

MUSIC **flow** H4 Portable

Wireless Multi-room

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Safety Information



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK) NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



This lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

CAUTION: The apparatus shall not be exposed to water (dripping or splashing) and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.

WARNING: Do not install this equipment in a confined space such as a book case or similar unit.

CAUTION: Do not use high voltage products around this product. (ex. Electrical swatter) This product may malfunction due to electrical shock.

CAUTION: Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from over heating. The openings shall be never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface. This product shall not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instruction has been adhered to.

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NOTICE: For safety marking information including product identification and supply ratings, please refer to the main label on the bottom or rear of the apparatus.

CAUTION : Only use the AC adapter supplied with this device. Do not use a power supply from another device or another manufacturer. Using any other power cable or power supply may cause damage to the device and void your warranty. If you do not use supplied adapter, charging is unavailable or charging time may differ.

CAUTION concerning the Power Cord

Most appliances recommend they be placed upon a dedicated circuit;

That is, a single outlet circuit which powers only that appliance and has no additional outlets or branch circuits. Check the specification page of this owner's manual to be certain. Do not overload wall outlets. Overloaded wall outlets, loose or damaged wall outlets, extension cords, frayed power cords, or damaged or cracked wire insulation are dangerous. Any of these conditions could result in electric shock or fire. Periodically examine the cord of your appliance, and if its appearance indicates damage or deterioration, unplug it, discontinue use of the appliance, and have the cord replaced with an exact replacement part by an authorized service center. Protect the power cord from physical or mechanical abuse, such as being twisted, kinked, pinched, closed in a door, or walked upon. Pay particular attention to plugs, wall outlets, and the point where the cord exits the appliance. The Power Plug is the disconnecting device. In case of an emergency, the Power Plug must remain readily accessible.

This device is equipped with a portable battery or accumulator.

Safety way to remove the battery or the battery from the

equipment: Remove the old battery or battery pack, follow the steps in reverse order than the assembly. To prevent contamination of the environment and bring on possible threat to human and animal health, the old battery or the battery put it in the appropriate container at designated collection points. Do not dispose of batteries or battery together with other waste. It is recommended that you use local, free reimbursement systems batteries and accumulators. The battery should not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

CAUTION when using this product in environments of low humidity

- It may cause static electricity in environments of low humidity.
- It is recommended to use this product after touching any metal object which conducts electricity.

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WARNING: This unit contains magnets which can be harmful to some kind of object (Ex : Magnetic card, Pacemaker etc..).

Disposal of your old appliance



- All electrical and electronic products should be disposed of separately from the municipal waste stream via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or the local authorities.
 - The correct disposal of your old appliance will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.
 - For more detailed information about disposal of your old appliance, please contact your city office, waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

Disposal of waste batteries/accumulators

- - This symbol may be combined with chemical symbols for mercury(Hg), cadmium(Cd) or lead(Pb) if the battery Contains more that 0.0005% of mercury,0.002% of cadmium or 0.004% of lead.
 - All batteries/accumulators should be disposed separately from the municipal waste stream via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or the local authorities.
 - 3. The correct disposal of Your old batteries/accumulators will help to prevent potential negative consequences for the environment, animal and human health.
 - 4. For more detailed information about disposal of Your old batteries/accumulators, please contact Your city office, waste disposal service or the shop where You purchased the product.

Removal of waste batteries and accumulators

(Product with embedded battery ONLY)

In case this product contains a battery incorporated within the product which cannot be readily removed by endusers, LG recommends that only qualified professionals remove the battery, either for replacement or for recycling at the end of this product's working life. To prevent damage to the product, and for their own safety, users should not attempt to remove the battery and should contact LG Service Helpline, or other independent service providers for advice. Removal of the battery will involve dismantling of the product case, disconnection of the electrical cables/

contacts, and careful extraction of the battery cell using specialized tools. If you need the instructions for qualified professionals on how to remove the battery safely, please visit <u>http://www.lge.com/global/sustainability/</u>environment/take-back-recycling.

CAUTION: Internal lithium battery in the unit should not be replaced by user because of danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced ,and must be replaced with the same type battery by expert.

Declaration of Conformity

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Hereby, LG Electronics European Shared Service Center B.V., declares that this Wireless Multi-room Audio is compliant with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC. The complete Declaration of Conformity may be requested through the following postal address:

LG Electronics European Shared Service Center B.V. European Standard Team Krijgsman 1 1186 DM Amstelveen The Netherlands

or can be requested at our dedicated DoC website: http://www.lg.com/global/support/cedoc/cedoc#

This device is a 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz wideband transmission system, intended for use in all EU member states and EFTA countries, with indoor use restriction for 5 GHz band. (5150 – 5250 MHz) This device should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm between the device and your body. And this phrase is for the general statement for consideration of user environment.

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- To view the instructions of advanced features, visit <u>http://www.lg.com</u> and then download Owner's Manual. Some of the content in this manual may differ from your unit.
- Depending on the region, Music Flow Player application and series of MUSICflow product, some of the content in this manual may differ.



Unpacking



AC Adapter



Simple manual

Getting Started

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Product Overview



- 1 ()/ (Standby/On)
- 2 F (Function): Selects the function and input source.
- 3 -/+ (Volume)
- 4 >|| (Play/Pause): Starts playback or pauses playback.
- 5 Speaker
- 6 (Wi-Fi): Connects initial MUSICflow product to your network wirelessly.
- (Add): Adds the additional MUSICflow product to your network. (In case that one or more MUSICflow product is connected)
- 8 G (Portable Input): Connects the external device.
- 9 DC IN 12 V: Connects the supplied AC adapter.

Charging the Unit

This unit uses built-in battery. Before using it, charge the battery by connecting the AC Adapter.

Checking the charging status

Charging : () / | button turns red. Fully charged : () / | button turns white.



NoteHow to check the battery life:

when the unit is turned on, press the \bigcirc / [

(U) (White) : More than 60 % (U) (Amber) : More than 15 % (U) (Amber Blinking) : Less than 15 %

Basic Operations

Using U/I button

On: Press ⊕/ | Off: Press and hold ⊕/ |

Changing the mode

Press ${\bf F}$ (Function) button repeatedly. Then the mode is changed.

 $(Wi-Fi \rightarrow Bluetooth \rightarrow Wi-Fi)$

Note

When you connect the portable cable, the function is changed as below. (Wi-Fi \rightarrow Bluetooth \rightarrow Portable In \rightarrow Wi-Fi)

Multi-Room Network Setup

Step 1. Home Network Requirement



- Make sure that wireless network environment using a router is installed at your home. The home router should be connected to the internet.
- 2 Connect your smart device to your home network.
- 3 Connect the speaker to the power supply.
- If you want to enjoy the music on media server (PC, Mac or Network Storage), connect the media server to your home network.

A Caution for Home Network Requirement

- MUSICflow system communicates over both 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz home network supporting 802.11b/g/n wireless technology.
- Wireless signal interference may lead to disconnection of network or stopping playback.
- Depending on the speed of your network, playback of online contents may not work well.
- Network connection may not be made with some routers (or modem) from certain internet communication service providers. In such case, purchase a router from general market and use.
- Because of a firewall on your PC, Music Flow PC Software may not work well. In this case, disable all your firewalls and try to connect again. Refer to your firewall's instruction or website.

Step 2. Installing "Music Flow Player" App and Media Server

Installing "Music Flow Player" App

Download "Music Flow Player" on the App store or Google Play Store.



A Type "Music Flow Player" in the search bar and tap "Search".

B Scan the QR code using the scanning application.

Note for "Music Flow Player" App

- Depending on the device, "Music Flow Player" app may not work.
- Music Flow Player app will be available in version of the software as follow; Android O/S : Ver 4.0 (or later) iOS O/S : Ver 6.0 (or later)

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Installing Media Server software on your PC or Mac

Media server software allows you to access audio files stored in media server (PC, Mac or Network storage) and enjoy them on your speaker via home networking. On <u>www.lg.com</u> website, type model name in the search bar and find media server software on support tab.

- Windows : Music Flow PC Software
- Mac OS : Nero MediaHome 4 Essentials

Note for using Media Server

- On your PC or Mac, you must share the folder contained Audio content to play them on MUSICflow system.
- On your NAS Device, you must also need to change the settings of your NAS device to ensure that DLNA server is enabled.
- On your Firewall software, you may also need to change the settings of your firewall software to ensure that Windows file sharing is not blocked.

Step 3. Initial Multi-Room Setup

Wireless connection (Standard Wireless Connection)

MUSICflow product offers music streaming service within home router's Wi-Fi coverage.

Connect the one of MUSICflow products (sound bar, speaker or bridge) to the home router wirelessly.

(Option)

Then you can connect the additional MUSICflow products to your home Wi-Fi network wirelessly.

Refer to "Step 4. Adding Speakers (Optional)" on page 16.



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Simple Setup Guide (Wireless Connection)

- Ensure your smart device is connected to your Wi-Fi network.
- 2. Select the product you want to connect.
- 3. Launch Music Flow Player App and follow "Wireless Connection" instructions on set-up wizard.
- 5. Check if the **F** (Function) indicator LED is blinking in a white and red color.
- 6. Please input the password of Home Router for connecting MUSICflow product to home router.

If you have iOS device, you must take the three steps below

- 6-1. Press home button of iOS device and go to [Settings]. If you can select "MusicFlow_Setup" in Wi-Fi settings. The App and MUSICflow product will be connected.
- 6-2. Move to Music Flow Player App and input the password of home router for connecting MUSICflow product to home router.
- 6-3. Press home button of iOS device and go to [Settings]. Reconnect to your Home Wi-Fi network. And move to Music Flow Player App again.
- If you installed successfully. Update speaker software to the latest:

[Home → Settings → Version Info]

Note

If you failed for "Wireless connection" configuration. It seems that location is too far from the router, it may not be connected. Place and use it at a location that is close enough to router.

🖵 Tip

Offers music streaming service in MUSICflow system within home router's Wi-Fi coverage.

In the below case, Standard wireless connection is recommended.

 When all speakers are within the home router's Wi-Fi coverage.
 (vour home router supports 802 11p 2 4/5 CHz)

(your home router supports 802.11n 2.4/5 GHz)

- 2. When you want to use in below mode.
 - 1) when you use single speaker MUSICflow system.
 - 2) Group-play in the Wi-Fi coverage of the home router
 - 3) L/R stereo Mode.

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Step 4. Adding Speakers (Optional)

If you connect the initial MUSICflow product to your home network, you can connect the additional MUSICflow products (sound bar, speaker or bridge) to your home network.



Simple Setup Guide (Add Speakers)

- 1. If you have additional speakers, power on the speaker.
- Launch smart device or PC application and follow instructions on set-up wizard. [Home → Add Speakers]
- 3. Press ⊕ button on the MUSICflow product (sound bar, speaker or bridge) which is you want to connect.
- 4. Check if F (Function) LED is blinking in a red color.
- 5. If you installed successfully. Update speaker software to the latest:

[Home → Settings → Version Info]

Note

If you failed for "Add Speaker" configuration. It seems that location is too far from between speakers, it may not be connected. Place and use it at a location that is close enough to router and each speakers.

Note for Multi-Room Setup

- You can make all wireless/wired connection according to the location of the router. But we recommend that you connect the bridge to the router using LAN cable and connect additional speakers for network stability.
- When the "Firmware update" pop-up appears on Music Flow Player App, touch to start updating.
- If you connected a speaker with a LAN cable and installed other speakers additionally: If the speaker with frequent sound breaking is not close enough with the cable connected speaker, additionally install Bridge or other speaker in the middle location between the speaker connected with LAN cable and the speaker with sound breaking, and try again.
- Even if you connected speakers with MUSICflow mesh network, music sound breaks by ambient signal interference causing Wi-Fi network defect. In this case, you can try to change Mesh network channel of MUSICflow system at the [Settings → Advanced settings → Mesh Network Channel].
- When making connection, "Mesh network composition" may appear and it takes about 30 seconds. This message appears once in first installation but appear again when you change network environment.

Using the Bridge

1. Use as a root device (wired to the home router)

When your home router is located far from speaker location to be connected in wired mode:

 Connect the bridge to your home router with LAN cable.
 According to "Simple Setup Guide (Add Speakers)", add MUSICflow products to your home network.



2. Use as a wireless extender

When you want to expand MUSICflow mesh network coverage:

Preparation: Initial MUSICflow product is connected to your home router with LAN cable.

- According to "Simple Setup Guide (Add Speakers)", add the Bridge to your home network
- According to "Simple Setup Guide (Add Speakers)", add MUSICflow products to your home network.



Enjoying Multiple MUSICflow Product

1. Home Cinema Mode

Simply add a LG MUSICflow sound bar to your network and synchronize it with your LG MUSICflow speakers to enjoy a home cinema system experience.

Note

If you connect the MUSICflow Speakers to your Home Cinema, those speakers must be same model.



Requirement

- MUSICflow Sound Bar x 1
- MUSICflow Speaker x 2 (Same model)
- Network Bridge (optional)

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2. Grouping Mode

Speakers placed in separate rooms can play the same music or different music based on your needs.

Synchronize your multi-room speakers together to play the same song in every room.



Requirement

- More than 2 MUSICflow
- Network Bridge (optional)

3. L/R Stereo Mode

Set your speakers to stereo sound with Music Flow Player Apps to enjoy movies and your favourite tracks.



Requirement

- MUSICflow Speaker x 2
- Network Bridge (optional)

Using External device

1. PORTABLE IN connection

- Connect any device which has portable out (()) to the G (Portable Input) connector of the unit by using a 3.5 mm stereo cable.
- Select the input source of this unit to portable input using F (Function) button.



2. BLUETOOTH[®] connection

- Press F (Function) repeatedly to select Bluetooth mode with blue light on F (Function) button.
- 2. On your **Bluetooth** device, make sure that Bluetooth is on and select "LG Music Flow H4 (XX)"
- 3. Play music on your **Bluetooth** device.



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Software Update

When the MUSICflow product is connected to your home network, check whether the firmware version is the latest on all speakers and the Music Flow Player application.

MUSICflow product might require recent firmware to be installed for optimal operation.

[Settings \rightarrow Version Info]: you can check if your speaker has the latest firmware.

How can I initialize speaker?

If you press down
(ADD) button until Beep sounds once, the network related settings are initialized. (For sound bar, "DISABLED" is displayed in the display window.)

If you press down @ (ADD) button until Beep sounds twice, factory initialization is performed. (For sound bar "RESET" is displayed in the display window.)

Speaker is not connected.

- For speaker that is already connected, check if the phone is connected to the same router as the speaker, then connect to the same router, and check the followings.
 - 1-1. Set Power off / on, and check the connection.
 - 1-2. If it is not solved by 1-1, close the application and run again.
 - 1-3. If it is not solved by 1-2, reset the Speaker and reconnect.
 - 1-4. If it is not solved by 1-3, delete the App, reinstall, and try again. To reset, press and hold the ⊕ (ADD) button for 8 seconds until you hear one beep.

- 2. If you change the location of the speaker that is in use,
 - 2-1. If the changed location is too far from the home router, it may not be connected. Place and use it at a location that is close enough to router.
 - 2-2. Connect the speaker with a LAN cable, and for additionally installed speakers, if they are not close enough to the speaker connected with a LAN cable, additionally install Bridge or another speaker in the middle location between the speaker connected with LAN cable and the speaker with sound being disconnected.

There are times that speaker disappears from the application

- 2. If the speaker blinking lamp blinks white network signal is unstable. Wait for a while, or move the speaker to another location closer to other speaker or router.
- Press menu key or menu at the top right side of Home screen to end Music Flow Player app and run again.

Music sound breaks and unstable MUSICflow system

- 1. If speaker with breaking sound is connected through wireless connection mode,
 - If the distance between speaker and home router is not close enough, the corresponding condition may occur. Move speaker closer to home router and try again.

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- If the device with sound source to play (Ex. phone or laptop) is at a place without fluent home router signal, move the corresponding device closer to the home router and try again.
- If you connected a speaker with a cable and installed other speakers additionally:
 If the speaker with frequent sound breaking is not close enough with the cable connected speaker, additionally install Bridge or other speaker in the middle location between the cable connected speaker and the speaker with sound breaking speaker, and try again.
- Even if you connected speakers with MUSICflow mesh network, music sound breaks by ambient signal interference causing Wi-Fi network defect. In this case, you can try to change Mesh network channel of MUSICflow system at the [Settings → Advanced settings → Mesh Network Channe].

How can I compose Music Library? / Song is not added even though library is updated.

Just by adding a song to DLNA server, Music Library is not automatically updated. When you add a song to the server, in [Settings \rightarrow Music Library \rightarrow Synchronization], run Music Library synchronization again. Even after Music Library synchronization, if song is not added, check the followings.

- 1. Check if DLNA server or PC SW shared folder is designated.
- 2. Check if DLNA server contents list is renewed.
 - Even if you copy the file into the server, server contents list may not be immediately renewed, so check the server setting.
 - If you copy a song into the phone with a method other than MTP, it may not be reflected to the server contents list. In such case, rescan the contents in the phone, or turn off and start the phone again.
- The sharing may be blocked, so check DLNA server program setting or firewall setting.

 If you are using LG Musicflow PC software, when you designate shared folder, the corresponding folder will be automatically added to Music Library in a minute.

LG MUSICflow product is turned off automatically.

There are some cases that power off will occur if not receiving sound signal:

- Bluetooth, Wi-Fi (DLNA) mode: if there is no sound signal during 20 minutes.
- Portable-In : no sound signal during 6 hours.
- In case of Network connected, it will go to Network standby mode (White LED)
- In case of Network disconnected, it will go to Standby mode (Red LED)

What is the type of music file that can be played?

- You can play the files with extension mp3, wma, flac, m4a, aac, ogg, and wav.
- For mp3 and wma, sampling frequency is 32-48 kHz, and for flac, it supports up to 192 kHz, 24 bit.
- Even if the above conditions are satisfied, it may not be played according to the characteristics of the file or media server
- DRM applied file cannot be played.

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How can I use Spotify?

LG MUSICflow product supports Spotify connect method provided by Spotify. Through this, you can use the function supported by Spotify by connecting to the speaker through Spotify application. If Music Flow speaker is in the network composed of the same router, Spotify application Speaker shape lcon is changed, and when you press this lcon, you can check and select the speakers in the same network. (When the speaker is selected, the icon changes to green.)

How can I use HomeChat?

After HomeChat device registration, you can use Home Chat.

Each of the family members can register and use one speaker in HomeChat, and one person can register several speakers.

For details, refer to http://www.lghomechat.com.

Note

Depending on the region, some services (ex. Spotify, Homechat, etc.) are unavailable.

What is Wi-Fi Disable mode?

This unit provides the wi-fi disable mode to save battery life. If you do not use the Wi-Fi function, set it off.

Wi-Fi disable

Press and hold the $\widehat{\mathbf{T}}$ button for 5 second. Then the **F** (Function) LED turns dimmed white.

Wi-Fi enable

Press the 穼 or Đ button.

About Status LED's Condition

Color	Status		
(Off) ⇒ (Blue)	The unit is waiting for Bluetooth pairing	Bluetooth mode	
(Blue)	Bluetooth connection is paired		
) (White)	Portable cable is connected	Portable in mode	
F ≒ () (Off) (White)	The unit is waiting for network connection	Network	
(White) (Red)	The initial unit is being connected to the network (🛜 button is pressed)		
(White)	The unit is connected to the network	Status	
F ≒ F (Off) (Red)	The additional unit is being connected to the network (🗊 button is pressed)		
(Red) (Dimmed white)	Network standby mode (Battery : Charging)	Standby Mode Status	
(White) (Dimmed white)	Network standby mode (Battery : Full Charged)		

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Note for Status LED's Condition

- When you set the group at first, F (Function) LED turns green.
- The additional groups are set, the F (Function) LED color is changed in group order. [Green > Magenta > Cyan > Blue > Yellow]
- If the grouped speakers switch to the network standby mode, the brightness of F (Function) LED gets dark.

About Ferrite Core (Optional)

This ferrite core can reduce or eliminate electrical interference.

How to attach the ferrite core



- 1. Pull the stopper [a] of the ferrite core to open.
- 2. Wind the power cord twice on the ferrite core.
- 3. Close the ferrite core until it clicks.

Specification

Power supply:

- 12 V === 1.0 A (AC Adapter)
- Built-in rechargeable battery

Power consumption: 12 W

 Networked standby : 3.7 W (If all network ports are activated.)

AC Adapter:

- Model: WA-12M12FG
- Manufacturer: Yang Ming Industrial
- Input: AC 100 240 V, 50/60 Hz
- Output: 12 V === 1.0 A

Dimensions (W x H x D):

194 mm x 64 mm x 70 mm (without foot)

Bluetooth

Codec : SBC

Battery :

- Battery capacity : 2600 mAh
- Operating time is approx. 4 hours. (Wi-Fi Off Status: 6 hours) It may vary depending on the battery status and operational conditions. (Based on 26 volume, 1kHz signal, 400 mV portable input and fully charged status)

Net Weight (Approx.): 0.8 kg

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