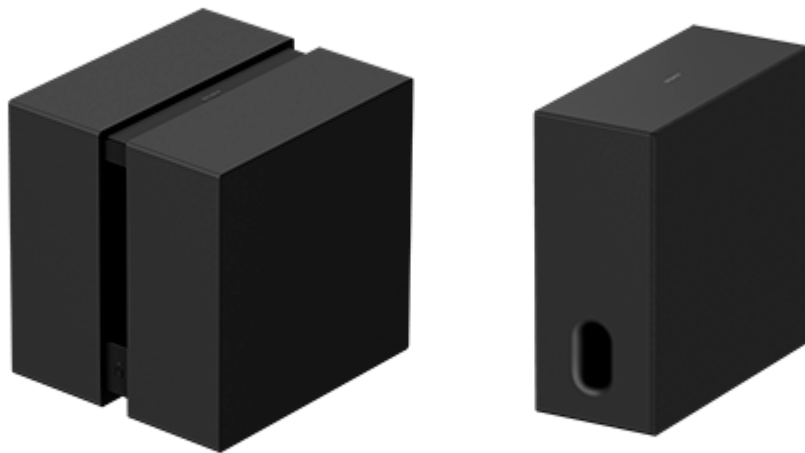


Subwoofer

BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9/ BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8



Model: YY2102C/ YY2103C

This Help Guide explains the installation and connection of BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9 and BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8. In the Help Guide, “the subwoofer” refers to either or both.

The connection procedure of this subwoofer varies depending on the connected device.

Be sure to select the link (blue text) of the device to which you want to connect from the list below, then follow the guidance displayed on the page to connect the subwoofer.

Connecting to a main audio device such as a sound bar that supports the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app

[Connecting to a Main Audio Device that Supports the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” App](#)

Connecting to one of the following main audio devices

[Connecting to an HT-A7000, HT-A5000, or HT-A3000 Sound Bar](#)

[Connecting to an HT-A9](#)

[Connecting to an STR-AN1000, STR-AZ7000ES, STR-AZ5000ES, STR-AZ3000ES, STR-AZ1000ES, or TA-AN1000 AV Receiver/Amplifier](#)

Connecting to a BRAVIA (TV) that supports the wireless speaker connection

[About the Connection to a BRAVIA \(TV\)](#)

About devices that are compatible with the subwoofer

This subwoofer is a product that works only with specific models.

The model names of devices that are compatible with the subwoofer can be found at the following URL.

Main audio devices (sound bar/home theater system/AV receiver/AV amplifier) that are compatible with the subwoofer

<https://www.sony.net/comp-home/>

BRAVIA (TV) that is compatible with the subwoofer

https://www.sony.net/hav_faq

Hint

- You can connect two of these subwoofers to a main audio device, such as a sound bar, which supports dual subwoofer. (Both subwoofers must have the same model name.)
- Check the product specifications on Sony's product information website to confirm if the main audio device supports dual subwoofer.
- The subwoofer may not connect to the main audio device until the software of the subwoofer or the main audio device is updated.

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[Devices That Are Connected to the Subwoofer](#)

Checking the Package Contents

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Subwoofer

BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9/ BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

Devices That Are Connected to the Subwoofer

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Main audio devices that are compatible with the subwoofer

<https://www.sony.net/comp-home/>

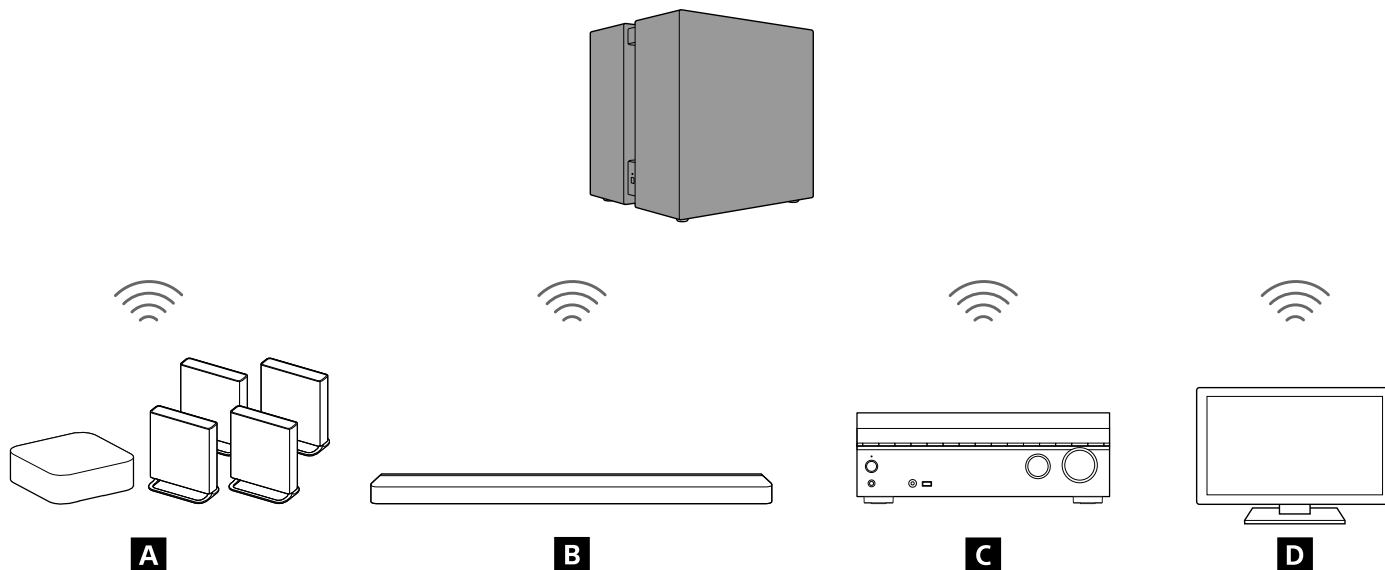
BRAVIA (TV) that is compatible with the subwoofer

https://www.sony.net/hav_faq

Hint

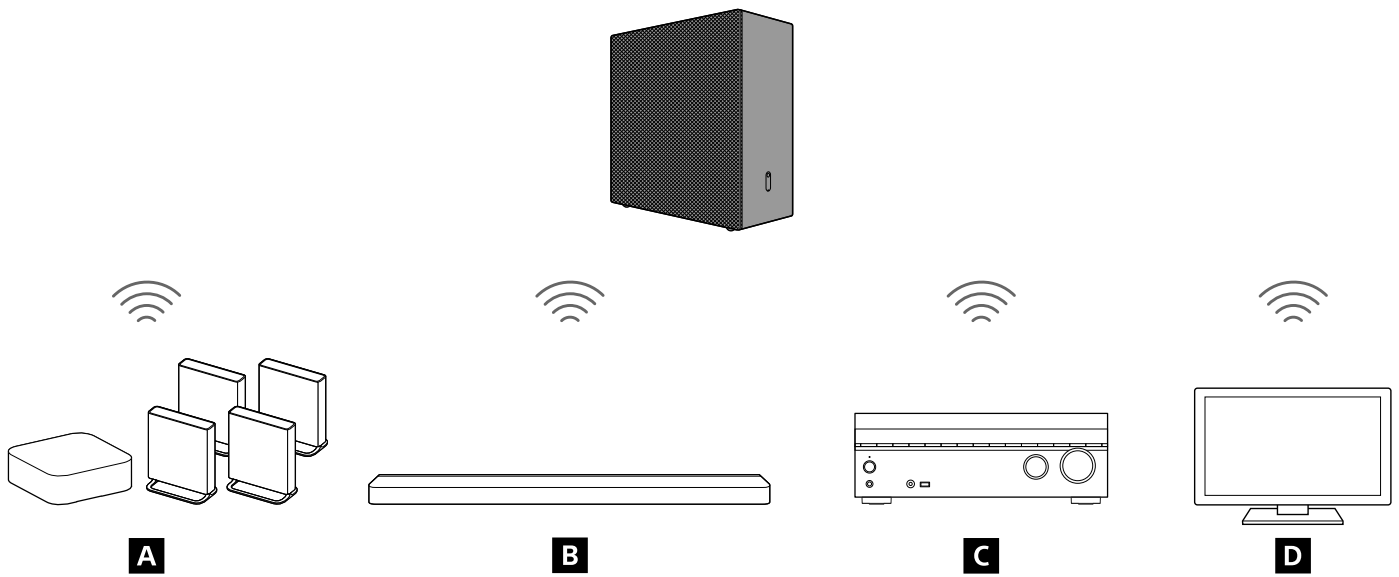
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- The subwoofer may not connect to the main audio device until the software of the subwoofer or the main audio device is updated.

Devices that connected to BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9



- A** Home Theatre System
- B** Sound Bar
- C** Multi-channel AV receiver/multi-channel AV amplifier
- D** BRAVIA (TV)

Devices that connected to BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8



- A** Home Theatre System
- B** Sound Bar
- C** Multi-channel AV receiver/multi-channel AV amplifier
- D** BRAVIA (TV)

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Subwoofer
BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9/ BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

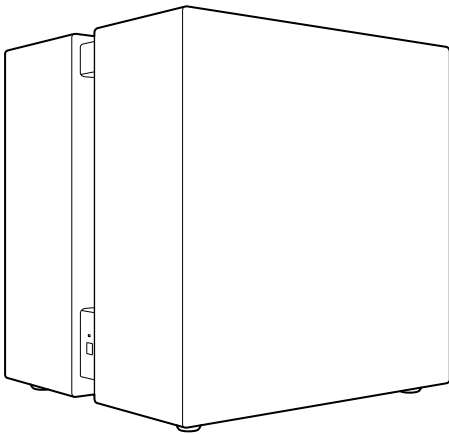
Package Contents (BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9)

If any of the supplied items are missing, please consult your nearest Sony dealer. The numbers indicate the supplied quantity.

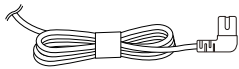
The availability and quantity of the supplied items vary depending on the country/region of purchase.

Refer to the Reference Guide included with your product to confirm the availability and quantity of the supplied items.

- Subwoofer (1)



- AC power cord (mains lead) (1 or 2)



- Documents (1 set)

Parts included only in some countries/regions

- AC plug adaptor (1)

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Subwoofer
BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9/ BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

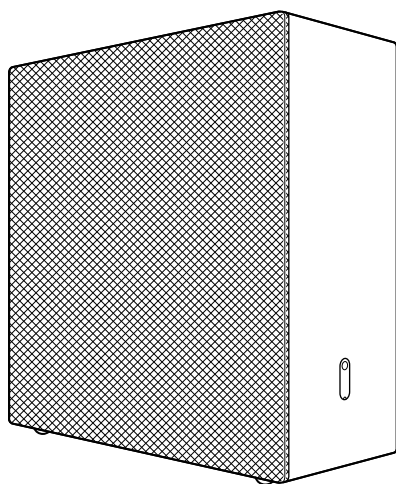
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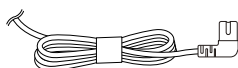
The availability and quantity of the supplied items vary depending on the country/region of purchase.

Refer to the Reference Guide included with your product to confirm the availability and quantity of the supplied items.

- Subwoofer (1)



- AC power cord (mains lead) (1 or 2)



- Documents (1 set)

Parts included only in some countries/regions

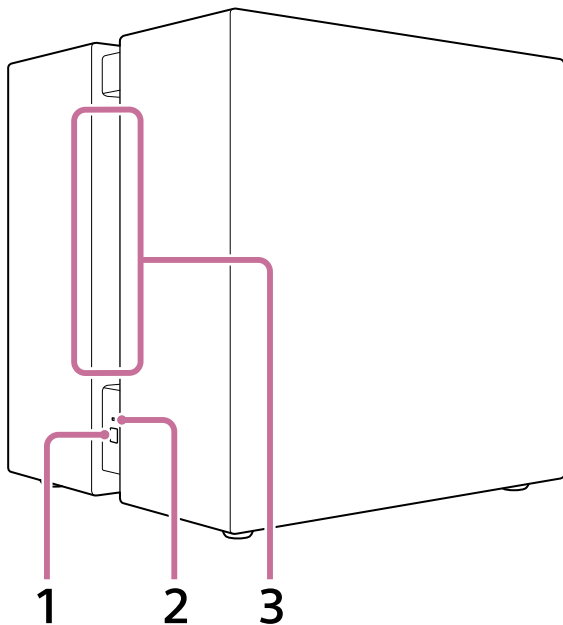
- AC plug adaptor (1)

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Subwoofer
BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9/ BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9

Left side, front



1. **LINK** (It is on the lower part of the left side.)

- **Press:** Press to connect the subwoofer. Follow the connection procedure to operate.
- **Press and hold for 2 seconds until the notification sound plays:** Turns off the subwoofer.
- **Press and hold for 10 seconds until the second notification sound plays:** Resets the subwoofer.

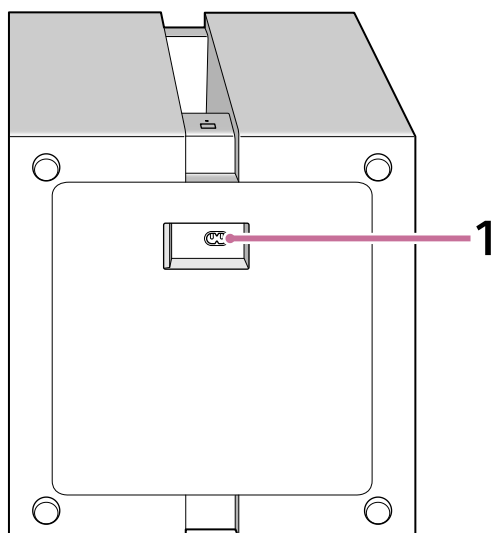
2. **Power indicator** (It is on the lower part of the left side.)

Indicates the subwoofer status by lighting or flashing in 3 colors (white/blue/red).

3. **Opening**

Sound is output from this opening that runs from the left side to the right side of the subwoofer.

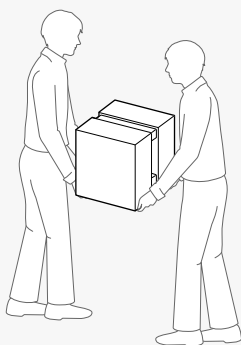
Bottom



1. AC inlet

Note

- When carrying the subwoofer, have 2 people hold the bottom.



Hint

- The AC inlet is on the bottom of the subwoofer. When connecting the AC power cord (mains lead), there is no problem laying the subwoofer down. Handle the subwoofer carefully when laying it down.
- Route the AC power cord (mains lead) connected to the subwoofer in the direction you want.

Related Topic

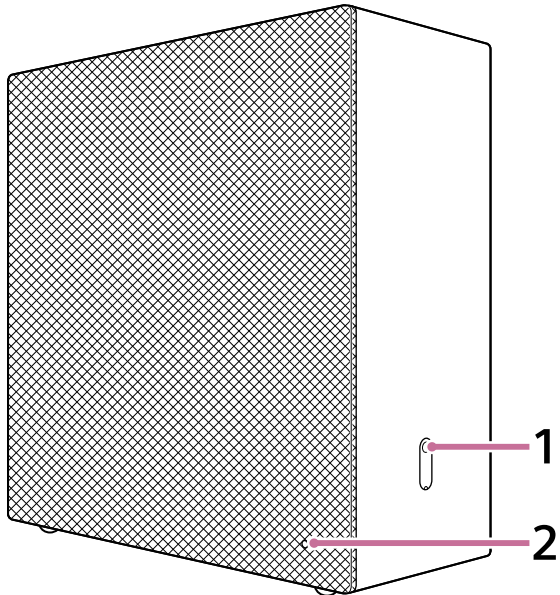
- [About the Indicator](#)
- [Resetting the Subwoofer](#)

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Subwoofer
BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9/ BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

Front, right side



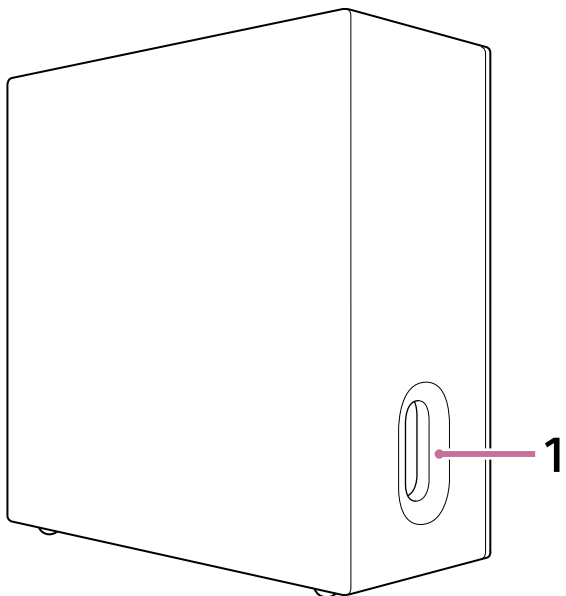
1. **LINK** (It is on the lower part of the right side.)

- **Press:** Press to connect the subwoofer. Follow the connection procedure to operate.
- **Press and hold for 2 seconds until the notification sound plays:** Turns off the subwoofer.
- **Press and hold for 10 seconds until the second notification sound plays:** Resets the subwoofer.

2. **Power indicator** (It is on the lower right of the front covered with cloth.)

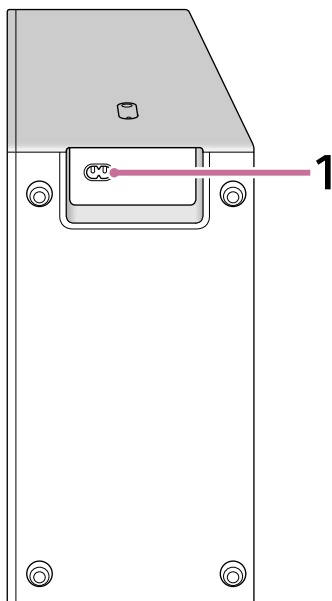
Indicates the subwoofer status by lighting or flashing in 3 colors (white/blue/red).

Rear, left side



1. **Opening** (It is on the lower part of the left side.)

Bottom



1. AC inlet

Hint

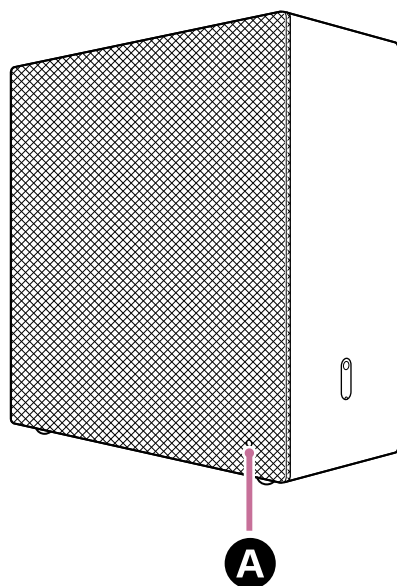
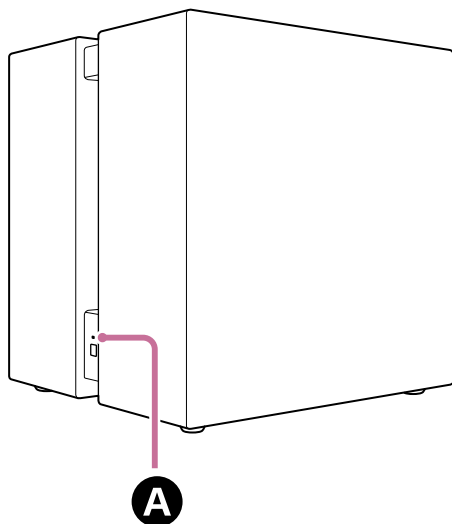
- The AC inlet is on the bottom of the subwoofer. When connecting the AC power cord (mains lead), there is no problem laying the subwoofer down. Handle the subwoofer carefully when laying it down.
- Route the AC power cord (mains lead) connected to the subwoofer in the direction you want.

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Subwoofer
BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9/ BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

About the Indicator

Both BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9 and BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8 have an indicator to indicate the product status.

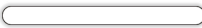


A Power indicator

Power condition

-   (Flashing slowly in white)
Power is turning on.
-  (Lit up in red)
The subwoofer is in standby mode.
- (Turned off)
The subwoofer is turned off.

Connecting status with the compatible device

-  (Lit up in white)
The subwoofer is connected to a compatible device.
-   (Flashing slowly in white)
The subwoofer is waiting for a connection from the compatible device.
-  ·   ·  (Flashing twice repeatedly in white)
The subwoofer is waiting for a manual connection from the compatible device.

Special conditions

-     (Flashing in white/blue alternately)
Software updating/resetting, etc. is in progress.
-  ·  ·  ·  ·  ·  (Flashing in white)
Wireless function is off. Operate LINK to turn on the wireless function.
-  ·  ·  ·  ·  ·  (Flashing in red)
An abnormality or error has been detected. Follow the steps in “[Troubleshooting](#).”

Related Topic

- [Troubleshooting](#)
- [Resetting the Subwoofer](#)

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Subwoofer
BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9/ BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

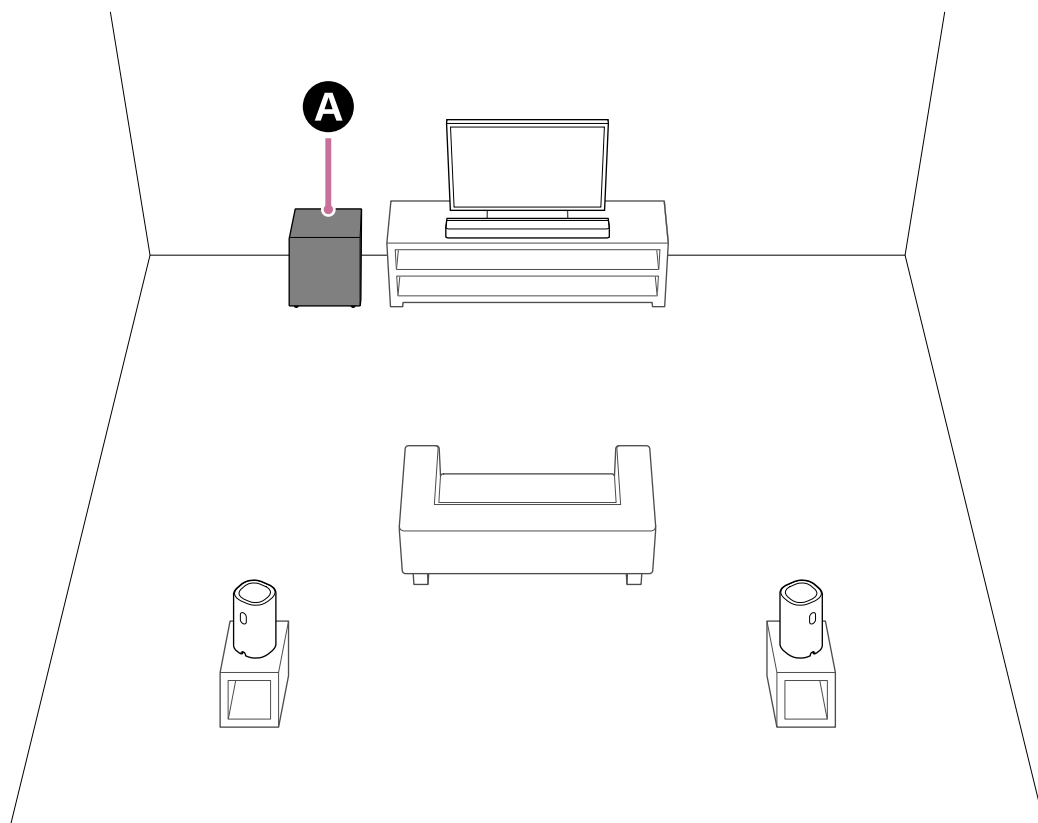
Installing on the Floor or Shelf

This section explains examples of installing the subwoofer.

How to install

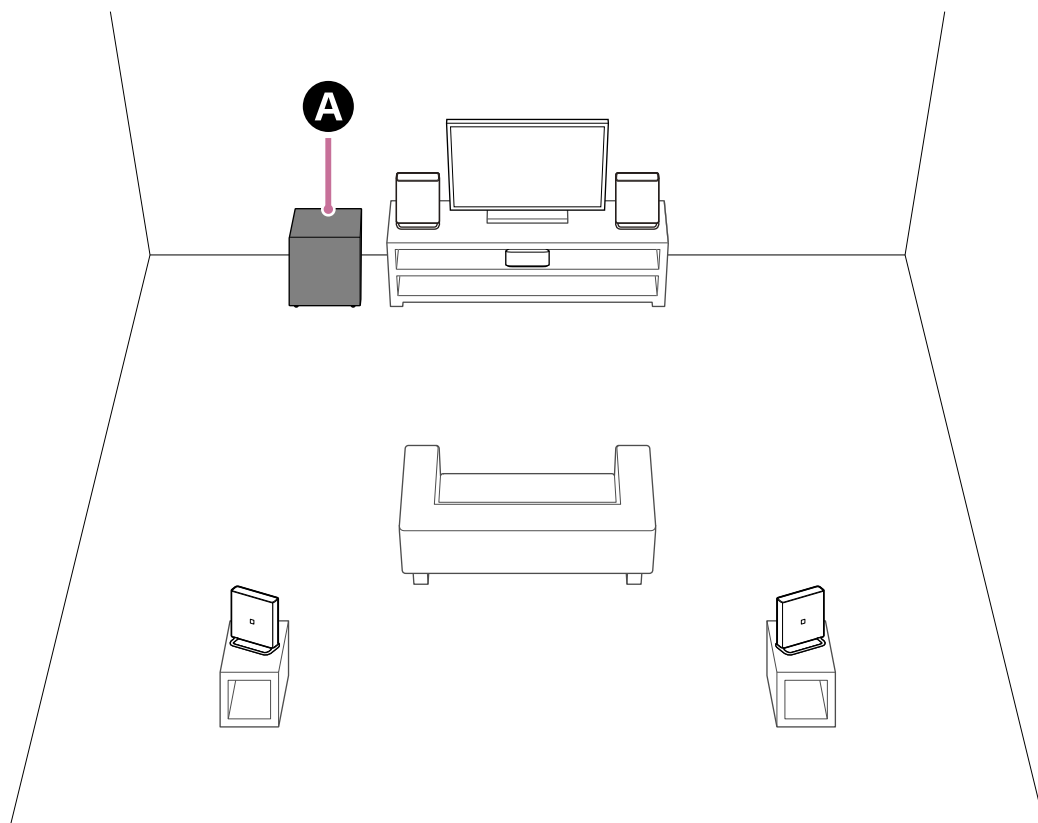
The following installation diagram is an example.

Example of installation in combination with the sound bar and BRAVIA (TV)



A BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9 or BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

Example of installation in combination with the home theater system



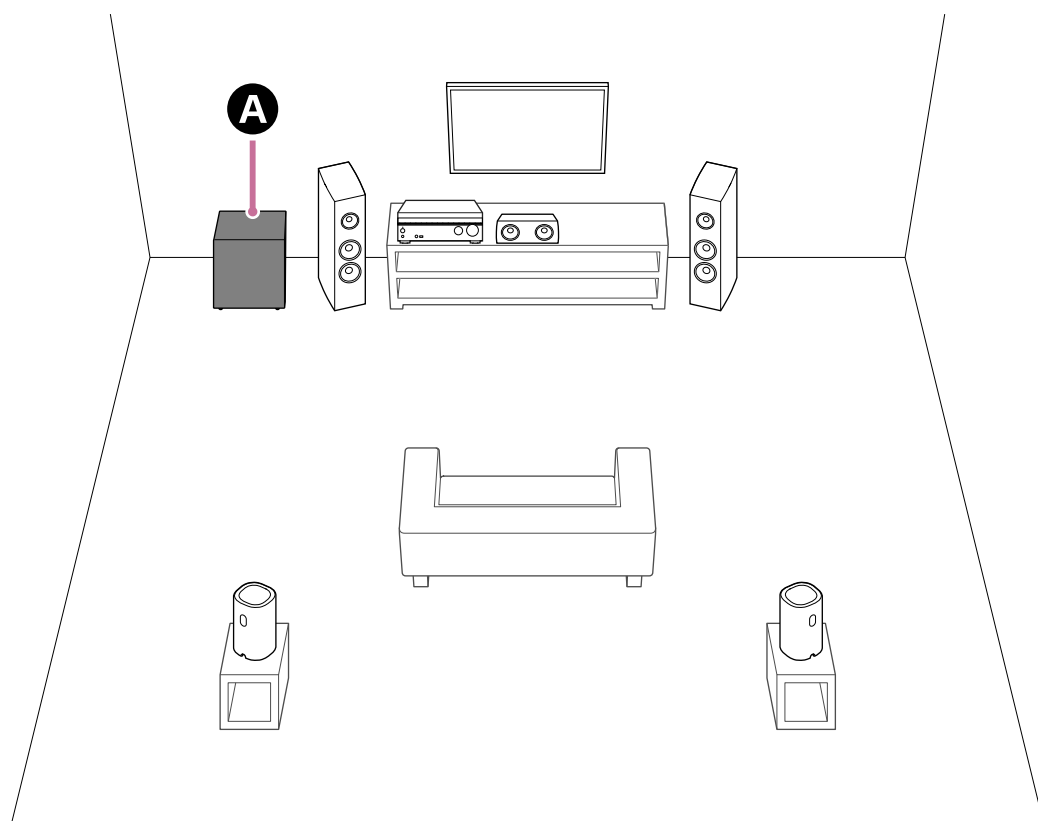
A BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9 or BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

Example of installation with the multi-channel AV receiver/multi-channel AV amplifier

This is an installation example for a 5.1 channel speaker system.

When used with a 5.1 channel speaker system, the front and center speakers and rear speaker are required in addition to the subwoofer.

Refer to the Help Guide of the multi-channel AV receiver/multi-channel AV amplifier for information on speaker placement according to speaker system configuration.



Installing the subwoofer

The sound output from the subwoofer is omni-directional, so the subwoofer can be positioned as desired.

- Do not place the subwoofer lying down.
- BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9 outputs sound from the opening of both sides. When the face that outputs sound is close to a wall or furniture, place the subwoofer apart from them at more than 5 cm (2 in).
- BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8 outputs sound from the cloth-covered side and the opening on the side. When the face that outputs sound is close to a wall or furniture, place the subwoofer apart from them at more than 5 cm (2 in).

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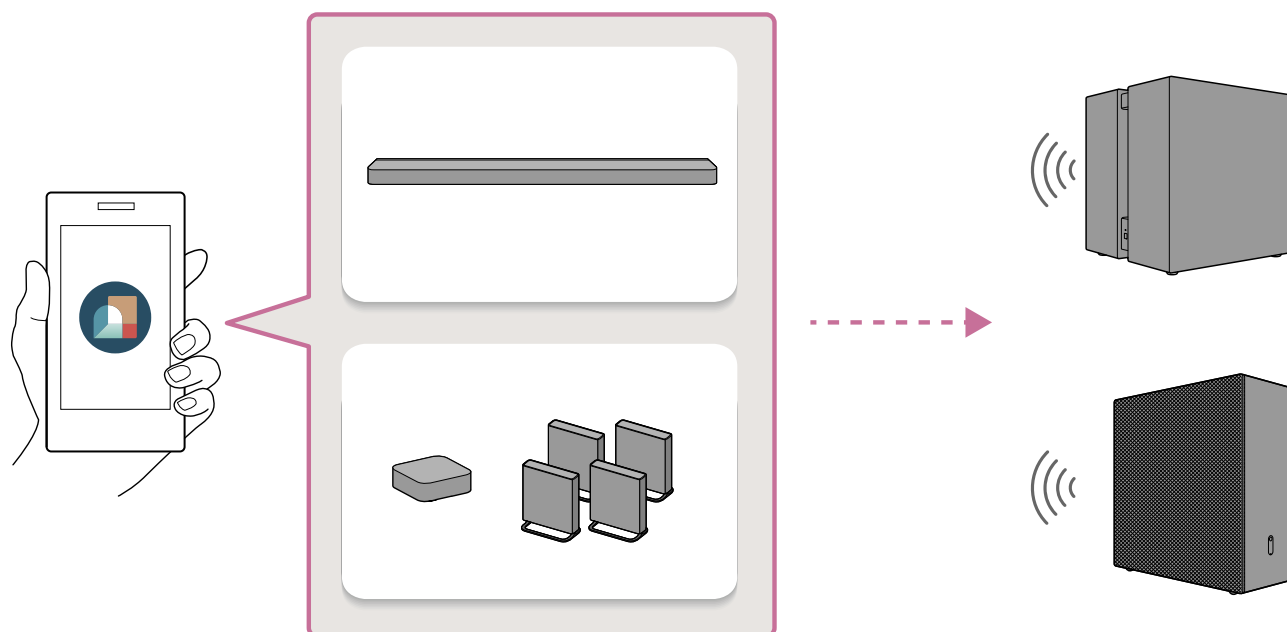
Subwoofer
BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9/ BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

Connecting to a Main Audio Device such as a Sound Bar that Supports the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” App

Be sure to launch or install the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app from the link in step 1 on this page.
The guidance for installing and connecting the subwoofer starts on the app.

If you have installed the app already, be sure to update the app to the latest version before beginning the steps below.
After updating the app, proceed to step 1 without launching the app.

[Go to the website where you can update the app to the latest version.](#)



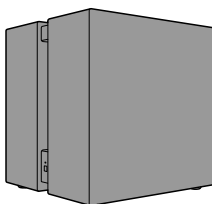
- 1 Tap the following link (blue text), then start the setup of the subwoofer with the app.

Note

- Your IP address and device identifier information will be shared with Sony corporation's service providers when you install or launch the app.

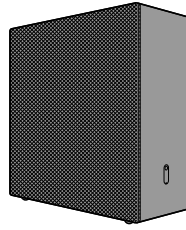
Connecting BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9

[Start the setup of BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9 with the app.](#)



Connecting BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

[Start the setup of BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8 with the app.](#)



Hint

- Perform the same procedure when connecting optional Sony wireless speakers other than BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9 or BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8 together. Follow the guidance on the app screen, and you will see the connection guidance for each speaker.
- You may not be able to launch or install the app by tapping the link above or scanning the QR code below. In this case, tap the link corresponding to your smartphone on the displayed web page to launch or install the app. Then, proceed to step 2.

If you are viewing this Help Guide on a computer, scan the QR code below with your smartphone.

Connecting BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9



Connecting BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8



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Follow the guidance on the app screen to continue setting up the subwoofer.

First, select the device to which you want to connect the subwoofer.

If a notification of a software update for your main audio device (such as a sound bar) is displayed, follow the guidance on the app screen. Similarly, follow the guidance on the app screen for installation and connection of the subwoofer.

Hint

- If the initial setup of your main audio device (such as a sound bar) has not been completed, you will need to set up your main audio device before connecting the subwoofer. Follow the guidance on the app screen.
- If the initial setup of the main audio device (such as a sound bar) has been completed, select the main audio device to which you want to connect the subwoofer on the app screen, then connect the subwoofer by tapping [Settings] - [Wireless

Related Topic

- [Installing on the Floor or Shelf](#)

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Connecting to an HT-A7000, HT-A5000, or HT-A3000 Sound Bar

HT-A7000, HT-A5000, and HT-A3000 sound bars do not support the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app. Display the setting screen of the sound bar on the TV screen to operate the connection procedure.

The sound bar may not connect to the subwoofer until the software of the sound bar is updated.

- 1 Turn on the sound bar to which the subwoofer is connected as well as the TV, and switch the TV input to the sound bar.**

It takes a while for the sound bar to start up. The operation can be performed when [HELLO] or [PLEASE WAIT] disappears from the display panel.

- 2 Update the software of the sound bar to the latest version.**

The procedure for updating the software depends on whether the initial setup of the sound bar has been completed.

Note

- The Help Guide for the sound bar may suggest updating the software with the optional speakers connected to the sound bar, but update the software of the sound bar without connecting the subwoofer.

If the initial setup of the sound bar has already been completed (if you are already using it)

1. Press HOME on the remote control supplied with the sound bar and select [Setup] - [Advanced Settings] - [Software Update] - [Network Update] on the home menu displayed on the TV screen.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions on the TV screen to update the software.

If the initial setup of the sound bar has not been completed (e.g., immediately after purchasing the sound bar)

1. Press HOME on the remote control supplied with the sound bar and follow the on-screen instructions that appear on the TV screen to begin the initial setup.
2. Even if the [Checking Wireless Speaker Connection] screen appears, select [Next] without connecting the subwoofer to the sound bar.
3. Connect the sound bar to the Internet via the [Easy Network Setup] screen and follow the on-screen instructions to continue the initial setup.
4. When the screen confirming the execution of the software update appears, select [Yes] to execute the software update.
5. Even if the [Sound Field Optimization] screen appears, proceed without executing it.
6. If the [Easy Sound Setup] screen appears, select [Cancel].
7. Continue the initial setup until the home menu appears.

Hint

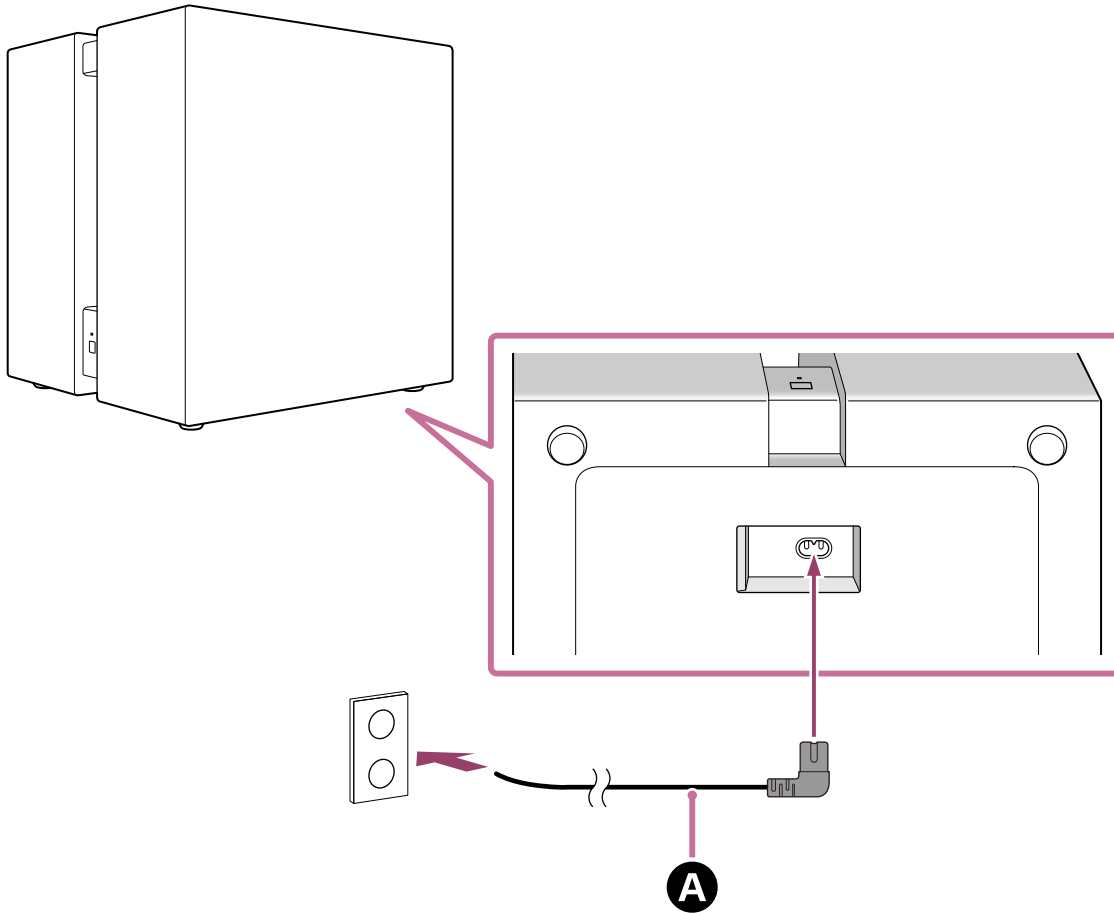
- You can also update the sound bar software to the latest version by downloading the latest software from Sony's support page to a USB memory.
For details, refer to the Help Guide for the sound bar.

- 3 Connect the AC power cord (mains lead) to the AC inlet on the subwoofer, then connect to the AC outlet (mains).

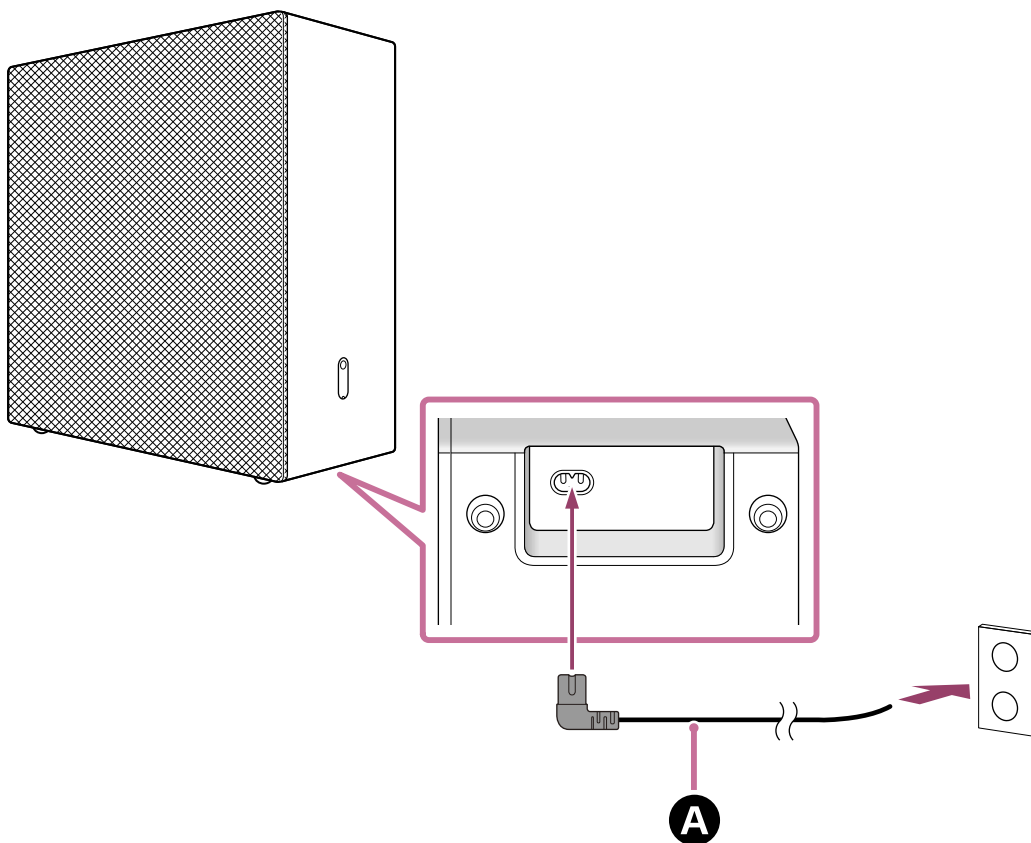
When connecting the AC power cord (mains lead), there is no problem laying the subwoofer down. Handle the subwoofer carefully when laying it down.

For information on installation, see “Related Topic” listed at the bottom of this page.

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BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8



A AC power cord (mains lead) (supplied)

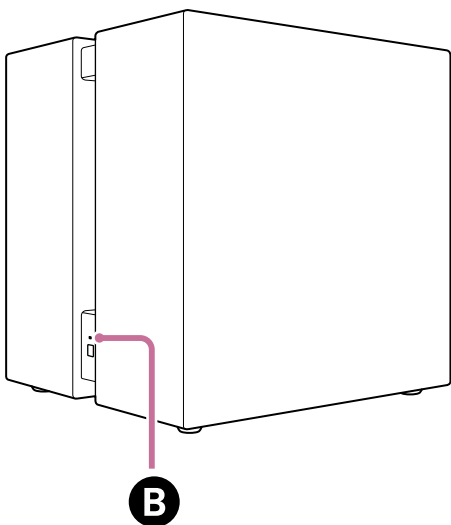
4 Check that the power indicator on the subwoofer lights in white.

When the power indicator lights in white, the connection between the subwoofer and the sound bar is complete.

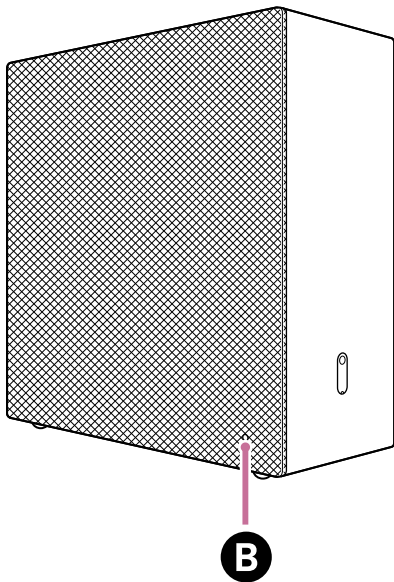
Note

- The Help Guide for the sound bar may state that the power indicator lights in green, but the power indicator on the subwoofer is white.

BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9



BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8



B Power indicator

If the subwoofer does not automatically connect to the sound bar or if you replace another subwoofer that is already connected to the sound bar with this subwoofer

The subwoofer must be connected manually to the sound bar.

For instructions on how to connect manually, refer to “Connecting the Optional Speaker with the Manual Connection” in the Help Guide for the sound bar. You can connect the subwoofer to the sound bar with the same operation.

Note

- If the optional rear speaker has been connected already, it must also be connected manually again.

- 5 Press HOME on the remote control supplied with the sound bar and perform sound field optimization by selecting [Setup] - [Advanced Settings] - [Speaker Settings] - [Sound Field Optimization] in the home menu.**

Related Topic

- [Installing on the Floor or Shelf](#)

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Subwoofer
BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9/ BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

Connecting to an HT-A9

HT-A9 does not support the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app. Display the setting screen of the HT-A9 on the TV screen to operate the connection procedure.

The HT-A9 may not connect to the subwoofer until the software of the HT-A9 is updated.

1 Turn on the HT-A9 as well as the TV, and switch the TV input to the HT-A9.

It takes a while for the HT-A9 to start up. The operation can be performed when [HELLO] or [PLEASE WAIT] disappears from the display panel.

2 Update the software of the HT-A9 to the latest version.

The procedure for updating the software depends on whether the initial setup of the HT-A9 has been completed.

Note

- The Help Guide for the HT-A9 may suggest updating the software with the optional speakers connected to the HT-A9, but update the software of the HT-A9 without connecting the subwoofer.

If the initial setup of the HT-A9 has already been completed (if you are already using it)

1. Press HOME on the remote control supplied with the HT-A9 and select [Setup] - [Advanced Settings] - [Software Update] - [Network Update] on the home menu displayed on the TV screen.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions on the TV screen to update the software.

If the initial setup of the HT-A9 has not been completed (e.g., immediately after purchasing the HT-A9)

1. Press HOME on the remote control supplied with the HT-A9 and follow the on-screen instructions that appear on the TV screen to begin the initial setup.
2. When the [Easy Network Setup] screen appears, connect the HT-A9 to the Internet.
3. When the screen confirming the execution of the software update appears, select [Yes] to execute the software update.
4. Follow the instructions on the initial setup screen to complete all settings.

Hint

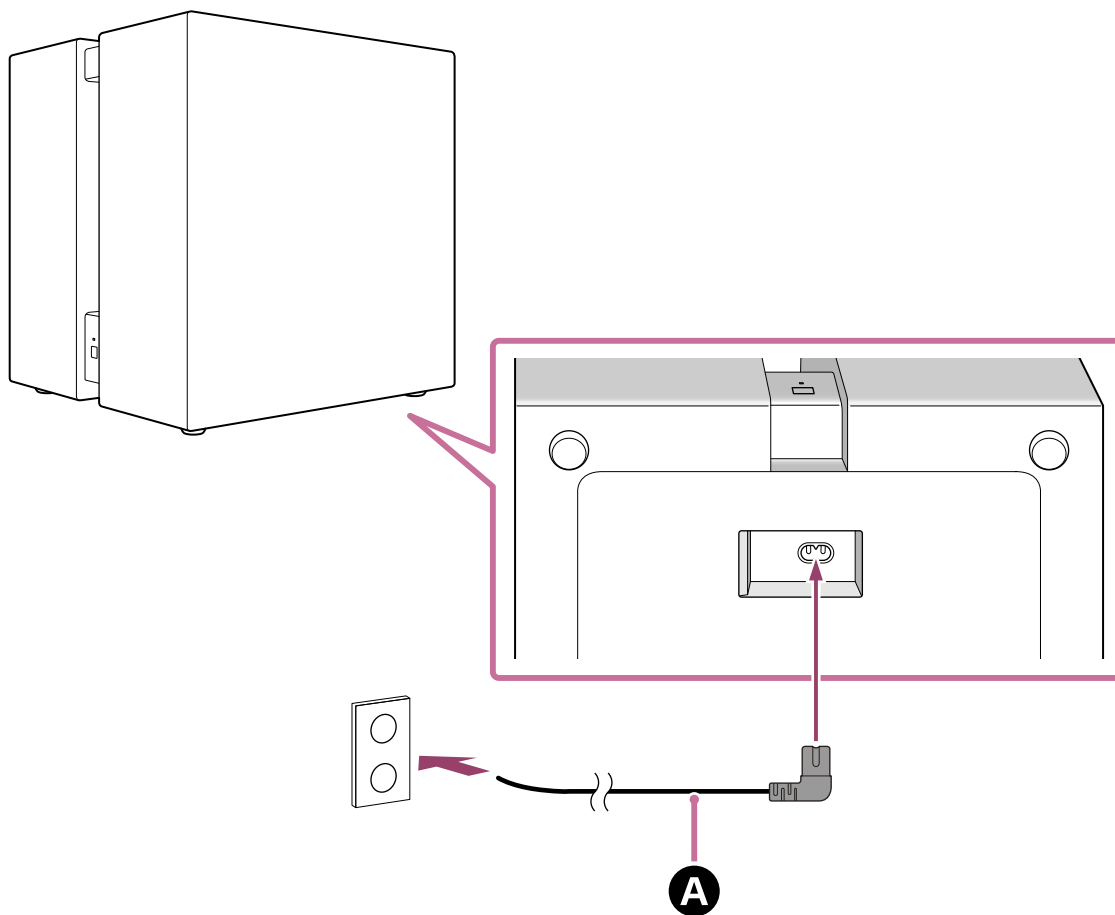
- You can also update the HT-A9 software to the latest version by downloading the latest software from Sony's support page to a USB memory.
For details, refer to the Help Guide for the HT-A9.

3 Connect the AC power cord (mains lead) to the AC inlet on the subwoofer, then connect to the AC outlet (mains).

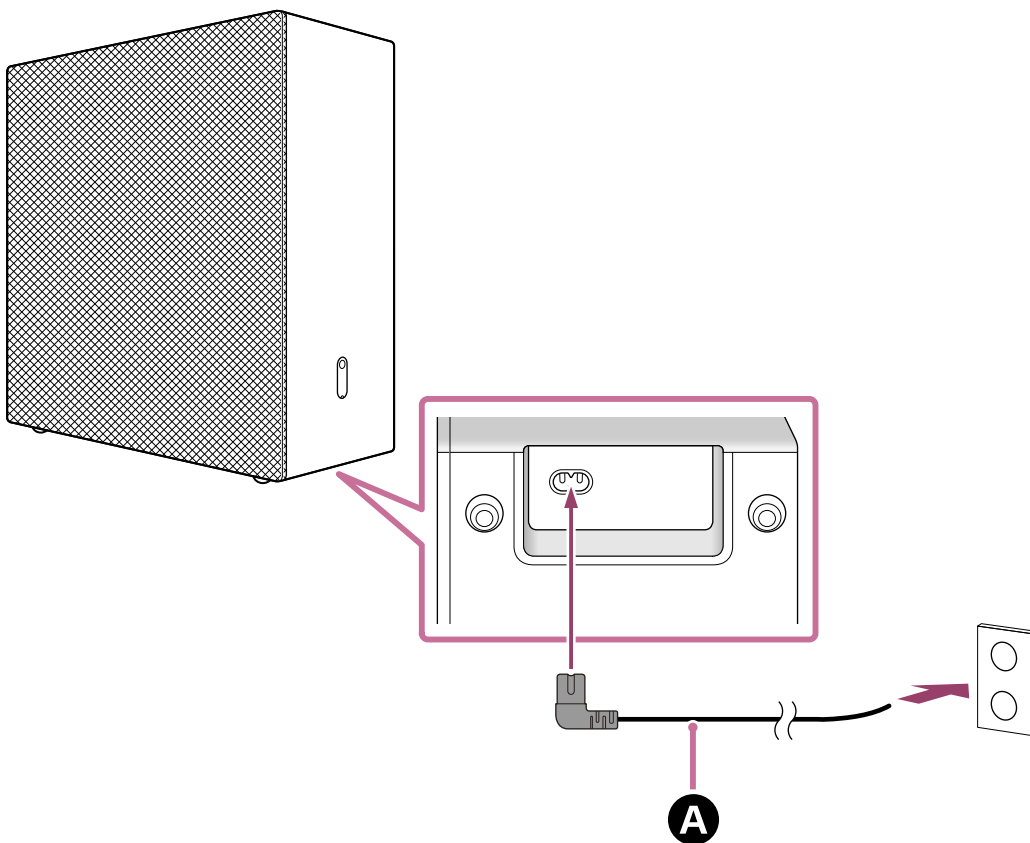
When connecting the AC power cord (mains lead), there is no problem laying the subwoofer down. Handle the subwoofer carefully when laying it down.

For information on installation, see “Related Topic” listed at the bottom of this page.

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BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8



A AC power cord (mains lead) (supplied)

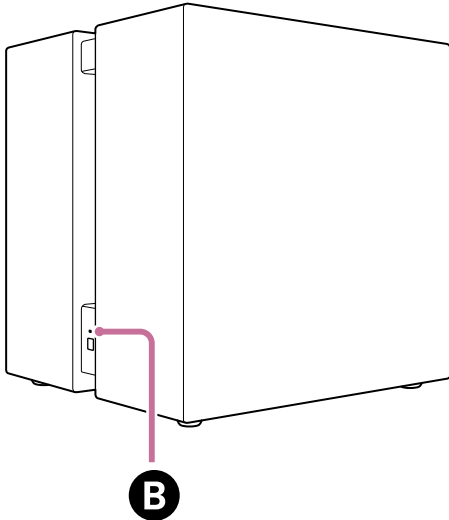
Check that the power indicator on the subwoofer lights in white.

When the power indicator lights in white, the connection between the subwoofer and the HT-A9 is complete.

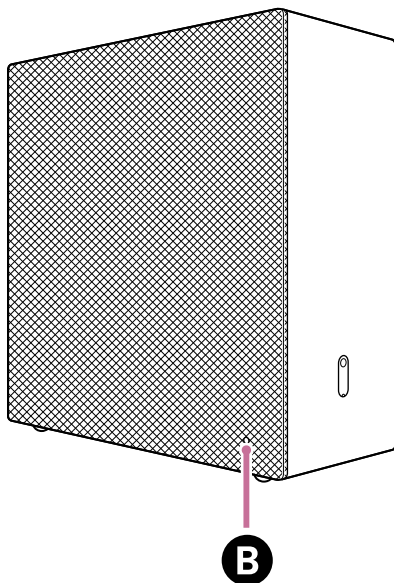
Note

- The Help Guide for the main audio device (such as the HT-A9) may state that the power indicator lights in green, but the power indicator on the subwoofer is white.

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BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8



B Power indicator

If the subwoofer does not automatically connect to the HT-A9 or if you replace another subwoofer that is already connected to the HT-A9 with this subwoofer

The subwoofer must be connected manually to the HT-A9.

For instructions on how to connect manually, refer to “If the Speakers Are not Connected Correctly” in the Help Guide for the HT-A9. You can connect the subwoofer to the HT-A9 with the same operation.

Note

- If the optional rear speaker has been connected already, it must also be connected manually again.

- 5 Press **HOME** on the remote control supplied with the HT-A9 and perform sound field optimization by selecting **[Setup] - [Advanced Settings] - [Speaker Settings] - [Sound Field Optimization]** in the home menu.

Related Topic

- [Installing on the Floor or Shelf](#)

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Connecting to an STR-AN1000, STR-AZ7000ES, STR-AZ5000ES, STR-AZ3000ES, STR-AZ1000ES, or TA-AN1000 AV Receiver/Amplifier

STR-AN1000, STR-AZ7000ES, STR-AZ5000ES, STR-AZ3000ES, STR-AZ1000ES, and TA-AN1000 AV receivers/amplifiers do not support the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app. Display the setting screen of the AV receiver/amplifier on the TV screen to operate the connection procedure.

The AV receiver/amplifier may not connect to the subwoofer until the software of the AV receiver/amplifier is updated.

- 1 **Turn on the AV receiver/amplifier to which the subwoofer is connected as well as the TV, and switch the TV input to the AV receiver/amplifier.**

It takes a while for the AV receiver/amplifier to start up. The operation can be performed when [HELLO] or [PLEASE WAIT] disappears from the display panel.

- 2 **Update the software of the AV receiver/amplifier to the latest version.**

The procedure for updating the software depends on whether the initial setup of the AV receiver/amplifier has been completed.

Note

- The Help Guide for the AV receiver/amplifier may suggest updating the software with the optional speakers connected to the AV receiver/amplifier, but update the software of the AV receiver/amplifier without connecting the subwoofer.

If the initial setup of the AV receiver/amplifier has already been completed (if you are already using it)

1. Press HOME on the remote control supplied with the AV receiver/amplifier and select [Setup] - [Software Update] - [Network Update] on the home menu displayed on the TV screen.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions on the TV screen to update the software.

If the initial setup of the AV receiver/amplifier has not been completed (e.g., immediately after purchasing the AV receiver/amplifier)

1. Press HOME on the remote control supplied with the AV receiver/amplifier.
2. Follow the instructions on the TV screen to set the language to be displayed on the screen, select [Internet Settings] on the displayed screen, follow the on-screen instructions to complete the connection of the AV receiver/amplifier to the Internet, then select [OK].
Do not proceed to the next setting.
3. Press HOME on the remote control supplied with the AV receiver/amplifier and select [Setup] - [Software Update] - [Network Update] on the home menu displayed on the TV screen.
4. Check the software update progress in the display panel of the AV receiver/amplifier.
The progress rate is displayed in percentage (“XXX%”).
When the update is completed, [COMPLETED] appears in the display panel and the AV receiver/amplifier restarts automatically.

Hint

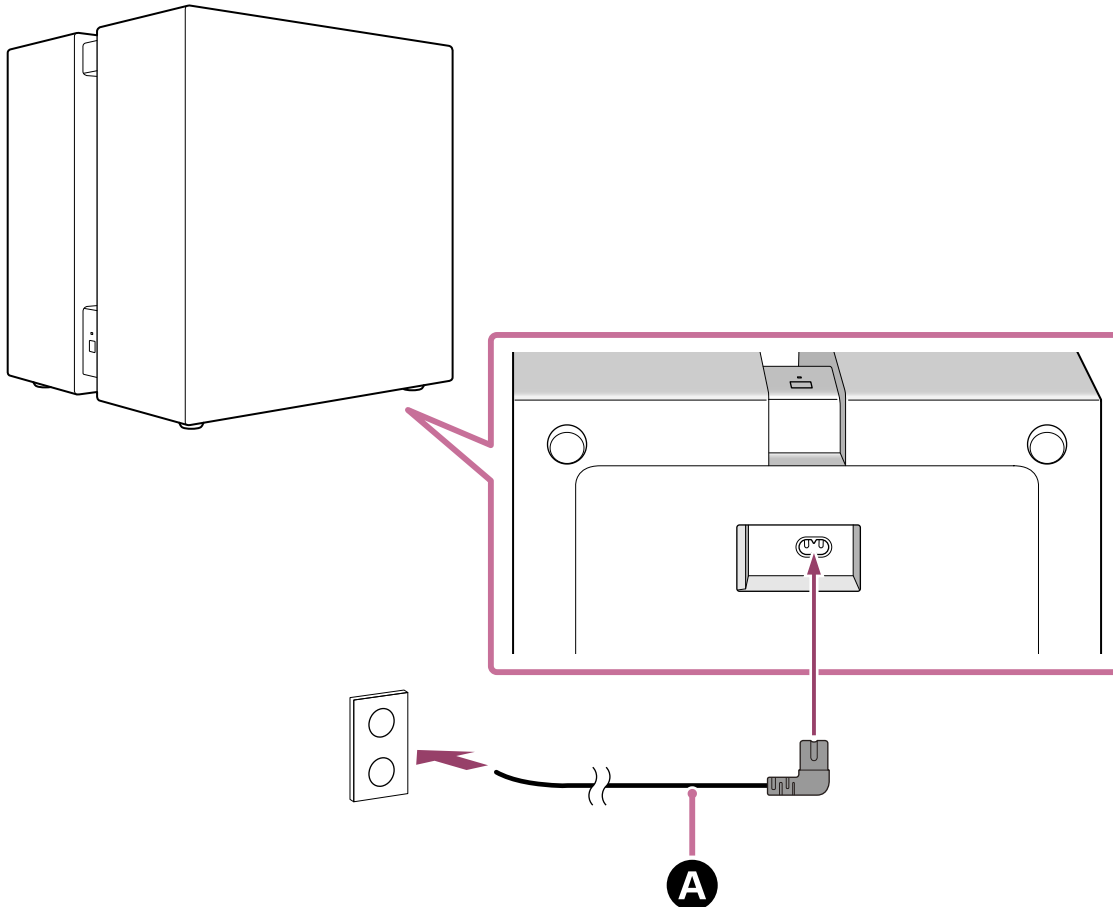
- You can also update the AV receiver/amplifier software to the latest version by downloading the latest software from Sony's support page to a USB memory.
For details, refer to the Help Guide for the AV receiver/amplifier.

3 Connect the AC power cord (mains lead) to the AC inlet on the subwoofer, then connect to the AC outlet (mains).

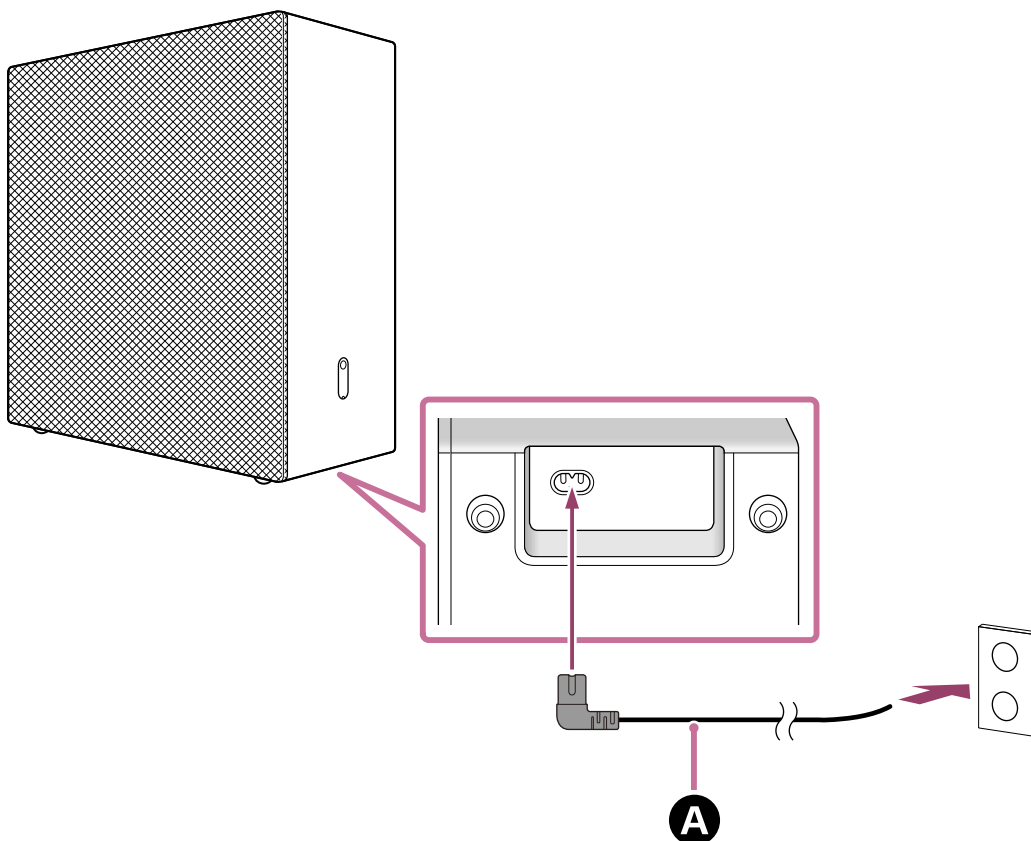
When connecting the AC power cord (mains lead), there is no problem laying the subwoofer down. Handle the subwoofer carefully when laying it down.

For information on installation, see "Related Topic" listed at the bottom of this page.

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A AC power cord (mains lead) (supplied)

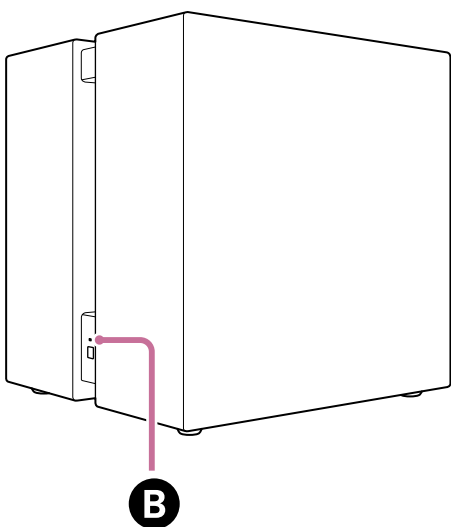
4 Check that the power indicator on the subwoofer lights in white.

When the power indicator lights in white, the connection between the subwoofer and the AV receiver/amplifier is complete.

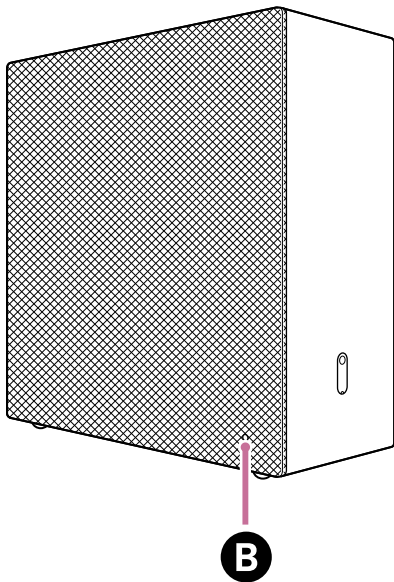
Note

- The Help Guide for the AV receiver/amplifier may state that the power indicator lights in green, but the power indicator on the subwoofer is white.

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B Power indicator

If the subwoofer does not automatically connect to the AV receiver/amplifier or if you replace another subwoofer that is already connected to the AV receiver/amplifier with this subwoofer

The subwoofer must be connected manually to the AV receiver/amplifier.

For instructions on how to connect manually, refer to “Connecting Sony wireless rear speakers/subwoofer” in the Help Guide for the AV receiver/amplifier. You can connect the subwoofer to the AV receiver/amplifier with the same operation.

Note

- If the optional rear speaker has been connected already, it must also be connected manually again.

- 5** Press HOME on the remote control supplied with the AV receiver/amplifier and perform sound field optimization by selecting [Setup] - [Speaker Settings] - [Auto Calibration] in the home menu.

Related Topic

- [Installing on the Floor or Shelf](#)

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About the Connection to a BRAVIA (TV)

You can connect this subwoofer to a BRAVIA (TV) that supports the wireless speaker connection.

The connection target of the subwoofer varies depending on whether the main audio device (such as a sound bar) is connected to the BRAVIA (TV) and the type of main audio device. Select the applicable one from A, B or C below, and tap the link (blue text) of the connection procedure.

A: If you have not connected the audio device (such as a sound bar) to the BRAVIA (TV)

Connect the subwoofer to the BRAVIA (TV).
For instructions on how to connect, see the link below.
[Connecting to a BRAVIA \(TV\)](#)

B: If you have connected the audio device (such as a sound bar) that does not support the connection with the subwoofer to the BRAVIA (TV)

Connect the subwoofer to the BRAVIA (TV).
For instructions on how to connect, see the link below.
[Connecting to a BRAVIA \(TV\)](#)

Note

- If using connection B, the sound of the TV is not output from the subwoofer and the audio device (such as a sound bar) at the same time.

C: If you have connected the main audio device (such as a sound bar) that supports the connection with the subwoofer to the BRAVIA (TV)

Connect the subwoofer to the main audio device. You can enjoy a more ideal sound experience.
For instructions on how to connect, select and see the connection method for the device that is connected to your BRAVIA (TV) from the links below.

- [Connecting to a Main Audio Device such as a Sound Bar that Supports the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” App](#)
- [Connecting to an HT-A7000, HT-A5000, or HT-A3000 Sound Bar](#)
- [Connecting to an HT-A9](#)
- [Connecting to an STR-AN1000, STR-AZ7000ES, STR-AZ5000ES, STR-AZ3000ES, STR-AZ1000ES, or TA-AN1000 AV Receiver/Amplifier](#)

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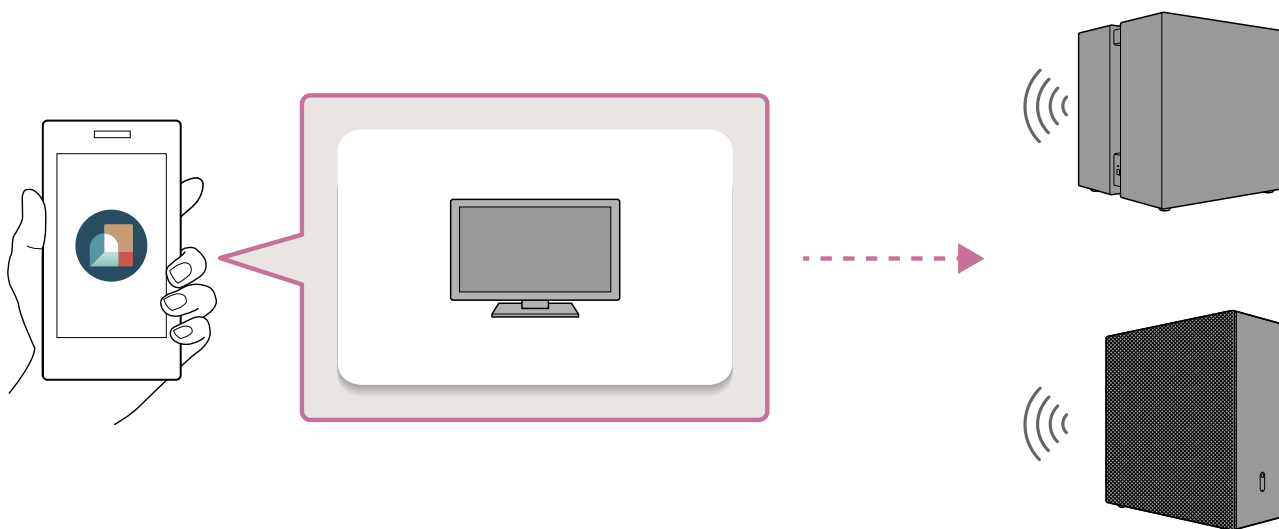
Connecting to a BRAVIA (TV)

Be sure to launch or install the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app from the link in step 3 on this page.

The guidance for installing and connecting the subwoofer starts on the app.

If you have installed the app already, be sure to update the app to the latest version before beginning the steps below. After updating the app, proceed to step 1 without launching the app.

[Go to the website where you can update the app to the latest version.](#)



1 Update the software of the BRAVIA (TV) to the latest version.

You can check the update method of the software at the link below.

<https://www.sony.net/TVupdate/>

2 Turn on the BRAVIA (TV).

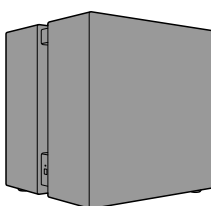
3 Tap the following link (blue text), then start the setup of the subwoofer with the app.

Note

- Your IP address and device identifier information will be shared with Sony corporation's service providers when you install or launch the app.

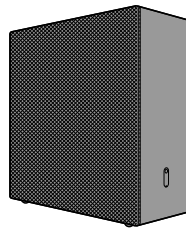
Connecting BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9

[Start the setup of BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9 with the app.](#)



Connecting BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

Start the setup of BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8 with the app.



Hint

- Perform the same procedure when connecting optional Sony wireless speakers other than BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9 or BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8 together. Follow the guidance on the app screen, and you will see the connection guidance for each speaker.
- You may not be able to launch or install the app by tapping the link above or scanning the QR code below. In this case, tap the link corresponding to your smartphone on the displayed web page to launch or install the app. Then, proceed to step 4.

If you are viewing this Help Guide on a computer, scan the QR code below with your smartphone.

Connecting BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9



Connecting BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8



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Follow the guidance on the app screen to continue setting up the subwoofer.

First, select the BRAVIA (TV) to which you want to connect the subwoofer.

If a notification of a software update for the subwoofer is displayed, follow the guidance on the app screen. Similarly, follow the guidance on the app screen for installation and connection of the subwoofer.

Hint

- If the BRAVIA (TV) has not been registered on the app, you will need to register the BRAVIA (TV) on the app before connecting the subwoofer. Follow the guidance on the app screen.

- If the BRAVIA (TV) has been registered on the app, select the BRAVIA (TV) to which you want to connect the subwoofer on the app screen first. Then, connect the subwoofer to the BRAVIA (TV) with one of the following procedures.
 - If you have connected one or more wireless speakers to the BRAVIA (TV)
Tap [Settings] - [Connection settings] - [Wireless Speaker Connection].
 - If you have not connected a wireless speaker to the BRAVIA (TV) yet
Tap [Settings] - [Wireless Speaker Connection].

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Subwoofer

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Troubleshooting

If you have any problems, please follow the process below.

1. Check that the AC power cord (mains lead) of the subwoofer is firmly and fully inserted all the way.



2. Disconnect the AC power cord (mains lead) from the AC outlet (mains), and then reconnect after several minutes.



3. Check for applicable problems and solutions by using one of the following methods.

- Select Help from the menu on the “Sony | BRAVIA Connect” app for support information.
- On the support page, select the model name of the subwoofer and check the support information.
For the URL of the support page, see “[Customer Support Website](#).”



4. Reset the subwoofer.

All the subwoofer settings are returned to their initial state.



5. If the subwoofer still does not work properly, consult Sony support contact or your nearest Sony dealer.

- Sony support contact:
<https://www.sony.net/support-contact>

Related Topic

- [Resetting the Subwoofer](#)
- [Customer Support Website](#)

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Customer Support Website

On the support page, you can find the following information.
See the support page for your country/region.

- Questions & Answers
- Latest Drivers and software update
- Contact Support
- Product Repair
- Register Your Product

For customers in the USA, Canada and Latin America:

<https://www.sony.com/am/support>

For customers in Europe:

<https://www.sony.eu/support/>

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<https://service.sony.com.cn/>

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<https://www.sony-asia.com/support>

For customers in Japan:

<https://www.sony.jp/support/>

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Resetting the Subwoofer

If the subwoofer still does not operate properly with "[Troubleshooting](#)," reset the subwoofer.

- 1 With the power on, press and hold LINK on the subwoofer for more than 10 seconds until the notification sound indicating the start of reset plays.**

The reset starts when the power indicator on the subwoofer flashes in white/blue alternately and the notification sound indicating the start of reset is played. When the reset is complete, the power indicator will stop flashing, the notification sound indicating the power off will play, and the subwoofer will turn off.

- 2 Press LINK on the subwoofer to turn on the subwoofer.**

When you connect the subwoofer again, follow the connection procedure to operate. Depending on the connected device, the subwoofer automatically connects to it when the subwoofer is turned on.

Related Topic

- [About the Indicator](#)
- [Connecting to a Main Audio Device such as a Sound Bar that Supports the "Sony | BRAVIA Connect" App](#)
- [Connecting to an HT-A7000, HT-A5000, or HT-A3000 Sound Bar](#)
- [Connecting to an HT-A9](#)
- [Connecting to an STR-AN1000, STR-AZ7000ES, STR-AZ5000ES, STR-AZ3000ES, STR-AZ1000ES, or TA-AN1000 AV Receiver/Amplifier](#)
- [Connecting to a BRAVIA \(TV\)](#)

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Subwoofer

BRAVIA Theatre Sub 9/ BRAVIA Theatre Sub 8

Specifications

Subwoofer (YY2102C/ YY2103C)

Speaker section

Speaker

YY2102C (SA-SW9):

200 mm (7 7/8 in) cone type (2)

YY2103C (SA-SW8):

200 mm (7 7/8 in) cone type (1)

Speaker system

YY2102C (SA-SW9):

Sealed type

YY2103C (SA-SW8):

Bass reflex type

Wireless LAN section

Communication system

IEEE 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac/ax

BLUETOOTH section

Output

BLUETOOTH Specification Power Class 1.5

Maximum communication range

Line of sight approx. 30 m (98.4 ft)*

* The actual range will vary depending on factors such as obstacles between devices, magnetic fields around a microwave oven, static electricity, cordless phone use, reception sensitivity, the operating system, software applications, etc.

Frequency band

2.4 GHz band (2.400 0 GHz - 2.483 5 GHz)

Wireless transmitter/receiver section

Communication system

Wireless Sound Specification

Modulation method

OFDM

General

Power consumption

YY2102C (SA-SW9):

On: 100 W

YY2103C (SA-SW8):

On: 55 W

Network standby mode: 2.0 W or less

Turned off: 0.3 W or less

When the [Auto Standby] function is enabled, if the product is not being operated and there is no signal input for about 20 minutes, the product automatically enters the network standby mode or turned off.

Disabling the [Auto Standby] function will increase the power consumption of this product.

When this product is connected to home audio equipment, the power of the product is controlled in conjunction with the auto standby function of home audio equipment.

Dimensions* (W × H × D)

* Including projecting parts and controls.

YY2102C (SA-SW9):

Approx. 390 mm × 400 mm × 350 mm (15 3/8 in × 15 3/4 in × 13 7/8 in)

YY2103C (SA-SW8):

Approx. 390 mm × 400 mm × 170 mm (15 3/8 in × 15 3/4 in × 6 3/4 in)

Mass

YY2102C (SA-SW9):

Approx. 23.3 kg (51 lb 6 oz)

YY2103C (SA-SW8):

Approx. 12.2 kg (26 lb 15 oz)

Note

- Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.
- Refer to the Reference Guide included with your product, which may contain specification information not listed above.

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Notes on Use

Precautions

- The supplied AC power cord (mains lead) is designed exclusively for this subwoofer. It should not be used with any other device.
- Unplug the AC power cord (mains lead) from the AC outlet (mains) when the subwoofer is not being used for long periods of time. When unplugging the AC power cord (mains lead) from the AC outlet (mains), always unplug it by holding the plug. Never pull the cord itself.
- If the AC power cord (mains lead) is damaged, contact Sony support or the store you purchased the product from for a replacement.

On placement

- Do not place the subwoofer near heat sources or in a location subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, or mechanical shock. These conditions may cause malfunction.
- Place this subwoofer on a flat, level surface. When placed on a sloped surface, the subwoofer may fall over or fall off the surface due to its own vibration, resulting in injuries, malfunctions, or performance degradation.
- Placing the subwoofer on a floor that is coated with special paint, wax, grease, or solvent, etc. may result in discoloration or stains on the floor.
- The speakers of this subwoofer are not the magnetically shielded type. Do not place magnetic cards on the subwoofer or near it.
- Do not place metal objects other than a TV around the subwoofer. Wireless functions may become unstable.
- When the subwoofer is used with a tuner, TV, or VCR, noise or distorted images may be produced. In this case, install the subwoofer away from these devices.
- Do not place the subwoofer near objects that emit a strong magnetic field, such as microwave ovens or large speakers.

How to care for the subwoofer

- You can use the subwoofer more comfortably and for a longer period of time by following the maintenance procedure below.
 - Clean the subwoofer with a soft cloth slightly moistened with neutral detergent. Do not use any type of abrasive pad, scouring powder, or solvent such as alcohol or benzine.

On BLUETOOTH® communications

- BLUETOOTH wireless technology is a short-range wireless technology that enables communication between digital devices, such as smartphones and computers. The maximum communication range may vary depending on the presence of obstacles (people, metal objects, walls, etc.) or the electromagnetic environment.
- Microwaves that are generated by a BLUETOOTH device may affect the operation of electronic medical devices. Turn off the subwoofer and other BLUETOOTH devices in the following locations, as it may cause an accident:
 - In hospitals, near priority seating on trains, locations where inflammable gas is present, near automatic doors, or near fire alarms.
- This subwoofer supports security functions that comply with the BLUETOOTH security standard during communication using BLUETOOTH wireless technology. However, depending on the configured settings and other factors, this security may be insufficient. Be careful when using BLUETOOTH communication.
- Sony shall assume no responsibility for any damages or loss resulting from data leaks that may occur when using BLUETOOTH communications.

Other notes

- The temperature of the subwoofer may rise during use. This is not a malfunction.
- Do not insert foreign objects from the opening of the speaker.
- If a foreign object or water gets into the subwoofer, turn off the subwoofer immediately, unplug the subwoofer from the AC outlet (mains), and consult with Sony support or the store you purchased the product from.
- When connecting the subwoofer to the Internet, connect it via a router(*) with the appropriate security settings. If there is a security issue, the subwoofer may be subject to malware (malicious software) attacks, etc. over the internet. Your information and digital assets may be exposed to threats such as extraction and falsification. The subwoofer may also damage other network services without your knowledge.

* A router is a device that relays between an internet line and a local network line.

There are the following types of routers:

- Wired router
- ADSL modem with router function
- Optical network unit (ONU) with router function
- Wi-Fi access point with router function (wireless LAN router)
- Wall socket (wall outlet) device with network line (**)

** If you are uncertain whether a wall socket (wall outlet) device with a network line has a router function, check with the manager of the housing complex or the internet provider.

Note

- Check that the router is turned on.
 - Check the network connection and network settings.
 - When a wireless LAN router is being used, the communication range may become shorter depending on the usage environment (including the wall material), radio wave reception conditions, or obstacles between the subwoofer and wireless LAN router. Move the subwoofer and wireless LAN router closer to each other.
 - Devices that use a 2.4 GHz frequency band, such as microwaves, BLUETOOTH devices, or digital cordless devices, may interrupt communication. Move the subwoofer away from such devices, or turn off such devices.
 - A wireless LAN connection may become unstable depending on the usage environment, especially while the BLUETOOTH function is being used on the subwoofer. Try to improve your wireless LAN usage environment.
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- If you have any questions or problems concerning this subwoofer, consult with Sony support or the store you purchased the product from.

Related Topic

- [Troubleshooting](#)
- [Customer Support Website](#)

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