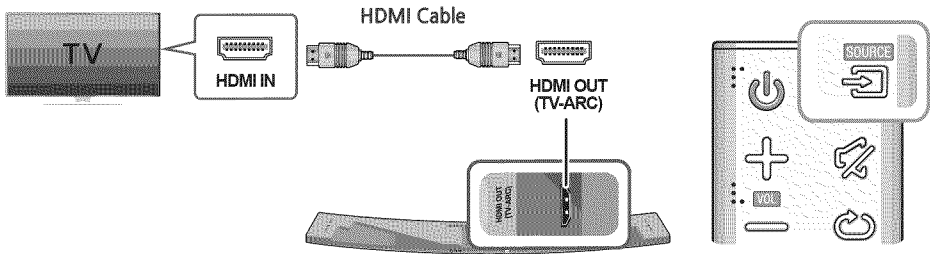
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- Before moving or installing the product, be sure to turn off the power and disconnect the power cord.
  - If the main unit is powered off, the wireless subwoofer will be in standby mode and the STANDBY LED on the upper side will come on after the Link indicator (Blue LED) blinks for 30 seconds.
  - If you use a device that uses the same frequency (2.4GHz) as the Soundbar near the Soundbar, interference may cause some sound interruption.
  - The maximum transmission distance of the wireless signal between the main unit and subwoofer is about 32.8 ft, but may vary depending on your operating environment. If a steel-concrete or metallic wall is between the main unit and the wireless subwoofer, the system may not operate at all, because the wireless signal cannot penetrate metal.
  - If the main unit doesn't make a wireless connection, follow steps 1-5 on the previous page to re-set the connection between the main unit and wireless subwoofer.




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- The wireless receiving antenna is built into the wireless subwoofer. Keep the unit away from water and moisture.
  - For optimal listening performance, make sure that the area around the wireless subwoofer location is clear of any obstructions.
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# CONNECTING TO A TV

## CONNECTING TO A TV USING AN HDMI (DIGITAL) CABLE

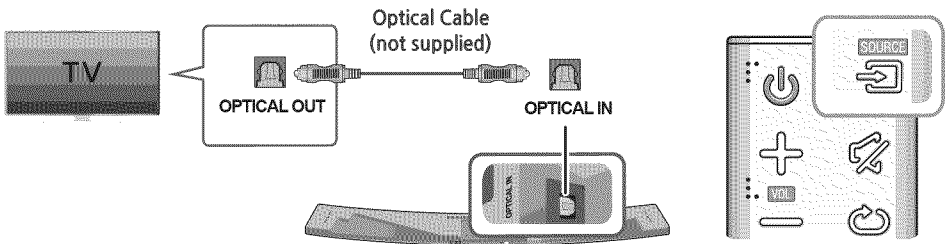



1. Connect an HDMI cable from the **HDMI OUT (TV-ARC)** jack on the back of the product to the HDMI IN jack on your TV.
2. Press the  (Source) button on the top panel of the Soundbar or the **SOURCE** button on the remote control to select the **D.IN** mode.



- HDMI is an interface that enables the digital transmission of video and audio data with just a single connector.
- If the TV provides an ARC port, connect the HDMI cable to the HDMI IN (ARC) port.
- We recommend you use a coreless HDMI cable if possible. If you use a cored HDMI cable, use one whose diameter is less than 0.55 inches.
- Anynet+ must be turned on.
- This function is not available if the HDMI cable does not support ARC.

## CONNECTING TO A TV USING A DIGITAL OPTICAL CABLE




1. Connect the **OPTICAL IN** (Audio) jack on the Soundbar to the OPTICAL OUT jack of the TV with a digital optical cable.
2. Press the  (Source) button on the top panel of the Soundbar or the **SOURCE** button on the remote control to select the **D.IN** mode.

### ► Auto Power Link

If you have connected the main unit to a TV with a digital optical cable, you can set the Auto Power Link function ON to have the Soundbar turn on automatically when you turn the TV on.

AUTO POWER LINK	Display
ON	OFF - ANYNET+ / ON - POWER LINK
OFF	ON - ANYNET+ / OFF - POWER LINK

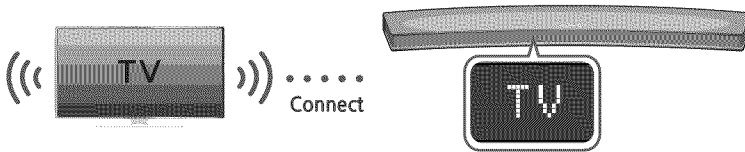
1. Connect the Soundbar and a TV with a digital optical cable (not supplied).
2. Press the  (Source) button on the main unit's top panel or the **SOURCE** button on the remote control to select the **D.IN** mode.
3. Press the **Anynet+** button on the remote control to toggle the Auto Power Link function on and off.




- Depending on the connected device, Auto Power Link may not function.

### TV SOUNDCONNECT

You can enjoy TV sound through your Soundbar when it is connected to a Samsung TV that supports the TV SoundConnect function.



1. Turn on the TV and Soundbar.
  - Open the menu of the TV.
  - Navigate to Speaker Settings on the Sound tab.
  - Set the "Add New Device" menu to "On".
2. Press the  (Source) button on the main unit's top panel or the **SOURCE** button on the remote control to select the **TV** mode.
3. On the TV, a message asking whether to enable the TV SoundConnect function appears.
4. Select **<Yes>** using the TV's remote control to finish connecting the TV and Soundbar.



- Switching the Soundbar's mode from TV to another mode automatically terminates TV SoundConnect.
- To connect the Soundbar to another TV, the existing connection must be terminated.
- To terminate the existing connection, press and hold the **▶||** button on the remote for 5 seconds or switch to another mode. To connect to the other TV, follow Steps 1 through 4 above.



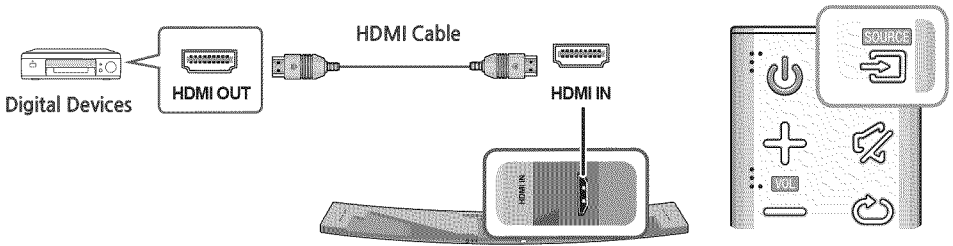
- The TV SoundConnect (SoundShare) function is supported by some Samsung TVs released from 2012 on. Check whether your TV supports the TV SoundConnect (SoundShare) function before you begin. (For further information, refer to the TV's user manual.)
  - If your Samsung TV was released before 2014, check the SoundShare setting menu.
  - If the distance between the TV and Soundbar exceeds 32.8 ft, the connection may not be stable or the audio may stutter. If this occurs, relocate the TV or Soundbar so that they are within operational range, and then re-establish the TV SoundConnect connection.
  - TV SoundConnect Operational Ranges:
    - Recommended pairing range: within 78.7 inches (within 2m).
    - Recommended operational range: within 32.8 ft. (10m).
  - The Play/Pause, Next, and Prev buttons on the Soundbar or Soundbar's remote do not control the TV.
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
# CONNECTING TO EXTERNAL DEVICES

## HDMI CABLE

HDMI is the standard digital interface for connecting to TVs, projectors, DVD players, Blu-ray players, set top boxes, and more.

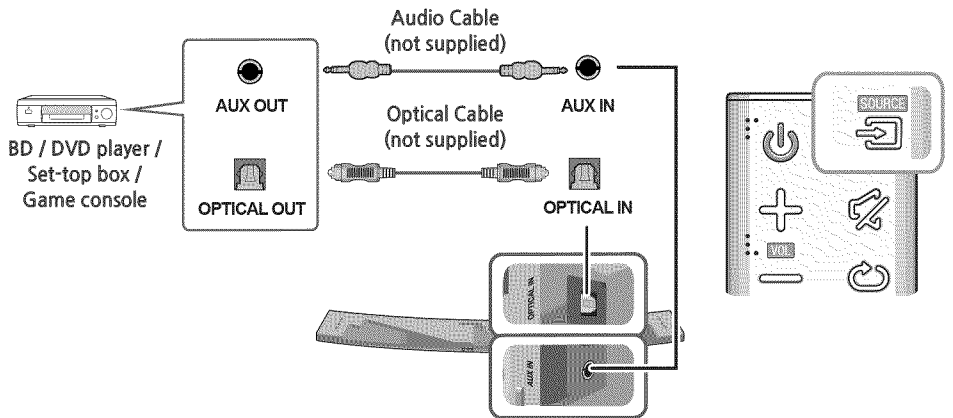
HDMI prevents any degradation to the signal due to conversion to analog and maintains the video and audio quality of the original digital source.




1. Connect an HDMI cable from the **HDMI IN** jack on the back of the product to the HDMI OUT jack on your digital device.
2. Press the  (Source) button on the top panel of the Soundbar or the **SOURCE** button on the remote control to select the **HDMI** mode.

## OPTICAL OR ANALOG AUDIO CABLE


This unit comes equipped with one digital optical in jack and one analog audio (AUX) in jack, giving you two ways to connect it to external devices.



► **AUX Cable**

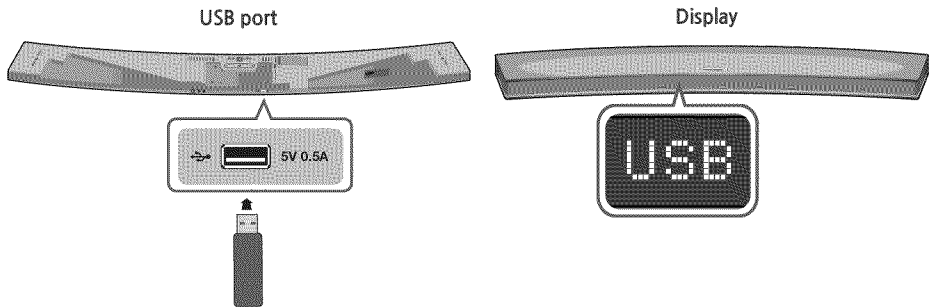
1. Connect **AUX IN** (Audio) on the main unit to the **AUDIO OUT** jack of the Source Device.
2. Press the  (Source) button on the top panel of the Soundbar or the **SOURCE** button on the remote control to select the **AUX** mode.


► **Optical Cable**

1. Connect **OPTICAL IN** (Audio) on the main unit to the **OPTICAL OUT** jack of the Source Device.
2. Press the  (Source) button on the top panel of the Soundbar or the **SOURCE** button on the remote control to select the **D.IN** mode.

**USB**

You can play music files located on USB storage devices through the Soundbar.



1. Connect the USB device to the USB port on the back of the product.
2. Press the  (Source) button on the main unit's top panel or the **SOURCE** button on the remote control to select the **USB** mode.
3. **USB** appears on the display screen.
  - The Soundbar connection to the USB device is complete.
  - The Soundbar automatically turns off (Auto Power Off) if no USB device has been connected for more than 15 minutes.

► **Before you connect a USB device**

Be aware of the following:

- If the file name of a file on a USB device exceeds 10 characters, it is not displayed on the Soundbar's display.
- This product may not be compatible with certain types of USB storage media.
- The Soundbar supports the FAT16 and FAT32 file systems.
  - The NTFS file system is not supported.
- Connect USB devices directly to the USB port of the product. Otherwise, you may encounter a USB compatibility problem.
- Do not connect multiple storage devices to the product via a multi-card reader. It may not operate properly.


- Digital camera PTP protocols are not supported.
- Do not remove the USB device while it is transferring files.
- DRM-protected music files (MP3, WMA) from commercial web sites cannot be played.
- External HDDs are not supported.
- Mobile phone devices are not supported.
- File Format Type Compatibility list:

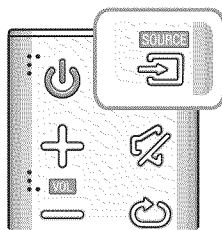
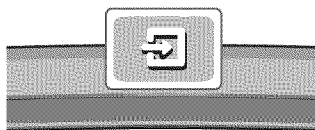
Extension	Codec	Sampling Rate	Bitrate
*.mp3	MPEG 1 Layer1	32/44.1/48	32 ~ 448kbps
	MPEG 1 Layer2	32/44.1/48	32 ~ 384kbps
	MPEG 1 Layer3	32/44.1/48	32 ~ 320kbps
	MPEG 2 Layer3	16/22.05/24/32/44.1/48	8 ~ 160kbps
	MPEG 2.5 Layer3	8/11.025/12/16/22.05/24/32/44.1/48	8 ~ 160kbps
*.wma	Wave_Format_MSAudio1	-	-
	Wave_Format_MSAudio2	-	-
	WMA Professional	Not Support	-
*.wav	-	8 KHz ~ 192KHz	~ 8.8Mbps
*.ogg	-	8 KHz ~ 48KHz	-
*.flac	-	8 KHz ~ 192KHz	~ 5.6Mbps
*.m4a	Alac (Apple lossless Audio codec)	8 KHz ~ 192KHz	~ 1Mbps
*.aif	Audio Interchange File Format	8 KHz ~ 192KHz	~ 4.4Mbps



- If there are too many folders and files stored on the USB device, it may take the Soundbar some time to access and play files.

# INPUT MODE

Press the  (Source) button on the main unit's top panel or the **SOURCE** button on the remote control to select the mode you want.



Input mode	Display
Optical Digital input ARC (HDMI OUT) input	<b>D.IN</b>
AUX input	<b>AUX</b>
HDMI input	<b>HDMI</b>
BLUETOOTH mode	<b>BT</b>
TV SoundConnect	<b>TV</b>
USB mode	<b>USB</b>

The unit turns off automatically in the following situations.

- D.IN / HDMI / BT / TV / USB / ARC Mode
  - If there is no audio signal for 15 minutes.
- AUX Mode
  - If the AUX cable is disconnected for 15 minutes.
  - If there is no KEY input for 8 hours when the AUX cable is connected.

To turn the Auto Power Down function ON or OFF, press and hold the  button for 5 seconds.  
**ON - AUTO POWER DOWN / OFF - AUTO POWER DOWN** appears on the display.

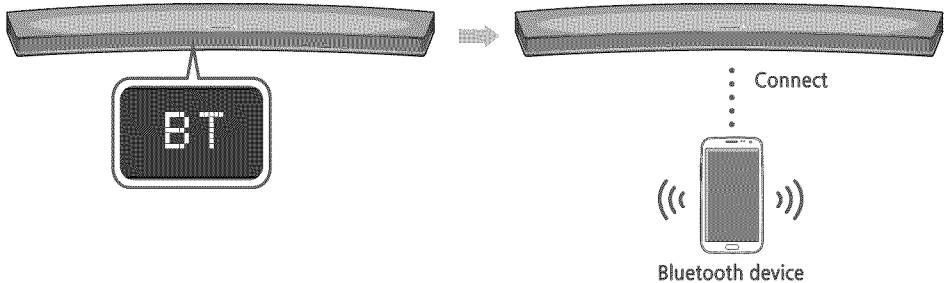



# BLUETOOTH

You can connect a Bluetooth device to the Soundbar and enjoy music with high quality stereo sound, all without wires!

## TO CONNECT THE SOUNDBAR TO A BLUETOOTH DEVICE

Check if the Bluetooth device supports the Bluetooth compliant stereo headset function.



- Press the  (Source) button on the main unit's top panel or the **SOURCE** button on the remote control to select the **BT** mode.
  - You will see **BT READY** on the front display of the Soundbar.
- Select the Bluetooth menu on the Bluetooth device you want to connect. (Refer to the Bluetooth device's user manual.)
- Select "**[Samsung] HW-Jxxxx**" from the list.
  - When the Soundbar is connected to the Bluetooth device, it will display **[Bluetooth device name] → BT** on the front display.
  - The device name can only be displayed in English. An underline " \_ " will be displayed if the name is not in English.
  - If the Bluetooth device has failed to pair with the Soundbar, delete the previous "**[Samsung] HW-Jxxxx**" found by the Bluetooth device and have it search for the Soundbar again.
- Play music on the connected device.
  - You can listen to the music playing on the connected Bluetooth device over the Soundbar.
  - In **BT** mode, the Play / Pause / Next / Prev functions are not available. However, these functions are available in Bluetooth devices supporting AVRCP.



- If asked for a PIN code when connecting a Bluetooth device, enter <0000>.
- Only one Bluetooth device can be paired at a time.
- The Bluetooth connection will be terminated when you turn the Soundbar off.
- The Soundbar may not perform Bluetooth search or connection correctly under the following circumstances:
  - If there is a strong electrical field around the Soundbar.
  - If several Bluetooth devices are simultaneously paired with the Soundbar.
  - If the Bluetooth device is turned off, not in place, or malfunctions.
- Note that such devices as microwave ovens, wireless LAN adaptors, fluorescent lights, and gas stoves use the same frequency range as the Bluetooth device, which can cause electric interference.

- The Soundbar supports SBC data (44.1kHz, 48kHz).
- Connect only to a Bluetooth device that supports the A2DP (AV) function.
- You cannot connect the Soundbar to a Bluetooth device that supports only the HF (Hands Free) function.
- Once you have paired the Soundbar to a Bluetooth device, selecting "[Samsung] HW-Jxxxx" from the device's scanned devices list will automatically change the Soundbar to BT mode.
- Available only if the Soundbar is listed among the Bluetooth device's paired devices. (The Bluetooth device and the Soundbar must have been previously paired at least once.)
- Soundbar will appear in the Bluetooth device's searched devices list only when the Soundbar is displaying **BT READY**.
- In the TV SoundConnect mode, the Soundbar cannot be paired to another Bluetooth device.


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## TO DISCONNECT THE BLUETOOTH DEVICE FROM THE SOUNDBAR

You can disconnect the Bluetooth device from the Soundbar. For instructions, see the Bluetooth device's user manual.

- The Soundbar will be disconnected.
- When the Soundbar is disconnected from the Bluetooth device, the Soundbar will display **BT DISCONNECTED** on the front display.

## TO DISCONNECT THE SOUNDBAR FROM THE BLUETOOTH DEVICE

Press the **SOURCE** button on the remote control or the  (Source) button on the product's top panel to switch from **BT** to another mode or turn off the Soundbar.

- The connected Bluetooth device will wait a certain amount of time for a response from the Soundbar before terminating the connection. (Disconnection time may differ, depending on the Bluetooth device)



- In Bluetooth connection mode, the Bluetooth connection will be lost if the distance between the Soundbar and the Bluetooth device exceeds 32.8 ft.
- The Soundbar automatically turns off after 15 minutes in the Ready state.

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### ► More About Bluetooth

Bluetooth is a technology that enables Bluetooth-compliant devices to interconnect easily with each other using a short wireless connection.

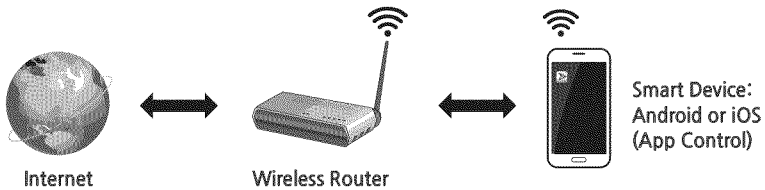
- A Bluetooth device may cause noise or malfunction, depending on usage, if:
  - A part of your body is in contact with the receiving/transmitting system of the Bluetooth device or the Soundbar.
  - It is subject to electrical variation from obstructions caused by a wall, corner, or office partition.
  - It is exposed to electrical interference from same frequency-band devices including medical equipment, microwave ovens, and wireless LANs.
- Pair the Soundbar with the Bluetooth device while they are close together.
- The further the distance between the Soundbar and Bluetooth device, the worse the quality is. If the distance exceeds the Bluetooth operational range, the connection is lost.
- In poor reception areas, the Bluetooth connection may not work properly.
- The Bluetooth connection only works when it is close to the unit. The connection will be automatically cut off if the Bluetooth device is out of range. Even within range, the sound quality may be degraded by obstacles such as walls or doors.
- This wireless device may cause electric interference during its operation.

# USING THE MULTIROOM APP

The Samsung Multiroom app lets you connect the Soundbar to a smart device, your network, and the Internet. Once the Soundbar is connected to a smart device that has the Multiroom App installed, you can also connect the Soundbar and multiple Samsung Multiroom devices together wirelessly and play audio through them.

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

### ► Communication Basics



#### Requirements:

1. A Wireless Router and a Smart Device.
2. The wireless router must be connected to the Internet.
3. The smart device must be connected to the router via a Wi-Fi connection.

## INSTALLING THE SAMSUNG MULTIROOM APP

To use the Soundbar with the Samsung Multiroom App, you must download and then install the Samsung Multiroom App on your smart device. You can download the app from Google Play or the App Store. With the Samsung Multiroom App installed, you can play music on your Soundbar that is stored on your smart device, located on other connected devices, provided by other content providers, or streamed from Internet radio stations.

### ► Android or iOS

Download the Samsung Multiroom app from Google Play or the App Store of your smart device.

- \* Market search : Samsung Multiroom



or



## ► Launching the Samsung Multiroom App

To launch the Samsung Multiroom app, tap the Multiroom app icon on your smart device.

## CONNECTING THE SOUNDBAR TO YOUR NETWORK

On your smart device, select the Samsung Multiroom app. Follow the directions on your smart device's screen.



- For further information, refer to the Web Manual.
  - Web manual : [www.Samsung.com](http://www.Samsung.com) → Owners & Support → Manuals & Downloads → Product name search → HW-J8500 or HW-J8501
- For wired network connections, we recommend using CAT 7 cable.

## USING THE NETWORK STANDBY ON FUNCTION

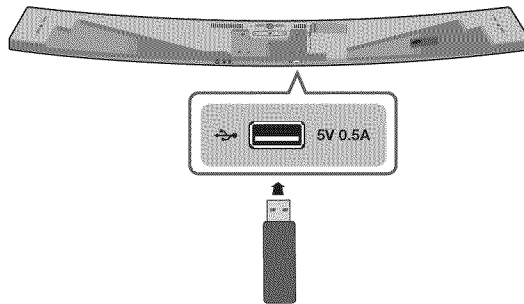
The Network Standby On function becomes available if a wireless connection has been properly established between a smart device and the Soundbar. This function turns on the Soundbar automatically when a smart device attempts to connect to the Soundbar via Bluetooth or Wi-Fi. If you turn the Soundbar on via a Bluetooth connection, its input mode is set to BT automatically. To turn the Soundbar on via Wi-Fi, you must have the Samsung Multiroom App installed on your smart device.

1. Connect the smart device to your Soundbar.
2. Turn the Network Standby On function on by pressing the ►► button on the Soundbar remote for more than 5 seconds. You can turn the function off by pressing the ►► button again for more than 5 seconds.



- Network Standby On is available only if the Soundbar is listed among the smart device's paired devices. (The Smart device and the Soundbar must have been previously paired at least once.)
- Soundbar will appear in the smart device's searched devices list only when the Soundbar is displaying [BT READY] or [WIFI READY].
- In the TV SoundConnect mode, the Soundbar cannot be paired to another smart device.
- If the Network Standby On function did not work:
  - The Network Standby On is set to Off. Set it to ON.
- The Wi-Fi connection to the Soundbar will be terminated if the Soundbar's power cord is disconnected or the power is cut off. If the power is cut off, turn on the Soundbar and reconnect it.

# SOFTWARE UPDATE



## UPDATING WITH USB

Samsung may offer updates for the Soundbar's system firmware in the future.

If an update is offered, you can update the firmware by connecting a USB device with the firmware update stored on it to the USB port on your Soundbar.

Note that if there are multiple update files, you must load them onto the USB device singly and use them to update the firmware one file at a time.

Please visit [samsung.com](http://samsung.com) or contact the Samsung call center to receive more information about downloading updates files.

### ► Updating Procedure

1. While the Soundbar is turned off, connect the USB storage device that contains the updating firmware to the Soundbar's USB port.
2. Disconnect the power cord, reconnect it, and then turn on the Soundbar.
3. Turn on the Soundbar. **UPDATE** appears on the display and updating begins within 3 minutes.
  - When the update is complete, the Soundbar turns off and on automatically.

### ► If UPDATE was not displayed

1. Turn off the Soundbar, connect the USB storage device that contains update files to the Soundbar's USB port.
2. Disconnect the power cord, reconnect it, and then turn on the Soundbar.



- Insert a USB device containing the firmware update into the USB port on the main unit.
- Updating firmware may not work properly if audio files supported by the Soundbar are stored in the USB storage device.
- Do not disconnect the power or remove the USB device while updates are being applied. The main unit will turn off automatically after completing the firmware update.

## FUNCTIONS

- After the update, all settings are reset to their factory default settings. We recommend you write down your settings so that you can easily reset them after the update. Note that updating firmware resets the subwoofer connection too.  
If connection to the subwoofer is not re-established automatically after the update, refer to page 16.  
If the firmware fails to update, we recommend formatting the USB device in FAT16 and trying again.
  - Do not format the USB device in the NTFS format. The Soundbar does not support the NTFS file system.
  - Depending on the manufacturer, some USB devices may not be supported.
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## AUTO UPDATE

If the Soundbar is connected to the Internet, it will automatically check for the latest firmware and update when new firmware becomes available, even if it is turned off.



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- The Soundbar is configured to run Auto Update by default.
  - To use the Auto Update function, the Soundbar must be connected to the Internet.
  - The Wi-Fi connection to the Soundbar will be terminated if its power cord is disconnected or the power is cut off. If the power is cut off, turn on the Soundbar and reconnect it.
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# TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to the table below when this product does not function properly. If the problem you are experiencing is not listed below or if the instructions below do not help, turn off the product, disconnect the power cord, and contact Samsung Electronics at 1-800-SAMSUNG (1-800-726-7864).

<b>The unit will not turn on.</b>	
• Is the power cord plugged into the outlet?	→ Connect the power plug to the outlet.
<b>A function does not work when the button is pressed.</b>	
• Is there static electricity in the air?	→ Disconnect the power plug and connect it again.
<b>Sound is not produced.</b>	
• Is the Mute function on?	→ Press the  (Mute) button to cancel the Mute function. → Adjust the Volume.
• Is the volume set to minimum?	
<b>The remote control does not work.</b>	
• Are the batteries drained?	→ Replace with new batteries.
• Is the distance between the remote control and main unit too far?	→ Move closer to the unit.
<b>The TV SoundConnect (TV pairing) failed.</b>	
• Does your TV support TV SoundConnect?	→ TV SoundConnect is supported by some Samsung TVs released from 2012 on. Check your TV to see if it supports TV SoundConnect.
• Is your TV firmware the latest version?	→ Update your TV with the latest firmware.
• Does an error occur when connecting?	→ Contact the Samsung Call Center.
• Reset the TV mode and connect again.	→ Press and hold the  button for 5 seconds to reset the TV SoundConnect connection.
<b>The red LED on the subwoofer blinks and the subwoofer is not producing sound.</b>	
• Your subwoofer may not be connected to the main body of the product.	→ Try to connect your subwoofer again. (See Page 16)
<b>The subwoofer drones and vibrates noticeably.</b>	
• Try to adjust the vibration of your subwoofer.	→ Press the <b>WOOFER</b> button on your remote control to adjust the subwoofer's volume level (between -12, -6 to +6).

# SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model name</b>		HW-J8500, HW-J8501	
<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>USB</b>		5V / 0.5A
	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Main Unit</b>	11.0 lbs
		<b>Subwoofer (PS-WJ8500, PS-WJ8501)</b>	23.4 lbs
	<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	<b>Main Unit</b>	57.1 x 2.4 x 7.3 inches
		<b>Subwoofer (PS-WJ8500, PS-WJ8501)</b>	19.7 x 13.1 x 7.1 inches
	<b>Operating Temperature Range</b>		+41°F to +95°F
<b>Operating Humidity Range</b>		10 % to 75 %	
<b>AMPLIFIER</b>	<b>Rated Output Power</b>	<b>Main Unit</b>	21W/CH x 9, 8ohm, THD=10%, 1KHz
		<b>Subwoofer (PS-WJ8500, PS-WJ8501)</b>	161W, 3ohm, THD=10%, 100Hz
	<b>S/N Ratio (Analog Input)</b>		65 dB
	<b>Separation (1kHz)</b>		65 dB

\* S/N ratio, distortion, separation, and usable sensitivity are based on measurements using AES (Audio Engineering Society) guidelines.

\* Nominal specification

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  - b. You bring the unit to a repair center and there is no defect in the product.
- You will be advised of the amount of the administration fee before any work is done or a home visit is made.
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