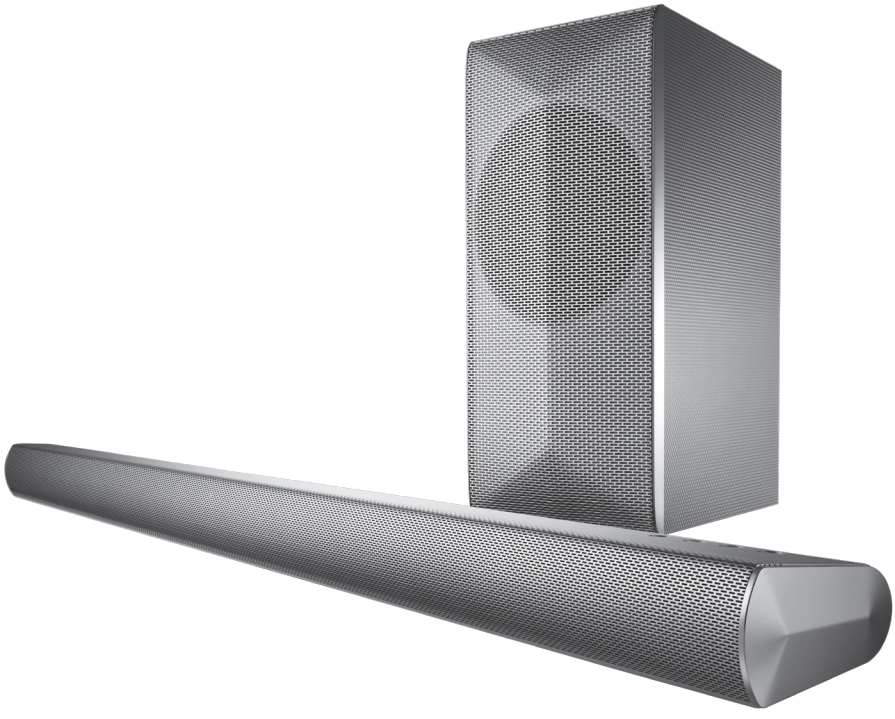
John Lewis Sound bar
Instruction manual
JL9100SB



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Powered by LG Technology

We've created our Sound bar in collaboration with leading brand LG. Combining elegant styling with cutting edge technology. With a powerful 320W output and wireless connectivity it makes it the ideal companion for the John Lewis JL9100 television range.

Important safety information

Thank you for purchasing this John Lewis Sound bar. Please read the instructions and warnings carefully before use, to ensure safe and satisfactory operation of this product.

It is most important this instruction leaflet be retained with the product for future reference. These warnings have been provided in the interest of safety. You should read them carefully before using the appliance. If you are unsure of the meanings of these warnings contact the John Lewis branch from which you purchased the appliance.

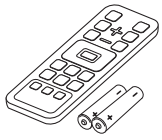
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons DO NOT IMMERSE CORD, plug or base unit in water or other liquids.
- Unplug from the mains when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest John Lewis store.
- In the event of a fault, contact your nearest John Lewis store. No repair should be attempted by the consumer.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than intended use.
- For indoor use only. Do not use outdoors.

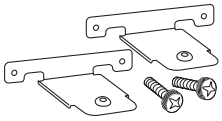
Warning. Polythene bags over the product or packaging may be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep away from babies and children.

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Please check and identify the supplied accessories.
Designs and specifications of the accessories are subject to change without prior notice.







Wall brackets and screws



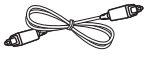
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Wall bracket mounting template

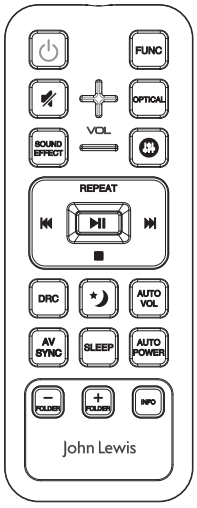


Cover foot



Optical cable

Remote functions



FUNC Press Func button repeatedly to change input mode.

OPTICAL Press Optical button to move input directly to Optical mode.

Pressing the EQ button will allow you to change the Treble / Bass / Subwoofer level to your own prefernce.

Mute button.

SOUND EFFECT Sound Effect allows you to change to different sound profiles and effects.

REPEAT Repeats USB content on a loop.

⏮ Back to previous.

⏯ Play or Pause content.

⏭ Forward to next.

■ Stop content playing.

DRC Switch on or off DRC (Dynaminc Range Control). Enhances clarity of sound even at high or low volumes.

Night mode lowers volume and bass levels to create a more ambient sound.

AUTO VOL Automatically adjust the volume to the middle volume settings.

AV SYNC AV sync allows you to customize the synchronization of Audio delay.

SLEEP Sleep function automatically powers down Sound Bar after a user set amount of time.

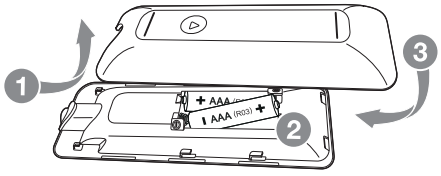
AUTO POWER This unit automatically turns on by an input source : Optical, LG TV or Bluetooth.

+ FOLDER Folder + & Folder - allows to move between folders when playing back via USB.

INFO Reveal more information on source file content.

Changing the batteries

To replace batteries, open the battery cover, replace batteries (1.5V AAA) matching + and – ends to the label inside the compartment, and close the battery cover. Be sure to point the remote control toward the remote control sensor on the TV. To remove the batteries, perform the installation actions in reverse.



The handset requires 2 x 1.5V AAA batteries (included).

- Batteries should be removed and replaced by adults only.
- Only use recommended batteries or those of the same or equivalent type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries or batteries of different types.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Remove exhausted batteries from the item.
- Remove batteries if equipment is not used for extended periods of time.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the item before being recharged.
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Do not attempt to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Batteries contain substances that may be harmful to the environment and human health.
- Keep out of the reach of children and seek immediate medical help if swallowed.

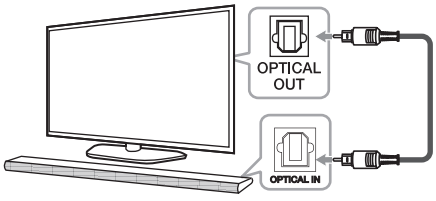
This symbol  indicates that batteries should not be disposed of in the normal household waste but taken to appropriate local recycling facilities, where and when these are available.
Never throw batteries in a fire or attempt to open outer casing.

Below are some simple and easy ways to connect your sound bar to your TV.

Connecting with a cable

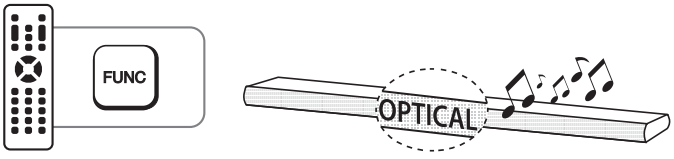
1 Connecting with an optical cable (supplied)

Simply connect the optical cable to the "Optical out" port on your TV and to the "Optical in" port on your sound bar.



2 Select optical mode

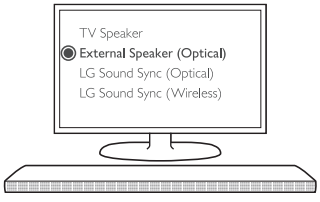
Repeatedly press the "Func" key on the remote control until you see "Optical" appear on the screen of the sound bar.



3 Choosing the correct setting on your TV

Select the audio settings within your TV, find the option for TV sound output and then finally select external speaker option which refers to optical.

Note: Menu settings and descriptions vary by TV manufacturer.

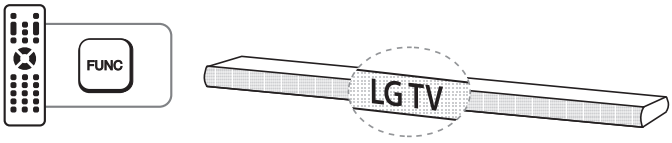


Once the sound bar and subwoofer are both plugged in and powered they will automatically synchronise and connect.

Connecting wirelessly

1 Set to "LG TV" on sound bar

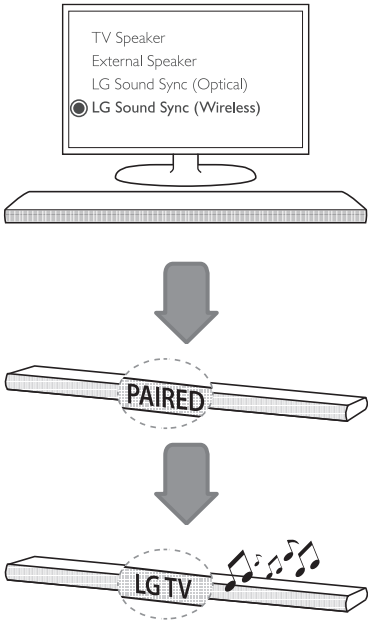
Make sure your sound bar is ready to be discovered by your TV by repeatedly pressing "Func" key until you see "LG TV" appear on the screen of the sound bar.



2 Select LG TV mode

Select the audio settings within your TV, find the option for TV sound output and then finally select external speaker option which refers to LG Sound Sync Wireless.

Note: LG wireless sound sync is only available with John Lewis and LG TVs.

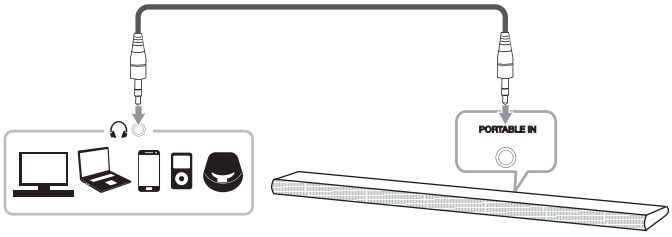


Below are other ways to connect your sound bar to other devices.

Connecting an external device with AUX cable (not supplied)

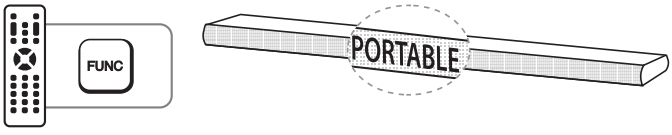
1 Connect AUX cable

Connect your external device to sound bar by connecting an AUX cable to the "Portable in" port at rear of the sound bar.



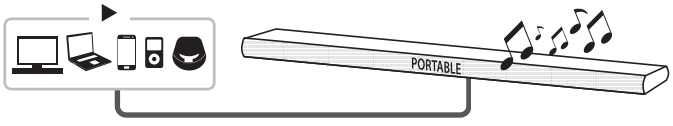
2 Select portable mode

Repeatedly press the "Func" key on the remote control until you see "Portable" appear on the screen of the sound bar.



3 Press play and getting started

Once connected, you can control your content from your external device e.g. MP3 player, smartphone, tablet, PC etc.

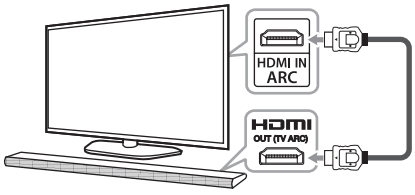


Connecting with HDMI ARC (Audio return channel)

The ARC function enables an HDMI ARC compatible TV to automatically send the audio signal to any compatible audio device (e.g. Sound bar, Home cinema system...).

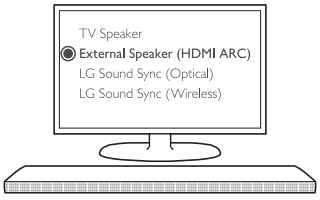
1 **Connect with HDMI cable (not supplied)**

Connect HDMI cable into the TV using the "HDMI in ARC" port. Connect HDMI cable into the sound bar "HDMI out" port.



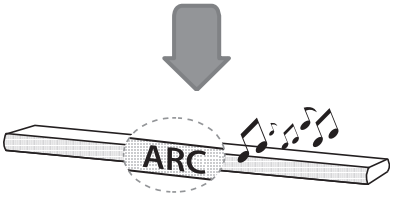
2 **Choosing the correct setting on your TV**

Select the audio settings within your TV, find the option for TV sound output and the finally select external speaker which refers to HDMI.



3 **ARC function recognised**

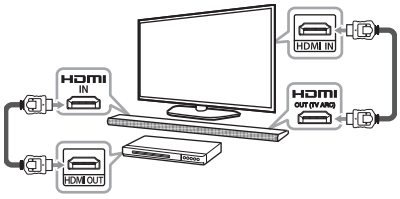
Once the sound bar is properly connected to the TV and the audio setting is on HDMI, "ARC" will automatically appear on the front screen of the sound bar.



Connecting with HDMI

1 Connecting via HDMI to the TV

Connect HDMI cable to TV using "HDMI in" port and connect to sound bar using "HDMI out" port.

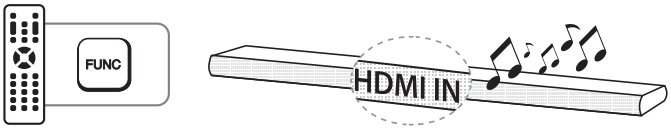


2 Connecting via HDMI to other HDMI devices

Connect your Blu-ray or gaming devices to your sound bar by connecting an HDMI cable to the sound bar using the "HDMI in" port and to the other device using "HDMI out" port.

3 Select HDMI in

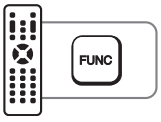
Select HDMI in by repeatedly pressing "Func" key until "HDMI in" appears on the front screen of the sound bar.



Connecting to the sound bar with Bluetooth®

1 Switch Bluetooth® on

Switch on Bluetooth® by repeatedly pressing "Func" key on the sound bar remote control until "BT READY" appears on the front screen of the sound bar.





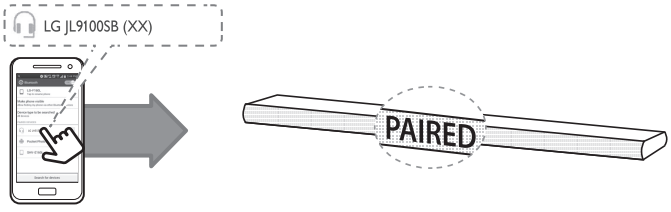
Using Bluetooth®

Sound quality may become lower or disconnected depending on the distance, interference or obstacles.

- Depending on the type of the device, you may not be able to use the Bluetooth® function.
- The multi-pairing connection is only supported on Android or iOS devices. (Multi-pairing connection may not be supported depending on the connected device specifications.)
- Removable/detachable Bluetooth® device (e.g. Dongle etc.) doesn't supported multi-pairing.

2 Pairing sound bar using a mobile device

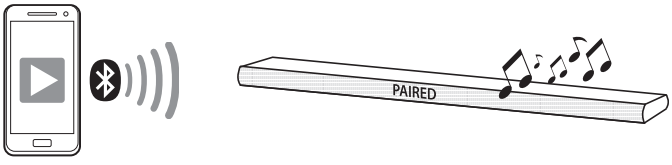
Search for the sound bar within the Bluetooth® menu on your mobile device and then select to pair.



If a code is prompted default is set to 0000

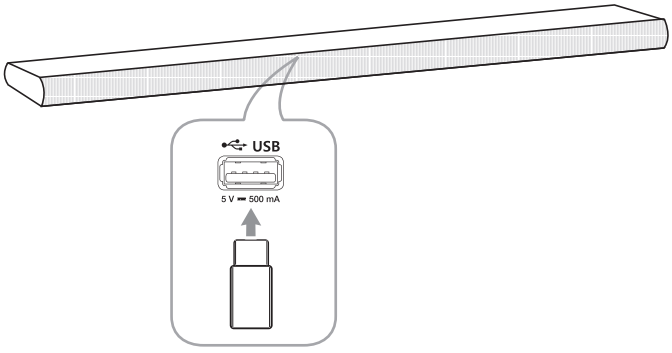
3 Playing from a mobile device

Once "Paired" is visible on the front display of the sound bar, easily and simply play content from a mobile device with audio automatically being transferred to the sound bar.

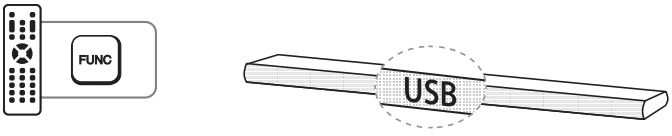


Data playback

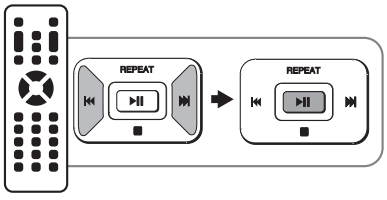
1 Connect a USB device to the unit



2 Select USB



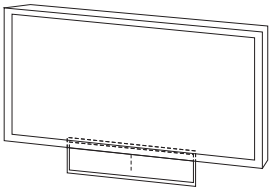
3 Select the desired song and the song is played



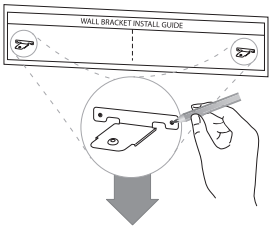
- The USB function of this unit does not support all USB devices.
- The ExFat file system is not supported on this unit. (FAT16/FAT32/NTFS systems are available.)
- It is recommended to connect a USB gender changer (or USB cable) for using a USB connection.

Wall mount illustration

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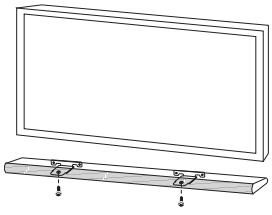
Screws and wall plugs are not supplied.

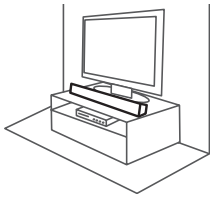


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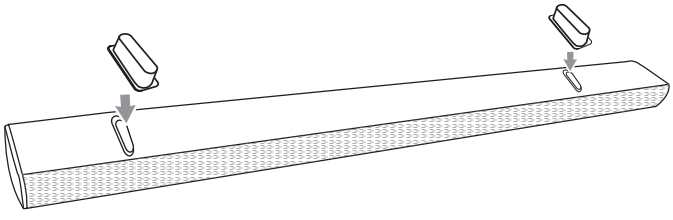




Note: If your TV is not a wall-mountable, you do not have to use wall brackets. Just put the unit in front of your TV.
Note: Do not install this unit on metallic furniture.

Installing cover foot

You can adjust height of the unit by using cover foot.
(Foot height: 17mm)



How to disconnect the wireless network connection or the wireless device

Set up the AUTO POWER ON/OFF function to off and turn off the unit.

Specification

Power requirements:	Refer to the main label on the unit.
Power consumption:	Refer to the main label on the unit. Networked standby: 2.5W (if all network ports are activated.)
Dimensions (H x W x D):	51mm x 890mm x 85mm (main unit) 390mm x 171mm x 261mm (subwoofer)
Net weight (Approx.):	2.8kg (main unit) 5.6kg (subwoofer)
Operating temperature:	5°C to 35°C
Operating humidity:	5% to 90%
Amplifier total output:	320W
Front middle:	40W x 2 (4Ω at 1kHz)
Tweeter:	20W x 2 (8Ω at 12kHz)
Subwoofer:	200W (3Ω at 80 Hz)
Bus power supply:	5V ⎓ 500mA

NOTICE: For Product Identification and Compliance/Safety labelling information please refer to Main Label on the bottom of unit.

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

This symbol  indicates that batteries should not be disposed of in the normal household waste but taken to appropriate local recycling facilities, where and when these are available.
Never throw batteries in a fire or attempt to open outer casing.

Service

This product should only be repaired or serviced by an authorised service engineer and only genuine approved spare parts should be used.

This symbol  indicates that this product should not be treated as normal household waste and it should be recycled. John Lewis do not operate instore take back, but as members of the Distributor Take Back scheme have funded the development and upgrade of recycling facilities across the UK. Please take it to your nearest collection facility or for further details contact your local council or visit www.recycle-more.co.uk.

Guarantee

For 3 years in respect of defects found to be due to faulty workmanship or material. Proof of purchase is required for validity of the guarantee. This guarantee is no longer valid if the damage has been caused by accidental damage, alteration, repair by any unauthorised persons or poor maintenance. This guarantee in no way affects your statutory rights.

Retain these instructions for future reference 

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