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Signal S3[™]

Quick Start Guide

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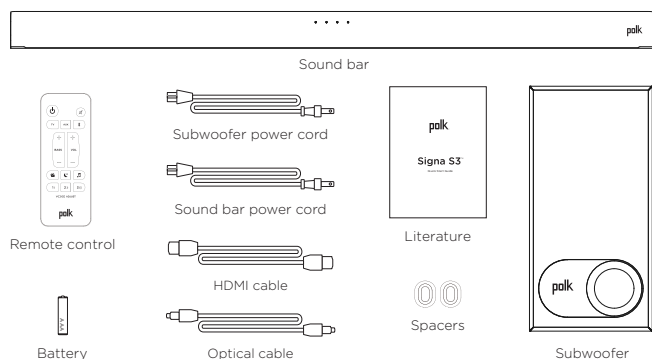
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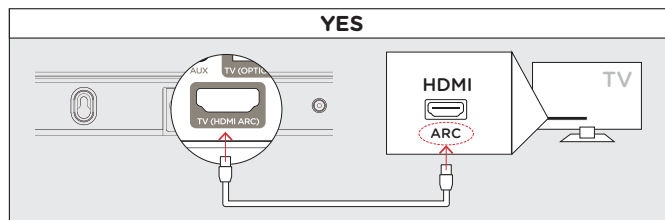


NOTE: The USB port on the underside of the sound bar is for maintenance. It is not for standard use.

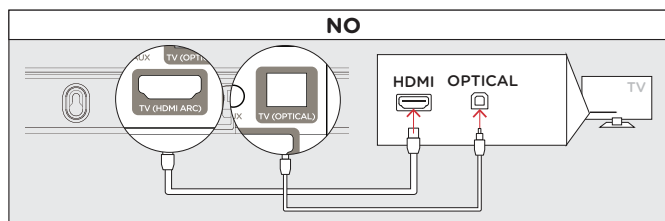
Connection

Connecting Your Signa S3 to Your TV

1. Is an HDMI port on your TV labeled "ARC" ?



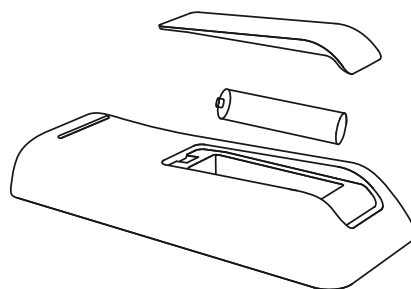
Connect the included **HDMI cable** to the HDMI ports labeled with "ARC" on both the TV and the sound bar.



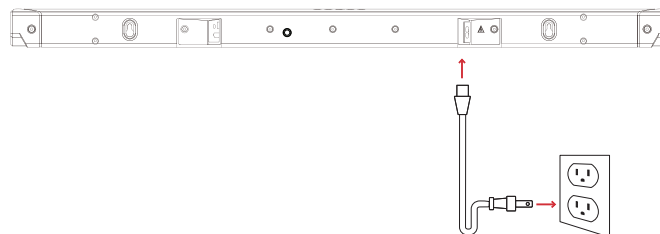
Connect the an **Optical cable** between the TV and sound bar. Connect the included **HDMI cable** to any available HDMI port on the TV and to the "TV ARC" port on the sound bar.

NOTE: HDMI (ARC) and optical supports Dolby 5.1 decoding.

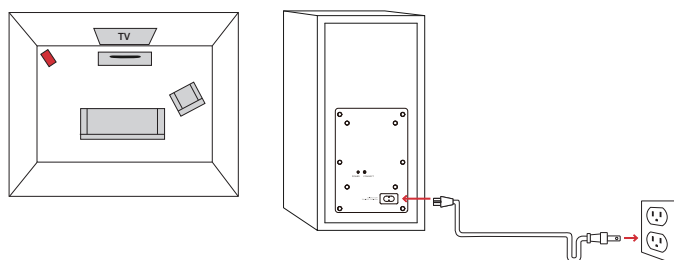
2. Remote battery installation:
Insert the provided AAA battery.



3. Connect the sound bar power cord to an AC outlet.



- Position subwoofer and connect to an AC outlet.
(for best performance place on the same wall as the TV)



NOTE: The Signa S3 sound bar and wireless subwoofer are preset at the factory to work together. Should your wireless subwoofer stop receiving an audio signal, follow these instructions to re-establish the connection:

- Turn on your sound bar.
- Press and hold the BAR SYNC button on the back of the subwoofer for 3 seconds.
- Simultaneously press and hold Bluetooth and Volume Up + buttons on the sound bar for 5 seconds.

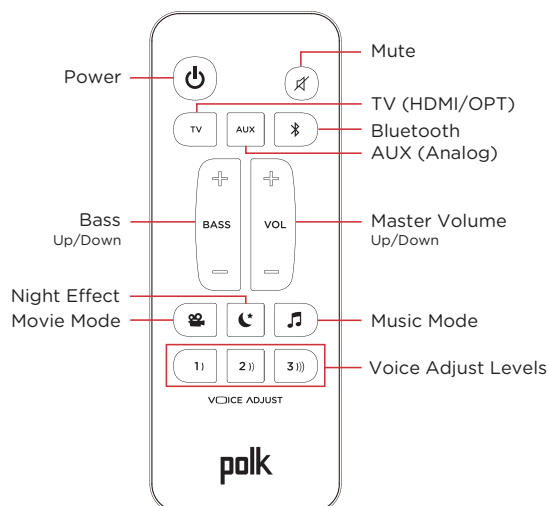
The sound bar will search for a connection while the first and second LEDs on the sound bar will flash intermittently. The lights will stop flashing when the sound bar and subwoofer connect. If the sound bar and subwoofer fail to connect, the first and second LEDs will flash together 5 times. Repeat steps above to establish a connection.

- Turn on your sound bar.
Press the Power On/Off button on the sound bar or remote.

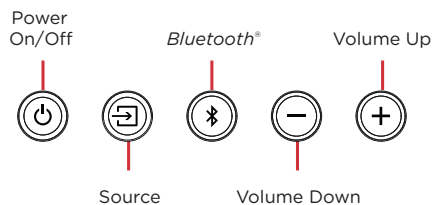
NOTE: Make sure TV internal speakers are off.

Part names and functions

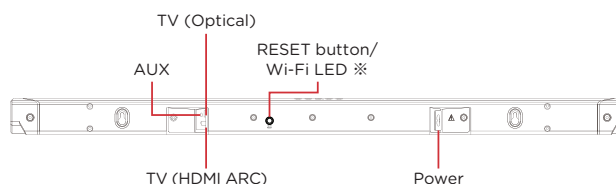
Remote Control



Sound Bar Top Panel



Sound Bar Back Panel



※ RESET button

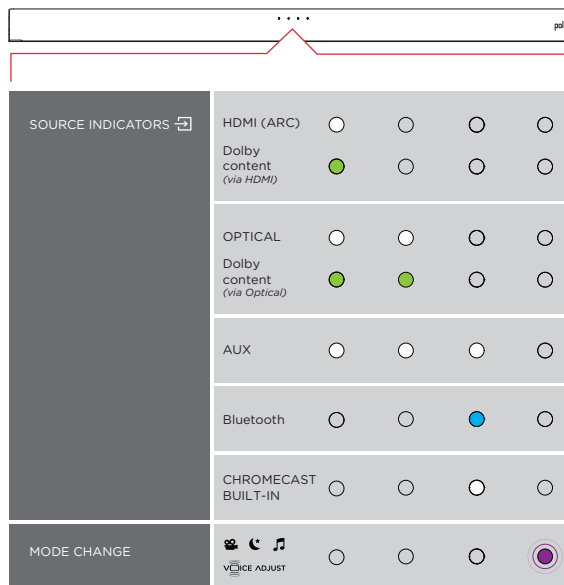
Used to reset to the factory default values.

Wi-Fi LED

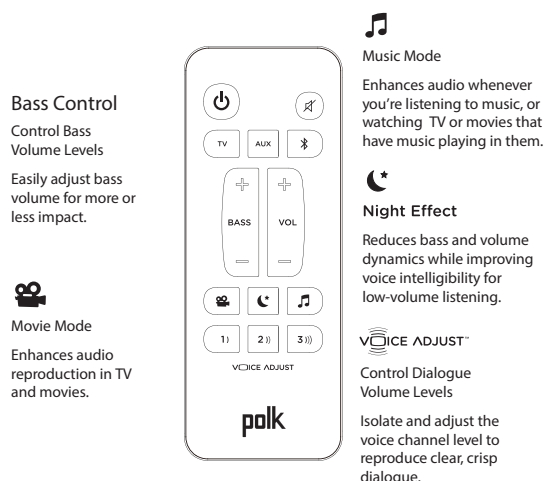
Solid LED when connected to your Wi-Fi network.
Flashing LED when attempting to connect to your Wi-Fi network.

Sound Bar LEDs

The Signa S3 has a horizontal row of LED lights that provide status indications, like source, volume and listening modes.



Optimizing Your Listening Experience



Playback

Music Listening

Listening to Music via Chromecast Built-in

[Chromecast Built-in Benefits]

Signa S3 features Chromecast Built-in which lets you easily:

- Stream music from your favorite apps over Wi-Fi.
- Create a whole-home audio experience. Multi-room sync let's you play the same song across Chromecast built-in compatible speakers in your house at the same time.
- Use Google Assistant on a Google Home speaker to control music playback on the Signa S3 using voice commands.

[Chromecast Built-in Setup]

1. Download the free Google Home app and follow the in-app instructions to connect the Polk Signa S3 to your Wi-Fi.
2. For more detailed setup information about Google Home and Chromecast Built-in for audio, visit: <https://support.google.com/googlehome> and <https://support.google.com/chromecastbuiltin>



3. When streaming from a Chromecast-enabled app, a white light will appear on the sound bar.



How to Set Up Bluetooth

1. To enable Bluetooth, press the Bluetooth button on the sound bar or remote control. A blue LED will pulse on the sound bar.



2. Go to the Bluetooth devices section on your phone, tablet or computer and select "Signa S3". The LED is solid blue when Bluetooth is connected.

NOTE: To take control when another device is connected, press and hold the Bluetooth button for approximately 3 seconds.

How to hear your TV again: When you are finished using Bluetooth, press the source button on the sound bar or remote (TV, AUX).

Quick Start Mode

When set to Quick Start mode, the following two functions are enabled in standby mode.

[Bluetooth standby function]

When Bluetooth connection is made from a registered Bluetooth device, this unit turns on automatically.

[Google Cast standby function]

When Google Cast connection is made from a playback device connected to the same Wi-Fi network as this unit using Google Home app, this unit turns on automatically.

Press and hold the TV button for approximately 5 seconds to set the Quick Start Mode function to on/off.

NOTE: Sound Bar LEDs (The default setting is "OFF").



Auto standby

When there is no input signal and operation for 15 minutes, this unit automatically enters the standby mode.

Press and hold the Night Effect button for approximately 5 seconds to set the Auto standby function to on/off.

NOTE: Sound Bar LEDs (The default setting is "ON").



Remote control settings

Using your TV remote to control the volume

The Signa S3 comes pre-configured to respond to volume and mute commands from the most popular TV remotes including: Samsung, LG, Sony, Vizio, and other major brands.*

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NOTE: If the Signa S3 remote does not work with your TV, follow the instructions on next page ("Using the IR Learning Function") to get the Signa S3 to learn your TV remote control commands.

Using Your TV or Cable/Satellite Remote to Control the Signa S3

There are several ways to use your TV, cable, or satellite remote to control Signa S3.

HDMI CEC CONTROL

If your TV is connected via HDMI and your TV supports CEC (and it is enabled in the TV settings menu), you can control the volume and mute functions on Signa S3 from your TV without any further setup.

PRELOADED IR CODES

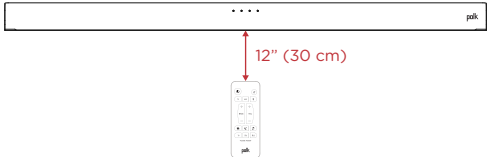
If your TV is connected via optical or your TV is connected via HDMI but your TV does not support CEC, you may be able control the volume and mute functions on Signa S3 from your TV without any further setup if your TV is one of supported brands and was manufactured within the last 5 years. Visit the Polk web site for details.

IR LEARNING FUNCTION

If your TV is connected via optical and it is not one of the more popular brands, you can teach your IR (infrared) remote to control volume, mute and other functions (such as source selection or bass volume) on your sound bar.

Using the IR Learning Function

IMPORTANT: Hold both remotes about 12" (30 cm) directly in front of the Signa S3 when pressing their respective buttons and make sure your remotes have fresh batteries.



Entering IR Learn Mode

Make sure your sound bar is powered on, then press and hold the Source button on the sound bar for about 3 seconds. You should now see white lights on the front of the sound bar moving repeatedly left and right round trip.

1. Select a button on your Signa S3 remote

Press and release the button on the Signa S3 remote that you want to learn (ex: Volume Up). You will see all white lights fading in and out together.

2. Select a button on your TV remote

Briefly tap the corresponding button on your TV remote. You will see white lights counting down from left to right as the received IR command is processed.

3. Verify the results

- If you see the white lights fading in and out again, repeat step 2.
- If the rightmost LED on the front of the soundbar blinks in green three times.
→The command was successfully learned.
- If the rightmost LED on the front of the soundbar blinks in red three times.
→The command was not learned. Please try again.

4. Learn Another Code

When you see the white lights on the front of the sound bar moving repeatedly left and right round trip again, you are ready to select your next function to learn by repeating steps 1-3.

Exiting IR Learn Mode

Press and hold the Source button on the sound bar again for about 3 seconds. When the rightmost LED on the front of the soundbar blinks in white three times, release the button.

CLEARING ALL LEARNED IR CODES

Press and hold the Source button on the sound bar for about 10 seconds. When the all LEDs on the front of the soundbar blink in purple five times, release the button.

Appendix

BASIC TROUBLESHOOTING

The HDMI Control function does not work

- You cannot operate devices that are not compatible with the HDMI Control function. In addition, depending on the connected device or the settings, the HDMI Control function may not work. In this case, operate the external device directly.
- Check that the HDMI Control function setting is enabled on all devices connected to this unit.

Cannot pair with a Bluetooth device

- It may be that Bluetooth is not enabled on the Bluetooth device. See the Owner's Manual of the Bluetooth device to enable the Bluetooth function.
- This device may be paired with another Bluetooth device. Select this unit from the list of devices displayed on the screen of the Bluetooth device.
- Bring the Bluetooth device near to this unit.
- Turn the power of the Bluetooth device off and on again, and then try again.
- Only 1 Bluetooth device can be connected at a time.

The sound from a Bluetooth device is cut off.

- Remove obstructions between the Bluetooth device and this unit.
- To prevent electromagnetic interference, locate this unit away from microwave ovens, wireless LAN devices and other Bluetooth devices.
- Pair with the Bluetooth device again.

Resetting factory settings

Perform this procedure if the display is abnormal or if operations cannot be performed. Various settings are reset to the factory default values. Make settings again.

1. Press the Power On/Off button to turn on power to the unit.
2. Press and hold the back panel's RESET button for at least 5 seconds.
 - The back panel's Wi-Fi reset LED blinks 3 times in white.
 - All the Front LEDs blink simultaneously 3 times in red.
3. Signa S3 automatically restarts in a factory default values. All the Front LEDs blink until the settings are reset to the factory default values.

Specifications

	Sound bar	Subwoofer
Power supply:	AC 100 - 230 V, 50/60Hz	AC 100 - 230 V, 50/60Hz
Operating temperature:	5°C - 35°C	5°C - 35°C
Power consumption:	40 W	40 W
Power consumption in standby mode:	0.3 W	0.26 W
Power consumption in Bluetooth standby:	1.6 W	1.1 W

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