



SONANCE SOUNDBARS

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



Soundbar Models:

SB46-55 | SB46-65 | SB46-75 | SB46-85

Adjustable Width Models:

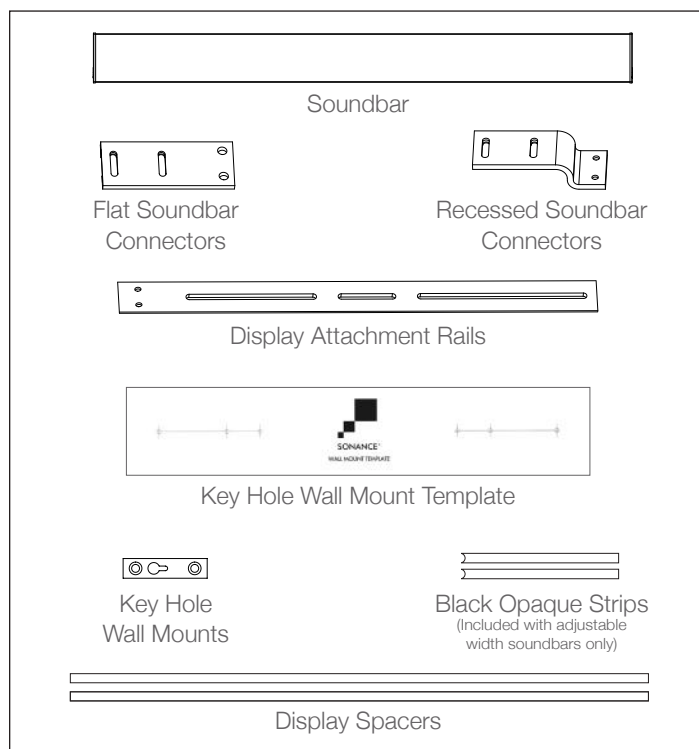
SB46 M | SB46 L

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Sonance Soundbar. When properly installed, your new Soundbar will give you years of entertainment pleasure. The Sonance Soundbar is a high performance Left, Center, & Right 3-way speaker system housed in a sealed aircraft grade aluminum enclosure. Sonance Soundbar models are designed to meet the design and width of modern flat panel televisions. Your Soundbar is intended to match the following size television displays: SB46-55 for displays 55" diagonal; SB46-65 for displays 65" diagonal; SB46-75 for displays 75" diagonal; SB46-85 for displays 85" diagonal. Sonance Adjustable Width Soundbars are designed to slide wider or narrower to match medium or large TV displays as follows: SB46L for displays 70" to 80" diagonal; SB46M for displays 50" to 65" diagonal.

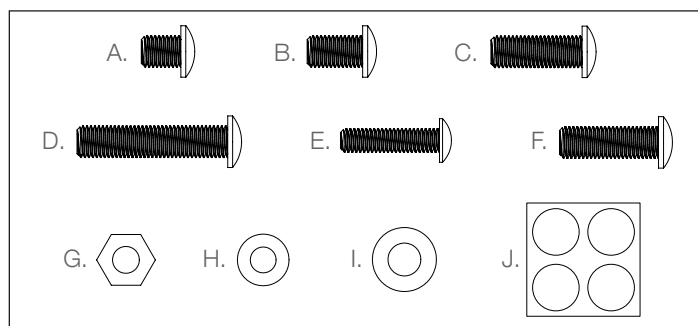
Box Contents

- (1) Soundbar
- (2) Flat soundbar connectors
- (2) Display attachment rails
- (2) Recessed soundbar connectors
- (1) Key hole wall mount template
- (2) Key hole wall mounts
- (2) Display spacers
- (2) Black opaque strips



Hardware Pack Contents

- A. (4) M8 10mm screws for display attachment rails
- B. (4) M8 14mm screws for flat Soundbar connector
- C. (4) M8 23mm short screws for recessed Soundbar connector
- D. (4) M8 38mm long screws for recessed Soundbar connector
- E. (4) M6 25mm screws
- F. (4) M8 25mm screws
- G. (8) M8 nuts
- H. (8) M6 washers
- I. (8) M8 washers
- J. (4) Rubber feet



Wall Mount Installations

IMPORTANT: VERIFY THE WALL MOUNT WILL SUPPORT THE COMBINED WEIGHT OF THE DISPLAY AND SOUNDBAR.

- **SB46-55**
Weighs 24 lbs (10.9kg) installed, suitable for 55" displays.
- **SB46-65**
Weighs 25 lbs (11.3kg) installed. Suitable for 65" displays.
- **SB46-75**
Weighs 30 lbs (13.6kg) installed. Suitable for 75" displays.
- **SB46-85**
Weighs 31 lbs (14.1kg) installed. Suitable for 85" displays.
- **SB46 M**
Weighs 24 lbs (10.88kg) installed. Suitable for displays 50" to 65" (1270mm to 1651mm).
- **SB46 L**
Weighs 29 lbs (13.15kg) installed. Suitable for displays 70" to 80" (1778mm to 2032mm).

NOTE: CAREFULLY FOLLOW INSTALLATION DIRECTIONS FOR THE THIRD PARTY DISPLAY WALL MOUNT.

Before any installation carefully plan where wiring will pass through walls. Perform an obstruction survey using a stud finder to be certain there are no studs, conduit, pipes, heating ducts, pocket doors or air returns in the wall cavity. If you are unsure about obstructions, drill a small hole near where the Soundbar wire terminals will be located and insert a coat hanger wire into the hole to feel around for possible obstructions.

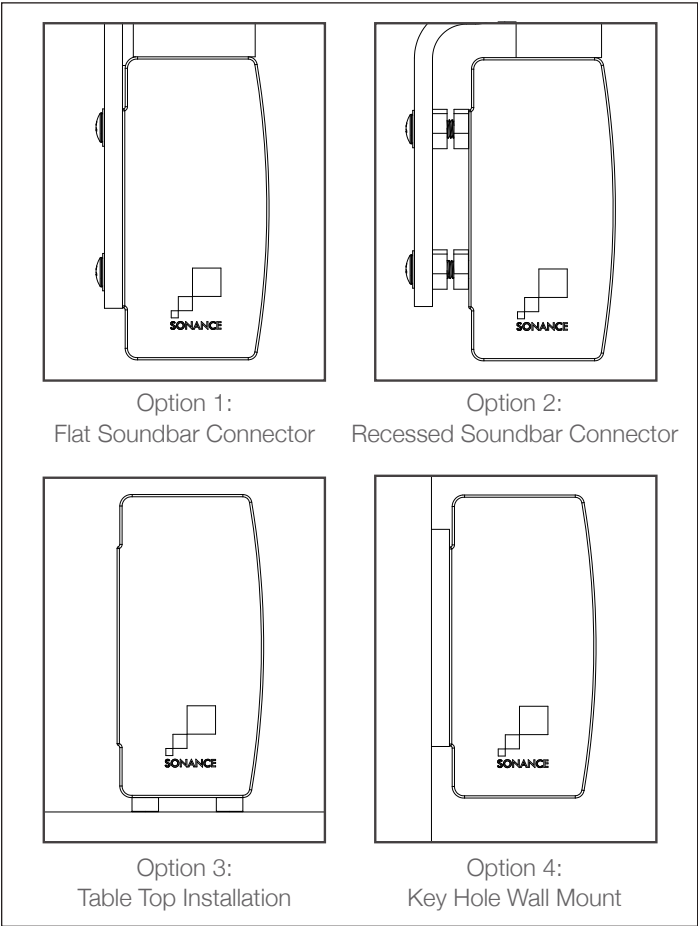
Run three sets of speaker wires: Left channel, Center channel, Right channel as well as the necessary video cable from the amplifier to the display location. Whenever possible leave extra wire to make it easy to connect the wire to the Soundbar spring terminals prior to hanging the display. Extra wire can then be pushed back into the wall.

NOTE: CONSULT LOCAL BUILDING CODES BEFORE RUNNING SPEAKER AND ELECTRICAL WIRES THROUGH WALLS.

Placement and Options Overview

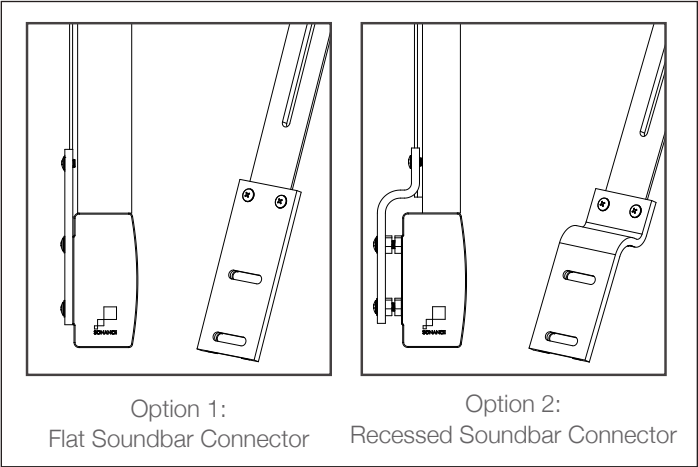
Sonance Soundbars are designed to attach directly to most flat panel display wall mounts using VESA mounting points with the included attachment rails, connectors, and hardware.

- Installation Option 1**
Mounting to TV display mount using FLAT soundbar connector. The flat soundbar connector will align with displays 2 5/8" (65mm) deep.
- Installation Option 2**
Mounting to TV display mount using RECESSED soundbar connector. The recessed soundbar connector will align with displays from 1 7/32" - 2 3/32" (31.74mm - 53mm) deep.
- Installation Option 3**
Table top installation. Soundbars can additionally be cabinet or table top mounted using the rubber feet included in your box contents.
- Installation Option 4**
Key hole wall mounting is an alternative option accomplished by using the key hole wall mounts combined with the wall mount template.



Soundbar Connectors for Wall Mount Brackets

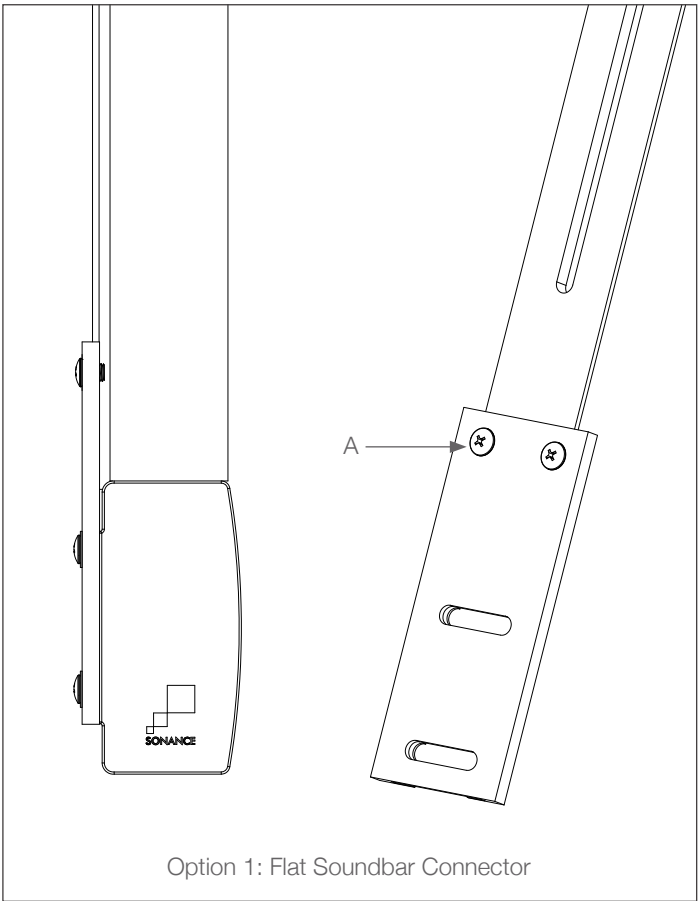
Choose and attach the correct soundbar connector to the display attachment rails for your desired depth. The flat soundbar connector will align with 2 5/8" (65mm) deep displays. The recessed soundbar connector will align with displays from 1 7/32" - 2 3/32" (31.74 - 53mm) deep.



Attaching the Soundbar Connector

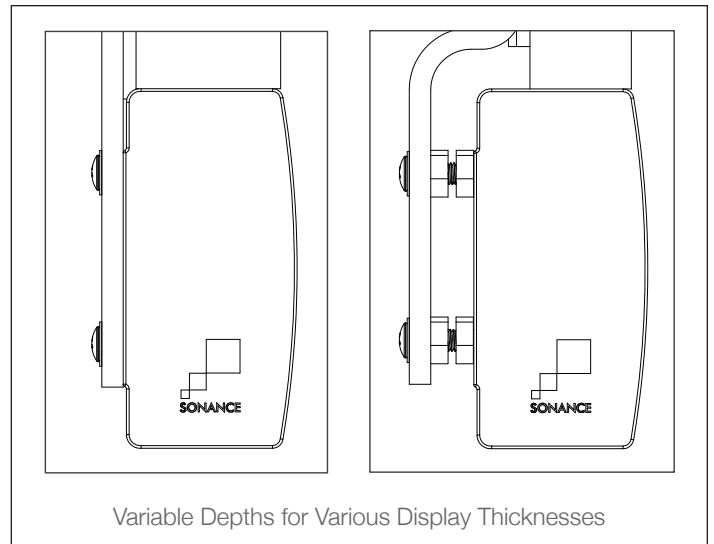
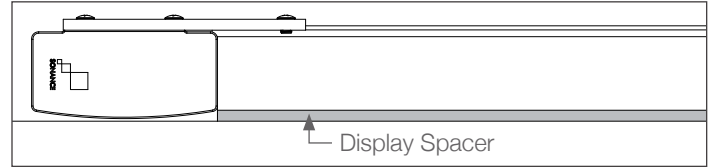
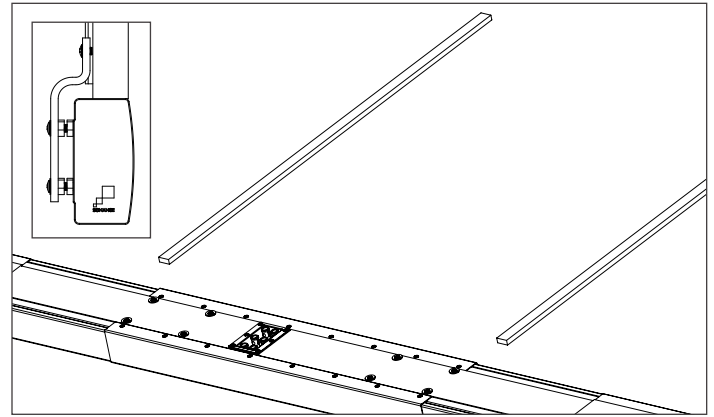
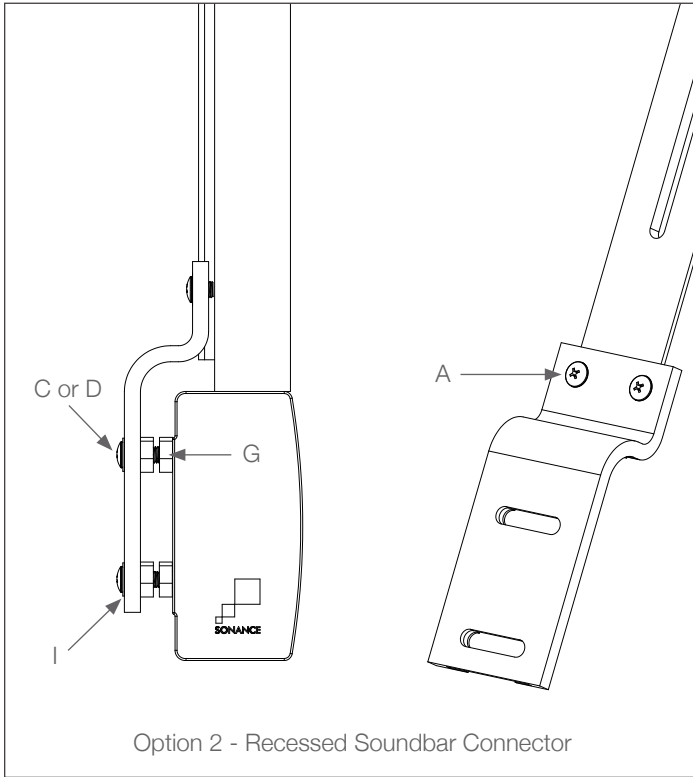
NOTE: FOR INSTALLATION OPTIONS 3 AND 4, BEGIN ON PAGE 6.

- Option 1 - Flat Soundbar Connector**
The flat soundbar connector will align with 2 5/8" (65mm) displays. Use the A. screws to connect to the display attachment rails.

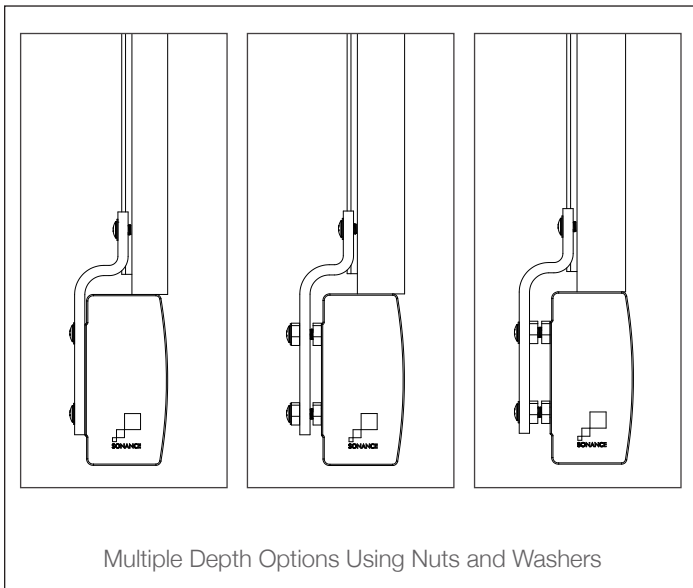


Option 2 - Recessed Soundbar Connector

The recessed Soundbar connector will align with displays from 1 7/32" (31.74mm) to 2 3/32" (53mm) deep displays. Various depths can be accomplished by using C. or D. screws accompanied by I. washers and G. nuts. Use the A. screws to attached the connector to the display attachment rails.

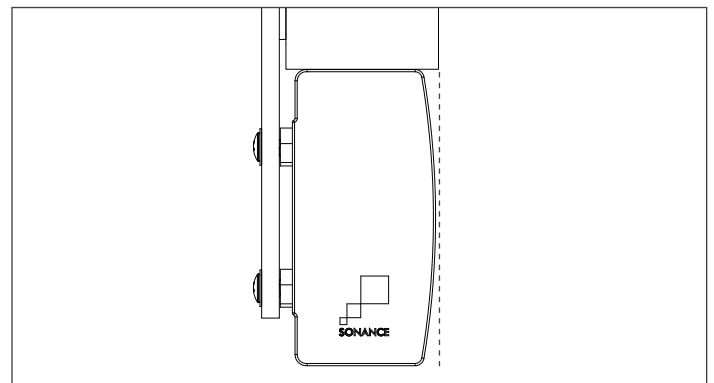


NOTE: IF THE SPACERS ARE NOT USED, THE FRONT SURFACE OF THE DISPLAY WILL BE IN LINE WITH THE FRONT RADIUS OF THE SOUNDBAR GRILLE. THIS IS DEPENDENT ON THE DISPLAY THICKNESS AND INSTALLATION PREFERENCE.



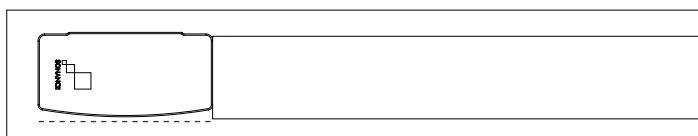
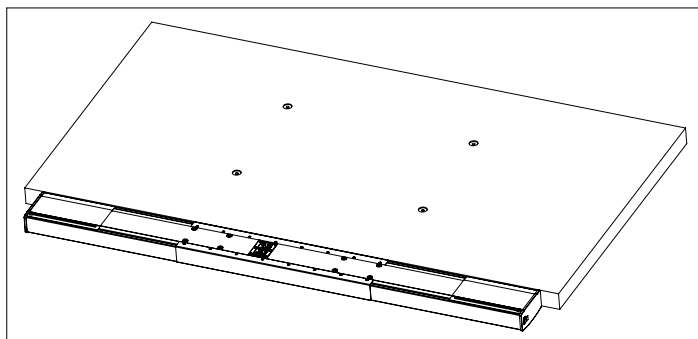
Display Spacers

Included with your soundbar are two 8mm thick wood display spacers. The spacers allow the front surface of the display to be in line with the flat surface on the top edge of the soundbar. When using the spacers carefully place the display on top of the spacers. This will require two people. Be careful not to scratch the display. spacers do not go under the soundbar.

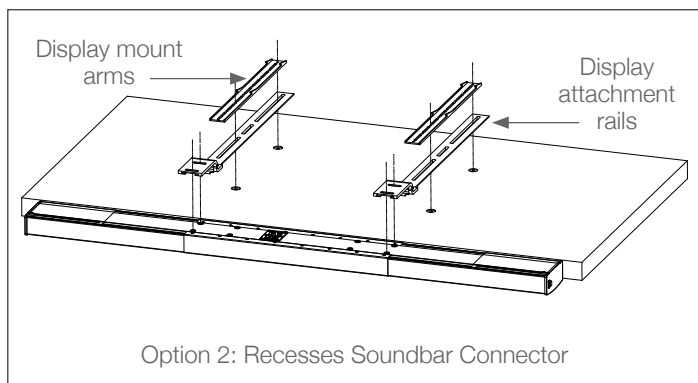
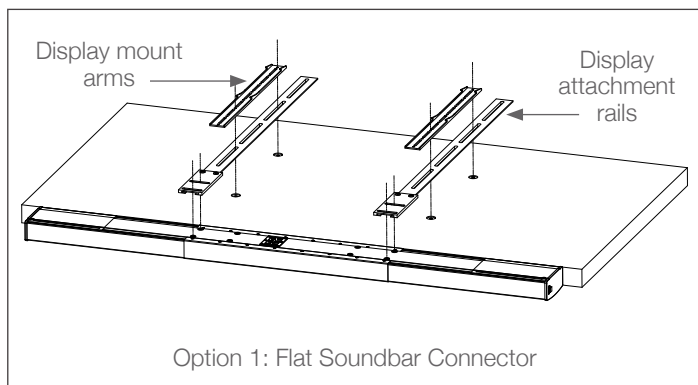


Assembling and Connecting the Attachment Rails

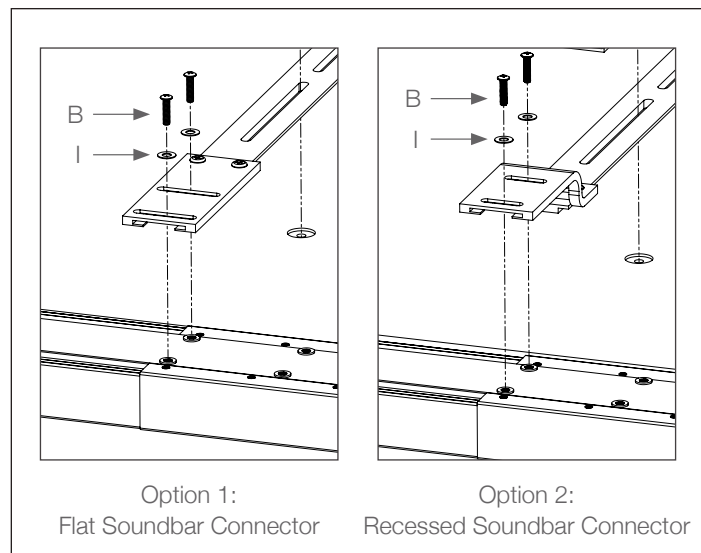
Carefully place the display face down on a soft flat surface. This will require two people. Place the Soundbar face down and position it as close to the display as possible.



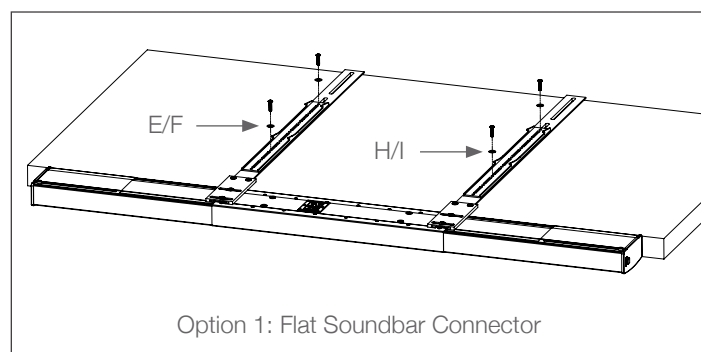
Position the soundbar display attachment rails on the back of the display mounting points. Place the display mount arms on top of the display attachment rails. The bottom end of the display attachment rails should be flush with the bottom of your display. Make sure that the screw inserts on the display and attachment rails are aligned.



Position the soundbar as close to display as possible. Firmly fasten B. screws with I. washers to connect soundbar to the soundbar connectors.



Secure the wall bracket and attachment rails to the display using spacers and screws supplied with the wall mount or E. and F. screws with H. and I. washers (depending on the size of the display's threaded Inserts. E. and H. are M6; F. and I. are M8). Hardware will vary. It is recommended to keep spacers and hardware provided with display or display mount. Refer to your display manual for the proper torque to be applied to the screws.

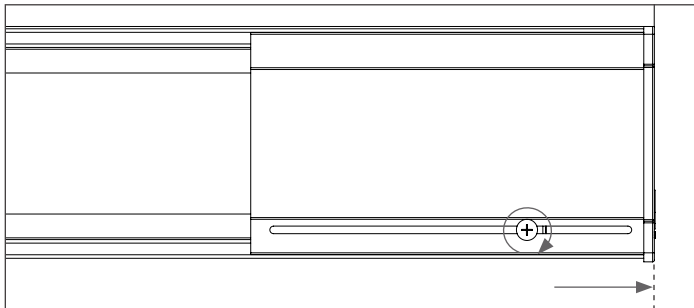
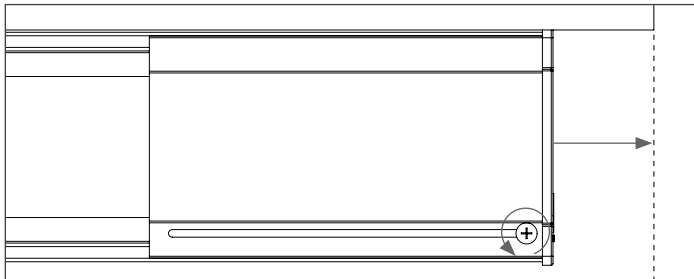


Adjusting Grille Width

NOTE: FOR ADJUSTABLE WIDTH SOUNDBAR MODELS ONLY:

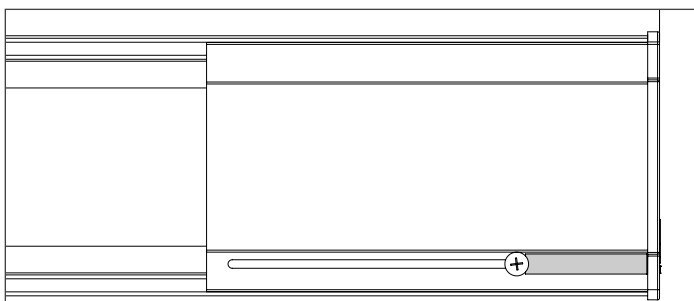
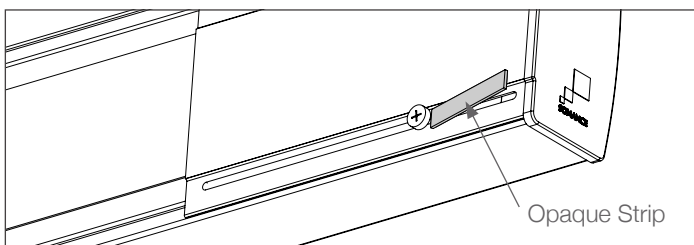
SB46 L ISB46 M

Be sure to complete this step prior to attaching the display and soundbar to wall mount bracket. Adjust the side grilles of the soundbar to achieve perfect symmetry with the display. Loosen the rear lock screw on each side grille and slide the grille out to match the width of the display. No tool required. Once the width is set tighten the lock screws finger tight.



Adjusting Width Models Only

Included with your soundbar is a pair of black textured opaque strips (included with Adjustable Width Soundbar models only: SB46 L and SB46 M). These are used to cover the remaining open area where the lock screw slides through. In some conditions light may pass through this area into the grille. Peel off the adhesive backing and place the strip over the open area and cut to size. The radius side fits against the lock screw.



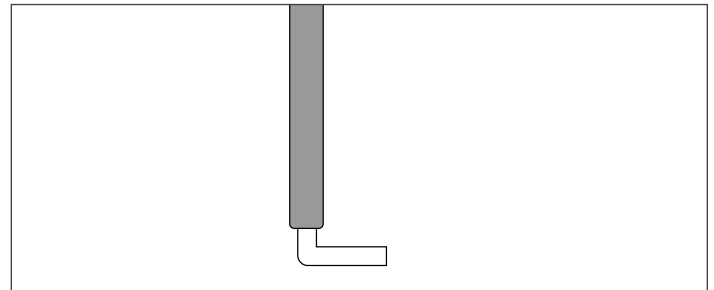
Wiring The Soundbar (All Models)

We suggest leaving extra wire length to make it easy to connect the wire to the Soundbar spring terminals prior to mounting the display. The extra wire can then be pushed back into the wall.

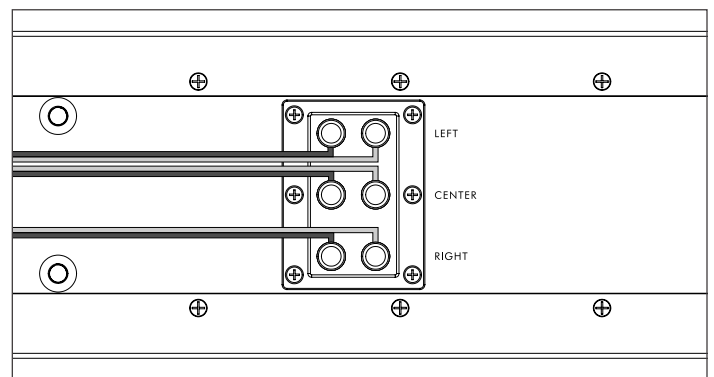
1. Strip 1/4" – 1/2" (6 – 12mm) of insulation from each speaker lead. Twist the strands or tin the exposed wire with solder to ensure that there are no stray strands.

NOTE: STRAY STRANDS THAT TOUCH EACH OTHER CAN CAUSE A SHORT-CIRCUIT THAT CAN DAMAGE THE AMPLIFIER.

2. Bend the speaker wires into an L. for easy connections to the spring terminals.



3. The Sonance Soundbar's six terminals are spring-loaded. Push the top of each terminal down to open the connector and insert the exposed wires into the holes in the spring terminals. The speaker's positive spring terminals are labeled with a red dot; the negative spring terminals are labeled with a black dot. Double-check that you connected amplifier "+" to speaker "+" and amplifier "-" to speaker "-" on all three channels.

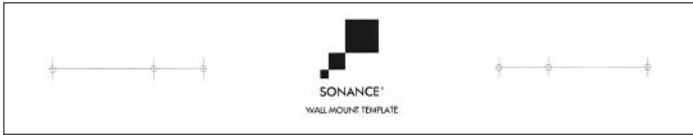


Stereo Wiring

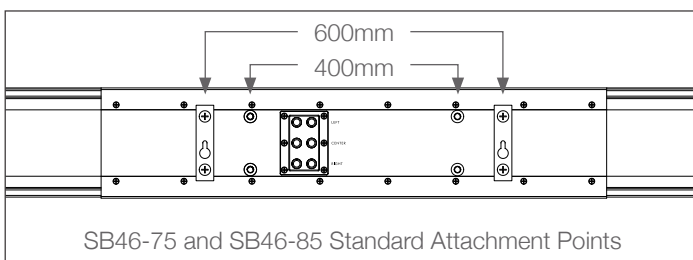
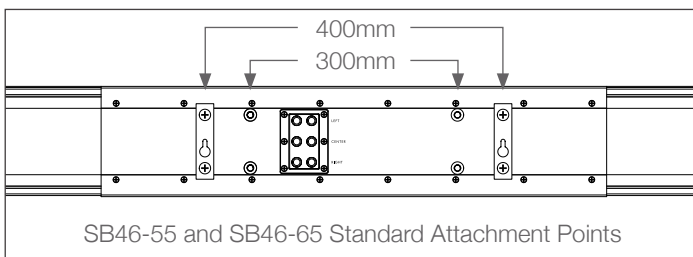
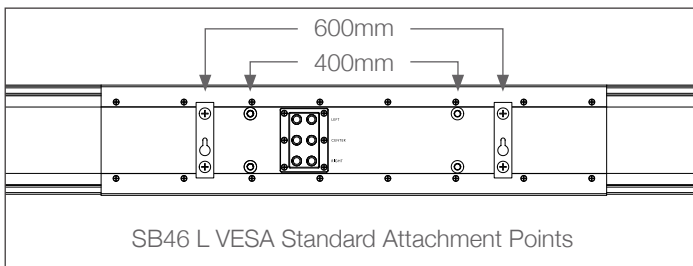
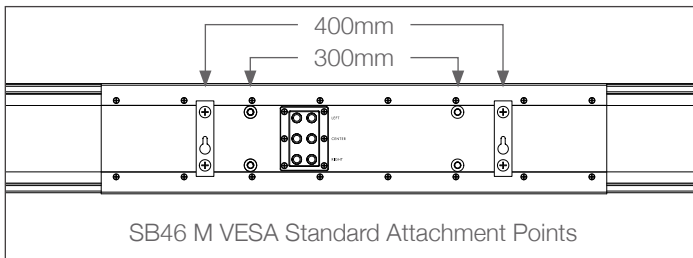
If you are using a 2 channel amp or stereo receiver only hook up the left and right channels of soundbar. Connect AC power and video cable to display.

Option 3 - Key Hole Wall Mount

Sonance Soundbars can be mounted directly to the wall surface. Choose the soundbar location and identify the studs in the wall with a stud finder. Use a level and the supplied cardboard key hole wall mount template to mark the locations on the wall where the screws should be located. Temporarily tape the template to the wall once it is level and mark the holes with a pencil. Make sure the template is perfectly aligned with the display location then pre drill the pilot-hole locations. The 400mm mounting points correspond to the spacing of 16" on center studs.



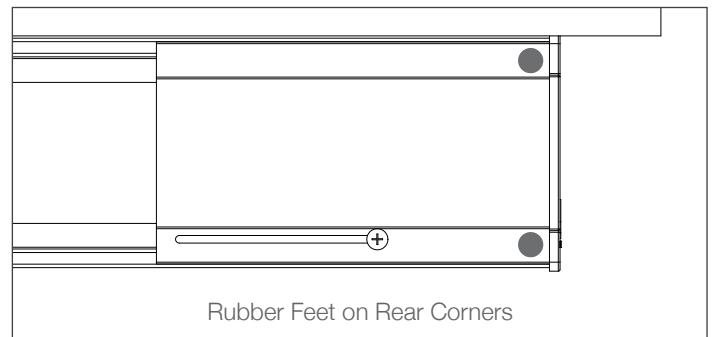
Place soundbar face down on a soft surface. Attach the two supplied key hole wall mounts to the back of the soundbar using the supplied A. screws. You can use any of the mounting points on the back of the soundbar.



To hang key hole wall mount use only #10 - #12 pan head or flat head screws (not supplied). The screws must be firmly attached to the studs to support the weight of the soundbar. Align the screw heads into the large round portion of the key hole and gently slide into place.

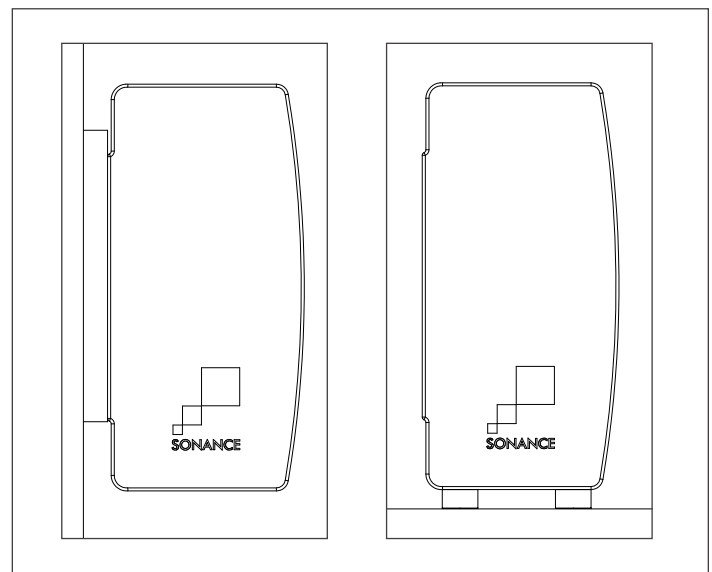
NOTE: PUTTING SCREWS DIRECTLY INTO THE DRYWALL WILL NOT SUPPORT THE WEIGHT OF THE SOUNDBAR.

If attaching directly to drywall, we recommend self drilling drywall anchors that can easily accommodate the weight of the soundbars. Also highly recommended are the Toggler® high-performance heavy duty toggle bolts. Rubber feet can be added to the left and right rear top and bottom edges of the soundbar to rest against the wall.



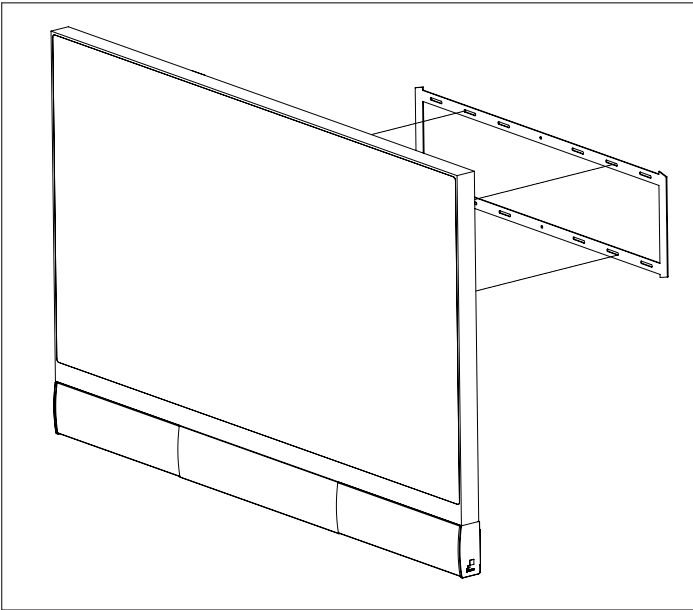
Option 4 - Cabinet or Table Top Installation

Sonance Soundbars can be mounted in a cabinet or placed on a table top using the included four rubber feet. Remove the adhesive backing and place the rubber feet on the outer corners on the bottom of the soundbar. When using the soundbar in a cabinet make sure the soundbar is placed forward near the cabinet front edge, not in the rear of the cabinet. This will ensure best audio quality.



Mounting The Display

Carefully mount the display and Soundbar to the third party TV wall mount. This will require two people. When lifting be careful not to place too much pressure on, or twist, the Soundbar. This could bend the attachment rails.



NOTE: WHEN LIFTING THE DISPLAY AND SOUNDBAR TOGETHER BE CAREFUL NOT TO PUT TOO MUCH PRESSURE ON THE SOUNDBAR ALONE.

Calibrating The Soundbar

Soundbar installation is now complete and ready for audio system calibration. Using a subwoofer is recommended. The subwoofer crossover frequency should be set to 100Hz. We recommend the Sonance VPSUB with a Sonance DSP 2-150 MKII amplifier or a Sonance Impact cabinet subwoofer. The Sonance VP46R SST/SUR, VP66R SST/SUR, and VP86 SST/SUR are perfect surround speakers to pair with the soundbar.

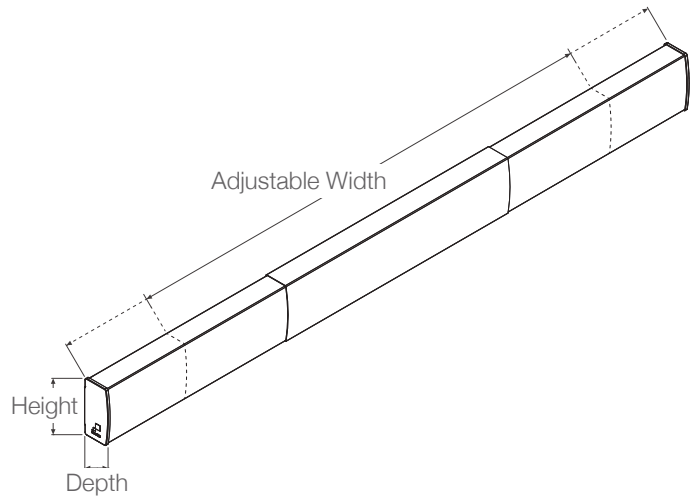
Use test tones in the surround processor to verify Left/Center/Right channels have been properly connected and to set levels.

Your soundbar will sound great out of the box, however, as with any high performance loudspeaker, a 40 hour play period will “break in” the drivers and enhance the overall listening experience. This only needs to be done once.

Dimensions

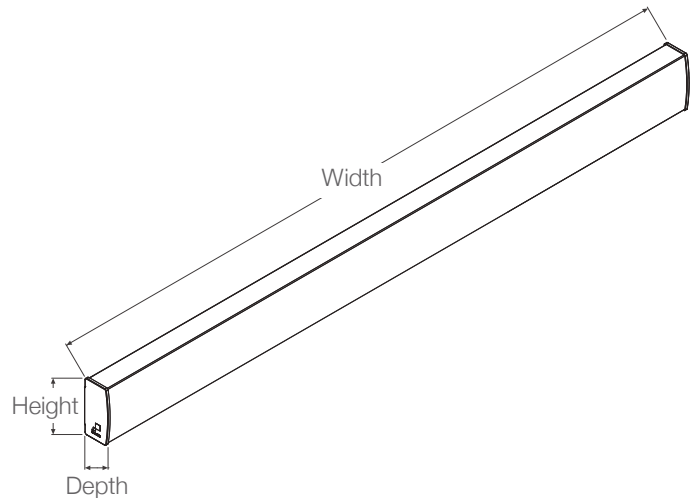
Adjustable Width Soundbars

SB46 M	
Height:	5 9/32" (134mm)
Depth:	2 9/16" (65mm)
Adjustable Width:	43 7/8" to 59 5/8" (1114mm to 1514mm)
Display Size Range:	50" to 65" diagonal (127cm to 165cm)
SB46 L	
Height:	5 9/32" (134mm)
Depth:	2 9/16" (65mm)
Adjustable Width:	61 1/2" to 77 5/16" (1562mm to 1964mm)
Display Size Range:	70" to 80" diagonal (178cm to 203cm)



Soundbars

SB46-55	SB46-65
Height: 5 9/32" (134mm)	Height: 5 9/32" (134mm)
Depth: 2 9/16" (65mm)	Depth: 2 9/16" (65mm)
Width: 48 5/16" (1227mm)	Width: 56 15/16" (1445mm)
SB46-75	SB46-85
Height: 5 9/32" (134mm)	Height: 5 9/32" (134mm)
Depth: 2 9/16" (65mm)	Depth: 2 9/16" (65mm)
Width: 66" (1676mm)	Width: 75 1/4" (1911mm)



LIMITED WARRANTY

Sonance warrants to the first end-user purchaser that this Sonance-brand product ("Product"), when purchased from an authorized Sonance Dealer/Distributor, will be free from defective workmanship and materials for five (5) years, except for the grille, which is warranted for one (1) year. Sonance will at its option and expense either repair the defect or replace the Product with a new or remanufactured Product or a reasonable equivalent.

EXCLUSIONS

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Additional Limitations and Exclusions from Warranty Coverage: The warranty described above is non-transferable, applies only to the initial installation of the Product, does not include installation of any repaired or replaced Product, does not include damage to allied or associated equipment which may result for any reason from use with this Product, and does not include labor or parts caused by accident, disaster, negligence, improper installation, misuse (e.g. overdriving the amplifier or speaker, excessive heat or cold or humidity, outdoor installation), or from service or repair which has not been authorized by Sonance.

Obtaining Authorized Service: To qualify for the warranty, you must contact your authorized Sonance Dealer/Installer or call Sonance Customer Service at (949) 492-7777, must obtain a return merchandise number (RMA), and must deliver the Product to Sonance shipping prepaid during the warranty period, together with the original sales receipt, or invoice or other satisfactory proof of purchase.



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