

Sony SAZ9R

Sony SA-Z9R Wireless Rear Speaker Instruction Manual

Model: SAZ9R

INTRODUCTION

The Sony SA-Z9R wireless rear speakers are designed to complement the Sony HT-Z9F soundbar, enhancing your home audio experience with dedicated surround sound. These speakers connect wirelessly to the HT-Z9F soundbar, offering flexible placement options without the need for extensive cabling. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your SA-Z9R speakers.



Image: Front view of the Sony SA-Z9R wireless rear speakers.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all items are present in the packaging:

- 2 x SA-Z9R wireless speakers
- Power cables (quantity may vary by region)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your SA-Z9R wireless rear speakers:

1. **Placement:** Position the SA-Z9R speakers behind your listening area, ensuring they are within range of your Sony HT-Z9F soundbar. For optimal surround sound, place them equidistant from the main listening position. The speakers are also wall-mount capable for flexible installation.
2. **Power Connection:** Connect each SA-Z9R speaker to an electrical outlet using the provided power cables. The speakers require a power source to operate, as they are not battery-powered despite being wireless for audio transmission.
3. **Wireless Connection to HT-Z9F:** The SA-Z9R speakers are designed for quick and easy pairing with the Sony HT-Z9F soundbar. Once powered on, the speakers will automatically attempt to establish a wireless Bluetooth connection with the soundbar. If a connection is not established automatically, refer to the HT-Z9F soundbar's manual for specific pairing instructions, or use the "LINK" button on the rear of the SA-Z9R speaker if available.
4. **System Configuration:** After the speakers are connected, use the on-screen setup process via your TV (connected to the HT-Z9F soundbar) to configure the rear speaker settings, such as output level. This ensures balanced surround sound.



Image: Rear panel of the SA-Z9R speaker, highlighting power input and link button.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The SA-Z9R speakers operate in conjunction with your Sony HT-Z9F soundbar. Once connected, they will automatically function as part of your surround sound system.

- **Power On/Off:** The speakers typically power on and off automatically with the HT-Z9F soundbar.
- **Volume Control:** Adjust the overall system volume using your HT-Z9F soundbar remote or connected TV remote. Individual rear speaker volume levels can be fine-tuned through the soundbar's settings menu, accessible via your TV display.
- **Control Method:** The primary control for the SA-Z9R speakers is through the HT-Z9F soundbar's interface, which may include a dedicated app or the soundbar's remote control.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your speakers.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the speaker surfaces with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation around the speakers to prevent overheating. Do not block any vents.
- **Environment:** Avoid exposing the speakers to extreme temperatures, humidity, direct sunlight, or excessive dust.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your SA-Z9R speakers, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Solution
No sound from rear speakers	◦ Ensure speakers are powered on and connected to an electrical outlet. ◦ Verify the wireless connection between the SA-Z9R speakers and the HT-Z9F soundbar. Re-pair if necessary (refer to HT-Z9F manual). ◦ Check the soundbar's settings via your TV to ensure rear speakers are enabled and volume is not set to minimum. ◦ Confirm the audio source is providing surround sound content.
Sound is too low or unbalanced	◦ Adjust the individual rear speaker volume levels through the HT-Z9F soundbar's settings menu (accessible via TV). ◦ Ensure speakers are placed optimally and not obstructed. ◦ Check the sound mode settings on your HT-Z9F soundbar.
Intermittent sound or connection drops	◦ Ensure the speakers and soundbar are not too far apart or obstructed by large objects. ◦ Minimize interference from other wireless devices (e.g., Wi-Fi routers, microwaves) by repositioning them or the speakers. ◦ Restart both the SA-Z9R speakers and the HT-Z9F soundbar.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sony
Model Number	SAZ9R
Speaker Maximum Output Power	50 Watts
Connectivity Technology	Wireless (Bluetooth)
Audio Output Mode	Surround
Mounting Type	Bar Mount, Wall Mount Capable
Enclosure Material	Plastic, Metal
Speaker Type	Wireless, Surround Sound
Color	Black

Feature	Detail
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	4"D x 4"W x 6.13"H
Item Weight	4.65 Pounds
Number of Audio Channels	5.1 (when paired with HT-Z9F)
Power Source	AC Power (not battery powered)
UPC	027242908352

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is a Certified Refurbished item. It is manufacturer refurbished, shows limited or no wear, and includes all original accessories. It comes with a 90-day limited hardware warranty from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For detailed terms and conditions of the limited warranty, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Sony support website.

SUPPORT

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Online Resources: Visit www.sony.com/electronics/support for product manuals, FAQs, and software updates.