4a. Infrared Remote Control Features of the SoundBase

Learning:
You can “teach” the SoundBase to respond to your current TV remote control for the following functions: Volume, Mute (on/off) and Power (on/off). See the separate sheet for instructions. After this “learning” process, you will not need the SoundBase remote control for adjusting Volume, Mute and Power. Teaching the SoundBase to respond to your preferred remote does not affect the included SoundBase remote. The SoundBase remote will still provide its full range of adjustments.

Input Selection:
Pressing the INPUT button allows you to select a different input. Inputs are selected in the following order:
Input 1 – digital (optical or coaxial jack)
Input 2 – analog (input 2)
Input 3 – analog (input 3)
Bluetooth device (SoundBase 450 and 350 only)

It is possible to eliminate selection of unused inputs on your SoundBase. Download the PDF document “SoundBase Adjustment Options” from the SUPPORT page of the ZVOX Audio website www.zvoxaudio.com for further information.

Remote Control Capabilities
Volume
The VOLUME buttons on the SoundBase remote control operate in the normal manner.

Power (STANDBY)
The Power button on the SoundBase remote control toggles the SoundBase between STANDBY and On. Note: Automatic Standby operation on a SoundBase is selected as a default. If you wish to turn off only when you push the POWER button on the “learned” remote control or the ZVOX remote control, select PS11 on the PS options. Download the PDF document “SoundBase Adjustment Options” from the SUPPORT page of the ZVOX Audio website www.zvoxaudio.com.

A SoundBase in STANDBY will automatically turn back on if it senses a volume, mute or power infrared command from the “learned” remote control or the SoundBase Remote control.

Mute
The MUTE button on the SoundBase remote control operates in the normal manner. When MUTE is active, the display will show a blinking -00- for 20 seconds.

Bass and Treble
The Bass control has a range of -6 to 4. The Treble control has a range of -4 to 4. Note: The bass output of a SoundBase system is affected by its position within a room. You may find it sounds best with slightly more or less bass than the neutral setting.

Surround Settings
There are three SURROUND levels:
• Surround One (“Sd 1”) has low virtual surround effect and strong vocals. Use this setting if vocal clarity is important to you.
• Surround Two (“Sd 2”) has moderate virtual surround effect and moderate vocals.
• Surround Three (“Sd 3”) has strong virtual surround effect and moderate vocals. Many people prefer this setting when watching movies or sporting events.

Output Leveling
Engage Output Leveling to reduce volume swings between TV programs, commercials and TV channels. OL appears on the display when Output Leveling is engaged. Output Leveling boosts quiet dial a large amount and reduces output of the loudest commercial breaks. You will need to use a lower number volume setting when Output Leveling is engaged. This is normal. This feature can be used along with any of the three Surround settings.

Accuvoice
Press this button to increase the clarity of most voices. Pressing Accuvoice overrides the current Surround setting. A second press returns the SoundBase to the last-used Surround setting.

4b. SoundBase Front Panel and Rear Panel

ZVOX SoundBase 450/440/350/330

Setup & Operation
Don’t Worry It’s Pretty Easy.

What’s in the box
SoundBase system • Remote control • Instruction sheets
AC power cord with external power supply • Optical digital and analog signal cables

STEP 1
Place the system on furniture.

STEP 2
Connect one signal cable.

STEP 3
Connect the power cable.

STEP 4
Use the SoundBase remote to select the correct input and volume.

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Important Safety Instructions

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purposes of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third prong. The third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

Special Safety Warnings Regarding Placement of ZVOX System and Other Equipment

Stable Placement. Do not place the ZVOX system on an unstable surface. The ZVOX system may fall, causing serious injury to a person and damage to the product. Do not operate the ZVOX system on an unstable surface.

Placement of a TV on the ZVOX system. A television that weighs less than the cited limits and has a base smaller than both size limits (shown below) can be placed on top of a ZVOX system—BUT ONLY IF THESE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ARE STRICTLY OBSERVED.

- **TV** must be anchored to the rear wall using anchor bolts and supporting cables according to the recommended guidelines provided by the TV manufacturer. Household accidents and other unforeseen events may occur. ZVOX Audio provides no guarantee that any object placed on top of a ZVOX Audio product is safe and stable. It is the sole responsibility of the ZVOX owner to check that any object placed on top of the ZVOX system is stable at the time of installation and at any intervals afterward.
- **ZVOX SoundBase 350**
  - TV weight-70 lbs (32 kg) or less. The base of the TV must measure less than: Width: 22 in (558 mm) Depth: 21.5 in (547 mm)
  - **ZVOX SoundBase 330**
  - TV weight-50 lbs (23 kg) or less. The base of the TV must measure less than: Width: 20 in (508 mm) Depth: 17.5 in (444 mm)

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Coaxial Digital Output

A few TVs, set top boxes and DVD/Blu-ray players have a coaxial digital audio output. You can connect this output to the coaxial input on the SoundBase using a cable with an RCA plug at each end.

Program Sources with an Analog Audio Output

If you don’t have a digital audio output option on your TV, you could connect the TV set’s analog audio output to one of the two analog audio inputs on the SoundBase. The analog audio output on your TV will be a stereo minijack or a pair of RCA jacks. The two illustrations below show the appearance of these two connectors. You could also connect the headphone output of a smartphone (or any music player) to one of the two analog audio inputs on the SoundBase.

1. Speaker placement

You can place the SoundBase on any flat, stable surface near your TV. If the TV base is small enough, you can place the SoundBase system on a piece of furniture and then place the TV on top of the SoundBase.

- Consider the finish of the surface that will support the SoundBase. It is the SoundBase owner’s responsibility to ensure the supporting surface is finished in a manner that will support the SoundBase and a TV that may be on top of the SoundBase. Place a barrier between the supporting surface and the feet of the SoundBase if you wish to insure the surface finish is unaffected by supporting the SoundBase.

A thick surface finish, a newly-finished or refinished surface or hand-applied surface finish may deform or react at the contact points of any heavy object resting on the surface. The four support pads on the bottom of the SoundBase are a soft, inert synthetic material that does not react with typical, cured finishing materials. But some surface finishes can be deformed or altered when supporting any heavy object for a long time period. ZVOX Audio cannot be held responsible for any change in the appearance or integrity of any supporting surface finish that occurs after a SoundBase is placed upon the surface.

2. Connecting your TV to the SoundBase

Almost all HDTVs have an audio output, which you can connect to your SoundBase. You should not disconnect or change any video program source connected to your TV.

- Use an unscrewed AC outlet to power a SoundBase. With Auto Standby engaged, a SoundBase will enter its Standby state less than 30 minutes after it stops receiving an audio signal. Using a switched AC outlet to cut and restore AC power to a SoundBase results in a delay before sound is heard from the SoundBase.
- A TV heavier than 70 lbs (32 kg) should not be placed directly on top of a SoundBase 450 or 440.
- A TV heavier than 50 lbs (23 kg) should not be placed directly on top of a SoundBase 350.
- A flat panel TV has a high center of gravity. Please confirm the finishing supports your TV and the SoundBase are stable and secure. The surface supporting the SoundBase/TV combination should not move in any direction.
- All TV manufacturers recommend that a flat panel TV be anchored to a secure vertical surface with a tether. This prevents a household accident from causing a TV to fall off its supporting surface. ZVOX Audio recommends you heed this recommendation and all other installation recommendations made by the TV manufacturer.

Optical Digital Output

Almost all HDTVs use an optical digital audio output, which you can connect to the SoundBase’s optical input using an optical cable.

Optical Cable