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# Lifestyle<sup>®</sup> 235 series III home entertainment system

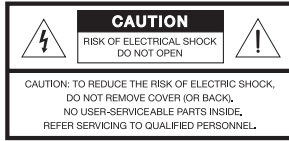
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# Important Safety Information

## 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.



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## 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.
- Operate this product within the temperature range of 32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C).

## 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 any 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.



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.



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](http://www.Bose.com/compliance).

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Names and Contents of Toxic or Hazardous Substances or Elements						
Part Name	Toxic or Hazardous Substances and Elements					
	Lead (Pb)	Mercury (Hg)	Cadmium (Cd)	Hexavalent (CR(VI))	Polybrominated Biphenyl (PBB)	Polybrominated diphenylether (PBDE)
PCBs	X	0	0	0	0	0
Metal parts	X	0	0	0	0	0
Plastic parts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speakers	X	0	0	0	0	0
Cables	X	0	0	0	0	0

0: Indicates that this toxic or hazardous substance contained in all of the homogeneous materials for this part is below the limit requirement in SJ/T 11363-2006.

X: Indicates that this toxic or hazardous substance contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials used for this part is above the limit requirement in SJ/T 11363-2006.

**Please complete and retain for your records.**

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

Lifestyle® model: \_\_\_\_\_

Control console serial number: \_\_\_\_\_

Acoustimass® serial number: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker array serial number: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# Introduction

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## About your Lifestyle® system

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Thank you for choosing a Bose® Lifestyle® system for your home. This elegant and easy-to-use system delivers 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.

## Introducing SoundTouch™ from Bose®

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With SoundTouch™, you can stream Internet radio, music services (where available), and your music library. If you have Wi-Fi® at home, you're ready to enjoy your favorite music in any room you want.

### Key Benefits

- Enjoy wireless access to Internet radio, music services and your music library.
- Stream your favorite music easily with personalized Presets.
- Works with your existing home Wi-Fi network.
- Free SoundTouch™ app for your computer, smartphone or tablet provides more powerful control.
- Simply add additional systems at any time for a multi-room listening experience.
- Wide selection of Bose® audio systems lets you choose the right solution for any room.

### About SoundTouch™ on your system

The SoundTouch™ wireless adapter in Box **4** enables SoundTouch™ on your Lifestyle® 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 16.

### System Features


- Enables your Bose home entertainment system to stream music wirelessly using SoundTouch™.
- SoundTouch™ source lets you view and control your Presets, Recents, and Now Playing content on your TV.
- The SoundTouch™ app lets you explore Internet radio, music services (where available), and your music library from your computer, smartphone or tablet.
- Personalize up to six Presets to deliver your music with just one touch from your remote control.

For information on using SoundTouch™, download the SoundTouch™ user's guide for your Lifestyle® system from the Bose website.

## Unpacking

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The parts of your new system are packaged in four numbered boxes plus a small box containing the appropriate power cords:

- **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.

Be sure to save all of the packing materials. These provide the safest means for any necessary shipping or transporting.

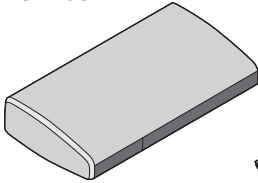
**Note:** If part of the system is damaged, do not use it. Contact your authorized Bose® dealer or Bose customer service. Refer to the contact sheet in the carton.

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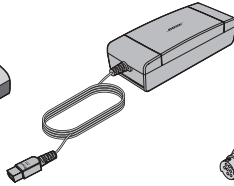
## 1 Control console box

What you need from box 1:

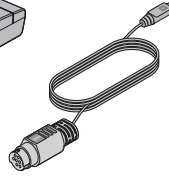
From box 1:



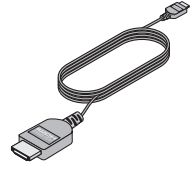
Control console



Power supply



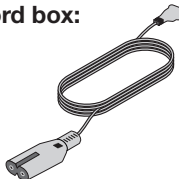
Audio input cable



High-speed  
HDMI™ cable

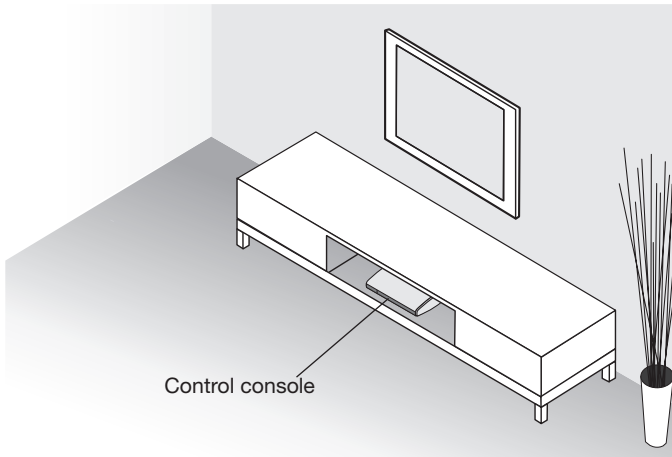
What you need from the power cord box:

From the power cord box:



Power cord

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



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

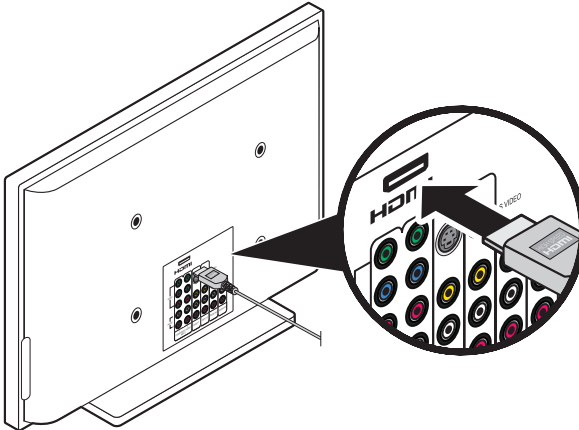


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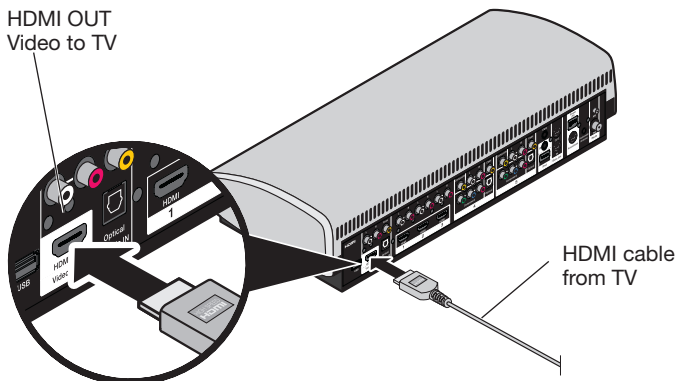
- B.** Insert one end of the High-speed HDMI™ cable into an HDMI INPUT connector on your TV.

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

**Note:** If you plan on viewing 3D content, make sure you use the supplied high-speed HDMI cable.



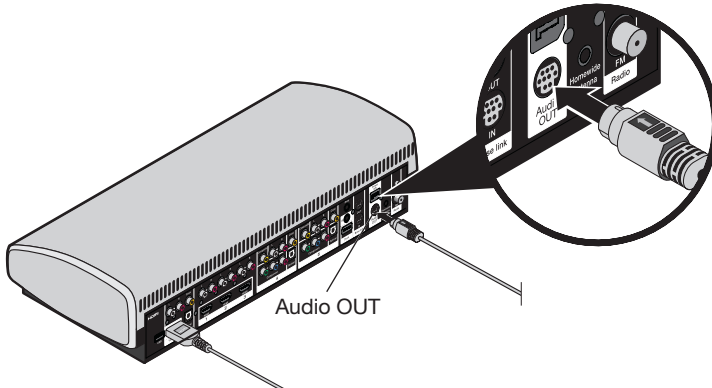
- C.** Insert the other end of the HDMI cable into the **HDMI OUT Video to TV** connector on the control console.



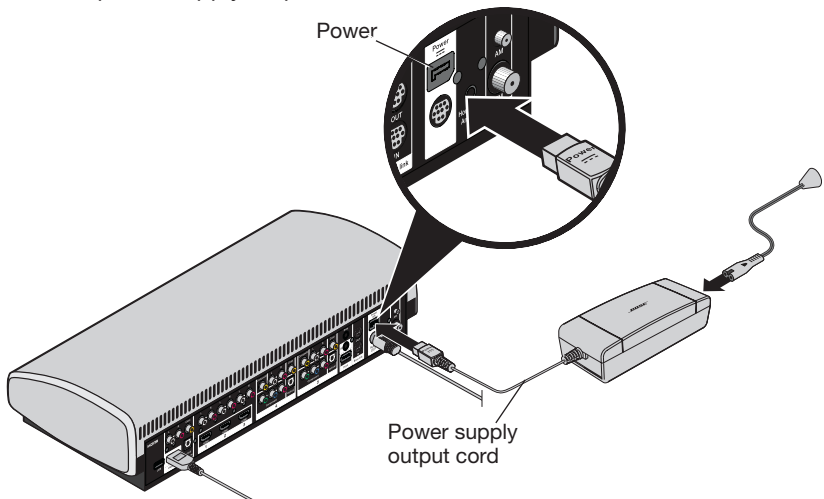
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- D. Insert one end of the audio input cable into the **Audio OUT** connector on the control console. Make sure the flat surface with the arrow on the plug faces up.

You will be asked to connect the other end of the cable while setting up the contents of the next box.



- E. Insert the power supply output cord into the control console **Power** connector.



- F. Remove a power cord from the power cord box.



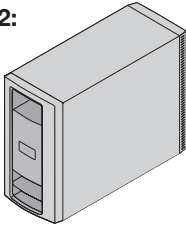
- G. Insert one end of the power cord into the power supply. Make sure you push the plug in as far as it can go.
- H. Plug the other end of the power cord into a live AC (mains) power outlet.
- I. Continue with Box **2** on the next page.

## 2

## Acoustimass® module box

What you need for the following steps:

**From box 2:**



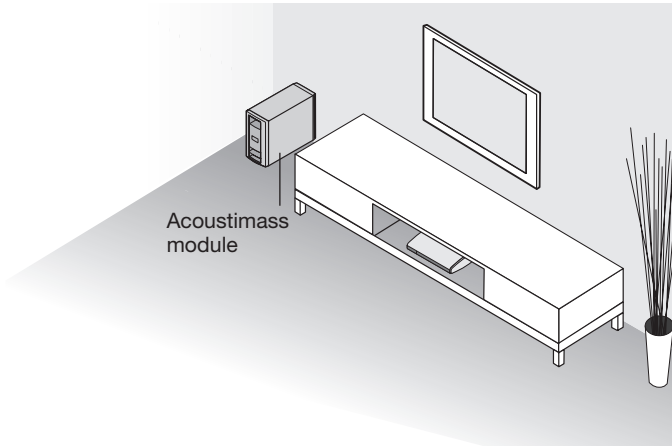
Acoustimass module

**From the power cord box:**

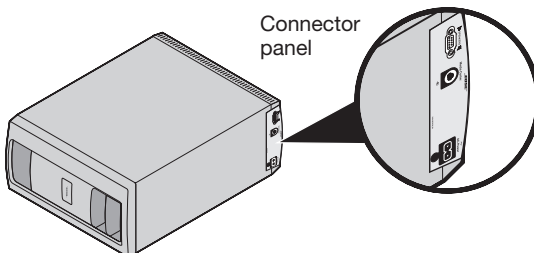


Power cord

- A.** Place the Acoustimass module on the floor at the same end of the room as the TV. Make sure there is a live AC (mains) power outlet nearby.



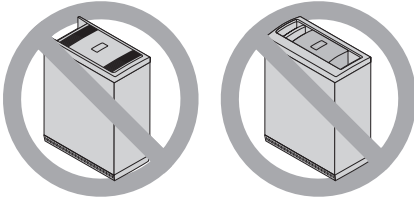
- B.** Lay the module on its side and locate the connector panel.



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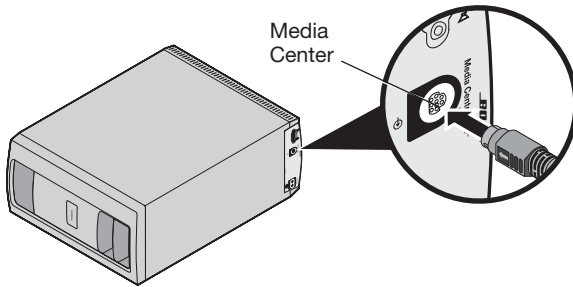
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**CAUTION:** DO NOT stand the Acoustimass® module on its front or back end.



- C. Insert the free end of the audio input cable into the **Media Center** connector on the Acoustimass module.

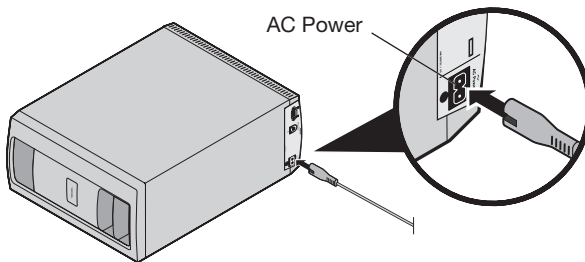
Make sure the flat surface with the arrow faces the front of the module.



- D. Remove a power cord from the power cord box.



- E. Insert one end of the power cord into the **AC Power** connector on the Acoustimass module. Make sure you push the plug in as far as it can go.



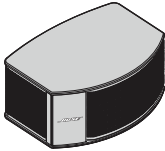
- F. Plug the other end of the power cord into a live AC (mains) power outlet.  
G. Continue with Box **3** on the next page.

## 3

### Speaker box

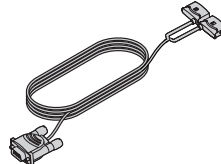
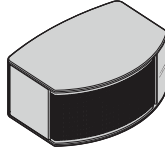
What you need for the following steps:

Left speaker



Gemstone® ES speakers

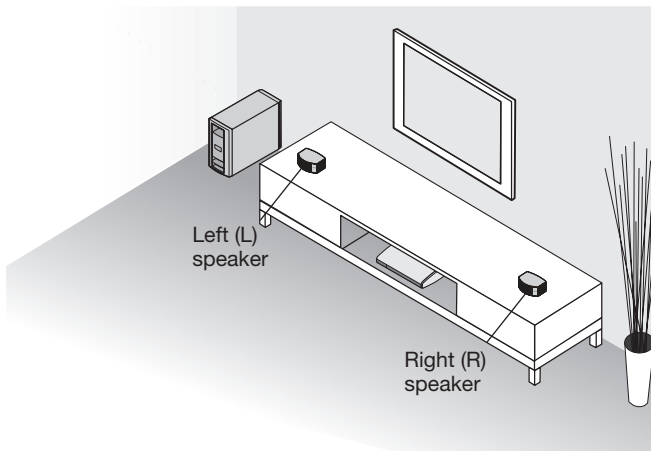
Right speaker



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](http://www.Bose.com).

- A.** Place the speaker marked **L** (on the back) to the left of the TV and the other (marked **R**) to the right.

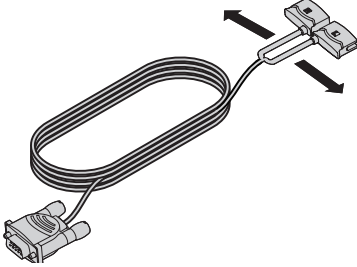


- Keep each speaker within 3 ft (1 m) of the TV screen to prevent too much separation of the sound from the picture. Vary this distance to suit your room conditions and personal preference.
- If possible, place the speakers on an open shelf.
- If placing the speakers in an enclosed bookcase, center them between the sides and position them at the front edge of the shelf.
- Keep each speaker facing straight out into the room. Do not place them at an angle.

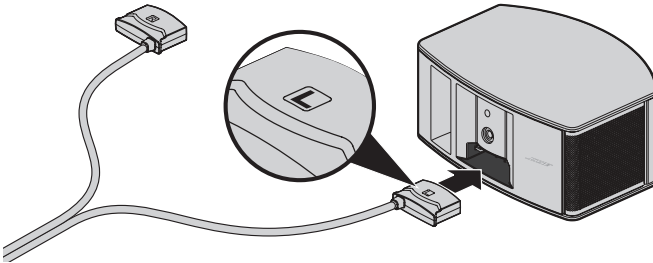
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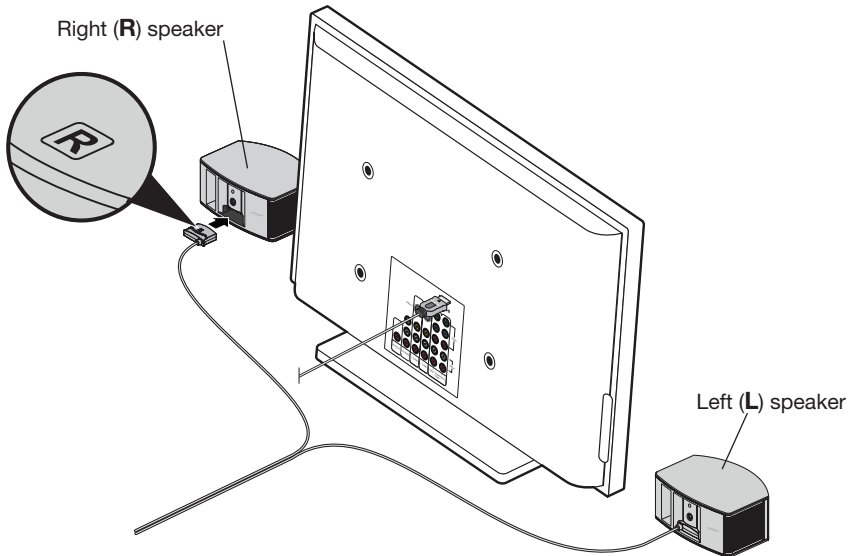
- B.** At the end of the speaker cable with two plugs, separate the cable so each plug can reach one speaker.



- C.** Insert the **L** plug into the left (**L**) speaker.

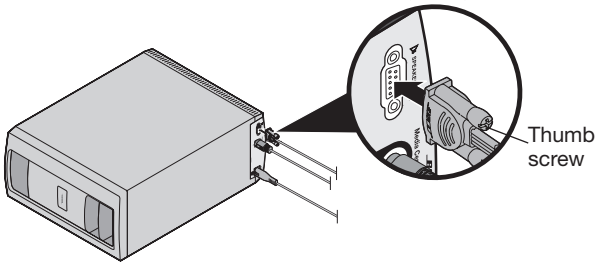


- D.** Insert the **R** plug into the right (**R**) speaker.



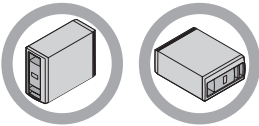
- E. Insert the free end of the speaker cable into the **SPEAKERS** connector on the Acoustimass® module.

Turn in each thumb screw until it is finger tight.



- F. Put the Acoustimass® module in its final position:

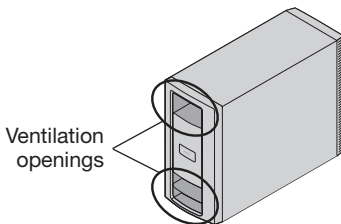
- Upright (BEST) or on either side (ALTERNATE).



- With the front opening facing into the room.
- At least 18 in (45 cm) 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.



Continue with Box **4** on the next page.

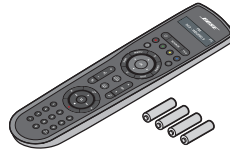
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## 4 Interactive box

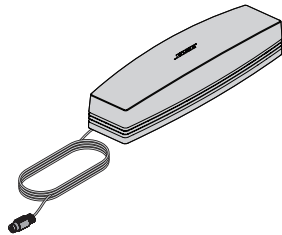
What you need for the following steps:



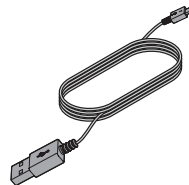
ADAPTiQ audio calibration headset



Remote control with batteries



SoundTouch™ wireless adapter



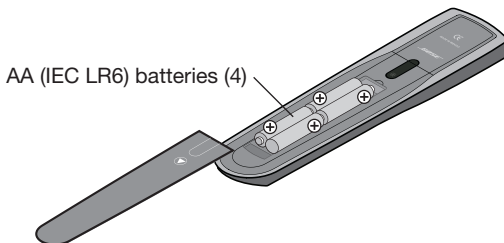
USB cable

### IMPORTANT!

**Before you start, make sure your speakers and Acoustimass® module are in their final positions.**

**Do not connect any devices to the control console at this time. The instructions provided on your TV will tell you when to do this.**

**A.** Slide the battery compartment cover off the back of the remote control.



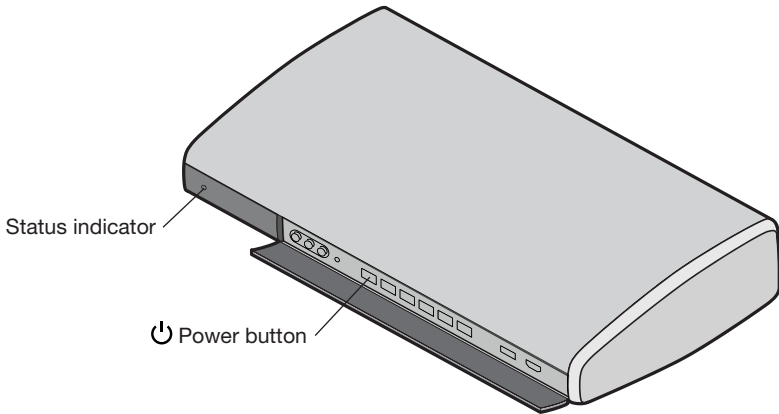
**B.** Install four AA (IEC LR6) batteries, matching the polarity markings (+ and -) to the markings inside the battery compartment.

**C.** Slide the battery cover back into place.



- D.** Press the power button on the control console.

Because the system is in a low power state when in standby, it takes several seconds to start. When the system status indicator changes from blinking to steady green, your system is ready to use.



- E.** Power on your TV.
- F.** Using your TV's remote control, change the TV input to the one that is connected to your Lifestyle® system.
- G.** Follow the instructions on your TV. The system instructs you to do the following:
- Select your language.
  - Optimize the system audio using the ADAPTiQ® audio calibration system.
  - Connect audio/video devices to the control console.
  - Configure your Bose® remote to control your connected devices.
  - Complete network setup with the SoundTouch™ wireless adapter.

# System Setup

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## Install the SoundTouch™ app

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Once you have completed network setup with your SoundTouch™ wireless adapter, create a SoundTouch™ account.

**IMPORTANT:** If you already have SoundTouch™ set up for another system, you don't need to reinstall the app. See "Add the system to your existing SoundTouch™ account."

1. On your computer, open a browser and go to **[http://www.Bose.com/soundtouch\\_app](http://www.Bose.com/soundtouch_app)**

**Tip:** Use the computer where your music library is stored.

[http://www.Bose.com/soundtouch\\_app](http://www.Bose.com/soundtouch_app)



2. Download and install the SoundTouch™ app.
3. Launch the app by double-clicking the SoundTouch™ icon.
4. Click **CONTINUE**.  
The SoundTouch™ system setup screen appears.
5. Select **IT IS ALREADY CONNECTED**.
6. Follow the instructions on your computer to complete setup, including creating a SoundTouch™ account, locating your music library, signing in to music services, exploring music, and personalizing your Presets.

## Add the system to your existing SoundTouch™ account

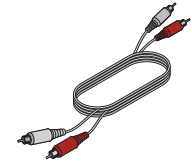
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Complete these steps only if you already have other SoundTouch™ systems.

1. Launch the app.
2. Click **EXPLORE > SETTINGS > Systems > ADD SYSTEM**.  
The SoundTouch™ system setup screen appears.
3. Select **IT IS ALREADY CONNECTED**.

## Other Box 4 items

The remaining items in Box 4 may or may not be required to set up your Lifestyle® 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

OR



Optical cable



IR emitter cable



FM antenna\*



Rubber feet for Acoustimass module and speakers



AM antenna\*



USB drive (for updating system software only)



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- i** If using the optical cable, remove the cap from both ends of the cable, and insert the cable with the Bose logo facing down. Inserting the plug in the wrong orientation can damage the plug and the connector.

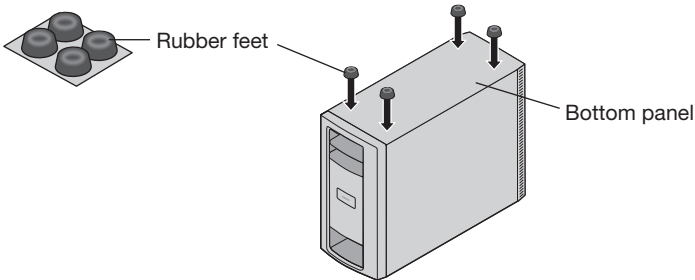
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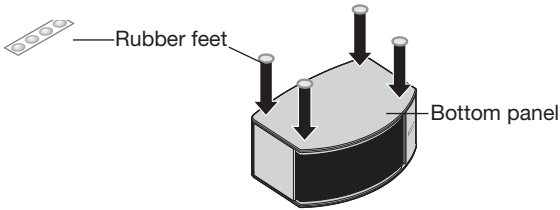
## Applying rubber feet

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When placing the Acoustimass® module on bare floors, you can attach the included rubber feet to the bottom of the module for greater stability and 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.



### If you have setup problems

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If you experience any difficulties during the setup process, such as an unrecognized device remote or a connection error, you can reactivate the interactive setup mode at any time and correct or change part of your system setup. See “Using the Setup Mode” in the Operating guide.

For help in trying to resolve any problems, see the troubleshooting table in the Operating guide.

### Contacting customer service

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For additional help in solving problems, contact Bose® Customer Service. See the address sheet included in Box 4.



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