

Glass Sound Speaker  
LSPX-S3

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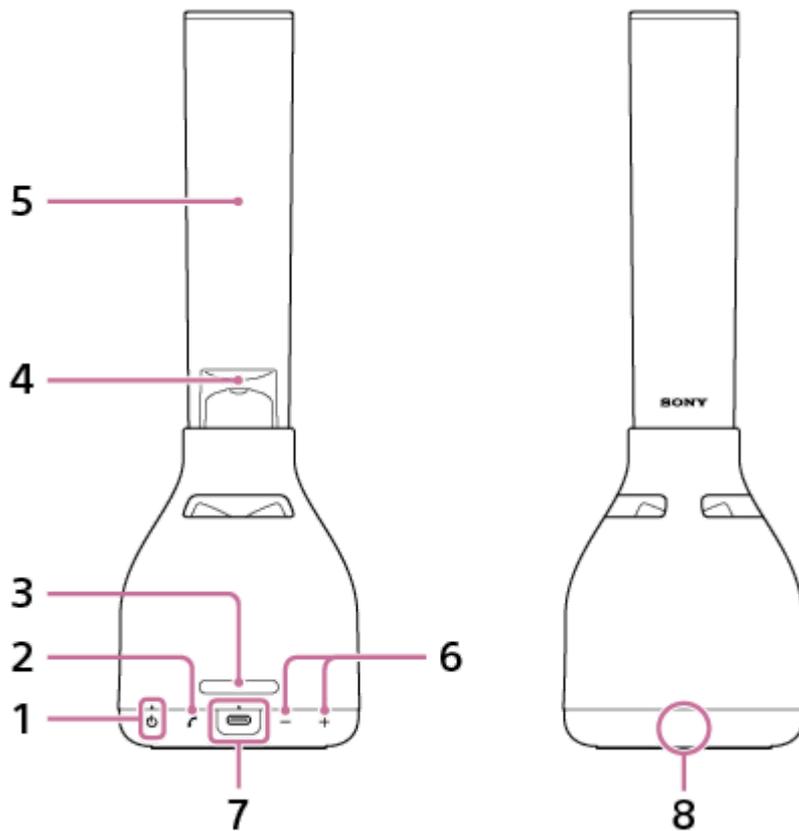
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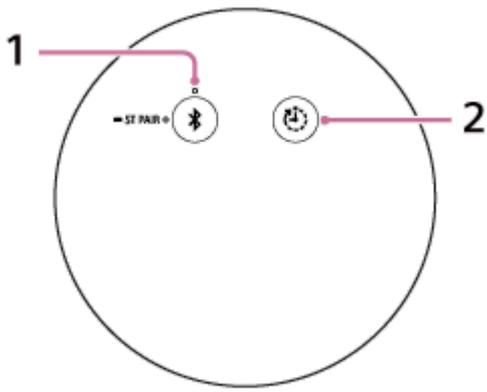
## Parts and controls

### Buttons/Indicators/Terminals section/Speaker/Illumination LED section



1.  (power) button and indicator
2.  (call) button
3. Touch sensor
4. Illumination LED
5. Organic glass tweeter
6. -/+ (volume) buttons
7. DC IN 5V port (USB Type-C®) and charge indicator  
The built-in battery of the speaker can be charged when connected to an AC outlet via the supplied USB Type-C cable and a USB AC adaptor (commercially available).
8. Microphone

### Operating section on the bottom surface



1. (BLUETOOTH) button with indicator/ ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) button with indicator
2. (timer) button

### For our visually impaired customers:

The power button, the call button, and the volume control buttons are located on the fabric-covered portion at the bottom of the speaker.

The two buttons to the right of the USB receptacle on the fabric-covered surface are the volume control buttons.

The buttons to the left of the USB receptacle on the fabric-covered surface are the power button and the call button. The leftmost button is the power button. Each of the buttons has its own icon outlined and raised from the background on it to help you identify the button by touching.

The groove above the USB receptacle is the touch sensor.

You can adjust the brightness of the illumination LED by flicking your finger to the right or left on the touch sensor.

On the bottom surface when the speaker is held with its USB receptacle pointing upward, the left button is the timer button and the right button is the BLUETOOTH button/Stereo Pair button. Both buttons are bulging from the surface to help you locate them by touching.

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### Related Topic

- [About the indicators](#)

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## Charging the speaker

The speaker is capable of running on power either from an AC outlet connected by a USB AC adaptor (commercially available) or from the built-in lithium ion rechargeable battery.

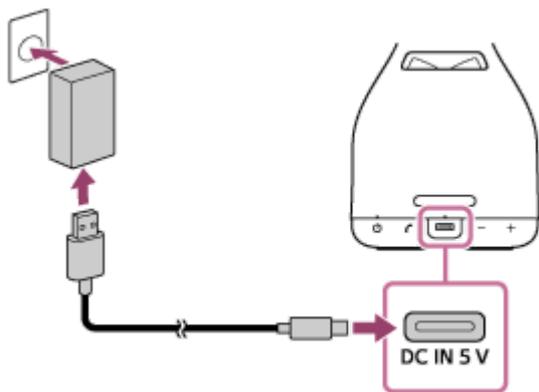
When using the speaker for the first time, be sure to charge the built-in battery for more than 1 hour before turning on the speaker.

With the built-in battery charged in advance, you can use the speaker solely with battery power.

### 1 Connect the speaker to an AC outlet to charge it.

Connect one end of a USB Type-C® cable to the DC IN 5V port on the speaker and the other end to a USB AC adaptor (commercially available), and then connect the USB AC adaptor to an AC outlet.

The speaker supports USB AC adaptors that are capable of delivering an output current of 1.5 A. Use of any other devices is not guaranteed for battery charging.



The charge indicator lights up in orange while charging is in progress.

The estimated charging time varies depending on the power output capacity of the connected USB AC adaptor (commercially available). In addition, it may take longer than the charging time stated below depending on the type and specification of the USB AC adaptor and USB cable. The charging time may differ from the time stated below depending on the ambient temperature or the usage of the speaker as well.

The following time is stated as a reference.

- When a commercially available USB AC adaptor capable of delivering an output current of 1.5 A is connected, charging completes in about 5 hours\* and the charge indicator turns off.
- When using a commercially available USB AC adaptor, make sure that it is capable of delivering an output current of 1.5 A or more. You can use a USB AC adaptor with an output current of 500 mA or more and less than 1.5 A as well, but it may take a very long time before charging completes.

\* Time that is required to charge the empty built-in battery to its full capacity when the speaker turns off.

## Checking the charging completion

If the built-in battery is fully charged when you connect the speaker to an AC outlet with a USB AC adaptor (commercially available), the charge indicator lights up in orange then turns off after about 1 minute.

### ● When using the Android smartphone with OS 8.1 or later installed

When the speaker is connected with the Android smartphone via an HFP (Hands-free Profile) BLUETOOTH connection, tap [Settings] - [Device connection] - [Bluetooth] on the smartphone. The remaining battery power of the

speaker is displayed along with the connected BLUETOOTH device name. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the Android smartphone.

Note that the remaining battery power displayed on the smartphone may vary from the actual remaining battery power of the speaker. Consider this information as a reference.

- **When using the iPhone/iPod touch with iOS 10.0 or later installed**

While the speaker is connected with the iPhone/iPod touch via an HFP (Hands-free Profile) BLUETOOTH connection, the remaining battery power of the speaker is displayed on the widget screen of the iPhone/iPod touch. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the iPhone/iPod touch.

Note that the remaining battery power displayed on the iPhone/iPod touch may vary from the actual remaining battery power of the speaker. Consider this information as a reference.

## **Built-in battery life (using a BLUETOOTH connection)**

- About 8 hours
  - Volume level: 41
  - Sound: Bass Boost\* off
  - Illumination: Lighting Mode (Brightness level: 16 (default))
- About 4 hours
  - Volume level: 50 (Maximum)
  - Sound: Bass Boost\* on
  - Illumination: Lighting Mode (Brightness level: 32 (Maximum))

\* Use "Sony | Music Center" to change the Sound settings.

The built-in battery life above is measured using our specified music source.

Actual performance time may vary from the listed time due to the volume, songs played, surrounding temperature, and usage conditions.

## **When the built-in battery is running low**

When the charge indicator starts flashing slowly, the built-in battery is running low and needs to be charged.

If the charge indicator flashes in orange 3 times and goes out when you turn on the speaker, the built-in battery is empty and needs to be charged.

### **Hint**

- You can charge the speaker's built-in battery by connecting the USB cable connected with the speaker to a computer that comes equipped with a USB charging port as well. However, not all the computers are tested and found compatible with this procedure and the procedure is not applicable to home-built computers.
- As long as the speaker is connected to an AC outlet by a USB AC adaptor (commercially available) or to a computer that comes equipped with a USB charging port, the speaker's built-in battery is capable of charging itself even while music playback from the speaker is in progress. However, it may take a long time before charging completes depending on the usage of the speaker. It is recommended that you turn off the speaker before battery charging.

### **Note**

- Charge the speaker in an ambient temperature between 5 °C and 35 °C (41 °F and 95 °F). Be aware that the room temperature may fall to 5 °C (41 °F) or lower depending on the season, for example, especially in wintertime.
- Depending on the type or specifications of the USB AC adaptor, if you use the speaker at a loud volume, the remaining power of the rechargeable built-in battery may decrease or the speaker may turn off even while the speaker is connected to an AC outlet

by the USB AC adaptor. This, however, does not indicate a malfunction. If such a case occurs, turn off the speaker and let the battery fully charge itself before you use the speaker.

- When you use the speaker at a loud volume for a long time, the built-in battery may run low even if the speaker is connected to an AC outlet. As a result, sound becomes low. This is not a malfunction. Turn off the speaker and charge the built-in battery sufficiently.
- The maximum power output will be lower when the built-in battery is running low.
- If the ambient temperature is high or if music playback is started while battery charging is in progress, the speaker may automatically turn down the volume for safety reasons.
- In an extremely cold or hot environment, charging stops for safety. If charging takes a long time, it also makes charging of the speaker stop. To resolve these issues, disconnect the USB cable, and then connect it again within an operating temperature between 5 °C and 35 °C (41 °F and 95 °F).
- Do not charge the speaker's built-in battery in places where water may splash on it. The speaker is not designed for waterproof.
- Even if you do not intend to use the speaker for a long time, charge the built-in battery sufficiently once every 6 months to maintain its performance.
- The multi-device connection is not compatible with HFP (Hands-free Profile). Therefore, when using the multi-device connection, the remaining battery power of the speaker is not displayed on the Android smartphone or the iPhone/iPod touch.
- When the Android smartphone is configured to use only A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile) for establishing BLUETOOTH connections, the remaining battery power of the speaker is not displayed on the smartphone.
- While the Stereo Pair function is in use, the remaining battery power of the speaker with a BLUETOOTH connection is displayed. The remaining battery power of the other speaker is not displayed.

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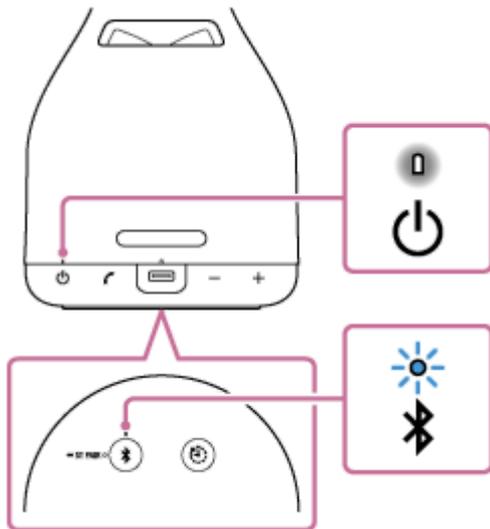
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## Turning the power on

### 1 Press the (power) button.

The  (power) indicator lights up in white and the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator on the bottom of the speaker flashes slowly in blue.



When the speaker has no pairing information, for example when you use the BLUETOOTH function for the first time after purchase, the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator keeps double flashing in blue.



### Note

- If the charge indicator flashes 3 times and the speaker turns off after you turn it on, the rechargeable built-in battery is empty. Charge the built-in battery.
- When the charge indicator starts flashing slowly, the built-in battery is running low and needs to be charged.

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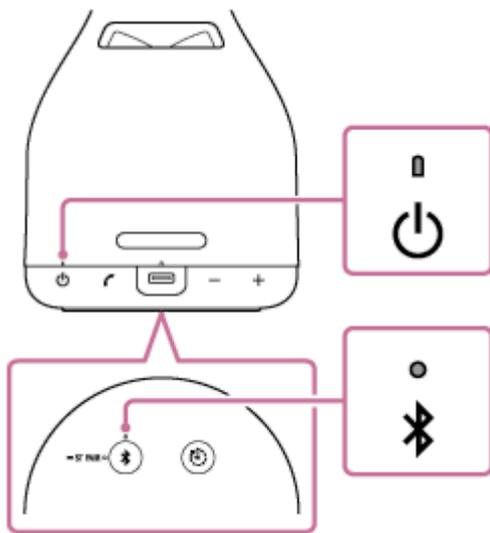
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## Turning the power off

### 1 Press the (power) button.

The  (power) indicator and the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator on the bottom of the speaker turn off.



### Hint

- If you turn off the speaker while it is connected to an AC outlet by a USB AC adaptor (commercially available) and the BLUETOOTH standby function is activated, the  (power) indicator will light up in orange and the speaker will enter BLUETOOTH standby mode\*.

\* At the time of purchase, the BLUETOOTH standby function is deactivated.

### Related Topic

- [Auto Standby \(power saving\) function](#)
- [Using the BLUETOOTH standby \(auto power on\) function](#)

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## Using the BLUETOOTH standby (auto power on) function

While the BLUETOOTH standby function is activated, the speaker turns on automatically when you operate a BLUETOOTH device, and starts the BLUETOOTH connection.

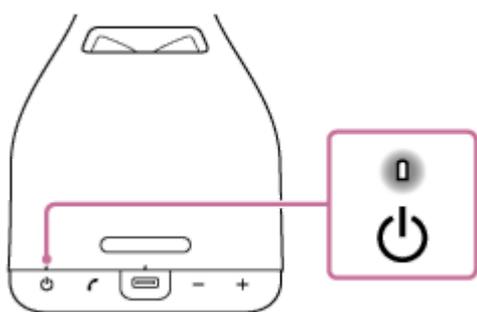
Before operating the speaker, note the following:

- The BLUETOOTH standby function is activated only while the speaker is connected to an AC outlet by a USB AC adaptor (commercially available). While the speaker is running only on power from the rechargeable built-in battery, the BLUETOOTH standby function is deactivated.
- Pair the speaker with a BLUETOOTH device in advance. If pairing information is not stored in the speaker, such as when the speaker is used for the first time after purchase, the speaker will not enter the BLUETOOTH standby mode.

**1** Connect the speaker to an AC outlet with a USB AC adaptor (commercially available).

**2** Turn on the speaker.

The  (power) indicator lights up in white.



**3** Tap [Music Center] on your smartphone, etc. to start up the application.



Music Center

**4** Tap [LSPX-S3].



**5 Tap [Settings].**



**6 Tap [Power Option].**

**7 Tap the check box for [Bluetooth Standby] to select the check box.**

The selected check box indicates that the BLUETOOTH standby function is activated.

**8 Go back to the top screen for the speaker (the screen in step 5).**

The change to the settings is put in effect.

### To turn off the BLUETOOTH standby function

In step 7 above, tap the check box for [Bluetooth Standby] to deselect the check box. The BLUETOOTH standby function will be deactivated.

#### Hint

- When the BLUETOOTH standby function is activated, the  (power) indicator lights up in orange while the speaker is turned off. (Provided that the speaker is connected to an AC outlet by a USB AC adaptor (commercially available).)

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## Auto Standby (power saving) function

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In the event of the following, the speaker automatically turns off in 15 minutes to conserve the power of the rechargeable built-in battery.

At the time of purchase, the Auto Standby function is turned off.

- No operation on the speaker.
- The hands-free function of the connected mobile phone (smartphone) is set to off and the mobile phone (smartphone) is not playing music (audio), nor is it being operated. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the mobile phone.
- The connected BLUETOOTH device, such as a WALKMAN<sup>®</sup>, is not playing music (audio), nor is it being operated.

### Hint

- You can turn on or off the Auto Standby function by using “Sony | Music Center.”

### Note

- When the speaker is connected to an iPhone/iPod touch via a BLUETOOTH connection, the Auto Standby function is disabled.
- While the Sleep Timer is active, the Auto Standby function is disabled.

## Turning on/off the Auto Standby function

- 1 Turn on the speaker.**
- 2 Press and hold the + (volume) button and the - (volume) button at the same time for about 5 seconds.**
  - When the Auto Standby function is turned on, the  (power) indicator flashes twice in orange.
  - When the Auto Standby function is turned off, the  (power) indicator flashes 3 times in orange.

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### Related Topic

- [What you can do with “Sony | Music Center”](#)
- [Using the Sleep Timer function](#)

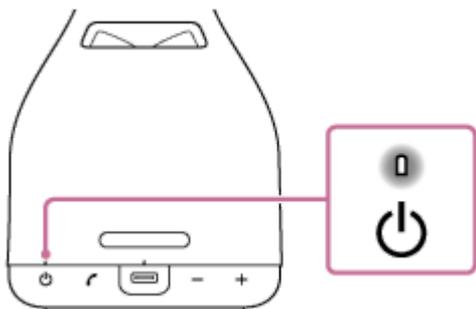
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## Pairing and connecting with BLUETOOTH® devices

Pairing is the process required to mutually register the information on BLUETOOTH devices to be connected wirelessly. To pair with a second or subsequent BLUETOOTH device, perform the following pairing procedure for each device. Before operating the speaker, be sure to do the following:

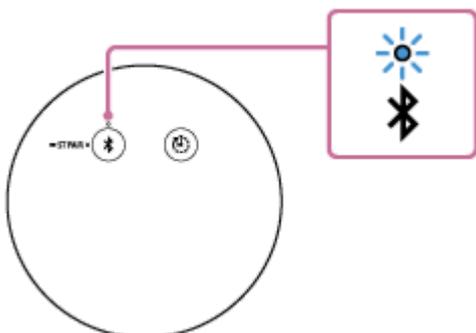
- Place the BLUETOOTH device within 1 m (3.2 ft) of the speaker.
- Connect the speaker to an AC outlet via a USB AC adaptor (commercially available). Or charge the built-in battery sufficiently.
- To avoid any sudden loud sound output from the speaker, turn down the volume of both the BLUETOOTH device and the speaker or stop music playback.  
Depending on the BLUETOOTH device, the volume of the device may be synchronized with the speaker.
- Prepare the operating instructions supplied with the BLUETOOTH device for reference.

### 1 Turn on the speaker.



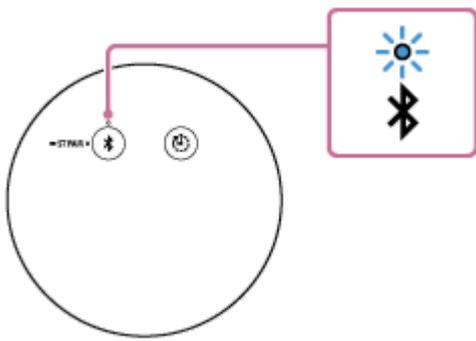
### 2 Check the status of the (BLUETOOTH) indicator on the bottom of the speaker.

#### When the indicator is double flashing



After you pair the speaker with a BLUETOOTH device for the first time since purchase or initialize the speaker (the speaker has no pairing information), the speaker automatically enters pairing mode when it is turned on. Proceed to step **4**.

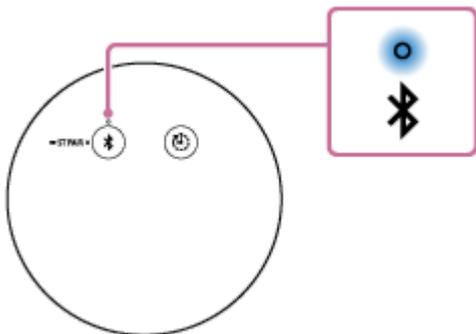
#### When the indicator is flashing slowly



The speaker is searching for paired BLUETOOTH devices.

- To pair the speaker with a second or subsequent BLUETOOTH device (when the speaker has pairing information of other BLUETOOTH devices), proceed to step 3 .
- To reconnect to the BLUETOOTH device that has been registered (paired), proceed to step 4 . The speaker will automatically be connected just by turning on the BLUETOOTH function on the BLUETOOTH device. Depending on the BLUETOOTH device, it may be reconnected just by turning on the power to the speaker. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the BLUETOOTH device.

### When the indicator stays lit



The speaker has been connected to the BLUETOOTH device.

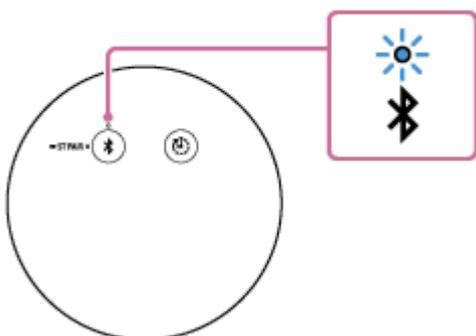
To connect to other BLUETOOTH devices, follow one of the procedures below.

- To pair the speaker with a second or subsequent BLUETOOTH device (when the speaker has pairing information of other BLUETOOTH devices), proceed to step 3 .
- To reconnect to the BLUETOOTH device that has been registered (paired), proceed to step 4 . The speaker will automatically be connected just by turning on the BLUETOOTH function on the BLUETOOTH device.

### 3 Press the (BLUETOOTH) button on the bottom of the speaker.

You hear a notification sound\* from the speaker and the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator starts double flashing (pairing mode).

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



#### 4 Perform the pairing procedure on the BLUETOOTH device to detect the speaker.

When a list of detected devices appears on the display of the BLUETOOTH device, select “LSPX-S3.”

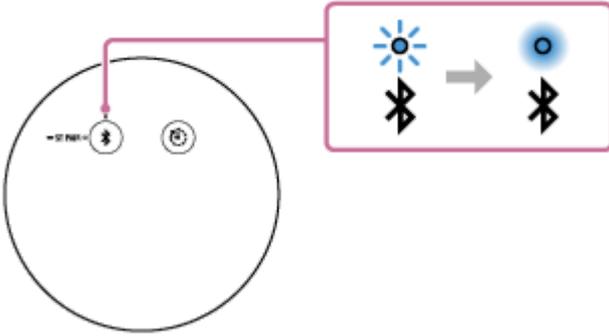
If a passkey\* is required on the display of the BLUETOOTH device, enter “0000.”

\* The passkey may be called a “passcode,” “PIN code,” “PIN number,” or “password.”

#### 5 Make the BLUETOOTH connection from the BLUETOOTH device.

When the BLUETOOTH connection is established, you hear a notification sound\* from the speaker and the activity of the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator changes from flashing to lit.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



If the BLUETOOTH connection is not established, repeat from step **3**.

#### Hint

- As long as the BLUETOOTH function is activated on a BLUETOOTH device that has previously been connected with the speaker, the speaker is reconnected with the device right after it is turned on.
- The above instructions on the BLUETOOTH device are provided as an example. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the BLUETOOTH device.
- Up to 2 BLUETOOTH devices can be connected to the speaker at the same time. When one of the devices starts playing back while playing back music on another device, the speaker switches the output and starts outputting the sound from the new device (Multi-device connection).

#### Note

- For Apple iOS devices, the unit is compatible with iOS 10.0 or later. A BLUETOOTH connection is not available on the devices with iOS 9.x or earlier.
- The pairing mode of the speaker is released after about 5 minutes and the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator flashes slowly. However, when the speaker has no pairing information, such as at the factory settings, the pairing mode is not released. If the pairing mode is released before finishing the process, repeat from step **3**.
- The passkey of the speaker is “0000.” If a passkey besides “0000” is set on the BLUETOOTH device, pairing cannot be done with the speaker.
- Once the BLUETOOTH devices are paired, there is no need to pair them again, except in the following cases:
  - Pairing information has been deleted after repair, etc.
  - The speaker is already paired with 8 devices and another device is to be paired.  
The speaker can be paired with up to 8 devices. When a new device is paired in addition to 8 paired devices, the pairing information of the earliest device connected via a BLUETOOTH connection is replaced by the information of the new one.
  - The pairing information with the speaker has been deleted from the BLUETOOTH device.
  - The speaker is initialized.

All pairing information will be deleted. If you initialize the speaker, it may not be able to connect your BLUETOOTH device. In this case, erase the pairing information of the speaker on your BLUETOOTH device, and then perform the pairing procedure again.

- The speaker can be paired with multiple devices, but can only play music from one paired device at a time.
- When using the Stereo Pair function or Party Connect function, you cannot use the multi-device connection.

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### Related Topic

- [Listening to music of a device via BLUETOOTH connection](#)
- [Terminating the BLUETOOTH connection \(After use\)](#)
- [Switching the BLUETOOTH devices connected at the same time \(Multi-device-connection\)](#)

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## Connecting with a computer via a BLUETOOTH connection (Windows)

Pairing is the process required to mutually register the information on BLUETOOTH devices to be connected wirelessly. It is necessary to pair a device with the speaker to be able to make a BLUETOOTH connection for the first time. Perform the same procedures to pair to other devices.

### Supported operation systems

Windows 10, Windows 8.1

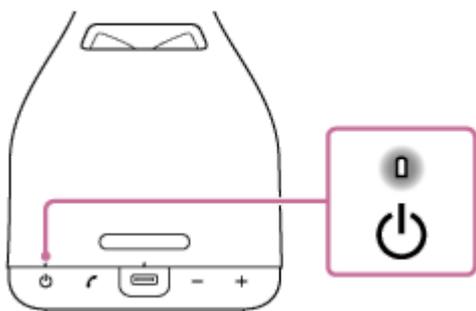
Do the following before starting.

- Place your computer within 1 m (3.2 ft) of the speaker.
- Connect the speaker to an AC outlet via a USB AC adaptor (commercially available). Or charge the built-in battery sufficiently.
- Prepare the operating instructions supplied with the computer for reference.
- To avoid any sudden loud sound output from the speaker, turn down the volume of both the BLUETOOTH device and the speaker or stop music playback.
- Set the speaker of your computer to on.  
If the speaker of your computer is set to  (mute), sound does not output on the BLUETOOTH speaker.

– When the speaker of your computer is set to on:

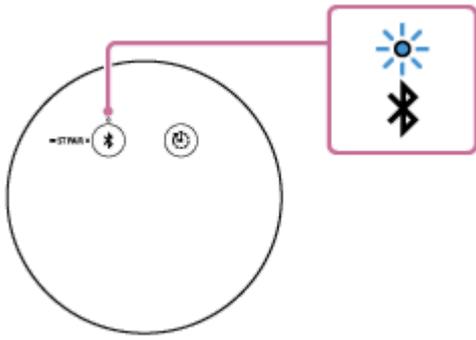


#### 1 Turn on the speaker.



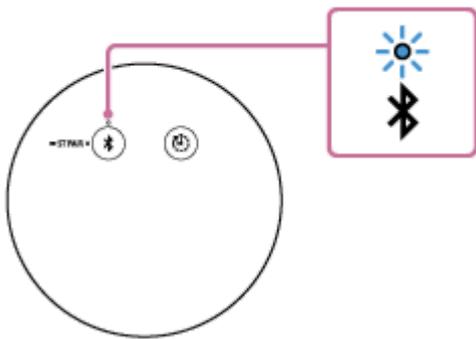
#### 2 Check the status of the (BLUETOOTH) indicator on the bottom of the speaker.

**When the indicator is double flashing**



After you pair the speaker with a BLUETOOTH device for the first time since purchase or initialize the speaker (the speaker has no pairing information), the speaker automatically enters pairing mode when it is turned on. Proceed to step 4 .

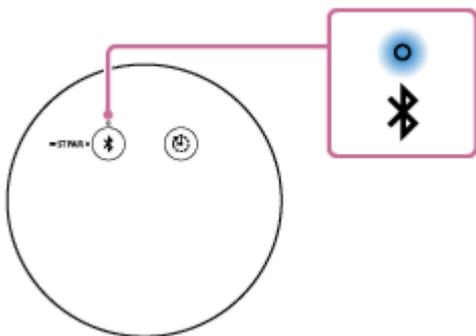
### When the indicator is flashing slowly



The speaker is searching for paired BLUETOOTH devices.

- To pair the speaker with a second or subsequent BLUETOOTH device (when the speaker has pairing information of other BLUETOOTH devices), proceed to step 3 .
- To reconnect the speaker with one of the BLUETOOTH devices that have been paired with the speaker before, proceed to step 4 .  
Depending on the BLUETOOTH device, the speaker may be reconnected with the device right after it is turned on. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with your BLUETOOTH device.

### When the indicator stays lit



The speaker is already connected with one of the BLUETOOTH devices.

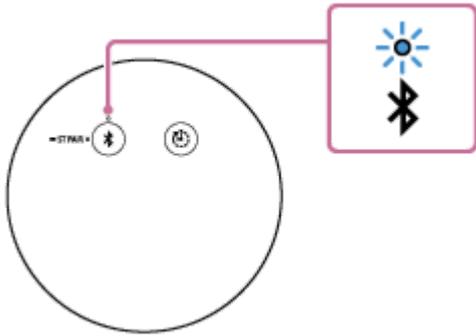
To connect the speaker with another BLUETOOTH device, do either of the following:

- To pair the speaker with a second or subsequent BLUETOOTH device (when the speaker has pairing information of other BLUETOOTH devices), proceed to step 3 .
- To reconnect the speaker with one of the BLUETOOTH devices that have been paired with the speaker before, proceed to step 4 .

Press the  (BLUETOOTH) button on the bottom of the speaker.

You hear a notification sound\* from the speaker and the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator starts double flashing (pairing mode).

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)

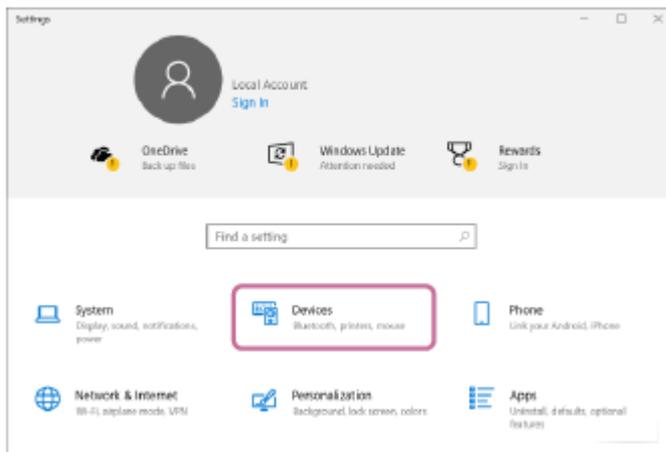


**4** Wake the computer up if the computer is in standby (sleep) or hibernation mode.

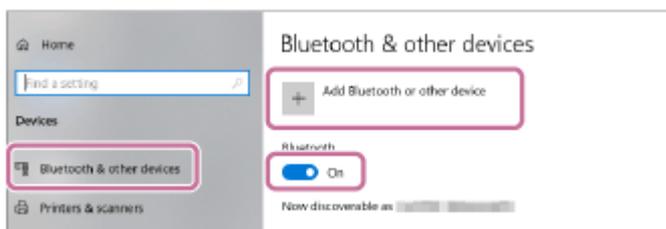
**5** Register the speaker to the computer.

### For Windows 10

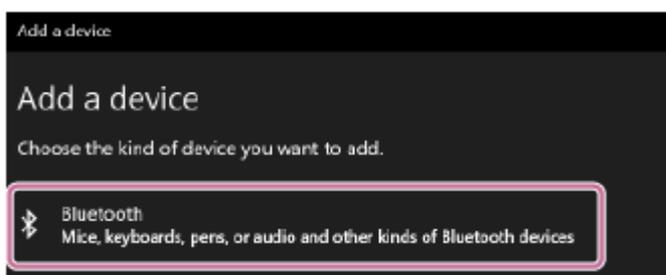
1. Click the [Start] button, then [Settings].
2. Click [Devices].



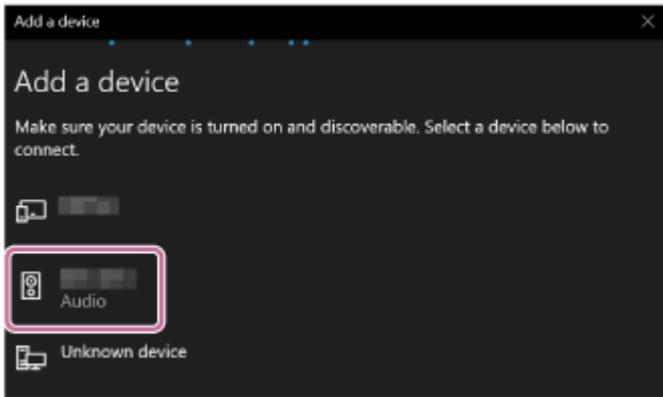
3. Click the [Bluetooth & other devices] tab, click the [Bluetooth] switch to turn on the BLUETOOTH function, and then click [Add Bluetooth or other device].



4. Click [Bluetooth].



5. Select [LSPX-S3].

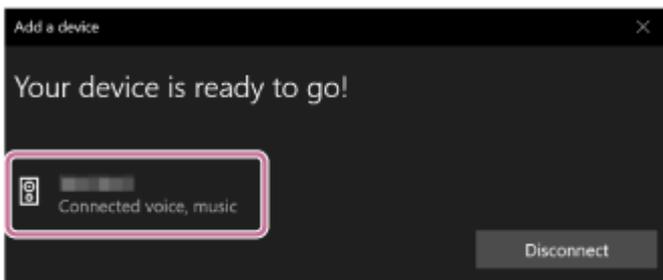


If a passkey\* is required, enter "0000."

If [LSPX-S3] does not appear, perform the operation again from step 3 .

\* The passkey may be called a "passcode," "PIN code," "PIN number," or "password."

6. After pairing, the BLUETOOTH connection establishes automatically and [Connected music] or [Connected voice, music] will be displayed on the screen. Proceed to step 6 .



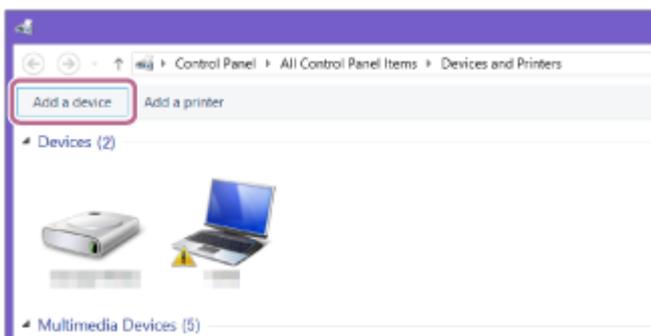
**For Windows 8.1**

1. Right-click on [Start], and then click [Control Panel].

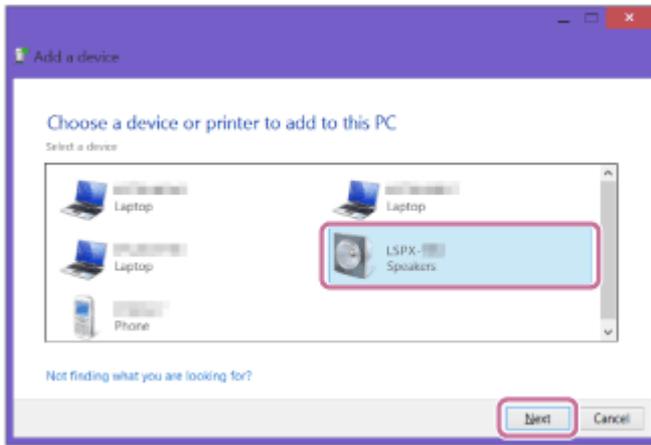
When [All Control Panel Items] is displayed, select [Devices and Printers].

If the [Control Panel] screen appears instead of [All Control Panel Items], select [Large icons] or [Small icons] from the [View by] menu in the top right corner of the screen.

2. Click [Add a device].



3. Select [LSPX-S3] and click [Next].

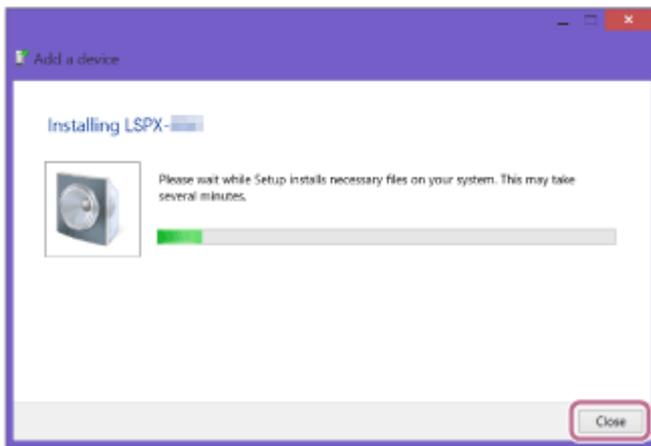


If a passkey\* is required, enter "0000."

If [LSPX-S3] does not appear, perform the operation again from step 3 .

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4. When the following screen appears, click [Close].  
The computer begins installing the driver.

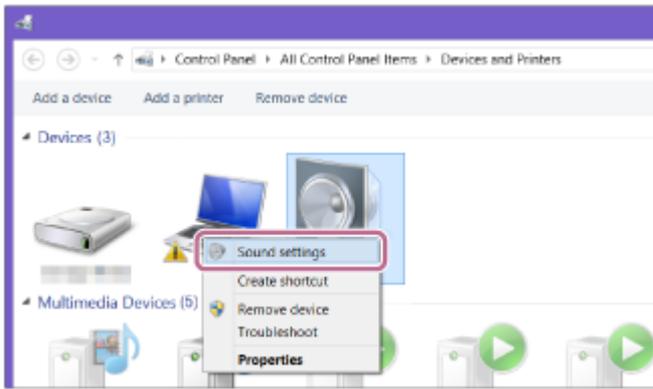


The "Ⓢ" mark will appear in the bottom left of the [LSPX-S3] icon during installation. When the "Ⓢ" mark disappears, driver installation is complete. Proceed to step 5 -5.



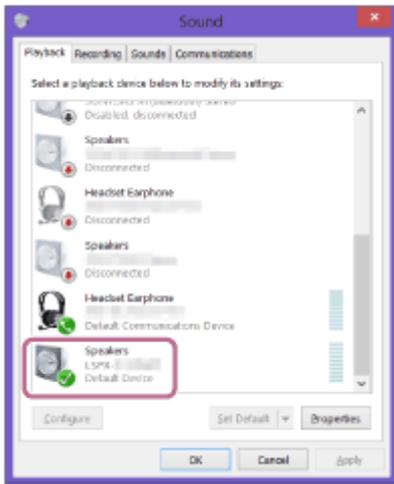
Depending on the computer, installation may take time. If driver installation takes too much time, the Auto Standby function of the speaker will cause it to turn off automatically. If this happens, turn on the speaker again.

5. Right-click on [LSPX-S3] in [Devices] and select [Sound settings] from the menu that appears.

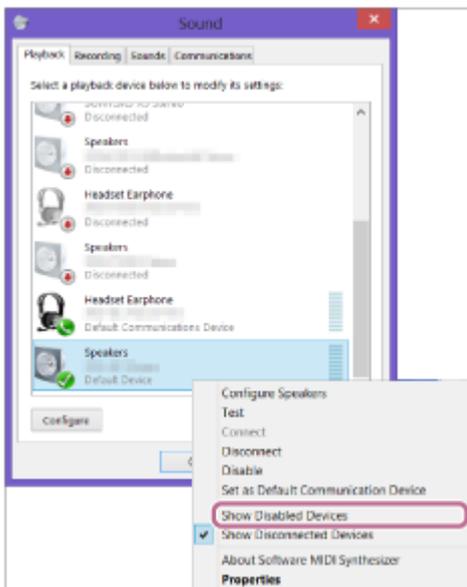


6. Confirm [LSPX-S3 Stereo] on the [Sound] screen.

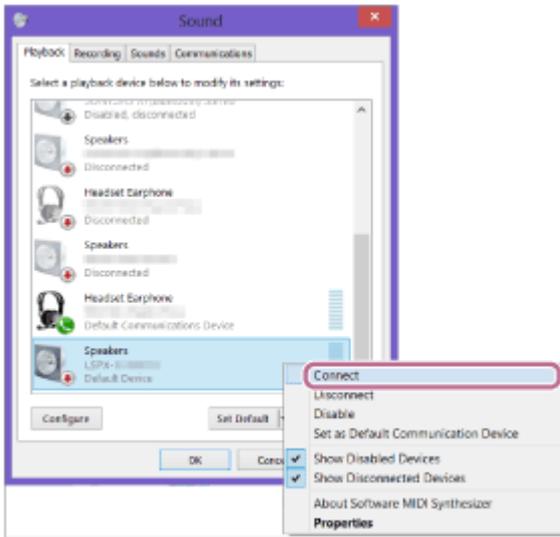
- If there is a checkmark (green) on [LSPX-S3 Stereo], proceed to step 6 .



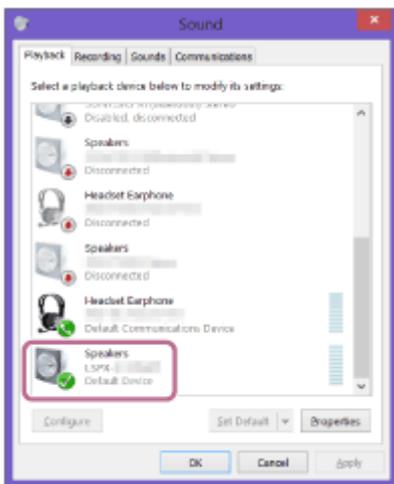
- If there is not a checkmark (green) on [LSPX-S3 Stereo], proceed to step 5 -7.
- If [LSPX-S3 Stereo] does not appear, right-click on the [Sound] screen, and select [Show Disabled Devices] from the menu that appears. Then proceed to step 5 -7.



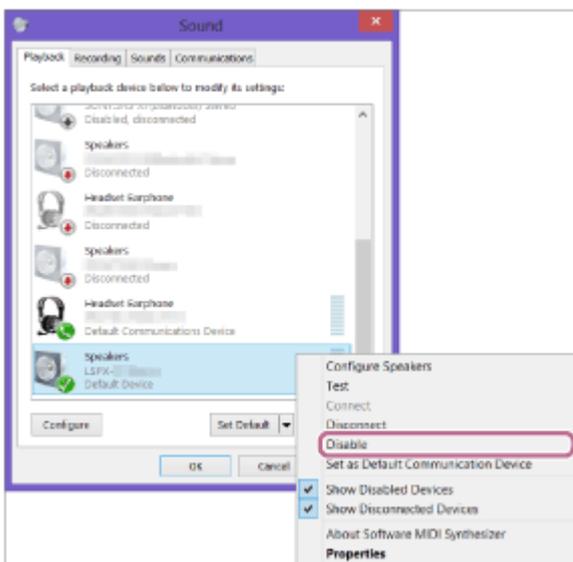
7. Right-click on [LSPX-S3 Stereo], and select [Connect] from the menu that appears.



When the speaker is connected, a checkmark will appear on [LSPX-S3 Stereo] on the [Sound] screen. Proceed to step 6 .



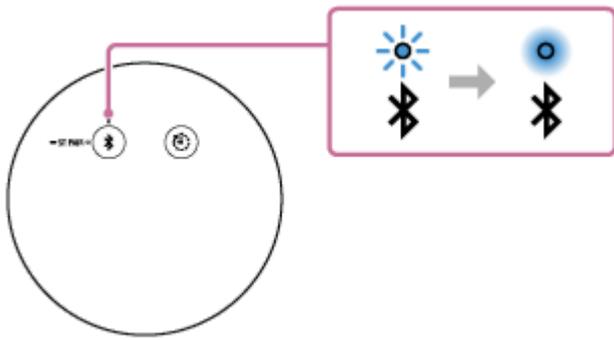
If you cannot click [Connect] for [LSPX-S3 Stereo], select [Disable] for the [Default Device] that currently has a checkmark (green).



**6 Follow the on-screen instructions to establish a BLUETOOTH connection.**

When the BLUETOOTH connection is established, you hear a notification sound\* from the speaker and the activity of the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator changes from flashing to lit.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



If the connection attempt fails, repeat the procedure from step 3 .

### Hint

- The above instructions on the computer are provided as an example. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with your computer. In addition, not all the computers are tested and found compatible with the above procedure and the procedure is not applicable to home-built computers.
- Up to 2 BLUETOOTH devices can be connected to the speaker at the same time. When one of the devices starts playing back while playing back music on another device, the speaker switches the output and starts outputting the sound from the new device (Multi-device connection).

### Note

- The pairing mode of the speaker is released after about 5 minutes and the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator flashes slowly. However, when the speaker has no pairing information, such as at the factory settings, the pairing mode is not released. If the pairing mode is released before finishing the process, repeat from step 3 .
- Once BLUETOOTH devices are paired, there is no need to pair them again, except in the following cases:
  - Pairing information has been deleted after repair, etc.
  - The speaker is already paired with 8 devices and another device is to be paired.  
The speaker can be paired with up to 8 devices. When a new device is paired in addition to 8 paired devices, the pairing information of the earliest device connected via a BLUETOOTH connection is replaced by the information of the new one.
  - The pairing information with the speaker has been deleted from the BLUETOOTH device.
  - The speaker is initialized.  
All pairing information will be deleted. If you initialize the speaker, it may not be able to connect your computer. In this case, erase the pairing information of the speaker on your computer, and then perform the pairing procedure again.
- The speaker can be paired with multiple devices, but can only play music from one paired device at a time.
- The passkey of the speaker is “0000.” If a passkey besides “0000” is set on the BLUETOOTH device, pairing cannot be done with the speaker.
- When using the Stereo Pair function or Party Connect function, you cannot use the multi-device connection.

### Related Topic

- [Listening to music of a device via BLUETOOTH connection](#)
- [Terminating the BLUETOOTH connection \(After use\)](#)
- [Switching the BLUETOOTH devices connected at the same time \(Multi-device-connection\)](#)

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## Connecting with a computer via a BLUETOOTH connection (Mac)

Pairing is the process required to mutually register the information on BLUETOOTH devices to be connected wirelessly. It is necessary to pair a device with the speaker to be able to make a BLUETOOTH connection for the first time. Perform the same procedures to pair to other devices.

### Supported operation systems

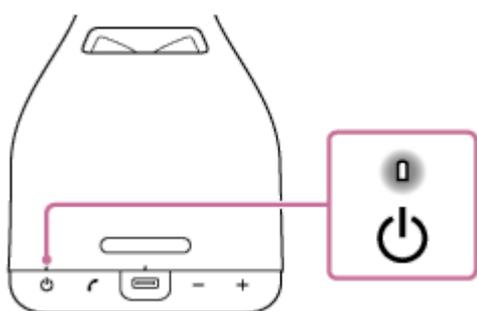
macOS Catalina (version 10.15)

Do the following before starting.

- Place your computer within 1 m (3.2 ft) of the speaker.
- Connect the speaker to an AC outlet via a USB AC adaptor (commercially available). Or charge the built-in battery sufficiently.
- Prepare the operating instructions supplied with the computer for reference.
- To avoid any sudden loud sound output from the speaker, turn down the volume of both the BLUETOOTH device and the speaker or stop music playback.
- Depending on your computer, turn on the built-in BLUETOOTH adaptor.  
If you do not know how to turn on the BLUETOOTH adaptor or whether your computer has the built-in BLUETOOTH adaptor, refer to the operating instructions of your computer.
- Set the speaker of your computer to on.  
If the speaker of your computer is set to  (mute), sound does not output on the BLUETOOTH speaker.
  - When the speaker of your computer is set to on:

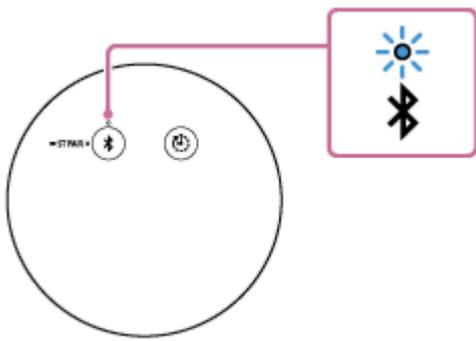


#### 1 Turn on the speaker.



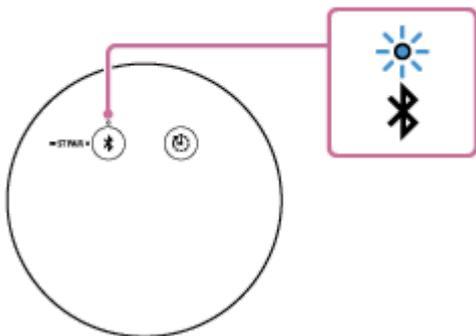
#### 2 Check the status of the (BLUETOOTH) indicator on the bottom of the speaker.

**When the indicator is double flashing**



After you pair the speaker with a BLUETOOTH device for the first time since purchase or initialize the speaker (the speaker has no pairing information), the speaker automatically enters pairing mode when it is turned on. Proceed to step 4 .

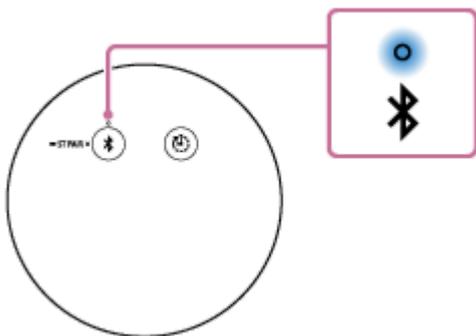
### When the indicator is flashing slowly



The speaker is searching for paired BLUETOOTH devices.

- To pair the speaker with a second or subsequent BLUETOOTH device (when the speaker has pairing information of other BLUETOOTH devices), proceed to step 3 .
- To reconnect the speaker with one of the BLUETOOTH devices that have been paired with the speaker before, proceed to step 4 .  
Depending on the BLUETOOTH device, the speaker may be reconnected with the device right after it is turned on. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with your BLUETOOTH device.

### When the indicator stays lit



The speaker is already connected with one of the BLUETOOTH devices.

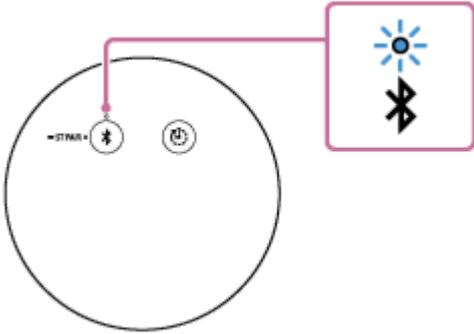
To connect the speaker with another BLUETOOTH device, do either of the following:

- To pair the speaker with a second or subsequent BLUETOOTH device (when the speaker has pairing information of other BLUETOOTH devices), proceed to step 3 .
- To reconnect the speaker with one of the BLUETOOTH devices that have been paired with the speaker before, proceed to step 4 .

Press the  (BLUETOOTH) button on the bottom of the speaker.

You hear a notification sound\* from the speaker and the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator starts double flashing (pairing mode).

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



#### 4 Search for the speaker on the computer.

1. Click [  (System Preferences) ] - [Bluetooth] in the taskbar on the right-bottom of the screen.



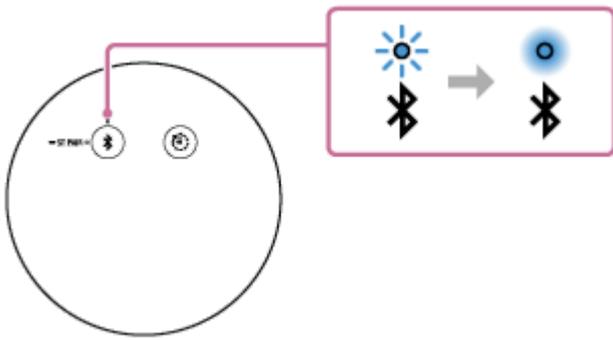
2. Select [LSPX-S3] from the Bluetooth screen, then click [Pair].



#### 5 Follow the on-screen instructions to establish a BLUETOOTH connection.

When the BLUETOOTH connection is established, you hear a notification sound\* from the speaker and the activity of the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator changes from flashing to lit.

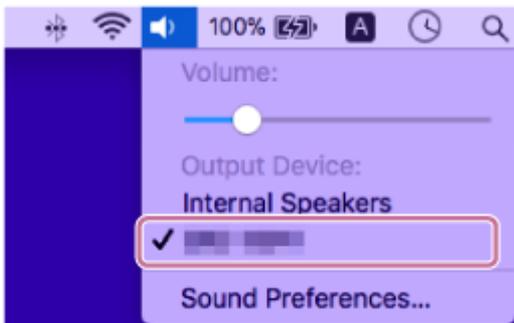
\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



If the connection attempt fails, repeat the procedure from step 3 .

**6 Click the speaker icon in the top-right of the screen and select [LSPX-S3] from [Output Device].**

You can enjoy playing back music, etc. from your computer.



**Hint**

- The above instructions on the computer are provided as an example. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with your computer. In addition, not all the computers are tested and found compatible with the above procedure and the procedure is not applicable to home-built computers.
- Up to 2 BLUETOOTH devices can be connected to the speaker at the same time. When one of the devices starts playing back while playing back music on another device, the speaker switches the output and starts outputting the sound from the new device (Multi-device connection).

**Note**

- The pairing mode of the speaker is released after about 5 minutes and the (BLUETOOTH) indicator flashes slowly. However, when the speaker has no pairing information, such as at the factory settings, the pairing mode is not released. If the pairing mode is released before finishing the process, repeat from step 3 .
- Once BLUETOOTH devices are paired, there is no need to pair them again, except in the following cases:
  - Pairing information has been deleted after repair, etc.
  - The speaker is already paired with 8 devices and another device is to be paired.  
The speaker can be paired with up to 8 devices. When a new device is paired in addition to 8 paired devices, the pairing information of the earliest device connected via a BLUETOOTH connection is replaced by the information of the new one.
  - The pairing information with the speaker has been deleted from the BLUETOOTH device.
  - The speaker is initialized.  
All pairing information will be deleted. If you initialize the speaker, it may not be able to connect your computer. In this case, erase the pairing information of the speaker on your computer, and then perform the pairing procedure again.
- The speaker can be paired with multiple devices, but can only play music from one paired device at a time.
- The passkey of the speaker is “0000.” If a passkey besides “0000” is set on the BLUETOOTH device, pairing cannot be done with the speaker.

- When using the Stereo Pair function or Party Connect function, you cannot use the multi-device connection.

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### Related Topic

- [Listening to music of a device via BLUETOOTH connection](#)
- [Terminating the BLUETOOTH connection \(After use\)](#)
- [Switching the BLUETOOTH devices connected at the same time \(Multi-device-connection\)](#)

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## Listening to music of a device via BLUETOOTH connection

You can enjoy listening to music of a BLUETOOTH device and operate it by the speaker via BLUETOOTH connection if it supports the following BLUETOOTH profiles.

### A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile)

Enables you to enjoy high-quality audio contents wirelessly.

### AVRCP (Audio Video Remote Control Profile)

Enables you to adjust the volume and operate to play, pause or skip to the beginning of the next/current track.

Operations may vary depending on the BLUETOOTH device. Refer also to the operating instructions supplied with the BLUETOOTH device.

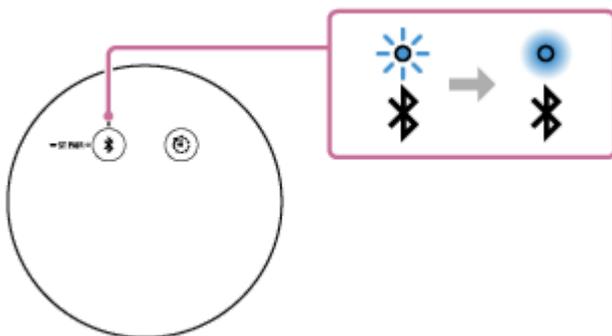
#### Note

- The operations to play, pause, and skip to the beginning of the next/current track are not available on the speaker. Perform these operations on the device connected to the speaker via a BLUETOOTH connection.
- Make sure beforehand that the volume on the BLUETOOTH device and speaker are set to a moderate level to avoid sudden loud sound output from the speaker.  
Depending on the BLUETOOTH device, adjusting the volume of the speaker may not be possible on the BLUETOOTH device while playback on the device is stopped/paused.

### 1 Connect the speaker with the BLUETOOTH device.

When the BLUETOOTH connection is established, you hear a notification sound\* from the speaker and the activity of the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator on the bottom of the speaker changes from flashing to lit.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



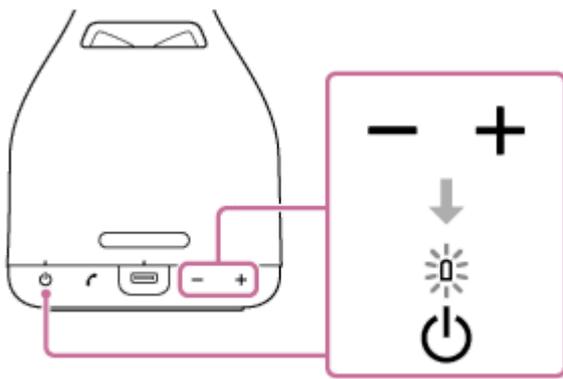
### 2 Start playback on the BLUETOOTH device.

### 3 Adjust the volume by pressing the **-/+ (volume)** buttons on the speaker or operating the BLUETOOTH device.

When you press the **-/+ (volume)** buttons on the speaker or adjust the volume on the BLUETOOTH device, the  (power) indicator flashes once or 3 times.

Depending on the BLUETOOTH device you are using, the  (power) indicator on the speaker may not flash even if you adjust the volume on the BLUETOOTH device.

Press and hold the **-/+ (volume)** buttons for rapid adjustments.



To perform the operation to play, pause, or skip to the beginning of the next/current track, do it on the connected BLUETOOTH device.

### Hint

- As long as the speaker is connected to an AC outlet by a USB AC adaptor (commercially available), the speaker's built-in battery is capable of charging itself even while music playback from the speaker is in progress. Depending on the type or specifications of the USB AC adaptor or the usage of the speaker, however, it may take a long time before charging completes. When you intend to use the speaker while charging the battery, turn down the speaker volume, or turn off the speaker and let the battery fully charge itself before using the speaker.
- When you set the volume to the maximum or minimum level on the speaker, the  (power) indicator flashes 3 times.

### Note

- For Apple iOS devices, the unit is compatible with iOS 10.0 or later. A BLUETOOTH connection is not available on the devices with iOS 9.x or earlier.
- If the communication condition is poor, the BLUETOOTH device may react incorrectly to the operations on the speaker.
- When using in a place with a high temperature, the volume may decrease to protect the built-in battery.
- If the built-in battery level is low, the maximum output of the speaker decreases.
- Depending on the BLUETOOTH device, it may be necessary to adjust the volume or set the audio output setting on the connected device.
- Noise or sound interruption may occur depending on the BLUETOOTH device connected with the speaker, the communication environment or the usage environment.

### Related Topic

- [Terminating the BLUETOOTH connection \(After use\)](#)
- [Charging the speaker](#)

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## Selecting the quality for music playback via BLUETOOTH connections (Codec)

The “Priority on Sound Quality” and “Priority on Stable Connection” preferences are available on the speaker for the quality for music playback via BLUETOOTH connections. The “Priority on Sound Quality” preference provides compatibility not only with SBC but also with AAC and LDAC for music playback of high sound quality, whereas the “Priority on Stable Connection” preference enables music playback via more stable BLUETOOTH connections. “Priority on Sound Quality” is the default setting.

### Supported Codecs

- Priority on Sound Quality (default setting): AUTO is selected. Optimal codec is automatically selected from AAC, LDAC, and SBC.
- Priority on Stable Connection: SBC is selected.

#### 1 Connect the speaker to an AC outlet via a commercially available USB AC adaptor.

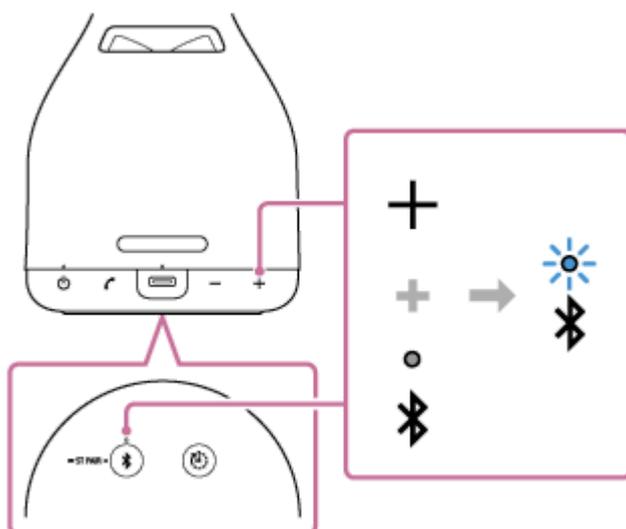
##### Note

- Do not turn on the speaker.

#### 2 Change the sound quality.

##### When using the buttons of the speaker

1. Press and hold the + (volume) button and the  (BLUETOOTH) button simultaneously for about 2 seconds. When the “Priority on Stable Connection” preference is selected, the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator flashes 3 times in blue. When the “Priority on Sound Quality” preference is selected, the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator flashes twice in blue.



##### When using “Sony | Music Center”

1. Press the  (power) button to turn on the speaker.

##### Hint

- Speaker operations with “Sony | Music Center” are available even while the speaker is running on power from the rechargeable built-in battery.

2. Pair the speaker with a BLUETOOTH device, such as a smartphone.

When the BLUETOOTH connection is established, you hear a notification sound\* from the speaker and the activity of the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator changes from flashing to lit.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)

3. Tap [Music Center] on your smartphone, etc. to start up the application.



Music Center

4. Tap [LSPX-S3].

5. Tap [Settings] - [Other Settings] - [Bluetooth Connection Quality], and then select [Priority on Sound Quality] or [Priority on Stable Connection].

**Note**

- Noise or sound interruption may occur in the [Priority on Sound Quality] mode, depending on the setting of your BLUETOOTH device and ambient conditions. In this case, change the speaker to the [Priority on Stable Connection] mode.

**Related Topic**

- [Using the BLUETOOTH standby \(auto power on\) function](#)
- [What you can do with “Sony | Music Center”](#)

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## Terminating the BLUETOOTH connection (After use)

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When you finish playing music with the BLUETOOTH device, perform any of the following operations to terminate the BLUETOOTH connection.

- Turn off the BLUETOOTH function on the BLUETOOTH device. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the device.
- Turn off the BLUETOOTH device.
- Turn off the speaker.

### Hint

- When using the Stereo Pair function, if you turn off one speaker, the other speaker is automatically turned off. The BLUETOOTH connection between them is disconnected.
- When you finish playing music, the BLUETOOTH connection may terminate automatically depending on the BLUETOOTH device.

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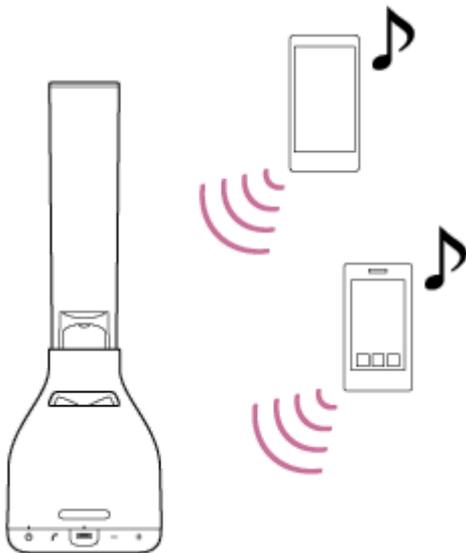
### Related Topic

- [Turning the power off](#)
- [What you can do with “Sony | Music Center”](#)
- [Auto Standby \(power saving\) function](#)

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## Switching the BLUETOOTH devices connected at the same time (Multi-device-connection)

Up to 2 BLUETOOTH devices can be connected to the speaker at the same time. When one of the devices starts playing back while playing back music on another device, the speaker switches the output and starts outputting the sound from the newly connected device.



Operations may vary depending on the BLUETOOTH device. Also, it may not be connected depending on the combination of devices. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the device.

- 1 Press the **⏻** (power) button to turn on the speaker.
- 2 Pair the speaker with BLUETOOTH devices such as smartphones or iPhone devices.

You can connect with up to 2 BLUETOOTH devices at the same time by A2DP/AVRCP.

When a BLUETOOTH connection is established, you hear a notification sound\* from the speaker.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)

### Note

- When using the Stereo Pair function or Party Connect function, you cannot use the multi-device connection.
- You may not be able to make 2 BLUETOOTH connections at the same time depending on the BLUETOOTH device.
- The multi-device connection is not compatible with HFP (Hands-free Profile) and HSP (Headset Profile). Therefore, when using the multi-device connection, you cannot use the hands-free function.
- The multi-device connection is not compatible with HFP (Hands-free Profile). Therefore, when using the multi-device connection, the remaining battery power of the speaker is not displayed on the Android smartphone or the iPhone/iPod touch.
- You cannot turn off the multi-device connection function.

## To disconnect the multi-device connection

- Press the  (power) button to turn off the speaker.

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### Related Topic

- [Pairing and connecting with BLUETOOTH® devices](#)

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## Enjoying stereo playback with 2 speakers (Stereo Pair function)

You can connect 2 LSPX-S3 speakers via a BLUETOOTH connection and enjoy music playback and linked illumination. By establishing BLUETOOTH connections with 2 speakers, you can enjoy stereophonic sound that gives you an immersed feeling.

One speaker connected via a BLUETOOTH connection plays the sound on the left channel (left side) and the other speaker connected via another BLUETOOTH connection plays the sound on the right channel (right side) to provide stereo playback.

For Apple iOS devices, the unit is compatible with iOS 10.0 or later. A BLUETOOTH connection is not available on the devices with iOS 9.x or earlier.

### Note

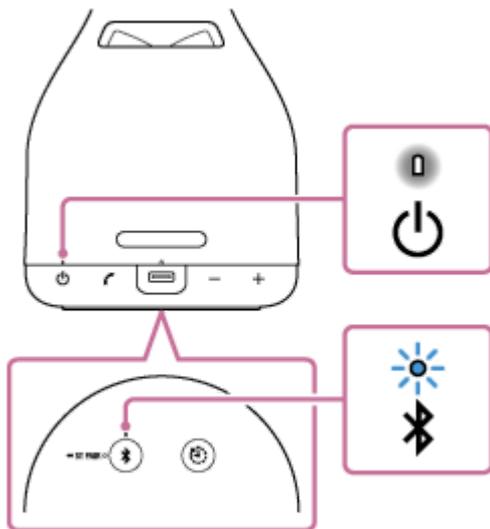
- Before establishing a connection between the speaker and a BLUETOOTH device, turn down the volume of the speaker and the device or stop music playback on the device to avoid any sudden loud sound output from the speaker.

### 1 Place 2 speakers within 1 m (3.2 ft) of each other, and then turn on both speakers.

The  (power) indicator lights up.

The  (BLUETOOTH) indicator on the bottom of the speaker flashes slowly.

If the BLUETOOTH device which has been connected before is nearby, the speaker may be connected to the device automatically, and then the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator may be lit. In this case, turn off the BLUETOOTH function on the BLUETOOTH device or turn off the BLUETOOTH device.



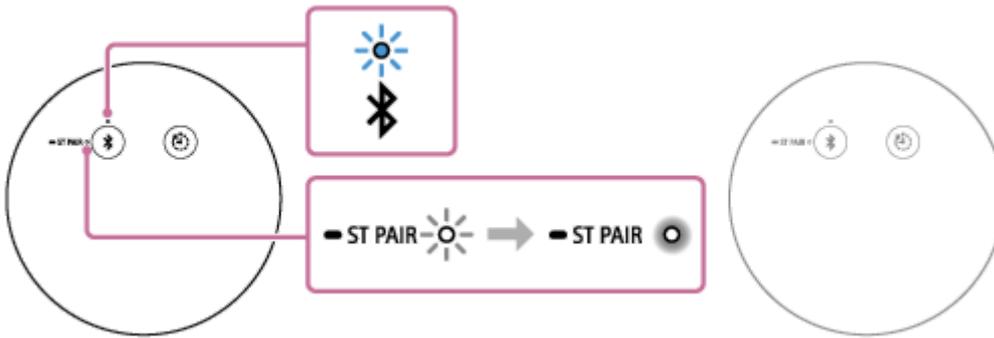
When the speaker has no pairing information, for example when you use the BLUETOOTH function for the first time after purchase, the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator keeps double flashing in blue.



### 2 On either one of the speakers, press and hold the (BLUETOOTH)/ ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) button on the bottom of the speaker for about 3 seconds.

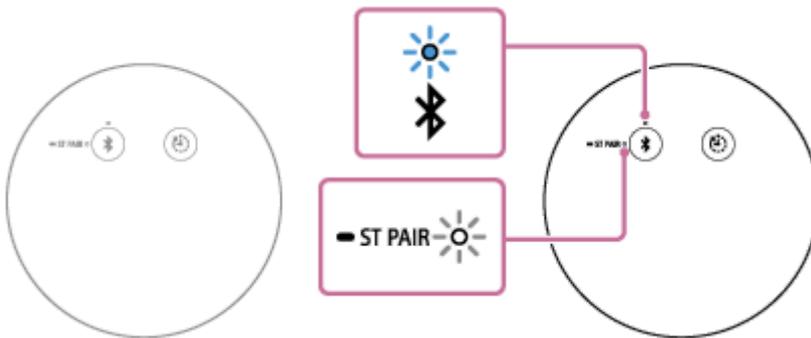
You hear a notification sound\* and the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator and the ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) indicator flash. In about 5 seconds, the ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) indicator will stop flashing and stay lit.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



**3 On the other speaker, press and hold the  (BLUETOOTH)/  ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) button for about 3 seconds.**

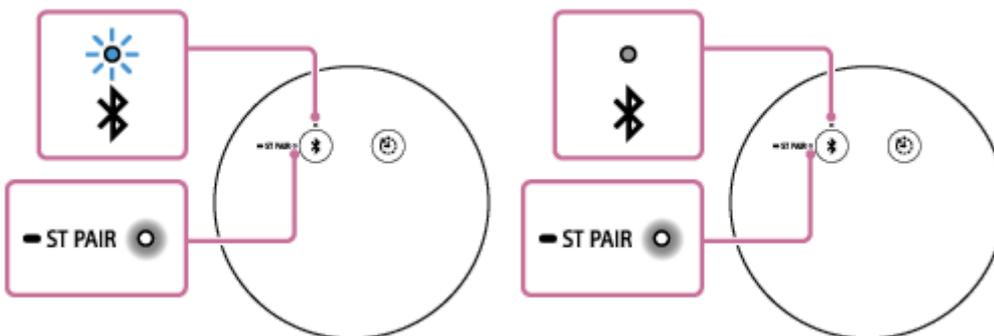
The  (BLUETOOTH) indicator and the ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) indicator flash.



**4 Check the state of the indicator on each of the 2 speakers.**

When the speakers are connected for the Stereo Pair function, you hear a notification sound\* from the speaker and the ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) indicators on both speakers stay lit, then the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator on the second speaker goes out.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



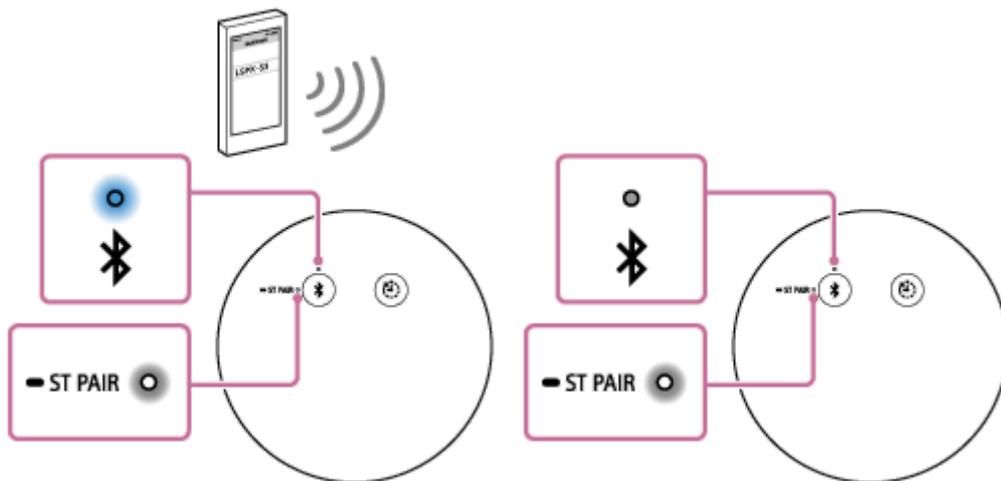
**Hint**

- When the 2 speakers are immediately connected for the Stereo Pair function, the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator and the ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) indicator may not flash and the ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) indicator may light instead.
- Set up the second speaker within 1 minute. If you do not set it up within 1 minute, the setting of the first speaker will be canceled.

**5 Operate the speaker in which the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator is flashing to make a BLUETOOTH connection with a BLUETOOTH device.**

When the BLUETOOTH connection is established, you hear a notification sound\* from the speaker and the activity of the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator changes from flashing to lit.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



**6 Start playback on the BLUETOOTH device, and adjust the volume to moderate level.**

**7 Press the +/- (volume) buttons on one of the speakers to adjust the volume.**

Volume adjustment of one speaker is reflected in the other.

For stereo playback, the speaker with the flashing  (BLUETOOTH) indicator is set to the left channel (left side).

## To swap the left (left side) and right (right side) audio channels

You can use “Sony | Music Center” to swap the left (left side) and right (right side) audio channels.

Before the left (left side) and right (right side) audio channels are swapped, you hear voice guidance, “Left/Right.”

### Hint

- When making or receiving a call, only operate the speaker in which the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator lights up.
- If any other BLUETOOTH device(s), such as a BLUETOOTH mouse or BLUETOOTH keyboard, is connected to the BLUETOOTH device that is connected to the speaker, there may be distorted sound or noise in the speaker output. In this case, terminate the BLUETOOTH connection between the BLUETOOTH device and other BLUETOOTH device(s).
- When using the Stereo Pair function, the codec automatically switches to SBC.
- Turning off the speaker does not terminate the Stereo Pair function. When the speaker is turned back on, it attempts to establish a connection for the Stereo Pair function. To use the Stereo Pair function, turn on the other speaker within 1 minute. While the BLUETOOTH standby function is activated both on the 2 speakers, however, turning on either speaker also turns on the other automatically and establishes a connection for the Stereo Pair function between the 2 speakers.

### Note

- After you restart either of the speakers while the Stereo Pair function is activated, be sure to press the  (BLUETOOTH)/  (Stereo Pair) button on the other speaker to terminate the Stereo Pair function. If you continue to use the speaker without terminating the Stereo Pair function, you will have a problem, such as a failure to establish a BLUETOOTH connection or a sound interruption.

## Related Topic

- [Pairing and connecting with BLUETOOTH® devices](#)

- [Connecting with a computer via a BLUETOOTH connection \(Windows\)](#)
- [Connecting with a computer via a BLUETOOTH connection \(Mac\)](#)

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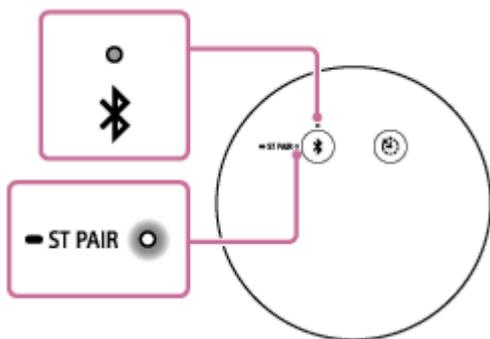
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## Terminating the Stereo Pair function

To terminate the Stereo Pair function, follow the procedure below.

- 1 Press and hold the  (BLUETOOTH)/  ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) button on the bottom of the speaker on one of the speakers for about 3 seconds until you hear a notification sound\*.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



### Hint

- Turning off the speaker does not terminate the Stereo Pair function. When the speaker is turned back on, it attempts to establish a connection for the Stereo Pair function. To use the Stereo Pair function, turn on the other speaker within 1 minute. While the BLUETOOTH standby function is activated both on the 2 speakers, however, turning on either speaker also turns on the other automatically and establishes a connection for the Stereo Pair function between the 2 speakers.
- If you want to use only one of the speakers that were used with the Stereo Pair function, press the  (power) button to turn on the speaker, then press and hold the  (BLUETOOTH)/  ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) button on one of the speakers until you hear a notification sound to terminate the Stereo Pair function.
- To terminate the Stereo Pair function while using 2 speakers, press the  (BLUETOOTH)/  ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) button. A notification sound is heard, and then the Stereo Pair function is terminated.
- By using "Sony | Music Center," you can establish a connection for the Stereo Pair function or terminate the Stereo Pair function.

### Related Topic

- [Enjoying stereo playback with 2 speakers \(Stereo Pair function\)](#)

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## Enjoying music playback and linked illumination with multiple speakers (Party Connect function)

You can connect multiple speakers (up to 100 speakers) compatible with the Party Connect function via BLUETOOTH connections and enjoy music playback. When multiple LSPX-S3 speakers are connected, you can also enjoy linked illumination\* where the flicker of the illumination LED, like a flickering candle in the wind, propagates from one speaker to another.

Devices compatible with the Wireless Party Chain function are not applicable for connection.

\* Linked illumination is available only with LSPX-S3 speakers.

### Devices\* compatible with the Party Connect function:

LSPX-S3, SRS-XP700, SRS-XP500, SRS-XG500, SRS-XG300, SRS-XB43, SRS-XB33, SRS-XB23, SRS-XE300, SRS-XE200

\* Depending on your country or region, some of the compatible devices are not available for purchase.

Before operating the speaker, make sure of the following:

- Update the pre-installed software to the latest version on each and every speaker to connect for the function. (For details about the update procedure, see “[Updating the pre-installed software.](#)”)
- Make sure that all of the speakers to connect for the function are located within 1 m (3.2 ft).
- Stop music playback if it is already in progress.

#### 1 Use “Sony | Music Center” to set up the Party Connect function.

For details about “Sony | Music Center,” refer to the following URL:  
<https://www.sony.net/smcqa/>

#### 2 Start playback on the BLUETOOTH device, and adjust the volume to moderate level.

## To change the connected BLUETOOTH device or speaker or to terminate the Party Connect function

Stop music playback in advance.

### Related Topic

- [Updating the pre-installed software](#)

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## About the illumination function

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2 illumination modes are available on the speaker.

### Lighting Mode

The illumination LED stays lit at the specified brightness in Lighting Mode. You can adjust the brightness to one of the 32 levels.

To specify the brightness of the illumination LED, use the touch sensor or “Sony | Music Center.”

### Candle Light Mode

Like the candle light flickers, the brightness of the illumination LED changes as time goes by in Candle Light Mode. You can specify the flickering setting by selecting from 4 options: Delicate, Middle, Bright, and Linked with Music.

To specify the brightness of the illumination LED, use the touch sensor or “Sony | Music Center.”

### To switch between Lighting Mode and Candle Light Mode

2 options are available for switching illumination mode.

- Press the touch sensor for 2 seconds or longer.
- Select illumination mode on “Sony | Music Center.”

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### Related Topic

- [Adjusting the brightness of the illumination LED \(Lighting Mode\)](#)
- [Turning on/off the illumination LED](#)
- [Enjoying the Candle Light Mode](#)
- [Changing the flickering setting for Candle Light Mode](#)

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## Adjusting the brightness of the illumination LED (Lighting Mode)

You can adjust the brightness of the illumination LED to one of the 32 levels.

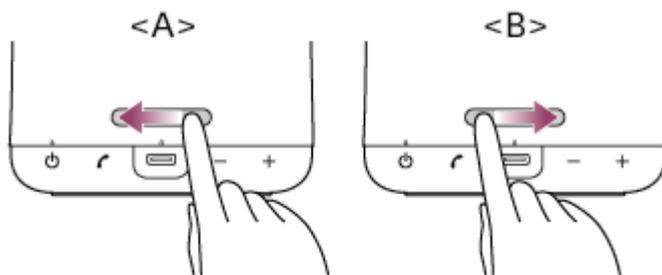
3 options are available for adjusting the brightness. The number of the brightness levels that can be changed at a time varies depending on the option.

### 1 Adjust the brightness.

#### Option 1: Flick your finger to the right or left on the touch sensor.

By flicking your finger from edge to edge, you can change the brightness by 7 levels (maximum).

The number of the brightness levels that can be changed by a single flick varies depending on the flick distance on the touch sensor.



- A: To decrease the brightness
- B: To increase the brightness

#### Option 2: Slide your finger to the right or left and keep it touched on the touch sensor.

You can continuously adjust the brightness. When the brightness reaches the optimal level, take your finger off the touch sensor.

#### Option 3: Use “Sony | Music Center.”

You can change the brightness level one by one.

#### Hint

- When adjusting the LED brightness, be sure to keep flicking your finger only in either left or right direction. When the brightness reaches the minimum or maximum level, you hear a notification sound\* from the speaker.  
\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)
- Responses of the touch sensor may not be consistent depending on the degree of contact with or dryness of the fingertip. When responses of the touch sensor are poor, put your fingertip firmly on the touch sensor before starting an operation.
- With “Sony | Music Center,” you can change illumination mode or disable the touch sensor as well.

#### Note

- Do not look directly into the light-emitting part of the illumination LED.
- Put your fingertip directly on the touch sensor for operations. The touch sensor does not detect the gloved fingertip.
- Do not operate the touch sensor with a wet hand to avoid a malfunction.

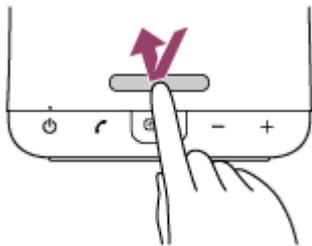


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## Turning on/off the illumination LED

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- 1 Tap the touch sensor to turn on/off the illumination LED.



### Hint

- You can use “Sony | Music Center” to turn on/off the illumination LED or disable the touch sensor.

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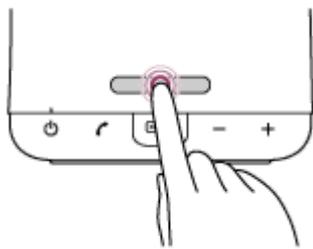
## Enjoying the Candle Light Mode

You can set the illumination LED to flicker like a candle light when the speaker shifts into Candle Light Mode from Lighting Mode.

### 1 Press and hold the touch sensor for more than 2 seconds.

You hear a notification sound\* indicating that the speaker has shifted into Candle Light Mode from Lighting Mode.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



## Turning off the Candle Light Mode

Once again, press and hold the touch sensor for 2 seconds or longer.

You hear a notification sound\* indicating that the speaker has shifted into Lighting Mode from Candle Light Mode.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)

### Hint

- When it is hard to tell if the speaker is in Candle Light Mode, change the flickering setting.
- You can use “Sony | Music Center” to adjust the brightness of the illumination LED, change illumination mode, or disable the touch sensor.

## Related Topic

- [Changing the flickering setting for Candle Light Mode](#)

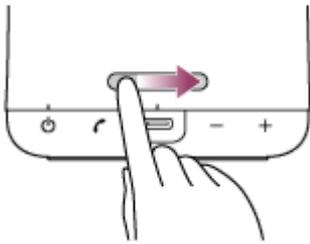
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## Changing the flickering setting for Candle Light Mode

Choose the intensity of the speaker's Candle Light Mode.

### 1 On the touch sensor, flick your finger to the right.

The setting shifts in the order from Delicate to Middle, Bright, and then to Linked with Music on each flick. You hear a notification sound indicating that the flickering setting is changed. Flicking your finger to the left shifts the setting in the reverse order.



### Hint

- What the Linked with Music option is for:  
The flickering setting option, Linked with Music, for Candle Light Mode is designed based on the image of a vocalist singing in front of a candle flame. With the Linked with Music option selected, the brightness of the illumination LED in Candle Light Mode fluctuates in accordance with flows of music as if a candle flame flickers in the breath of a vocalist. The louder the vocalist's voice becomes, the dimmer the illumination LED turns. While no music is playing, the illumination LED still flickers as well.
- You can use "Sony | Music Center" to adjust the brightness of the illumination LED, change illumination mode, or disable the touch sensor.

### Related Topic

- [Enjoying the Candle Light Mode](#)

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## Receiving a call

As long as your BLUETOOTH mobile phone supports HFP (Hands-free Profile) or HSP (Headset Profile), you can talk hands-free on the phone through the built-in microphone of the speaker.

- If your BLUETOOTH mobile phone supports both HFP and HSP, set it to HFP.
- Operations may vary depending on the BLUETOOTH mobile phone. Refer to the operating instructions supplied with the mobile phone.

### About ring tones

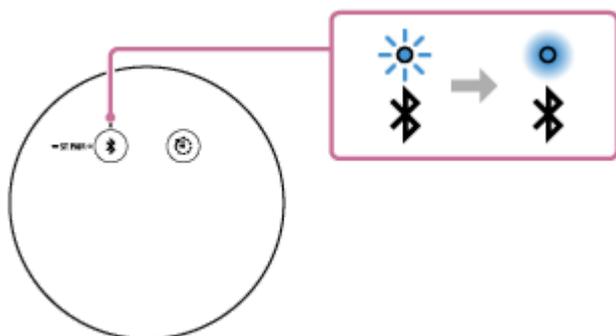
When an incoming call arrives, playback pauses and a ring tone will be heard via the speaker. The ring tone varies in the following ways, depending on your BLUETOOTH mobile phone.

- Ring tone set on the speaker
- Ring tone set on the BLUETOOTH mobile phone
- Ring tone set on the BLUETOOTH mobile phone only for a BLUETOOTH connection

#### 1 Connect the speaker with a BLUETOOTH mobile phone.

When the BLUETOOTH connection is established, you hear a notification sound\* from the speaker and the activity of the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator on the bottom of the speaker changes from flashing to lit.

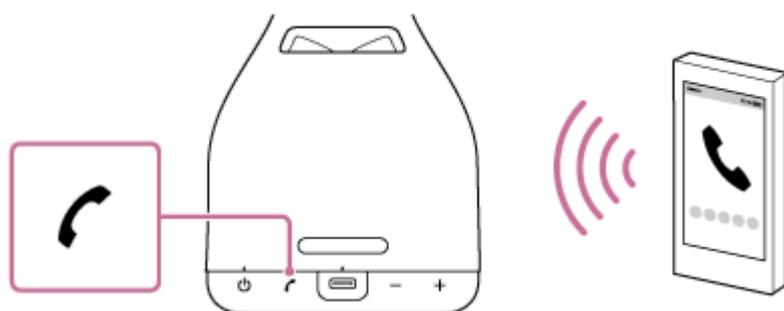
\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



#### When using the Stereo Pair function or Party Connect function

Connect to the speaker in which the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator flashes in blue. In the following steps and operations during a hands-free call, operate the speaker that is connected to the BLUETOOTH mobile phone.

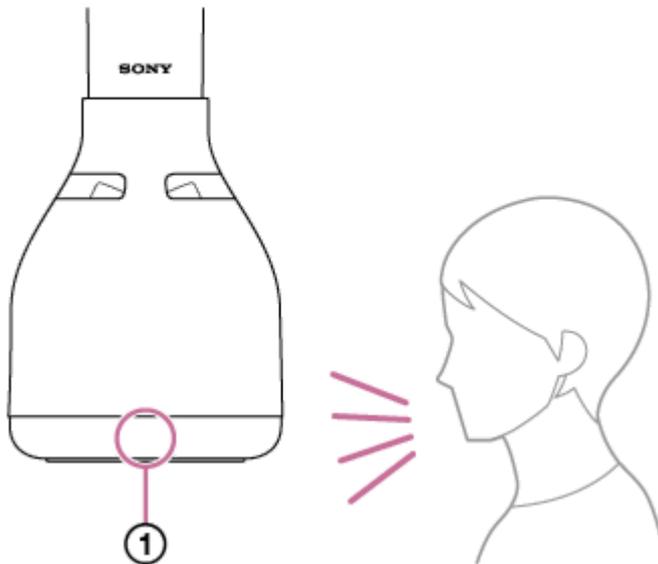
#### 2 Press the (call) button when a call is received.



Talk into the microphone of the speaker.

The microphone ( ① ) is located below the Sony logo inscription.

When an incoming call arrives, playback pauses and a ring tone is heard from the speaker.

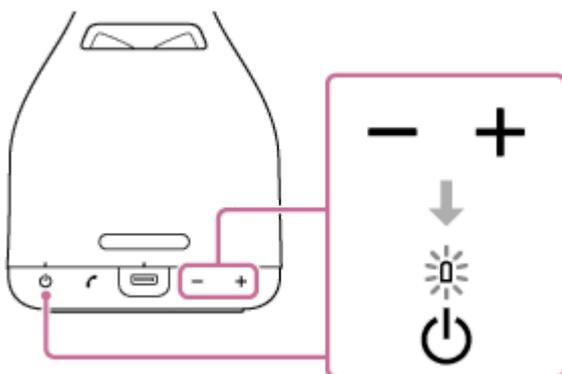


### If no ring tone is heard via the speaker

- The speaker may not be connected with a BLUETOOTH mobile phone with HFP or HSP. Check the connection status on the BLUETOOTH mobile phone.
- If more than one BLUETOOTH devices are connected to the speaker (Multi-device connection), you cannot receive a phone call. Cancel the multi-device connection. Terminate the BLUETOOTH connection or turn off the BLUETOOTH function of the BLUETOOTH devices other than the BLUETOOTH mobile phone in use.

### 3 While the phone is ringing or a phone conversation is in progress, adjust the volume by pressing the **-/+** (volume) buttons on the speaker or operating the BLUETOOTH mobile phone.

When you press the **-/+** (volume) buttons on the speaker or adjust the volume on the BLUETOOTH mobile phone, the  (power) indicator flashes once or 3 times.



### 4 To end a call, press the (call) button.

If you were listening to music before the call, playback will resume when the call ends. If you end a call by operating the BLUETOOTH mobile phone, playback will also resume when the call ends if you were listening to music before the call.

#### Hint

- Some BLUETOOTH mobile phones have handset use priority when receiving a call. In the case of the HFP or HSP connection, switch the call device to the speaker by operating your BLUETOOTH mobile phone.

- If the person on the other end of the call cannot hear or is having trouble with hearing your voice, approach within the distance of 1 m (3.2 ft) from the speaker, turn the built-in microphone of the speaker toward you, and talk into the microphone.
- The volume of music playback and calling is set independently in the speaker.

### Note

- For Apple iOS devices, the unit is compatible with iOS 10.0 or later. A BLUETOOTH connection is not available on the devices with iOS 9.x or earlier.
- When using the Stereo Pair function or Party Connect function, the sound of the phone call is output from only the speaker in which the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator lights up in blue.
- Depending on the BLUETOOTH mobile phone, playback may not pause when an incoming call arrives.
- Use a BLUETOOTH mobile phone at least 50 cm (1.6 ft) away from the speaker. Noise may result if the speaker and the BLUETOOTH mobile phone are too close.
- You cannot turn off the multi-device connection function.
- Depending on the model of your smartphone, the operation system or applications installed, some functions of hands-free calling may not be used correctly.

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### Related Topic

- [Pairing and connecting with BLUETOOTH® devices](#)
- [Terminating the BLUETOOTH connection \(After use\)](#)
- [Making a call](#)
- [Switching the BLUETOOTH devices connected at the same time \(Multi-device-connection\)](#)

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## Making a call

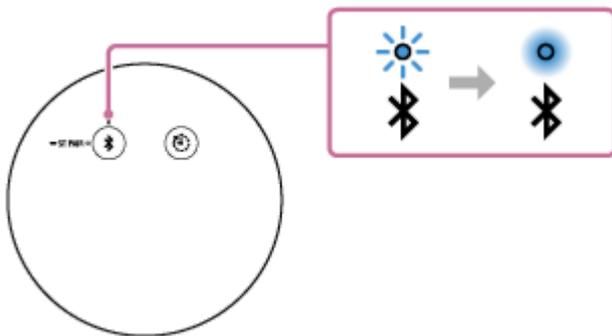
You can enjoy hands-free calls with a BLUETOOTH mobile phone that supports the BLUETOOTH profile HFP (Hands-free Profile) or HSP (Headset Profile) via BLUETOOTH connection.

- If your BLUETOOTH mobile phone supports both HFP and HSP, set it to HFP.
- Operations may vary depending on the BLUETOOTH mobile phone. Refer to the operating instructions supplied with the mobile phone.

### 1 Connect the speaker with a BLUETOOTH mobile phone.

When the BLUETOOTH connection is established, you hear a notification sound\* from the speaker and the activity of the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator on the bottom of the speaker changes from flashing to lit.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



### When using the Stereo Pair function or Party Connect function

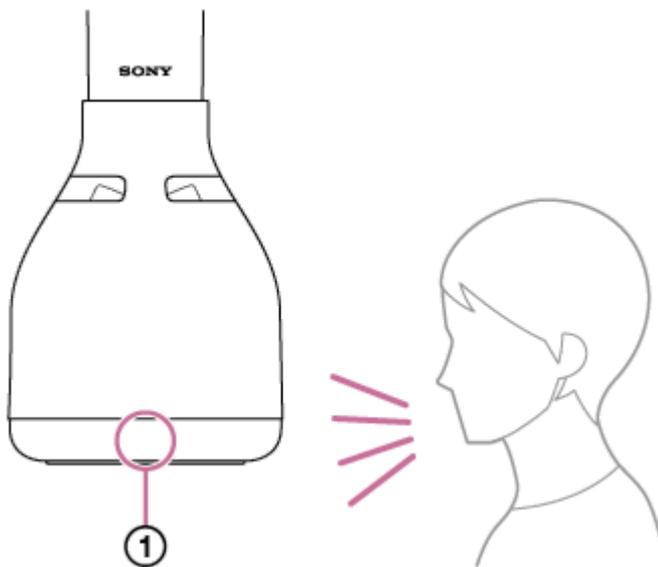
Connect to the speaker in which the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator flashes in blue. In the following steps and operations during a hands-free call, operate the speaker that is connected to the BLUETOOTH mobile phone.

### 2 Operate the BLUETOOTH mobile phone to make a call.

When you make a call, playback pauses and the dial tone is heard from the speaker.

When the receiver takes the call, talk into the microphone of the speaker.

The microphone () is located below the Sony logo inscription.

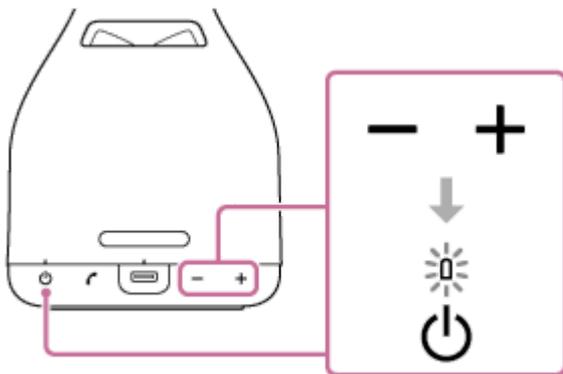


### If no dial tone is heard via the speaker

- The speaker may not be connected with a BLUETOOTH mobile phone with HFP or HSP. Check the connection status on the BLUETOOTH mobile phone.
- Switch the call device to the speaker by pressing and holding the  (call) button for about 3 seconds.
- If more than one BLUETOOTH device is connected to the speaker (Multi-device connection), you cannot make a phone call. Terminate the BLUETOOTH connection or turn off the BLUETOOTH function of the BLUETOOTH devices other than the BLUETOOTH mobile phone in use.

### 3 While the phone is ringing or a phone conversation is in progress, adjust the volume by pressing the **-/+** (volume) buttons on the speaker or operating the BLUETOOTH mobile phone.

When you press the **-/+** (volume) buttons on the speaker or adjust the volume on the BLUETOOTH mobile phone, the  (power) indicator flashes once or 3 times.



### 4 To end a call, press the (call) button.

If you were listening to music before the call, playback will resume when the call ends. If you end a call by operating the BLUETOOTH mobile phone, playback will also resume when the call ends if you were listening to music before the call.

#### Hint

- If the person on the other end of the call cannot hear or is having trouble with hearing your voice, approach within the distance of 1 m (3.2 ft) from the speaker, turn the built-in microphone of the speaker toward you, and talk into the microphone.
- The volume of music playback and calling is set independently in the speaker.

## Note

- For Apple iOS devices, the unit is compatible with iOS 10.0 or later. A BLUETOOTH connection is not available on the devices with iOS 9.x or earlier.
- When using the Stereo Pair function or Party Connect function, the sound of the phone call is output from only the speaker in which the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator lights up in blue.
- Depending on the BLUETOOTH mobile phone, playback may not pause when making a call.
- Use a BLUETOOTH mobile phone at least 50 cm (1.6 ft) away from the speaker. Noise may result if the speaker and the BLUETOOTH mobile phone are too close.

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## Related Topic

- [Pairing and connecting with BLUETOOTH® devices](#)
- [Terminating the BLUETOOTH connection \(After use\)](#)
- [Receiving a call](#)

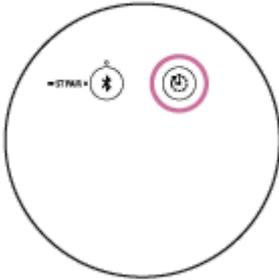
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## Using the Sleep Timer function

### 1 Press the (timer) button on the bottom of the speaker.

A notification sound\* will indicate that the Sleep Timer has been set. The power will automatically turn off after 60 minutes.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)



### To cancel the Sleep Timer

Press the  (timer) button again.

A notification sound\* will indicate that the Sleep Timer has been canceled.

\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)

### Hint

- You can also use “Sony | Music Center” to change the duration of the timer.
- While the Sleep Timer is active, the Auto Standby function is disabled.

### Related Topic

- [What you can do with “Sony | Music Center”](#)

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## What you can do with “Sony | Music Center”

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“Sony | Music Center” is an app for controlling Sony audio devices which are compatible with “Sony | Music Center” using your smartphone, iPhone, etc.

For details about “Sony | Music Center,” refer to the following URL:

<https://www.sony.net/smcqa/>

### Operations that can be performed on a speaker with “Sony | Music Center”

- Setting up the Party Connect function
- Setting up the Stereo Pair function, swapping the right (right side) and left (left side) audio channels
- Making sound settings (the Bass Boost function)
- Adjusting the brightness of the illumination LED, changing illumination mode
- Making Sleep Timer settings (changing the timer period, turning on/off the timer)
- Power Option settings (the Auto Standby function, the Bluetooth Standby function)
- Disabling the touch sensor (Disable Touch Sensor)

etc.

#### Note

- What you can control with “Sony | Music Center” varies depending on the connected device. The specifications and design of the app may change without notice.
- For Apple iOS devices, the unit is compatible with iOS 10.0 or later. A BLUETOOTH connection is not available on the devices with iOS 9.x or earlier.
- Be sure to use the latest version of “Sony | Music Center.” If you cannot connect the speaker and a BLUETOOTH device via a BLUETOOTH connection, or if there is a problem such as no sound being emitted, uninstall “Sony | Music Center” and try to connect via the BLUETOOTH connection again.  
For details about “Sony | Music Center,” refer to Google Play or the App Store.
- Be aware that “Sony | Music Center” and “Music Center for PC” are different apps.

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### Related Topic

- [Installing “Sony | Music Center”](#)
- [Charging the speaker](#)
- [Turning on/off the illumination LED](#)
- [Selecting the quality for music playback via BLUETOOTH connections \(Codec\)](#)
- [Enjoying stereo playback with 2 speakers \(Stereo Pair function\)](#)
- [Enjoying music playback and linked illumination with multiple speakers \(Party Connect function\)](#)
- [Updating the pre-installed software](#)



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## Installing “Sony | Music Center”

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Install “Sony | Music Center” on your smartphone, iPhone, etc. from Google Play or the App Store.

- 1 Download “Sony | Music Center” from Google Play or the App Store and install it.



- 2 When the installation is complete, start “Sony | Music Center.”

### Note

- Be aware that “Sony | Music Center” and “Music Center for PC” are different apps.
- Be sure to use the latest version of “Sony | Music Center.” If you cannot connect the speaker and a BLUETOOTH device via a BLUETOOTH connection, or if there is a problem such as no sound being emitted, uninstall “Sony | Music Center” and try to connect via the BLUETOOTH connection again.  
For details about “Sony | Music Center,” refer to Google Play or the App Store.

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### Related Topic

- [What you can do with “Sony | Music Center”](#)

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## About the indicators

### Charge indicator (orange)

Turns off	The speaker has completed charging.
Lights up	The speaker is being charged.
Flashes slowly	When the remaining power of the rechargeable built-in battery falls to 20% or lower, you hear a notification sound*, from the speaker, indicating that the battery is running out of power. Charge the speaker. * Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)
Flashes irregularly	When the remaining power of the rechargeable built-in battery falls below 1%, you hear a notification sound*, from the speaker, indicating that the battery has run out of power. Charge the speaker. * Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)
Flashes 3 times and turns off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If the white  (power) indicator and the charge indicator simultaneously flash 3 times when you put your fingertip on the touch sensor, the touch sensor is disabled. Use “Sony   Music Center” to deselect the check box for “Disable Touch Sensor.”</li> <li>● If the charge indicator flashes 3 times when you turn on the speaker and then the speaker turns off, the rechargeable built-in battery has run out of power. Charge the speaker.</li> </ul>

### Note

- As long as the speaker is connected to an AC outlet by a USB AC adaptor (commercially available), the speaker's built-in battery is capable of charging itself even while the speaker is turned on. Depending on the usage of the speaker, however, it may take a long time before charging completes. It is recommended that you turn off the speaker before battery charging.
- Depending on the type or specifications of the USB AC adaptor, if you use the speaker at a loud volume, the remaining power of the rechargeable built-in battery may decrease or the speaker may turn off even while the speaker is connected to an AC outlet by the USB AC adaptor. This, however, does not indicate a malfunction. If such a case occurs, turn off the speaker and let the battery fully charge itself before you use the speaker.
- If the ambient temperature is extremely low or high, the built-in battery will stop charging itself for safety reasons. It may also stop charging if charging continues for a long period of time. If such a case occurs, bring the temperature up or down to an operating temperature between 5 °C and 35 °C (41 °F and 95 °F), disconnect and connect the USB cable, and then let the battery charge itself once again.

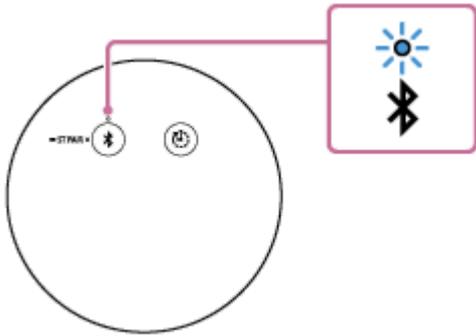
### (power) indicator

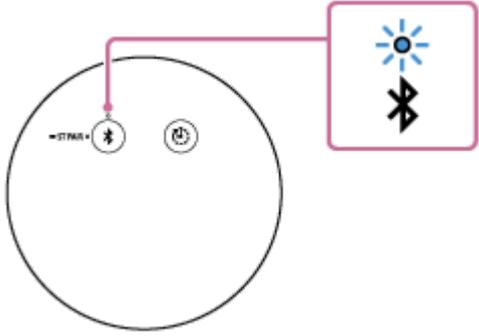
Turns off	The speaker is turned off.
Lights up (white)	The speaker is turned on.
Lights up (orange)	The BLUETOOTH standby function is activated. (Provided that the speaker is connected to an AC outlet by a USB AC adaptor (commercially available).)

Flashes (white or orange)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Each time you press the -/+ (volume) buttons, the indicator flashes once.</li> <li>● When you operate -/+ (volume) buttons and the volume is set at the lowest (0) or highest (50 for music playback/15 for phone calling) level, the indicator flashes 3 times.</li> <li>● When the + (volume) button and the - (volume) button are pressed and held simultaneously for about 5 seconds and the Auto Standby function is turned on, the ⏻ (power) indicator goes out and then flashes twice in orange.</li> <li>● When the + (volume) button and the - (volume) button are pressed and held simultaneously for about 5 seconds and the Auto Standby function is turned off, the ⏻ (power) indicator goes out and then flashes 3 times in orange.</li> <li>● In accordance with the progress of software update, the ⏻ (power) indicator changes its white flashing pattern (5-time flashing, 4-time flashing, 1-time flashing, unlit*).</li> <li>● When you turn on the speaker for the first time after software update, the ⏻ (power) indicator flashes 3 times in white.</li> <li>● When software update is canceled by “Sony   Music Center,” the ⏻ (power) indicator flashes 4 times in white.</li> <li>● When software update fails, the ⏻ (power) indicator flashes 4 times in orange.</li> </ul>
Double flashes (orange)	The speaker has detected an abnormality while charging the built-in battery. Stop charging the speaker, leave it for a while, and then charge the speaker once again. For details, see <a href="#">“Notes on charging.”</a>
Flashes 3 times (white)	If the ⏻ (power) indicator and the orange charge indicator simultaneously flash 3 times when you put your fingertip on the touch sensor, the touch sensor is disabled. Use “Sony   Music Center” and deselect the check box for “Disable Touch Sensor.”

\* Depending on the situation, you may not be able to see all flashing patterns.

## ⌘ (BLUETOOTH) indicator (blue)

Lights up	The speaker is connected to a BLUETOOTH device.
Double flashes	<p>The speaker enters the pairing mode.</p> 
Flashes slowly	The speaker is waiting for a BLUETOOTH connection to be established.

	
Flashes 3 times	Upon completion of software update, the BLUETOOTH indicator flashes along with the white ⏻ (power) indicator.

### ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) indicator (white)

Flashes	The speaker is waiting for a connection for the Stereo Pair function to be established. The ST PAIR (Stereo Pair) indicator flashes when the connection for the Stereo Pair function fails.
Lights up	The Stereo Pair function is used on the speaker.

#### Related Topic

- [Parts and controls](#)

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## Updating the pre-installed software

When a new version of the software is released, you can update your speaker's pre-installed software by using the following methods.

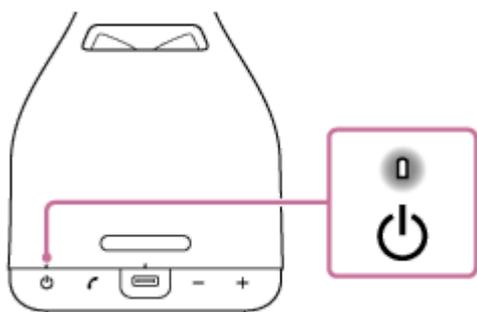
By updating the software, new features will be added enabling you to experience more convenient and stable use.

### 1 Connect the speaker to an AC outlet with a USB AC adaptor (commercially available).

Software updates cannot be performed when using with the built-in battery.

### 2 Turn on the speaker.

The  (power) indicator lights up in white.



### 3 Tap [Music Center] on your smartphone, etc. to start up the application.



Music Center

### 4 Tap [LSPX-S3].

When a new version of the software is released, an update notice is displayed on the "Sony | Music Center" screen.

### 5 Follow the instructions on the screen to update.

As the software update progresses, the activity of the white  (power) indicator changes (from 5 flashes to 4 flashes, a single flash, and then unlit).

Depending on the situation, you may not be able to see all flashing patterns.

When the speaker turns on for the first time after the software update, the  (power) and  (BLUETOOTH) indicators on the bottom of the speaker flash 3 times to inform you that the update has completed.

### 6 Confirm the version of the speaker's software.

On "Sony | Music Center," tap [LSPX-S3] – [Settings] – [System].

"XXXX" displayed under "LSPX-S3" indicates the software version.

### Note

- If the update fails, charge the rechargeable built-in battery until it is charged 40% or more.

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### Related Topic

- [Charging the speaker](#)

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## Precautions

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### On safety

- Refer to the Reference Guide supplied with the speaker.
- Important information such as the model name is located on the bottom of the speaker.

### On placement

- When you carry around the speaker, firmly grasp, not the organic glass cylinder, but the base component to prevent the speaker from slipping out.
- Do not insert foreign objects from the opening of the speaker unit.
- Do not splash water onto this product and the supplied accessories. Those are not waterproof.
- To eliminate the risk of malfunctions as well as cracks or fractures in the organic glass cylinder, avoid the following locations when placing or leaving this speaker.
  - A place subject to high temperatures, such as under direct sunlight or lighting equipment, near a heat source, or in a sauna
  - Inside a vehicle with the windows closed (especially in summertime)
  - A place where condensation is likely to form (by the window especially in wintertime)
  - A place subject to excessive dust
  - A place subject to strong vibration
  - A place where cosmetics, such as sunscreens and hand creams, as well as medicines are stored
- Place this speaker on a flat, level surface. When placed on a sloped surface, the speaker may fall over or fall off the surface due to its own vibration, resulting in injuries, malfunctions, or performance degradation.
- Depending on the conditions where this speaker is placed, it may fall over or fall off the surface. Do not leave any valuables near the speaker.
- This speaker is not anti-magnetic. Keep objects susceptible to magnetism (recorded tapes, watches, cash cards and credit cards with magnetic coding, etc.) away from the speaker. When you carry around the speaker, keep this in mind as well.
- Use caution when placing the speaker on a specially treated (waxed, oiled, polished, etc.) surface, as staining or discoloration may result.

### On organic glass

The speaker uses organic glass.

Misusing the organic glass may cause the glass to break, cause injury, or sometimes lead to blindness. It may also have adverse effects on the sound quality, illumination, etc. To avoid an accident, be sure to adhere to the following.

- Do not subject the speaker to strong impacts, such as dropping it from a high place, hitting it against something, or stepping on it. If you hit the speaker against a hard object, even without strong force, the organic glass may break, crack, chip, or warp, causing failure or low performance.
- Do not scratch the organic glass.  
Small cracks and chips can cause the organic glass to break. If the glass cracks but does not immediately break, it may break suddenly at an unexpected time. Small chips, small cracks and large cracks can have a strong negative impact on sound quality, illumination, and other functions.
- Do not subject the speaker to extreme temperature changes.  
The organic glass is not heat resistant. Do not place the speaker near or on top of hot objects.  
Extreme temperature changes may cause the glass to break or warp.

If you notice any cracks, chips, breaks, or other abnormalities in the organic glass cylinder, contact your nearest Sony dealer.

### **On handling the organic glass cylinder**

- Without using strong force, brush away dust with a soft brush or feather duster, and use the supplied cleaning cloth to wipe the organic glass clean. (Do not use a scrubbing brush, sponge, etc.)
- If the organic glass is oily or covered in fingerprints, breathe onto it and use the supplied cleaning cloth to wipe it off.
- If the organic glass is exceptionally dirty, wipe it with the supplied cleaning cloth that has been dampened with cold water.
- Do not use benzine, alcohol, thinner, detergent, etc., because they will damage the surface finish.
- Do not dismantle the speaker, because it may cause performance and sound quality deterioration.

### **On the organic glass cylinder illumination**

- Do not look directly into the illumination.

### **On the touch sensor**

- Put your fingertip directly onto the touch sensor for operations.
- Do not operate the touch sensor with a wet hand to avoid a malfunction.

### **Others**

- Do not use or leave the speaker in an extremely cold or hot environment (temperature outside the range of 5 °C – 35 °C (41 °F – 95 °F)). If the speaker is used or left in outside the above range, the speaker may automatically stop to protect internal circuitry.
- At high temperature, the charging may stop or the volume may reduce to protect the battery.
- Even if you do not intend to use the speaker for a long time, charge the battery to its full capacity once every 6 months to maintain its performance.
- If you have any questions or problems concerning the speaker that are not covered in this Help Guide, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

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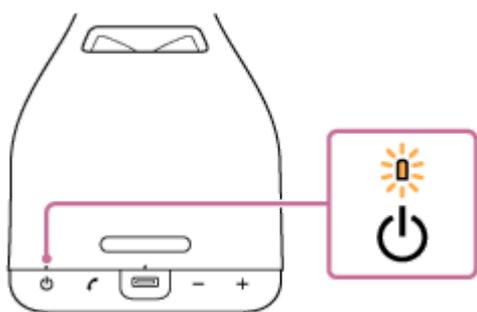
### Life span of the built-in lithium ion battery

- Even if you do not intend to use the speaker for a long time, charge the built-in battery sufficiently once every 6 months to maintain its performance.
- If the speaker is not used for a long time, it may take longer to charge the built-in battery.
- The rechargeable built-in battery has a life span. As time passes and the number of times that the built-in battery is used increases, the capacity of the rechargeable built-in battery slowly decreases. When the amount of time that the built-in battery can be used seems significantly shorter, despite having been fully charged, contact your nearest Sony dealer.
- When the amount of time that the built-in battery can be used seems significantly shorter, it could mean that the rechargeable built-in battery has expired.
- The life span of the rechargeable built-in battery differs depending on the usage, environment, and storage method.

### Caution

When the speaker detects an abnormality such as the following while charging the built-in battery, the  (power) indicator starts double flashing in orange.

- Ambient temperature exceeds the range of 5 °C – 35 °C (41 °F – 95 °F).
- There is a problem with the built-in battery.
- When charging to the built-in battery continues for a long time.



When an abnormality of the built-in battery has been detected, stop charging immediately, wait for a while, and then charge the built-in battery again. If the problem persists, contact your nearest Sony dealer.

### Note

- Charging time varies depending on built-in battery usage conditions.
- Charge the speaker in an ambient temperature between 5 °C and 35 °C (41 °F and 95 °F). Be aware that the room temperature may fall to 5 °C (41 °F) or lower depending on the season, for example, especially in wintertime.
- The speaker becomes warm during charging. This is not a malfunction.
- Avoid exposure to rapid temperature change, direct sunlight, mist, sand, dust, or mechanical shock. Also, never leave the speaker in a car parked in the sun.

- As long as the speaker is connected to an AC outlet by a USB AC adaptor (commercially available), the speaker's built-in battery is capable of charging itself even while the speaker is turned on. However, it may take a long time before charging completes depending on the usage of the speaker. It is recommended that you turn off the speaker before battery charging.
- You can charge the speaker's built-in battery by connecting the speaker to a computer that comes equipped with a USB charging port as well. However, not all the computers are tested and found compatible with this procedure and the procedure is not applicable to home-built computers.
- Do not connect the speaker to a computer for a long period of time when the computer is not connected to an AC power supply. Otherwise, the computer's battery may run out.
- In an extremely cold or hot environment, charging stops for safety. If charging takes a long time, it also makes charging of the speaker stop. To resolve these issues, disconnect the USB cable from the speaker and connect it again within an operating temperature between 5 °C and 35 °C (41 °F and 95 °F).
- At high temperature, the charging may stop or the volume may reduce to protect the battery.
- Charging from a USB hub is only guaranteed when you use a self-powered USB hub that carries an authorized logo.
- While the speaker is connected with a computer that is not connected to an AC outlet, the speaker consumes the battery power of the computer. Do not leave the computer with the speaker connected for a long period of time to prevent the computer's battery from running out of power.

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## Related Topic

- [Charging the speaker](#)

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## About the BLUETOOTH wireless technology

The BLUETOOTH wireless technology operates within a range of about 30 m (about 98 ft).

### Supported version and profiles of the BLUETOOTH standard

A profile is a set of functions standardized for every characteristic of BLUETOOTH devices. The speaker supports the following version and profiles of the BLUETOOTH standard.

Supported BLUETOOTH version: BLUETOOTH standard, version 5.0

Supported BLUETOOTH profiles:

- A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile): Enables transmission and reception of high-quality music contents.
- AVRCP (Audio Video Remote Control Profile): Enables volume adjustment and operations to play/pause music and skip to the beginning of the next/current track.
- HSP (Headset Profile)\*: Enables phone call making and mobile phone operations.
- HFP (Hands-free Profile)\*: Enables hands-free phone call making and mobile phone operations.

\* If the mobile phone with the BLUETOOTH function supports both HFP and HSP, use HFP (Hands-free Profile).

### Maximum communication range

Use the BLUETOOTH wireless technology between the speaker and a device that are located within 30 m (about 98 ft) from each other.

Maximum communication range may shorten under the following conditions.

- There is an obstacle such as a person, metal, or wall between the speaker and BLUETOOTH device.
- A wireless LAN device is in use near the speaker.
- A microwave oven is in use near the speaker.
- A device that generates electromagnetic radiation is in use near the speaker.

### Interference from other devices

Because BLUETOOTH devices and wireless LAN (IEEE802.11b/g) use the same frequency (2.4 GHz), microwave interference may occur and result in communication speed deterioration, noise, or invalid connection if the speaker is used near a wireless LAN device.

### Interference to other devices

Microwaves emitted from a BLUETOOTH device may affect the operation of electronic medical devices. Turn off the speaker and other BLUETOOTH devices in the following locations, as it may cause an accident.

- Where inflammable gas is present, in a hospital, train, airplane, or a gas station
- Near automatic doors or a fire alarm

#### Note

- To be able to use the BLUETOOTH function, the BLUETOOTH device to be connected requires the same profile as the speaker's. Note also that even if the same profile exists, devices may vary in function depending on their specifications.
- Due to the characteristic of BLUETOOTH wireless technology, the sound played on the speaker is slightly delayed from the sound played on the BLUETOOTH device while talking on the telephone or listening to music.
- The speaker supports security capabilities that comply with the BLUETOOTH standard to provide a secure connection when the BLUETOOTH wireless technology is used, but security may not be enough depending on the setting. Be careful when

communicating using BLUETOOTH wireless technology.

- We do not take any responsibility for the leakage of information during BLUETOOTH communication.
- A device featuring the BLUETOOTH function is required to conform to the BLUETOOTH standard specified by the Bluetooth SIG, Inc. and be authenticated. Even if the connected device conforms to the above mentioned BLUETOOTH standard, some devices may not be connected or work correctly, depending on the features or specifications of the device.
- Noise or sound interruption may occur depending on the BLUETOOTH device connected with the speaker, the communication environment or the usage environment.
- A device with a built-in radio or tuner cannot be connected to the speaker via BLUETOOTH since noise may occur in broadcasts.
- Locate the speaker farther away from a TV, radio or tuner, etc. since noise may occur in broadcasts.

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## What can I do to solve a problem?

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If the speaker does not function as expected, try the following steps to resolve the issue.

- Find the symptoms of the issue in this Help Guide and try any corrective actions listed.
- Charge the speaker.  
You may be able to resolve some issues by charging the built-in battery.
- Restart the speaker.
- Initialize the speaker.  
This operation restores the settings such as volume, etc. to the factory default settings, and deletes all pairing information.
- Look up information on the issue on the customer support website.
- Access the following support home pages to get support information about your speaker:
  - For customers in Americas:  
<https://www.sony.com/am/support>
  - For customers in Europe:  
<https://www.sony.eu/support>
  - For customers in China:  
<https://service.sony.com.cn>
  - For customers in other countries/regions:  
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### Related Topic

- [Restarting the speaker](#)
- [Initializing the speaker](#)

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## Unable to charge the speaker

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- When a USB AC adaptor (commercially available) is in use, make sure that the USB cable is connected securely to the speaker and the USB AC adaptor. Then, make sure that the USB AC adaptor is connected securely to an AC outlet.
- When using a USB AC adaptor (commercially available), make sure that it is capable of delivering an output current of 1.5 A or more. You can use a USB AC adaptor with an output current of 500 mA or more and less than 1.5 A as well, but it may take a very long time before charging completes. When using such a USB AC adaptor, it is recommended that you turn off the speaker before battery charging. Use of a USB AC adaptor with an output current of less than 500 mA is not guaranteed for battery charging. The charging time may vary depending on the ambient temperature or the usage of the speaker as well.
- The speaker supports USB AC adaptors that are capable of delivering an output current of 1.5 A. Use of any other devices is not guaranteed for battery charging. The charging time may vary depending on the ambient temperature or the usage of the speaker as well.
- Charge the speaker in an ambient temperature between 5 °C and 35 °C (41 °F and 95 °F). Be aware that the room temperature may fall to 5 °C (41 °F) or lower depending on the season, for example, especially in wintertime.
- You can charge the speaker's built-in battery by connecting the USB cable connected with the speaker to a computer that comes equipped with a USB charging port as well. However, not all the computers are tested and found compatible with this procedure and the procedure is not applicable to home-built computers.
- Depending on the type or specifications of the USB AC adaptor, if you use the speaker at a loud volume, the remaining power of the rechargeable built-in battery may decrease or the speaker may turn off even while the speaker is connected to an AC outlet by the USB AC adaptor. This, however, does not indicate a malfunction. If such a case occurs, turn off the speaker and let the battery fully charge itself before you use the speaker.

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### Related Topic

- [Charging the speaker](#)
- [About the indicators](#)
- [Notes on charging](#)

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## Unable to turn on the speaker or the speaker suddenly turns off

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- The rechargeable built-in battery may be empty or running low. Connect the speaker to an AC outlet with a USB AC adaptor (commercially available).
  - Depending on the type or specifications of the USB AC adaptor, if you use the speaker at a loud volume, the remaining power of the rechargeable built-in battery may decrease or the speaker may turn off even while the speaker is connected to an AC outlet by the USB AC adaptor. This, however, does not indicate a malfunction. If such a case occurs, turn off the speaker and let the battery fully charge itself before you use the speaker.
  - The Auto Standby function may have activated. After about 15 minutes in certain circumstances, such as when the volume of the audio input is low, the power will automatically turn off. Raise the volume of the connected device for use, or set the Auto Standby function to off.
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### Related Topic

- [Charging the speaker](#)
- [Auto Standby \(power saving\) function](#)
- [Notes on charging](#)

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## Distorted sound/No sound/Low sound level/Humming or noise in the speaker output/No voice or low voice from callers

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- Make sure that the volume of the connected device is not extremely loud.
- If the connected device has an equalizer function, set it to off.
- Check that both the speaker and the connected device are turned on.
- Turn up the volume of the speaker and the connected device.
- Check that the connected device is playing.
- If you are connecting a computer to the speaker, make sure the audio output setting of the computer is set for a BLUETOOTH device.
- Check that the speaker has established BLUETOOTH connection with the BLUETOOTH device.
- Pair the speaker and the BLUETOOTH device again.
- Keep the speaker away from a microwave oven, Wi-Fi®, etc.
- Bring the BLUETOOTH device closer to the speaker. If there is any obstacle between the speaker and the BLUETOOTH device, move it out of the way.
- If the charge indicator starts flashing slowly, turn off the speaker and charge the built-in battery sufficiently.
- A device with a built-in radio or tuner cannot be connected to the speaker via a BLUETOOTH connection since noise may occur in broadcasts.
- Locate the speaker farther away from a TV, radio or tuner, etc. since noise may occur in broadcasts.
- If an additional BLUETOOTH device, such as a BLUETOOTH mouse or a BLUETOOTH keyboard, is connected to the BLUETOOTH device used for the Stereo Pair function, the Party Connect function, or the phone call function while the function is in use on the speaker, terminate the connection with the additional BLUETOOTH device.
- There are some BLUETOOTH devices that can have the wireless playback quality changed. If your device is compatible with this function, select "Priority on Stable Connection (SBC)" over sound quality. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the device.
- Select "Priority on Stable Connection (SBC)" for the wireless playback quality of the speaker.
- Install the latest version of "Sony | Music Center" on the connected device. If you cannot use the latest version of "Sony | Music Center" or you cannot connect the speaker and a BLUETOOTH device via BLUETOOTH connection, uninstall "Sony | Music Center" and install it again.
- When receiving/making a phone call, check that output of the BLUETOOTH device is set for the speaker.

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### Related Topic

- [Pairing and connecting with BLUETOOTH® devices](#)

- Listening to music of a device via BLUETOOTH connection
- Selecting the quality for music playback via BLUETOOTH connections (Codec)
- About the indicators
- Charging the speaker
- Receiving a call
- Making a call

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## Sound becomes low while in use

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- The sound may become low in the following cases. This is not a malfunction.
  - When the built-in battery is running low and the charge indicator flashes slowly, while the speaker is being powered by the built-in battery only.
  - When the rechargeable built-in battery is running low as a result of long-time use of the speaker at a loud volume even though the speaker was connected to an AC outlet by a USB AC adaptor (commercially available) or to a computer that comes equipped with a USB charging port.
  - When the ambient temperature of the speaker is high.
- If the sound becomes low while in use, follow the procedure below.
  1. Turn off the speaker.
  2. Charge the built-in battery sufficiently.

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### Related Topic

- [Notes on charging](#)

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## Unable to pair the speaker with a BLUETOOTH device

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- Place the speaker and the BLUETOOTH device within 1 m (3.2 ft) of each other.
- Keep the speaker away from microwave ovens.
- Try setting the speaker somewhere by changing the distance between the speaker and the indoor Wi-Fi environment, etc.
- This may be caused by signal interference. Try moving the speaker to a different location.
- For Apple iOS devices, the unit is compatible with iOS 10.0 or later. A BLUETOOTH connection is not available on the devices with iOS 9.x or earlier.
- To use the Stereo Pair function or the Party Connect function, pair with the speaker of which  (BLUETOOTH) indicator on the bottom of the speaker is flashing in blue.
- If the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator is not double flashing in blue, press the  (BLUETOOTH) button on the bottom of the speaker. You hear a notification sound\* and the  (BLUETOOTH) indicator starts double flashing (pairing mode).  
\* Sound example  (Playback may require the latest browser.)
- Once the speaker is initialized, an iPhone/iPod touch may not be able to connect to the speaker. In this case, delete pairing information on the iPhone/iPod touch, then pair them again.
- Check that the BLUETOOTH device is turned on and the BLUETOOTH function is activated on the device.
- If the speaker is not displayed on the BLUETOOTH device, turn off the BLUETOOTH function on the device, and then turn on the BLUETOOTH function again. It may improve symptoms.

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### Related Topic

- [Pairing and connecting with BLUETOOTH® devices](#)
- [About the indicators](#)
- [Initializing the speaker](#)

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## Unable to connect a BLUETOOTH device with the speaker for the Stereo Pair function

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- After connecting 2 LSPX-S3 speakers, perform the pairing procedure between a BLUETOOTH device and the speaker with the blue flashing  (BLUETOOTH) indicator on its bottom.
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### Related Topic

- [Enjoying stereo playback with 2 speakers \(Stereo Pair function\)](#)

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## Unable to connect with a speaker for the Party Connect function

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- Check if the device is compatible with the Party Connect function. Devices compatible with the Wireless Party Chain function are not applicable for connection.
- Update the pre-installed software to the latest version on each and every speaker to connect for the function. (For details about the update procedure, see "[Updating the pre-installed software.](#)")
- Update "Sony | Music Center" to the latest version before setting up the Party Connect function.
- Make sure that all of the speakers to connect for the function are located within 1 m (3.2 ft).
- After having multiple speakers connected, perform the pairing procedure between the speaker with the blue flashing  (BLUETOOTH) indicator and a BLUETOOTH device.

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### Related Topic

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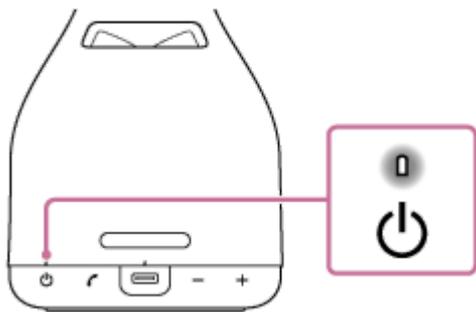
## Restarting the speaker

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In the event of the following, among others, press and hold the  (power) button for about 8 seconds to restart the speaker.

- You cannot operate the speaker after you turn it on.
- You cannot operate the speaker after you troubleshoot pairing issues.

The speaker is turned off during the restart process, and then turned back on upon completion of the process.



### Note

- Restarting the speaker does not delete its pairing information.
- Restarting the speaker may change its volume, function, or sound settings.

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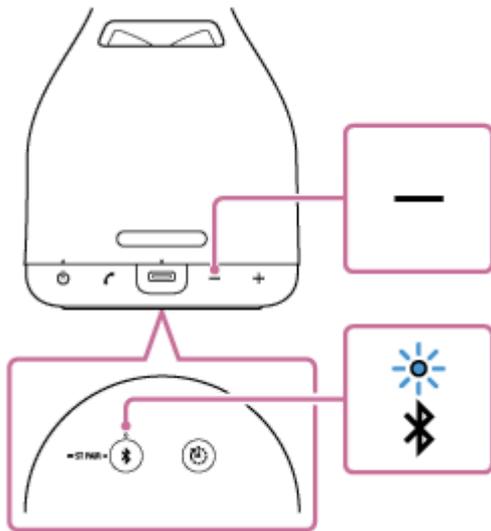
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- [Initializing the speaker](#)

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## Initializing the speaker

If the speaker fails to operate successfully after you restart it, initialize the speaker to resume its factory default settings. While the speaker is turned on, press and hold the - (volume) button and the  (BLUETOOTH) button on the bottom of the speaker until the speaker turns off (for 5 seconds or more).



The speaker is initialized. Settings such as volume, etc., are restored to the factory default settings, and all pairing information is deleted.

### Note

- The speaker cannot be initialized while the power is off.

### Related Topic

- [Pairing and connecting with BLUETOOTH® devices](#)
- [Restarting the speaker](#)