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Important Safety Information

Please refer to your system's setup guide for Important Safety Information.

Important USA and Canada compliance Information

• This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules and Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

• This device complies with FCC and Industry Canada RF radiation exposure limits set forth for general population.

• This device must not be co-located or be operating in conjunction with any other antennas or transmitters.

For SoundTouch Wireless Adapter:

• This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 8 in. (20 cm) between this device and your body.

•CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

• Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

• Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

• Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

• Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Applicable only for:

• **Lifestyle® 535 and 525 series III home entertainment systems**

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Please complete and retain for your records

The serial and model number can be found on the bottom panel of the product.

LIFESTYLE® model: _____

Control console serial number: _____

Acoustimass® serial number: _____

Speaker array serial number (135 Series III systems): _____

We suggest you keep your receipt with this owner's guide.

About your Lifestyle® system

Thank you for choosing a Bose® Lifestyle® system for your home. This elegant and easy-to-use system delivers superior performance for both music and video.

By now you should have successfully set up your system using the UNIFY® intelligent integration system and calibrated the sound for your room using the ADAPTiQ® audio calibration system.

This guide describes your new remote control and shows you how to operate your system and its connected devices.

System features

- UNIFY intelligent integration system helps to easily add devices to your system.

- SoundTouch™ wireless adapter enables SoundTouch™ on your system.

- 3D video capability (requires that you connect a 3D-capable TV and a 3D-capable Blu-ray Disc™ player, game console, cable box, or other source to your Lifestyle® system).

- ADAPTiQ audio calibration system that optimizes system performance for your room.

- RF remote control

- HDMI™ connectivity

- Video up-conversion to 1080p

- Photo viewing using a USB flash drive.

- AM/FM radio

- Back panel connector for a 30-pin accessory dock (not included) compatible with most iPod and iPhone devices.

- The control console and attached components can be easily hidden away.

If you need help

If you experience any operating difficulties, be sure to see "Troubleshooting" on page 25. You can solve the most common operating problems using the helpful tips provided there. If you need additional help or service for your product, please refer to the included contact sheet.

IMPORTANT! – Please register your product right away!

Registering your product enables you to receive notifications of system software updates to keep your product performing optimally. It also allows us to send you information about new products and special offers from Bose.

Please follow the instructions on your Product Registration Card to register. Failure to register will not affect your limited warranty rights or your eligibility to obtain system software updates.

Controls and Indicators

Remote Control

Using the remote

This advanced radio frequency remote works throughout the room. You do not need to aim it at the control console.

SOURCE – Displays and selects connected devices from the source menu on your TV

Power – Turns your system on or off

Color functions – Activates color-related functions on connected sources such as Blu-ray Disc™ players and set-top boxes, and for Teletext

Internet – Activates Internet accesss on third-party devices such as Blu-ray Disc™ players and set-top boxes

Volume Up/Down – Increases (+) or decreases (–) the system volume

Mute – Mutes/unmutes system speakers

Image View – Changes how video appears

Numeric Keypad – Allows manual entry of channels and settings

Information Display – See page 8

TV Power – Turns your TV on or off

Teletext – Turns Teletext controls on and off

Navigation Controls – See page 7

MORE – Displays additional device-specific controls and information on your TV See page 9.

Channel Up/Down – Next or previous numbered channel or preset

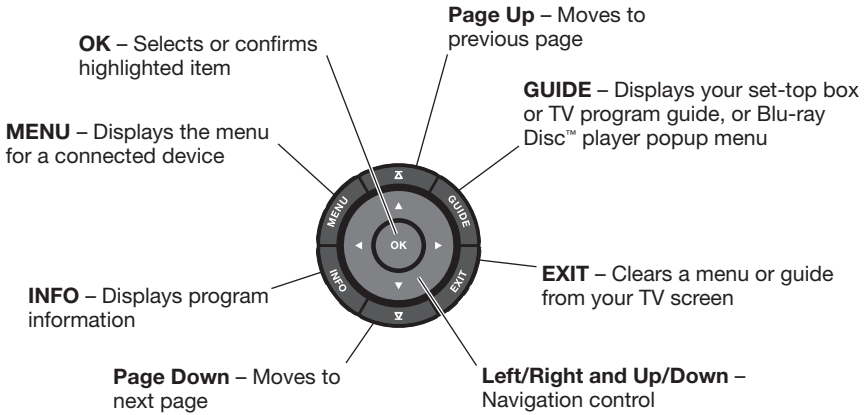**Last Channel** – Returns to last channel or preset

Playback Controls – See page 7

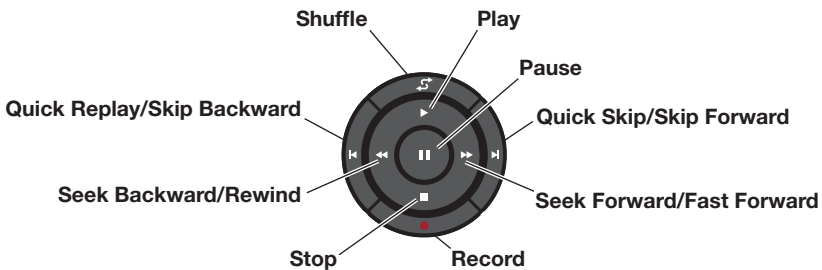**TV Input** – Changes inputs on your TV

Navigation controls

OK – Selects or confirms highlighted item

Page Up – Moves to previous page

GUIDE – Displays your set-top box or TV program guide, or Blu-ray Disc™ player popup menu

MENU – Displays the menu for a connected device

INFO – Displays program information

EXIT – Clears a menu or guide from your TV screen

Page Down – Moves to next page

Left/Right and Up/Down – Navigation control

Note: See "Operating Your System Sources" on page 14 for more details on using navigation and playback controls with selected sources.

Playback controls

Shuffle

Play

Pause

Quick Replay/Skip Backward

Quick Skip/Skip Forward

Seek Backward/Rewind

Seek Forward/Fast Forward

Stop

Record

Controls and Indicators

Information display

The display provides operating and system status information.

Examples:

Source identification

| |
|---|
| Cable |

Volume

Cable ◁ 43

Radio tuner

FM   P1 90.9 - WBUR90.9

iPod

iPod Album

Operating prompt

Hold number key to set preset

SoundTouch™

SoundTouch Presets
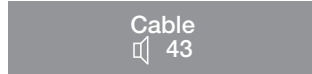
Remote glow button

Pressing the glow button ☼ on the rear of the remote illuminates the remote buttons and the display. The light turns off automatically after several seconds to prolong battery life.

To adjust the illumination level of the display:

Note: If the currently selected source is AM or FM, switch to any other source before making this adjustment. This prevents unintentionally deleting a radio preset.

1. Press and hold the ☼ and **OK** buttons at the same time for 5 seconds.

2. Press the up ▲ or down ▼ navigation button to select Brightness or Contrast.

3. Press the left ◄ or right ► navigation button to decrease or increase the illumination level.

4. Press either the **OK** or ☼ to return to normal operation.
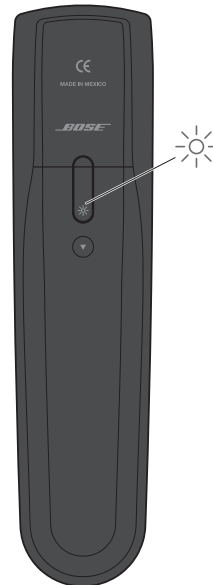
MORE buttons

Press the **MORE** button to display additional button functions along the top of your TV screen for the current source. The functions that appear depend on the selected source. Only 13 of the available buttons can be displayed. An arrow at the right or left of the buttons indicates if additional buttons are available.

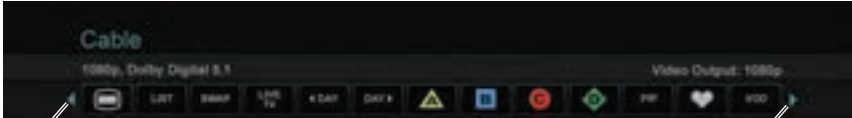When there are more than 13 buttons, an arrow appears either to the right or left of the displayed buttons telling you to scroll left or right to see the other buttons.

Indicates more buttons to the left. Move highlight left.

Indicates more buttons to the right. Move highlight right.

Activating a MORE button function

1. Press the remote **MORE** button.
2. Press the left ◀ or right ▶ navigation button to highlight the function you want to activate.
3. Press the remote **OK** button.

Button function definitions

	Turns device power on/off.		Switches your TV to live programming.
	Displays a list of favorite channels.		Switches between main features (from DVD to VCR, for example) on a combo device.
	Displays program guide for next day.		Moves to the "Home" state of the device.
	Displays program guide for previous day.		Selects a repeat option on the current source.
	Displays playlist of recorded programs.		Switches tuners in a multi-tuner device.
	Picture-in-picture mode.		Switches between TV and radio on a set-top box that provides both.
	Video on demand.		Switches tuners in a multi-tuner device.

Button function definitions (continued)

Allows you to enter a 3-digit number (Japan only).

Displays the OPTIONS menu. See "Changing System Options" on page 21.

Accesses the system menu for your set-top box.

Access the Top Menu (or Title Menu) on Blu-ray Disc™ players.

Accesses A, B, C, or D functions in an interactive program guide.

Accesses Xbox® functions.

Accesses data broadcast on a tuner device (Japan only).

Accesses PlayStation® functions.

Selects different types of video broadcast (EU only).

Allows you to rate certain content, such as a TiVo® program.

Accesses specific "tools" on Blu-ray Disc™ players or set-top boxes.

Control console
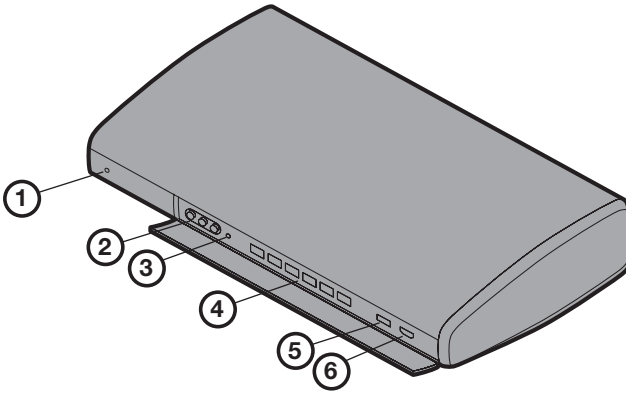
(1) System status indicator
Off........................System is off
Red......................Network standby
Blinking green .....System is starting
Solid green ....System is on and ready to use
Amber.................System is off or turning off, and when charging iPod or
                        iPhone in the optional accessory dock (available from Bose)

(2) Front A/V inputs
Used for temporarily connecting an audio/video device such as a camcorder.

(3) Headphones output
Accepts stereo headphones with a 3.5 mm stereo plug. Volume level is set by
the volume controls.

(4) Control buttons

⏻	Source	🔇	🔉 −	🔊 +	Setup
Power on/off	Source selection	Mute/ unmute	Volume down	Volume up	UNIFY® menu (page 24)
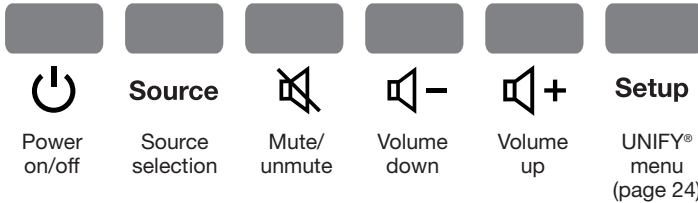
(5) Front USB input
Used for viewing photo files from a USB device including a digital camera.
Also used for updating system software.

(6) Front HDMI™ input
Used for temporarily connecting an HDMI device such as a video camera.

Controls and Indicators

Speaker array (135 series III systems)

Status

Status indicator:

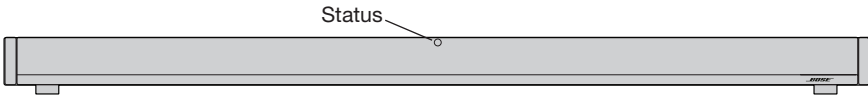|	
Off	Speaker array and Acoustimass® module are connected
Slow blinking orange	Speaker array is available to make a wireless connection
Fast blinking orange	Speaker array is disconnected and trying to connect
Solid red	System error (Call Bose Customer Service)

Acoustimass® module (135 series III systems)

Status

~
Power   Speaker Array   Data
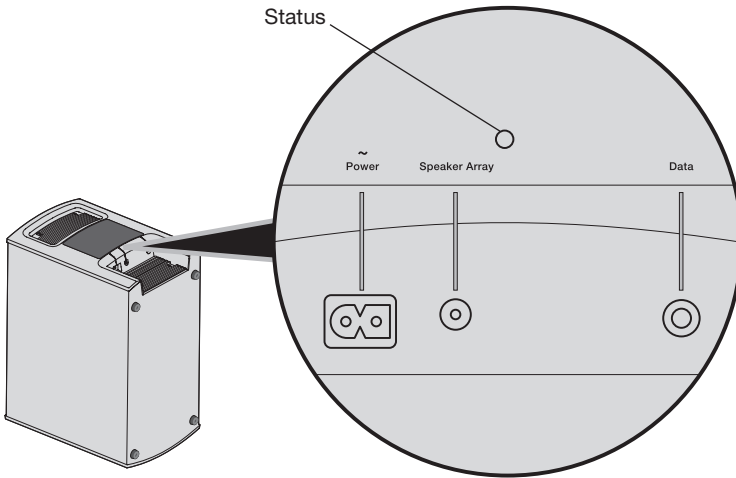
Status indicator:

Solid orange	Speaker array and Acoustimass module are connected
Blinks every 3 secs	Acoustimass module is disconnected from speaker array or speaker array is off (Acoustimass module standby)
Slow blinking orange	Acoustimass module is available to make a wireless connection
Solid red	System error (Call Bose Customer Service)

Starting your system

To start your system:

Press the **Power** button on the remote or the console.

In several seconds, the system status indicator on the console changes from blinking to solid green. The system is now ready to use.

To start your system and go directly to the SOURCE menu:

| SOURCE | Press the **SOURCE** button on the remote control. This starts your system and opens the SOURCE menu on your TV screen. |

To start your system and go directly to the UNIFY® menu:

| Setup | Press the **Setup** button on the control console. This starts your system and opens the UNIFY® menu on your TV screen. |

Note: To keep energy consumption to a minimum, the system operates in a power saving mode when it is off. This is why the system may take several seconds to start.

Turning on your TV

TV⏻ If you programmed your remote during the initial setup using UNIFY, press the **TV Power** button on the remote control to turn on your TV. Otherwise, use the remote that came with your TV.

Shutting down your system

Press the **Power** button on the remote or on the control console.

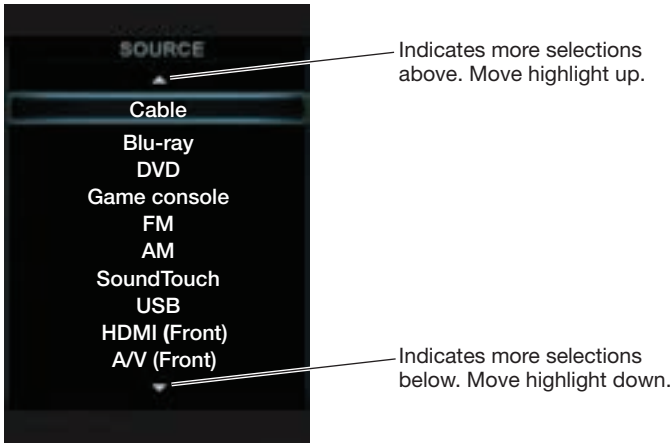The system will shut down automatically after a few seconds.

Note: If you decide to access the power controls for connected devices, automatic shutdown is stopped and you must complete the shutdown using the on-screen controls.

Selecting a source

The SOURCE menu allows you to select your sources and connected devices. The menu can display a maximum of 10 selections. When there are more than 10 selections, an arrow appears either at the top or bottom of the menu telling you to scroll up or down to see the other items.

1. Press the **SOURCE** button on the remote to display the list of connected devices on your TV.

    SOURCE
    ▲
    Cable
    Blu-ray
    DVD
    Game console
    FM
    AM
    SoundTouch
    USB
    HDMI (Front)
    A/V (Front)
    ▼

    Indicates more selections above. Move highlight up.

    Indicates more selections below. Move highlight down.

2. Keep pressing **SOURCE** to move the highlight down the list and select the source you want.

    *   You can also use the up ▲ or down ▼ navigation buttons to select a source.

    *   If you named a device during the setup process, the assigned name appears in the list. Unnamed devices appear as generic inputs such as "Input 1 (HDMI)" and "Input 2 (HDMI)."

    *   If you select a source that is turned off, a message appears on the screen reminding you to turn on the source.

Note: When listening to audio sources, the system automatically enters Screensaver mode to prevent the risk of screen burn-in. Press any button on the Lifestyle remote to restore the picture. To disable the screensaver, see "Changing System Options" on page 21.

Note: The UNIFY® intelligent integration system sets up your Lifestyle® remote to control each of your devices. If one or more of these devices does not respond to the Lifestyle® remote, see "Troubleshooting" on page 25.

Watching TV

Your TV may be receiving its program content through a set-top box or the tuner built into your TV.

Note: Since most televisions come with an IR (infrared) remote, you may need to point the Bose® remote at your TV to operate it.

Using a set-top box

If you connected a cable, satellite, or other set-top box to your TV, it will appear in the SOURCE menu under the name you assigned it during the setup process.

1. Press the remote **SOURCE** button and select the device that provides your TV programs.

2. Tune to a station. See "Tuning to a TV station," below.

Using the tuner in your TV

If you are using the tuner in your TV to receive TV programs:

1. Press the remote **SOURCE** button and select TV.

2. Press the **TV Input** button 🔘 to select the internal tuner in your TV.

3. Tune to a station. See "Tuning to a TV station," below.

To return to using other sources, press the **TV Input** button 🔘 to first select the input for the Bose® system, then press the **SOURCE** button and select another source.

Tuning to a TV station

You can tune to a TV station using any of the following methods:

Enter the channel number on the keypad and press **OK**. Use the dash button for channel numbers using a dash or period.

Press ▲ (channel up) or ▼ (channel down) to change channels.

Press the **Last** button ↻ to tune to last selected channel.

Press the **GUIDE** button. Use the navigation, page up/down, and **OK** buttons to select a station from the program guide.

Playing audio/video devices

During the interactive setup process, you may have connected a CD, DVD, DVR, Blu-ray Disc™ player, or other such device. These are typically connected to inputs 1-5.

If you programmed the Lifestyle® remote for the device, you can use the following controls to operate the selected device.

	MENU	Device menu (if available) or system setup menu
	GUIDE	Blu-ray Disc player pop-up menu
	INFO	Device information
	EXIT	Exit menu
	▲	Up one item
	▼	Down one item
	◀	Move left
	▶	Move right
	OK	Select
	△	Next page, channel, or disc
	▽	Previous page, channel, or disc
	▶	Play
	❚❚	Pause
	■	Stop
	●	Record
	▶▶	Fast forward or search forward
	◀◀	Fast rewind or search reverse
	▶❙	Quick skip or skip forward
	❙◀	Quick replay or skip backward
	⤸	Shuffle mode

Using SoundTouch™

For information on using SoundTouch™, download the SoundTouch™ user's guide for your Lifestyle® system from the Bose website.

Selecting the radio

1. Press the **SOURCE** button.

2. Keep pressing the **SOURCE** button to select FM or AM in the SOURCE menu.

Tuning to a station

- Press ▶| (increase) or |◀ (decrease) to tune up or down the frequency band.

Or,

- Press ▶▶ (seek next) or ◀◀ (seek previous) to find the next/previous strong station.

Storing a preset station

The built-in radio tuner can store up to 25 FM and 25 AM preset stations.

1. Tune to a radio station.

2. For presets 1-9, press and hold the number key. For 10-25, press and hold the **OK** button to store the station in the next available preset.

```
        FM          P1 ──── Preset number
  90.9 - WBUR90.9
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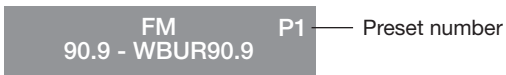
Recalling a preset station

Press ▲ (channel up) or ▼ (channel down) to go to the next or previous preset.

For quick access to presets 1-9, press the number key of the preset.

Deleting a preset station

1. Recall the preset station you want to delete.

2. Press and hold the **OK** button until the preset number disappears from the display.

Optional radio tuner settings

1. Press the **MORE** button 🔘 and select OPTIONS.

2. From the OPTIONS menu (see page 21) you can select:

- Current Station: Allow Stereo, Stereo Off

- RDS: On, Off

Playing content from an iPod or iPhone

Your Lifestyle® system can play audio and video from an iPod or iPhone using the 30-pin accessory dock (not included) available from Bose®.

Your iPod or iPhone menus and content appear on the left side of your screen as shown in the following example. The "Now Playing" track appears on the right.
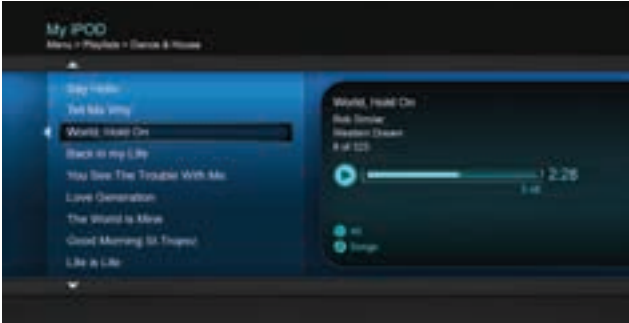
The following controls are available to operate your connected iPod.

	MENU	Up one menu level (press and hold to go to top menu level). If playing video, pause and return to menu
	△	Up one page
	▽	Down one page
	▲	Up one menu item (press and hold to scroll quickly)
	▼	Down one menu item (press and hold to scroll quickly)
	◄	Up one menu level. If playing video, pause and return to menu
	►	Down one menu level
	OK	Down one menu level
	►	Play
	❚❚	Pause
	■	Stop
	►❙	Next track or audio bookmark
	❙◄	Previous track or audio bookmark
	►►	Fast forward
	◄◄	Fast rewind
	⟲	Shuffle mode

Using the front console inputs

The front of the console provides analog A/V inputs plus a USB and an HDMI™ input. These inputs appear in the SOURCE menu as A/V (Front), USB, and HDMI (Front) only when a device is connected. These inputs are provided for temporarily connecting devices such as digital cameras and video cameras.

Front USB input

Your Lifestyle® system can display photo files (.jpg or .jpeg format only) from a USB storage device.

When selecting the USB source, folders appear at the top of the list on the left followed by single image files. Selecting a folder displays its contents.
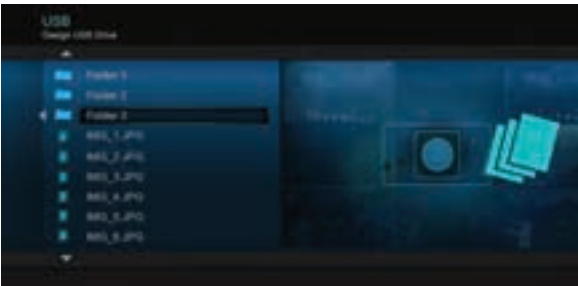
Use the following controls for viewing digital photos.

	▲	Up one menu item (press and hold to repeat)
	▼	Down one menu item (press and hold to repeat)
	◄	Up one folder level, or exit and return to browsing folders (if viewing a slideshow)
	MENU	Up one folder level, or exit and return to browsing folders (if viewing a slideshow)
	►	Down one folder level
	OK	Down one folder level (if a folder is highlighted), or play slideshow (if a photo file is highlighted)
	△	Up nine items
	▽	Down nine items
	EXIT	Exit slideshow and return to browsing folders
	►	Play slideshow of highlighted folder
	❚❚	Pause slideshow
	■	Exit slideshow and return to browsing folders
	▶❙	Next image
	❙◄	Previous image

Operating Your System Sources

Front Analog A/V input

You can use this input for devices that have composite video and left/right audio outputs. The Bose® remote does not control a device connected to this input. You need to use the controls on the device itself or the remote that came with it.

Front HDMI input

You can use this input for devices that have an HDMI output. The Bose remote does not control a device connected to this input. You need to use the controls on the device itself or the remote that came with it.

Changing the image view

Press the image view button to display a menu of video formatting choices. Continue to press this button to highlight your choice.

Your TV picture will change momentarily after you select a format.

Note: When displaying 3D video, the Image View button does not display a menu of video formatting choices. The shape of the video cannot be changed when watching 3D video.

	Normal	Leaves original video image unchanged.
	Auto-wide	Fills width of the screen without cropping any content.
	Stretch 1	Stretches video image evenly from the center.
	Stretch 2	Stretches the edges of the video image much more than the center portion of the image.
	Zoom	Enlarges the video image (press the up/down navigation buttons to vertically offset the image on your screen).
	Grey Bars	Places vertical gray bars on the left and right of a standard-definition video image.

Using the system OPTIONS menu

The number of items appearing in the OPTIONS menu depends on which source is currently selected.

1. Press 🔘 on your remote.
2. Press ◀ or ▶ navigation to highlight OPTIONS.
3. Press **OK** on your remote to display the OPTIONS menu for the current source as shown in the following example.

4. Press ▲ or ▼ to highlight the option you want to change.
5. Press the ◀ or ▶ to select the setting.
6. Press **EXIT** on your remote when done.

OPTIONS menu

Factory settings are in bold type.

Option	Available Settings	
Source Sound (Not available on 235/135 series III systems)	Original	Plays stereo audio when stereo audio is received from the source
	Recommended	Plays 5-channel audio whether 2- or 5-channel audio is received from the source
	Alternative	Plays 5-channel audio when either stereo or 5-channel audio is received from the source
	Enhanced Mono	Plays simulated surround sound when monaural audio is received from the source
Current Station	**Allow Stereo**	Allows stereo sound from the current stereo FM radio station
	Stereo Off	Changes the current station to mono, which can help when tuning to a weak radio station
RDS	**On**	Displays RDS information on the remote
	Off	No RDS information on the remote

Changing System Options

Option	Available Settings
Game Mode	On ....Reduces video processing and delay **Off** ....Normal performance
Audio Compression	Off................................No change to audio track **Enhance Dialog**.........Enhances sound output so you can hear movie dialogs more distinctly Smart Volume ....Reduces the range of volume levels in a movie soundtrack so the difference between extremely loud outbursts and soft sounds is less noticeable
Audio Track	**Track 1** ....Selects track 1 from an external audio stream with multiple audio tracks Track 2 ....Selects track 2 from an external audio stream with multiple audio tracks Both Tracks ....Selects tracks 1 and 2 from an external audio stream Not Available ....Automatically selected when only one track is received
Volume Offset	Increases the volume level of the selected source relative to other sources (0 to 10)
Source Overscan (2D only)	On ....Applies video overscan to the current video source **Off** ....Video source unaffected **Note:** When a 3D source is playing, "Not Available" is displayed instead of an overscan value.
System Bass	Adjusts bass level: –9 to **Normal** to +6 (After ADAPTiQ® calibration) –14 to **Normal** to +14 (No ADAPTiQ calibration)
System Treble	Adjusts treble level: –9 to **Normal** to +6 (after ADAPTiQ® calibration) –14 to **Normal** to +14 (no ADAPTiQ calibration)
2D AV Sync (2D only)	Adjusts the audio delay to synchronize audio with the 2D video: –2 to **Normal** to +8
3D (3D only)	Sets the 3D image to display correctly with the appropriate 3D glasses **Automatic** ....Sets the correct 3D image format automatically Side-by-Side................Selects the side by side format Top-and-Bottom ....Selects the top/bottom format
3D AV Sync (3D only)	Adjusts the audio delay to synchronize audio with the 3D video –2 to **Normal** to +10
Power Down	**Normal** ....System shuts down without presenting the Power Down Menu Power Down Menu .....System presents the Power Down Menu when shutting down
Screensaver	**On** ......Displays a screensaver after 20 minutes of no user activity when playing audio-only sources Off ......Disables screensaver mode
Rear Speakers (Not available on 235/135 series III systems)	Adjusts the volume level of the rear speakers relative to front speakers: (–10 to **Normal** to +6) **Note:** This option is unavailable if the Speakers option is set to Stereo (2) or Front (3).

Option	Available Settings
Center Speaker (Not available on 235/135 series III systems)	Adjusts the volume level of the front center speaker relative to other speakers: –8 to **Normal** to +8 **Note:** This option is unavailable if the Speakers option is set to Stereo (2)
Speakers (Not available on 235/135 series III systems)	Stereo (2) .... Activates only front left and right speakers Front (3) .... Activates only front left, center, and right speakers **Surround (5)** ..... Activates all front and rear speakers
Volume on TV	**On** ......Enables the system to display the volume level meter and mute indicator on your TV Off ......Prevents the display of the volume level meter and mute indicator
TV Speakers	On ......Sends HDMI™ audio to your TV (audio from the TV is not affected by plugging headphones into the control console or by pressing Mute or Volume on the remote) **Off** .....Sends HDMI audio to the Lifestyle® system speakers
Video Output (2D only)	Changes the resolution (Standard Definition/720p/1080i/1080p) of the video signal sent to your TV (only settings supported by your TV appear as options) **Note:** When a 3D source is playing, the output resolution always matches the resolution of the connected 3D source. Video Output then shows the automatically-set output resolution, and you cannot change resolutions while a 3D source is playing.
Automatic Off	Enabled .... The system automatically turns itself off: • After four hours of inactivity including the Bose® link second zone (no user interaction). • After 15 minutes of no audio or video from a video source or audio from an audio source. • After 25 minutes of inactivity from the ipod source. Disabled ....The system will not turn itself off automatically

Changing Your System Setup

UNIFY® system overview

The UNIFY intelligent integration system guides you through the initial process of setting up and configuring your system. It helps you choose the right cables and inputs, and program the Lifestyle® remote to operate your connected devices.

After completing the initial setup, you can use the UNIFY system at any time to change your system setup and configuration.

Using the UNIFY menu

To display the UNIFY menu on your TV, press the **Setup** button on the front of the control console. Using the navigation buttons on the remote, select the function you want and follow the instructions on the screen.

Menu item	What you can do
Resume initial setup	If your initial setup is incomplete, you can return to the UNIFY setup process at the last completed event.
Restart initial setup	If your initial setup is incomplete, you can start the UNIFY setup process from the beginning.
Reconnect Acoustimass® (135 series III systems)	Follow the on-screen instructions to reconnect the speaker array with the Acoustimass module.
Language	Change the language of the on-screen display.
ADAPTiQ®	Start the ADAPTiQ audio calibration process. After ADAPTiQ has been run, this menu item allows you to disable or enable ADAPTiQ.
TV setup	After your TV is connected to the console, you can: • Program the Lifestyle® remote to control your TV • Manually enter remote control IR device codes • Replace your TV • Add, change, or remove the TV audio connection
Source setup	For sources connected to Input 1-5 of the control console, you can: • Change the name of the device • Program your remote to control the device and add the IR emitter • Manually enter remote control IR device codes • Remove the device • Add or change the type of audio or video connection
Add a new device	After initial setup is complete, you can add another device or accessory to your system.
Network setup	Connect your SoundTouch™ wireless adapter to your system.
Update	Perform a system software update (see page 29 for more information).
Teach mode	Send IR codes to program a learning remote.
Exit UNIFY	Closes the UNIFY menu

Troubleshooting

Problem	What to do
The system is not responding to initial operation of my Bose® remote	• Make sure the control console is turned on. • Check to see if the remote batteries are installed correctly or need replacement. See "Replacing the batteries" on page 29. • Reset the system. See "Resetting the system" on page 28. • Press any remote key and watch the system status indicator on the control console. It should blink with each press. If not, see "Pairing the remote with the console" on page 28 and follow the procedure.
The Bose remote does not control a device I added during the initial setup	• Try setting up the device again. Press the Setup button on the control console. Select the device options and follow the on-screen instructions to set up the device again. • Your system may need a software update. See "Performing a system software update" on page 29.
The video connection from a connected source is less than optimum	To change a video connection, press the Setup button on the control console and select the device setup options. Follow the on-screen instructions.
System doesn't do anything	• Make sure the AC power cord is inserted securely into the power supply. • Make sure the Acoustimass® module and the power supply are fully plugged into a live AC (mains) outlet. • (135 series III systems only) Make sure the speaker array is plugged into a live AC (mains) outlet. • Select a connected device from the SOURCE menu. • Reset the system. See "Resetting the system" on page 28.
No sound	• Make sure the Acoustimass module is plugged into a live AC (mains) outlet. • (135 series III systems only) Make sure the speaker array is plugged into a live AC (mains) outlet. • Increase the volume. • Press the Mute button and make sure your system is not muted. • Check the input connections on the control console. Make sure that you have selected the right source. • Make sure that the audio input cable is firmly plugged into the Audio Out connector (not Bose link) on the control console and the other end is firmly seated into the Media Center connector on the Acoustimass module. • (135 series III systems only) Make sure that the audio input cable is firmly plugged into the Audio Out connector (not Bose link) on the control console and the other end is firmly seated into the Audio In connector on the speaker array. • (135 series III systems only) Try moving any possible sources of wireless interference, such as a wireless computer network router, SoundTouch™ wireless adapter, another wireless device, or a microwave oven, further away from the system. • For radio operation, connect the FM and AM antennas. • Reset the system. See "Resetting the system" on page 28.

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Problem	What to do
Sound quality has changed and speaker array status indicator is blinking orange (135 series III systems).	Press the Setup button on the control console and select the "Reconnect Acoustamass" menu item. Follow the on-screen instructions.
TV does not respond to remote commands (135 series III systems)	• Make sure the speaker array is not blocking the IR sensor on the TV. Change the position of the TV and speaker array so that the IR sensor is not blocked. • For details on the location of the TV's IR sensor, refer to the owner's guide that came with your TV.
Intermittent bass (135 series III systems)	• Check that the status indicator on the Acoustimass® module is orange and not blinking. • If the speaker array status indicator is blinking orange: — Check that the Acoustimass module is plugged into a live AC wall outlet and the status indicator is glowing orange. — Press the Setup button on the control console and select the "Reconnect Acoustimass" menu item. Follow the on-screen instructions. — Try moving any possible sources of wireless interference, such as a wireless computer network router, another wireless device, or a microwave oven, further away from the system.
Sound is impaired by a loud hum or buzz, which may be electrical in nature	Contact Bose® Customer Service to determine if and how other electrical devices in the room may be creating unwanted signals, and to obtain possible remedies.
Radio does not work	• Make sure antennas are connected properly. • Move AM antenna at least 20 inches (50 cm) from the control console and Acoustimass module. • Adjust antenna position to improve reception. • Make sure the AM antenna is in an upright position. • Move antennas farther from control console, TV, or other electronic equipment. • Select another station. You may be in an area of weak signal coverage for some stations.
FM sound is distorted	• Adjust antenna position to reduce interference. • Fully extend the FM antenna.
Picture is blurry when viewing 3D content	• If your 3D glasses are of the active type, make sure they are turned on. • Try changing the 3D system option to a different setting. • If the problem persists, make sure the speaker array is not blocking the IR sensor on the TV. Change the position of the TV and speaker array so that the IR sensor is not blocked. • For details on the location of the TV's IR sensor, refer to the owner's guide that came with your TV.
Sound is distorted	• Make sure the audio input cable is not damaged and the connections are secure on both ends. • Reduce the volume output level from any external devices connected to the control console. • (135 series III systems only) Remove the protective film from the trim and grille on the speaker array and the front of the Acoustimass module.

| Problem	What to do
No sound from a connected device	• Check the connections. • If using a coaxial or optical audio connection, make sure you have not made both types of connections to the same input on the control console. • Make sure that device is turned on. • Refer to the owner's manual that came with the device.
Unable to complete network setup	• Ensure your computer and SoundTouch™ system are connected to the same Wi-Fi network. • Ensure network name and password are correct. • Ensure the system is within range of the router. • Close other open applications. • Check your computer's firewall settings to ensure that the SoundTouch™ app and SoundTouch™ Music Server are allowed programs. • Restart your computer. • Reboot your SoundTouch™ system (refer to the help system in the app). • Restart your router. • Uninstall the app, factory reset the system, and restart the setup process. To factory reset the system, unplug the Bose®link cable, then press and hold the control button while reconnecting the cable. • If the network name does not appear because it is hidden, un-hide your network to complete setup. • For more information, visit the SoundTouch™ Online Forum or contact Bose Support (refer to the contact list included in the carton). For more troubleshooting, refer to the Help system in the SoundTouch™ app.
No TV picture, but audio is heard	• Check the TV video input selection. Make sure it is correct for the video source. • Make sure video cables are securely connected.
A connected device does not respond consistently to remote commands	Try connecting the included external IR emitter to the control console. For guidance, press the Setup button on the control console. Select the device options and follow the on-screen instructions.
Intermittent audio drop-outs heard on coaxial digital audio inputs	Contact Bose Customer Service to request a composite video cable that can be used for the coaxial digital audio connection.

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Resetting the system

1. Press and hold the **Power** button ⏻ on the control console for 5 seconds or until the system status indicator on the control console changes to red. The system status indicator on the control console changes to red when the system shuts down.

2. Release the **Power** button ⏻ on the control console to restart the system. The system status indicator changes to blinking green and then solid green when the system is on and ready to use.

3. If you still cannot operate the system using the remote, try the next procedure to pair the remote with the control console.

Pairing the remote with the console

You may need to perform this procedure if you are replacing a remote or if troubleshooting instructions recommend it.

1. Make sure your system is on. If not, press the **Power** button ⏻ on the control console.

2. Hold the remote close to the control console.

3. Press and hold both the **Mute** button 🔇 on the control console and the **OK** button on the remote at the same time for five seconds. The system status indicator blinks when pairing is complete.

4. Press any remote button and verify that the system status indicator on the control console blinks with each button press.

Performing a system software update

System software updates may be available periodically from Bose® and can be downloaded over the Internet to the USB drive included with your system.

1. Press the **Setup** button on the front of the control console to display the UNIFY® menu.

2. Select **Update** using the remote navigation buttons.

3. Follow the instructions on the screen.

Note: To make sure your Bose remote is updated, hold the remote near the front of the control console while it is being updated.
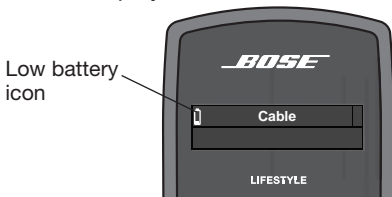
Contacting customer service

For additional help in solving problems, contact Bose Customer Service. See the address sheet included in the carton.

Replacing the batteries

Replace all four batteries when you notice a marked decrease in the range or response of your remote control, or when you see the low battery icon on the remote display.

Low battery icon

1. Slide the battery compartment cover off the back of the remote control.

AA (IEC-LR6) batteries (4)
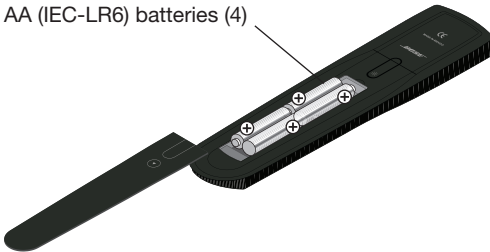
2. Remove the old batteries.

3. Install four new AA (IEC-LR6) 1.5V batteries, matching the polarity markings (+ and –) to the markings inside the battery compartment.

4. Slide the battery cover back into place.

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Cleaning

You can wipe the outside surfaces using a soft dry cloth. You can also lightly vacuum the speaker grilles.

CAUTION:

• DO NOT use solvents, chemicals, or sprays for cleaning.

• DO NOT allow liquids to spill or objects to drop into any openings.

Limited warranty

Your Lifestyle® system is covered by a limited warranty. See your product registration card for details. Please be sure to fill out the information section on the card and mail it to Bose. Failure to do so will not affect your limited warranty.

The warranty information provided with this product does not apply in Australia and New Zealand. See our website at www.bose.com.au/warranty or www.bose.co.nz/warranty for details of the Australia and New Zealand warranty.

Technical information

Remote control
Frequency: 2.4 GHz
Range: 33 ft (10 m)

Control console power supply rating
AC input: 100-240V⌒⌄ 50/60 Hz, 1.0A (1,0A)
DC output: 12V⎓ 35W Max.

Acoustimass® module rating for Lifestyle® 535, 525 and 235 series III systems
USA/Canada: 100-120V⌒⌄ 50/60 Hz 350W
International: 220-240V⌒⌄ 50/60 Hz 350W
Dual voltage: 100-120/220-240V⌒⌄ 50/60 Hz 350W

Acoustimass® module rating for Lifestyle® 135 series III systems only
AC input power: 100-240V⌒⌄ 50/60 Hz 150W

Speaker array rating for Lifestyle® 135 series III systems only
AC input power: 100-240V⌒⌄ 50/60 Hz 60W

Wireless connection rating for Lifestyle® 135 series III systems only
Output power: 5 mW @ 2400-2480 MHz
Range: 20 ft (6.1 m)

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To download "licenses.pdf" from your product's control console:

1. Press and hold the Setup button on the front of the control console to display the System Information screen.

2. Insert a USB drive (there should be one included in your system package) into the USB input on the front of the control console.

3. Press the OK button on the remote control to copy the file to the USB drive. This download process should be completed within 30 seconds. You may then remove the USB drive.

4. To read the file "licenses.pdf," plug the USB drive into a computer with a USB port, navigate to the USB root directory, and open "licenses.pdf" with a software program that can view .pdf files.

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