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ZVOX AV157 Dialogue Clarifying Sound Bar User Manual

Model: AV157 | Brand: ZVOX

Introduction

The ZVOX AV157 Dialogue Clarifying Sound Bar is designed to significantly enhance the clarity of television dialogue. Flat-screen TVs often have small, rear-facing speakers that can make voices sound muffled or tinny, especially when competing with background music and sound effects. The AV157 addresses this common issue by employing patented AccuVoice and SuperVoice technologies, which isolate and boost human speech frequencies. This allows voices to 'jump out' from the soundtrack, making every word clear and easy to understand, even at lower volumes. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your ZVOX AV157 sound bar to ensure optimal performance.

What's in the Box

Upon opening your ZVOX AV157 package, please ensure all the following components are present:

- ZVOX AV157 Sound Bar
- New remote control
- Optical digital Toslink input cable
- 3.5mm analog input cable
- Power adapter
- User Manual (this document)

Product Overview

The ZVOX AV157 Sound Bar with its included remote control, showcasing its compact design.

Detailed view of the rear panel, highlighting the power input, optical digital input, minijack analog input, and headphone/subwoofer output.

Official Product Video: AccuVoice TV Soundbar - AV157 Espresso

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This video provides a visual overview of the ZVOX AV157 Sound Bar, demonstrating its key features and benefits, including how it clarifies dialogue.

Setup

Setting up your ZVOX AV157 is designed to be straightforward. Follow these steps for a quick and easy installation:

1. **Placement:** Position the sound bar on a flat surface in front of your TV or mount it on the wall below your TV. Ensure it has clear line-of-sight to your viewing area for optimal sound projection.

The AV157 offers flexible placement options, suitable for both furniture and wall mounting.

2. **Connectivity:** The AV157 offers versatile connectivity. Connect the sound bar to your TV using either the optical digital Toslink input (recommended for best audio quality) or the 3.5mm analog input. Use the provided cables.
3. **Power:** Connect the power adapter to the sound bar's power input and then plug it into a wall outlet.
4. **Initial Power On:** Press the Power button on the sound bar or the remote control. The alphanumeric

display on the sound bar will illuminate.

5. **Remote Control Setup:** The included remote control is pre-paired. For universal TV remote control compatibility, refer to your TV's manual for programming instructions to control the sound bar's volume and power.

Operating Instructions

The ZVOX AV157 is designed for ease of use, focusing on clear dialogue. Here's how to operate your sound bar:

- **Power On/Off:** Press the **POWER** button on the remote or the sound bar.
- **Volume Control:** Use the **VOLUME +** and **-** buttons on the remote to adjust the overall sound level. The alphanumeric display will show the current volume level.
- **Mute:** Press the **MUTE** button to temporarily silence the sound. Press again to unmute.
- **Input Selection:** Press the **INPUT** button to cycle through available audio inputs (Optical, Analog). The display will indicate the selected input.
- **AccuVoice Dialogue Boost:** The AV157 features 12 levels of voice boost. Press the **ACCUVOICE** button repeatedly to increase or decrease the dialogue clarity level. The display will show the current AccuVoice setting (e.g., AC 6).

The sound bar's display indicates the active AccuVoice level, providing precise control over dialogue enhancement.

- **PhaseCue Virtual Surround Sound:** Press the **SURROUND** button to activate or deactivate the PhaseCue virtual surround sound feature, which creates a wider soundstage.
- **Remote Control Features:** The redesigned remote control features large, easy-to-read buttons for simple operation.

The user-friendly remote control with large buttons ensures effortless adjustment of settings.

Key Features

The ZVOX AV157 Sound Bar incorporates several advanced features to optimize your audio experience:

- **HEARING AID TECHNOLOGY FOR CLEARER TV AUDIO:** Enjoy enhanced audio clarity with AccuVoice hearing aid technology featuring 12 adjustable levels of voice boost. Ideal for those needing extra support, this sound bar ensures every word stands out, so you won't miss a single detail during your favorite shows.
- **DISTRACTION-FREE LISTENING WITH SUPERVOICE:** Experience clearer dialogue as SuperVoice technology filters out distracting background sounds, allowing every word to stand out. Perfect for immersive watching, this sound bar enhances voice clarity for a seamless TV audio experience.
- **POWERFUL AUDIO PERFORMANCE:** Equipped with three 2"x3" high-output full-range speakers and a 24-watt Class D digital amplifier, this sound bar delivers dynamic, room-filling sound. Enjoy crisp, balanced audio for both dialogue and music, enhancing every entertainment experience.
- **IMMERSIVE DOLBY DIGITAL SOUND:** Enhance your TV audio with Dolby Digital decoding, delivering cinema-quality sound right at home. This sound bar ensures rich, detailed audio, so every movie night feels

like a theater experience with clear dialogue and immersive surround effects.

- **ROOM-FILLING 3D SOUND WITH PHASECUE:** Enjoy an immersive audio experience with PhaseCue virtual surround, delivering expansive 3D sound from a compact cabinet. Perfect for limited spaces, this sound bar envelops you in audio, making every scene come to life with depth and clarity.
- **EASY-TO-USE REMOTE WITH LARGE BUTTONS:** Simplify your experience with our redesigned remote control featuring large, easy-to-read buttons and clear labels. Perfect for users of all ages, this intuitive remote lets you effortlessly adjust settings for a seamless, hassle-free TV audio experience.
- **VERSATILE CONNECTIVITY OPTIONS:** Equipped with one optical digital Toslink input and a 3.5mm analog input, this sound bar easily connects to various devices, enhancing compatibility with your TV setup. Enjoy seamless audio integration for a more flexible and convenient entertainment experience.
- **EXPAND YOUR AUDIO OPTIONS:** Featuring a dedicated headphone/subwoofer output jack, this sound bar allows for private listening or enhanced bass with an external subwoofer. Tailor your audio experience to fit any setting, whether you're enjoying solo viewing or room-shaking sound.
- **CLEAR ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY FOR EASY NAVIGATION:** Navigate settings effortlessly with the bright, easy-to-read alphanumeric display. This sound bar's intuitive screen provides clear visibility of volume levels, input selection, and more, ensuring a user-friendly experience every time.
- **FLEXIBLE PLACEMENT OPTIONS FOR ANY SPACE:** Designed for versatility, this compact sound bar can be placed on furniture or wall-mounted to fit your space seamlessly. With dimensions of 17"W x 3 3/8"D x 2 7/8"H and weighing only 2.8 lbs, it's perfect for a sleek, unobtrusive setup.

Troubleshooting

While the ZVOX AV157 is designed for reliable performance, here are some common issues and solutions:

- **No Sound:**
  - Ensure the sound bar is powered on and the volume is not muted or set too low.
  - Verify that the correct input is selected on the sound bar (Optical or Analog) matching your TV connection.
  - Check all cable connections between the TV and the sound bar to ensure they are secure.
  - Confirm your TV's audio output settings are configured to send audio to an external speaker system.
- **Dialogue Not Clear Enough:**
  - Increase the AccuVoice level using the **ACCUVOICE** button on the remote.
  - Ensure your TV's internal speakers are turned off or set to minimum volume to avoid interference.
- **Remote Control Not Responding:**
  - Check the batteries in the remote control and replace if necessary.
  - Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the sound bar.

Specifications

Model Name	AV157

Speaker Type	Soundbar
Special Feature	Bass Boost
Recommended Uses For Product	For Televisions
Compatible Devices	Television
Controller Type	Voice Control
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	3.0
Included Components	New remote control, optical digital toslink input, 3.5mm analog input, headphones/subwoofer output jack, and compatible with subwoofer
Product Dimensions	3.38"D x 17"W x 2.88"H
Item Weight	4.8 pounds
Control Method	Remote
Speaker Size	2 Inches
Power Source	Corded Electric
Woofer Diameter	5.08 Centimeters
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver
Subwoofer Connectivity Technology	Wired
Connectivity Protocol	Infrared
Number of Power Levels	12
UPC	649661714156
Manufacturer	ZVOX Audio
Connectivity Technology	IR
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Mounting Type	Bar Mount

Warranty and Support

The ZVOX AV157 Sound Bar comes with a Limited Warranty. For specific details regarding the terms and conditions of your warranty, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official ZVOX website.
For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty claims, please contact ZVOX Audio customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the ZVOX website or in your product documentation.

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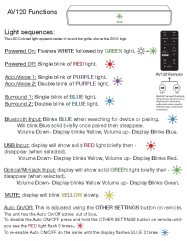	[ZVOX AV120 Soundbar Functions and Light Sequences Guide] Detailed guide to the ZVOX AV120 soundbar's functions, including LED light sequences for power, input modes, volume control, mute, and auto on/off features. Learn about remote button functions.
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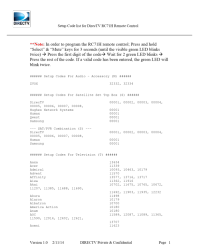	[DIRECTV RC71H Remote Control Setup Codes] Comprehensive list of setup codes for the DIRECTV RC71H remote control, organized by brand for easy lookup and programming.
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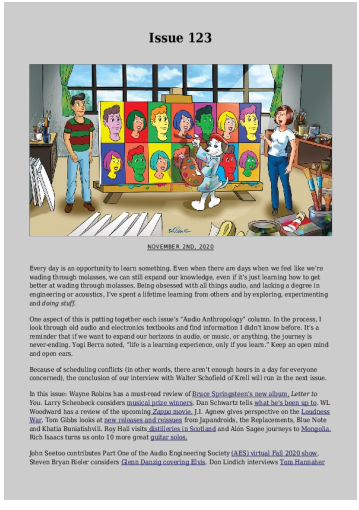
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Every day is an opportunity to learn something. Even when there are days when we feel like we're wading through molasses, we can still expand our knowledge, even if it's just learning how to get better at wading through molasses. Being obsessed with all things audio, and lacking a degree in engineering or acoustics, I've spent a lifetime learning from others and by exploring, experimenting and *doing stuff*.

One aspect of this is putting together each issue's "Audio Anthropology" column. In the process, I look through old audio and electronics textbooks and find information I didn't know before. It's a reminder that if we want to expand our horizons in audio, or music, or anything, the journey is never-ending. Yogi Berra noted, "life is a learning experience, only if you learn." Keep an open mind and open ears.

Because of scheduling conflicts (in other words, there aren't enough hours in a day for everyone concerned), the conclusion of our interview with Walter Schofield of Krell will run in the next issue.

In this issue: Wayne Robins has a must-read review of Bruce Springsteen's new album, *Letter to You*. Larry Schenbeck considers musical prize winners. Dan Schwartz tells what he's been up to. WL Woodward has a review of the upcoming Zappa movie, 11. Agnew gives perspective on the Loudness War. Tom Gibbs looks at new releases and reissues from Japandroids, the Replacements, Blue Note and Khatia Buniatishvili. Roy Hall visits distilleries in Scotland and Aldo Sagoe journeys to Mongolia. Rich Isaacs turns us onto 10 more great guitar solos.

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