

Bluetooth® and Warranty

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Enjoy Bluetooth® Wireless Streaming

1. Discoverable

Slowly Fades ON and OFF



Ready to Pair: The Sound Bar is placed into "discoverable mode" by pressing and holding the Bluetooth button on the remote control for three seconds, or by pressing and holding the Input button on the Sound Bar for three seconds.

2. Connecting

The Bluetooth® Light indicates the Bluetooth mode.

Flashing Quickly



When a user initiates a connection from a device, the Sound Bar will automatically switch to the Bluetooth input source. If the input is set to any other source, there is no flashing of the Bluetooth light, but devices are still able to connect to the Sound Bar.

3. Connected

Light is ON



A connection can only be initiated by an end user from a device. Once connected, a device stays connected forever until disconnected by the user, even if the device goes out of range. If a connected device comes back into range, the connection will be automatically re-established.

4. Disconnected

Flashing every 3 seconds



The Sound Bar is always ready to connect to an already-paired device, but the display only flashes when the input is set to Bluetooth.

Note: Wireless Range is 33 feet

For more information: Please see the complete online Owner's Guide.

LIMITED WARRANTY

(VALID IN THE U.S. AND PUERTO RICO ONLY.)

LIMITED WARRANTY TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Subject to the conditions and limitations set forth below, this HITACHI® Sound Bar (the "Product") is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 1 year starting from the original date of purchase (the "Limited Warranty Period") by the original purchaser ("Purchaser"). During the Limited Warranty Period, if the Product is does not work properly due to a defect in materials or workmanship, Hitachi will, at Hitachi's option, either: (i) repair the Product with new or refurbished parts, or (ii) replace the Product with a new or refurbished product with equal or greater features and functions as the Product. If Purchaser rejects, refuses or otherwise does not accept Hitachi's repair or replacement offer, this Limited Warranty shall be void and of no further force or effect. This Limited Warranty extends to the Purchaser only and is not transferable. To qualify for coverage under this Limited Warranty, purchaser must notify Hitachi of a warranty claim during the Limited Warranty Period by calling 800-HITACHI and must provide a dated sales receipt for the Product.

PARTS AND LABOR: There will be no charge for any replacement parts or labor during the Limited Warranty Period.

Any replacement part used to repair the Product may be, at Hitachi's option, a new or refurbished part, and such replacement part will be warranted only for 90 days or the remainder of the original 1-year Limited Warranty Period, whichever is longer.

SERVICE LOCATIONS AND RETURNS: Products must be transported or shipped to a Hitachi-designated service center (call 800-HITACHI for more information).

Hitachi will not be responsible for any costs of transporting or shipping the Product to Hitachi-designated service center, but Hitachi will be responsible for the cost of return-shipping repaired or replacement Products to Purchaser. Purchaser must obtain pre authorization from Hitachi before shipping any Product to Hitachi for repair or replacement, and Purchaser must ship the Product with all shipping charges prepaid using the Product's original box and packaging, including all original parts, written materials and accessories.

WARRANTY LIMITATIONS: This Hitachi Limited Warranty does not cover: (a) any Product that has been modified or repaired in a manner not previously authorized by Hitachi in writing; (b) any Product whose serial number has been removed, altered, replaced, defaced or rendered illegible; (c) any defect, malfunction, or failure caused by or resulting from non-authorized service, maintenance, repair or part replacements; (d) damage resulting from abuse, misuse, mishandling, neglect or damage caused by exposure to hostile operating environments, such as areas containing dust and/or smoke, or in any manner other than those identified as acceptable in the Product's Owner's Guide; (e) damage caused by power surges, accidents, natural disasters or any other events or circumstances outside Hitachi's control; (f) any Product used in any manner inconsistent with the acceptable set-up, usage, safety or installation configurations identified in the Product's Owner's Guide; (g) improper opening, set-up or installation of the Product or any misadjustments caused by user-operated controls; (h) any obligation related to the removal of Product from a custom cabinet or other specialized product installation; (i) product knobs, buttons, switches, batteries or accessories; (j) damage caused by cleaning Product in any manner other than as specified in the Product's Owner's Guide; (j) normal usage or ordinary wear and tear, including, without limitation, scratches or marks on the Product's exterior; (k) any damage to a Product returned for repair or replacement that is damaged due to improper packaging, mishandling or shipping by Purchaser; (l) any Product purchased or serviced outside the United States of America and Puerto Rico; (m) any Product that has been used for commercial or industrial purposes; or (n) any Product sold "AS IS" or in "REFURBISHED" condition. NO PERSON, AGENT, DISTRIBUTOR, DEALER, SERVICE FACILITY, OR COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE, MODIFY OR AMEND THE TERMS OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, HITACHI MAKES NO EXPRESS WARRANTY REGARDING THE PRODUCT. FURTHER, ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES RELATING TO ANY PORTION OF THE PRODUCT, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THE LIMITED WARRANTY PERIOD. HITACHI SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO THE PURCHASER OR TO ANY OTHER PERSON FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR LOSS OF PROFIT OR PRODUCT RESULTING FROM ANY DEFECT IN, OR MALFUNCTION OR FAILURE OF, THE PRODUCT.

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DISPOSAL AND RECYCLE INFORMATION

Dispose of this product according to local laws. **RECYCLE!** See www.eRecycle.org for details

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Quick Start Guide

133W Bluetooth® Sound Bar Wireless Streaming

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Thank you for purchasing the Hitachi Sound Bar.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Complete Owner's Guide available at :

- 40" Model: HSB40B16
- 32" Model: HSB32B26

www.hitachiserviceusa.com:8080/HSB40B16.pdf
www.hitachiserviceusa.com:8080/HSB32B26.pdf

Please check the model that you've purchased.

Product Serial Number: _____ Phone: 1.800.448.2244 (USA/CANADA) OR 01.800.703.0888 (MEXICO).

Address: Hitachi America, Ltd. P.O. Box 99652 Troy, Michigan 48099



⚠ Speaker grill is not removable!

The package includes the following items: HITACHI Sound Bar (Bluetooth® connectivity)



AC Adaptor, Audio Cable

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

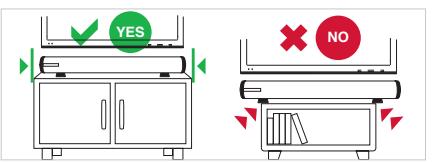


The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



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 appliance.

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart stand, tripod, bracket or table specified by the manufacturer or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
15. WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.
16. Do not allow the product to output distorted sound for an extended period of time. It may cause speaker overheating and fire.
17. Sudden high volume sound may cause hearing or speaker damage. Turn sound bar volume down before connecting other devices.
18. Do not push objects through any opening in this unit, as they may touch dangerous voltage points that could result in fire or electric shock. Never spill or spray any type of liquid into the unit.
19. Do not connect this unit to AC power using any device other than the supplied AC adaptor and AC cord. This could cause fire, electrical shock, or damage.
20. Do not use with a voltage other than the power voltage specified. This could cause fire, electrical shock, or damage. Connect to 120VAC, 60Hz power only.
21. If you need to replace the supplied AC adapter or AC cord, contact the dealer from which you purchased the unit.
22. The Mains plug is used as the disconnect device, and shall remain readily operable.
23. Connect AC cord plug to properly grounded outlet.



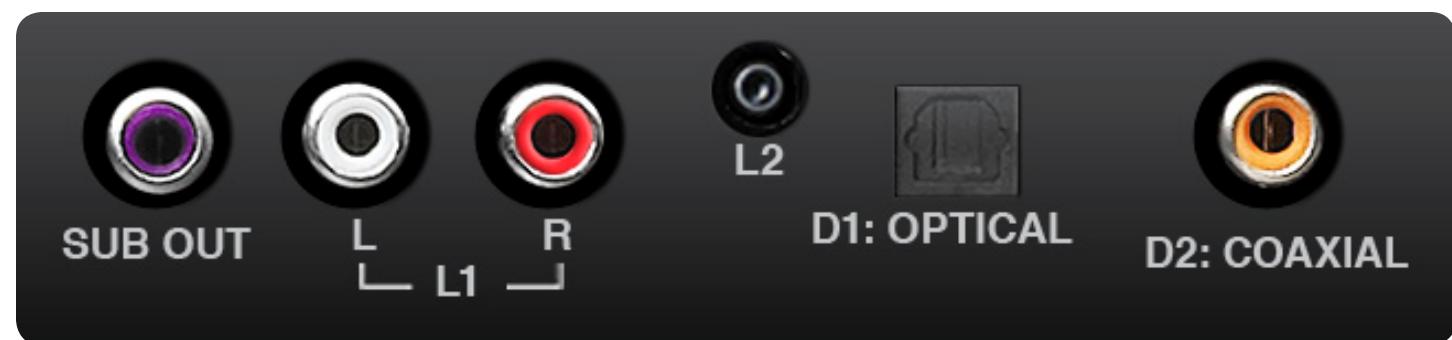
NOTICE FOR THE SOUND BAR PLACEMENT

Mounting the unit on a cabinet smaller than the length of the unit could result in an unstable position and the unit may tumble over, making a risk of personal injury, and damaging the product. Hitachi accepts no responsibility or liability for any injuries or property damage resulting from improper installation.

For wall mounting Sound Bar, see online Owner's Guide for details.



Rear Panel Inputs/Output

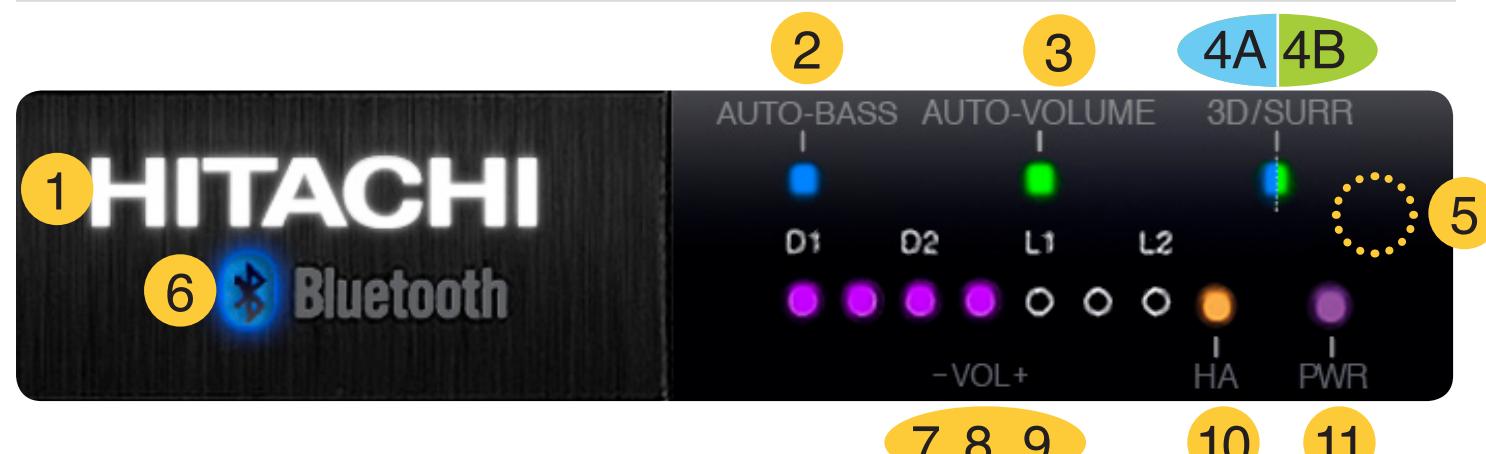


1. **SUB OUT:** Connect your subwoofer to this variable output. Adjust the subwoofer output using the remote control.
- **D1: OPTICAL:** Connect your TV Optical Output to this digital input.
- **D2: COAXIAL:** Connect your TV Coaxial Output to this digital input.

2. **Inputs:**
 - **L1:** Connect your TV or other accessory device to the line 1 input.
 - **L2:** Connect the headphone output of your TV or mobile device to the 1/8" (3.5mm) input.

Note: HSB40B16 Inputs/Output panel is shown. HSB32B26 Inputs/Output order is different.

Front Panel Indicators



1. The HITACHI logo will illuminate for about 15 seconds when power is turned to "On".
2. AUTO-BASS enhances the low frequency tones. The "NITE" Mode button can disable "AUTO-BASS".
3. AUTO-VOLUME will control the volume to keep the commercials and special effects from being too loud and will raise whispers so they can be heard.
4. (4A/4B)
3D/SURR: Press the 3D/SURR button on the remote to switch from 3D Sound to Surround Sound effects and "Off".
5. IR Receiver: The Remote Control Sensor is located here. Blocking this sensor will prevent the remote control operation of the Sound Bar.
6. The Bluetooth® light will illuminate when the Bluetooth Mode is selected.
7. There are seven lights to indicate the volume level.
8. When changing inputs these lights will indicate which input is active as shown by D1, D2, L1, L2.
9. The TONE (M-G-S) Mode is indicated to show Music, Game or Sports Mode.
10. The HEARING AID Mode is a special mode for the hearing impaired.
11. This light illuminates to indicate the power is "On".

Remote Control

INPUT

Cycle through the inputs: Bluetooth, D1, D2, L1, L2.

D1/D2

Press to select input D1, press again to select input D2.

L1/L2

Press to select input L1 input, press again to select the L2 input.

HEARING AID Mode

This listening mode is designed to improve the sound for the listening impaired.

NITE Mode

This listening mode activates AUTO-VOLUME with the first press to limit program volume peaks and to raise whispers so they can be heard. A second press of the NITE button will turn AUTO-BASS off for the quietest listening mode possible. A further press of the NITE Mode button will return to the normal listening mode.

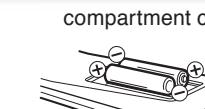
How to Install Batteries:

Before using Sound Bar remote control you must install batteries.

1. Use 2 "AAA" batteries.



2. Replace the battery compartment cover.



Caution: Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type. Batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

Sound Bar Control Buttons



ENERGY STAR® Qualified.



Power On/Off

Energy Saving Feature:
If no audio signal is received, the Sound Bar will automatically shut off after 30 minutes to save you energy.



INPUT

Cycle through the inputs: Bluetooth, D1, D2, L1, L2

VOLUME

VOL + (increase) VOL - (decrease)

Caution: Reduce the unit's volume before connecting headphones or other devices to avoid hearing or speaker damage.

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Soundbar Additional Notice for QSG

Warning for battery :

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT INGEST BATTERY. CHEMICAL BURN HAZARD

- This product contains a coin/button cell battery. If the coin/button cell battery is swallowed, it can cause severe internal burns in just 2 hours and can lead to death.
- Keep new and used batteries away from children. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children.
- If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.

FCC Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body.

This equipment complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Caution!

The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user authority to operate the equipment.