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Instruction manual

A6S Soundbar

You'll soon be enjoying your new Soundbar.

It all begins here, with your instructions. Don't worry, there's nothing too technical coming up. Just simple, step-by-step guidance to get you up and running quickly. Sound good? Then let's get started.

Help and Guidance

We're here to help you get the most from your soundbar. Should you require any guidance, a simple solution can often be found online at:

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Important - Please read these instructions fully before installing or operating

Power source

- This symbol means that this unit is double insulated. An earth connection is not required.

- The appliance must be connected to a 100-240 volt 50/60Hz AC supply by means of a three pin socket.

- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time - to prevent damage to this product.

- Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltages or other hazards.

- To prevent risk of fire or electric shock, avoid overloading wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles.

- Use suitable power sources - Plug the product into a suitable power source, as described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product.

- The supply voltage should be the same as that indicated in the technical specifications and the appliance rating plate.

- If the socket outlets in your home are not suitable for the plug supplied with this unit check with a qualified electrician for replacement.

- In order to disconnect the apparatus from the mains completely, switch off the outlet and remove the mains plug completely.

- Do not bend, stretch or pull the supply cable in order to avoid electric shock.

- When installed, the power socket must be within easy reach.

- Do not install the unit in a confined space. Allow adequate ventilation to prevent heat build-up.

- For indoor use only.

Heat build up

- During use the unit will heat up, this is not a malfunction. If the unit is used continuously at high volume levels, the unit temperature will rise considerably. Do not touch the unit to avoid potential burns.

Colour irregularity on TV screen

Colour irregularities may be seen on certain types of TV.

- If such an irregularity is seen turn off the TV, then turn on again after 15 to 30 minutes.

- If the colour irregularity is still seen place the soundbar unit further away from the TV.

Moisture and water

- Do not use this apparatus near water or moisture.

- Do not use this product near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, and laundry tub, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool, or anywhere else that water or moisture is present.

Heat sources and flames

- Batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sun, fire or the like

- To prevent risk of fire or electric shock, avoid overloading wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles.

Servicing and repairs

- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel

- Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way: such as 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.

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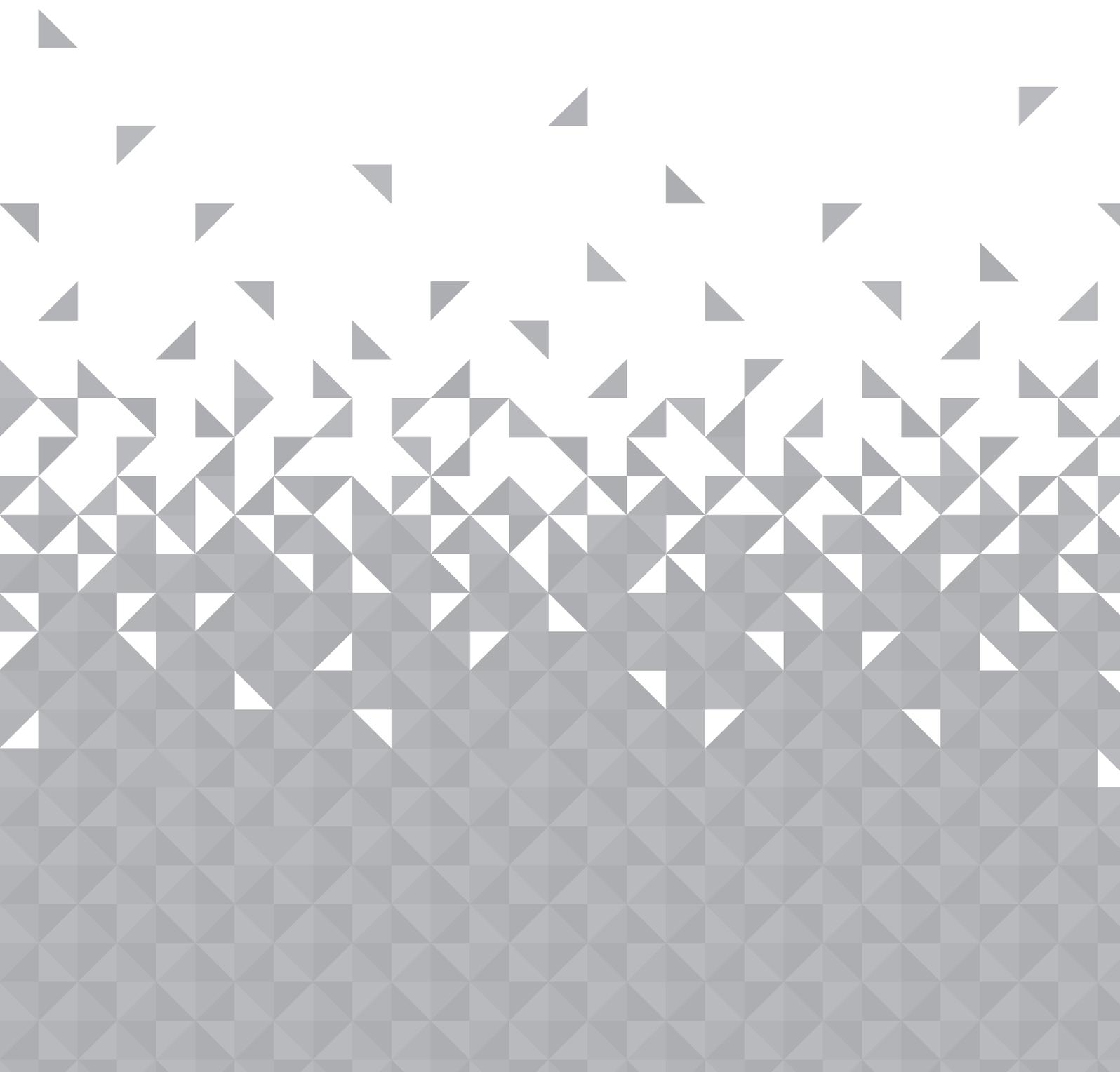
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Ready? Let's begin...

Please read these instructions carefully. They contain important information which will help you get the best from your soundbar and ensure safe and correct installation and operation.

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Accessories

1. A6S soundbar
2. Sub woofer
3. Remote control
4. CR2025 battery
5. Digital coaxial audio cable
6. Digital optical audio cable
7. 3.5mm audio cable
8. Mains adapter
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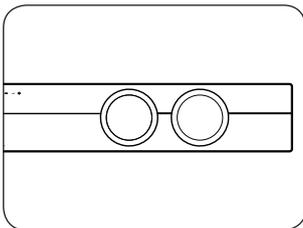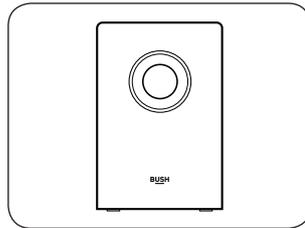
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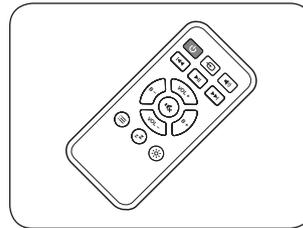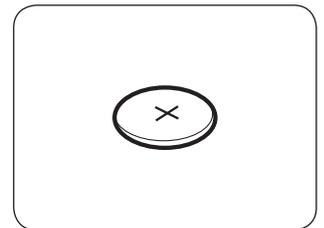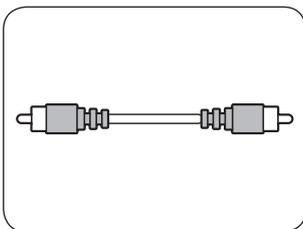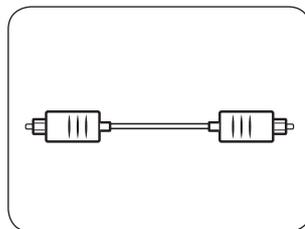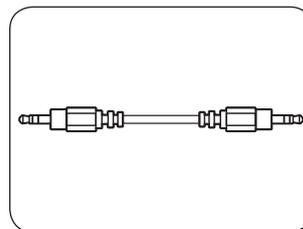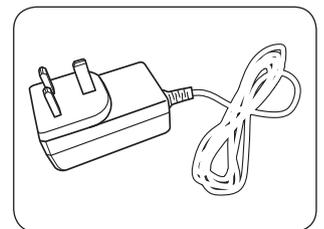
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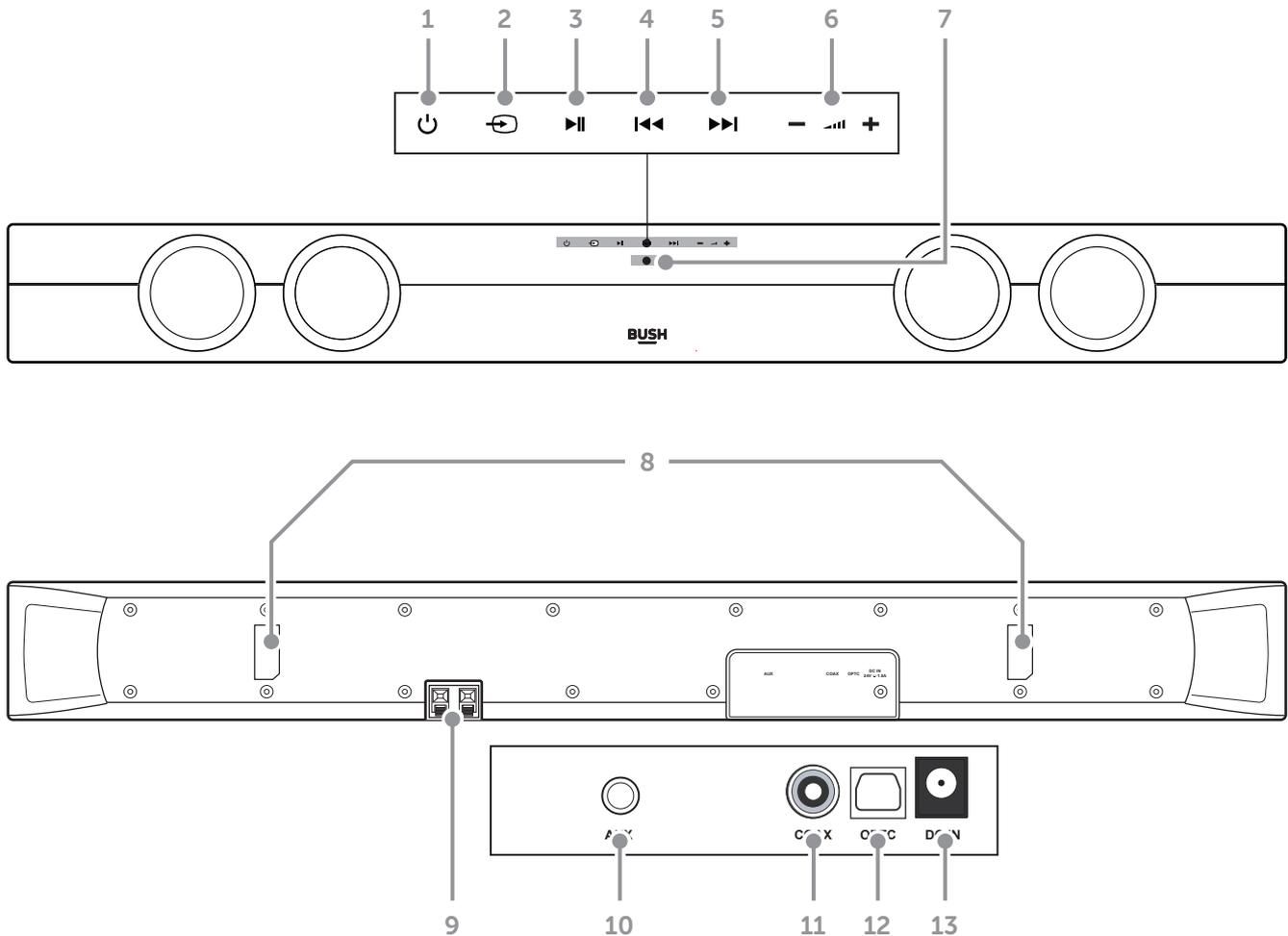
1. **STANDBY touch button:** Switch on the soundbar or switch to STANDBY mode.

2. **SOURCE touch button:** Select an audio source from COAX, OPTICAL, AUX or BT inputs.

3. **▶/Ⅱ PLAY/PAUSE touch button:** START, PAUSE or RESUME Bluetooth playback.

4. **SKIP ◄◄ touch button:** Skip previous button for bluetooth playback.

5. **SKIP ►► touch button:** Skip next button for bluetooth playback.

6. **VOLUME + / - touch buttons:** Increase or decrease the output volume.

7. **DISPLAY:** Indicates the current status of the unit.

8. **WALL-MOUNT BRACKETS:** Use these brackets to fix the soundbar to a wall.

9. **SUB WOOFER TERMINALS:** Connect the RED & BLACK cables from the sub woofer.

10. **AUX AUDIO INPUT (3.5mm):** Connect the analogue audio output from an MP3 player or similar using a 3.5mm audio cable.

11. **COAXIAL AUDIO INPUT (RCA):** Connect the digital audio output from a TV, DVD or Blu-ray player.

12. **OPTICAL AUDIO INPUT:** Connect the digital optical audio output from a TV, DVD or Blu-ray player.

13. **MAINS POWER DC INPUT:** Connect the supplied power adapter.

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▶❙❙ **PLAY/PAUSE:** Begin or pause playback (bluetooth)

Power: Standby mode ON/ OFF button

❙◀◀ : Skip to the previous track (Bluetooth)

Volume +: Press to increase the volume level

Bass -: Press to decrease the bass level

Volume -: Press to decrease the volume level

Option: Press and hold for 3 seconds to 'Unpair' a connected Bluetooth device

Sleep: Press to activate the sleep timer function

Source: Press to cycle between COAXIAL, OPTICAL, AUX & BLUETOOTH modes

Sound EQ modes: Press repeatedly to assign different sound EQ modes: STANDARD, MOVIE, MUSIC or NEWS

▶▶❙ : Skip to the next track (Bluetooth)

Mute: Press to mute the sound output

Bass +: Press to increase the bass level

Dim: Press to adjust the display brightness

VOL +

B –   B +

VOL –

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Making the connections

Follow the below connection guide to connect the soundbar to a TV with or without a digital output, a Bluray/DVD player or an audio source such as an MP3 player.

Only one digital connection to a TV is required. Use either the coaxial **or** optical connections

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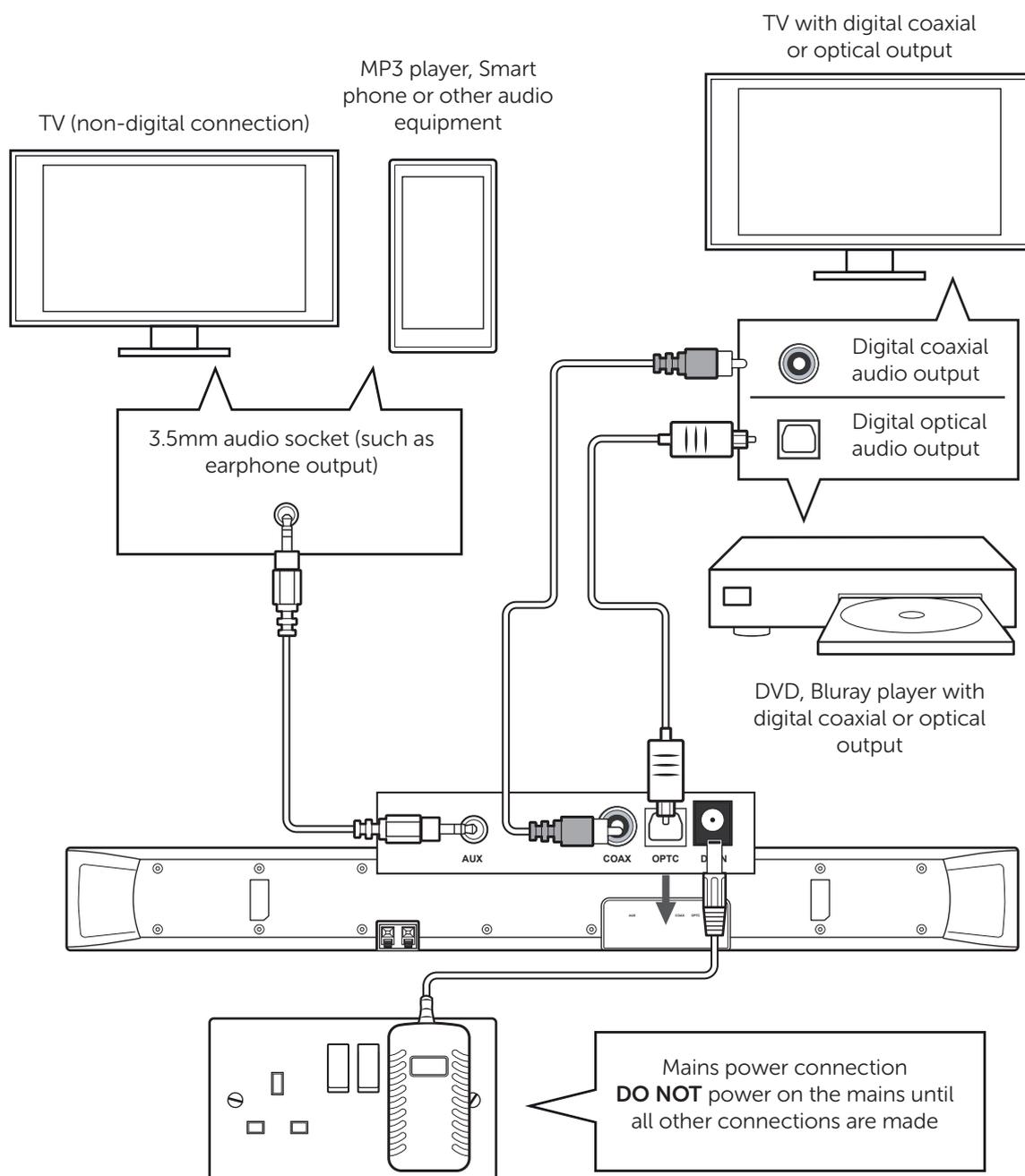
TV with digital coaxial or optical output

MP3 player, Smart phone or other audio equipment

TV (non-digital connection)

3.5mm audio socket (such as earphone output)

Digital coaxial audio output

Digital optical audio output

DVD, Bluray player with digital coaxial or optical output

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Mains power connection
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Connecting the sub woofer

Follow the below instructions to connect the wired subwoofer to the soundbar.
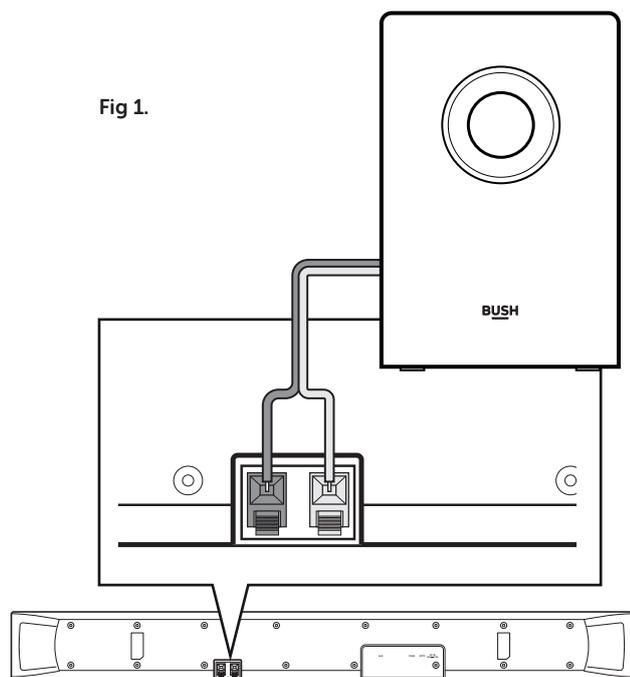
Fig 1.

1. Connect the bare wire end of the RED speaker cable from the sub woofer into the RED terminal on the rear of the soundbar by pressing the RED clip inwards and inserting the wire end into the hole. As shown. **(Fig 1)**

2. Repeat for the BLACK speaker cable into the BLACK terminal on the rear of the soundbar. **(Fig 1)**

Ensure the bare metal ends of the wires are clamped securely in the terminals.

Remote control (before use)

Before use, pull the tab out from the bottom of the remote control. This allows the terminals contact with the pre-installed battery. **(Fig 2)**

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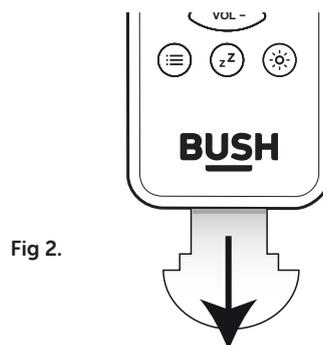
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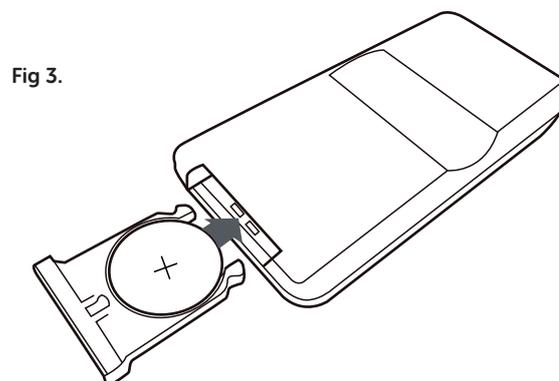
Fig 3.

As the battery becomes exhausted the operating distance will shorten. When the remote no longer operates the unit, replace the battery with a new CR2025 lithium battery. **(Fig 3)**

- Dispose of used batteries with regard to the recycling regulations in your area.

- Do NOT short circuit batteries or throw them into water, the general rubbish or in a fire. Weak batteries can leak and damage the remote control. Replace them in good time!

- Keep coin-sized button batteries out of sight and out of the reach of children. Coin lithium batteries can cause serious injury when swallowed.

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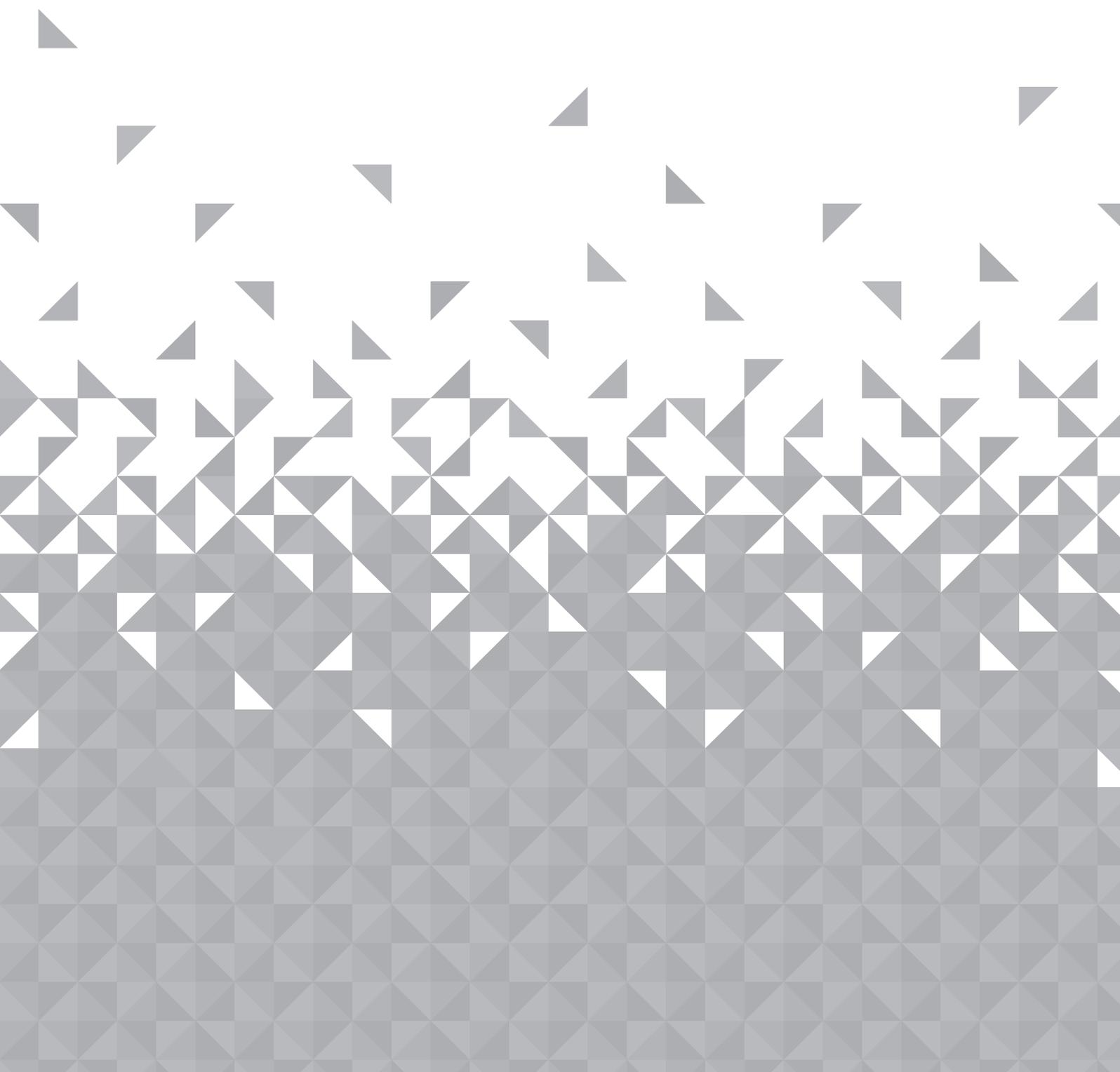
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Standby mode

This unit is designed to enter STANDBY mode automatically after 20 MINUTES (approximately) of inactivity. Press the STANDBY button to wake.

1.   Press the ⏻ STANDBY button on the unit (1) or remote to put the system into standby mode.

2.   To resume normal operation press either button again.

Switching inputs

Follow the below steps to switch inputs between :- Coaxial, Optical, Aux or Bluetooth.

1.   Ensure the soundbar is powered ON. If not press the STANDBY button on the unit (1) or remote.

2.   Press the ⮂ SOURCE button on the unit (2) or remote repeatedly until you reach the required input mode.

- Coaxial input   COAX
- Optical   OPTC
- Auxiliary input   AUX
- Bluetooth input   BT

Adjusting the volume

1.   To increase the volume level press the 📶 VOLUME+ button on the main unit (6) or remote repeatedly. Press and hold for fast adjustment. **(Fig 4)**
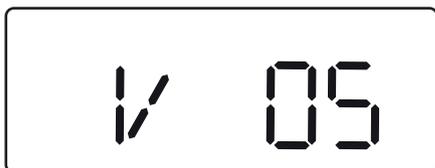
Fig 4.

2.   To decrease the volume level press the 📶 VOLUME- button on the main unit (6) or remote repeatedly. Press and hold for fast adjustment.

EQ presets

1.   During playback pressing the 🔊 SOUND EQ button on the remote control repeatedly cycles through the available sound modes. **(Fig 5)**

- Choose between :- STANDARD (STD), MOVIE (MOV), MUSIC (MUS) or NEWS.

Fig 5.

2.   As you select a sound mode the corresponding name appears on the display to indicate that sound EQ mode is active.

Bass enhancement

1.   To increase the bass level press the BASS (B)+ button on the remote repeatedly. **(Fig 6)**
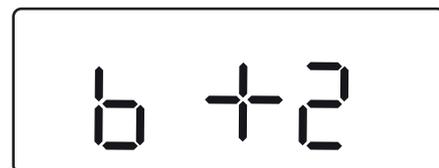
Fig 6.

2.   To decrease the bass level press the BASS (B)- button on the remote repeatedly.

The BASS levels range from -3 to +3.

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Mute function

1. Pressing the ◀× MUTE button on the remote will temporarily silence the audio output. You will see 'MUTE' flash on the display to indicate the mute function is active. **(Fig 7)**

Fig 7.

2. Press the MUTE button again to resume the audio output.

Sleep timer

The unit can be set to enter STANDBY mode after a period of time.

1. During playback mode press the z^Z SLEEP button on the remote to enter the timer settings.

2. Press the z^Z SLEEP button repeatedly to cycle through the available time duration options of :- 5, 10, 15, 30, 45, 60, 90 minutes & OFF. **(Fig 8)**

Fig 8.

3. When you have selected the required timer duration, just leave all buttons untouched for 2 seconds and the timer will begin the countdown.

4. When the timer elapses the STANDBY mode will be activated.

Adjusting the display brightness

1. Press the ☼ DIM button on the remote control repeatedly to cycle through the 3 brightness states LOW, MED & HIGH.

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Pairing a bluetooth device

Before you can use the soundbar with your phone or other bluetooth capable device you will need to pair the device to the soundbar.

1. Press the ⊖ SOURCE button on the main unit (2) or remote repeatedly until you see 'BT' appear on the display. **(Fig 9)**

Fig 9.

2. When selected the 'BT' text on the display will flash while the unit tries to connect to previously paired devices. If no devices are found the 'BT' text will still flash but slowly to indicate it is ready for pairing a new device.

3. Enable the Bluetooth function on your audio device and search for a device labelled 'BUSH A6S' in the available list.

4. Select and enable pairing for the 'BUSH A6S' device. If prompted for a password enter '0000'.

5. If pairing is successful the soundbar will beep and the 'BT' text will stop flashing.

6. If the connected device goes out of range, the soundbar will attempt to connect for 2 minutes. When the device comes into range the soundbar will reconnect again automatically.

7. To remove a paired device using only the soundbar, press and hold the ☰ OPTION button on the remote control. The 'BT' text will begin flashing slowly again.

Bluetooth status table

The below table indicates the status of the 'BT' symbols on the display.

Bluetooth state	Reason
'BT' solid (no flash)	Connected to a device
'BT' flashing	Auto re-connecting with last paired device
	Pairing mode

Controlling a paired device

Once connected you can either use the controls on the audio device to begin playback, skip tracks etc. Or you can use the control buttons on the soundbar & remote.

1. The ▶II PLAY/PAUSE button on the main unit (3) or on the remote when pressed will begin playback of the selected track on the audio device. Press again to pause playback.

2. To skip to the next track press the SKIP ▶▶I button on the main unit (5) or remote.

3. To skip to the previous track press the SKIP I◀◀ button on the main unit (4) or remote.

4. Any further operations must be done from the audio device.

The volume output is effected by the volume level on the audio source EG: Phone or laptop, so make sure that is set to about 70-80% (not too loud to avoid distortion).

Bluetooth notes

*   The operation range of bluetooth is approximately 10 meters (30 Feet). Any obstacles in the path between devices may reduce this range.

*   Only one Bluetooth device can be paired at a time.

*   Not all Bluetooth devices are compatible.

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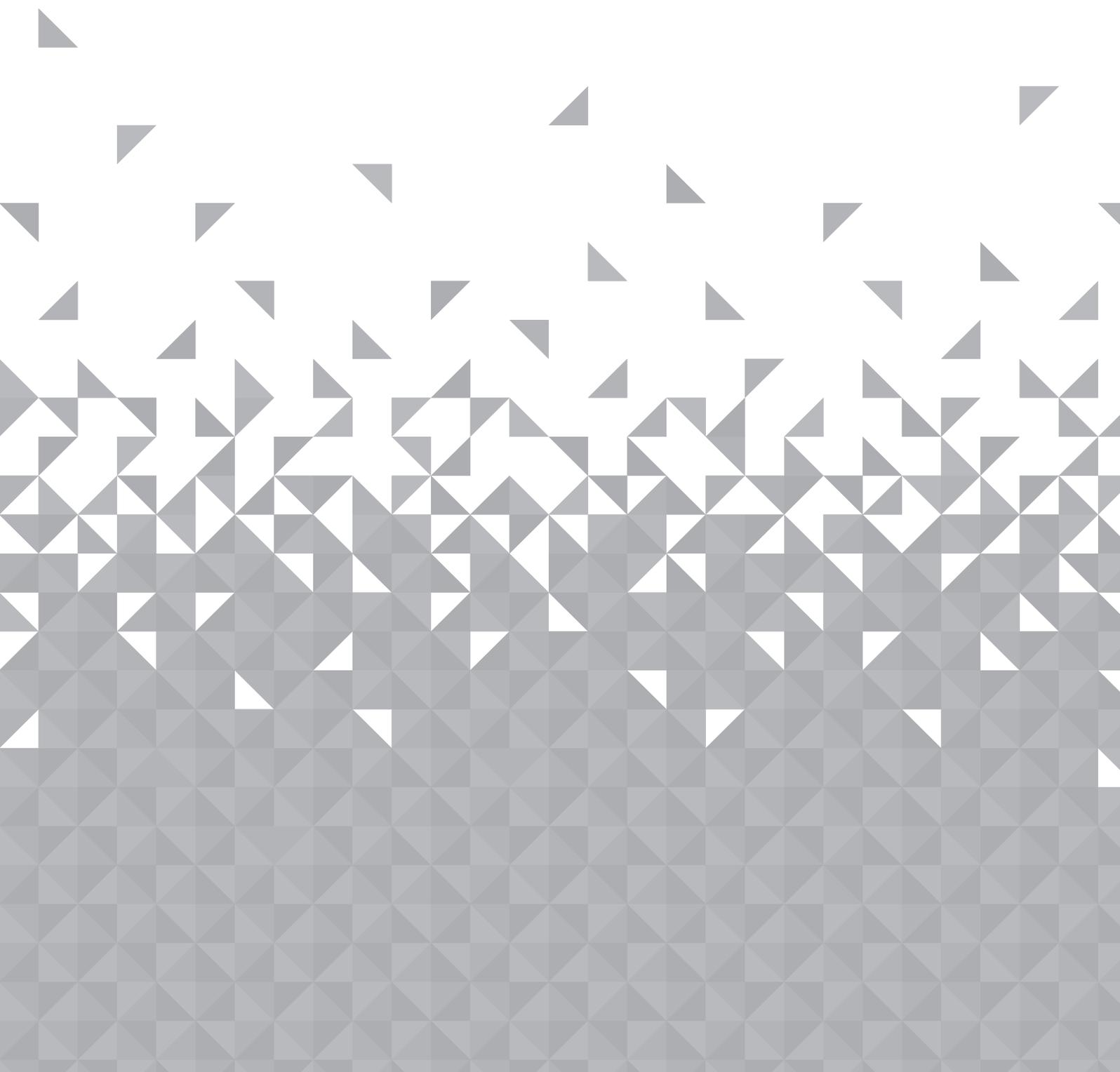
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Wall mounting the soundbar

1. Align the soundbar in the chosen location. Use a pencil to mark the drilling positions 530mm (20.86") apart. **(Fig 10)**
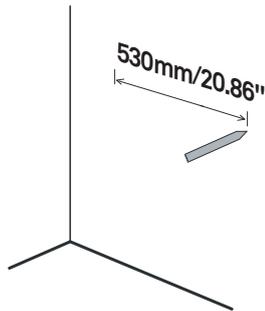
Fig 10.

The soundbar should be located at least 75mm (3") below the bottom of the TV.

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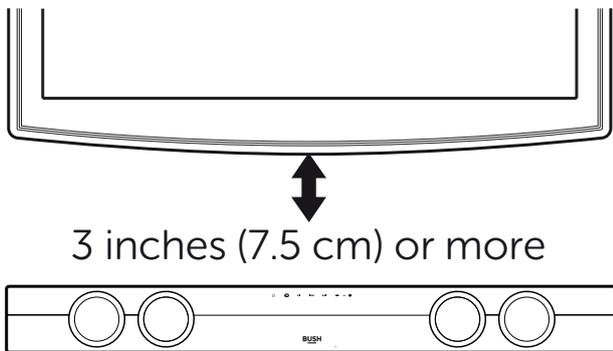
2. Drill holes as marked in STEP 1. **(Fig 11)**
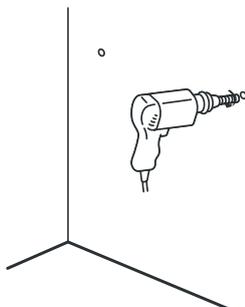
Fig 11.

3. Insert 2 screws (not supplied) into the holes and tighten. Take care to leave 5mm between the screw heads and the wall. **(Fig 12)**

Fig 12.

You will need to ensure the screws are long enough to sufficiently grip the wall while allowing 5mm between screw head & wall.

4. Hook the soundbar into the screws. For secure mounting ensure the screw heads slide firmly into the narrow part of the brackets. **(Fig 13)**
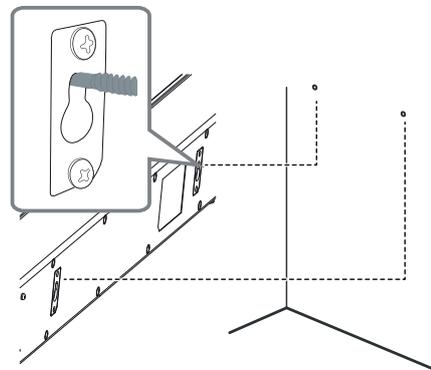
Fig 13.

*   In order to avoid damage to the unit and personal injury you should get a qualified person to drill the fixing surface and fit the appropriate wall fixings.

*   Take care not to allow the main unit to fall while attempting to hook onto the wall mount brackets.

*   Before mounting, check the wall strength, if it is not clear then consult relevant qualified personnel.

*   When drilling into walls, always check that there are no hidden wires or pipes etc.

*   Make sure the screws & wall plugs are suitable for supporting the unit.

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Technical specification

Amplifier	
Power output	200W MAX
Frequency response	20Hz - 20KHz $\pm$ 3dB
Input sensitivity	550 mV
Main unit	
Power supply	INPUT: 100-240V ~ 50-60Hz OUTPUT: 24V ⎓ 2.7 A
Power consumption	25W
Standby power consumption	$\leq$ 0.5W
Full range speaker drivers	Impedance: 4 Ohm, 65mm (2.5")
	Frequency response: 250Hz ~ 20KHz
Subwoofer	Impedance: 4 Ohm, 173mm (6.5")
	Frequency response: 35~250Hz
Dimensions	Soundbar: 900 x 90 x 60mm Sub woofer: 200 x 300 x 295mm
Mains cable length	1.5M
Remote control	
Battery	1 x CR2025
Bluetooth	
Bluetooth compatibility	EDR, A2DP, AVRCP
Bluetooth version	2.1

Care & maintenance

After using the soundbar

Set to Standby.

Switch the unit off at the mains and unplug it if you are leaving it unattended for a long period (holidays etc).

Avoid leaving the battery fitted in the remote control if you leave the unit unattended for long periods. It may leak and damage the remote control.

Care & cleaning

All care and cleaning operations should be carried out with the unit unplugged from the mains power.

Occasionally wipe the cabinet with a lint free duster. Never clean the unit with liquids or solvents.

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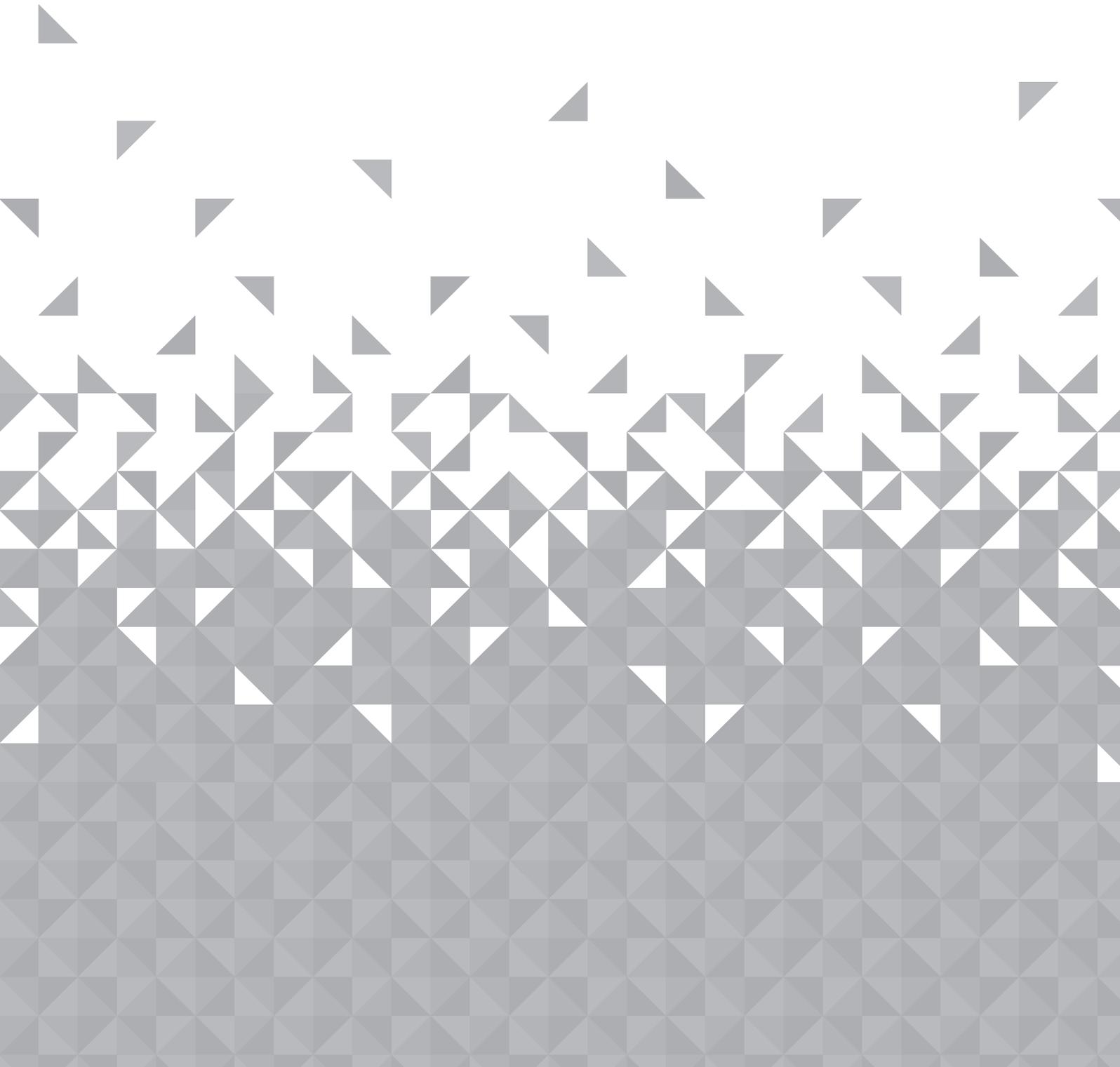
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No power.

- Ensure the mains plug is connected to a power supply, and is switched ON.

- Make sure there is power to the mains socket.

No sound?

- Make sure if playing from the AUX input, the external source has the volume turned up and is outputting sound.

- Make sure the volume is turned up.

- If using the digital coaxial/ optical ensure the source DIGITAL output is set to PCM, LPCM, PCM 2Ch stereo or PCM downmix.

- Bluetooth device not paired. Check 'Pairing a bluetooth device'.

No response from the soundbar.

- Unplug the power cable for 1 minute then plug back in again.

Remote control does not work.

- Reduce the distance between the remote and main unit

- Check the batteries are installed correctly.

- Replace the batteries

- Aim the remote directly at the soundbar

Unit powers off after 20 minutes.

- This unit is designed to enter STANDBY mode automatically after 20 MINUTES of inactivity. Press the STANDBY button to wake the unit.

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Model Ref.	**A6S**	You can find these on the rating plate - a small information panel (usually a sticker or metal plate) on the rear of your product
Serial number		
Date of purchase		This will be shown on your receipt

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Disposal

- Disposal of your old product. Your product is designed and manufactured with high quality materials and components, which can be recycled and reused

- When this crossed out wheeled bin symbol is attached to a product it means the product is covered by the European Directive 2002/96/EC.

- Please make yourself aware of the local collection system for electrical and electronic products.

- Please act according to your local rules and do not dispose of your old products with your normal household waste.

- The correct disposal of your old product will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.

Declaration of Conformance
Hereby, Argos Ltd, declares that this Band II LPD device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC. The complete declaration of conformity can be obtained by contacting
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- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in the manual.

- It must be used solely for domestic purposes. The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexpert repair.

- Specifications are subject to change without notice.

- Bush disclaim any liability for loss or damage arising from the breakdown of the product.

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If you provide us with information about another person, you confirm that they have appointed you to act for them, to consent to the processing of their personal data including sensitive personal data and that you have informed them of our identity and the purposes (as set out in the Important Data Privacy notice displayed overleaf) for which their personal data will be processed.

You are entitled to ask for a copy of the information we hold about you (for which we may charge a small fee) and to have any inaccuracies in your information corrected.

For quality control and training purposes, we may monitor or record your communications with us.

If your personal details change, if you change your mind about any of your marketing preferences or if you have any queries about how we use your information, please let us know by contacting our Data Protection **Officer, Domestic & General, Leicester House** 17 Leicester Street, Bedworth, Warwickshire CV12 8JP.

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