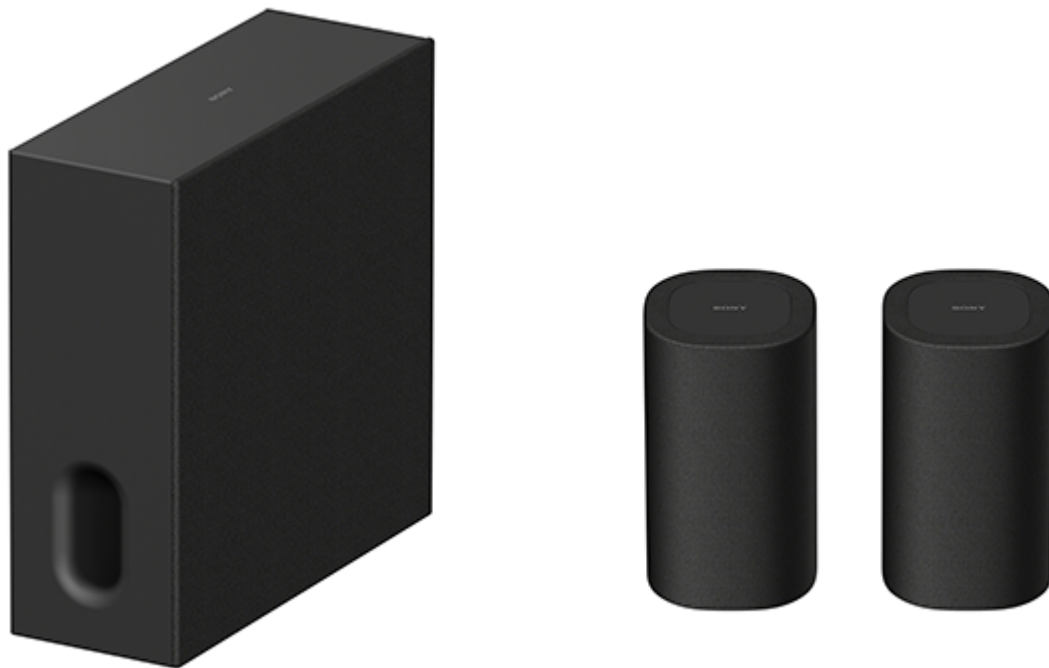


Subwoofer/ Rear Speaker  
BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7/ BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8



Model : YY2085C/ YY2087C

This Help Guide explains the installation and connection of BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 (subwoofer) and BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8 (rear speakers). In the Help Guide, “the unit” refers to either or both.

The connection procedure of this unit 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 unit.

## **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 main audio devices that are compatible with the unit

The unit is a product that works only with specific models.

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

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

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

### BRAVIA (TV) that is compatible with the unit

[https://www.sony.net/hav\\_faq](https://www.sony.net/hav_faq)

#### Hint

- You can connect two BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 units to a main audio device such as a sound bar that supports the connection of two subwoofers (dual subwoofer connection). (The dual subwoofer connection requires subwoofers to have same model name.)
- Check the product specifications on Sony's product information website to confirm if the main audio device supports the dual subwoofer connection.
- The unit may not connect to the main audio device until the software of the unit or the main audio device is updated.

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

##### Checking the Package Contents

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BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7/ BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

## Devices That Are Connected to the Unit

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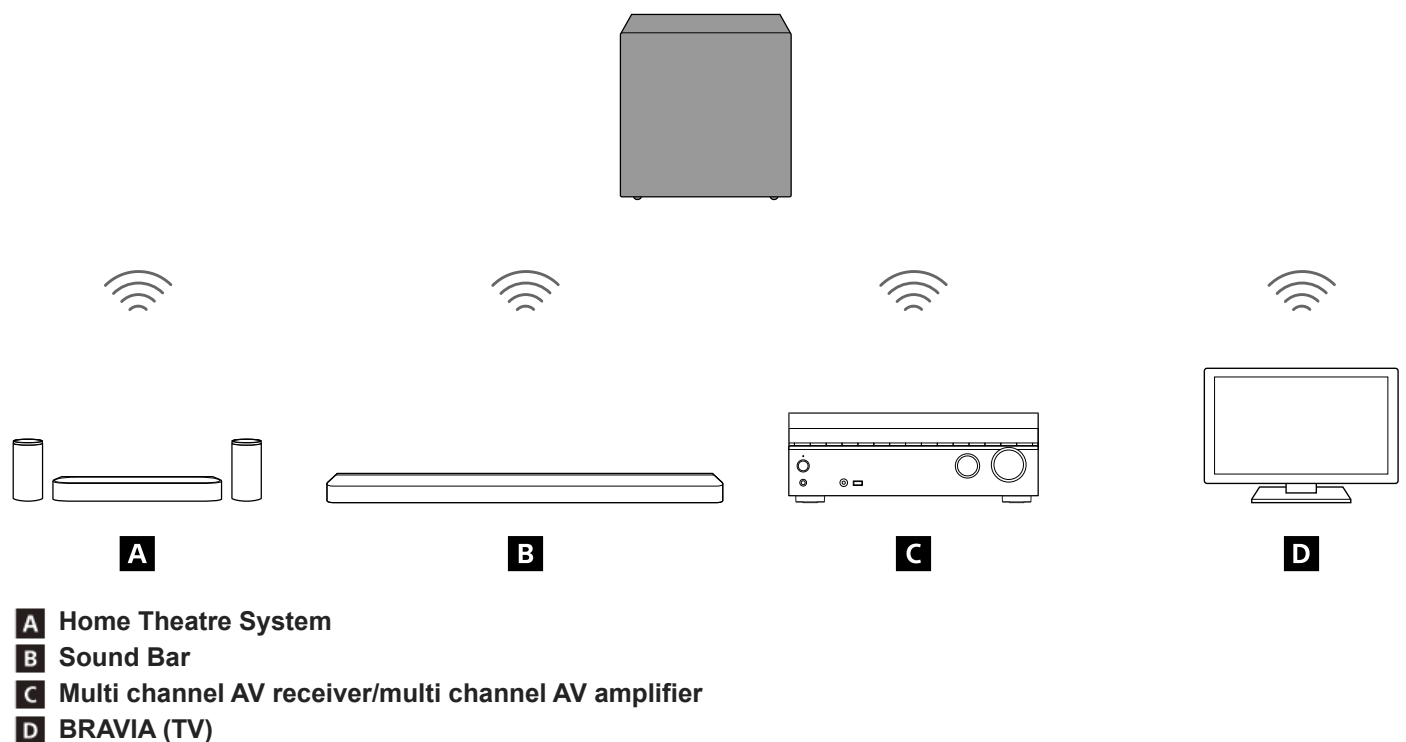
[https://www.sony.net/hav\\_faq](https://www.sony.net/hav_faq)

#### Hint

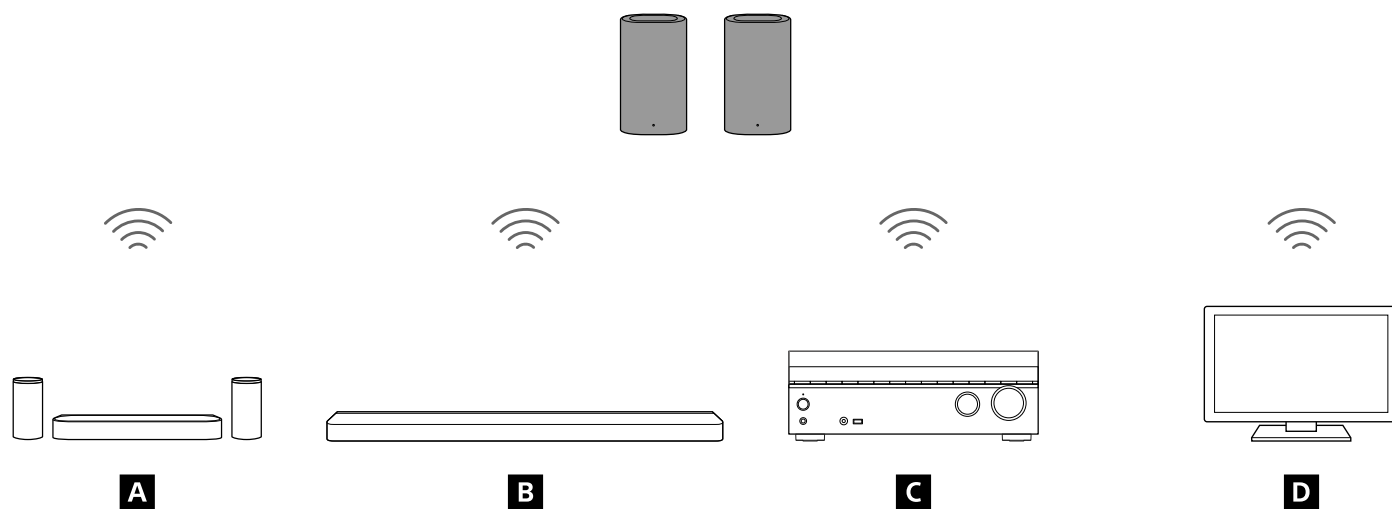
- You can connect two of these units to a main audio device such as a sound bar that supports the connection of two subwoofers (dual subwoofer connection). (The dual subwoofer connection requires subwoofers to have same model name.)
- Check the product specifications on Sony's product information website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

If the model supports both BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 and BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8, the units can be connected at the same time.

### Devices connected to BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 (Subwoofer)



## Devices connected to BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8 (Rear Speaker)



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

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BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7/ BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

## Package Contents (BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7)

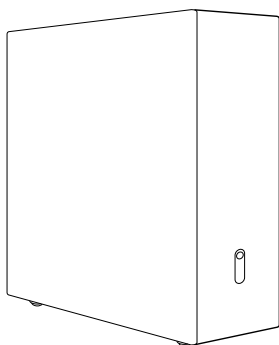
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If any of the supplied items are missing, please consult your nearest Sony dealer. The numbers indicate the supplied quantity.

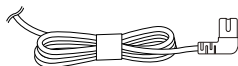
The availability and quantity of the supplied items vary depending on the country/region of purchase.

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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BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7/ BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

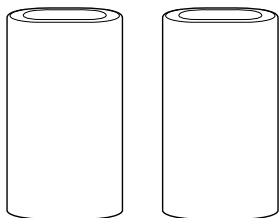
## Package Contents (BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8)

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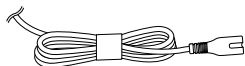
The availability and quantity of the supplied items vary depending on the country/region of purchase.

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

- Rear speaker (REAR L) (1), Rear speaker (REAR R) (1)



- AC power cord (mains lead) (2 or 4)



- Documents (1 set)

## Parts included only in some countries/regions

- AC plug adaptor (2)

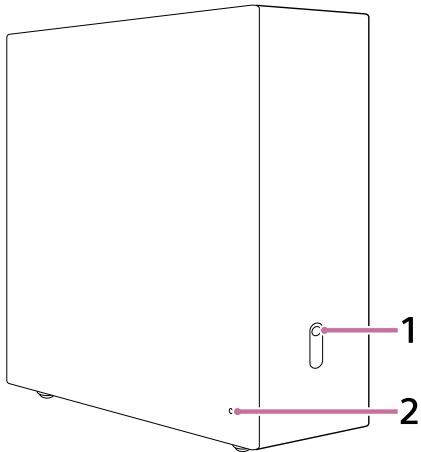
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BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7/ BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

## BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 (Subwoofer)

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### Front, right side



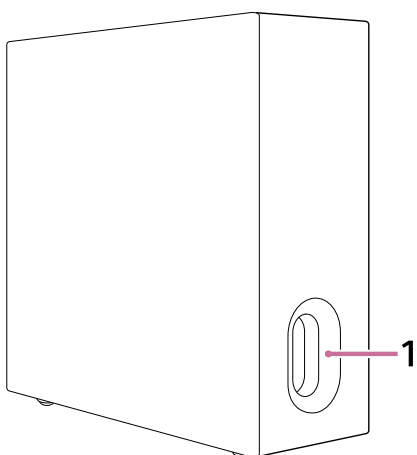
1. **LINK** (It is on the lower part of the right side.)

- **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

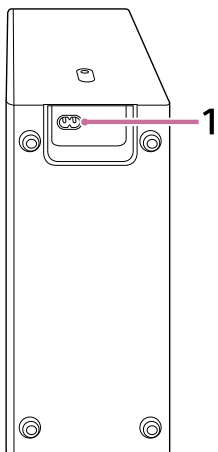
Indicates the subwoofer status by lighting or flashing in 3 colors (white/blue/red).

### 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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### Related Topic

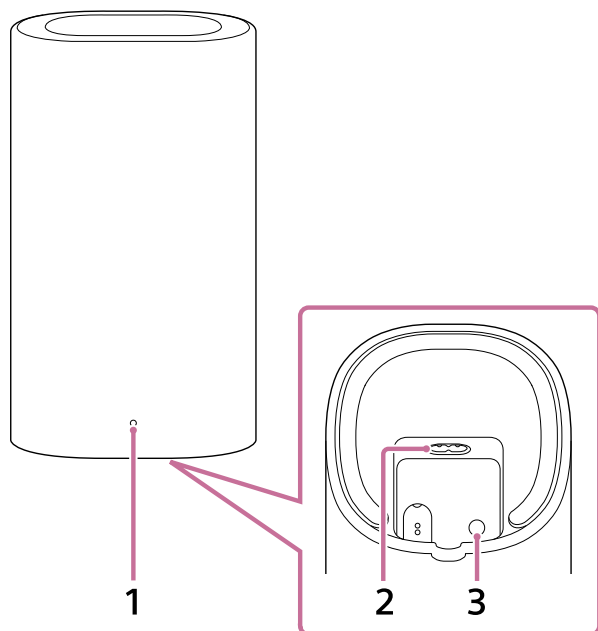
- [About the Indicator](#)
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Subwoofer/ Rear Speaker  
BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7/ BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

## BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8 (Rear Speaker)

### Front, Bottom



#### 1. Power indicator

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

#### 2. AC inlet

#### 3. LINK

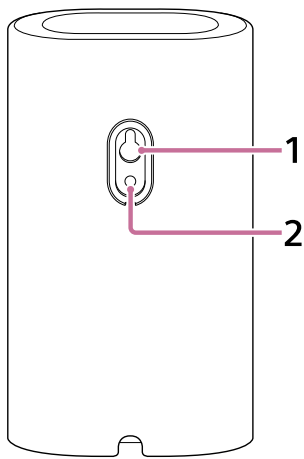
- **Press:** Press to connect the rear speaker. Follow the connection procedure to operate.
- **Press and hold for 2 seconds until the notification sound plays:** Turns off the rear speaker.
- **Press and hold for 10 seconds until the second notification sound plays:** Resets the rear speaker.

#### Hint

- In the hollow area on the bottom of the left rear speaker (REAR L), you will find two tactile dots side by side that are about 1 mm (1/16 in) in size. Use them as a guide to distinguish the left rear speaker from the right rear speaker.

### Rear

The illustration below shows the rear speaker with the cover on the rear removed.



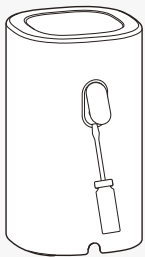
### 1. Wall mounting hole

### 2. Mounting hole for the general speaker stand

This is compatible with the M5 size screw.

#### Note

- When using the wall mounting hole or mounting hole for the general speaker stand, remove the cover by inserting a flathead screwdriver, etc.



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#### Related Topic

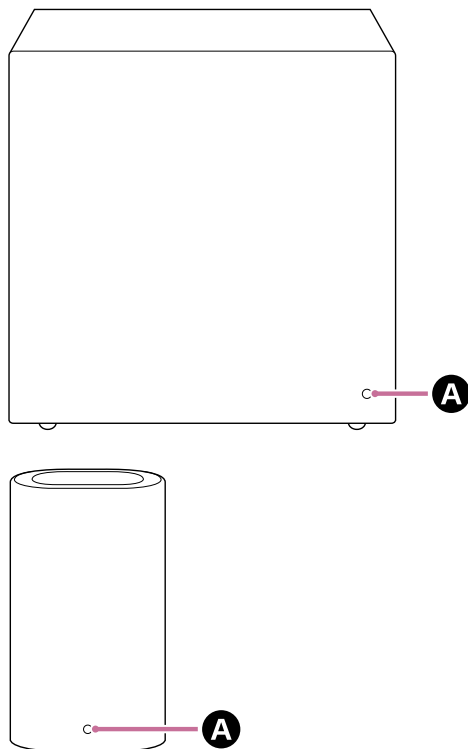
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Subwoofer/ Rear Speaker  
BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7/ BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

## About the Indicator

Both BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 and BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8 have an indicator on the front to indicate product status.



### **A** Power indicator

#### **Power condition**

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

#### **Connecting status with the compatible device**

-  (Lit up in white)  
The unit is connected to the compatible device.
-  (Flashing slowly in white)  
The unit is waiting for a connection from the compatible device.
-  (Flashing twice repeatedly in white)  
The unit is waiting for 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](#).”

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#### Related Topic

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

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BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7/ BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

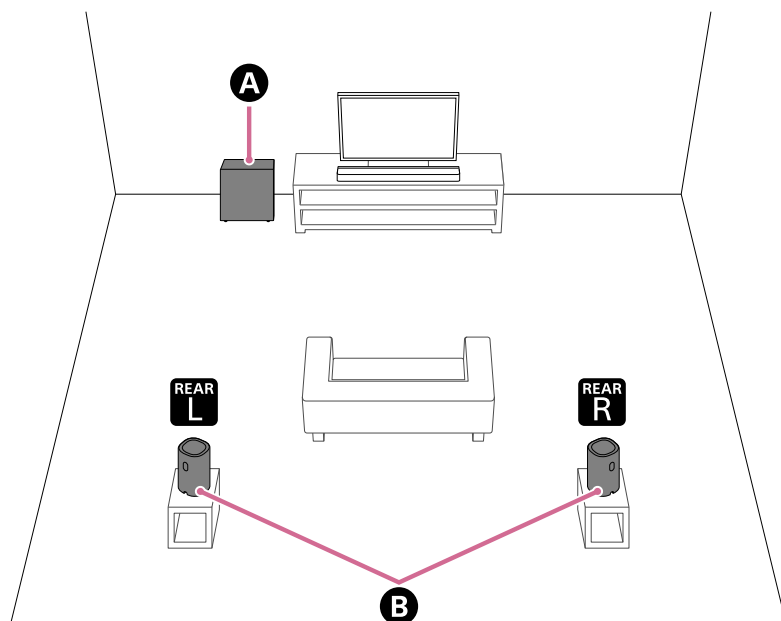
## Installing on the Floor or Shelf

This section explains examples of installing BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 and BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8.

### How to install

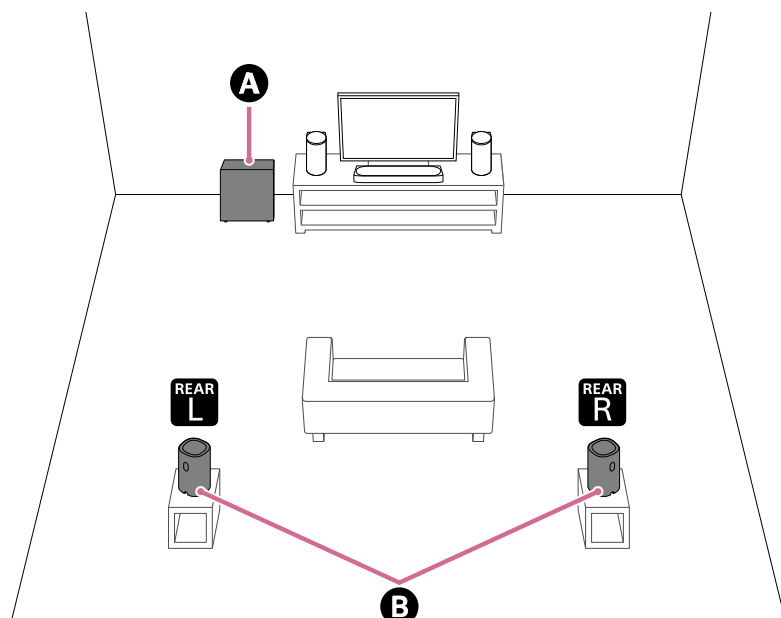
The following installation diagram is an example.

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



- A** BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7
- B** BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

#### Example of installation in combination with the home theater system



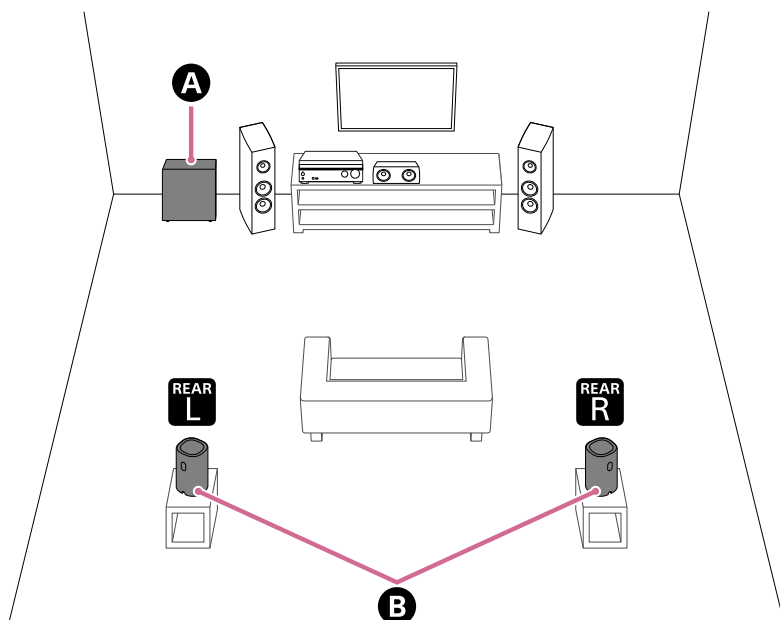
- A** BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7
- B** BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

## Example of installation with multi channel AV receiver/multi channel AV amplifier

Installation example for a 5.1 channel speaker system.

When used with a 5.1 channel speaker system, the front and center speakers are required in addition to BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 and BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8.

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.



- A** BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7
- B** BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

## Installing BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7

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

- The subwoofer 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).
- Do not place the subwoofer lying down.

## Installing BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

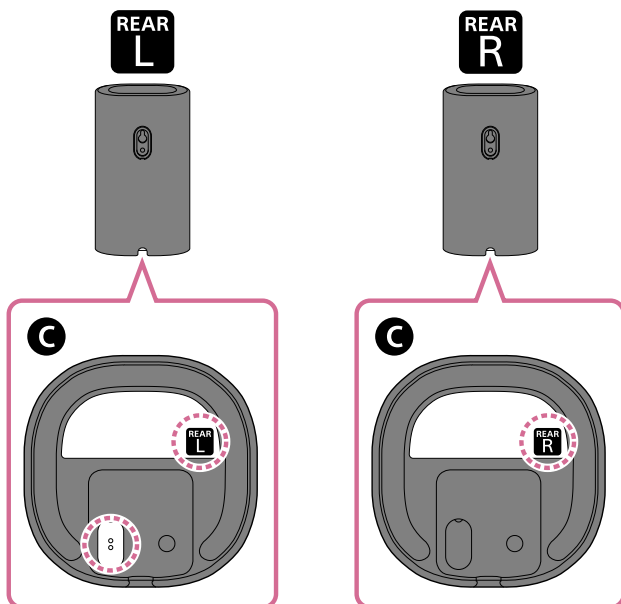
Install two rear speakers in combination as a pair on compatible models.

- Place the rear speakers backward toward the viewing position.
- It is recommended that the height of the rear speakers be placed in line with the height of the ear.

### 1. Check the labels on the bottom of the rear speakers to identify the left and right speakers.

The left speaker is labeled “REAR L” and the right speaker is labeled “REAR R.”

There are two tactile dots that are about 1 mm (1/16 in) in size on the dented bottom of the left speaker. Use them as a guide to distinguish the left speaker.

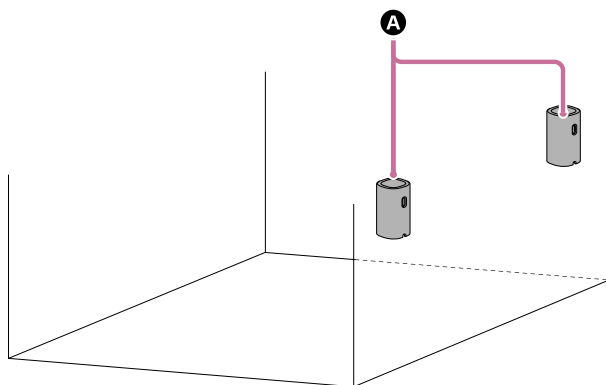


**C Bottom of the speaker**

2. Place the left speaker in the left rear facing the front and the right speaker in the right rear facing the front.

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## Mounting on a Wall (BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8 Only)

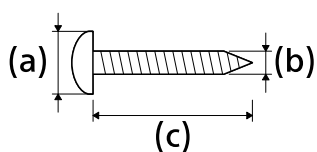


### A Rear speakers

#### Note

- Prepare screws (not supplied) that are suitable for the wall material and stability. The screw may damage the wall depending on the wall material.
- Fasten the screws securely in the wall beam.
- Hang the rear speakers horizontally on the reinforced wall.
- Ask a Sony dealer or licensed contractor to install the rear speakers securely with full consideration of safety.
- Sony shall not be held responsible for accidents or damage caused by improper installation, lack of installation strength, misuse, or natural disaster.

### 1 Prepare a screw (not supplied) that is suitable for the hole on the rear of the rear speaker.

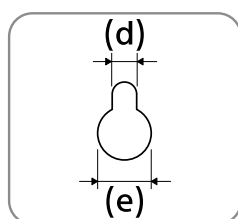


(a) 6 mm to 9.5 mm (1/4 in to 3/8 in)

(b) 4 mm (3/16 in)

(c) 30 mm (1 3/16 in) or longer

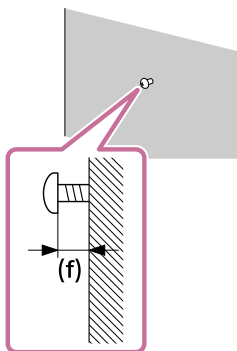
Hole on the rear of the rear speaker



(d) 5.0 mm (13/64 in)

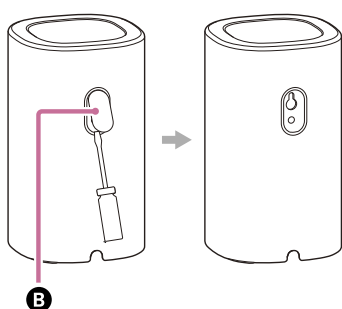
(e) 10 mm (13/32 in)

**2 Fasten the screw to a wall.**



(f) Approx. 10 mm (13/32 in)

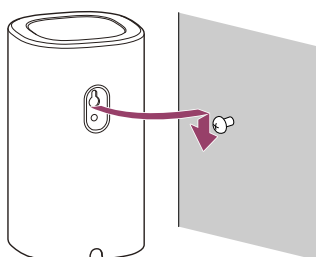
**3 Remove the cover on the rear of the rear speaker by inserting a flathead screwdriver, etc. into the lower side of the cover.**



**B** Cover

**4 Check the labels on the bottom of the rear speakers to identify the left and right, and hang the hole on the rear of the rear speaker on the screw.**

- **REAR L** : Left
- **REAR R** : Right



**Note**

- Keep the cover that was removed in step 3 for use when you do not mount the rear speaker on a wall.

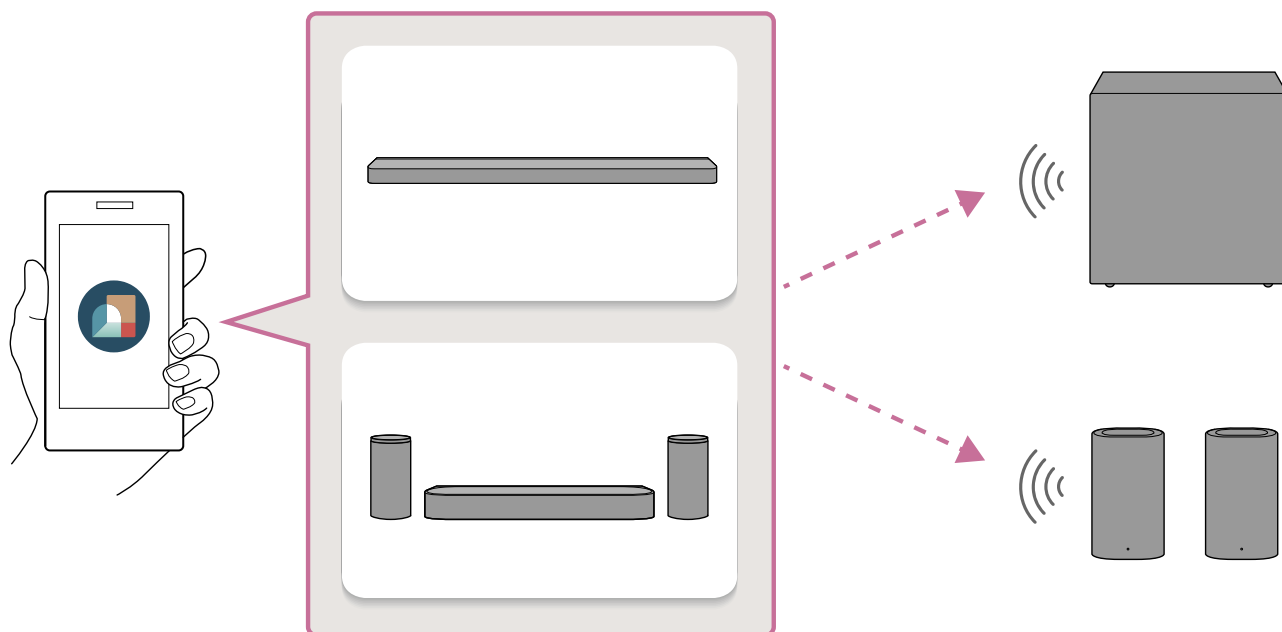
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Subwoofer/ Rear Speaker  
BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7/ BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

## Connecting to a Main Audio Device 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 unit 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.  
[Go to the website where you can update the app to the latest version.](#)



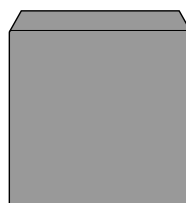
- 1 Tap the following link (blue text), then start the setup of the unit with the app.

### Note

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

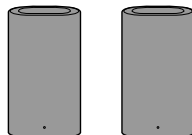
### Connecting BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7

[Start the setup of BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 with the app.](#)



### Connecting BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

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



#### Hint

- When connecting both BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 and BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8, you can start with either speaker connection procedure. Follow the guidance on the app screen, and you will see the connection guidance for each speaker.
- Perform the same procedure when connecting optional Sony wireless speakers other than BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 and BRAVIA Theatre Rear 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 7



### Connecting BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8



## 2 Follow the guidance on the app screen to continue setting up the unit.

If a notification of a software update for your main audio device is displayed, follow the guidance on the app screen. Similarly, follow the guidance on the app screen for installation and connection of the unit.

#### Hint

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

Connection].

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### Related Topic

- [Installing on the Floor or Shelf](#)
- [Mounting on a Wall \(BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8 Only\)](#)

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

HT-A7000/HT-A5000/HT-A3000 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 unit until the software of the sound bar is updated.

- 1 Turn on the sound bar to which the unit 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 window.

- 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 you to update the software with the optional speakers connected to the sound bar, but update the software of the sound bar without connecting the unit.

### 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 wireless speaker (this unit) 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

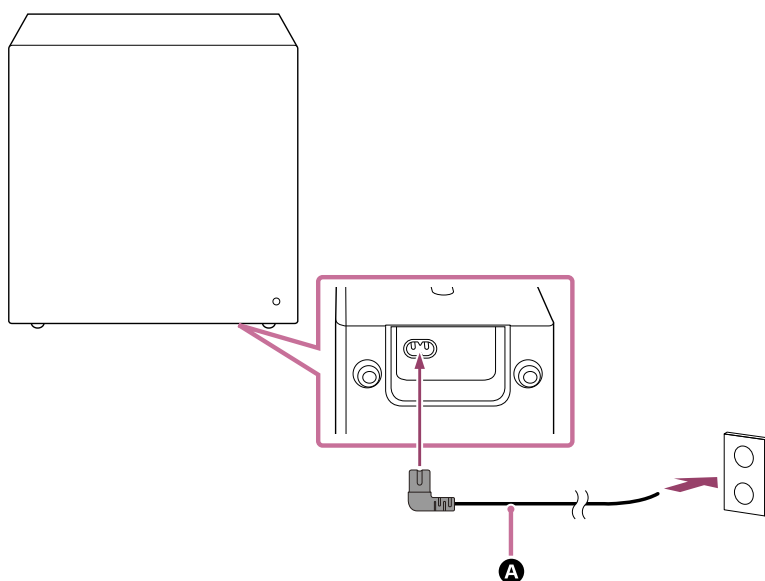
- You can also update the sound bar software to the latest version by downloading the latest software from Sony's support page to a USB memory.  
For details, refer to the Help Guide for the sound bar.

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

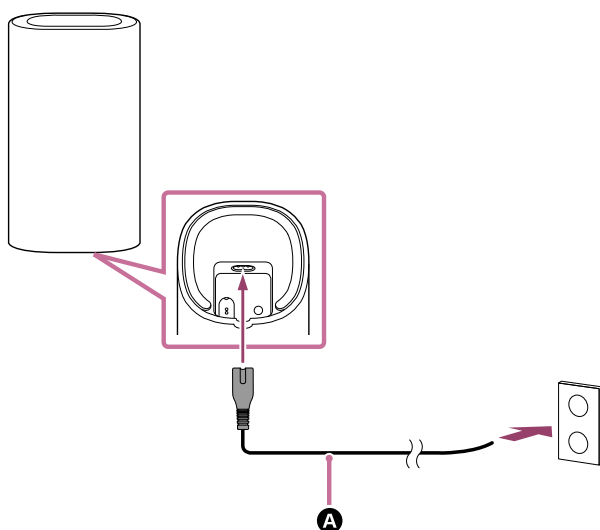
Turn on all the speakers to be connected.

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

### **BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7**



### **BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8**



**A** AC power cord (mains lead) (supplied)

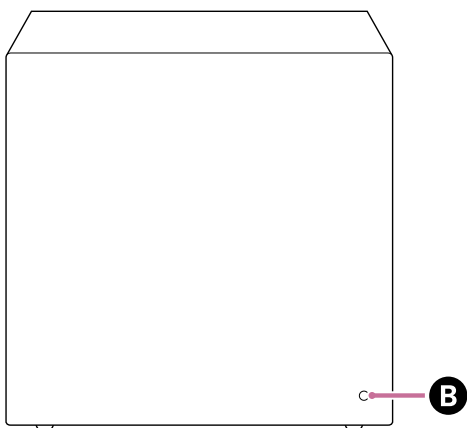
#### **4 Check that the power indicator on the unit lights in white.**

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

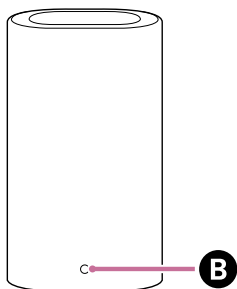
#### **Note**

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

### **BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7**



### **BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8**



#### **B Power indicator**

### **If the unit does not automatically connect to the sound bar**

The unit 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. The same operation can be used to connect the unit to the sound bar.

- 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](#)
- [Mounting on a Wall \(BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8 Only\)](#)

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## 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 unit until the software of the HT-A9 is updated.

### 1 Turn on the HT-A9 to which the unit is connected 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 window.

### 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 you to update the software with the optional speakers connected to the HT-A9, but update the software of the HT-A9 without connecting the unit.

#### 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.

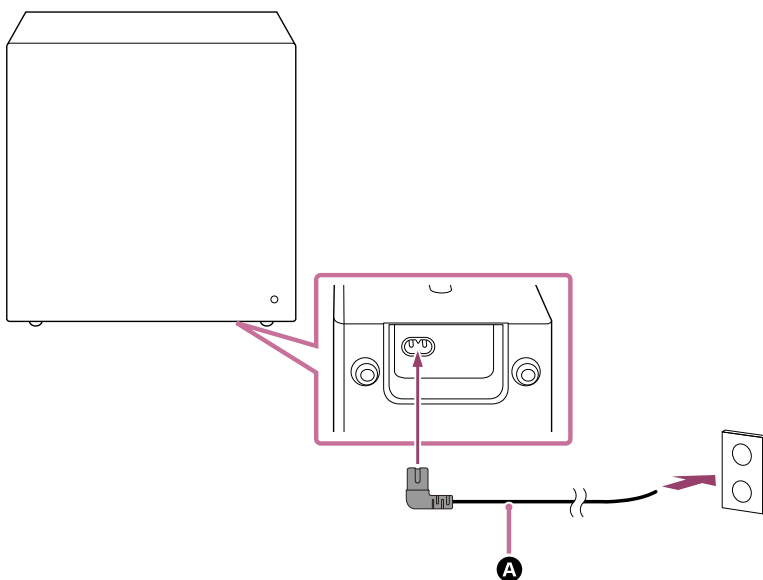
#### Hint

- 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 unit, then connect to the AC outlet (mains).

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)

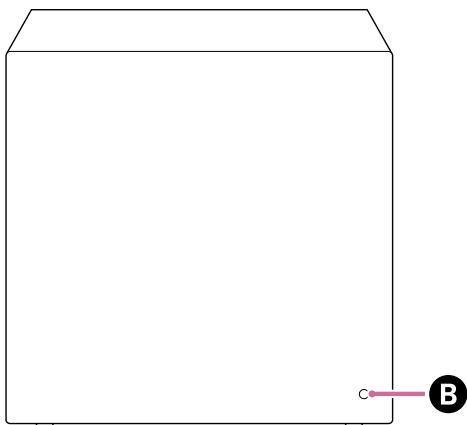
#### 4 Check that the power indicator on the unit lights in white.

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

#### Note

- The Help Guide for the HT-A9 may state that the power indicator lights in green, but the power indicator on the unit is white.

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**B** Power indicator

#### If the unit does not automatically connect to the HT-A9

The unit 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. The same operation can be used to connect the unit to the HT-A9.

#### 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/TA-AN1000 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 unit until the software of the AV receiver/amplifier is updated.

- 1 Turn on the AV receiver/amplifier to which the unit 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 you to update the software with the optional speakers connected to the AV receiver/amplifier, but update the software of the AV receiver/amplifier without connecting the unit.

### 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

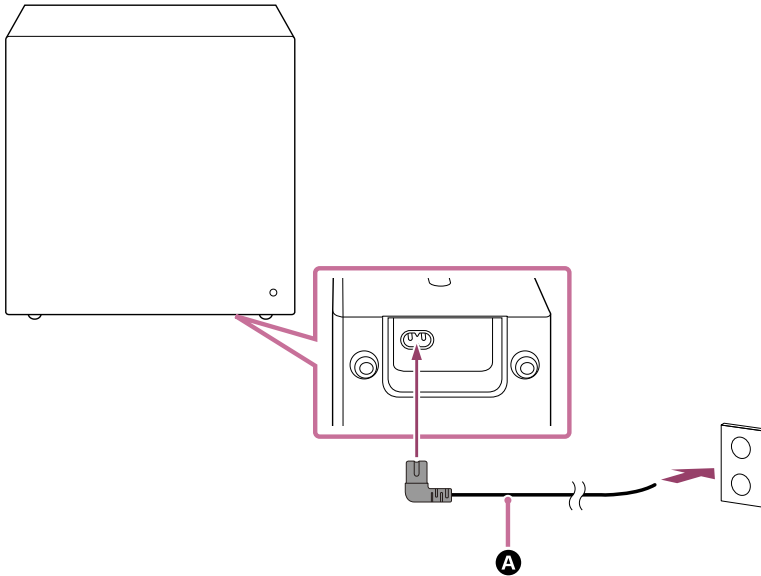
- You can also update the AV receiver/amplifier software to the latest version by downloading the latest software from Sony's support page to a USB memory.  
For details, refer to the Help Guide for the AV receiver/amplifier.

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

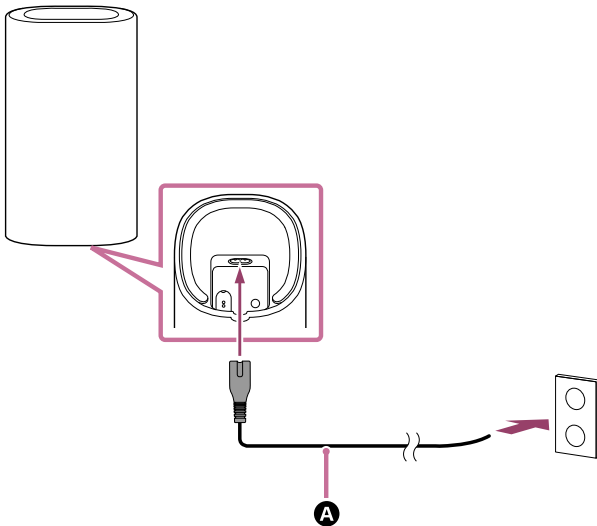
Turn on all the speakers to be connected.

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)

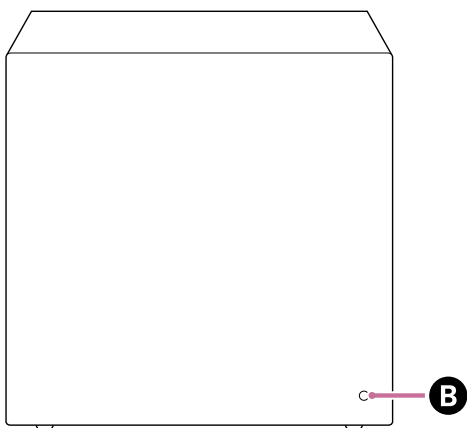
**4 Check that the power indicator on the unit lights in white.**

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

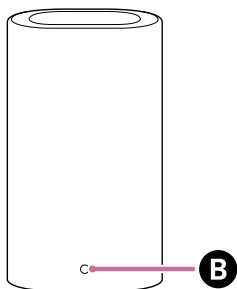
**Note**

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

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### **BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8**



**B** Power indicator

### **If the unit does not automatically connect to the AV receiver/amplifier**

The unit 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.

- 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.

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#### **Related Topic**

- [Installing on the Floor or Shelf](#)
- [Mounting on a Wall \(BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8 Only\)](#)

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## About the Connection to a BRAVIA (TV)

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

The connection target of the unit 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 unit 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 unit to the BRAVIA (TV)

Connect the unit 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 unit 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 unit to the BRAVIA (TV)

Connect the unit 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 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](#)

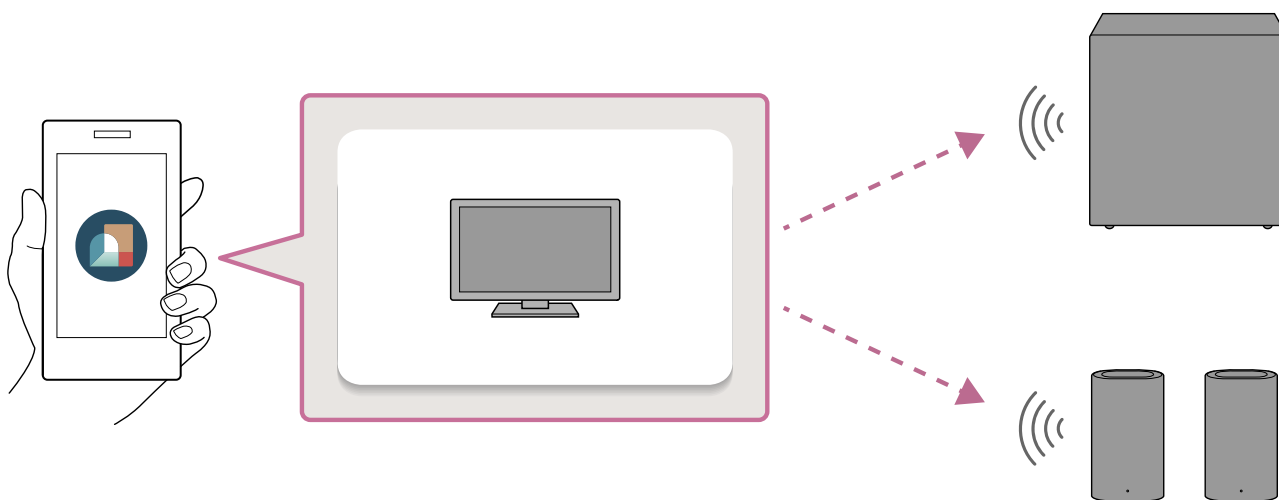
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## Connecting to a BRAVIA (TV)

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 unit 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).

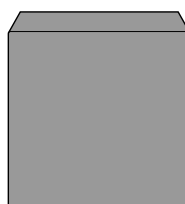
### 3 Tap the following link (blue text), then start the setup of the unit with the app.

#### Note

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

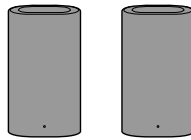
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[Start the setup of BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 with the app.](#)



## Connecting BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8

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



#### Hint

- When connecting both BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 and BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8, you can start with either speaker connection procedure. Follow the guidance on the app screen, and you will see the connection guidance for each speaker.
- Perform the same procedure when connecting optional Sony wireless speakers other than BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7 or BRAVIA Theatre Rear 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 7



### Connecting BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8



#### 4 Follow the guidance on the app screen to continue setting up the unit.

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

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

#### 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 unit. 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 unit on the app screen first. Then, connect the unit 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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## Troubleshooting

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

**1. Check that the AC power cord (mains lead) of the unit is firmly inserted all the way to the back.**



**2. Disconnect the AC power cord (mains lead) from the wall 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 unit and check the support information.  
For the URL of the support page, see “[Customer Support Website](#).”



**4. Reset the unit.**

All the unit settings are returned to their initial state.



**5. If the unit 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 Unit](#)
- [Customer Support Website](#)

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## Customer Support Website

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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/>

### **For customers in Mainland China:**

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

### **For customers in Asia-Pacific, Oceania, the Middle East and Africa:**

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

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## Resetting the Unit

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

For the rear speaker, reset the left and right rear speakers respectively.

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

The reset starts when the power indicator on the unit 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 unit will turn off.

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

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

### Related Topic

- [About the Indicator](#)
- [Connecting to a Main Audio Device 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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## Specifications (BRAVIA Theatre Sub 7)

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### Subwoofer (YY2085C)

#### Speaker section

##### Speaker

130 mm (5 1/8 in) cone type

##### Speaker system

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)

#### General

##### Power consumption

On: 20 W

Network standby mode: 1.8 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 connecting to a main audio device, the power of the unit is controlled in conjunction with the [Auto Standby] function of the connected main audio device.

##### Dimensions\* (W x H x D)

\* Including projecting parts and controls

Approx. 352 mm × 358 mm × 134 mm (13 7/8 in × 14 1/8 in × 5 3/8 in)

##### Mass

Approx. 6.2 kg (13 lb 11 oz)

### Wireless Transmitter/Receiver Section

##### Communication system

Wireless Sound Specification

##### Modulation method

OFDM

**Note**

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## Specifications (BRAVIA Theatre Rear 8)

### Rear speaker (YY2087C)

#### Speaker section

##### Tweeter

16 mm (21/32 in) dome type

##### Woofers

46 mm × 54 mm (1 13/16 in × 2 1/4 in) cone type

##### Speaker system

Bass reflex type

#### Wireless LAN section

##### Communication system

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

#### BLUETOOTH section

##### Output

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When connecting to a main audio device, the power of the unit is controlled in conjunction with the [Auto Standby] function of the connected main audio device.

##### Dimensions\* (W x H x D)

\* Including projecting parts and controls

Approx. 116 mm × 202 mm × 116 mm (4 5/8 in × 8 in × 4 5/8 in)

##### Mass

Approx. 1.1 kg (2 lb 7 oz)

### Wireless Transmitter/Receiver Section

##### Communication system

Wireless Sound Specification

## Modulation method

OFDM

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## Notes on Use

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### Precautions

- The supplied AC power cord (mains lead) is designed exclusively for this unit. It should not be used with any other device.
- Unplug the AC power cord (mains lead) from the AC outlet (mains) when the unit 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 unit near heat sources or in a location subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, or mechanical shock. These conditions may cause malfunction.
- Place this unit on a flat, level surface. When placed on a sloped surface, the unit may fall over or fall off the surface due to its own vibration, resulting in injuries, malfunctions, or performance degradation.
- Placing the unit 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 the unit are not the magnetically shielded type. Do not place magnetic cards on the unit or near it.
- Do not place metal objects other than a TV around the unit. Wireless functions may become unstable.
- When the unit is used with a tuner, TV, or VCR, noise or distorted images may be produced. In this case, install the unit away from these devices.
- Do not place the unit near objects that emit a strong magnetic field, such as microwave ovens or large speakers.

### How to care for the unit

- Dust and dirt on the fabric part should be removed with a soft cloth by applying light pressure.
  - Scratching dirt with fingernails or applying excessive force may damage the fabric part.
  - Do not use cleaning brushes, etc. as they may damage the fabric part depending on the material.
  - If the fabric part is heavily soiled, wipe it with a soft cloth slightly moistened with neutral detergent, then wipe it with a soft dry cloth. Use of non-neutral detergents or cleaners may cause color fading or fabric damage.
- The cabinet should be wiped with a soft cloth slightly moistened with neutral detergent. Do not use abrasive pads, cleansers, or solvents such as alcohol or benzene.

### 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 unit 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.
- The unit 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 unit may rise during use. This is not a malfunction.
- If a foreign object or water gets into the unit, turn off the unit immediately, unplug the unit from the AC outlet (mains), and consult with Sony support or the store you purchased the product from.
- When connecting the unit to the Internet, connect it via a router(\*) with the appropriate security settings.  
If there is a security issue, the unit 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 unit 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 unit and wireless LAN router. Move the unit 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 unit 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 unit. Try to improve your wireless LAN usage environment.

- If you have any questions or problems concerning this unit, consult with Sony support or the store you purchased the product from.

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## Related Topic

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

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