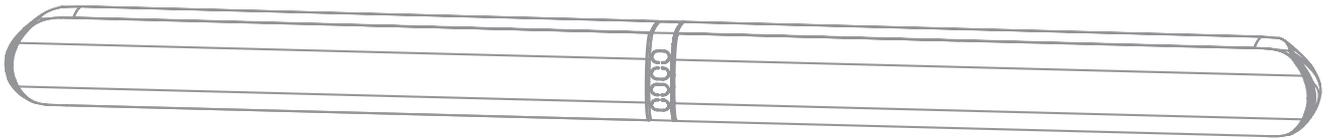


# 50W Split Soundbar



MODEL: GDSBT50SS  
50W STEREO BLUETOOTH WIRELESS SOUNDBAR

USER MANUAL



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# 1 Welcome



Thank you for choosing this Goodmans product. We've been making electronics for the British people for 70 years. Each of our projects has been carefully designed to be great at what it does and this one is no exception. We hope you enjoy your new 50W Split Soundbar.

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## 2 Your 50W Split Soundbar

### 2.1 In The Box

Carefully remove your 50W Split Soundbar from the box.

Inside the box you will find:

- Main Unit (Left / Right)
- Remote Control
- Stand (Left / Right)
- AC Power Cord
- 3.5mm to RCA Cable
- Optical Cable
- 3.5mm to 3.5mm Cable
- Quick Start Guide & Safety booklet
- Wall Bracket & Rubber Feet

If any of these items are missing contact

Customer Support at [www.goodmans.co.uk/support](http://www.goodmans.co.uk/support)

### Mains Power

Your 50W Split Soundbar requires a mains supply of 220V-240 AC ~ 50/60 Hz. Please ensure that your mains supply is compatible before use. Disconnect the Power Cord from the mains when not in use.

### Position of 50W Split Soundbar

Place on a flat, stable surface that is not subject to vibrations. Avoid the following locations:

Where it is exposed to direct sunlight

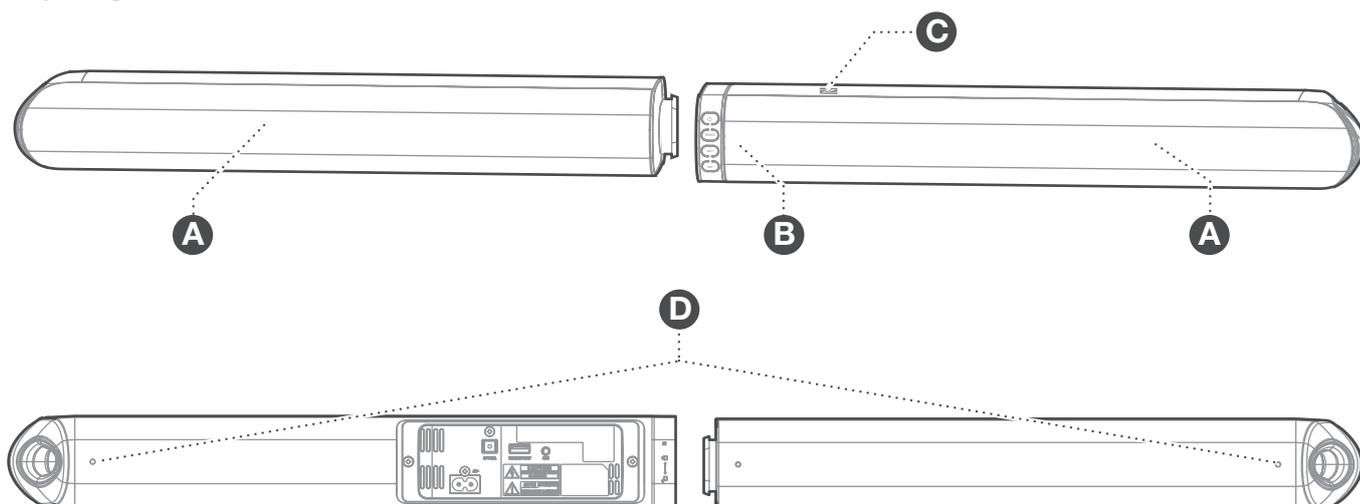
Where it is close to heat radiating sources

Where the humidity is high and ventilation is poor

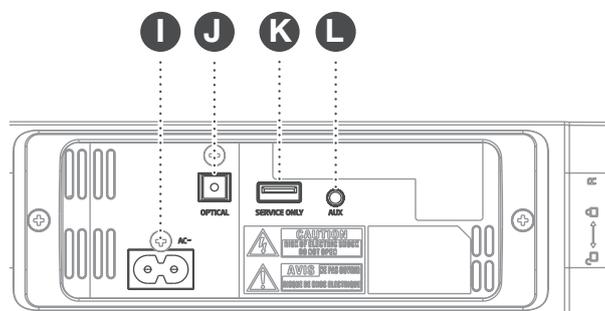
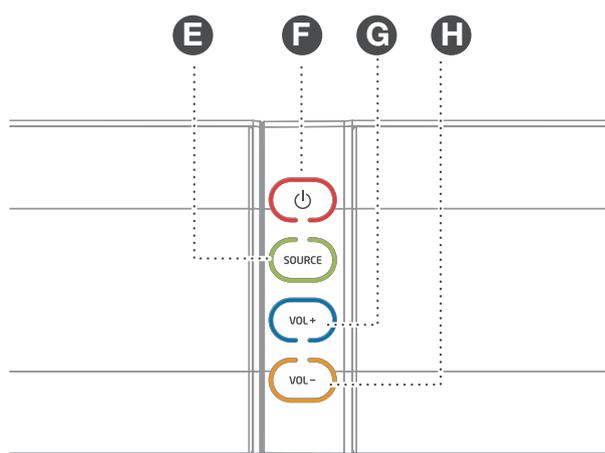
Where it is dusty



## 2.2 Main Unit



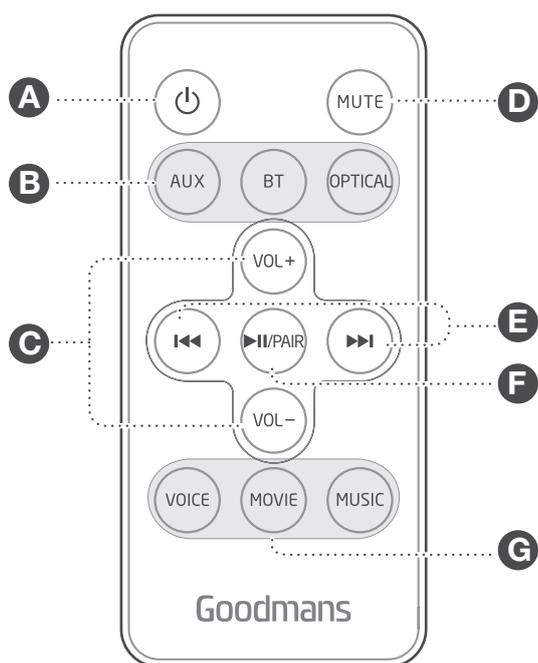
- A Speakers**
- B Remote Control Sensor**
- C NFC Sensor area**
- D Wall bracket screws**
- E SOURCE button**  
Select the play function.  
In **AUX** mode, the lights up **Green**.
- F (ON/OFF) button**  
Switch the unit between on and Standby mode.  
In **Standby** mode, the lights up **Red**.
- G VOL+ button**  
Increase the volume level.  
In **Bluetooth** mode, the lights up **Blue**.
- H VOL- button**  
Decrease the volume level.  
In **OPTICAL** mode, the lights up **Orange**.
- I AC~ Socket**
- J OPTICAL Socket**
- K SERVICE ONLY Socket**  
The USB socket is for service only. It is not designed to charge smartphones, tablets or similar devices.
- L AUX Socket**  
Connect to an external audio device.



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LIVE ELEMENTS**



## 2.3 Remote Control



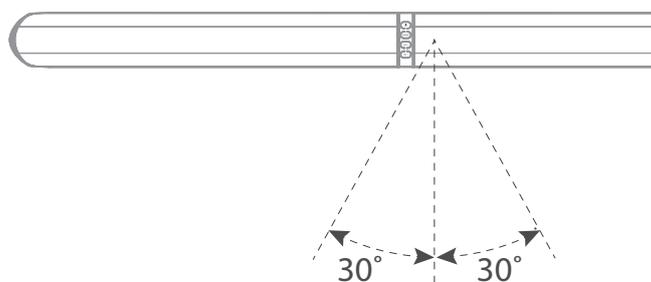
- A** (ON/OFF)  
Switch the unit between on and Standby mode.
- B** **SOURCE buttons**  
Select the play function.
- C** **VOL+/VOL-**  
Increase/decrease the volume level.
- D** **MUTE**  
Mute or resume the sound.
- E** **II/PAIR**  
In Bluetooth mode, skip to previous/next track.
- F** **II/PAIR**  
In Bluetooth mode, start or pause playback. Press and hold to activate the pairing function in Bluetooth mode and disconnect the existing paired Bluetooth device.
- G** **EQ buttons**  
Select equaliser (EQ) effect.

# 3 Preparation

## 3.1 Remote Control Operation Range

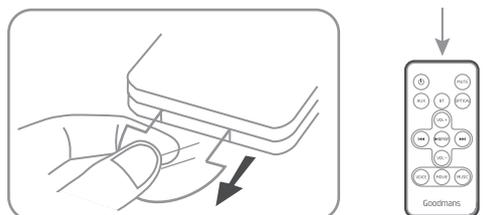
The remote control sensor on the front unit is sensitive to the remote control's commands up to a maximum of 6 metres away and within a maximum of a 60° arc.

Please note that the operating distance may vary depending on the brightness of the room.



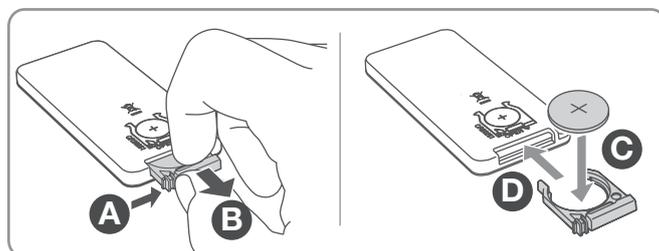
## 3.2 Remove the Plastic Strip from the Remote Control

The unit has a pre-installed lithium CR2025 battery. Remove the protective tab to activate the remote control battery.



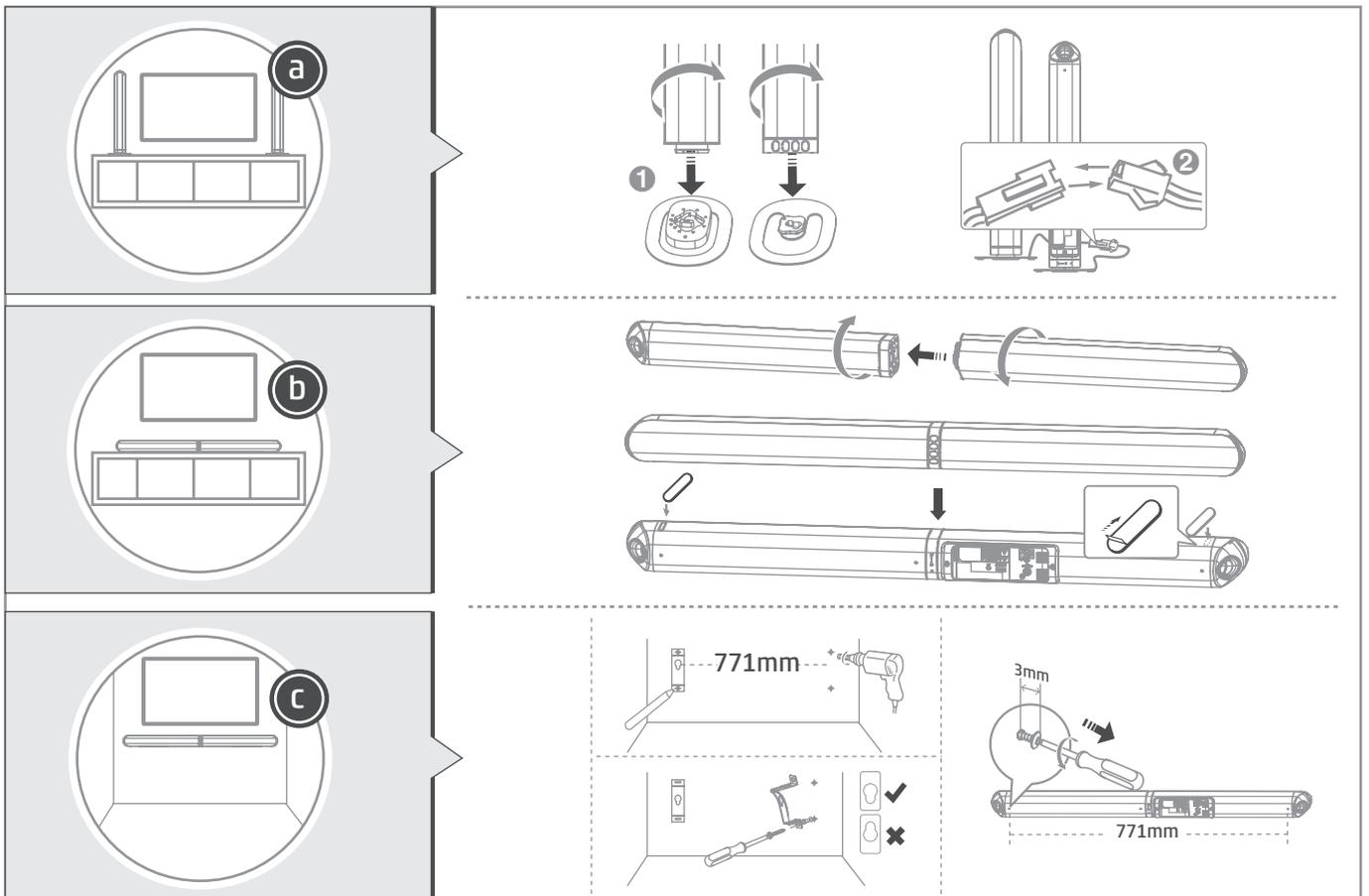
## 3.3 Replace the Remote Control Battery

- a. Slide and hold the battery release tab in the direction of the arrow.
- b. Pull out the battery holder and remove the old battery.
- c. Place a new CR2025 battery into the battery tray with correct polarity (+/-) as indicated.
- d. Insert the battery tray back into the slot.





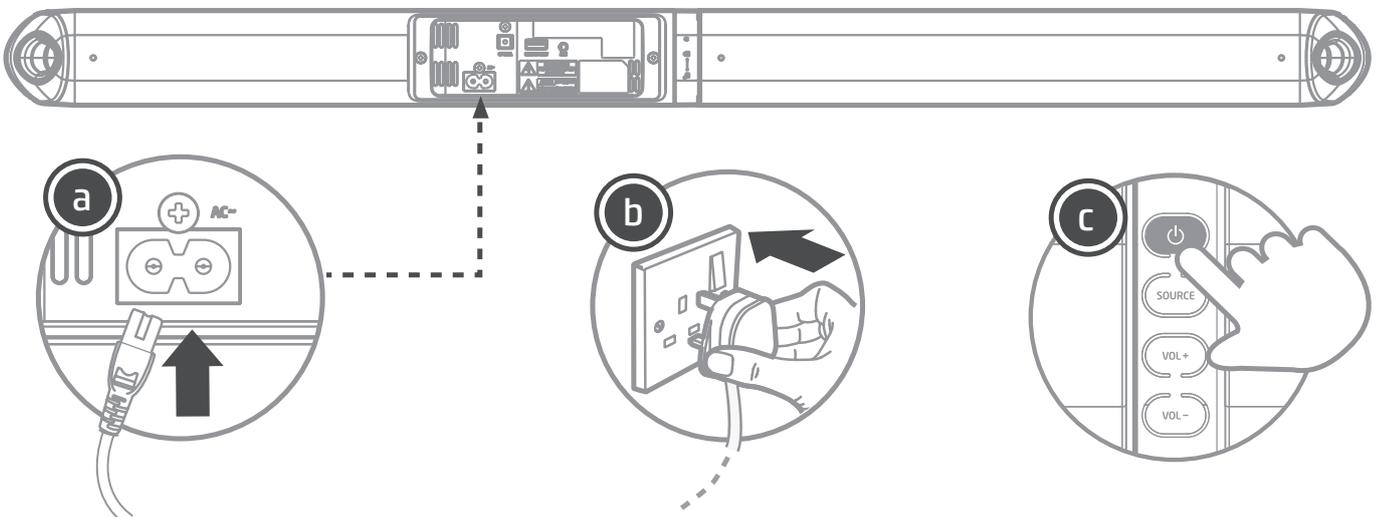
## 3.4 Speakers Placement



## 4 Quick Setup

### 4.1 Power On and Auto Standby

- Connect the Power Cord into the AC~ socket.
- Connect the Power Plug to the mains socket.
- Press the button.



When there is no input signal (or weak input signal) in AUX, OPTICAL and Bluetooth (Stop or Pause) for over 15 minutes, the unit will automatically switch to Standby mode.

# 5 Features



## 5.1 Optical Mode

1. Remove the protective cap of the OPTICAL socket.
2. Connect one end of Optical cable (included) to the back of the soundbar and the other end to the OPTICAL OUTPUT of your TV.
3. Press the 'SOURCE' button on the soundbar until the indicator light on the front of the unit is solid orange or press the OPTICAL button on the remote control.
4. Adjust volume to the desired level.

## 5.2 AUX Mode

1. Use a 3.5mm to 3.5mm audio cable (included) to connect the TV's headphone socket to the AUX socket on the soundbar.
2. Use a RCA to 3.5mm audio cable (included) to connect the TV's audio output sockets to the AUX socket on the soundbar.
3. Press the 'SOURCE' button on the soundbar until the indicator light on the front of the unit is solid orange or press the AUX button on the remote control.
4. Adjust volume to the desired level.

## 5.3 Bluetooth Mode

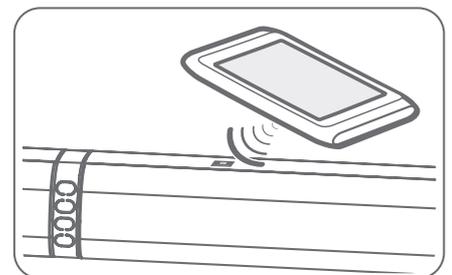
You can play music from any Bluetooth enabled device through your 50W Split Soundbar.

1. Press the 'SOURCE' button on the soundbar until 'Blue' indicator will flashes or press the BT button on the remote control.
2. Open the Bluetooth controls on your device and select "**GDSBT50SS**" in the pairing list. The indicator light on the soundbar will turn solid blue when the devices are connected.
3. Select the song you want and press play.

### NFC (Near Field Communication) Operation

Pair your NFC-enabled mobile device directly with this unit by just a single tap.

1. Activate NFC on your mobile device and press the SOURCE button repeatedly on the unit or press the BT (Bluetooth) button on the remote control to select Bluetooth mode.
2. Tap and hold your mobile device on the NFC Sensing Area of the unit. Prompting you to pair the unit with your device. The unit will sound "Paired" and the Blue indicator will light up solidly while the pairing succeeds.
3. You can operate playback features via your mobile device.
4. To disconnect your mobile device, tap and hold again on the NFC Sensing Area of the unit. The unit will sound "Disconnected" and the Blue indicator will flash slowly.





### **To disconnect the Bluetooth function, you can :**

Switch to another function on the unit.

Disable the function from your Bluetooth device. The Bluetooth device will be disconnected from the soundbar after the “Disconnected” voice prompt.

Press and hold the "▶||/PAIR" button on the remote control.

### **Listen to Music from Bluetooth Device**

If the connected Bluetooth device supports Advanced Audio Distribution Profile (A2DP), you can listen to the music stored on the device through the player.

If the device also supports Audio Video Remote Control Profile (AVRCP), you can use the player's remote control to play music stored on the device.

1. Pair your device with the player.
2. Play music via your device (if it supports A2DP)
3. Use supplied remote control to control play (if it supports AVRCP)

To pause/resume play, press the ▶||/PAIR button.

To skip to a track, press the ◀◀/▶▶ buttons.

## **5.4 Adjust the Volume**

Press the VOL+ / VOL- buttons on the unit or on the remote control to adjust the volume.

If you wish to turn the sound off, press the MUTE button on the remote control. Press this button again or press the VOL+ / VOL- buttons on the unit or on the remote control to resume normal listening.

While adjusting the volume, the status indicator flashes quickly.

While the volume level reaches its maximum level, if you press the VOL+ button again, the status indicator flashes once. While the volume level reaches its minimum level, if you press the VOL- button again, the status indicator flashes once.

## **5.5 Select equaliser (EQ) effect**

While playing, press the VOICE, MOVIE and MUSIC buttons on the remote control to select desired preset equalisers:

Movie (recommended for viewing movies)

Music (recommended for listening to music)

VOICE (EQ mode off).

While select a preset sound effect, the status indicator flashes quickly.

## 6 Troubleshooting



<b>Problem</b>	<b>What to do</b>
There is no sound from my Soundbar	Check that the volume is not set to the minimum. Ensure the audio setting of the input source (e.g. TV, game console, DVD player, etc.) is set to PCM mode while using optical connection.
Remote control does not work	Before you press any playback control button, first select the correct source. Reduce the distance between the remote control and the unit. Insert the battery with its polarities (+/-) aligned as indicated. Replace the battery. Aim the remote control directly at the sensor on the front of the unit
No response from the unit	Disconnect and reconnect the AC power plug, then turn the unit on again.
I cannot find 'GDSBT50SS' on the Bluetooth device	Make sure that the Bluetooth function is activated on your Bluetooth device. Re-pair the 50W Split Soundbar with your Bluetooth device.

## 7 Technical Specification



Model Number	GDSBT50SS
Power Supply	AC 220-240V ~ 50/60 Hz
Speaker Output Power	25W x 2
Max Power Consumption	30W
Power consumption of standby mode	< 0.5W
Frequency Response	40Hz - 20KHz
Total harmonic distortion	1% (1kHz, 1W)
Audio input sensitivity	700mV
Dimensions	
Horizontal (W x H x D)	883mm (W) x 92mm (D) X 65.5mm (H)
Stand (W x H x D)	100mm (W) x 435mm (D) X 100mm (H)

## 8 Customer Support

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