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Sony HT-CT370 2.1 Channel Sound Bar System User Manual

Model: HTCT370 | Brand: Sony

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Sony HT-CT370 2.1 Channel Sound Bar System. This system includes a sound bar and a wireless subwoofer, designed to enhance your audio experience with 300W of power, Bluetooth, and NFC connectivity.

What's in the Box

- Sound Bar Unit
- Wireless Subwoofer
- Wireless Remote Control (RM-ANP114)
- Optical Cable (1.5 meter)
- Wall Mounting Brackets (x2)
- Quick Start Guide
- Warranty Card



Figure 1.1: The Sony HT-CT370 Sound Bar and its accompanying wireless subwoofer. The sound bar is positioned horizontally in front,

and the subwoofer is to its left.

2. Safety Information

Read all safety instructions before operating the unit. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Power Source:** Connect the unit only to an AC power outlet of the voltage indicated on the nameplate.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure adequate space around the unit for proper airflow.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture. Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the unit.
- **Heat:** Do not place the unit near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- **Cleaning:** Unplug the unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth only.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service the unit yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

3. Setup

3.1 Sound Bar Placement

The sound bar can be placed on a TV stand or mounted on a wall.

- **Tabletop Placement:** Place the sound bar centrally in front of your TV, ensuring it does not obstruct the TV's remote sensor.
- **Wall Mounting:** Use the provided wall mounting brackets. Ensure the wall can support the weight of the sound bar. Refer to the Quick Start Guide for detailed wall mounting instructions.

3.2 Wireless Subwoofer Placement

The wireless subwoofer can be placed anywhere in the room, as long as it is within range of the sound bar and has access to a power outlet. For optimal bass performance, experiment with different locations in your room.

3.3 Connecting to Your TV and Devices

The HT-CT370 offers multiple connectivity options for your TV and other audio/video devices.



Figure 3.1: Rear panel of the Sony HT-CT370 Sound Bar, showing various input and output ports.



Figure 3.2: Detailed view of the connectivity ports on the rear of the sound bar, including HDMI IN (1, 2, 3), HDMI OUT (TV ARC), OPTICAL (TV), and ANALOG IN.

1. **HDMI (ARC) Connection (Recommended):**
    - Connect an HDMI cable from the **HDMI OUT (TV ARC)** port on the sound bar to the HDMI input on your TV labeled **ARC**.
    - This connection allows audio from your TV to be sent to the sound bar and enables control of the sound bar with your TV remote (if your TV supports HDMI CEC).
2. **Optical Digital Connection:**
    - If your TV does not have an HDMI ARC port, connect the supplied optical cable from the **OPTICAL (TV)** port on the sound bar to the optical digital output on your TV.
    - Ensure the optical cable is securely inserted into both ports.
3. **Connecting External Devices (HDMI IN):**
    - Connect up to three external devices (e.g., Blu-ray player, game console, cable box) to the **HDMI IN 1, 2, or 3** ports on the sound bar using HDMI cables.
    - The video signal will pass through to your TV, and the audio will be played through the sound bar.
4. **Analog Connection:**
    - For devices with analog audio output, connect an analog audio cable (not supplied) from the device's audio output to the **ANALOG IN** port on the sound bar.

3.4 Power Connection

- Connect the AC power cord of the sound bar to a wall outlet.
- Connect the AC power cord of the wireless subwoofer to a separate wall outlet.
- The sound bar and subwoofer will automatically attempt to establish a wireless connection. If the connection is not established, refer to the Troubleshooting section.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Basic Operation

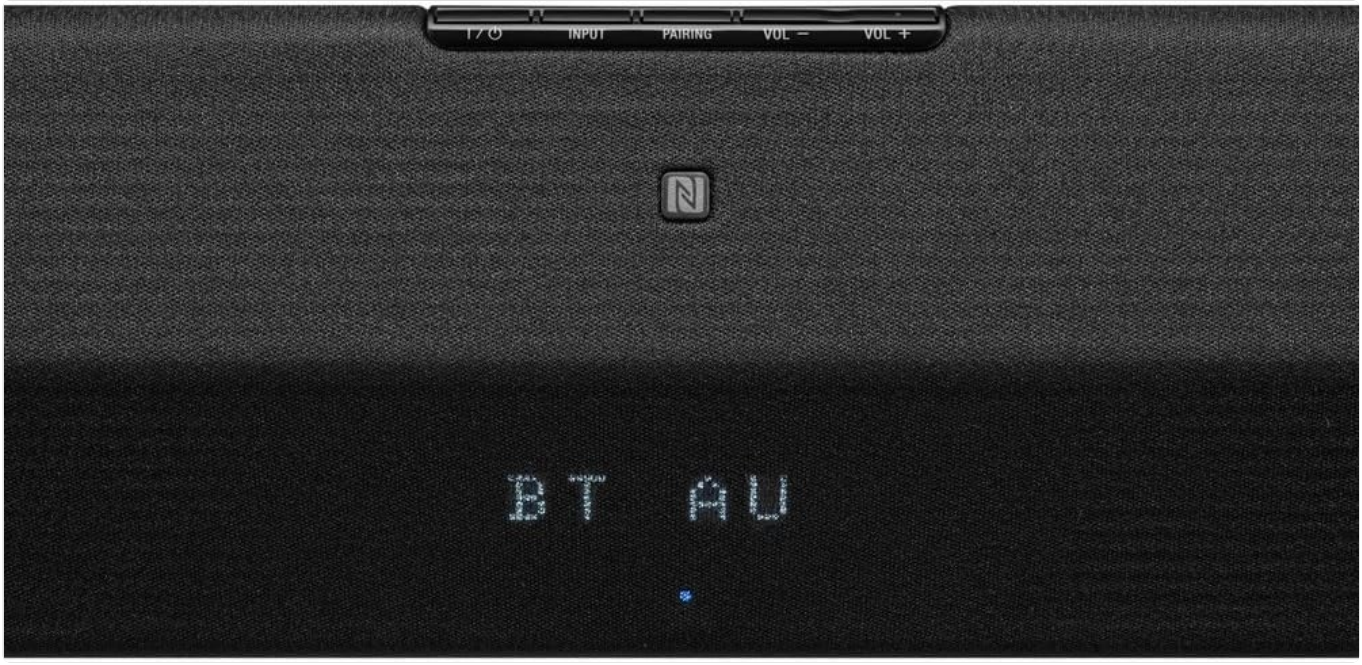


Figure 4.1: Top panel of the Sony HT-CT370 Sound Bar, showing power, input, pairing, volume controls, and the NFC touchpoint.

- **Power On/Off:** Press the **POWER** button on the sound bar or remote control to turn the system on or off.
- **Volume Adjustment:** Use the **VOL +** / **-** buttons on the sound bar or remote control to adjust the volume.
- **Input Selection:** Press the **INPUT** button on the sound bar or remote control to cycle through available input sources (HDMI 1, HDMI 2, HDMI 3, Optical, Analog, Bluetooth Audio, TV). The selected input will be displayed on the sound bar's front panel.

4.2 Bluetooth Pairing

Connect your Bluetooth-enabled device to the sound bar for wireless audio streaming.

1. Press the **INPUT** button on the sound bar or remote control until "BT AU" (Bluetooth Audio) is displayed.
2. Press and hold the **PAIRING** button on the sound bar (or the Bluetooth button on the remote) until "PAIRING" appears on the display.
3. On your Bluetooth device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices. Select "HT-CT370" from the list.
4. Once connected, "BT AUDIO" will be displayed, and you can play audio from your device through the sound bar.

4.3 NFC Pairing

For NFC-compatible devices, you can establish a Bluetooth connection by simply touching the device to the sound bar.

1. Ensure NFC is enabled on your smartphone or other device.
2. Touch your NFC-compatible device to the **N-Mark** on the top of the sound bar (refer to Figure 4.1).
3. Follow any on-screen prompts on your device to confirm the connection.

4.4 Sound Modes

The remote control allows you to select various sound modes optimized for different content types (e.g., Movie, Music, Game, Standard). Refer to the remote control's specific buttons for these functions.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning

- Unplug the sound bar and subwoofer from the power outlet before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the surfaces of the sound bar and subwoofer.
- Do not use abrasive pads, scouring powder, or solvents such as alcohol or benzene, as these may damage the finish.

5.2 Storage

If you plan to store the unit for an extended period, disconnect it from the power supply and store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

6. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your sound bar system, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

No sound from the sound bar:

- Ensure the sound bar and TV are powered on.
- Verify the correct input source is selected on the sound bar.
- Check all cable connections (HDMI, Optical, Analog) are secure.
- If using HDMI ARC, ensure your TV's audio output is set to external speakers and ARC is enabled in TV settings.
- Increase the volume on both the sound bar and your TV.

No sound from the wireless subwoofer:

- Ensure the subwoofer is plugged into a working power outlet and its power indicator is lit.
- Check the wireless connection between the sound bar and subwoofer. If the indicator on the subwoofer is blinking or off, try re-pairing them (refer to the Quick Start Guide for pairing instructions).

Bluetooth pairing fails:

- Ensure the sound bar is in Bluetooth pairing mode.
- Move your Bluetooth device closer to the sound bar.
- Clear the sound bar from your device's Bluetooth history and try pairing again.
- Ensure no other Bluetooth devices are actively connected to the sound bar.

Sound bar turns off automatically:

- The sound bar has an automatic audio power feature that turns it off if no audio signal is detected for approximately 20 minutes. This feature can usually be disabled in the sound bar's settings menu (refer to the full operating instructions for details).

7. Specifications

Model Name	HT-CT370
Speaker Type	Soundbar, Subwoofer
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	2.1 Channel
Speaker Maximum Output Power	150 Watts (Sound Bar), Total 300 Watts
Sound Bar Speaker Size	35.5 Inches (Length)
Woofer Diameter	18 Centimeters
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, 3x HDMI inputs, 1x HDMI output (ARC), 1x Optical input, 1x Analog input
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Bluetooth Range	10 Meters (approx. 33 feet)
Subwoofer Connectivity Technology	Wireless
Compatible Devices	Desktop, Laptop, Projector, Smartphone, Tablet, Television
Mounting Type	Bar Mount, Wall Mount
Power Source	Corded Electric
Item Weight	20 Pounds (total system)
Product Dimensions	39.8 x 17.9 x 12.8 inches
Manufacturer	Sony
UPC	027242873230

8. Warranty and Support

8.1 Warranty Information

This Sony product is covered by a limited warranty. Please refer to the included Warranty Card for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

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