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- Removable Metal Grille
- Detachable Power Cord
- Port Plug
- IR Remote Control

Get Calibrated

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Corner Placement: offers huge impact and reduces the potential to encounter bass nulls, or ‘dead spots’. If “boomi-ness” occurs, you can try pulling it away from the wall and using the DSP tuning controls to smooth performance.

Front Placement: In between or to the side of the front channel speakers often results in the best blending with the main speakers and center channel and minimizes localization effects.

Side Wall Placement: Side wall placement is less frequently used but can be an effective subwoofer location for excellent accuracy and output.

The location of your subwoofer in the listening environment can affect its performance. If possible, start with corner placement on the same wall as the front speakers, or anywhere along the front stage in between or outside of your main speakers.

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