Position the SoundBase on stable, flat surface. Ensure all components are stable and secure.

Connect the AC power cord to the back of the SoundBase. Leave the Power Switch in “Off”. Then insert the AC plug into an AC power receptacle.

Connect one end of an optical cable to the TV’s optical digital audio output. After making an optical connection, you should hear the TV sound through the SoundBase with the SoundBase volume set to 12-15. If you don’t hear sound or if you did not use an optical connection, press the INPUT button on the SoundBase remote control to select the correct input.

Other Possible TV Audio Outputs

- **RCA Jack Analog Audio Out**
  A red/white pair of RCA jacks on the back of the TV labeled OUTPUT. Do not connect to RCA jacks labeled INPUT.

- **“Minijack” Analog Audio Out**
  Some TVs use a minijack output or headphone jack. Do not use a minijack labeled INPUT.

- **Coaxial Digital Audio Output**
  (Single RCA jack, may be orange) Any cable with an RCA plug at each end can be used.

5. Flip on the Power.

6. Confirm you hear TV sound through the SoundBase. Select the input on the SoundBase with the TV connected to it using the SoundBase remote control INPUT button or the front panel.

- **Input 1**—digital (optical or coaxial jack)
- **Input 2**—analog (RCA jacks)
- **Input 3**—analog (RCA jacks)
- **Bluetooth device**

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Your SoundBase has both analog and digital audio inputs. The majority of SoundBase owners connect between the optical jack on a TV and the optical input jack on the SoundBase. This page describes audio output types found on a TV or Set Top Box (optical digital, coaxial digital and analog) and the cable needed to connect to a SoundBase. Any of these audio outputs provides excellent fidelity.

### Audio signal outputs for popular TV brands:

- **Samsung:**
  - Most recent LED/LCD Samsung TVs have both an optical digital output and a stereo minijack audio output. Older LED/LCD Samsung models have left and right RCA jacks as an audio output instead of the minijack output. Most Samsung plasma TVs have a single optical audio output.

- **Panasonic:**
  - Most Panasonic TVs have an optical digital audio output.

- **Toshiba:**
  - Recent Toshiba TVs have an optical digital audio output. Some models also have a headphone jack that can be used as an analog audio output.

- **Sharp:**
  - Recent Sharp TVs have a digital audio output and an analog stereo audio output. Jack style will vary.

- **Insignia:**
  - Most Insignia TVs have a digital audio output and an analog stereo audio output. Jack style will vary.

- **LG:**
  - LG TVs typically have an optical digital output. Some models also have a headphone jack that can be used as an analog audio output.

- **Sony:**
  - Recent Sony TVs have an optical digital output and a stereo minijack audio output. Some Sony TVs use left and right RCA jacks for an analog audio output instead of a stereo minijack.

- **Vizio:**
  - Most Vizio TVs have a digital audio output and an analog stereo audio output. Jack style will vary.

### Where Is The Audio Output?

Most TVs have an optical digital audio output, while a few have a coaxial digital audio output instead. You could also use an analog audio output on a TV, or an audio output on a cable or satellite set top box.

### Important Notes

**Pairing with a Bluetooth device**

You see **bLUE** appear on the SoundBase when the Bluetooth input is selected. The “bLUE” flashes if the SoundBase is not paired with a Bluetooth device. If your Bluetooth device has a display, the SoundBase appears as “ZVOX”. The SoundBase display stops flashing when it pairs with the Bluetooth device.

### Audio output jacks found on TVs and cable/satellite set top boxes:

- **Analogue stereo minijack**
  - Audio signal cable needed: A stereo miniplug at one end and a pair of RCA plugs at the other end.

- **Optical digital jack**
  - Audio signal cable needed: An optical cable.

- **Coaxial digital jack (single RCA jack)**
  - Audio signal cable needed: An RCA plug at each end.

- **Analogue left and right RCA jacks**
  - Audio signal cable needed: A pair of RCA plugs at each end.