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JVC TH-S430B 2.1-Channel Sound Bar System with Subwoofer User Manual

Model: TH-S430B

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your JVC TH-S430B 2.1-Channel Sound Bar System with Subwoofer. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and safety. Keep this manual for future reference.

Safety Information

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

- Do not expose this appliance to dripping or splashing.
- Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.
- Ensure proper ventilation and do not block any ventilation openings.
- Do not place the product near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

Package Contents

Before proceeding with the setup, please verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- JVC TH-S430B Sound Bar
- Wireless Subwoofer
- Remote Control
- RCA to 3.5 mm Adapter
- Sound Bar Wall Mount Kit

- User Manual (this document)

Product Overview

The JVC TH-S430B system consists of a main sound bar unit and a wireless subwoofer, designed to enhance your audio experience for movies, music, and TV shows.



Image: The JVC TH-S430B sound bar and its accompanying wireless subwoofer, shown from an angled perspective.

Sound Bar Features

- Integrated speakers for clear audio.
- Front panel display for status indicators.
- Control buttons (Power, Volume, Input).
- Rear panel input ports: HDMI ARC, Optical, 3.5mm AUX.
- Bluetooth 5.0 for wireless streaming.



Image: Front view of the JVC TH-S430B sound bar, highlighting its sleek design and central display.

Wireless Subwoofer Features

- 6.5-inch driver for deep bass.
- Wireless connectivity to the sound bar.
- Ported design for enhanced bass response.



Image: Front view of the JVC TH-S430B wireless subwoofer, showing the bass port.

Setup

1. Placement

Sound Bar: Place the sound bar on a flat, stable surface directly in front of your television, ensuring it does not block the TV's remote sensor. Alternatively, it can be wall-mounted below your TV.
Subwoofer: The wireless subwoofer can be placed anywhere in the room, ideally within 30 feet of the sound bar, for optimal bass distribution. Avoid placing it directly against walls or in corners, which can cause excessive bass resonance.

2. Connecting the Sound Bar

Choose one of the following connection methods based on your television's available ports:

- **HDMI ARC (Recommended):** Connect an HDMI cable (not included) from the HDMI ARC port on the sound bar to the HDMI ARC port on your TV. This allows audio to be sent from the TV to the sound bar and enables control of the sound bar's power and volume using your TV remote.
- **Optical:** Connect an optical cable (not included) from the OPTICAL port on the sound bar to the Optical Digital Audio Out port on your TV.
- **3.5mm AUX:** Use the included RCA to 3.5mm adapter to connect the sound bar's 3.5mm AUX input to the audio output of your TV or other audio source.



Image: Rear view of the JVC TH-S430B sound bar, illustrating the various input ports including HDMI ARC, Optical, and AUX.

3. Connecting the Wireless Subwoofer

The subwoofer connects wirelessly to the sound bar. Ensure both units are powered on. The subwoofer should automatically pair with the sound bar. If pairing does not occur automatically, refer to the troubleshooting section.

4. Wall Mounting (Optional)

The sound bar includes a wall mount kit for convenient installation. Follow these steps for wall mounting:

1. Determine the desired mounting location on the wall, ensuring it is level and centered with your TV.
2. Mark the drilling points using the provided wall mount template (if applicable) or by measuring the distance between the sound bar's mounting holes.
3. Drill pilot holes at the marked locations.
4. Insert wall anchors (if required for your wall type).
5. Secure the wall mount brackets to the wall using screws.
6. Carefully attach the sound bar to the mounted brackets.

Consult a professional if you are unsure about wall mounting procedures.

Operating Instructions

Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button on the sound bar or the remote control to turn the system on or off.

Input Selection

Press the **INPUT** button on the sound bar or the remote control to cycle through available input sources: HDMI ARC,

OPTICAL, AUX, and BLUETOOTH.

Volume Control

Use the **VOLUME +** and **VOLUME -** buttons on the sound bar or remote control to adjust the master volume.

Bluetooth Pairing

1. Switch the sound bar to BLUETOOTH input mode. The display will show "BT" and flash, indicating it's in pairing mode.
2. On your mobile device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "JVC TH-S430B" from the list of devices.
4. Once paired, the "BT" indicator on the sound bar will stop flashing and remain solid. You can now stream audio from your device.

If prompted for a password, enter "0000".

Remote Control Functions

The included remote control provides full functionality for the sound bar system, including power, input selection, volume, bass/treble adjustments, and playback controls for Bluetooth mode.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surfaces of the sound bar and subwoofer. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol sprays.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the ventilation openings on both units are not blocked by dust or debris.
- **Storage:** If storing the unit for an extended period, unplug it from the power outlet and store it in a cool, dry place.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected; Power outlet not active.	Ensure power cords are securely plugged into both the sound bar/subwoofer and a working wall outlet.
No sound	Incorrect input selected; Volume too low; Cables not connected properly.	Verify the correct input source is selected. Increase volume. Check all audio cable connections.
Subwoofer not pairing	Out of range; Interference; Pairing issue.	Move subwoofer closer to the sound bar. Ensure no strong wireless interference. Power cycle both units. If issues persist, consult the full manual for manual pairing instructions (if applicable).
Bluetooth connection issues	Device too far; Interference; Device not in pairing mode.	Ensure your Bluetooth device is within range (approx. 30 ft). Turn off and on Bluetooth on your device. Forget the device and re-pair.
Remote control not working	Batteries depleted; Obstruction; Remote sensor blocked.	Replace batteries. Remove any obstructions between the remote and the sound bar. Ensure the sound bar's remote sensor is not covered.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	TH-S430B
Speaker Type	Soundbar
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	2.1
Speaker Maximum Output Power	450 Watts (Max)
RMS Power Output	160 Watts (RMS)
System Frequency Response	45 Hz to 20 kHz
Subwoofer Diameter	6.5 Inches
Subwoofer Connectivity	Wireless
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, HDMI (ARC), Optical, RCA (via 3.5mm adapter)
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth 5.0
Control Method	Remote Control
Product Dimensions (Sound Bar)	35.4"D x 4.6"W x 2.6"H
Item Weight	19.11 pounds (Total System)
Color	Black
Power Source	Corded Electric

Warranty and Support

Your JVC TH-S430B Sound Bar System comes with a Limited Warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact JVC customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the JVC official website or on the product packaging.

Always provide your product model number (TH-S430B) and serial number when contacting support.

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