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Lifestyle® SoundTouch™ 235
entertainment system

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Important Safety Instructions

Please read this guide

Please take the time to follow the instructions in this owner's guide carefully. It will help you set up and operate your system properly and enjoy its advanced features. Please save this guide for future reference.

The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle alerts the user to the presence of uninsulated, dangerous voltage within the system enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.

The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle, as marked on the system, is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions in this owner's guide.

WARNING: Contains small parts which may be a choking hazard. Not suitable for children under age 3.

WARNINGS:

- To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not expose the product to rain or moisture.
- Do not expose this apparatus to dripping or splashing, and do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on or near the apparatus. As with any electronic products, use care not to spill liquids into any part of the system. Liquids can cause a failure and/or a fire hazard.
- To prevent electric shock, match the wide blade of the line cord plug to the wide slot of the AC (mains) receptacle. Insert fully.
- Do not place any naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on or near the apparatus.

CAUTIONS:

- Make no modifications to the system or accessories. Unauthorized alterations may compromise safety, regulatory compliance, and system performance.
- Long-term exposure to loud music may cause hearing damage. It is best to avoid extreme volume when using headphones, especially for extended periods.

Notes:

- The product label is located on the bottom or the back of the product.
- Where the mains plug or appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, such disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
- The product must be used indoors. It is neither designed nor tested for use outdoors, in recreation vehicles, or on boats.
- This product is intended to be used only with the power supply provided.
- The speaker wire and interconnect cables included with the system are not approved for in-wall installation. Please check your local building codes for the correct type of wire and cable required for in-wall installation.
- Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Bose Corporation could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Important Safety Instructions

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in a way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

Please dispose of used batteries properly, following local regulations. Do not incinerate.

This symbol means the product must not be discarded as household waste, and should be delivered to an appropriate collection facility for recycling. Proper disposal and recycling helps protect natural resources, human health and the environment. For more information on disposal and recycling of this product, contact your local municipality, disposal service, or the shop where you bought this product.

CE Bose Corporation hereby declares that this product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC and all other applicable EU directive requirements. The complete declaration of conformity can be found at: www.Bose.com/compliance.

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Plastic parts	O	O	O	O	O	O
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Regulatory Information

Please complete and retain for your records.

The serial and model numbers can be found on the bottom panel of the product.

Lifestyle® SoundTouch™ model: _____

Control console serial number: _____

Acoustimass® serial number: _____

Purchase date: _____

Please keep your receipt together with this Setup Guide and the Operating Guide.

Date of manufacture

The four bolded digits in the serial number indicate the date of manufacture. The first digit is the year of manufacture; “5” is 2005 or 2015. Digits 2-4 are the month and date; “001” is January 1 and “365” is December 31.

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About your Lifestyle® SoundTouch™ system

The Lifestyle® SoundTouch™ system is elegant and easy-to-use, delivering superior performance for both music and video. This guide provides step-by-step instructions for setting up your new system. Refer to the operating guide for system features.

Your new home entertainment system includes two Gemstone® ES speakers, a control console, Acoustimass® module, SoundTouch™ wireless adapter and a universal remote control.

SoundTouch™

With SoundTouch™, you can stream Internet radio, music services, and your music library. If you have Wi-Fi® at home, you're ready to enjoy your favorite music in any room you want. Refer to the operating guide for system features.

About your SoundTouch™ wireless adapter

The SoundTouch™ wireless adapter in box 4 enables SoundTouch™ and *Bluetooth*® technology on your entertainment system. Setting up your wireless adapter is part of the UNIFY® setup process. Do not connect your wireless adapter until prompted by UNIFY®. See page 20.

Unpacking

The parts of your system are packaged in four numbered boxes and a power cord box:

- 1 Control console box
- 2 Acoustimass® module box
- 3 Speaker box
- 4 Interactive box
- Power cord box (used with boxes 1 and 2)

Starting with Box 1, carefully unpack each box and set up its contents before unpacking the next one.

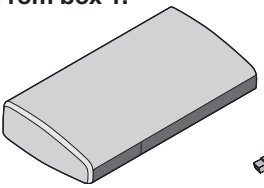
Note: If part of the system is damaged, do not use it. Contact your authorized Bose® dealer or Bose customer service. Refer to the contact sheet in box 4.

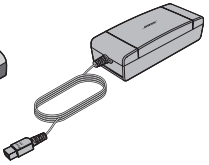
Save the carton and packaging materials for transporting or storing the system.

Setting Up the Control Console

1 Control console box

From box 1:


Control console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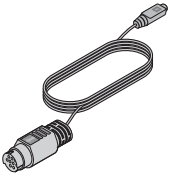
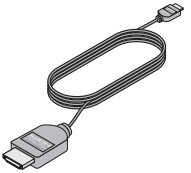
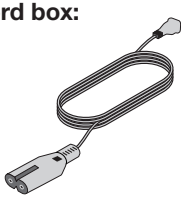
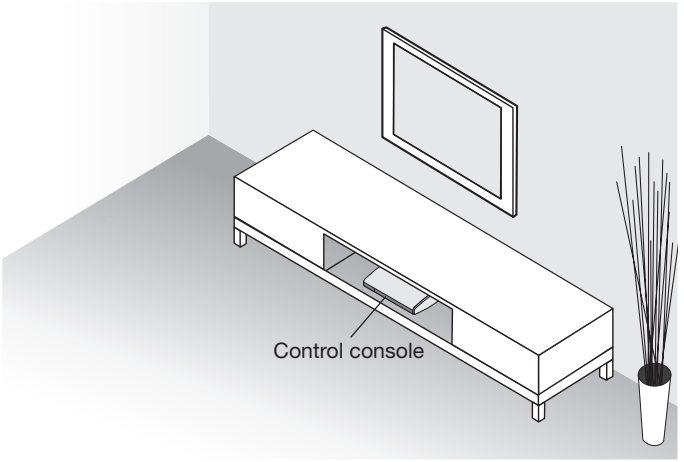

Audio input cable


HIGH SPEED HDMI™ cable

From the power cord box:


Power cord

1. Place the control console on a flat, stable surface near your TV.

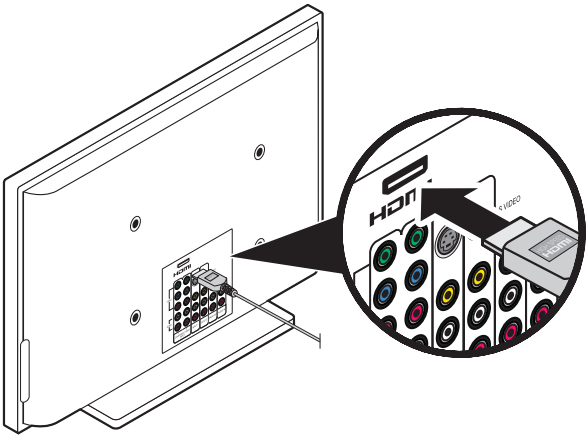


Note: Until your system is completely installed, keep the control console positioned for easy access to its rear connector panel.

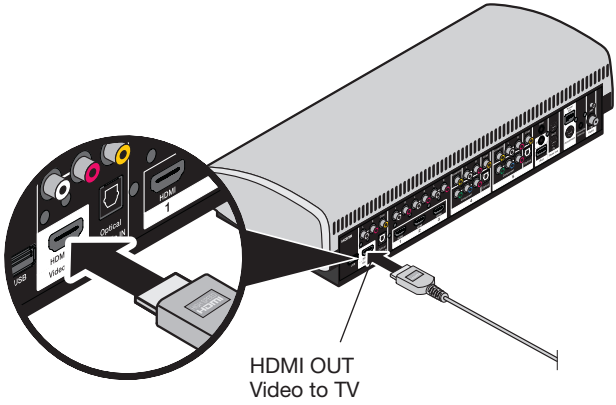
2. Insert one end of the HIGH SPEED HDMI™ cable into an HDMI IN connector on your TV.

If an HDMI cable is already connected to an HDMI connector on your TV, you can disconnect the other end and use this cable.

Note: If you plan on viewing 3D content, use the supplied HIGH SPEED HDMI cable.



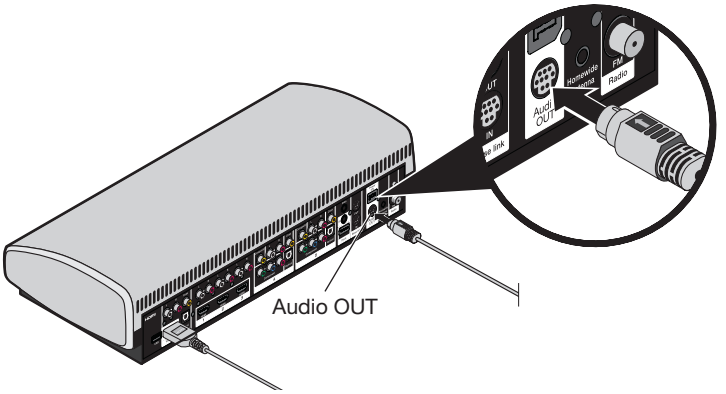
3. Insert the other end of the HDMI cable into the **HDMI OUT Video to TV** connector on the control console.



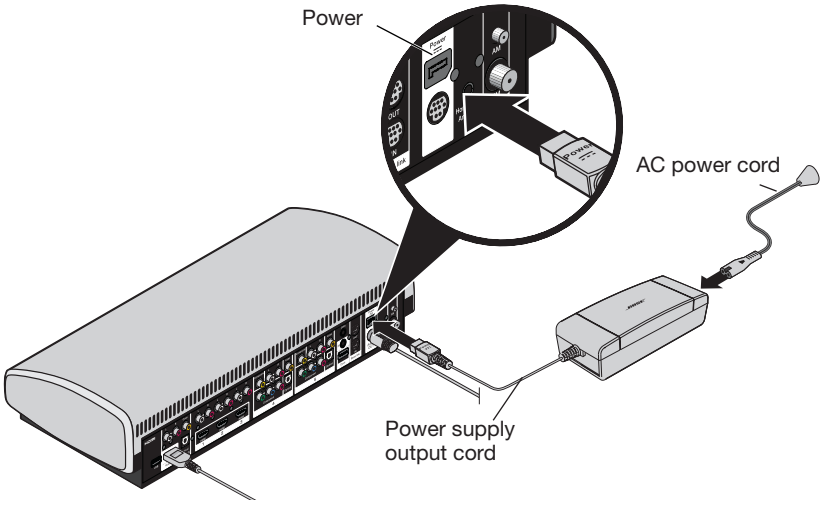
Setting Up the Control Console

4. Insert one end of the audio input cable into the **Audio OUT** connector on the control console, with the flat surface and arrow on the plug facing up.

   Note: Do not connect the audio input cable to a Bose link connector.



5. Insert the power supply output cord into the **Power** connector.

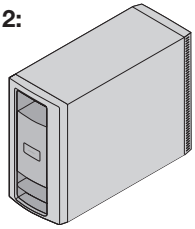


6. Remove a power cord from the power cord box.

7. Insert one end of the power cord into the power supply.
8. Plug the other end of the power cord into a live AC (mains) power outlet.

2 Acoustimass® module box

From box 2:

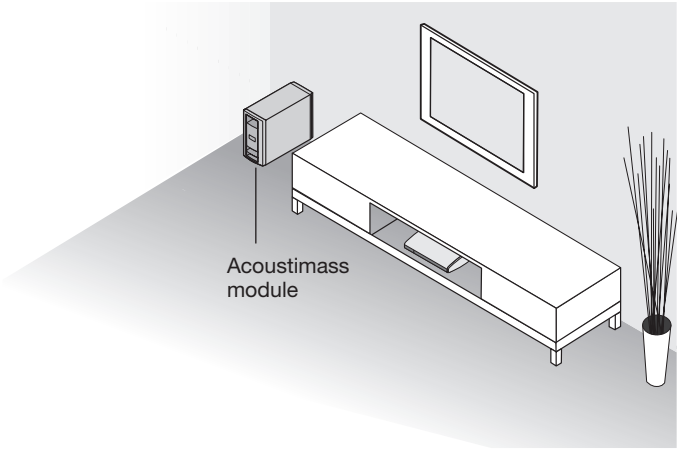


Acoustimass module

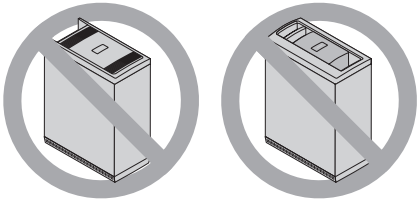
From the power cord box:

Power cord

1. Place the Acoustimass module on the floor at the same end of the room as the TV near a live AC (mains) power outlet.

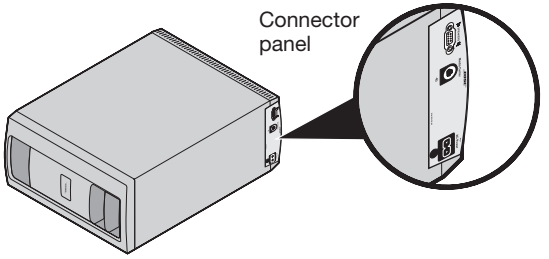


CAUTION: DO NOT stand the Acoustimass® module on its front or back end.

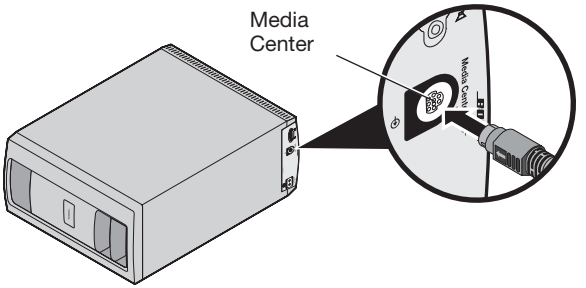


Setting Up the Acoustimass® Module

2. Lay the module on its side and locate the connector panel.

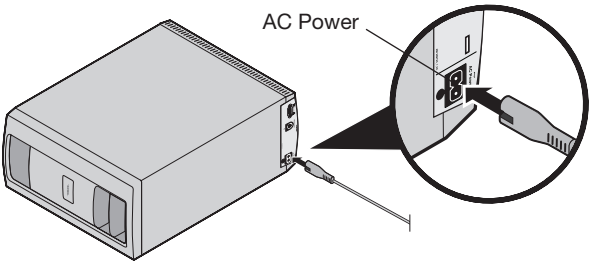


3. Insert the audio input cable connected to the control console into the **Media Center** connector on the Acoustimass module, with the flat surface and arrow facing the front of the module.



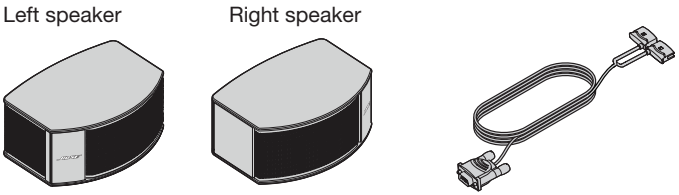
4. Remove a power cord from the power cord box.

5. Insert one end of the power cord into the **AC Power** connector on the Acoustimass module.



6. Plug the other end of the power cord into a live AC (mains) power outlet.

3 Speaker box

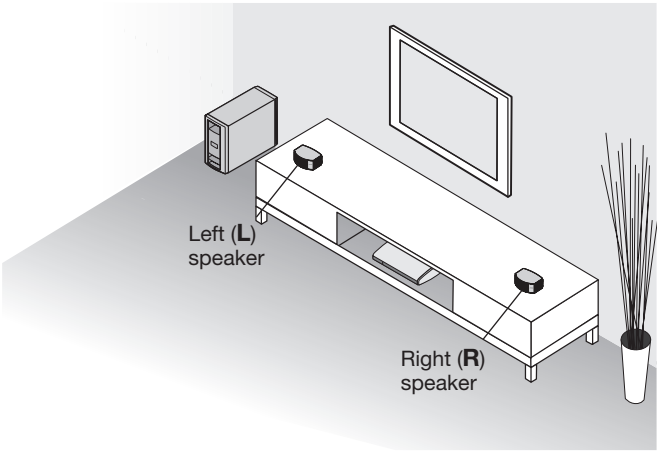


Gemstone® ES speakers

Speaker cable

Note: You can place system speakers on wall brackets or floor stands. To purchase these accessories, contact your local Bose® dealer or visit www.Bose.com.

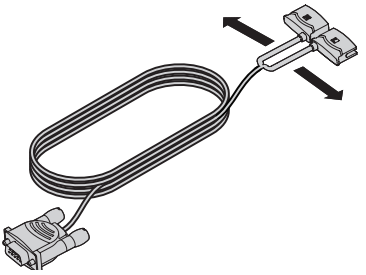
1. Place the Left (**L**) speaker to the left of the TV and the right (**R**) speaker to the right.



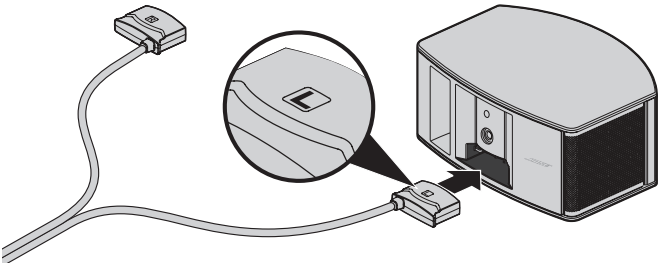
- Keep each speaker within 3 ft. (1 m) of the TV, if possible.
- If placing the speakers in an enclosed bookcase, place them at the front edge of the shelf.
- Aim the speakers straight ahead to face the listening area.

Setting Up the Speakers

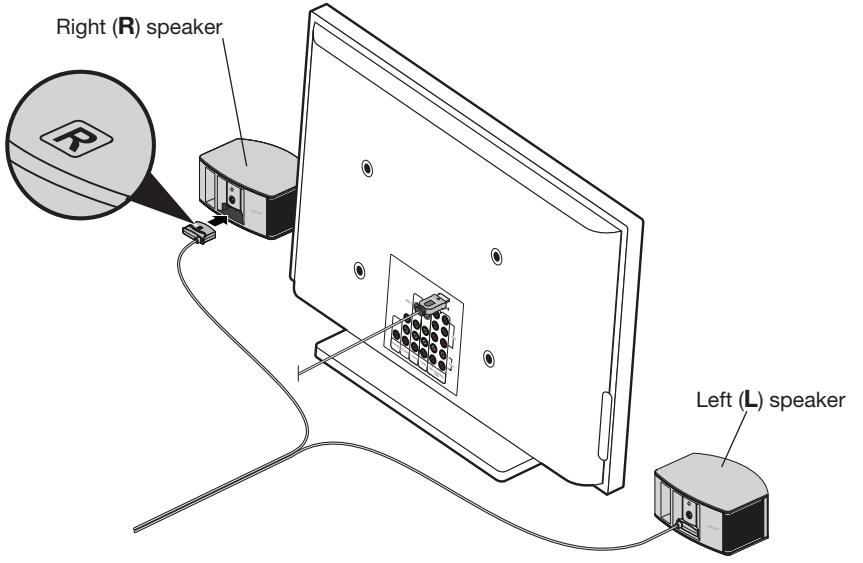
2. Separate the speaker cable so each plug can reach one speaker.



3. Insert the **L** plug into the left (**L**) speaker.

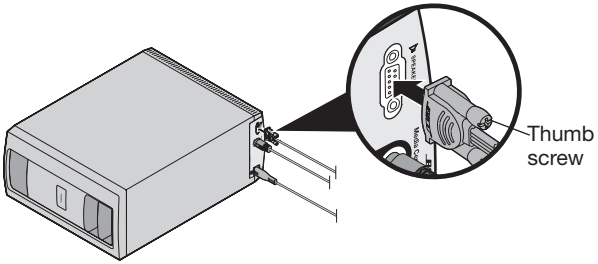


4. Insert the **R** plug into the right (**R**) speaker.



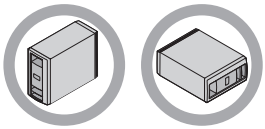
5. Insert the other end of the speaker cable into the **SPEAKERS** connector on the Acoustimass® module.

Turn in each thumb screw until it is finger tight.



6. Put the Acoustimass® module in its final position:

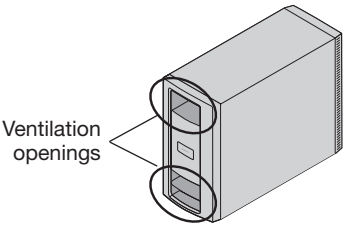
- Upright (BEST) or on either side (ALTERNATE).



- With the front opening facing into the room.
- At least 2 ft (.6 m) from any TV to avoid magnetic interference with the TV image. Move it farther away if you still notice interference.

CAUTIONS:

- Do not put electronic media, such as video or audio tapes, on or next to the Acoustimass® module for long periods of time. The magnetic field surrounding the module may erase some or all of the recorded material.
- DO NOT BLOCK the ventilation openings on the module. This can cause it to overheat.

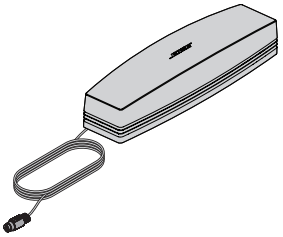


4 Interactive box

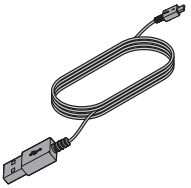
What you need:

ADAPTiQ® audio calibration headset

Remote control with batteries



SoundTouch™ wireless adapter



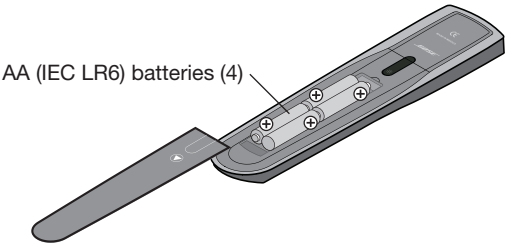
USB cable

Before you start:

- Do not connect any devices to the control console until instructed by UNIFY®.
- Make sure the speakers and Acoustimass® module are in their final positions.

Installing the remote control's batteries

1. Slide open the battery compartment cover on the back of the remote control.

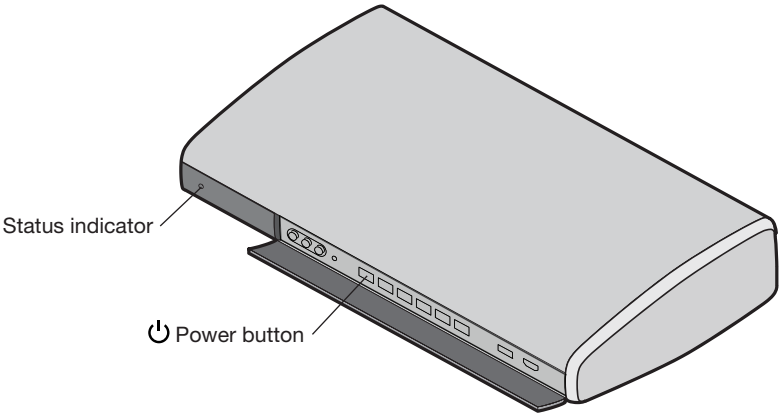


2. Install four AA (IEC LR6) batteries. Match the + and – symbols on the batteries with the + and – markings inside the compartment.
3. Slide the battery compartment cover back into place.

Powering on the system

1. Press the power button on the control console.

   The system operates in a power saving mode when it is off to keep energy consumption low, so it may take several seconds to start. The system is ready to use when the status indicator on the console changes from blinking to solid green.



2. Power on your TV.
3. Using your TV's remote control, change the TV input to the one that is connected to your Lifestyle® SoundTouch™ system.

Completing setup with UNIFY®

The UNIFY intelligent integration system guides you through the initial process of setting up your system. It guides you through choosing the right cables and inputs, and programming the Bose® remote to operate your connected devices.

Follow the instructions on your TV screen to complete the following:

- Select your language.
- Run the ADAPTiQ® audio calibration system.
- Connect the SoundTouch™ wireless adapter to your system and your Wi-Fi® network using a smartphone or tablet.

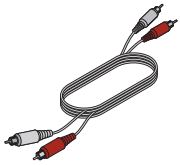
  Note: If you are unable to complete setup with a smartphone or tablet, see “Appendix: Using UNIFY® to connect SoundTouch™” on page 21.

- Connect and set up external audio/video devices
- Configuring your Bose® remote to control your connected devices.

After completing the initial setup, you can use the UNIFY system at any time to change your system setup. Refer to the operating guide for more information.

Other Box 4 items

The remaining items in Box 4 may or may not be required to set up your Lifestyle® SoundTouch™ system. For more information on using these accessories or adding other devices to your system at another time, see the operating guide.

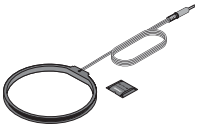


Stereo audio cable

IR emitter cable

FM antenna*

Rubber feet for Acoustimass module and speakers



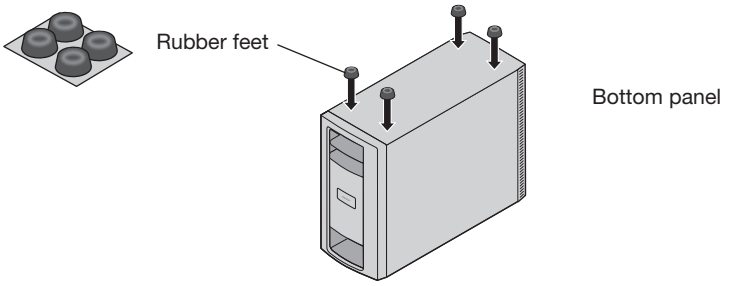
AM antenna*

USB drive (for updating system software only)

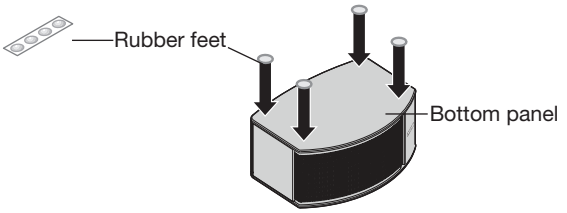
Operating guide

Applying rubber feet

Attach the included rubber feet to the bottom of the Acoustimass® module to protect your floor.



Vibration can cause speakers to move, particularly if placed on a smooth surface like glass or highly polished wood. If you are placing the center speaker on such a surface, you can attach the included rubber feet to the bottom of the speaker for greater stability.



Troubleshooting

If you experience any difficulties during the setup process, such as an unrecognized device remote or a connection error, go to the UNIFY® menu and correct or change part of your system setup. See “Changing Your System Setup” in your system’s operating guide.

Refer to “Troubleshooting” in your system operating guide.

Contacting customer service

For additional help using the system:

- Visit SoundTouch.com
- Contact Bose® Customer Service. Refer to the contact sheet in Box 4.

Adding the system to your Wi-Fi® network

You can set up the SoundTouch™ wireless adapter using Network Setup in the UNIFY menu if you are unable to complete setup with a smartphone or tablet.

1. Press **Setup** on the control console.
2. Select **Network Setup** in the UNIFY menu.
3. Press **OK** on the remote.
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to connect the adapter.

To add the system to an existing SoundTouch™ account

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

1. On your smartphone or tablet, select the SoundTouch™ icon to launch the app.
2. Select **EXPLORE > SETTINGS > Systems > ADD SYSTEM** to add another system.
3. Select **IT IS ALREADY CONNECTED.**

Download and install the SoundTouch™ app

If this is your first time setting up a SoundTouch™ system, you must install the app. On your smartphone or tablet, download the **SoundTouch™ controller app**.

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Bose® SoundTouch™ controller app

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

2. Select to launch the app.
3. Click **CONTINUE**.

   The SoundTouch™ system setup screen appears.
4. Select **IT IS ALREADY CONNECTED**.
5. Follow the instructions in the app to complete setup, including creating a SoundTouch™ account, adding a music library and music services.

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