

Sound Bar

Operating Instructions

HT-CT380/CT381/CT780

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WARNING

Do not install the appliance in a confined space, such as a bookcase or built-in cabinet.

To reduce the risk of fire, do not cover the ventilation opening of the appliance with newspapers, tablecloths, curtains, etc.

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As the main plug is used to disconnect the unit from the mains, connect the unit to an easily accessible AC outlet. Should you notice an abnormality in the unit, disconnect the main plug from the AC outlet immediately.

Do not expose batteries or appliances with battery-installed to excessive heat, such as sunshine and fire.

Indoor use only.

Recommended cables

Properly shielded and grounded cables and connectors must be used for connection to host computers and/or peripherals.

For the Bar Speaker

The nameplate is located on the bottom.

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Compatible iPod/iPhone models

The compatible iPod/iPhone models are as follows. Update your iPod/iPhone with the latest software before using with the system.

BLUETOOTH technology works with: iPhone 6 Plus/iPhone 6/iPhone 5s/ iPhone 5c/iPhone 5/iPhone 4s/ iPhone 4/iPhone 3GS iPod touch (5th generation)/iPod touch (4th generation)

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About these operating instructions

- The instructions in these Operating Instructions describe the controls on the remote control. You can also use the controls on the main unit if they have the same or similar names as those on the remote control.
- Some illustrations are presented as conceptual drawings, and may be different from the actual products.

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Listening

Listening

Listening to sound from a TV, Blu-ray Disc™ player, cable/satellite box, etc.

Press INPUT repeatedly.

When you press INPUT once, the current device appears on the front display, then each time you press INPUT, the device changes cyclically as follows.

 $[TV] \rightarrow [HDMI 1] \rightarrow [HDMI 2] \rightarrow [HDMI 3]$ $\rightarrow [ANALOG] \rightarrow [BT]$

[TV]

Digital device that is connected to the DIGITAL IN (TV) jack or TV compatible with the Audio Return Channel function that is connected to HDMI OUT (ARC) jack

[HDMI 1] [HDMI 2] [HDMI 3]

Blu-ray Disc player, etc. that is connected to the HDMI IN 1, 2, or 3 jack

[ANALOG]

Analog device that is connected to the ANALOG IN jack

[BT]

BLUETOOTH device that supports A2DP

Tip

• If the BLUETOOTH functions are disabled, [BT OFF] appears instead of [BT].

Listening to music from a BLUETOOTH device



Pairing this system with a BLUETOOTH device

Pairing is the process required to create a link between BLUETOOTH devices to allow wireless connection. You must pair a device with the system before you start using the system.

Once BLUETOOTH devices are paired, there is no need to pair them again.

1 Press PAIRING on the system.

The BLUETOOTH indicator (blue) flashes quickly during BLUETOOTH pairing.

2 Turn on the BLUETOOTH function on the BLUETOOTH device, search for devices and select this system (HT-CT380, HT-CT381, or HT-CT780).

If a Passkey is requested, enter "0000."

3 Make sure that the BLUETOOTH indicator (blue) lights up.

Connection has been established.

Note

• You can pair up to 9 BLUETOOTH devices. If the 10th BLUETOOTH device is paired, the least recently connected device will be replaced by the new one.

Tip

 Once the BLUETOOTH connection is established, an indication recommending which application to download will be displayed, according to what equipment you have connected. Following the instructions displayed, an application called "SongPal," which will enable you to operate this system, can be downloaded. Refer to "Controlling the system using a smartphone or tablet device (SongPal)" (page 12).

Listening to music of the registered device

Press INPUT repeatedly to display [BT].

The BLUETOOTH indicator (blue) flashes during attempting BLUETOOTH pairing.

- 2 On the BLUETOOTH device, select this system (HT-CT380, HT-CT381, or HT-CT780).
- 3 Make sure that the BLUETOOTH indicator (blue) lights up.
- 4 Start playback on the BLUETOOTH device.

Connecting to a BLUETOOTH device by One-touch functions (NFC)

By holding an NFC-compatible remote device near to the N-Mark on the system, the system and remote device proceed to complete pairing and the BLUETOOTH connection automatically. **Compatible remote devices** Remote devices with a built-in NFC function (OS: Android 2.3.3 or later, excluding Android 3.x)

Download, install, and start the "NFC Easy Connect" application.



Note

- The application may not be available in some countries/regions.
- 2 Hold the remote device near to the N-Mark on the system until the remote device vibrates.



3 Make sure that the BLUETOOTH indicator (blue) lights up.

Notes

- You can connect only one device at a time.
- Depending on a smartphone, you may need to set the NFC function to on beforehand. Refer to the operating instructions of the smartphone.

Tip

- If pairing and the BLUETOOTH connection fail, do the following.
 - Relaunch "NFC Easy Connect" and move the remote device slowly over the N-Mark.
 - Remove the case from the remote device if using a commercially available remote device case.

Sound Adjustment

Enjoying sound effects (Sports mode, etc.)

You can easily enjoy pre-programmed sound fields that are tailored to different kinds of sound sources.

Selecting the sound field

Press SOUND FIELD repeatedly until the desired sound field appears on the front panel display.

[CLEARAUDIO+]

The suitable sound setting is automatically selected for the sound source.

[STANDARD]

Corresponds to every source.

[MOVIE]

Sounds are played back with surround effects, and they are realistic and powerful, making them suitable for movies.

[SPORTS]

Commentary is clear, cheers are heard as surround-sound, and sounds are realistic.

[GAME]

Sounds are powerful and realistic, suitable for game play.

[MUSIC]

Sounds are played back to suit to a music program, music Blu-ray Disc, or DVD.

[P.AUDIO (Portable audio)]

Sounds are played back to suit to a portable music player using DSEE*.

* DSEE stands for Digital Sound Enhancement Engine, a high range compensation and fine sound restoration technology developed independently by Sony.

Setting the Night mode

Sounds are played back enhanced with sound effects and clarity of dialog.

Press NIGHT to display [N. ON].

To inactivate the Night mode, press NIGHT to display [N. OFF].

Setting the Voice mode

The Voice mode helps make dialogs clearer.

Press VOICE repeatedly to display the desired type.

[TYPE 1]

Dialog range is outputted directly.

[TYPE 2]

Dialog range is stressed.

[TYPE 3]

The range of dialogue is highlighted, and in treble parts with low volume difficult to be discerned by the elderly are boosted.

BLUETOOTH Functions

Controlling the system using a smartphone or tablet device (SongPal)

"SongPal" is the application to operate the system with your smartphone or tablet, etc.

"SongPal" is available from either Google Play or App Store.

This function is enabled by setting [BT PWR] to [ON] (page 17). The default setting is [ON].

When using an Android device

1 Press I/也 (on/standby) on the remote control.

The display of the Bar Speaker lights up.

- 2 Search for "SongPal" with the Android device and download that application.
- **3** Run "SongPal" then follow the onscreen instructions.

Tip

- If the display for NFC connection appears, see "One-Touch connection using the Android device with the NFC function built-in (NFC)."
- 4 After the BLUETOOTH connection display appears on the Android device, press PAIRING.

The BLUETOOTH indicator (blue) flashes quickly during BLUETOOTH pairing.

5 Select this system (HT-CT380, HT-CT381, or HT-CT780) from the BLUETOOTH device list of the Android device.

When the connection has been established, the BLUETOOTH indicator (blue) lights up.

6 Operate the system with the display of the connected Android device.

One-Touch connection using the Android device with the NFC function built-in (NFC)

- **1** Perform steps 1 to 3 of "When using an Android device."
- 2 After the BLUETOOTH connection display appears on the Android device, touch the Android device with the N-Mark on the Bar Speaker.

When the connection has been established, the BLUETOOTH indicator (blue) lights up.

3 Operate the system with the display of the Android device.

When using an iPhone/iPod touch

1 Press I/也 (on/standby) on the remote control.

The display of the Bar Speaker lights up.

2 Press PAIRING.

The BLUETOOTH indicator (blue) flashes quickly during BLUETOOTH pairing.

3 Set the iPhone/iPod touch to pairing mode and select this system (HT-CT380, HT-CT381, or HT-CT780) from the BLUETOOTH device list on the iPhone/iPod touch.

> When the connection has been established, the BLUETOOTH indicator (blue) of the Bar Speaker lights up.

- 4 Search for "SongPal" with the connected iPhone/iPod touch and download that application.
- 5 Run "SongPal" then operate the system with the display of the iPhone/iPod touch.

Viewing Copyright-protected 4K Content (HT-CT780 only)

Connecting to a 4K TV and 4K devices

To view copyright-protected 4K content, connect the devices via an HDCP 2.2compatible HDMI jack on each end. Copyright-protected 4K content can be viewed only by a connection via HDCP 2.2-compatible HDMI jacks. Refer to the TV's operating instructions as to whether or not the HDMI jack on the TV is HDCP 2.2compatible.

When the TV's HDMI jack is HDCP 2.2-compatible and labeled with ARC



Tips

- The HDMI 1 INPUT jack of the Bar Speaker is compatible with HDCP 2.2.
- The ARC (Audio Return Channel) function sends digital sound from a TV to this system or an AV amplifier using just an HDMI cable.

When the TV's HDMI jack is HDCP 2.2-compatible and not labeled with ARC

Connect the optical digital cable to the optical output jack of the TV, and an HDMI cable to the HDCP 2.2-compatible HDMI input jack.



Optical digital cable (supplied)

B HDMI cable (High Speed type, not supplied)

G HDMI cable (High Speed type, not supplied)

Tip

• The HDMI 1 INPUT jack of the Bar Speaker is compatible with HDCP 2.2.

Settings and Adjustments

Using the setup display

You can set the following items with the menu.

Your settings are retained even if you disconnect the AC power cord (mains lead).

- Press MENU to turn on the menu on the front panel display.
- 2 Press BACK/★ ★ (select)/ENTER repeatedly to select the item and press ENTER to decide the setting.
- **3** Press MENU to turn off the menu.

Menu list

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The default settings are underlined.

Menu items		Function		
[LEVEL] (Level)	[DRC] (Dynamic range control)	Useful for enjoying movies at low sound volume. DRC applies to Dolby Digital sources. • [ON]: Compresses sound in accordance with the information contained in the content. • [<u>AUTO</u>]: Automatically compresses sound encoded in Dolby TrueHD. • [OFF]: Sound is not compressed.		
[TONE] (Tone)	[BASS] (Bass)	Adjusts the bass level. • The parameters range from [-6] to [+6] in 1-step increments.		
	[TREBLE] (Treble)	Adjusts the treble level. • The parameters range from [–6] to [+6] in 1-step increments.		
[AUDIO] (Audio)	[SYNC] (AV sync)	You can adjust the sound when the image and the sound are not in sync. • [ON]: Turns on the AV Sync function. • [<u>OFF</u>]: Turns off the AV Sync function.		
	[DUAL] (Dual mono)	You can enjoy multiplex broadcast sound when the system receives a Dolby Digital multiplex broadcast signal. • [M/S]: Main sound is output from the left speaker and sub sound is output from the right speaker. • [MAIN]: Outputs only the main channel. • [SUB]: Outputs only the sub channel.		
	[EFFECT] (Sound effect)	[<u>ON</u>]: The sound of the selected sound field is played. It is recommended to use this setting. [OFF]: The input source is down-mixed for 2 channels.		
		Note • Even if [EFFECT] is set to [OFF], [EFFECT] is automatically set to [ON] when you change the sound field setting.		

Menu items		Function
[AUDIO] (Audio)	[STREAM] (Stream)	Shows the current audio stream information. See page 36 on the supported audio formats.
[HDMI]	[CTRL] (Control for HDMI)	• [<u>ON</u>]: Turns on the Control for HDMI function. • [OFF]: Turns off the function. Select this setting when you want to connect a device not compatible with the Control for HDMI function.
	[S. THRU] (Standby-through)	You can set the power saving mode of the HDMI standby- through function. • [<u>AUTO</u>]: Outputs signals from the HDMI OUT jack of the system in standby mode according to the status of the TV. This setting saves power in standby mode compared with the [ON] setting. • [ON]: Always outputs signals from the HDMI OUT jack in standby mode. If any TV other than "BRAVIA" is connected, use the system with the [ON] setting.
		Note This item appears only when [CTRL] is set to [ON].
	[ARC] (Audio Return Channel)	Set this item to listen to digital sound from a TV compatible with the Audio Return Channel (ARC) technology that is connected using a High Speed HDMI cable. • [<u>ON</u>]: Turns on the ARC function. • [OFF]: Turns off the ARC function.
		Note • This item appears only when [CTRL] is set to [ON].
[SET BT] (Set BLUETOOTH)	[BT PWR] (BLUETOOTH power)	Turns on or off the BLUETOOTH function of this system. • [<u>ON</u>]: Turns on the BLUETOOTH function. • [OFF]: Turns off the BLUETOOTH function.
		Note • If you change the setting to [OFF], the BLUETOOTH function is disabled.
	[BT.STBY] (BLUETOOTH standby)	When the system has pairing information, the system is in BLUETOOTH standby mode even when it is turned off. • [<u>ON</u>]: BLUETOOTH standby mode is enabled. • [OFF]: BLUETOOTH standby mode is disabled.
		Note • If the system does not have pairing information, BLUETOOTH standby mode cannot be set.
	[AAC] (Advanced audio coding)	You can set whether or not the system uses AAC via BLUETOOTH. • [<u>ON</u>]: The system uses AAC via BLUETOOTH. • [OFF]: The system does not use it.
		Note • If you change the setting when the system is connected with a BLUETOOTH device, the system will be disconnected from the device.

Menu items		Function		
[SYSTEM] (System)	[A. STBY] (Auto standby)	You can reduce power consumption. The system enters standby mode automatically when you do not operate th system for about 20 minutes and the system is not receivin an input signal. • [ON]: Turns on the auto standby function. • [OFF]: Turns off the function.		
	[VER] (Version)	The current firmware version information appears on the front panel display.		
	[SYS.RST] (System reset)	You can reset menus and settings (sound fields, etc.) of the system to the initial status when it does not work properly (page 30).		
	[UPDATE]* (Update)	Updates will be announced on the Sony website. Update the system following the instructions on the website.		
[WS] (Wireless sound)	[LINK]	You can link the wireless sound system again (page 24).		
	[RF CHK] (RF check)	You can check whether the wireless sound system of the system can communicate or not. • [OK]: The wireless sound system is working. • [NG]: The wireless sound system is not working.		

* HT-CT780 only

Other Functions

Using the Control for HDMI function

By using the Control for HDMI function, and connecting a device that is compatible with the Control for HDMI function via an HDMI cable (High Speed type), operation is simplified with the features below.

The Control for HDMI function is enabled by setting [CTRL (Control for HDMI)] to [ON] (page 17). The default setting is [ON].

Control for HDMI is a mutual control function standard used by HDMI CEC (Consumer Electronics Control) for HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface).

System Power Off

When you turn off the TV, the system and the connected device will turn off automatically.

System Audio Control

If you turn on the system while you are watching the TV, the TV sound will be output from the speakers of the system automatically.

The volume of the system will be adjusted when you adjust the volume using the TV's remote control. If the TV sound was output from the speakers of the system the last time you watched the TV, the system will be turned on automatically when you turn on the TV again.

Audio Return Channel (ARC)

If the TV is compatible with the Audio Return Channel (ARC) technology, an HDMI cable connection will allow you to listen to the TV sound from the speakers of the system.

The ARC function is enabled by setting [ARC (Audio return channel)] to [ON] (page 17). The default setting is [ON].

One-Touch Play

When you activate the device (Blu-ray Disc player, "PlayStation_®4," etc.) connected to the system with a High Speed HDMI cable, the connected TV is turned on automatically and the input signal of the system is switched to the appropriate HDMI input.

Home Theatre Control

If a Home Theatre Control-compatible TV is connected to the system, the system menu appears on the connected TV. You can switch an input of the system or switch sound fields by using the remote control of your TV. You can also adjust the settings of voice level, subwoofer volume, treble, bass, night mode, Dual Mono, or A/V Sync. Your TV must be able to access a broadband service to use the Home Theatre Control function.

Notes

- The above features may not operate with certain device.
- Depending on the settings of the connected device, the Control for HDMI function may not work correctly. Refer to the operating instructions of the device.

Using "BRAVIA" Sync features

The original Sony functions listed below can also be used with products that are compatible with "BRAVIA" Sync.

Power save

If a "BRAVIA" Sync-compatible TV is connected to the system, the power consumption will be reduced in standby mode by stopping HDMI signal transmission when the TV is turned off with the HDMI standby-through function* of the system set to [AUTO] (page 17). The default setting is [AUTO]. If any TV other than "BRAVIA" is connected, set the item to [ON] (page 17).

* The HDMI standby-through function is used to output the signals from the HDMI OUT jack of this system even if it is in standby mode.

Notes on HDMI connections

- Use a High Speed HDMI cable. If you use a Standard HDMI cable, 1080p, Deep Color, 3D, and 4K content may not be displayed properly.
- Use an HDMI-authorized cable. Use a Sony High Speed HDMI cable with the Cable Type Logo.
- We do not recommend using an HDMI-DVI conversion cable.
- Check the setup of the connected equipment if an image is poor or the sound does not come out of the equipment connected via the HDMI cable.
- Audio signals (sampling frequency, bit length, etc.) transmitted from an HDMI jack may be suppressed by the connected equipment.
- Sound may be interrupted when the sampling frequency or the number of

channels of audio output signals from the playback equipment is switched.

- If the connected equipment is not compatible with copyright-protection technology (HDCP), the image and/or the sound from the HDMI OUT jack of this system may be distorted or may not be output. In such a case, check the specifications of the connected equipment.
- When "TV" is selected as the input source of the system, video signals via one of the HDMI IN 1/2/3 jacks selected last time are output from the HDMI OUT jack.
- This system supports Deep Color, "x.v.Colour," 3D, and 4K transmission.
- To enjoy 3D content, connect a 3Dcompatible TV and video equipment (Blu-ray Disc player, "PlayStation_®4," etc.) to the system using High Speed HDMI cables, put on 3D glasses, and then play back a 3D-compatible Bluray Disc, etc.
- To enjoy 4K content, the TV and players that are connected to the system must be compatible with 4K content.

Using the parental lock function

Buttons on the Bar Speaker, except for the I/\odot (on/standby) button, will be disabled.

Press INPUT on the Bar Speaker for about 5 seconds when the system is on.

[LOCKED] appears on the display. To cancel the parental lock function, press INPUT again for about 5 seconds to display [UNLOCK].

Saving power in standby mode

Check that you have made the following settings:

- [CTRL] in [HDMI] is set to [OFF] (page 17).
- [S. THRU] in [HDMI] to [AUTO] (page 17).

Mounting the Bar Speaker on a wall

You can mount the Bar Speaker on a wall.

Notes

- Prepare screws (not supplied) that are suitable for the wall material and strength. As a plasterboard wall is especially fragile, attach the screws securely to two studs in the wall beam. Install the Bar Speaker horizontally, hung by screws in studs in a continuous flat section of the wall.
- Be sure to subcontract the installation to Sony dealers or licensed contractors and pay special attention to safety during the installation.
- Sony shall not be held responsible for accidents or damage caused by improper installation, insufficient wall strength, improper screw installation or natural calamity, etc.

Fix the supplied wall mounting brackets to the bracket fixing holes on the bottom of the Bar Speaker with the supplied screws so that the surface of each wall mounting bracket is as shown in the illustration.

Fix the two wall mounting brackets to the left and right fixing holes on the bottom of the Bar Speaker.

Illustrative example: HT-CT780



2 Prepare screws (not supplied) that are suitable for the holes in the brackets.





Hole in the bracket

3 Fasten the screws to 2 studs in the wall.

The screws should protrude by 5 mm to 6 mm.



4 Hang the Bar Speaker on the screws.

Align the holes in the brackets with the screws, then hang the Bar Speaker on the two screws.



Installing the subwoofer horizontally (HT-CT380/ CT381 only)

Place the subwoofer on the right side with the "SONY" logo facing front.



Attach the supplied speaker pads.

Linking the system (Link to the subwoofer)

Set up the wireless subwoofer connection again.

- **1** Press MENU.
- 2 Select [WS] with ★ ★ (select), then press ENTER.
- 3 Select [LINK] with ★ ★ (select), then press ENTER.
- 4 When [START] appears on the display, press ENTER.

[SEARCH] appears, and the Bar Speaker searches for a device that can be used with Link. Proceed to the next step within 1 minute. To quit the Link function while searching for a device, press BACK.

5 Press LINK on the subwoofer.

The on/standby indicator on the subwoofer lights up in green. [OK] appears on the display of the Bar Speaker.

If [FAILED] appears, check to ensure the subwoofer is turned on and perform the process again from step 1.

6 Press MENU.

The menu turns off.

Additional Information

Precautions

On safety

- Should any solid object or liquid fall into the system, unplug the system and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further.
- Do not climb on the Bar Speaker and subwoofer, as you may fall down and injure yourself, or system damage may result.

On power sources

- Before operating the system, check that the operating voltage is identical to your local power supply. The operating voltage is indicated on the nameplate on the bottom of the Bar Speaker.
- If you are not going to use the system for a long time, be sure to disconnect the system from the wall outlet (mains). To disconnect the AC power cord (mains lead), grasp the plug itself; never pull the cord.
- One blade of the plug is wider than the other for the purpose of safety and will fit into the wall outlet (mains) only one way. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, contact your dealer.
- AC power cord (mains lead) must be changed only at a qualified service shop.

On heat buildup

Although the system heats up during operation, this is not a malfunction. If you continuously use this system at high volume, the system temperature at the rear and bottom rises considerably. To avoid burning yourself, do not touch the system.

On placement

 Place the system in a location with adequate ventilation to prevent heat buildup and prolong the life of the system.

- Do not place the system near heat sources or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, or mechanical shock.
- Do not place anything at the rear of the Bar Speaker and subwoofer that might block the ventilation holes and cause malfunctions.
- If the system is being used in combination with a TV, VCR, or tape deck, noise may result and picture quality may suffer. In such a case, place the system away from the TV, VCR, or tape deck.
- Use caution when placing the system on a surface that has been specially treated (with wax, oil, polish, etc.), as staining or discoloration of the surface may result.
- Take care to avoid any possible injury from the corners of the Bar Speaker and subwoofer.
- Keep 3 cm or more space under the Bar Speaker when you hang it on a wall.

On operation

Before connecting other equipment, be sure to turn off and unplug the system.

If you encounter color irregularity on a nearby TV screen

Color irregularities may be observed on certain types of TV.

- If color irregularity is observed... Turn off the TV, then turn it on again after 15 to 30 minutes.
- If color irregularity is observed again... Place the system further away from the TV.

On cleaning

Clean the system with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use any type of abrasive pad, scouring powder, or solvent such as alcohol or benzine.

If you have any question or problem concerning your system, please consult your nearest Sony dealer.

Troubleshooting

If you experience any of the following difficulties while using the system, use this troubleshooting guide to help remedy the problem before requesting repairs. Should any problem persist, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

General

The power does not turn on.

→ Check that the AC power cord (mains lead) is connected securely.

The system does not work normally.

→ Disconnect the AC power cord (mains lead) from the wall outlet (mains), then reconnect after several minutes.

The system is turned off automatically.

→ The auto standby function is working. Set [A. STBY] in [SYSTEM] to [OFF] (page 18).

Sound

No TV sound is output from the system.

- → Repeatedly press the INPUT button on the remote control to display [TV] on the display (refer to the supplied Startup Guide).
- → Turn on the TV first, then the system. Set the speakers setting of the TV (BRAVIA) to Audio System. Refer to the operating instructions of the TV for the TV setting.
- → Check the connection of the HDMI cable, optical digital cable, or audio cable that is connected to the system and the TV (refer to the supplied Startup Guide).
- → Increase the volume on the TV or cancel muting.

- → When a TV compatible with the Audio Return Channel (ARC) technology is connected with an HDMI cable, make sure the cable is connected to the HDMI input (ARC) terminal of the TV. If sound is still not output or is dropped, connect the supplied optical digital cable and set [ARC] to [OFF] in the menu (page 17). (Refer to the supplied Startup Guide regarding the connection.)
- → If the TV is not compatible with the Audio Return Channel (ARC) technology, connect the optical digital cable. TV sound is not output via an HDMI connection (refer to the supplied Startup Guide).
- → If no sound is output from an optical digital output jack or the TV does not have an optical digital output jack, connect the cable box or satellite box directly to the DIGITAL IN (TV) jack of the system.

The sound is output from both the system and the TV.

→ Turn off the sound of the TV.

The TV sound from this system lags behind the image.

- → If [SYNC] is set to [ON], set it to [OFF] (page 16).
- → When you are watching movies, you may hear the sound with a slight delay from the image.

No sound or only a very low-level sound of the device connected to the Bar Speaker is heard from the Bar Speaker.

- Press the (volume) + button on the remote control and check the volume level (page 31).
- → Press the [™] (muting) or *△* (volume) + button on the remote control to cancel the muting function (page 31).

- → Make sure the input source is selected correctly. You should try other input sources by pressing the INPUT button on the remote control several times (page 7).
- → Check that all the cables and cords of the system and the connected device are firmly inserted.

No sound or only a very low-level sound is heard from the subwoofer.

- → Press the SW (subwoofer volume) + button on the remote control to increase the subwoofer volume (page 31).
- → Make sure that the on/standby indicator on the subwoofer is lit in green. If not, refer to "No sound is heard from the subwoofer." in "Subwoofer wireless sound" (page 28).
- → A subwoofer is for reproducing bass sound. In the case of input sources that contain very little bass sound components (i.e., a TV broadcast), the sound from the subwoofer may be difficult to hear.
- → When you play content compatible with copyright protection technology (HDCP), it is not output from the subwoofer.

The surround effect cannot be obtained.

- → Depending on the input signal and the sound field setting, surround sound processing may not work effectively. The surround effect may be subtle, depending on the program or disc.
- → To play multi channel audio, check the digital audio output setting on the device connected to the system. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the connected device.

BLUETOOTH device

BLUETOOTH connection cannot be completed.

→ Make sure that the BLUETOOTH indicator (blue) is lit (page 31).

System status	BLUETOOTH indicator (blue)
During BLUETOOTH pairing	Flashes quickly
The system is attempting to connect with a BLUETOOTH device	Flashes
The system has established connection with a BLUETOOTH device	Lit
The system is in BLUETOOTH standby mode (when the system is off)	Unlit

- → Make sure the BLUETOOTH device to be connected is turned on and the BLUETOOTH function is enabled.
- → Bring this system and the BLUETOOTH device closer together.
- → Pair this system and the BLUETOOTH device again. You may need to cancel the pairing with this system using your BLUETOOTH device first.
- → If [BT PWR] of the system is set to [OFF], set to [ON] (page 17).

Pairing cannot be achieved.

- → Bring this system and the BLUETOOTH device closer together (page 7).
- → Make sure this system is not receiving interference from a wireless LAN equipment, other 2.4 GHz wireless devices, or a microwave oven. If a device that generates electromagnetic

radiation is nearby, move the device away from this system.

No sound is output from the connected BLUETOOTH device.

- → Make sure that the BLUETOOTH indicator (blue) is lit (page 31).
- → Bring this system and the BLUETOOTH device closer together.
- → If a device that generates electromagnetic radiation, such as a wireless LAN equipment, other BLUETOOTH devices, or a microwave oven is nearby, move the device away from this system.
- → Remove any obstacle between this system and the BLUETOOTH device or move this system away from the obstacle.
- → Reposition the connected BLUETOOTH device.
- → Try changing the wireless frequency of the Wi-Fi router, computer, etc. to 5 GHz band.
- → Increase the volume on the connected BLUETOOTH device.

The sound is not in sync with the image.

→ When you are watching movies, you may hear the sound with a slight delay from the image.

Subwoofer wireless sound

No sound is heard from the subwoofer.

- → Check that the AC power cord (mains lead) of the subwoofer is connected properly.
- → The on/standby indicator does not light.
 - Check that the AC power cord (mains lead) of the subwoofer is connected properly.
 - Press the I/也 (on/standby) button of the subwoofer to turn on the power.

- → The on/standby indicator flashes slowly in green or lights in red.
 - Move the subwoofer to a location near the Bar Speaker so that the on/standby indicator lights in green.
 - Follow the steps in "Linking the system (Link to the subwoofer)" (page 24).
 - Check the communication status of the wireless sound system with [RF CHK] of the menu (page 18).
- → The on/standby indicator flashes quickly in green.
 - Consult your nearest Sony dealer.
- → The on/standby indicator flashes in red.
 - Press the I/(¹) (on/standby) button of the subwoofer to turn off the power and check whether the ventilation opening of the subwoofer is blocked or not.
- → The subwoofer is designed for playback of bass sound. When the input source does not contain much of bass sound, as is the case with most TV programs, the bass sound may not be audible.
- → Press the SW ∠ (subwoofer volume) + button on the remote control to increase the volume of the subwoofer (page 34).

Sound skips or has noise.

- → If there is a device nearby that generates electromagnetic waves like a wireless LAN or a microwave oven in use, locate the system apart from it.
- → If there is an obstacle between the Bar Speaker and the subwoofer, move or remove it.
- → Locate the Bar Speaker and the subwoofer as close as possible.

- → Switch the wireless LAN frequency of any nearby Wi-Fi router or personal computer to 5 GHz band.
- → Switch the TV, Blu-ray Disc player, etc. from wireless LAN to wired LAN.

Remote control

The remote control does not function.

- → Point the remote control at the center of the front panel (remote control sensor) of the system (page 31).
- → Remove any obstacles in the path between the remote control and the system.
- → Replace both batteries in the remote control with new ones, if they are weak.
- → Make sure you are pressing the correct button on the remote control.

The TV remote control does not work.

→ Install the Bar Speaker so that it does not obstruct the remote control sensor of the TV.

Others

The Control for HDMI function does not work properly.

- → Check the HDMI connection (refer to the supplied Startup Guide).
- → Set up the Control for HDMI function on the TV. Refer to the operating instructions supplied with the TV for TV setting.
- → If you connect/disconnect the AC power cord (mains lead), wait more than 15 seconds before operating the system.
- → Make sure that any device connected is compatible with "BRAVIA" Sync.
- → Check the Control for HDMI settings on the connected device. Refer to

the operating instructions supplied with the connected device.

- → If you connect the audio output of video device with the system, using a cable other than an HDMI cable, no sound may be output because of the Control for HDMI function. In such a case, set [CTRL (Control for HDMI)] in [HDMI] to [OFF] (page 17) or connect the cable from the audio output jack of the video device directly to the TV.
- → The type and number of devices that can be controlled by the "BRAVIA" Sync feature is restricted by HDMI CEC standard as follows:
 - Recording devices (Blu-ray Disc recorder, DVD recorder, etc.): up to 3
 - Playback devices (Blu-ray Disc Player, DVD player, etc.): up to 3
 - Tuner-related devices: up to 4
 - Audio system (receiver/ headphone): up to 1 (including this system)

No image is output from the TV when the Bar Speaker is in standby mode.

→ Make sure [S. THRU] is set to [ON] (page 17).

If [PRTECT (protect)] appears on the front panel display of the Bar Speaker

→ Press the I/⊕ (on/standby) button on the Bar Speaker to turn off the system. After the display stops flashing, disconnect the AC power cord (mains lead) then check that nothing is blocking the ventilation holes of the Bar Speaker.

The front panel display of the Bar Speaker is not lit.

→ Press DIMMER to set the brightness to bright or dark, if set to off (page 34).

Sensors of the TV do not work properly.

→ The Bar Speaker may block some sensors (such as the brightness sensor) and the remote control receiver of your TV, or the "emitter for 3D glasses (infrared transmission)" of a 3D TV that supports the infrared 3D glass system or the wireless communication. Move the Bar Speaker away from the TV within a range that allow those parts to operate properly. For the locations of the sensors and remote control receiver, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the TV.

Reset

If the system still does not operate properly, reset the system as follows:

- 1 Press I/① (on/standby) to turn on the system.
- 2 Press MENU.
- 3 Select [SYSTEM] with ★ ★ (select), then press ENTER.
- 4 Select [SYS.RST] with ★ ★ (select), then press ENTER.
- 5 When [START] appears on the display of the Bar Speaker, press ENTER.

[RESET] appears on the display, and the settings of the menu and sound fields, etc. return to their initial status.

- 6 When [RESET] disappears, disconnect the AC power cord (mains lead).
- 7 Connect the AC power cord (mains lead), then press I/也(on/standby) to turn on the system.

8 Link the system to the subwoofer (page 24).

Additional Information

Guide to parts and controls

For more information, refer to the pages indicated in parentheses.

Bar Speaker

Front and top panels



- **1** Remote control sensor
- 2 Front panel display
- 3 I/也 (on/standby) button
- 4 INPUT button (page 7, 21)
- 5 PAIRING button (page 7)
- 6 VOLUME +/- buttons

7 N-Mark (page 8)

When using the NFC function, touch your NFC-compatible device to the mark.

8 BLUETOOTH indicator (blue)

BLUETOOTH status

- During BLUETOOTH pairing: Flashes quickly
- BLUETOOTH connection is being attempted: Flashes
- BLUETOOTH connection has been established: Lit
- BLUETOOTH standby mode (when the system is off): Unlit



- **1** AC power cord (mains lead)
- 2 UPDATE port (HT-CT780 only) For update only
- 3 ANALOG IN jack
- 4 DIGITAL IN (TV) jack
- 5 HDMI IN 3 jack

- **6** HDMI IN 1 jack HT-CT780 is compatible with HDCP 2.2.
- 7 HDMI IN 2 jack
- B HDMI OUT (ARC) jack HT-CT780 is compatible with HDCP 2.2.

Subwoofer



- On/standby indicator
 I/⁽¹⁾ (on/standby) button
- 3 LINK button (page 24)
- 4 AC power cord (mains lead)

Remote control



- When the display brightness is set to "Off," the display is turned off after the display shows operation status for several seconds.
- [4] MENU/♣♥(select)/ENTER/BACK buttons (page 16)

Press ◆ or ◆ to select the menu items. Then press ENTER to enter the selection. To return to the previous display,

press BACK.

- 5 (volume) +*/- buttons Adjusts the volume.
- 6 SW ∠ (subwoofer volume) +/buttons Adjusts the volume of bass sound.
- 7 **K** (muting) button Turns off the sound temporarily.
- (B) CLEARAUDIO+ button Automatically selects the suitable sound setting for the sound source.
- **9** SOUND FIELD button (page 10) Selects a sound mode.
- 10 VOICE button (page 11)
- 11 PAIRING button (page 7)
- 12 NIGHT button (page 11)
- * The → + button has a tactile dot. Use it as a guide during operation.

- 1 INPUT button (page 7)
- 2 I/Ů (on/standby) button

3 DIMMER button

The display brightness can be switched. Bright \rightarrow Dark \rightarrow Off

Supported audio formats

Digital audio input formats supported by the system

Audio formats supported by this system are as follows.

- Dolby Digital
- Dolby Digital Plus*
- Dolby TrueHD*
- DTS
- DTS96/24
- DTS-HD Master Audio*
- DTS-HD High Resolution Audio*
- DTS-HD Low Bit Rate*
- Linear PCM 2ch 48 kHz or less
- Linear PCM Maximum 7.1ch 192 kHz or less*
- * It is possible to input these formats only with HDMI connection.

Video formats supported by the system

Input/Output (HDMI Repeater block)

		3D		
File	2D	Frame packing	Side-by-Side (Half)	Over-Under (Top-and-Bottom)
4096 × 2160p @ 59.94/60 Hz*	0	-	-	-
4096 × 2160p @ 50 Hz*	0	-	-	_
4096 × 2160p @ 23.98/24 Hz**	0	-	-	-
3840 × 2160p @ 59.94/60 Hz*	0	-	_	_
3840 × 2160p @ 50 Hz [*]	0	-	_	_
3840 × 2160p @ 29.97/30 Hz**	0	-	-	-
3840 × 2160p @ 25 Hz**	0	-	-	-
3840 × 2160p @ 23.98/24 Hz**	0	-	-	-
1920 × 1080p @ 59.94/60 Hz	0	-	0	0
1920 × 1080p @ 50 Hz	0	-	0	0
1920 × 1080p @ 29.97/30 Hz	0	0	0	0
1920 × 1080p @ 25 Hz	0	0	0	0
1920 × 1080p @ 23.98/24 Hz	0	0	0	0
1920 × 1080i @ 59.94/60 Hz	0	0	0	0
1920 × 1080i @ 50 Hz	0	0	0	0
1280 × 720p @ 59.94/60 Hz	0	0	0	0
1280 × 720p @ 50 Hz	0	0	0	0
1280 × 720p @ 29.97/30 Hz	0	0	0	0
1280 × 720p @ 23.98/24 Hz	0	0	0	0
720 × 480p @ 59.94/60 Hz	0	-	-	-
720 × 576p @ 50 Hz	0	-	-	_
640 × 480p @ 59.94/60 Hz	0	-	-	-

* YCbCr 4:2:0/Supported 8-bit only

** Supported 8-bit only

Specifications

Bar Speaker (SA-CT380/ CT381, SA-CT780)

Amplifier section

POWER OUTPUT (rated) Front L + Front R: 50 W + 50 W (at 4 ohms, 1 kHz, 1% THD) POWER OUTPUT (reference) SA-CT380/CT381: Front L/Front R: 100 Watts (per channel at 4 ohms, 1 kHz) SA-CT780: Front L/Front R: 105 Watts (per channel at 4 ohms, 1 kHz)

Inputs

HDMI IN* 1/2/3 ANALOG IN DIGITAL IN (TV)

Outputs

HDMI OUT** (ARC)

* HT-CT380/CT381: The 1, 2, and 3 jacks are identical. Using any of them makes no difference.

HT-CT780: The 1 jack supports HDCP 2.2 protocol. HDCP 2.2 is newly enhanced copyright protection technology that is used to protect content such as 4K movies. The 2 and 3 jacks are identical. Using any of them makes no difference.

** HT-CT780: The HDMI OUT jack supports HDCP 2.2 protocol. HDCP 2.2 is newly enhanced copyright protection technology that is used to protect content such as 4K movies.

HDMI Section

Connector Type A (19pin)

BLUETOOTH section

Communication system

BLUETOOTH Specification version 3.0 Output

BLUETOOTH Specification Power Class 2

Maximum communication range Line of sight approx. 10 m¹⁾

- Maximum number of devices to be registered 9 devices Frequency band 2.4 GHz band (2.4000 GHz -2.4835 GHz) Modulation method FHSS (Freq Hopping Spread Spectrum) Compatible BLUETOOTH profiles²) A2DP 1.2 (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile) AVRCP 1.3 (Audio Video Remote Control Profile) Supported Codecs³ SBC⁴), AAC⁵
 - Transmission range (A2DP) 20 Hz - 20,000 Hz (Sampling frequency 44.1 kHz)
 - ¹⁾ The actual range will vary depending on factors such as obstacles between devices, magnetic fields around a microwave oven, static electricity, cordless phone, reception sensitivity, operating system, software application, etc.
 - ²⁾BLUETOOTH standard profiles indicate the purpose of BLUETOOTH communication between devices.
 - ³⁾Codec: Audio signal compression and conversion format
 - ⁴⁾Subband Codec
 - 5) Advanced Audio Coding

Front L/Front R speaker section

Speaker system SA-CT380/CT381: Full range speaker system, Acoustic suspension SA-CT780: 2-way speaker system, Acoustic suspension

Speaker

SA-CT380/CT381: 60 mm cone type SA-CT780: Woofer: 60 mm cone type Tweeter: 19 mm soft dome type

General

Power requirements 220 V - 240 V AC, 50 Hz/60 Hz Power consumption SA-CT380/CT381: On: 37 W Standby: 0.3 W or less (at the Power saving mode, see page 21)

Standby: 0.5 W or less (When S. THRU) is [ON]: 6 W or less) SA-CT780: On: 40 W Standby: 0.3 W or less (at the Power saving mode. see page 21) Standby: 0.5 W or less (When (S. THRU) is [ON]: 6 W or less) Dimensions (approx.) (w/h/d) SA-CT380/CT381: 900 mm × 51 mm × 117 mm (without wall mounting brackets) 900 mm × 120 mm × 72 mm (with wall mounting brackets) SA-CT780: 1.030 mm × 55 mm × 117 mm (without wall mounting brackets) 1,030 mm × 120 mm × 74 mm (with wall mounting brackets) Mass (approx.) SA-CT380/CT381: 2.4 kg SA-CT780: 2.8 kg

Subwoofer (SA-WCT380/ WCT381, SA-WCT780)

POWER OUTPUT (reference) SA-WCT380/WCT381: 100 W (per channel at 4 ohms, 100 Hz) SA-WCT780: 120 W (per channel at 4 ohms, 100 Hz) Speaker system Subwoofer system, Bass reflex Speaker SA-WCT380/WCT381: 13 cm cone type SA-WCT780: 16 cm cone type Power requirements 220 V - 240 V AC, 50 Hz/60 Hz Power consumption SA-WCT380/WCT381: On: 20 W Standby mode: 0.5 W or less SA-WCT780: On: 30 W Standby mode: 0.5 W or less Dimensions (approx.) (w/h/d) SA-WCT380/WCT381: 170 mm × 342 mm × 381 mm (vertical installation) 342 mm × 172 mm × 381 mm (horizontal installation)

SA-WCT780: 191 mm × 382 mm × 390 mm Mass (approx.) SA-WCT380/WCT381: 6.6 kg SA-WCT780: 7.9 kg

Wireless transmitter/ receiver section

Speaker system Wireless Sound Specification version 2.0 Frequency band 2.4 GHz (2.4000 GHz - 2.4835 GHz) Modulation method Pi / 4 DQPSK

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

On BLUETOOTH communication

- BLUETOOTH devices should be used within approximately 10 meters (unobstructed distance) of each other. The effective communication range may become shorter under the following conditions.
 - When a person, metal object, wall or other obstruction is between the devices with a BLUETOOTH connection
 - Locations where a wireless LAN is installed
 - Around microwave ovens that are in use
 - Locations where other electromagnetic waves occur
- BLUETOOTH devices and wireless LAN (IEEE 802.11b/g) use the same frequency band (2.4 GHz). When using your BLUETOOTH device near a device with wireless LAN capability, electromagnetic interference may occur. This could result in lower data transfer rates, noise, or inability to connect. If this happens, try the following remedies:
 - Use this system at least 10 meters away from the wireless LAN device.
 - Turn off the power to the wireless LAN device when using your BLUETOOTH device within 10 meters.
 - Install this system and BLUETOOTH device as closer to each other as possible.
- The radio waves broadcast by this system may interfere with the operation of some medical devices.
 Since this interference may result in malfunction, always turn off the power on this system and BLUETOOTH device in the following locations:

- In hospitals, on trains, in airplanes, at gas stations, and any place where flammable gasses may be present
- Near automatic doors or fire alarms
- This system supports security functions that comply with the BLUETOOTH specification to ensure secure connection during communication using BLUETOOTH technology. However, this security may be insufficient depending on the setting contents and other factors, so always be careful when performing communication using BLUETOOTH technology.
- Sony cannot be held liable in any way for damages or other loss resulting from information leaks during communication using BLUETOOTH technology.
- BLUETOOTH communication is not necessarily guaranteed with all BLUETOOTH devices that have the same profile as this system.
- BLUETOOTH devices connected with this system must comply with the BLUETOOTH specification prescribed by the Bluetooth SIG, Inc., and must be certified to comply. However, even when a device complies with the BLUETOOTH specification, there may be cases where the characteristics or specifications of the BLUETOOTH device make it impossible to connect, or may result in different control methods, display or operation.
- Noise may occur or the audio may cut off depending on the BLUETOOTH device connected with this system, the communications environment, or surrounding conditions.

If you have any questions or problems concerning your system, please consult your nearest Sony dealer.

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