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Enhance your audio experience with clear, powerful sound.

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the VIZIO V-Series 2.0 Compact Sound Bar. This sound bar is designed to transform your TV audio into a powerful, room-filling experience, optimized for small to medium-sized rooms. Featuring 2 full-range speakers, Dolby Audio, DTS:X, and Bluetooth connectivity, it offers brilliant clarity and ease of use for movies, music, gaming, and live sports. This manual provides detailed instructions to help you set up, operate, and maintain your new sound bar.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety and operating instructions before using your sound bar. Keep these instructions for future reference.

- **Power Source:** Only use the power cord supplied with the sound bar. Ensure the voltage matches your local power supply.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose this apparatus to dripping or splashing. Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.
- **Cleaning:** Unplug the sound bar from the power outlet before cleaning. Use a dry cloth for cleaning.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- **Placement:** Place the sound bar on a stable, flat surface. Avoid placing it near heat sources, radiators, or other heat-producing apparatus.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your VIZIO V-Series 2.0 Compact Sound Bar package includes the following items:

- VIZIO V-Series 2.0 Compact Sound Bar (Model V20x-J8)
- Remote Control
- HDMI Cable
- Power Cord



Image: A close-up of the included HDMI cable, essential for connecting the sound bar to your TV.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Front and Side Views



Image: Front view of the VIZIO V-Series 2.0 Compact Sound Bar, showcasing its sleek, rounded all-black finish.



Image: Side view of the sound bar, highlighting its compact design.

Top Panel Controls



Image: Close-up of the top panel, showing touch controls for power, input selection, Bluetooth pairing, and volume adjustment.

- **Power Button:** Turns the sound bar on or off.
- **Input Button:** Cycles through available audio inputs (HDMI ARC, Optical, AUX, AUX VA, Bluetooth, USB).
- **Bluetooth Button:** Initiates Bluetooth pairing mode.
- **Volume Down (-):** Decreases the volume.
- **Volume Up (+):** Increases the volume.

Rear Panel Connections



Image: Rear view of the sound bar, displaying various input ports for connectivity.

- **AC Power:** Connects to the power cord.

- **HDMI ARC:** Connects to your TV's HDMI ARC port for high-quality audio and control.
- **Optical:** Digital audio input for connecting to devices without HDMI ARC.
- **AUX:** Analog audio input (3.5mm).
- **AUX VA:** Analog audio input for voice assistant devices.
- **USB:** For firmware updates and media playback (5V == 0.5A).

SETUP GUIDE

1. Placement

Place your VIZIO V-Series 2.0 Compact Sound Bar directly below your TV for optimal audio projection. Ensure it is on a stable surface and does not obstruct the TV's remote sensor.

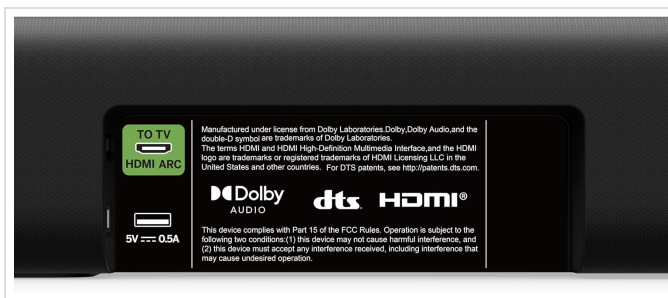


Image: The sound bar positioned neatly on a media console beneath a television, demonstrating ideal placement.

2. Connecting to Your TV (Recommended: HDMI ARC)

1. Locate the HDMI ARC port on your TV. It is usually labeled "HDMI ARC" or "HDMI 1 (ARC)".
2. Connect one end of the included HDMI cable to the HDMI ARC port on your sound bar.
3. Connect the other end of the HDMI cable to the HDMI ARC port on your TV.
4. Ensure your TV's audio output is set to HDMI ARC or external speakers. Refer to your TV's manual for specific settings.



Image: A hand connecting an HDMI cable to the back of the sound bar, illustrating the HDMI ARC connection process.

Alternative Connection: Optical Cable

If your TV does not have an HDMI ARC port, you can use an Optical Digital Audio cable (not included).

1. Connect one end of the Optical cable to the OPTICAL port on your sound bar.
2. Connect the other end to the Optical Digital Audio Out port on your TV.
3. Ensure your TV's audio output is set to Optical or external speakers.

3. Power Connection

Connect the supplied power cord to the AC Power input on the sound bar, then plug the other end into a wall outlet.



Image: The power cord plugged into the sound bar and a wall outlet, showing the final step of physical setup.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Remote Control

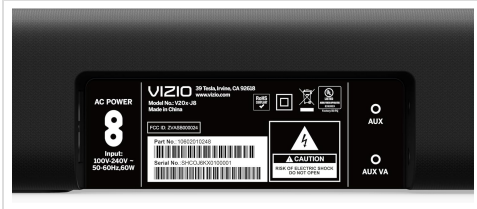


Image: The remote control for the VIZIO sound bar, featuring various buttons for input, volume, EQ, and sound modes.

- **Power:** Turns the sound bar on/off.
- **Input:** Selects the audio source (HDMI, Optical, Bluetooth, AUX, AUX VA).
- **Volume (+/-):** Adjusts the master volume.
- **EQ:** Cycles through preset equalizer modes (e.g., Movie, Music, Dialog).
- **Bass/Treble:** Adjusts bass and treble levels.
- **Bluetooth:** Activates Bluetooth pairing.
- **TVOL (TruVolume):** Enables or disables VIZIO TruVolume for consistent volume levels.
- **VRT:X (DTS Virtual:X):** Toggles DTS Virtual:X for immersive virtual surround sound.

Bluetooth Pairing

To pair your mobile device with the sound bar via Bluetooth:

1. Press the Bluetooth button on the sound bar's top panel or remote control. The LED indicators on the sound bar will begin to flash.
2. On your mobile device, enable Bluetooth and search for "VIZIO V20x-J8".
3. Select the sound bar from the list of available devices to pair. Once connected, the LED indicators will stop flashing and glow steadily.

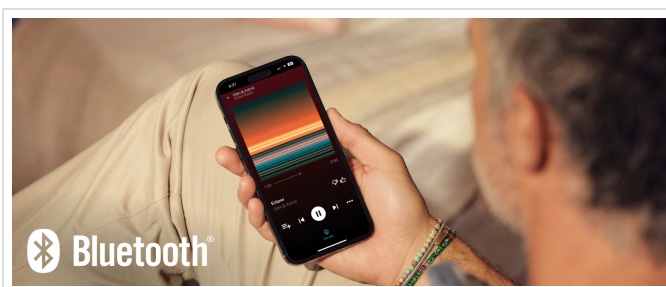


Image: A person holding a smartphone, demonstrating Bluetooth music streaming to a VIZIO sound bar.

Voice Assistant Input (AUX VA)

Connect your voice assistant device (e.g., Amazon Echo, Google Home) to the AUX VA port on the sound bar's rear panel using a 3.5mm audio cable. This allows the sound bar to play audio from your voice assistant.



Image: The sound bar positioned next to a voice assistant device, illustrating the AUX VA connection.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to clean the surface of the sound bar. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol sprays.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the ventilation openings are clear of dust and debris to prevent overheating.
- **Storage:** If storing the sound bar for an extended period, unplug it from the power outlet and store it in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
No Power	Ensure the power cord is securely connected to the sound bar and a working electrical outlet. Check if the outlet has power.
No Sound	Verify the correct input source is selected on the sound bar. Check the volume levels on both the sound bar and your TV. Ensure cables are securely connected. If using HDMI ARC, confirm TV audio output settings.
Bluetooth Pairing Issues	Ensure the sound bar is in pairing mode (flashing LEDs). Delete "VIZIO V20x-J8" from your device's Bluetooth list and try pairing again. Move closer to the sound bar.
Remote Control Not Working	Check and replace the batteries in the remote control. Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the sound bar.
Distorted Sound	Reduce the volume. Check audio source quality. Adjust bass and treble settings.

SPECIFICATIONS



Image: The sound bar with key dimensions (24" width, 2.3" height, 3.2" depth) highlighted.

- **Model Number:** V20x-J8
- **Dimensions (D x W x H):** 3.2" x 24" x 2.28"
- **Speaker Configuration:** 2.0 Channel
- **Speaker Type:** Full-Range Speakers
- **Connectivity:** Bluetooth, HDMI ARC, Optical, AUX (3.5mm), AUX VA (3.5mm), USB
- **Audio Technologies:** Dolby Audio, DTS:X, DTS Virtual:X, DTS TruVolume HD
- **Frequency Response:** 70Hz – 20kHz
- **Max Output Power:** 180 Watts
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Power Input:** 100V-240V ~ 50-60Hz, 60W
- **UPC:** 845226021329

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The VIZIO V-Series 2.0 Compact Sound Bar comes with a **1-Year Limited Warranty**. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please visit the official VIZIO website or contact VIZIO Customer Service.

Online Support: www.vizio.com/support

Model Number: V20x-J8

Part Number: 10602010248

Serial Number Example: SHCOJ6KX0100001 (Refer to the label on the back of your sound bar for your specific serial number).

PRODUCT DEMONSTRATIONS

Demonstration: Enhanced Sound for Your TV

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Video: This demonstration illustrates how the VIZIO V-Series 2.0 Compact Sound Bar enhances the audio experience for television viewing, providing clearer and more impactful sound compared to built-in TV speakers.

Demonstration: Sound Quality Overview

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Video: A brief overview demonstrating the sound quality and features of the VIZIO V-Series 2.0 Compact Sound Bar, highlighting its audio performance.

Demonstration: Picture and Sound Integration

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Video: This video showcases the seamless integration of the VIZIO sound bar with a television, emphasizing how it complements visual content with improved audio fidelity.
