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# Regulatory Information

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**Please refer to your system's setup guide for Important Safety Information. Please read this guide carefully and save it for future reference.**

## Important USA and Canada compliance information

- This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules and Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
- This device complies with FCC and Industry Canada RF radiation exposure limits set forth for general population.
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### For SoundTouch Wireless Adapter:

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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# About Your Lifestyle® SoundTouch® System

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Your Lifestyle® SoundTouch® entertainment system provides Bose® quality audio for video sources, SoundTouch® and *Bluetooth*® technology. It presents an elegant way to bring clear, room-filling sound streamed wirelessly into any room over your home Wi-Fi® network. With SoundTouch®, you can stream Internet radio, music services and your music library.

Refer to your system setup guide for instructions on setting up your system.

## System benefits

- UNIFY® intelligent integration system guides you through adding devices to your system.
- ADAPTiQ® audio calibration system that optimizes sound quality.
- Enjoy wireless access to Internet radio, music services and your music library.
- Access your favorite music easily with your personalized Presets.
- Wireless setup using your smartphone or tablet.
- Works with your existing home Wi-Fi network.
- Stream music from *Bluetooth* devices (see page 15).
- Free SoundTouch® app for your computer, smartphone or tablet.
- 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.

## Hardware features

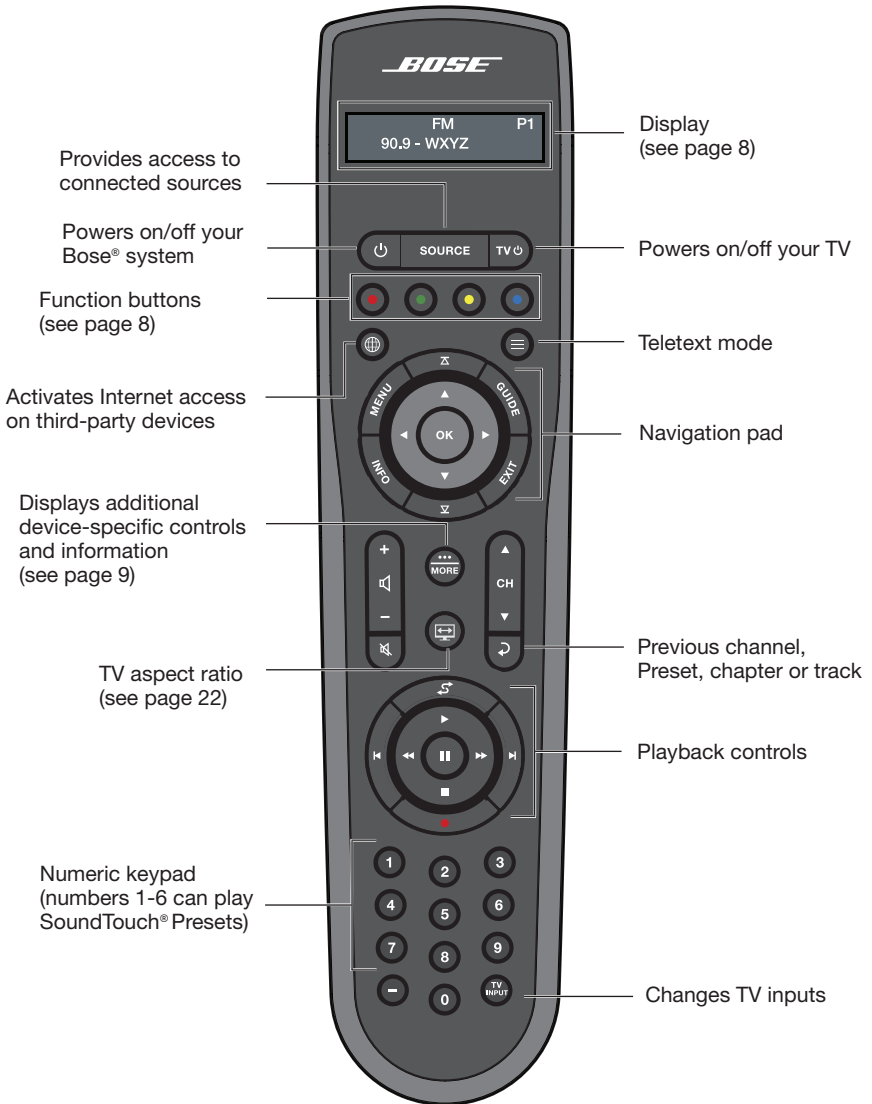
- SoundTouch® series II wireless adapter enables SoundTouch® and *Bluetooth* wireless technology.
- Ethernet connector enables wired access to your home network.
- 3D video capability (requires a 3D-capable TV and source(s))
- Radio frequency (RF) remote control.
- HDMI™ connectivity allows easy setup and ensures high-quality audio from your connected sources.
- Video up-conversion to 1080p.
- Photo viewing using a USB drive.
- AM/FM radio.

## SoundTouch® app

- Set up and control the SoundTouch® source from your smartphone, tablet or computer.
- Use the SoundTouch® app to easily personalize Presets to your favorite music.
- Explore Internet radio, music services and your music library.
- Pair, connect and play audio from *Bluetooth* devices.
- Manage SoundTouch® system settings.

## Using the remote

This advanced RF remote works throughout the room without aiming it at the control console.



# Remote Control

## Function buttons

The red, green, yellow and blue buttons on the remote control correspond with the color-coded function buttons on your cable/satellite box or teletext functions.

- Cable/satellite box functions: refer to your cable/satellite box owner's guide.
- Teletext functions: correspond with color-coded page numbers, headings or shortcuts on a teletext display.

## Display

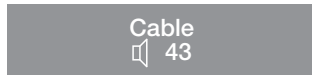
The display provides operating and system status information.

### Examples:

Source identification



Volume



Radio tuner



SoundTouch®




Operating prompt





Bluetooth®



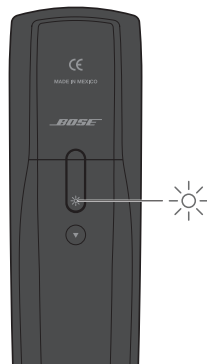
## Remote glow button

Pressing  on the rear of the remote illuminates the remote buttons and the display.

### To adjust the illumination level of the display:


1. Press and hold  and **OK** simultaneously for five seconds.
2. Press **▲** or **▼** to select Brightness or Contrast.
3. Press **◀** or **▶** to decrease or increase the illumination level.
4. Press either **OK** or  to return to normal operation.

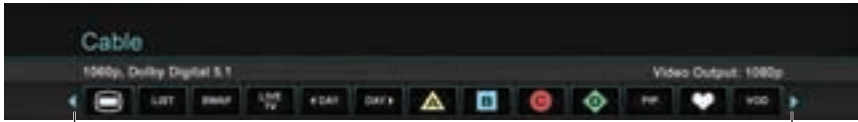
**Note:** If the currently selected source is AM or FM, switch to another source to prevent deleting a radio preset.





## Activating a MORE button

Press  to display additional buttons applicable to the current source on your TV screen.



Buttons to the left

Buttons to the right

1. Press .
2. Press ◀ or ▶ to highlight the function.
3. Press **OK**.

## Common MORE buttons

Not all buttons are available for all sources.



Powers device on/off.



Lists favorite channels or works as a Thumbs Up for certain music services.



Displays program guide for next day.



Displays program guide for previous day.



Displays playlist of recorded programs.



Picture-in-picture mode.



Video on demand.



Enables entering three-digit numbers (Japan).



Displays system menu for cable/satellite box.



Switches your TV to live programming.



Switches between main features (from DVD to VCR, for example) on a combo device.



Moves to device's "Home" state.



Repeats option on current source.



Switches tuners in a multi-tuner device.



Switches between TV and radio on a cable/satellite box.



Switches tuners in a multi-tuner device.



Displays OPTIONS menu (see page 18).



Displays Top Menu (or Title Menu) on Blu-ray Disc™ players.

# MORE Buttons

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A, B, C or D functions in an interactive program guide.



Xbox® functions.



Data broadcast on a tuner device (Japan).



PlayStation® functions.



Selects different types of video broadcast (EU).



Like/Dislike content playing, such as a TIVO® program.



Specific tools on Blu-ray Disc™ players or cable/satellite box.



Clears the *Bluetooth*® pairing list.

## Powering on the system

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Press **Power** (  ) on the remote or the console.

The system indicator on the console changes from blinking to solid green. The system is ready to use.

**Note:** 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.

### To power your system and open the SOURCE menu:

Press **SOURCE** on the remote or the control console.

### To power your system and open the UNIFY® menu:

Press **Setup** on the control console.

## Powering on your TV

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Press .

**Note:** If you did not program your remote during the initial setup using UNIFY®, use the remote that came with your TV.

## Shutting down the system

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Press  on the remote or the control console.

The system shuts down after a few seconds.

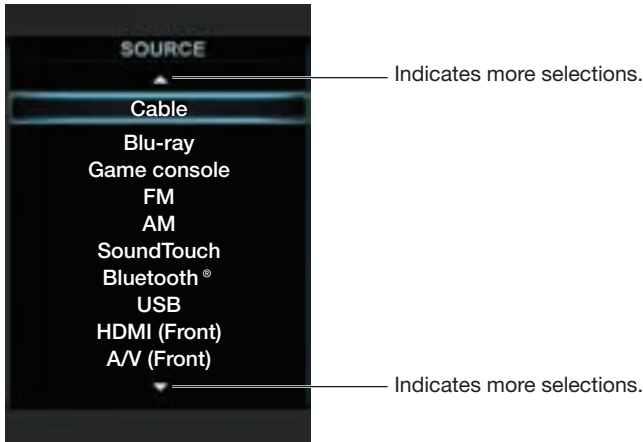
**Note:** If you decide to access the power controls for connected devices while shutting down the system, automatic shutdown is stopped and you must complete the shutdown using the onscreen controls.

# Using the SOURCE Menu

## Selecting a source

The SOURCE menu allows you to select your sources and connected devices.

1. Press **SOURCE** on the remote to display a list of connected devices.



2. Press **SOURCE** to move the highlight down the list.
  - You can also use ▲ or ▼ to move through the list.
  - Unnamed devices appear as generic inputs such as **Input 1 (HDMI)**.
3. Press **OK**.

**Note:** The UNIFY® intelligent integration system sets up your Bose® remote to control each of your devices. If one or more of these devices does not respond to the Bose remote, see “Troubleshooting” on page 25.

### Screensaver mode

When listening to audio sources, the system automatically enters Screensaver mode to prevent the risk of screen burn-in. Press any button on the Bose remote to restore the picture. To disable the screensaver, see “OPTIONS menu” on page 18.

## Using a cable/satellite box

Your TV may be receiving its program content through a cable/satellite box. Cable/satellite boxes connected to your TV appear in the SOURCE menu.

1. Press **SOURCE** and select the device that provides your TV programs.
2. Tune to a station. See “Tuning to a TV station”.

## Using the tuner in your TV

If you are using the tuner in your TV to receive TV programs:

1. Press **SOURCE** and select TV.
2. Press **TV INPUT** to select the internal tuner in your TV.
3. Tune to a station. See “Tuning to a TV station”.

### To return to other sources:

1. Press **TV INPUT** and select the input for the Bose® system.
2. Press **SOURCE**.
3. Select a source.

## Tuning to a TV station

You can tune to a TV station using any of the following methods:



Enter the channel number and press **OK**. Use the dash button as a dash or period.



Press **▲** or **▼** to change channels.

Press **↶** to tune to last selected channel.



Press **GUIDE**. Use the navigation, page up/down and **OK** buttons to select a station from the program guide.

**Note:** Since most televisions come with an IR (infrared) remote, you may need to point the Bose remote at your TV to operate it.

# Using SoundTouch®

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## Accessing SoundTouch®

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You can access SoundTouch® through the SoundTouch® app or through the SOURCE menu on your system.

### Using the SoundTouch® app

The SoundTouch® app is a software application that offers full control of SoundTouch®, enabling you to set up and control SoundTouch® from your smartphone, tablet or computer. Using the app, your smart device acts as a rich remote for the SoundTouch® source.

- Easily personalize Presets to your favorite music.
- Explore Internet radio, music services and your music library.
- Manage system settings.

### Using the SoundTouch® source

The SoundTouch® source offers a subset of SoundTouch® features. Once you have set up SoundTouch®, select SoundTouch® from the SOURCE menu.

Use the remote to access the SoundTouch® source and control a subset of features on your system:

- Personalize and play Presets.
- Play Recents.
- View available artist information in the NOW PLAYING panel.
- Control playback (play, pause, stop, skip to the next track, etc.).
- View the music source of the content on the NOW PLAYING panel.

### Getting help

 [SoundTouch.com](https://www.bose.com)

Provides access to the owner support center, which includes: owner's manuals, articles, tips, tutorials, a video library and the owner community where you post questions and answers.

Open a browser and go to: [SoundTouch.com](https://www.bose.com)

### In-app help

Provides help articles for using SoundTouch®.

1. On your device, select  to open the app.
2. Select **EXPLORE > HELP**.

**Note:** For more information on using SoundTouch®, download the SoundTouch® series II wireless adapter owner's guide from [SoundTouch.com](https://www.bose.com)

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## Using *Bluetooth*® wireless technology

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*Bluetooth*® wireless technology enables you to stream music from *Bluetooth* smartphones, tablets, computers or other audio devices to your SoundTouch™ system. You can access *Bluetooth* wireless technology through the SoundTouch® app or through the SOURCE menu on your system.

**Note:** For more information on using *Bluetooth* wireless technology, download the SoundTouch® series II wireless adapter owner's guide from [SoundTouch.com](http://SoundTouch.com)

### Using the *Bluetooth* source

Select *Bluetooth* from the SOURCE menu.

You can use the remote to control a subset of *Bluetooth* features on your system:

- Pair and connect *Bluetooth* devices.
- View available artist information in the NOW PLAYING panel.
- Control playback (play, pause, stop, skip to the next track, etc.).
- Clear the pairing list.

# Using the Radio

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## Selecting the radio

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1. Press **SOURCE**.
2. Select **FM** or **AM** in the SOURCE menu.

## Tuning to a station

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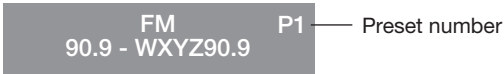
- Press **▶** or **◀** to tune up or down the frequency band.
- Press **▶▶** or **◀◀** to find the next/previous strong station.

## Setting a preset station

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The built-in radio tuner can store up to 25 FM and 25 AM preset stations.

1. Tune to a radio station.
2. For presets 1-9, press and hold the number key. For 10-25, press and hold the **OK** button to store the station in the next available preset.



## Recalling a preset station



Press **▲** or **▼** to go to the next or previous preset.



Press the number key for presets 1-9.

## Deleting a preset station

1. Tune to the preset station you want to delete.
2. Press and hold **OK** until the preset number disappears from the display.

## Optional radio tuner settings

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1. Press **MORE** and select **OPTIONAL**.
2. See "OPTIONS menu" on page 18 for available actions.



## Playing audio/video sources

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During the interactive setup process, you may have connected a CD, DVD, DVR, Blu-ray Disc™ player or other source.

If you programmed the Bose® remote for the source, see “Appendix: Source Remote Control Functions” on page 32 for button functions.

## Using the front console inputs

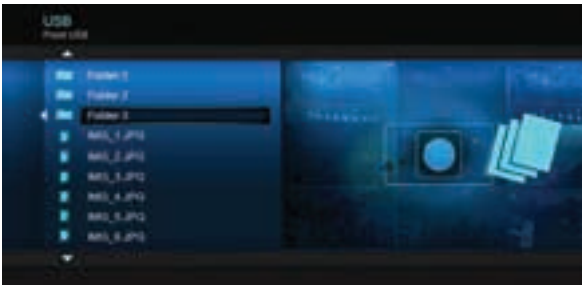
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The front of the console has analog A/V inputs, a USB and an HDMI™ input. These inputs appear in the SOURCE menu as A/V (Front), USB and HDMI (Front) when a device is connected. They can be used to connect digital cameras and video cameras.

### Front USB input

Your Lifestyle® SoundTouch® system can display photo files (.jpg or .jpeg format only) from a USB storage device.

When using the USB source, folders appear at the top of the list on the left with single image files. Selecting a folder displays its contents.



For available controls, see page 32.

### Front Analog A/V input

You can use this input for devices that have composite video and left/right audio outputs. The Bose remote does not control a device connected to this input.

You need to use the controls on the device itself or the remote that came with it.

### Front HDMI™ input

You can use this input for devices that have an HDMI output. The Bose remote does not control a device connected to this input. You need to use the controls on the device itself or the remote that came with it.

# Changing System Options

## Using the system OPTIONS menu

The number of items appearing in the OPTIONS menu depends on which source is currently selected.

1. Press **MORE** on your remote.
2. Highlight **OPTIONS**.
3. Press **OK** to display the OPTIONS menu for the current source.



4. Press **▲** or **▼** to highlight the option you want to change.
5. Press **◀** or **▶** to select the setting.
6. Press **EXIT** when done.

## OPTIONS menu

Option	Available Settings
Source Sound (Lifestyle® SoundTouch® 535/525 systems)	<b>Original:</b> Plays stereo audio received from the source <b>Recommended:</b> (Default) Plays 5-channel audio whether 2 or 5-channel audio is received from the source <b>Alternative :</b> Plays 5-channel audio when either stereo or 5-channel audio is received from the source <b>Enhanced Mono:</b> Plays simulated surround sound when monaural audio is received from the source
Current Station	<b>Allow Stereo:</b> (Default) Allows stereo sound from stereo FM radio station <b>Stereo Off:</b> Changes the station to mono (helpful with weak radio stations)
RDS	<b>On:</b> (Default) Displays RDS information on the remote <b>Off:</b> No RDS information on the remote
Game Mode	<b>On:</b> Reduces video processing and delay <b>Off:</b> (Default) Normal performance

# Changing System Options

Option	Available Settings
Audio Compression	<p><b>Off:</b> No change to audio track</p> <p><b>Enhance Dialog:</b> (Default) Enhances sound output to hear movie dialogs more distinctly</p> <p><b>Smart Volume:</b> Reduces the range of volume levels in a movie soundtrack so differences between loud and soft sounds are less noticeable</p>
Audio Track	<p><b>Track 1:</b> (Default) Selects track 1 from external audio stream</p> <p><b>Track 2:</b> Selects track 2 from external audio stream</p> <p><b>Both Tracks:</b> Selects tracks 1 and 2 from external audio stream</p> <p><b>Not Available:</b> Automatically selected when only one track is received</p>
Volume Offset	Increases the volume of selected source relative to other sources (0 to 10)
Source Overscan (2D only)	<p><b>On:</b> Applies video overscan to the current video source</p> <p><b>Off:</b> (Default) Video source unaffected</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When a 3D source is playing, Source Overscan is not available.</p>
System Bass	Adjusts bass level: -9 to <b>Normal</b> to +6 (after ADAPTiQ® calibration) -14 to <b>Normal</b> to +14 (no ADAPTiQ calibration)
System Treble	Adjusts treble level: -9 to <b>Normal</b> to +6 (after ADAPTiQ® calibration) -14 to <b>Normal</b> to +14 (no ADAPTiQ calibration)
2D AV Sync (2D only)	Adjusts the audio delay to synchronize audio with the 2D video: -2 to <b>Normal</b> to +8
3D (3D only)	<p>Sets the 3D image to display correctly with the appropriate 3D glasses</p> <p><b>Automatic:</b> (Default) Sets the correct 3D image format automatically</p> <p><b>Side-by-Side:</b> Selects the side by side format</p> <p><b>Top-and-Bottom:</b> Selects the top/bottom format</p>
3D AV Sync (3D only)	Adjusts the audio delay to synchronize audio with the 3D video -2 to <b>Normal</b> to +10
Power Down	<p><b>Normal:</b> (Default) System shuts down without the Power Down Menu</p> <p><b>Power Down Menu:</b> View Power Down Menu when shutting down</p>
Screensaver	<p><b>On:</b> (Default) Displays a screensaver after 20 minutes of no user activity when playing audio-only sources</p> <p><b>Off:</b> Disables screensaver mode</p>
Rear Speakers (Lifestyle® SoundTouch® 535/525 systems)	<p>Adjusts the volume level of the rear speakers relative to front speakers: (-10 to <b>Normal</b> to +6)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Unavailable if the Speakers option is set to Stereo (2) or Front (3)</p>
Center Speaker (Lifestyle® SoundTouch® 535/525 systems)	<p>Adjusts the volume level of the front center speaker relative to other speakers: -8 to <b>Normal</b> to +8</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Unavailable if the Speakers option is set to Stereo (2)</p>

# Changing System Options

Option	Available Settings
Speakers (Lifestyle® SoundTouch® 535/525 systems)	<b>Stereo (2):</b> Activates only front left and right speakers <b>Front (3):</b> Activates only front left, center and right speakers <b>Surround (5):</b> (Default) Activates all front and rear speakers
Volume on TV	<b>On:</b> (Default) Enables the system to display the volume level meter and mute indicator on your TV <b>Off:</b> Prevents the display of the volume level meter and mute indicator
TV Speakers	<b>On:</b> Sends HDMI™ audio to your TV (audio from the TV is not affected by plugging headphones into the control console or by pressing Mute or Volume on the remote) <b>Off:</b> (Default) Sends HDMI audio to the Lifestyle® SoundTouch® system speakers
Video Output	Changes the resolution (Standard Definition/720p/1080i/1080p) of the video signal sent to your TV (only settings supported by your TV appear as options) <b>Note:</b> When a 3D source is playing, the output resolution always matches the resolution of the connected 3D source. You cannot change resolutions while a 3D source is playing.
Automatic Off	<b>Enabled:</b> (Default) The system automatically powers off: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After four hours of inactivity.</li><li>• After 15 minutes of no audio or video from a video source or audio from an audio source.</li></ul> <b>Disabled:</b> The system will not turn power off automatically

## UNIFY® system overview

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

After completing the initial setup, you can use the UNIFY system at any time to change your system setup and configuration.

## Using the UNIFY menu

To display the UNIFY menu on your TV, press the **Setup** button on the front of the control console. Using the navigation buttons on the remote, select the function you want and follow the instructions on the screen.


Menu item	What you can do
Resume initial setup	Return to the UNIFY setup process at the last completed event if initial setup is incomplete.
Restart initial setup	Start the UNIFY setup process from the beginning if initial setup is incomplete.
Reconnect Acoustimass® (Lifestyle® SoundTouch® 135 systems)	Reconnect the soundbar with the Acoustimass module.
Language	Change the language of the on-screen display.
ADAPTiQ®	Start the ADAPTiQ audio calibration process. After ADAPTiQ has been run, this menu disables or enables ADAPTiQ.
TV setup	After your TV is connected to the console: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program the Bose remote to control your TV.</li><li>• Manually enter remote control IR device codes.</li><li>• Replace your TV.</li><li>• Add, change or remove the TV audio connection.</li></ul>
Source setup	For sources connected to Input 1-5 of the control console: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rename the device.</li><li>• Program your remote to control the device and add the IR emitter.</li><li>• Manually enter remote control IR device codes.</li><li>• Remove the device.</li><li>• Add or change the type of audio or video connection.</li></ul>
Add a new device	Add another device or accessory to your system.
Network setup	Connect your SoundTouch® wireless adapter to your system.
Update	Perform a system software update (see page 28).
Teach mode	Send IR codes to program a learning remote.
Exit UNIFY	Close the UNIFY menu.

# Changing Your System Setup

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## Changing the image view

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Press  to display a menu of video formatting choices. Continue to press this button to highlight your choice.

**Note:** The image view cannot be changed when watching 3D video.



**Normal** Leaves original video image unchanged.



**Auto-wide** Fills width of the screen without cropping any content.



**Stretch 1** Stretches video image evenly from the center.



**Stretch 2** Stretches the edges of the video image much more than the center portion of the image.

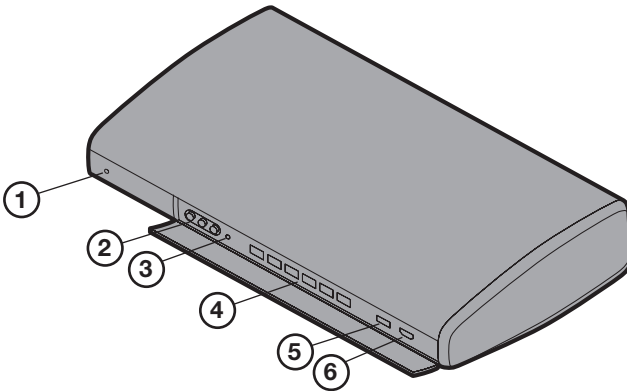


**Zoom** Enlarges the video image (press ▲ or ▼ to vertically offset the image on your screen).



**Grey Bars** Places vertical gray bars on the left and right of a standard-definition video image.

## Control console



### ① System Status indicator

Off	System is off
Red	Network standby
Blinking green	System starting
Solid green	System powered on
Amber	System is powering off

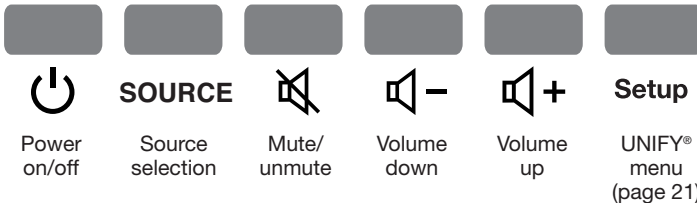
### ② Front A/V inputs

Temporarily connect an audio/video device such as a camcorder.

### ③ Headphones output

Accepts stereo headphones with a 3.5 mm stereo plug.

### ④ Control buttons



### ⑤ Front USB input

View photo files from a USB device including a digital camera or update system software.

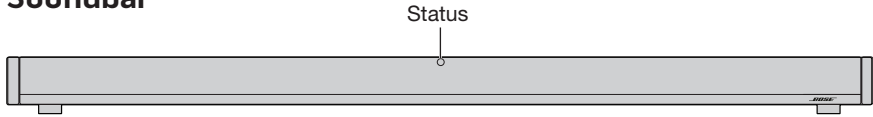
### ⑥ Front HDMI™ input

Temporarily connect an HDMI device such as a video camera.

# System Status Indicators

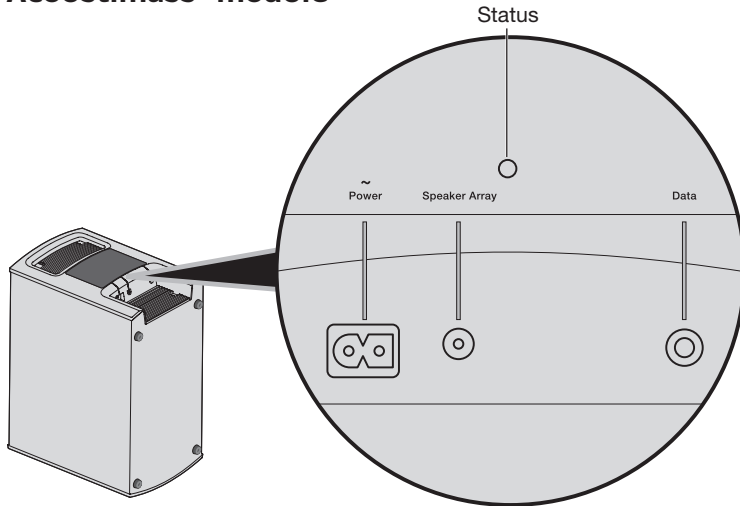
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### Soundbar



Indicator activity	Soundbar state
Off	Connected to the Acoustimass® module.
Blinking amber	Disconnected from the Acoustimass module.
Slow blinking amber	Available to make a wireless connection to the Acoustimass module.
Red	System error (call Bose® customer service).

### Acoustimass® module



Indicator activity	Acoustimass module state
Solid amber	Connected to the soundbar.
Blinking amber	Disconnected from the soundbar.
Slow blinking amber	Available to make a wireless connection to the soundbar.
Red	System error (call Bose customer service).




## Troubleshooting

Problem	What to do
The system is not responding to initial operation of Bose® remote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power on the control console.</li> <li>• Ensure the remote batteries are installed correctly and do not need replacement (see page 29).</li> <li>• Reset the system (see page 28).</li> <li>• Press any remote key. The system status indicator on the control console should blink with each press. If not, see “Pairing the remote with the console” on page 28</li> </ul>
The Bose remote does not control a device added during initial setup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try setting up the device again. Press the Setup button on the control console. Select the device options and follow the on-screen instructions to set up the device again.</li> <li>• Your system may need a software update (see page 28).</li> </ul>
Poor video connection from a source	Press the Setup button on the control console and select your device’s setup options. Follow the on-screen instructions to change a video connection.
System doesn’t do anything	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect all components of the system to AC (mains) power.</li> <li>• Select a connected device from the SOURCE menu.</li> <li>• Reset the system (see page 28).</li> </ul>
No sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect all components of the system to AC (mains) power.</li> <li>• Increase the volume.</li> <li>• Press the mute button to ensure the system is not muted.</li> <li>• Ensure that you have selected the correct source (check the input connections on the control console).</li> <li>• Connect audio input cable firmly into the Audio Out connector (not Bose link) on the control console and the other end into the Media Center connector on the Acoustimass module.</li> <li>• (135 series IV systems) Connect the audio input cable firmly into the Audio Out connector (not Bose link) on the control console and the other end into the Audio In connector on the soundbar.</li> <li>• (135 series IV systems) Move system away from potential interference, such as a wireless router, cordless phone, television, microwave, etc.</li> <li>• Connect the FM and AM antennas for radio operation.</li> <li>• Reset the system (see page 28).</li> </ul>
Sound quality has changed / soundbar status indicator blinking amber (Lifestyle® SoundTouch® 135 systems)	Press the Setup button on the control console and select the <b>Reconnect Acoustimass</b> menu item. Follow the onscreen instructions.
TV does not respond to remote commands (Lifestyle® SoundTouch® 135 systems)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure soundbar is not blocking the IR sensor on the TV.</li> <li>• Refer to your TV’s owner’s guide for details on the location of the TV’s IR sensor.</li> </ul>

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Problem	What to do
Intermittent bass (Lifestyle® SoundTouch® 135 systems)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the status indicator on the Acoustimass® module is solid amber (see page 24).</li> <li>• If the soundbar status indicator is blinking amber:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Connect the Acoustimass module to AC (mains) power (the status indicator glows amber).</li> <li>- Press the Setup button on the control console. Select “Reconnect Acoustimass”. Follow the on-screen instructions.</li> <li>- Move system away from potential interference, such as a wireless router, cordless phone, television, microwave, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Sound is impaired by a loud hum or buzz, which may be electrical in nature	Contact Bose® customer service to determine if and how other electrical devices in the room create unwanted signals, and to obtain possible remedies.
Radio does not work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect antennas.</li> <li>• Move AM antenna at least 20 inches (50 cm) from the control console and Acoustimass module.</li> <li>• Adjust antenna position.</li> <li>• Ensure the AM antenna is upright.</li> <li>• Move antennas farther from control console, TV or other electronic equipment.</li> <li>• Select another station.</li> </ul>
FM sound is distorted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust antenna position.</li> <li>• Fully extend the FM antenna.</li> </ul>
Picture is blurry when viewing 3D content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure your 3D glasses are powered on (if necessary).</li> <li>• Change the 3D system option to a different setting.</li> <li>• Ensure the soundbar is not blocking the IR sensor on the TV.</li> </ul>
Sound is distorted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the audio input cable is connected and not damaged.</li> <li>• Reduce the volume output level from any external devices connected to the control console.</li> <li>• (Lifestyle® SoundTouch® 135 systems) Remove all protective films from the system.</li> </ul>
No sound from a connected device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the connections.</li> <li>• Do not make coaxial or optical audio connections to the same input on the control console.</li> <li>• Power on the device.</li> <li>• Refer to the owner’s manual that came with the device.</li> </ul>
No TV picture, but audio is heard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the TV video input selection is correct for the video source.</li> <li>• Ensure cables are securely connected.</li> </ul>
A connected device not responding consistently to remote commands	Connect the included external IR emitter to the control console. For guidance, press the Setup button on the control console. Select your device’s setup options and follow the on-screen instructions.
Intermittent audio dropouts heard on coaxial digital audio inputs	Contact Bose customer service to request a composite video cable for the coaxial digital audio connection.

Problem	What to do
Cannot complete network setup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect the system to AC (mains) power.</li> <li>• Select the correct network name and enter password.</li> <li>• Connect the device and SoundTouch® system to the same Wi-Fi® network.</li> <li>• Place the wireless adapter within range of the router.</li> <li>• Enable Wi-Fi on the device (mobile or computer) you are using for setup.</li> <li>• Close other open applications.</li> <li>• If using a computer for setup, check firewall settings to ensure that the SoundTouch® app and SoundTouch® Music Server are allowed programs.</li> <li>• Test your internet connection by loading <a href="http://www.SoundTouch.com">www.SoundTouch.com</a></li> <li>• Restart your mobile device, or computer and router.</li> <li>• Uninstall the app, reset the system and restart setup.</li> <li>• Un-hide your network if it is hidden to complete setup.</li> <li>• Plug the SoundTouch® wireless adapter into the Bose® link connector on the control console.</li> <li>• Connect the USB cable to the wireless adapter and control console. This cable needs to remain connected for the system to work properly.</li> </ul>
Cannot connect to network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your network information has changed or to connect your system to another network, refer to the in-app help.</li> <li>• Connect to the network using an Ethernet cable.</li> </ul>
“SoundTouch®” or “Bluetooth®” does not appear in the SOURCE menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update the control console.</li> <li>• Ensure the Bose link cable is fully connected to the wireless adapter and the control console.</li> <li>• Ensure the USB cable is fully connected to the wireless adapter and the control console.</li> <li>• Complete the Network Setup process in UNIFY. Refer to your Lifestyle® SoundTouch® setup guide.</li> </ul>
Cannot play Bluetooth audio	<p>On your system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up SoundTouch® first and perform all system updates.</li> <li>• Pair a device using the <i>Bluetooth</i> SOURCE screen.</li> <li>• Clear the system’s pairing list using the SoundTouch® app:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the <i>Bluetooth</i> source, press  on your remote.</li> <li>- Select CLEAR LIST.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Try pairing a different device.</li> </ul> <p>On your mobile device:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disable and re-enable the <i>Bluetooth</i> feature.</li> <li>• Remove the system from the <i>Bluetooth</i> menu. Pair again.</li> <li>• Refer to your <i>Bluetooth</i> device’s documentation.</li> <li>• See “No sound”.</li> </ul>

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## Resetting the system

1. Press and hold  on the control console for five seconds or until the system status indicator on the control console changes to red.
2. Release  on the control console to restart the system.  
The system status indicator changes to solid green when the system is on.

**Note:** If you still cannot operate the system using the remote, try to pair the remote with the control console.

## Pairing the remote with the console

You may need to perform this procedure if you are replacing a remote or if troubleshooting instructions recommend.

1. Power on your system.
2. Hold the remote close to the control console.
3. Press and hold  on the control console and **OK** on the remote for five seconds.  
The system status indicator blinks when pairing is complete.
4. Press any remote button and verify that the system status indicator on the control console blinks with each button press.

## Performing a software update

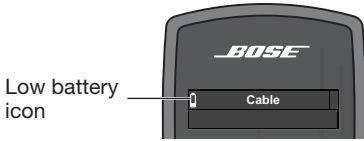
To manually update your system, download the software from the Bose® website to the USB drive included with your system.

1. Press **Setup** on the control console to display the UNIFY® menu.
2. Select **Update**.
3. Follow the onscreen instructions.

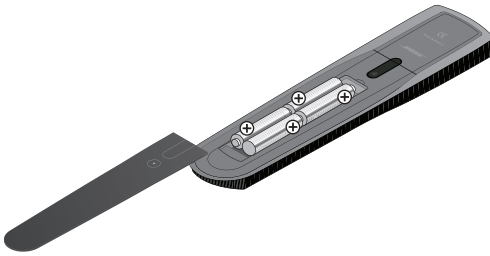
**Note:** When performing an update, place your Bose remote near the front of the control console to ensure it is also up to date.

### Replacing the remote control's batteries

Replace all four batteries when you notice a marked decrease in the range or response of your remote control or when you see the low battery icon on the remote display.



1. Slide open the battery compartment cover on the back of the remote control.
2. Install four AA (IEC LR6) 1.5V batteries. Match the + and - symbols on the batteries with the + and - markings inside the compartment.



3. Slide the battery compartment cover back into place.

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## Cleaning

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You can wipe the outside surfaces using a soft dry cloth. You can also lightly vacuum the speaker grilles.

- DO NOT use solvents, chemicals or sprays for cleaning.
- DO NOT allow liquids to spill or objects to drop into any openings.

## Customer service

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For additional help using the system:

- Visit [SoundTouch.com](http://SoundTouch.com)
- Contact Bose® customer service. Refer to the contact sheet in the carton for additional information.

## Limited warranty

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Your SoundTouch® system is covered by a limited warranty. Details of the limited warranty are provided on the product registration card that is in the carton. Please refer to the card for instructions on how to register. Failure to do so will not affect your limited warranty rights.

The warranty information provided with this product does not apply in Australia and New Zealand. See our website at [www.bose.com.au/warranty](http://www.bose.com.au/warranty) or [www.bose.co.nz/warranty](http://www.bose.co.nz/warranty) for details of the Australia and New Zealand warranty.

## Technical information

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### Remote control

Frequency: 2.4 GHz

Range: 33 ft (10 m)

### Control console power supply rating

AC input: 100-240V $\sim$  50/60 Hz, 1.0A (1,0A)

DC output: 12V $---$  35W Max.

### Acoustimass® module rating for Lifestyle® SoundTouch® 535, 525 and 235 systems

USA/Canada: 100-120V $\sim$  50/60 Hz 350W

International: 220-240V $\sim$  50/60 Hz 350W

Dual voltage: 100-120/220-240V $\sim$  50/60 Hz 350W

### Acoustimass® module rating for Lifestyle® SoundTouch® 135 systems

AC input power: 100-240V $\sim$  50/60 Hz 150W

### Soundbar rating for Lifestyle® SoundTouch® 135 systems

AC input power: 100-240V $\sim$  50/60 Hz 60W

### Wireless connection rating for Lifestyle® SoundTouch® 135 systems

Output power: 5 mW @ 2400-2480 MHz

Range: 20 ft (6.1 m)

### Licensing information

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1. Press and hold the **Setup** button on the front of the control console to display the System Information screen.
2. Insert a USB drive (there should be one included in your system package) into the USB input on the front of the control console.
3. Press the **OK** button on the remote control to copy the file to the USB drive. This download process should be completed within 30 seconds. You may then remove the USB drive.
4. To read the file “licenses.pdf,” plug the USB drive into a computer with a USB port, navigate to the USB root directory, and open “licenses.pdf” with a software program that can view .pdf files.

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# Appendix: Source Remote Control Functions

## Function definitions

The remote has specific controls for audio/video devices and digital photos.

Remote button	Audio/video device	Digital photos
<b>MENU</b>	Device menu (if available) or system setup menu	Up one folder level, or exit slideshow and return to browsing folders
<b>GUIDE</b>	Blu-ray Disc player pop-up menu	N/A
<b>INFO</b>	Device information	N/A
<b>EXIT</b>	Exit menu	Exit slideshow and return to browsing folders
	Up one item	Up one menu item (press and hold to repeat)
	Down one item	Down one menu item (press and hold to repeat)
	Move left	Up one folder level, or exit slideshow and return to browsing folders
	Move right	Play slideshow or highlighted folder
	Select	Down one folder level, or play slideshow (if highlighted)
	Next page, channel or disc	Up nine items
	Previous page, channel or disc	Down nine items
	Play	Play slideshow of highlighted folder
	Pause	Pause slideshow
	Stop	Return to browsing folders from slideshow
	Record	N/A
	Fast forward or search forward	N/A
	Fast rewind or search reverse	N/A
	Quick skip or skip forward	Next image
	Quick replay or skip backward	Previous image
	Shuffle mode	N/A







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