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### Safety Information



### CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN



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.

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

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

#### **CAUTION** concerning the Power Cord

The Power Plug is the disconnecting device. In case of an emergency, the Power Plug must remain readily accessible.

Check the specification page of this owner's manual to be certain of the current requirements.

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 device, and if its appearance indicates damage or deterioration, unplug it, discontinue use of the device, 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 device.

#### CAUTION:

- The apparatus should not be exposed to water (dripping or splashing) and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should be placed on the apparatus.
- No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus.
- To avoid fire or electric shock, do not open the unit. Contact to qualified personnel only.
- Do not leave the unit in a place near the heating appliances or subject to direct sunlight, moisture, or mechanical shock.
- To clean the unit, use a soft, dry cloth. If the surfaces are extremely dirty, use a soft cloth lightly moistened with a mild detergent solution. Do not use strong solvents such as alcohol, benzine, or thinner, as these might damage the surface of the unit.
- Do not use volatile liquids such as insecticide spray near the unit. Wiping with strong pressure may damage the surface. Do not leave rubber or plastic products in contact with the unit for a long period of time.
- Do not place the unit over the vehicle's air bag.
   When the air bag deploys, it may result in injury.
   Before using in the car, fix the unit.
- Do not leave the unit on an unstable place such as high shelves. It may fall down because of the vibration of the sound.

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Some of the content in this manual may differ from Music Flow Player app depending on the application's version.

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### Main Features

### Made for iPod/iPhone/iPad or Android device

Enjoys music from iPod/iPhone/iPad or Android device with simple connection.

### Music Flow Player application

Listens to music stored on your smart device.

You can control this speaker with your iPod touch/ iPhone/iPad or Android device via Music Flow Player app. This speaker and your smart device must be connected to the same network. Visit Apple "App Store" or Google "Play Store" or use the QR code shown below to search for "Music Flow Player" app. For detailed information, refer to page 11.





(Android OS)

(Apple iOS)

- · Depending on the application's version and the settings of smart device, Music Flow Player app may not be operated normally.
- Some smart devices may not be compatible with this speaker.

### **Accessories**

Please check and identify the supplied accessories.



Power cord (1)

### Introduction

### Symbol used in this manual



#### Note

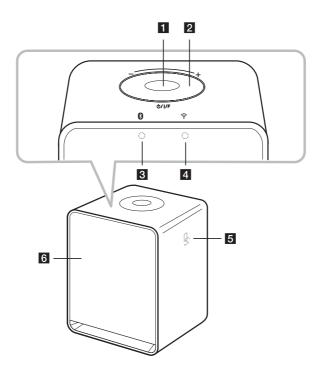
Indicates special notes and operating features.



#### Caution

Indicates cautions for preventing possible damages from abuse.

### **Top Panel**



### 1 \(\bigcup / \big| / \F \text{ button}

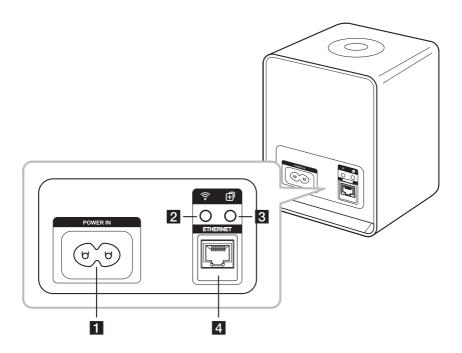
- Power On / Changing the mode
- Switching to the standby mode (page 33)

### 2 Volume wheel

Move your finger clockwise to increase volume or counterclockwise to decrease volume.

- 3 Bluetooth status LED (page 56)
- 4 Network status LED (page 56)
- **5 NFC Tag** (page 50)
- 6 Speaker

### Rear Panel



- 1 POWER IN
- 2 🛜 button

Connects initial Music Flow product to your network wirelessly. (page 16)

### 3 🗐 button

Adds additional Music Flow products to your network. (In case one or more Music Flow products are connected) (page 23)

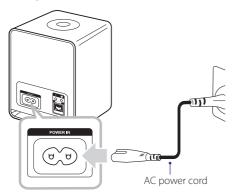
#### 4 ETHERNET

Connects the speaker to your network using a LAN cable.

# Connecting to the Power Supply

Connect the speaker to the power supply.

- 1. Connect the supplied AC power cord to POWER IN rear of speaker.
- 2. Plug the AC power cord into an AC outlet.



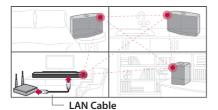
### Initial Multi-Room Setup

When installing the Music Flow product for the first time, you can choose two types of connection as below.

### Wired connection (Music Flow Mesh Network Connection)

Connect your speaker to the home router using LAN cable.

Then you can connect the additional Music Flow products (Optional) to your home network wirelessly. Refer to "Connecting the speakers to your Home Network (Additional)" on page 23.

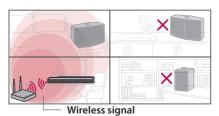


### Wireless connection (Standard Wireless Connection)

When the wired connection is unavailable between your speaker and home router, this unit offers music streaming service within home router's Wi-Fi coverage.

Connect one of the your speaker to the home router wirelessly.

Then you can connect the additional Music Flow products (Optional) to your home network wirelessly. Refer to "Connecting the speakers to your Home Network (Additional)" on page 23.



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# Installing "Music Flow Player" App

## Through Apple "App Store" or Google "Play Store"

- 1. Tap the Apple "App Store" icon or Google "Play Store" icon.
- 2. Type in "Music Flow Player" in the search bar and tap "Search".
- 3. Select "Music Flow Player" in the search result list to download.



- 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)
- Depending on the device, "Music Flow Player" app may not work.

### Through QR code

Install "Music Flow Player" app through QR code. Scan the QR code using the scanning application.







(Android OS)

(Apple iOS)



- Make sure that your smart device is connected to the internet.
- Make sure that your smart device has a scanning application. If you don't have, download it from Apple "App Store" or Google "Play Store".

# Starting with Music Flow Player app

When you launch Music Flow Player app for the first time, the terms of use and Chromecast Service appear on the screen.

1. Check the contents of terms of use and select [Accept].



Check the contents of Chromecast Service and select [Accept].



3. Select [Connect product] to install the speaker you've purchased.



Refer to "Connecting the speaker to your Home Network" on page 13.



#### Note \_

If you want to return to the terms of use screen, initialize the Music Flow Player app on the smart device's setting menu.

# Connecting the speaker to your Home Network

Using a wired network provides the best performance, because the attached devices connect directly to the network without radio frequency interference.

Please refer to the documentation for your network device for further instructions.

### Preparation

- Make sure that wireless network environment using a router is installed at your home.
- Make sure that the speaker and the smart device are connected to the same router.

#### Requirements

- Wireless router
- Smart device (Android or iOS)



#### Note

- Make sure that DHCP's server is activated on wireless router.
- If you cannot connect the speaker with your router, go to setting of the router and then make sure that "Allow wireless client to see each other and access my local network" box is unchecked

### Simple Connection (EZ Setup)

#### Preparation

- For Simple Connection, Wi-Fi network condition is needed.
- Make sure that the Bluetooth setting on your smart device in on.



#### Note

- Simple Connection is supported by Bluetooth Ver 4.0 (or higher).
- If Simple Connection screen is not displayed on the screen, connect the unit by the other way. Please refer to "Connecting the speaker to your network with a LAN cable" (page 14) or "Connecting the speaker to your Network via the Wi-Fi Setup Method" (page 16 or page 19)
- 1. Plug in the desired device, and tap [Next].



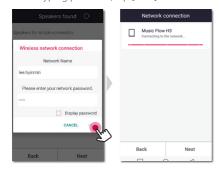
2. App searches for the speaker and connects it automatically, Tap [Next].



3. If the network password is set, security screen is displayed. Type the password.



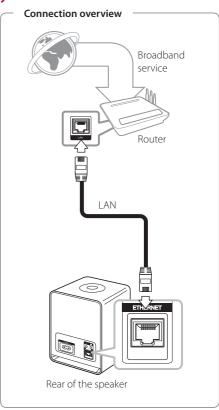
4. After typing password, tap [Next].



5. Tap [Finish] to finish making the connection.



### Connecting the speaker to your network with a LAN cable



- 1. Plug the speaker into an electrical outlet. The Retwork status LED starts to blink white.
- On your smart device, launch Music Flow Player app. Select [Connect product] to install the speaker.



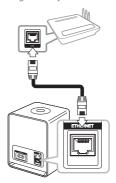
3. Select the product you want to connect and tap [Next] on the screen.



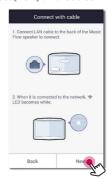
4. Select [Wired connection] on the screen.



 Connect one end of the LAN cable to the speaker's ETHERNET port and connect the other end to your wireless router.
 Wait a moment until Retwork status LED stops blinking and stays white.



6. Then select [Next] on the screen.



7. Select [Finish] to complete the connection.



#### (If there is an update)

8. This application is checking the Version of software of your speaker and then shows the version.



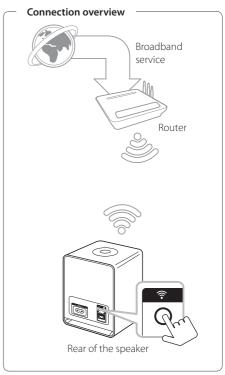
Select [Next] after checking the version information.



#### Note -

- You cannot use the speaker without a router. When using the wired router, you can control the speaker with Music Flow PC Software. (page 30)
- The speaker and the smart device should be connected to the same router.

### Connecting the speaker to your Network via the Wi-Fi Setup Method (Android)



- 1. Plug the speaker into an electrical outlet. The Retwork status LED starts to blink white.
- On your smart device, launch Music Flow Player app. Select [Connect product] to install the speaker.



3. Select the product you want to connect and tap [Next] on the screen.



4. Select [Wireless connection] on the screen.



5. Then select [Next] on the screen.

 Press the button on the rear of the speaker. Then hetwork status LED blinks white and red alternately.



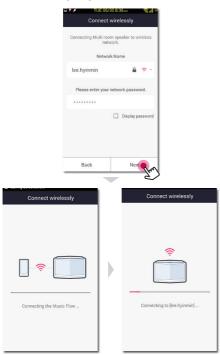
7. Then select [Next] on the screen.



8. If you have a password for your network, the security screen appears on your smart device. Enter your password.



9. Then select [Next] on the screen.



10. Select [Finish] to complete the connection.



#### (If there is an update)

11. This application is checking the Version of software of your speaker and then shows the version.



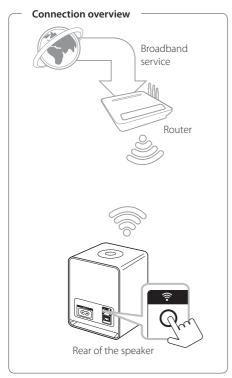
Select [Next] after checking the version information.



### Note -

If the speaker fails to connect to your network or its network connection operates abnormally, place the speaker closer to your router and try again.

### Connecting the speaker to your Network via the Wi-Fi Setup Method (iOS)



- 1. Plug the speaker into an electrical outlet. The Retwork status LED starts to blink white.
- On your smart device, launch Music Flow Player app. Select [Connect product] to install the speaker.



3. Select the product you want to connect and tap [Next] on the screen.

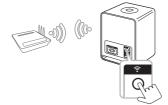


4. Select [Wireless connection] on the screen.



5. Then select [Next] on the screen.

6. Press the 🛜 button on the rear of the speaker. Then Then Network status LED blinks white and red alternately.



7. Then select [Next] on the screen.





8. On your iOS device, go to iOS setting -> Wi-Fi setting and select "MusicFlow\_Setup" to connect.





- If "MusicFlow\_Setup" is not on the list, scan for available Wi-Fi networks again.
- When your smart device is connected to "MusicFlow\_Setup", you cannot use the internet.

9. If you have a password for your network, the security screen appears on your smart device. Enter your password.



10. Then select [Next] on the screen.



11. Then select [Next] on the screen.



12. Select [Finish] to complete the connection.





If the speaker fails to connect to your network or its network connection operates abnormally, place the speaker closer to your router and try again.

#### Notes on Network Connection

- Many network connection problems during set up can often be fixed by re-setting the router. After connecting the speaker to the home network, quickly power off and/or disconnect the power cable of the home network router or cable modem. Then power on and/or connect the power cable again.
- Our company is not responsible for any malfunction of the speaker and/or the internet connection feature due to communication errors/malfunctions associated with your broadband internet connection or other connected equipment.
- The wireless network operate at 2.4 GHz radio frequencies that are also used by other household devices such as cordless telephone, Bluetooth® devices, microwave oven, and can be affected by interference from them.
- Turn off all unused network equipment in your local home network. Some devices may generate network traffic.
- If the speaker fails to connect to your network or its network connection operates abnormally, place the speaker closer to your router and try
- Depending on your home network environment and the performance of wireless router, it may not work well to connect the speaker to your wireless router.
- You cannot connect the speaker to wireless router which has hidden SSID.
- The connection you've made may be disconnected if you select other application or change the setting of the connected speaker via "Music Flow Player" app. In such a case, please check the connection status.
- Even After connection of Music Flow Player app, music may be output from your smart device. In this case, select the connected speaker on the playback screen.
- Depending on the speed of your network, playback of online contents may not work well.
- Wireless signal interference may lead to disconnection of network or stopping playback.

- You need to turn the speaker's power off and on again if you restart the router.
- You need to perform a factory set and setup the network connection for speaker, if you install new router.
- If you use other characters than the english alphabet or digits for the SSID name of your access point or wireless router, it may be displayed differently.

### Connecting the speakers to your Home **Network (Additional)**

You can enjoy the music with multiple speakers and single smart device you have.

#### Requirements

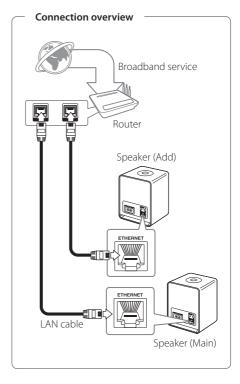
- Wireless router
- Smart device (Android or iOS)
- · Another speaker



Note

Signal interference may lead to stop playback.

### Connecting the additional speaker to your network with a LAN cable



- 1. Connect the speaker (Main) to your network. Refer to "Connecting the speaker to your Home network" on page 13.
- 2. On your smart device, select the Music Flow Player app. Tap the ■ button.



3. Select the [Add Speaker] on the side menu.



Note

You can also add another speaker by using • button on the screen of [Connected Speakers].

4. Select the product you want to connect and tap [Next] on the screen.



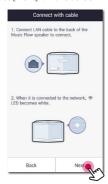
5. Select [Wired connection] on the screen.



6. Connect one end of the LAN cable to the speaker's ETHERNET port and connect the other end to your wireless router. Wait a moment until the LED indicator stops blinking and stays white.



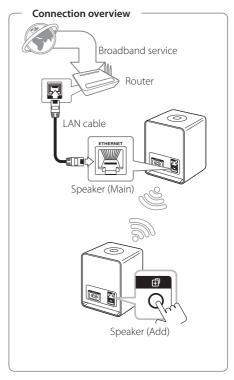
7. Then select [Next] on the screen.



8. Select [Finish] to complete the connection.



### Connecting the additional speaker to your network via the Wi-Fi Setup Method (Android)



- 1. Connect the speaker (Main) to your network. Refer to "Connecting the speaker to your Home network" on page 13.
- 2. On your smart device, select the Music Flow Player app. Tap the ■ button.



3. Select the [Add Speaker] on the side menu.



Note

You can also add another speaker by using • button on the screen of [Connected Speakers].

4. Select the product you want to connect and tap [Next] on the screen.



5. Select [Wireless connection] on the screen.



6. Press the 🗊 button on the rear of the speaker (Add). Then 🛜 Network status LED blinks red.



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7. Then select the [Next] on the screen.



8. Select [Finish] to complete the connection.





Speakers may be not connected if the distance between the Sound Bar (Main) connected by LAN cable and the speaker (Add) to be connected is too far.

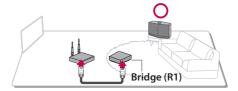
### Using the Bridge

**Bridge (R1)** extends a range of use of speakers. Please purchase it separately if you want to use.

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

### If there is no speaker with wired connection to the router

When your home router is located too far from any speaker location that is to be connected via wired mode, connect the **Bridge (R1)** to your home router with LAN cable.



- 1. Attach the power cord to the power port on the rear of the Bridge (R1) and then plug the power cord into an electrical outlet.
- 2. The power LED on the front of **Bridge (R1)** turns on. On your smart device, select the Music Flow Player app. Tap the button.



3. Select the [Add Speaker] on the side menu.

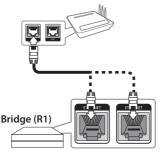


4. Select the [Bridge] and tap [Next] on the screen.



5. Following the instruction on Music Flow Player app, connect the Bridge (R1) and the router with LAN cable.

Wait a moment until Retwork status LED stops blinking and stays white.



And then select [Next].

6. Select [Finish] to complete the connection.



7. Connect the speaker to **Bridge (R1)**. Refer to "Connecting the speakers to your Home Network (Additional)" on page 23.

### Use as a wireless extender

### If there is at least one speaker with wired connection to the router

When you want to expand Music Flow mesh network coverage, add the **Bridge (R1)** to your home network.



- 1. Attach the power cord to the power port on the rear of the Bridge (R1) and then plug the power cord into an electrical outlet.
- 2. The power LED on the front of **Bridge (R1)** turns on. On your smart device, select the Music Flow Player app. Tap the button.



3. Select the [Add Speaker] on the side menu.



4. Select the Bridge and tap [Next] on the screen.



5. Select [Wireless connection] and tap [Next] on the screen.



6. Follow the instruction on Music Flow Player app and tap [Next] on the screen.



7. Select [Finish] to complete the connection.



8. Connect the speaker to Bridge (R1). Refer to "Connecting the speakers to your Home Network (Additional)" on page 23.

### **Using Media Server for** PC

Media server Software allows users to access audio files stored in media server and enjoy them on this speaker via home networking.

Before connecting to PC to play a file, Media server Software should be installed on your PC.



#### Note -

Make sure that wireless network environment using a router is installed at your home.

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

### Music Flow PC Software for windows

#### About Music Flow PC Software

Music Flow PC Software makes you enjoy the audio files stored on your media server (PC) via the speaker.

### Downloading Music Flow PC Software

- 1. Start up your computer, visit <a href="http://www.lg.com">http://www.lg.com</a>. If necessary, select your region.
- 2. Click support tab.
- 3. Fill your model name on the cover of owner's manual in search bar.
- 4. Find and download the "Music Flow PC Software" file

### Installing Music Flow PC Software

- 1. Unzip and double-click "Setup.exe" to install Music Flow PC Software The installation is prepared and the installation wizard appears.
- 2. Follow the directions of the installation wizard displayed on the screen.
- 3. Click the [Exit] button to complete the installation.

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#### Note -

- You might close firewalls and Anti-Virus programs on your PC while installing Music Flow PC Software.
- The Music Flow PC Software is a customized software edition only for sharing files and folders to this speaker.
- If you want a full explanation about Music Flow PC Software, click the question marked icon on home menu.

### System requirements (Windows PC)

- CPU : Intel® 2.0 GHz or AMD Sempron™ 2000+ processors
- Memory: 1 GB of free RAM
- Graphics card: 64 MB video memory, minimum resolution of 1024 x 768 pixels, and 16 bit color settings
- Free Disk Space: 200 MB
- Windows® XP (Service Pack 2 or higher), Windows Vista®, Windows® 7, Windows® 8.0, Windows® 8.1
- Windows® Media Player® 11.0 or higher
- Network environment: 100 MB Ethernet, WLAN

### Sharing music files

On your computer, you must share the folder contained music files to play them on this speaker. This parts explains the procedure for selecting the shared folders on your computer.

- 1. Double-click the "Music Flow PC Software" icon.
- 2. Click [\*] icon in the upper-right-hand corner of the screen. The setting menu appears.
- 3. On the setting menu, click [2] icon on the left to go to the sharing file menu.
- 4. On the sharing file menu, Click [ icon to open the [Browse Folder] window.
- Select the folder containing the files you want to share. The selected folder is added to the list of shared folders.

# Nero MediaHome 4 Essentials for Mac OS

#### About Nero MediaHome Essentials

Nero Media Home 4 Essentials is a software for sharing video, audio and photo files stored on your computer to this speaker as a digital media server.

### Downloading Nero MediaHome Essentials

- Start up your computer, visit <a href="http://www.lg.com">http://www.lg.com</a>.
   If necessary, select your region.
- 2. Click support tab.
- Fill your model name on the cover of owner's manual in search bar.
- 4. Find and download the "Nero MediaHome 4 Essentials" file.

### Installing Nero MediaHome Essentials

- 1. Before installation, close all running programs including firewall and Anti-Virus programs.
- Unzip and double-click NeroMediaHome. dmg file, In the Nero MediaHome window, drag the Nero MediaHome icon either to the Applications folder within the window or to any other desired location.
- 3. Follow the directions of the installation wizard displayed on the screen.
- 4. Click the [Exit] button to complete the installation.

### System requirements (Macintosh)

- Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard) or 10.6 (Snow Leopard)
- Macintosh computer with an Intel x86 processor
- Hard drive space: 200 MB hard drive space for a typical installation of Nero MediaHome standalone
- Memory: 256 MB RAM

### Sharing music files

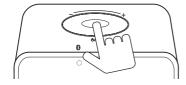
On your computer, you must share the folder contained music files to play them on this speaker.

This parts explains the procedure for selecting the shared folders on your computer.

- 1. Double-click the "Nero MediaHome 4 Essentials" icon.
- 2. Click [Network] icon on the left and define your network name in the [Network name] field. The Network name you enter will be recognized by your player.
- 3. Click [Shares] icon on the left.
- 4. Click [Local Folders] tab on the [Shares] screen.
- 5. Click [Add] icon to open the [Browse Folder] window.
- 6. Select the folder containing the files you want to share. The selected folder is added to the list of shared folders
- 7. Click [Start Server] icon to start the server.

### **Basic Operations**

### Using **U/I/F** button



#### Power On

Touch the  $(^{l})/[]/F$  button.

### Standby mode

Touch and hold the  $(^{I})/I/F$  button for 5 seconds. (page 51)

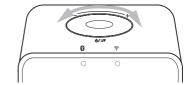


The speaker switches to the standby mode if there is no music playback or no button operation for 20 minutes.

### Changing the mode

When turning on the speaker, you can change the mode. Touch **(b)/1/F** button repeatedly, the mode is changed with status LED. (Network -> Bluetooth)

### Using volume button



Move your finger clockwise to increase volume or counterclockwise to decrease volume.

### **Enjoying the Music** with Music Flow Player app

With Music Flow Player app, you can play music in your smart device.



#### Note

- For more detailed instruction about Music Flow Player app, switch on the [User Guide] in [Settings] > [General] on the side menu.
- Some of the content in this part may differ from Music Flow Player app depending on the application's version.

### **Preparation**

- 1. Check the network connection with the speaker. (page 13)
- 2. To use the speaker, you must download and install the Music Flow Player app. (page 11)

### Overview of Home menu

Launch Music Flow Player app on your smart device. The [Home] appears.



- 1 Menu button -Displays side menu bar.
- 2 My Songs Displays music list on your phone.
- **Streaming Services** Displays the online 3 services. You can enjoy the online radio and
- 4 Favorites Displays the favorites songs
- Most Played Displays the songs most played on this speaker.
- 6 My Playlists Displays the playlists.
- Timeline Displays the songs played on this speaker.
- 8 Search Searches music on your phone.



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#### Note

Depending on your smart device's OS or version of "Music Flow Player" app, some of the content in this manual may differ.

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### Edit the Online streaming Service list

- 1. Launch Music Flow Player app on your smart device. The [Home] appears.
- 2. Tap the [EDIT] menu.





- Select the checkbox of the Online service you want to see on Home.
- Drag upwards or downwards to change the order of the Online service.
- Tap the \_\_\_ add the online services. In case of the Android device, you can add the online services among the installed apps in the device. If you select the added app, the app is run during the Bluetooth pairing operation.

In case of the iOS device, when you connect the added app, you should set the Bluetooth connection for yourself.



The displayed Online Streaming Services may vary depending on your region.

### Overview of the side menu

- 1. Launch Music Flow Player app on your smart device. The [Home] appears.
- Tap the button.



Side menu appears.



- Home Displays the Home menu.
- My Phone Displays the songs on this smart 2 device.
- Music Server Displays the songs on the connected devices (Media server).
- Streaming Services Displays the online 4 services. You can enjoy the online radio and music.
- **Chromecast enabled apps Displays** available apps on Chromecast.
- Connected Speakers Displays the 6 connected speaker.
- Add Speaker Goes to the speaker 7 installation screen.
- **Settings** Displays the settings menu.

### Playing a song

- 1. Launch Music Flow Player app on your smart device. The [Home] appears.
- 2. Tap the button.



3. Side menu appears. Select the [My Phone] on the side menu.



4. Select the desired album.



5. Select the desired song. Then selected song is displayed and played.





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#### Managing a playlist

On an album screen, tap the [:] of the desired song. The pull down menu appears.





- 1 Play next Selects music to play next.
- 2 Add to queue Adds to queue list.
- 3 Add to playlist Adds to a desired playlist.



Depending on your wireless environment, playing a song with the speaker may not work smoothly.

# Overview of Playback

You can confirm and adjust various information on the playback screen.



- 1 Displays the speaker that music plays through.
  - Displays current playing music.
  - Repeats the desired contents. Every time you click it, the state changed in the
  - 2 (Repeat Off) order.
    - Shuffles the music on the list. Music will be played in random order.

Adjusts playback.

- Adjusts the volume.
- 3 II Pauses playback.
  - ► / ► Skips fast backward or forward.
  - Adjusts the sound effect.

Tap the :, various option appears.

- Saves the music to the [Favorites]. You can find [Favorites] on [Home] tab
  - Adds music to [My Playlist].
  - ⇒ Edits the current playlist.
- 5 Selects a speaker to play.
  - # Displays music menu.



By using ①, you can control volume level of each grouped speakers and change the channel of them to [Surround], [Left] or [Right]. (Page 39)

## Selecting Sound effect

This speaker has a number of pre-set surround sound fields. You can select a desired sound mode by tapping [10].

The displayed items for the equalizer may be different depending on sound sources and effects.

1. During playback, tap the [10] as below.



2. Tap the < or >.



You can select the various sound effects.

Sound Effect	Description
Standard	You can enjoy optimized sound.
Bass	The Bass is Bass Blast. During playback, reinforce the treble, bass and surround sound effect.
Flat	Provides balanced sound.
Boost	Boosts the mid-range for sound reinforcement.
Treble / Bass	Reinforces the treble and bass.
User EQ	You can adjust the sound effect.



When you play the songs with smart device's speaker, the sound equalizer is not supported.

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# **Group Playback**

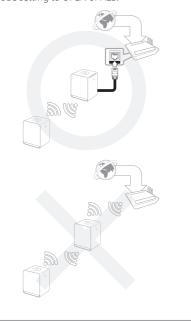
You can group multiple speakers linked to the Music Flow Player app and play the same music through all the connected speakers in the same group.



### Note

If you want to enjoy the group playback and Surround playback, it is recommended that at least one speaker is connected by LAN cable. To change speaker connection setting when all the speaker have been already connected wirelessly, reset all the speaker and connect again after connecting the one speaker of them.

In the wireless connection, the smoothness of playback is subject to the location of installed speaker. Install the speakers at a short distance from the router. To enjoy the smooth group playback or surround playback wirelessly, it is recommended to use the router supporting 802.11n. In this case, set the router's security mode setting to OPEN or AES.



1. Select [Connected Speakers] on the side menu of Music Flow Player app.



Connected speakers appear.
 Select the [๗] on the speaker desired song plays through.



3. Grouping option appears. Tap the checkbox to select the speaker you want to play with. Then select [OK].



4. The speakers is ready to group playback.





#### Note

- If the speakers are not grouped, you can enjoy different music on each speaker.
- It is recommended to connect less than 5 devices for the smooth playback.
- The weak signal because of the long distance between speakers or wireless router and signal interference may cause abnormal playback.
- · Depending on your wireless environment, the grouping may be broken.
- For smooth group playback, it is recommended to select the speaker connected by LAN cable as a master speaker. If you set the master speaker connected wirelessly, placed closer from the speaker connected wired.

### Seamless playback

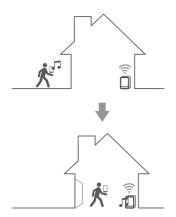
You can easily change the playing speaker from your smart device or the speaker to the another speaker without pause.



#### Note

- It is not supported when you go out of the house with your smart device.
  - Wi-Fi function on smart device must be turned on.
  - If the source is Bluetooth, seamless play is not supported. (Media server and online streaming service are supported).
  - In case of the online streaming service, the music you are listening to is played from the beginning.
  - On seamless play, each speaker keeps its existing volume value. If no sound coming out from the speaker during playback, check the switched speaker's volume is set to 0.

# Changing playing speaker from a smart device to a speaker



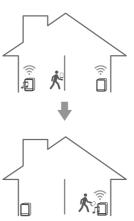
- If the smart device playing music is carried from outside to a room where the connected speaker is in, the pop-up window on the smart device will appear to ask you which speaker you want to play music through.
- Select the speaker on the pop-up list, the music you are listening to is played through without a pause.



#### Note

- Pop-up window disappears automatically in below cases,
  - When you select the speaker on pop-up list.
  - 10 seconds later after pop-up window appears. (Android Only)
- The latest connection is placed at the top of the list on the pop-up window.

# Changing the active speaker to a different speaker without a pause



You can change the playing speaker to the another speaker which is in the room you are in now using NFC tagging.



#### Note

- Music Flow Player app should be displayed on the smart device's screen.
- In case of the grouped speakers, all the speakers in the group are played when one of the speakers in the group is NFC tagged.
- Only Android device is available.

# Setting the Speaker with Music Flow Player app

With Music Flow Player app, you can set the connected speaker in your smart device.



- For more detailed instruction about Music Flow Player app, switch on the [User Guide] in [Settings] > [General] on the side menu.
- Some of the content in this part may differ from Music Flow Player app depending on the application's version.

#### **Preparation**

- 1. Check the network connection with the speaker. (page 13)
- 2. To use the speaker, you must download and install the Music Flow Player app. (page 11)

# Overview of setting menu

- 1. Launch Music Flow Player app on your smart device.
- 2. Select [Settings] on the side menu.



- **1 General** Sets for easier use of the speaker.
- 2 Speakers Sets connected speaker.
- Alarms/Sleep Timer Wakes on and off the speaker at a designated time.
- Account Management Manages online streaming service.
- **5** Time zone Sets time zone.
- Advanced settings Displays the Advance settings menu. (Page 45)
- 7 Chromecast Displays the Chromecast menu.
- Version Info. Updates the speaker to the latest version.
- Open source licenses Shows LGE Open Source Software Notice.

# [General] Menu

Sets for easier use of the speaker.

### Lock Screen Setting (Android only)

This function allows you to display the Music Flow Player on the lock screen. (Lock screen setting is [ON] by default.)



[Lock Screen Setting] may differ from Music Flow Player app depending on the Android's

#### **User Guide**

This function allows you to display or delete the guide on the menu.

# [Speakers] Menu

You can adjust speakers connected to your network.





- 1 Rename Renames the speaker.
- **Speaker LED** Turns on or off speaker's LED indicator.
- **3 IP Info.** Shows the IP address of the speaker.
  - Compressed sound transmission Adjusts
- 4 the compression of audio source according to network status.
- **5 Initialize** Resets the speaker.
- **System version** Displays the current system version.
- **Share usage data** Select whether to send 7 Chromecast usage data and crash reports to Google.
- Learn about Chromecast built-in Privacy -Shows Privacy policy of Chromecast.

## [Alarms/Sleep Timer] Menu

Turns on and off the speaker at a designated time.

#### **Alarms**

Speaker will let you know when it is time.

□ Deletes selected alarm.

Adds new alarm.

### Sleep Timer

Sets a time to automatically turn off the speaker.

1. Select the speaker to set timer on [Sleep Timer] in the [Alarms/Sleep Timer] menu.



2. Set the desired timer on selected speaker.



# [Account management] Menu

Manages online streaming service.

## [Time Zone] Menu

#### Automatic Time zone

It offers to use network provided time.

#### Set Time Zone

If you deselect [Automatic Time zone], you can select your time zone yourself.

# [Advanced Settings] Menu

#### Mesh Network Channel

If normal playback or group playback is not smooth using multiple speakers including wireless speaker connection, changed the mesh network channel to improve network speed.

1. Select the [Settings] -> [Advanced Settings] option.



2. Select the [Mesh Network Channel] option. The channel information now being used is displayed.



- 3. Select the channel to change.
- 4. The channel information is updated to the selected channel



- The speaker is disconnected temporarily during the channel changing.
- If you changed the channel when the speaker turned off, turn on and add it again.
- If the speaker is not connected to network after changing the channel, add the speaker again.

### Mesh Network direct connection (Android only)

You can directly connect the smart device to speaker connected your home network.

When your smart device is placed in a position where it cannot connect to the home network. select a nearby speaker in the [Mesh Network direct connection] list and then connect the smart device to the speaker.



#### **Auto Music Play**

You can easily change the rendering device from your smart device or a speaker to another speaker by approaching your smart device to the desired speaker.

- Your smart device should support Bluetooth
- This function is subject to the smart device capability and the Wi-Fi network status.
- Auto music play option in the music flow app should be turned on.
- This function may cause more battery consumption.
- 1. Turn on the [Auto Music Play] optio-n in the Advanced settings menu on the music flow
- 2. Tag the smart device to LG Music Flow to play for about 1 second.



#### Sensitivity Settings

Sets the operating distance of Auto Music Play between the speaker and your smart device to adjust sensitivity of Bluetooth.



- Place your smart device close enough to the tag on the speaker. It is recommend to be within about 5 cm.
- Set the slide bar at [Close], the leftmost position.
- Move the slide to the right slowly until the notification appears.



- The smart device should support low power Bluetooth (BLE).
- BLE support specifications in case of android can vary depending on the manufacturer.
- Supported operation system version

Device	O/S
Android	Android 4.3 (or later)
Apple	iOS 7.1.2 (or later)

## [Chromecast] Menu

#### Learn how to cast

Shows how to use Chromecast.

### Chromecast enabled apps

Shows available apps on Chromecast.

### **Cast Groups**

Select [Learn about Cast Groups] or [How to cast to a group] to show the selected information.



To use Cast Groups, install Google Home application. Download the application from Apple "App Store" or Google "Play Store".

# Chromecast built-in open legal documents

Select [Google Terms of Service], [Google Privacy Policy] or [Open source licenses] to show the selected information.

# [Version Info.] Menu

Updates the speaker to the latest version.

### App version info.

Displays the current application's version.

#### Device version info.

Updates the latest speaker's firmware version.

1. Find the speakers need to update and tap the [4].



2. Starts the software update.

# [Open source licenses] Menu

Shows LGE Open Source Software Notice.



# Using a Bluetooth Wireless Technology

#### About Bluetooth

*Bluetooth*® is wireless communication technology for short range connection.

The sound may be interrupted when the connection interfered by the other electronic wave or you connect the bluetooth in the other rooms.

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Available Devices: Android device, iOS device

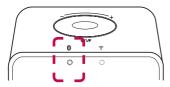
# Bluetooth profiles

In order to use Bluetooth wireless technology, devices must be able to interpret certain profiles. This speaker is compatible with following profile. A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile)

# Listening to Music of a **Bluetooth Device**

Before you start the pairing procedure, make sure that the Bluetooth feature on your smart device is turned on. Refer to your Bluetooth device's user guide. Once a pairing operation is performed, it does not need to be performed again.

1. Plug the speaker into an electrical outlet. Press (1)/1/F button on the speaker to select bluetooth mode. Then **8** Bluetooth status LED starts to blink with white



- 2. Operate the Bluetooth device and perform the pairing operation. When searching for this speaker on your Bluetooth device, a list of the devices found may appear in the Bluetooth device display depending on the type of Bluetooth device. Your speaker appears as "Music Flow H3 (XX:XX)".
- 3. Select the "Music Flow H3 (XX:XX)".



#### Note

XX:XX means the last four digits of BT address. For example, if your speaker has a BT address such as 9C:02:98:4A:F7:08, you will see "Music Flow H3 (F7:08)" on your Bluetooth device.

4. When this speaker is successfully connected with your Bluetooth device, the 

Bluetooth status LED stops blinking.



- Depending on the type of the Bluetooth device, some devices have a different pairing way.
- Try pairing procedure if your device name is not in the device list
- 5. Listen to music.

To play music in your Bluetooth device, refer to your Bluetooth device's user guide.

According to your Bluetooth device's volume level, the volume level of Bluetooth will be adjusted.



#### Note -

- When using **Bluetooth**® technology, you have to make a connection between the unit and the bluetooth device as close as possible and keep the distance. However it may not work well in the case below:
  - There is a obstacle between the unit and the bluetooth device.
  - There is a device using same frequency with Bluetooth® technology such as a medical equipment, a microwave or a wireless I AN device.
- This unit supports Bluetooth auto pairing. However it does not operate in the case helow.
  - When you restart this unit.
  - When you disconnect this unit by yourself.
  - When you disconnect this unit on the connected Bluetooth device.
- The sound may be interrupted when the connection is interfered with by the some other electronic wave.
- You cannot control the Bluetooth device with this unit.
- Pairing is limited to "One" Bluetooth® device. Multi-Pairing is not supported.
- Depending on the type of the device, you may not be able to use the Bluetooth function.
- You can enjoy using Bluetooth® when using Phone, MP3, Notebook, etc.,
- The more distance between the unit and the bluetooth device, the lower the sound quality becomes.
- The Bluetooth® connection will be disconnected when the unit is turned off or the Bluetooth® device gets too far from the unit.
- If the Bluetooth® connection is disconnected, connect the Bluetooth® device again.

# NFC for Easy Pairing (Android Only)

You can connect NFC-enabled android devices to the speaker with Bluetooth function.

- 1. Activate the NFC feature on your NFC-enabled android device.
- 2. Press 🖖 / I/F button to turn on the speaker.
- 3. Tag the back of your NFC-enabled smart device over the mark on the speaker.



4. Select the desired track from your smart device's music list and the track you selected is played.



### Note

- NFC feature is not supported with iOS.
- The NFC feature is built into Android devices running Android O/S 4.1.2 or later.
- You must activate the NFC feature on your NFC-enabled smart device (Android).
- Depending on the NFC-enabled android device's manufacturers and brands, NFC feature may not work.
- If your NFC-enabled device's screen is locked, it cannot read the NFC.
- If your device's case is plated with chrome, NFC is unavailable. Depending on your case's material or thickness, NFC may not be read well.
- When you are enjoying the music with Music Flow Player app, seamless playback is activated instead of Bluetooth pairing.

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# Standby mode

The speaker switches to the standby mode if there is no music playback or no button operation.

## Standby mode

#### Option 1.

If network is disconnected and there is no music playback and no button operation for 20 minutes, the speaker switches to the standby mode. Then Retwork status LED turns red.

### Option 2.

If you press and hold the ()/I/F button for 5 seconds, the speaker switches to the standby mode. Then () Network status LED turns red.

# Network standby mode

When network is connected but music is not played and buttons are not pressed for 20 minutes, the speaker switches to the network standby mode. Then white Network status LED dimmed.



#### Note

On the Network Standby Mode, if you press 1/I/F button, the latest music playlist will be played.

# Reset the Speaker

If the speaker is not turned on or doesn't respond, reset the speaker.

# Resetting the speaker

- Press and hold the button until you hear
  the beep sound once. Then all wireless network
  ports are deactivated and the stored wireless
  network information is deleted
- Press and hold the button until you hear the beep sound twice. You can reset the speaker to its original factory settings.

# Resetting the Music Flow R1

Press and hold the **ADD** button for 8 seconds to delete the stored network information.



#### Note

After resetting the Music Flow R1, you must unplug and plug in your speaker for a proper connection with the Music Flow R1.

# **Troubleshooting**

# General

Symptoms	Cause & Solution
The unit does not work properly.	<ul> <li>Turn off the power of this unit and the connected external device (TV, Woofer, DVD-player, Amplifier, etc.) and turn it on again.</li> <li>Disconnect the power cord of this unit and the connected external device (TV, Woofer, DVD-player, Amplifier, etc.) and then try connecting again.</li> </ul>
The power does not turn on.	Is the power cord plugged into the outlet?  • Connect the power plug to the outlet.
A function does not work when the button is pressed.	Is there static electricity in the air?  • Disconnect the power plug and connect it again.
Sound is not produced.	Is the volume set to minimum?  • Adjust the volume.
The speaker doesn't work properly.	<ul> <li>Is the speaker plugged in?</li> <li>Plug in the speaker.</li> <li>Does the speaker's front status LED indicator remain?</li> <li>Check whether the Wi-Fi router you're using has been certified for Wi-Fi.</li> <li>Unplug the speaker, plug it back in, and then reconnect it to the router.</li> <li>Reset the speaker.</li> <li>When using a Music Flow R1</li> <li>Make sure that the smart device and the Music Flow R1 are connected to the same Wi-Fi network.</li> <li>Make sure that the Music Flow R1's indicator LED show that it is working correctly.</li> <li>If the problem persists, reset the Music Flow R1.</li> <li>Unplug, then plug in the Music Flow R1. Then, unplug and plug in the speaker.</li> <li>If you experience troubles with connecting the Music Flow R1 and speaker, try relocating the speaker so that the speaker is closer to the wireless router or Music Flow R1.</li> </ul>

# **Network**

Symptoms	Cause & Solution
Cannot connect the speaker to your home network.	The wireless communication may be interrupted from household devices that are using radio frequencies. Move the speaker away from them.
Media servers are not displayed on the device list.	The firewall or anti-virus software on your media server is running. Turn off the firewall or anti-virus software running on your media server.  Make sure that the speaker is connected to the local area network that your media server is connected.
I cannot group speakers.	<ul> <li>Is the speaker connected to the network via Wi-Fi?</li> <li>If you want to enjoy the group playback, at least one speaker should be connected by LAN cable.</li> <li>If the speakers are connected only wirelessly, disconnect the wireless connections and reconnect them after connecting wired speaker.</li> </ul>
Music Flow Player (Speaker or Bridge) doesn't work properly.	<ul> <li>Is the Music Flow Player (Speaker or Bridge) plugged in?</li> <li>Plug in the Music Flow Player (Speaker or Bridge).</li> <li>Is the LAN cable connected to the wireless router and the Music Flow Player (Speaker or Bridge) properly?</li> <li>Connect the LAN cable to the Ethernet port on the back of the Music FlowPlayer (Speaker or Bridge) and to your wireless router.</li> <li>By using the Music Flow R1 (Bridge) for extending the signal without wired connection, at least one speaker must be connected with LAN cable.</li> <li>When the Music Flow Player (Speaker or Bridge) is plugged in, do the Music Flow Player (Speaker or Bridge) the Music Flow Player (Speaker or Bridge) are troubles with connecting the Music Flow Player (Speaker or Bridge), try relocating the speakers so that the speakers is closer to the wireless router or Music Flow Player (Speaker or Bridge).</li> <li>If you restart the router?</li> <li>You need to turn the speaker's power off and on again.</li> <li>If you install new router.</li> <li>You need to perform a factory set and setup the network connection for speaker.</li> </ul>

# Application and PC Software

Symptoms	Cause & Solution
Music Flow Player app	Does an error occur when accessing the app?
doesn't work properly.	Make sure that your smart device is compatible with the app.
	Make sure that the Music Flow Player app is the latest version.
	Make sure that the speaker's front LED turns from red to white.
Music Flow PC Software	Does the firewall on your PC or Mac set to enable?
doesn't work properly.	Disable all your firewalls and try to connect again. Refer to your firewall's instruction or website.
	Is the LAN cable connected to the wireless router and your PC or Mac properly?
	Ensure that the speaker and your PC or Mac are correctly connected to the local area network and can access the internet.
	The wireless communication may be interrupted from household devices that are using radio frequencies. Move the speaker and your PC or Mac away from them.

# File requirement

Available File extensions: ".mp3", ".wma", ".flac", ".m4a", ".aac", ".ogg", ".wav"

Sampling frequency: within 32 to 48 kHz (mp3, wma), up to 192 kHz/24 bit (flac)

Bit rate: up to 320 kbps (mp3, wma)

- The file requirements are not always compatible. There may have some restrictions by file features and media server's ability.
- Some way files are not supported on this speaker.
- · Depending on the types of file or ways of recording, it may not play back.
- Some DRM-loaded files are not supported on this speaker.

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# **About Status LED's Condition**

#### Bluetooth

Condition	Color	
Waiting for Bluetooth pairing	● ↔ 🔅	Blinks
Bluetooth paired	×Ö:	

Condition	Color	
Waiting for network connection	● ↔ (())	Blinks
Connected	:Ö:	
Connecting (ॡ button is pressed)	:○: ↔ :	Blinks
Connecting (	● ↔ 🍥	Blinks
Standby mode	•	
Network standby mode	•	
Grouping set (First group was set)	•	



- When you set the group at first, 🛜 Network status LED turns green.
- The additional groups are set, the 🛜 Network status LED color is changed in group order.



• If the grouped speakers switch to the network standby mode, the brightness of 🛜 Network status LED gets dark.

# **Specifications**

General	
Power requirements	Refer to the main label.
Power consumption	14 W
	Networked standby : 5.4 W
Dimensions (W x H x D)	Approx. 125 mm x 175 mm x 115 mm without foot
Net Weight (Approx.)	2.0 kg
Operating temperature	5 °C to 35 °C
Operating humidity	5 % to 90 %

Amplifier	
Mono mode	30 W (Woofer) + 10 W (Tweeter)
T.H.D	10 %

Speakers	
Туре	Built-in
Impedance	4Ω
Rated Input Power	15 W
Max Input Power	30 W

System	
ETHERNET (LAN) port	Ethernet jack x 1, 10 BASE-T/100 BASE-TX
Wireless LAN (internal antenna)	Integrated IEEE 802.11n (Draft 2.0) wireless networking access, compatible with 802.11a/b/g/n Wi-Fi networks.

• Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

# Handling the Speaker

#### When shipping the speaker

Please save the original shipping carton and packing materials. If you need to ship the speaker, for maximum protection, re-pack the speaker as it was originally packed at the factory.

#### Keeping the exterior surfaces clean

- Do not use volatile liquids such as insecticide spray near the speaker.
- Wiping with strong pressure may damage the surface.
- Do not leave rubber or plastic products in contact with the speaker for a long period of time.

#### Cleaning the speaker

To clean the player, use a soft, dry cloth. If the surfaces are extremely dirty, use a soft cloth lightly moistened with a mild detergent solution. Do not use strong solvents such as alcohol, benzine, or thinner, as these might damage the surface of the speaker.

# Important Information Relating to Network Services

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