

HTB500

BRAVIA Theater Bar 5, 3.1ch, with wireless subwoofer, Dolby Atmos®/DTS:X®

Wide surround, powerful bass, clear dialogue. A 3.1ch soundbar with wireless subwoofer combines Dolby Atmos® and DTS:X® processing,¹ a dedicated center channel for accurate dialogue, and controlled low-frequency performance to create an immersive, well-balanced home cinema experience.



Bullets

- Get the best streaming experience with support for Dolby Atmos® and DTS:X®.¹
- Enjoy wireless music streaming from your smartphone with Bluetooth® technology.^{2,3}
- Experience sound from above with Sony's virtual surround technology that positions sound in vertical space.
- Hear sounds from the sides with digital sound field processing using only front speakers.
- Your stereo content is up-mixed into immersive surround sound with Sony's proprietary algorithm.
- Catch every word in the scene with a dedicated center channel speaker.
- Adjust volume, bass, and sound modes quickly with the included remote.
- Give your favorite music a boost as DSEE restores detail lost in compressed audio.
- Use BRAVIA Connect app to easily set up, control, and update your soundbar.⁴
- Pair with compatible BRAVIA TVs to take advantage of Voice Zoom 3™ for enhanced dialogue.⁵
- Control soundbar settings directly from the BRAVIA Quick Settings menu.⁶

Features

Sound straight from cinema

Experience authentic cinema surround sound in your living room. Dolby Atmos® and DTS:X® create an immersive multi-dimensional soundscape that brings movies to life with the creator's intent.¹

Wireless Bluetooth® streaming

Stream audio content wirelessly. Bluetooth® technology makes it easy to enjoy music, podcasts and more from your smartphone, tablet or laptop.^{2,3}

Sound from above

Thanks to Sony's virtual surround technology, the soundbar can position sound in vertical space — so you can experience three-dimensional audio without the need for in-ceiling or up-firing speakers.

Sounds from sides

Using front speakers only, Sony's digital sound field processing technology virtually reproduces the surround sound field, with audio coming at you from both sides. You can enjoy rich, cinematic surround sound without cluttering your living space.

Upmix stereo content to surround sound

Sony's unique upmixer delivers rich surround sound even from stereo content. Its innovative algorithm extracts and redistributes individual audio objects to immerse you in 3D sound.

Center speaker for clear dialogue

A dedicated center channel speaker ensures crystal-clear voice reproduction in every scene. From intense conversations to hushed whispers, you'll catch every word, enhancing your viewing experience across all types of content.

Control at your fingertips –volume, bass, sound modes

Enjoy instant control over your audio with multiple sound modes, including Night Mode, Voice Mode, Bass Adjustments, and more. This remote makes it easy to fine-tune your sound for any occasion.

Give your favorite music a boost

When an original music source is compressed, it loses the high-frequency elements that give detail and richness to a track. Our Digital Sound Enhancement Engine (DSEE) faithfully restores these to produce high-quality sound that's closer to the original

recording.

Do it all with BRAVIA Connect app

The BRAVIA Connect smartphone app guides you through initial settings, assists with troubleshooting, and lets you control volume, sound field and more. It also notifies you about software updates and lets you control a compatible TV too.⁴

Crystal clear voice. Precise dialogue.

No more muffled voices. When combined with a compatible BRAVIA TV, Voice Zoom 3 uses AI powered machine learning to recognize human voices and amplify or reduce their volume, so even faint dialogue sounds loud and clear.⁵

Effortless control with BRAVIA TVs

Control surround sound easily with your BRAVIA TV remote. Sound settings automatically appear on the BRAVIA Quick Settings menu for easy control of features, like Sound Field and volume.⁶

Environment in mind

Sony's home audio products are designed not only for excellent sound experiences but also with the environment in mind. We are committed to using less virgin plastic in our packaging.

Approximately 64%⁷ of the packaging is made from recycled paper and paper-based materials to minimise the use of virgin plastic.

Accessibility Effort

For users with visual impairments, a raised square frame guides to a QR⁸ code for the BRAVIA Connect App with screen reader support. Tactile dots on the back panel identify the eARC HDMI terminal for TV connection.

Specification

Speaker Layout	
Speaker Structure	3.1 ch
Speaker Component	Bar Speaker, Subwoofer
Interfaces	
HDMI	Number of Input/Output: -/1 (eARC/ARC), eARC, BRAVIA Sync, HDMI CEC
USB	USB typeA
Bluetooth	RX/-
Bluetooth version	5.3
Audio Formats	
HDMI eARC	Dolby Digital, Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby TrueHD, Dolby Atmos, Dolby Dual mono, DTS, DTS HD High Resolution Audio, DTS HD Master Audio, DTS ES, DTS 96/24, DTS:X, LPCM: 2ch/5.1ch/7.1ch, LPCM fs: 192kHz/24bit
Optical Input	Dolby Digital, Dolby Dual mono, DTS, LPCM 2ch, LPCM fs: 96kHz/24bit

Bluetooth (Receiver)	AAC, SBC
Amplifier	
Number of Channel	3.1 ch
Power Output (Total)	250 W
Sound Function	
Sound Effect	Night Mode, Voice Mode
Virtual Surround Technology	S-Force PRO, Vertical Surround Engine, Dolby Speaker Virtual
What's in the Box	
Supplied Accessories	Remote Commander: RMT-AH513U, Batteries for remote commander: R03 (2 PCS), HDMI Cable: No, AC Cord: Yes
Weight and Measurements	
Bar Speaker (WxHxD) mm	900 x 64 x 100 mm
Bar Speaker (WxHxD) inch	35 1/2 x 2 5/8 x 4 in
Subwoofer (WxHxD) mm	192 x 388 x 400 mm
Bar Speaker (kg)	3 kg
Bar Speaker (oz)	6 lb 10 oz
Subwoofer (kg)	7.3 kg
Power	
Power Consumption (On Operation) *approx	Bar: 30 W, Subwoofer: 20 W

1. Dolby Atmos and DTS:X content compatible with streaming services or compatible content device connected via HDMI input (sold separately).
2. Interoperability and compatibility among Bluetooth® devices vary.
3. The Bluetooth® word mark and logos are registered trademarks owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. and any use of such marks by Sony Corporation is under license.
4. Sony | BRAVIA Connect app must be installed on a smartphone. The smartphone and the product must be connected to the same home network via wireless LAN (Wi-Fi®) Internet. This function works with compatible BRAVIA and the latest software. Product availability varies by countries/regions. https://www.sony.net/hav_faq Updating the mobile app to the latest version is required. Download app at Google Play and the App Store. Network services, content, and operating system and software subject to terms and conditions and may be changed, interrupted or discontinued at any time and may require fees, registration and credit card information.
5. This function works with compatible BRAVIA and the latest software. Product availability varies by countries/regions. https://www.sony.net/hav_faq. The signal processing is done by BRAVIA. So, Voice Zoom 3 works only for signal from BRAVIA. In other word, Voice Zoom 3 works signal from ARC only. You can't use Voice Zoom 3 when you use the device connected to HDMI IN of HTS.
6. This function works with compatible BRAVIA TVs and the latest software. Product availability varies by countries/regions. https://www.sony.net/hav_faq
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