# Five

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## Overview

### The high-fidelity speaker for superior sound—

- Versatile design with smart orientation sensing. Pair two speakers horizontally and Five automatically separates the left and right channels for impressive stereo sound. When paired vertically, each smartly adjusts to mono for more detailed stereo separation and an even wider soundstage.
- Touch controls on the speaker let you adjust volume, play and pause, or skip through songs.
- Use the **line-in** port to connect your turntable or another device—simple control with the Sonos app or Apple AirPlay 2.
- Pair two Fives for left-right **stereo sound** or use two Fives as rear **surrounds** for your home theater.
- Control your Sonos system with the **Sonos app** (for Android and iOS).
- See **Setup** when you're ready to add Five to your Sonos system.

## Controls and lights

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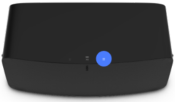
|  | **Volume control** | • Volume up (right)<br>• Volume down (left)<br>Touch and hold to quickly change the volume.<br>**Note**: You can also use the Sonos app to adjust volume. |

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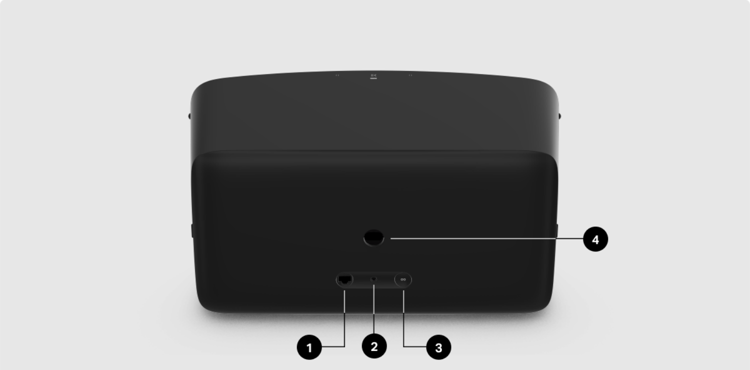
| | **Play/Pause** | • Press once to play or pause audio.<br>• Press and hold to add the audio that's playing in another room. |
| | **Next/Previous song** | • Swipe right to skip to the next song.<br>• Swipe left to go to the previous song.<br>**Note**: You can't skip forward or go back when listening to a radio station. |
| | **Status light** | Displays the product's connection to WiFi, indicates when the volume is muted, and signals errors. **Learn more** |

**Note**: If you don't want to allow playback or volume adjustments using the speaker touch controls, you can disable them in the room's settings.

## Connector panel



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| 1 | **Ethernet port** | Use an Ethernet cable if you want to connect to a router, computer, or network-attached storage (NAS) device (optional). |
| 2 | **Stereo audio in (3.5mm / 1/8")** | Use to connect an external audio device, like a turntable or CD player. |
| 3 | **Join button** | Press to connect to your Sonos system during setup. |
| 4 | **AC power (mains) input** | Use only the supplied power cord (using a third-party power cord will void your warranty).<br>**Note**: Insert the power cord firmly until it is flush with the bottom of the speaker. |

# Select a location

You can put your speaker just about anywhere. For maximum performance, here's a few guidelines:

- Five is a substantial and powerful speaker and should be placed on a flat surface that is robust and durable enough to properly support it. Make sure Five's rubber feet sit completely on the flat surface.
- Allow at least 2" perimeter all around Five, including its power cord.
- For a single Five speaker, we recommend positioning the speaker horizontally to enable stereo sound.
- Place Five across the room from where you'll be listening (at or close to your ear height for best results).
- For stereo pair placement information, see **Set up stereo pair**.
- Five is humidity resistant so you can use it in the bathroom; however it is not water resistant, so don't position it near water or leave it outside during a rain storm.

# Set up stereo pair

Pair two Sonos speakers in the same room for an even wider, stereo experience. One speaker serves as the left channel and one serves as the right channel.

**Note**: The Sonos speakers in a stereo pair must be the same type.

1. Place the speakers 8 to 10 feet apart. Your favorite listening position should be 8 to 12 feet from the paired speakers—less distance increases bass, more distance improves stereo imaging.
2. Open the Sonos app, and go to **Settings** ⚙.
3. Choose one of the products you want to use in the stereo pair.
4. Select **Set Up Stereo Pair** to get started.

**Learn more**

# Set up surrounds

It's easy to turn two Sonos speakers (same model), or a Sonos Amp and your favorite non-Sonos speakers, into separate right and left channels for your home theater.

1. Place each surround speaker about 10 ft from your favorite listening position, angling them toward the seating area.
2. Go to **Settings** ⚙.
3. Select a room with a soundbar and choose **Add Surrounds** to get started.

**Note**: If you group the rooms or create a stereo pair instead, you won't have surround sound.

**Learn more**

### Surround audio settings

During setup, surround sound is optimized for your room. These settings are adjustable:

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| **Surrounds** | Turn surround sound **On** or **Off**. |
| **TV Level** | Adjust surround volume for TV audio. |
| **Music Level** | Adjust surround volume for music. |
| **Music Playback** | **Ambient** (subtle) or **Full** (louder, full range). Doesn't apply to Dolby Atmos Music playback. |

# Line-in

Connect an audio device, like a projector, CD player, or turntable (with a built-in phono preamp), to any Sonos product that has a line-in port (Era 100 SL, Era 300, Era 100, Amp, Port, or Five). Then go to ♫ > **Line-In** to select the source and start playback.

**Note**: Era 100 SL, Era 300, and Era 100 require a Sonos Line-In or Combo Adapter (**sold separately**). Other products may require a different type of line-in adapter depending on your audio source.

**Learn more**

# Product settings

You can customize Sonos products for your surroundings.

1. Go to **Settings** ⚙.
2. Select a product.

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| **Room Name** | If you move your speaker to a new room, you can change its name in **Settings**. |
| **Turn off WiFi**<br>(not available for Sonos Era 100, Era 300, or portable products) | You can turn off your speaker's WiFi when it's connected to your network with an Ethernet cable. This reduces power consumption and can improve connectivity for wired speakers.<br>For products like Amp and Port, turning off WiFi can reduce the internal temperature when they're placed in a rack or stacked. **Learn more**<br>**Note:** WiFi is turned off for Era 100 and Era 300 when you connect a **Sonos Combo Adapter** using the Ethernet cable. |
| **EQ** | Sonos products ship with preset equalization settings. You can change the sound settings (bass, treble, or loudness) to suit your personal preferences. **Learn more** |
| **Trueplay** | Trueplay adapts the sound for your surroundings and content. Portable products can tune themselves automatically. **Learn more** |
| **Volume Limit** | You can set a maximum volume for each room. **Learn more** |
| **Status Light** | Displays the speaker's connection to WiFi, indicates when the volume is muted, and signals errors. **Learn more**<br>**Note**: If the light is distracting, you can turn it off in **Settings**. |
| **Touch Controls** | You can disable the touch control on your speaker. You may want to do this to prevent a child or curious pet from accidentally adjusting playback or volume. **Learn more** |

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| **Battery Saver**<br>(portable products only) | To save battery life, you can set your portable speaker to power off automatically instead of going to sleep. It won't appear in the Sonos app until it's powered back on. |
| **Line-In**<br>(Sonos products with line-in capability) | When a projector, turntable, stereo, or other audio device is connected to a Sonos product, you can adjust these line-in settings:<br>• **Source name**: Choose a name for the line-in device.<br>• **Source level**: Adjust the line-in source level if you find the default volume setting is too quiet or distorted.<br>• **Audio Delay**: Add a delay between the line-in source and Sonos to reduce the chance of audio issues occurring when you're playing line-in audio on grouped speakers.<br>• **Autoplay**: Choose a room if you want line-in audio to start playing automatically when Sonos detects a signal on the line-in port. |

# Zones

Setting up zones helps you fill large spaces with sound. A zone is a new semi-permanent configuration for multiple speakers throughout a system. Zones can be a single room, half of a room, or even multiple rooms in a home or building. Currently, these products can be added to a zone in the Sonos app: Amp Multi, Era 100, Era 100 Pro, Era 100 SL, Five, One, and One SL. You can also add a sub to a zone that only contains a single Amp Multi.

Once a zone is created, all products added to it are controlled together as though they are a single item. This makes playing content to all the speakers in the same space easier, compared to giving them each a common name (e.g. Kitchen, Kitchen 2, Kitchen 3, etc.) and grouping them.

You can add a maximum of 16 products to a zone. Any number of outputs from a single amp counts as 1 product. A system can contain a maximum of 32 products or zones.

To ensure the best experience while using zones, we recommend setting up wired internet connections into each Sonos product. If using wireless connections (WiFi) instead, we recommend adding a maximum of 6 products per zone.

Use the output selector to temporarily group various zones and speakers together. When you ungroup, your zones will stay intact.

## Set up a zone

Zones can be a single room, half of a room, or even multiple rooms.

1. Go to **Settings** ⚙.
2. Choose a compatible room, portable, or headphone (see the above list of compatible products).
3. Select **Products**, and then select **+ Set Up Zone** to get started.

Speakers remain in a zone until you **Edit Zone** or **Separate Zone** in **Settings** ⚙.

## Manage, edit, and separate your zones

After a zone is created, you can change the speakers in a zone or remove a zone altogether.

1. Go to **Settings** ⚙ and select a zone.
2. Under **Products**, select either **Edit Zone** to add or remove speakers in the zone or **Separate Zone** to disconnect all speakers in the zone.

## Identify speakers in a zone

If you lose track of which speakers are in your zone, you can check them by going to System Settings, selecting the zone, and reviewing the product list. In the app, speakers in a zone have a speaker icon next to them within Settings. You can press that icon to have it play a short sound and flash its LEDs so you can identify its physical location.

# Accessories

Find the perfect accessory for your Sonos system—tailored to perfectly fit your Sonos products.
For a full selection of Sonos-compatible stands, wall mounts, chargers and cables, see Accessories on our website.

# Specifications

| Feature | Description |
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| **AUDIO** | |
| **Amplifier** | Six Class-D digital amplifiers perfectly tuned to match the six dedicated speaker drivers and the acoustic architecture. |
| **Tweeter** | Three tweeters create the crispest and clearest high-frequency response. |
| **Mid-woofer** | Three mid-woofers ensure you'll hear the faithful playback of mid-range vocal frequencies plus deep, rich bass—without distortion, even at high volumes. |
| **NETWORKING*** | |
| **Wireless connectivity** | Connects to WiFi network with any 802.11a/b/g/n 2.4 or 5GHz broadcast-capable router. |
| **Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)** | Temporarily connects to your mobile device for first-time set up. |
| **Ethernet port** | One 10/100Mbps Ethernet port. You can plug a Sonos product directly into your router if your WiFi is unstable. |
| **GENERAL** | |
| **Power supply** | Auto-switching 100 - 240V ~ 50-60Hz 2.3A AC universal input. |
| **Audio line-in** | Auto-detecting 3.5mm audio line-in connection. Use an auxiliary cable to connect an audio device. |
| **Dimensions (W x H x D)** | 14.33 x 8.03 x 6.06in. (364 x 203 x 154mm) |
| **Weight** | 14lb / 6.36kg |
| **Threaded mount** | None |
| **Operating temperature** | 32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C) |
| **Storage temperature** | -4° to 158°F (-20° to 70°C) |
| **Product finish** | White matte or black matte exposure, graphite grille |
| **Package contents** | Sonos Five, power cord, and Quickstart Guide. |

* Specifications subject to change without notice.

# Important safety information

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 soft cloth. Household cleaners or solvents can damage the finish on your Sonos products.
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 that produce heat.
9. Protect the power cable from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
10. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
11. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
12. This product does not have any user-serviceable parts. Do not open or disassemble or attempt to repair it or replace any components. Refer all servicing to Sonos qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cable 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.
13. The Mains plug should be readily available to disconnect the equipment.
14. **Warning**: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.
15. Do not expose apparatus to dripping or splashing and do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.