

# ZVOX® SoundBase® 450/350 Quick Setup

# 1

## Position the SoundBase.



“TV base” position



Shelf position

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

# 2

## Connect the power cord.



Back of SoundBase



AC Power Receptacle

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.

# 3

## Connect to the Optical Audio Output of the TV.



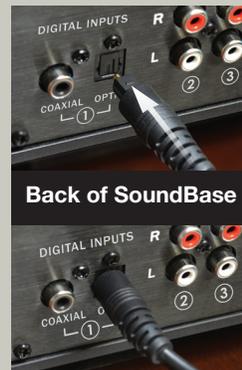
Back of TV



Connect one end of an optical cable to the TV's optical digital audio output.

# 4

## Connect to the Optical Audio Input of the SoundBase.



Back of SoundBase

## SoundBase's Optical Audio Input

Connect the other end of the optical cable to the SoundBase's optical input.

# 6

## Confirm you hear TV sound through the SoundBase.

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.

Select the input on the SoundBase with the TV connected to it using the SoundBase remote control INPUT button

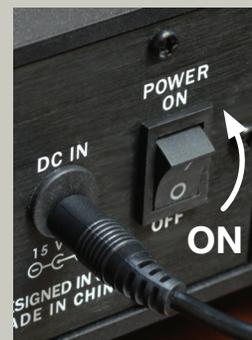


or the front panel.



# 5

## Flip on the Power.



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## Other Possible TV Audio Outputs

# a

### 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**.



Back of TV



Back of SoundBase

# b

### “Minijack” Analog Audio Out

Some TVs use a minijack output or headphone jack. Do not use a minijack labeled **INPUT**.



Back of TV



Back of SoundBase

# c

### Coaxial Digital Audio Output

(Single RCA jack, may be orange) Any cable with an RCA plug at each end can be used.



Back of TV



Back of SoundBase



Input 1—digital (optical or coaxial jack)



Input 2—analogue (RCA jacks)



Input 3—analogue (RCA jacks)



Bluetooth device

# ZVOX® SoundBase® Connection Options

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.

## Important Notes

# 1

### 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.

# 2

### Analog Versus Digital Audio Outputs

A digital audio output provides the “best” signal but the audible advantage compared to analog audio is typically small. If you find it more convenient to make an analog audio connection to the SoundBase, then use it. Dialog clarity should be equally good using either a digital or analog signal. Digital audio can be an advantage if you want more audio dynamic range.

## 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:

### Analog 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.

### Analog Left and Right RCA jacks



**Audio signal cable needed:**  
A pair of RCA plugs at each end.

### Coaxial Digital Jack (single RCA jack)



**Audio signal cable needed:**  
An RCA plug at each end.

## 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 audio output. Some models also have a headphone jack that can be used as an analog audio output.

### Sony:

Recent Sony TVs 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.