

### **OWNER'S MANUAL**

## Wireless Sound Bar

Please read this manual carefully before operating your set and retain it for future reference.

MODEL

SL4Y (SL4Y, SPH4B-W)

## **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 OUALIFIED 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.

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

**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.

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

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

**CAUTION:** No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus.

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

#### 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:** Only use the AC adapter supplied with this device. Do not use a power supply from another device or another manufacturer. Using any other power cable or power supply may cause damage to the device and void your warranty

#### Symbols

| ~ | Refers to alternating current (AC). |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
|   | Refers to direct current (DC).      |  |
|   | Refers to class II equipment.       |  |
| ψ | Refers to stand-by.                 |  |
| I | Refers to "ON" (power).             |  |
| 4 | Refers to dangerous voltage.        |  |

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## Introduction

#### Symbol used in this manual

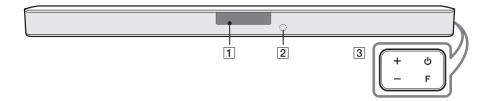


Indicates special notes and operating features.



Indicates cautions for preventing possible damages

## Front panel



Display Window

Display window will be darkened automatically if there is no key input for 15 seconds.

When you press any button, the display window will brighten.

2 : Remote sensor

(I) (Standby)

- Switches the unit ON or OFF.

#### F (Function)

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- Select the function and input source by pressing **F** repeatedly.

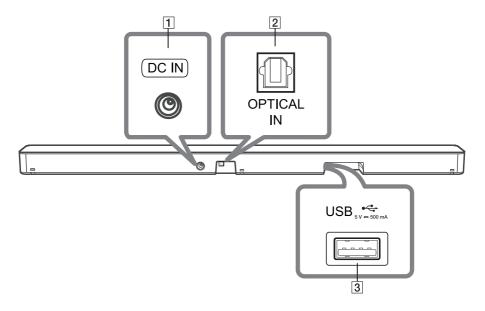
| Input source / Function          | Display |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Optical<br>LG Sound Sync (Wired) | OPT     |
| Bluetooth                        | BT      |
| LG Sound Sync (Wireless)         | LGTV    |
| USB                              | USB     |

**+/-** (Volume)

- Adjusts volume level.

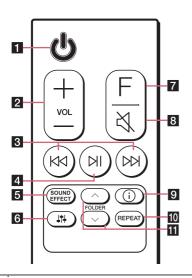
This unit will turn itself off to save electric consumption when the main unit is not connected to an external device and is not used for 15 minutes.

## Rear panel



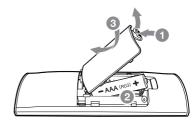
- DC IN 1
  - Connect to the AC adapter.
- : OPTICAL IN 2
- Connect the OPTICAL IN jack on the back of the unit to OPTICAL OUT jack on the TV.
- 3 - Connect USB memory device to the USB port on the back of the unit.

#### Remote control



#### Replacement of Battery

Remove the battery cover on the rear of the remote control, and insert the battery with lacktriangle and lacktriangle matched correctly.



- (Standby)
  - Switches the unit ON or OFF.
- VOL (Volume) +/-
  - Adjusts speaker volume.
  - KM/DM (Skip/Search)
- 3 Press KM or NN to go to next or previous file.
  - Press and hold KA or N during playback and release it at the point you want.

#### **Ⅺ** (Play/Pause)

- Starts playback. / Pauses playback.
- BT (Bluetooth) connection Lock: It allows you to connect a Bluetooth device only on Bluetooth and LG TV functions. (Page 32)
  - To turn on or off the **Bluetooth** connection lock, press and hold **>I** for about 3 seconds and press it again in BT (Bluetooth) function.

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#### SOUND EFFECT

- Selects a sound effect mode by using **SOUND EFFECT**.

| On Display                   | Description   |
|------------------------------|---|
| ASC (Adaptive Sound Control) | Analyzes the property of the input sound and provides the sound optimized for the content in real time. |
| BASS BLAST or BASS BLAST+    | Reinforces the bass and powerful sound.   |
| STANDARD                     | You can enjoy optimized sound.  |
| CINEMA                       | You can enjoy more immersive and cinematic surround sound.  |

TV remote: It allows you to control the volume of this unit by your TV remote control even by other
company's product. (Page 27)
 To turn on or off the TV Remote function, press and hold SOUND EFFECT for about 3 seconds and
press it again.

Supported TV brands

- Adjusts sound level of each speaker.

  Select the speaker you want to adjust by using \$1\frac{1}{4}\$ and adjust the sound level by using \$\frac{VOL}{+}/--.
- Adjusting rear speakers level is applied only when the rear speakers are connected.

| Speaker    | Display | Range   |
|------------|---------|---------|
| Sub Woofer | WF      | -15 ~ 6 |
| Treble     | TRE     | -5 ~ 5  |
| Bass       | BAS     | -5 ~ 5  |
| Rear       | R       | -6 ~ 6  |

• Surround sound: It allows you to enjoy surround sound with rear speakers. (Page 19)

To turn on or off the surround sound, press and hold ## for about 3 seconds and press it again.

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F (Function) - Select the function and input source by pressing F repeatedly. X (Mute) 8 - Press 🐧 to mute your unit. To cancel it, press 🐧 again. (Information) - You can display various information of the input source by pressing ①. - OPT (Optical): Audio format - BT (Bluetooth): Connected Bluetooth device name 9 - USB: File information contained on a USB. • Auto Power ON/OFF: It allows the unit to turn on and off automatically by input signals: Optical, LG TV or Bluetooth (Page 28) To turn on or off AUTO POWER function, press and hold ① for about 3 seconds and press it again. **REPEAT** 10 - Press REPEAT to select desired repeat or random mode.

FOLDER ∧/∨

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- Searches a folder on USB device.

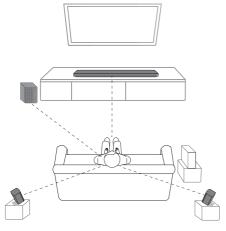
### Installing the sound bar

You can hear the sound by connecting the unit to the other device: TV, Blu-ray disc player, DVD player, etc.

Place the unit in front of the TV and connect it to the device you want. (Pages 21 - 23)

You can place the wireless subwoofer anywhere in your room. But it is better to place the subwoofer near the main unit. Turn it slightly toward the center of the room to reduce the wall reflections.

For the best surround sound, place the speakers as shown below.





- If the sound bar covers the remote sensor of the TV, please separate distance between the sound bar and TV by 10 ~ 15 cm or more.
- The illustration above may differ from actual units.
- You can enjoy surround sound by using Wireless Rear Speaker kit. Wireless Rear Speakers Kit sold separately (SPK8-S).

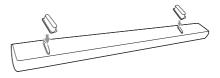


#### Caution

- For best performance of wireless connection such as **Bluetooth** or wireless subwoofer, do not install the unit on Metallic furniture because wireless connection communicates through a module positioned on the bottom of the unit.
- Be careful not to make scratches on the surface of the Unit /Subwoofer when installing or moving them.

#### Installing the additional foot

You can extend the height of the unit by using additional foot (height: 14 mm)



- 1. Turn the unit upside down.
- 2. Peel off a sticker attached to the additional foot. Then place it on the existing foot of the unit.
- 3. Press the additional foot with adequate force to get it firmly fixed.

## Mounting the main unit on a wall

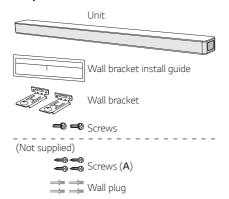
You can mount the main unit on a wall.



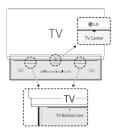
#### \_ 🚺 Caution

Because it is difficult to make a connection after installing this unit, you should connect the cables before installation.

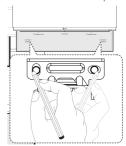
#### Preparation materials



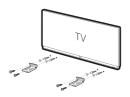
 Match the TV's BOTTOM EDGE of Wall bracket install guide with the bottom of TV and attach to the position.



When you mount it on a wall (concrete), use the wall plugs. You should drill some holes. A guide sheet (Wall bracket install guide) is supplied to drill. Use the sheet to check the point to drill.



- 3. Remove the Wall bracket install guide.
- 4. Fix the brackets with screws (A) as shown in the illustration below.





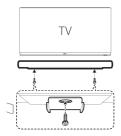
#### Note

Screws (A) and Wall Plugs are not supplied for mounting the unit. We recommend the Hilti (HUD-1  $6 \times 30$ ) for the mounting.

5. Put the unit on the brackets to match screw holes on the bottom of the unit.



6. Fix the unit with the screws firmly.



Note

To detach the unit, perform it in reverse order.

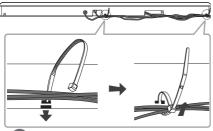
#### \ Caution

- Do not install this unit upside down. It can damage the parts of this unit or be the cause of personal injury.
- Do not hang onto the installed unit and avoid any impact to the unit.
- Secure the unit firmly to the wall so that it does not fall off. If the unit falls off, it may result in an injury or damage to the product.
- When the unit is installed on a wall, please make sure that a child does not pull any of connecting cables, as it may cause it to fall.

# Organizing cables (Optional)

You can organize the cable with cable ties.

- Hold the cables together with cable ties as shown below.
- 2. Tighten cable ties.

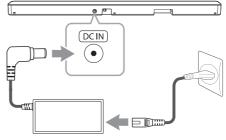


- Note
- After all connections are completed, you can arrange cables as needed.
- · Cable ties are not supported.

## Connecting the AC Adapter

Connect the speaker to the power supply with the supplied AC adapter.

- Connect the supplied AC power cord to the AC adapter.
- 2. Connect the AC adapter cable to DC IN adapter input.
- 3. Plug the AC power cord into an AC outlet.



#### Caution

Only use the AC adapter supplied with this device. Do not use a power supply from another device or manufacturer. Using any other power cable or power supply may cause damage to the device and void your warranty.

## Wireless subwoofer and rear speaker (Sold Separately) connection

#### Wireless subwoofer connection

#### LED indicator of wireless subwoofer

| LED Color                 | Status   |
|---------------------------|--|
| Yellow - green<br>(Blink) | The connection is trying.  |
| Yellow - green            | The connection is completed.   |
| Red                       | The wireless subwoofer is in standby mode or the connection is failed. |
| Off (No<br>display)       | The power cord of wireless subwoofer is disconnected.                  |

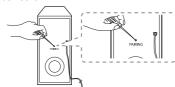
#### Setting up the wireless subwoofer for the first time

- 1. Connect the power cord of the sound bar and the wireless subwoofer to the outlet.
- 2. Turn on the sound bar. The sound bar and the wireless subwoofer will be automatically connected.
  - Yellow green LED on the front of wireless subwoofer turns on.

#### Manually pairing wireless subwoofer

When your connection is not completed, you can check red LED on the wireless subwoofer and the wireless subwoofer does not make sound. To solve the problem, follow the steps below.

1. Press PAIRING on the rear of the wireless subwoofer.

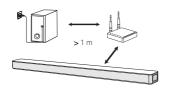


- The yellow green LED on the front of the wireless subwoofer blinks quickly. (If the yellow - green LED does not blink, press and hold the PAIRING.)
- 2. Turn on the sound bar.
  - Pairing is completed. The yellow green LED on the front of the wireless subwoofer turns on.

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#### Note

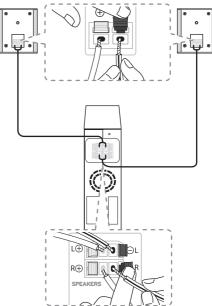
- It takes a few seconds (and may take longer) for the main unit and the subwoofer to communicate with each other and make sounds.
- The closer the main unit and the subwoofer, the better sound quality. It is recommended to install the main unit and the subwoofer as close as possible and avoid the cases below.
  - There is an obstacle between the main unit and the subwoofer.
  - There is a device using same frequency with this wireless connection such as a medical equipment, a microwave or a wireless LAN device.
  - Keep the sound bar and the subwoofer away from the device (ex. wireless router, microwave oven, etc.) over 1 m to prevent wireless interference.



## Rear speakers connection (Sold Separately)

#### Connecting the rear speakers

 Connect the black stripe wire to the terminal marked - (minus) and the other end to the terminal marked + (plus).



2. Connect the wireless receiver and the rear speakers (right, left) with the speaker cables.

| Color | Position   |
|-------|------------|
| Grey  | Rear right |
| Blue  | Rear left  |



#### Note

You need to purchase the wireless rear speakers kit (SPK8-S) to enjoy surround sound.

#### !\ Caution

- Use the speaker supplied with this unit only. Using any other speaker may cause malfunction.
- Be sure to match the speaker cable to the appropriate terminal on the components: + to + and - to -. If the cables are reversed, the sound will be distorted and will lack bass.

#### LED indicator of wireless receiver

| LED Color                 | Status  |
|---------------------------|---|
| Yellow - green<br>(Blink) | The connection is trying.   |
| Yellow - green            | The connection is completed.  |
| Red                       | The wireless receiver is in standby mode or the connection is failed. |
| Off<br>(No display)       | The power cord of wireless receiver is disconnected.                  |

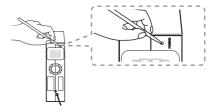
#### Setting up the wireless receiver for the first time

- 1. Connect the power cord to the wireless receiver to the outlet.
- 2. Turn on the main unit: The sound bar and wireless receiver will be automatically connected.
  - Yellow green LED on the wireless receiver turns on.

#### Manually pairing wireless receiver

When your connection is not completed, you can see the red LED on the wireless receiver and rear speakers are not made sound. To solve the problem, follow the below steps.

1. Press **PAIRING** on the rear of the wireless receiver.

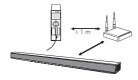


- The yellow green LED on the wireless receiver blinks quickly.
- 2. Turn on the main unit
  - Paring is completed. The yellow green LED on the wireless receiver turns on.



#### Note

- If there is a strong electromagnetic wave product nearby, interference may occur. Put the main unit and wireless receiver away from there.
- The wireless receiver will automatically switch to standby mode in a few minutes after the sound bar is turned off.
  - When the wireless receiver is in standby mode, the LED will turn on in red.
- When you turn on the sound bar, the wireless receiver will turn on and the LED will change to yellow - green and then the rear speakers makes sound within a few seconds.
- It takes a few seconds (and may take longer) for the main unit and Wireless Receiver to communicate with each other.
- Use the rear speaker at least 30 cm away from either TV screen or PC monitor.
- When the wireless receiver is being connected or disconnected with the main unit, output sound may be interrupted.
- Set the distance between the sound bar and the wireless receiver as close as possible and keep them away from the device (ex. wireless router, microwave oven, etc.) over 1 m to prevent wireless interference.



#### Surround sound

You can enjoy magnificent surround sound for all the input sound source with rear speakers.

If you turn on the surround function, the whole speaker outputs sound.

When you turn off the surround function, the speakers output sound as an original input sound channel.

To turn on surround function, press and hold III on the remote control for about 3 seconds and press it once again while "OFF - SURROUND" is scrolled.

To turn off surround function, press and hold 174 on the remote control for about 3 seconds and press it once again while "ON - SURROUND" is scrolled.

#### **Surround function ON**

| Sound Effect Input | Innut  | Output                   |                         |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sound Effect       | прис   | No rear speakers         | Rear speakers connected |
| ASC                | 2.0 Ch | <del>&amp; &amp;</del> 9 |                         |
| ASC                | 5.1 Ch | <del>&amp; &amp;</del> 9 |                         |
| STANDARD           | 2.0 Ch | <del>*</del> 3           |                         |
| STANDARD           | 5.1 Ch | <del>ĕ</del> <b>ĕ</b>    | <del>*</del> * *        |
| BASS BLAST         | 2.0 Ch | <del>* *</del> 8         | <del>*</del> *          |
| or<br>BASS BLAST + | 5.1 Ch | <del>* *</del> 8         | <del>***</del> **       |
| CINEMA -           | 2.0 Ch | <del>* *</del> 8         | <del>***</del> **       |
|                    | 5.1 Ch | <del>*</del> *           | <b>3</b>                |

#### **Surround function OFF**

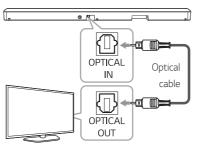
| Sound Effect Input - | lanut            | Output                  |  |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                      | No rear speakers | Rear speakers connected |  |
| 450                  | 2.0 Ch           | <del>* *</del> 9        | ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩            |
| ASC                  | 5.1 Ch           | <del>* *</del> 9        | <del>*</del>                                     |
| STANDARD —           | 2.0 Ch           | <del>* *</del> <b>2</b> | <del>≥</del>                                     |
|                      | 5.1 Ch           | <del>ĕ</del> <b>ĕ</b>   | <del>*</del> * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * |
| BASS BLAST           | 2.0 Ch           | <del>ĕ</del> <b>ĕ</b>   | <del>≥</del>                                     |
| or<br>BASS BLAST +   | 5.1 Ch           | <del>ĕ</del> <b>ĕ</b> ■ | <del>≥</del>                                     |
| CINEMA -             | 2.0 Ch           | <del>≥</del> ≥ 9        | <del>≥</del> <b>≥</b> 2<br>3 6                   |
|                      | 5.1 Ch           | <del>≥ ≥</del> 9        | <del>≥</del> ≥ 2<br>2 2                          |

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### Connecting to your TV

#### Using an OPTICAL cable

 Connect the OPTICAL IN jack on the back of the unit to OPTICAL OUT jack on the TV using an OPTICAL cable.



2. Select the input source to OPT by pressing **F** repeatedly.

You can see "OPT" on the display window if connecting normally between this unit and your TV.



- Before connecting the optical cable, be sure to remove the protection plug cover if your cable has the cover.
- You can enjoy the TV audio through the speakers of this unit. In the case of some TV models, you must select the external speaker option from the TV menu. (For details, reference your TV user manual.)
- Set up the sound output of TV to listen to the sound through this unit:
   TV setting menu → [Sound] → [TV Sound output] → [External speaker (Optical)]
- Details of TV setting menu vary depending on the manufacturers or models of your TV.

#### **LG Sound Sync**



You can control some functions of this unit by your TV's remote control with LG Sound Sync. It is compatible with the LG TV that is supported LG Sound Sync. Make sure of the LG Sound Sync logo on your TV.

Controllable function by LG TV's remote control: Volume up/down, mute

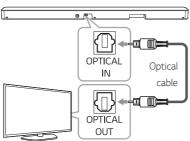
Refer to the TV's instruction manual for the details of LG Sound Sync.  $\label{eq:condition} % \begin{center} \end{center} \begin{center} \e$ 

Make one of the following connections, depending on the capabilities of your equipment.

- You can also use the remote control of this unit while using LG Sound Sync. If you use TV's remote control again, the unit synchronizes with the TV.
  - According to TV Specifications, the volume and mute of this unit synchronize with TV.
  - When the connection fails, make sure of the condition of the TV and power.
  - Make sure of the condition of this unit and the connection in the cases below when using LG Sound Sync.
    - The unit is turned off.
    - Changing the function to the others.
    - Disconnecting the optical cable.
    - Disconnecting the wireless connection caused by interference or a distance.
- The amount of time to turn off this unit is different depending on your TV when you set AUTO POWER function to ON.
- Details of TV setting menu vary depending on the models of your TV.

#### LG Sound Sync with wired connection

Connect your LG TV to the unit by using an optical cable.



- 2. Set up the sound output of TV to listen to the sound through this unit:
  - TV setting menu  $\rightarrow$  [Sound]  $\rightarrow$  [TV Sound output]  $\rightarrow$  [LG Sound Sync (Optical)]
- 3. Turn on the unit by pressing (b.
- Select the input source to OPT by pressing F repeatedly.

You can see "LGOPT" on the display window if connecting normally between this unit and your TV.



Note

Details of TV setting menu vary depending on the models of your TV.

## LG Sound Sync with wireless connection

- 1. Turn on the unit by pressing 🖒.
- Select the LG TV function by pressing F repeatedly.
- Set up the sound output of TV to listen to the sound through this unit:
   TV setting menu → [Sound] → [TV Sound]

TV setting menu  $\rightarrow$  [Sound]  $\rightarrow$  [TV Sound output]  $\rightarrow$  [LG Sound Sync (Wireless)]

"PAIRED" appears on the display window for about 3 seconds and then you can see "LG TV" on the display window if connecting normally between this unit and your TV.



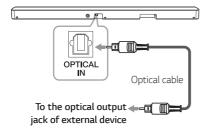
#### Note

If you turned off the unit directly by pressing (b) (Power), LG Sound Sync (Wireless) will be disconnected.

## Optional equipment connection

#### **OPTICAL IN connection**

Connect an optical output jack of external devices to the OPTICAL IN jack.



- 1. Connect the OPTICAL IN jack on the back of the unit to optical out jack of your external device.
- Select the input source to OPT by pressing F repeatedly.

You can see "OPT" on the display window if connecting normally between this unit and your device.

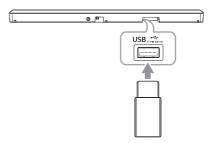


#### Note

Before connecting the optical cable, be sure to remove the protection plug cover if your cable has the cover.

#### **USB** connection

Connect USB memory device to the USB port on the back of the unit.



For more information of playing files on a USB, refer to the page 26.

Removing the USB Device from the unit.

- Choose a different function/mode.
- 2. Remove the USB device from the unit.

#### Compatible USB devices

- MP3 Player. Flash type MP3 player.
- USB Flash Drive: Devices that support USB 1.1.
- The USB function of this unit does not support some USB devices.

#### **USB** device requirement

- Devices which require additional program installation connected to a computer, are not supported.
- Do not extract the USB device while in operation.
- For a large capacity USB, it may take longer than a few minutes to be searched.
- To prevent data loss, back up all data.
- This unit is not supported when the total number of files is 999 or more.
- The unit's USB Port cannot be connected to PC. The unit can not be used as a storage device.
- FAT16/FAT32 file system is supported on this unit.
- Depending on some devices, it may not available to recognize the followings on this unit.
  - External HDD
  - Card readers
  - Locked devices
  - Hard type USB devices
  - USB hub
  - Using USB extension cable
  - iPhone/iPod/iPad
  - Android device

#### Playable file

#### Sampling Frequency

MP3: within 32 to 48 kHz WMA: within 32 to 48 kHz

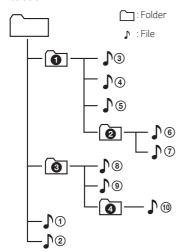
#### Bitrate resolution

MP3: within 80 to 320 kbps WMA: within 56 to 128 kbps

- Maximum files: Under 999
- Maximum directories: Under 99
- A protected file by DRM (Digital rights management) cannot be played on the unit.
- Video files in the USB storage device can not be played.
- Depending on the performance of your USB device, playback may not work well.



 Folders and files on the USB are recognized as below.



- If there is no file in a folder, the folder will not appear.
- File will be played from file 10 to file 10 one by one.
- Files will be played in order recorded and it may be different depending on the record circumstances.
- This unit can display file or folder names that contain numbers or English characters only.
- \*ROOT: The first screen you can see when a this unit recognize the USB is "ROOT".

## **Basic operations**

#### **USB** operation

- 1. Connect the USB device to the USB port.
- 2. Select the USB function by pressing **F** repeatedly.

| То                                       | Do this   |
|--|---|
| Playback                                 | Press <b>M</b> on the remote control.   |
| Pause                                    | During playback, press <b>M</b> on the remote control.  |
|  | During playback, press <b>D</b> on the remote control to go to the next file.                                   |
| Skip to the next/<br>previous file       | Playing less than 3 seconds, press 📢 on the remote control to go to the previous file.                          |
|  | Playing after 3 seconds, press K4 on the remote control to go to the beginning of the file.                     |
| Search for a<br>section within a<br>file | Press and hold Kd / DN on the remote control during playback and release it at the point you want to listen to. |
| Play repeatedly<br>or randomly           | Press <b>REPEAT</b> on the remote control repeatedly. Refer to the note for details about the display change.   |
| Search a folder                          | Press <b>FOLDER</b> ^/∨ on the remote control.  |
| Resume<br>playback                       | This unit memorizes a current song which is played before changing the function or turning off the unit.        |



- The resume point may be cleared when you pull out the power cord or removing the USB device from the unit.
- Repeat/Random playback operates as follows.

| On Display | Description  |
|------------|--|
| OFF        | Plays songs on USB device in order.                        |
| ONE        | Plays a same song repeatedly.                              |
| FOLDER     | Plays songs in a folder repeatedly.                        |
| ALL        | Plays all the songs on USB device repeatedly.              |
| SHUFFLE    | Plays all the songs once randomly, and stops the playback. |

### Other operations

#### Using your TV remote control

You can control some functions of this unit by your TV remote control even by other company's product. Controllable functions are volume up/down and

Press and hold **SOUND EFFECT** on the remote control for about 3 seconds. "ON - TV REMOTE" appears and you can control this unit by your TV remote control.

To check the status of this function, press and hold **SOUND EFFECT** on the remote control.

To turn off this function, press and hold **SOUND EFFECT** on the remote control and press it once again while "ON - TV REMOTE" is scrolled.



- Make sure that the sound output of your TV is set to [External speaker].
- This function does not operate on LG TV's magic remote control.
- · Some remote control may not be supported.

#### **AUTO POWER On/Off**

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

When you turn on your TV or an external device connected to this unit, this unit recognizes the input signal and selects the suitable function. You can hear the sound from your device.

If you try to connect your **Bluetooth** device, this unit turns on and the unit will be connected to your **Bluetooth** device.

To turn on this function, press and hold ① on the remote control for about 3 seconds and press it once again while "OFF - AUTO POWER" is scrolled.

To check the status of this function, press and hold (i) on the remote control.

To turn off this function, press and hold ① on the remote control for about 3 seconds and press it once again while "ON - AUTO POWER" is scrolled.



- After the unit is turned on by AUTO POWER function, it will be automatically turned off if there is no signal for a certain period of time from the TV connected by LG Sound Sync (Optical/Wireless).
- After the unit is turned on by AUTO POWER function, it will be automatically turned off if there is no signal for a certain period of time from the external device.
- If you turned off the unit directly, it cannot be turned on automatically by AUTO POWER function. However the unit can be turned on by AUTO POWER function when optical signal comes in after 5 seconds of no signal.
- Depending on the connected device, this function may not operate.
- If you disconnect Bluetooth connection by this unit, some Bluetooth devices try to connect to the unit continually. Therefore it is recommended to disconnect the connection before turning off the unit.
- When you turn on this unit for the first time, status of Auto Power function is turned on.
- To use this function, the main unit must be registered in paired devices list of **Bluetooth** device.
- You can set the AUTO POWER function only when this unit is turned on.

#### Auto function change

This unit recognizes input signals such as Optical, **Bluetooth** and LG TV and then changes suitable function automatically.

#### When optical signal comes in

When you turn on the external device connected to this unit by an optical cable, this unit changes the function to optical. You can hear the sound from your device.

## When you try to connect BLUETOOTH device

When you try to connect your **Bluetooth** device to this unit, **Bluetooth** function is selected. Play your music on the **Bluetooth** device.

#### When LG TV signal comes in

When you turn on your LG TV connected by LG Sound Sync (Wireless connection), this unit changes the function to LG TV. You can hear the sound from your TV.



Note

If the **Bluetooth** connection lock function is set, **Bluetooth** connection will be only available on **Bluetooth** and LG TV function. (Page 32)

## 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.

Connecting individual devices under **Bluetooth** wireless technology does not incur any charges. A mobile phone with **Bluetooth** wireless technology can be operated via the Cascade if the connection was made via **Bluetooth** wireless technology.

- Available Devices: Smart phone, MP3, Notebook, etc
- Version: 4.0
- Codec: SBC

#### 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. Select the **Bluetooth** function by pressing **F** repeatedly. Appears "BT" and then "READY" in display window.
- 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 "LG SL4Y(XX)"

3. Select the "LG SL4Y(XX)".



- XX means the last four digits of address. For example, if your unit has a MAC address such as 9C:02:98:4A:F7:08, you will see "LG SL4Y(08)" on your Bluetooth device.
- Depending on the **Bluetooth** device type, some devices have a different pairing way. For details about **Bluetooth** pairing, refer to your Bluetooth device manual.

4. When this unit is successfully connected with your **Bluetooth** device,

"PAIRED"  $\rightarrow$  your device's name  $\rightarrow$  "BT" appears on the display window.



#### Note

- If it is unavailable to display device name on the unit, "-" will be displayed.
- To check the connected device's name, press ① on the remote control. The connected Bluetooth device's name is displayed.
- 5. Listen to music.

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



#### 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 an 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 LAN device.



- If Bluetooth connection does not work well, try pairing it again.
- The sound may be interrupted when the connection has interference by the other electronic waves.
- Pairing is limited to one Bluetooth device per unit and 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 **Bluetooth** function using smart phone, MP3, Notebook, etc..
- The more distance between the unit and the Bluetooth device, the lower the sound quality becomes.
- Bluetooth connection will be disconnected when the unit is turned off or the Bluetooth device gets to far from the unit.
- When Bluetooth connection is disconnected, connect the Bluetooth device to the unit again.
- When the unit is not connected, "READY" appears in the display window.
- When you connect Bluetooth device (iOS device etc.) to this unit or operate the device, the volume level can be synchronized with each other.
- If you change to another function after connecting Bluetooth, Bluetooth connection will be disconnected. And you return to Bluetooth function, Bluetooth connection will be connected automatically.

## Controls connected Bluetooth device

You can control the connected **Bluetooth** device from the unit; play, pause, skip, volume.



#### Note

- Only Android OS and iOS is available to use this function.
- This function may not be supported depending on the **Bluetooth** device or some of TV operated differently.

## Bluetooth connection lock (BT LOCK)

You can limit **Bluetooth** connection to only BT (**Bluetooth**) and LG TV function to prevent unintended **Bluetooth** connection.

To turn on this function, press and hold **DI** on the remote control for about 3 seconds in BT (**Bluetooth**) function and press it once again while "OFF - BT LOCK" is scrolled. Then you can limit **Bluetooth** connection.

To turn off this function, press and hold **>II** on the remote control for about 3 seconds in BT (**Bluetooth**) function and press it once again while "ON - BT LOCK" is scrolled.



#### Note

Even if you set up BT LOCK function to On, this sound bar turns on by Auto Power function. Turn off Auto Power function to prevent it. (Page 28)

## **Using BLUETOOTH App**



#### Note

- Only Android OS is available to use "Music Flow Bluetooth" app with this unit.
- Additional data charges may occur if installed over 3G/4G, according to your device plan.

#### About "Music Flow Bluetooth" App

"Music Flow **Bluetooth**" app brings a suite of new features to this unit.

To enjoy more features, you are recommended to download and install free "Music Flow **Bluetooth**" app.

# Install "Music Flow Bluetooth" App onto Your BLUETOOTH Device

There are two ways to install "Music Flow **Bluetooth**" app onto your **Bluetooth** device.

## Install "Music Flow Bluetooth" App through QR code

 Install "Music Flow Bluetooth" app through QR code. Use the scanning software to scan the QR code.



2. Tap an icon for installation.



#### Note -

- Make sure that your **Bluetooth** device is connected to the Internet.
- Make sure that your Bluetooth device has a scanning software application. If you don't have one, download one from "Google Android Market (Google Play Store)".
- Depending on area, QR code may not work.
- You can find the available application of this unit by using "LG Audio" app. Android OS: Ver 5.0 (or later)

#### Install "Music Flow Bluetooth" App through "Google Android Market (Google Play Store)"

- Tap the "Google Android Market (Google Play Store)" icon.
- 2. In the search bar, type in the "Music Flow **Bluetooth**" and search it.
- 3. In the search result list, find and tap "Music Flow **Bluetooth**" to start downloading **Bluetooth** app.
- 4. Tap an icon for installation.



#### Note

- Make sure that your Bluetooth device is connected to the Internet.
- Make sure that your Bluetooth device is equipped with "Google Android Market (Google Play Store)".

#### Activate BLUETOOTH with "Music Flow Bluetooth" App

"Music Flow **Bluetooth**" app helps to connect your **Bluetooth** device to this unit.

- Tap "Music Flow Bluetooth" app icon on the home screen to open "Music Flow Bluetooth" app, and go to the main menu.
- 2. If you want to get more information to operate, tap [Setting] and tap [Help] menu.



- "Music Flow Bluetooth" app will be available in the software version as follow;
  - Android O/S: Ver 4.0.3 (or later)
- If you use "Music Flow Bluetooth" app for operation, there would be some differences between "Music Flow Bluetooth" app and the supplied remote control. Use the supplied remote control as necessary.
- Depending on the Bluetooth device, "Music Flow Bluetooth" app may not work.
- After connection of "Music Flow Bluetooth" app, music may be output from your device. In this case, try connecting procedure again.
- If you operate the other applications or change the settings on your **Bluetooth** device while using "Music Flow **Bluetooth**" app, "Music Flow **Bluetooth**" app may operate abnormally.
- When "Music Flow Bluetooth" app operates abnormally, check your Bluetooth device and the connection of "Music Flow Bluetooth" app and then try to connect again.
- Depending on the smart phone's operating system, you have some differences for "Music Flow Bluetooth" operation.
- Even though Bluetooth connection will be disconnected, you can use "Music Flow Bluetooth" app when you change the function.
- Additional features offered by "Music Flow Bluetooth" app may not work depending on the distance between this unit and Bluetooth device and wireless conditions.

## **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 them 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> <li>Previous setting may not be saved when device power is shut off.</li> </ul> |
| No Power                                   | The power cord is unplugged. Plug in the power cord. Check whether electricity failed. Check the condition by operating other electronic devices.  |
| No sound                                   | Incorrect input source is selected. Check the input source and select the correct input source.  The mute function is activated. Press  ⟨⟨Mute⟩ or adjust the volume level to cancel the mute function.  When you are using connection with a external device (set top box, Bluetooth device etc.), adjust volume level of the device.   |
| No woofer sound                            | The power cord of the subwoofer is not connected. Plug the power cord into the wall outlet securely. Pairing between the unit and the subwoofer gets disconnected. Connect the unit and the subwoofer (Page 16)  |
| The remote control does not work properly. | The remote control is too far from the unit. Operate the remote control within about 7 m. There is an obstacle in the path of the remote control and the unit. Remove the obstacle. The batteries in the remote control is exhausted. Replace the batteries with new one.  |
| The AUTO POWER function does not work.     | Check connection of the external device such as TV, DVD/Blu-Ray player or Bluetooth device.  Depending on the connected device, this function may not operate.   |
| LG Sound Sync does not work.               | Check whether your LG TV supports LG Sound Sync. Check connection of LG Sound Sync (Optical or wireless). Check sound setting of your TV and this unit.  |

| Symptoms   | Cause & Solution   |  |
|--|--|--|
| The unit does not connect with <b>Bluetooth</b> device | Turn off the <b>Bluetooth</b> connection lock function. (Page 32)  |  |
|  | Check the details below and adjust the unit according to them.  With the sound bar connected with TV, change the AUDIO DIGITAL OUT setting on TV Setup Menu from [PCM] to [AUTO] or [BITSTREAM]. |  |
| When you feel the output sound of the unit is low.     | With the sound bar connected with Player, change the AUDIO DIGITAL OUT setting on Player Setup Menu from [PCM] to [PRIMARY PASS-THROUGH] or [BITSTREAM].   |  |
|  | <ul><li>Change Audio DRC setting on connected device setup menu to [OFF] state.</li><li>Make sure Night time mode is not On. Turn [OFF] Night time mode.</li></ul>                               |  |

### **NOTES** to use wireless

| Symptoms   | Cause & Solution  |  |
|--|---|--|
| This device may have wireless interference.                            | <ul> <li>Wireless may not operate normally in weak signal area.</li> <li>Please install the device close enough to wireless subwoofer.</li> <li>Do not install the device on metal furniture for optimum performance.</li> </ul>  |  |
| Bluetooth device may malfunction or make noise in the following cases. | <ul> <li>When any part of your body contact the transceiver of the Bluetooth device or sound bar.</li> <li>When there is an obstacle or wall or the device is installed in a secluded spot.</li> <li>When there is a device (a wireless LAN, a medical equipment or a microwave) using same frequency, make the distance between the products as far away as possible each other.</li> <li>When connecting the device to the Bluetooth device, make the distance</li> </ul> |  |
|  | <ul> <li>between the products as close as possible each other.</li> <li>When the device gets too far from the <b>Bluetooth</b> device, the connection is disconnected and also malfunction may occur.</li> </ul>  |  |

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## **Specifications**

| General   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Power consumption                                   | Refer to the main label on the unit.           |  |
|   | Model: DA-38A25                                |  |
| AC adaptor  | Manufacturer. Asian Power Devices Inc.         |  |
| AC adapter  | • Input: 100 - 240 V ~ 50 - 60 Hz              |  |
|   | Output: 25 V === 1.52 A                        |  |
| Dimensions (W x H x D)                              | Approx. 890.0 mm X 57.0 mm X 85.0 mm With foot |  |
| Operating temperature                               | 5 °C to 35 °C                                  |  |
| Operating humidity                                  | 5 % to 90 %                                    |  |
| Bus Power Supply (USB)                              | 5 V === 500 mA                                 |  |
| Available Digital Input Audio<br>Sampling Frequency | 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz, 88.2 kHz, 96 kHz     |  |
| Available Digital Input Audio format                | Dolby Audio, DTS Digital Surround, PCM         |  |

| Input/Output |                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| OPTICAL IN   | 3 V (p-p), Optical jack x 1 |

| Amplifier (RMS Output) |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Total                  | 300 W RMS                                    |
| Front                  | 50 W RMS x 2 (4 $\Omega$ at 1 kHz, THD 10 %) |
| Subwoofer              | 200 W RMS (3 $\Omega$ at 80 Hz, THD 10 %)    |

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| Wireless subwoofer     |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Power requirements     | Refer to the main label on the subwoofer. |
| Power consumption      | Refer to the main label on the subwoofer. |
| Туре                   | 1 Way 1 Speaker                           |
| Impedance              | 3 Ω                                       |
| Rated Input Power      | 200 W RMS                                 |
| Max. Input Power       | 400 W RMS                                 |
| Dimensions (W x H x D) | Approx. 171.0 mm x 390.0 mm x 261.0 mm    |

#### SPK8-S (SPK8-S, S78S1-S), Sold Separately

| Wireless receiver      |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Power requirements     | Refer to the main label on the wireless receiver. |
| Power consumption      | Refer to the main label on the wireless receiver. |
| Rear                   | 70 W RMS x 2 (3 $\Omega$ at 1 kHz, THD 10 %)      |
| Dimensions (W x H x D) | Approx. 60.0 mm x 220.0 mm x 175.0 mm             |

| Rear speakers (Each)   |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Туре                   | 1 Way 1 Speaker                        |
| Impedance              | 3Ω                                     |
| Rated Input Power      | 70 W RMS                               |
| Max. Input Power       | 140 W RMS                              |
| Dimensions (W x H x D) | Approx. 100.0 mm x 140.0 mm x 100.0 mm |

• Designs and specifications are subject to change without prior 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.

