



# Quick Start Guide

# SB-3000

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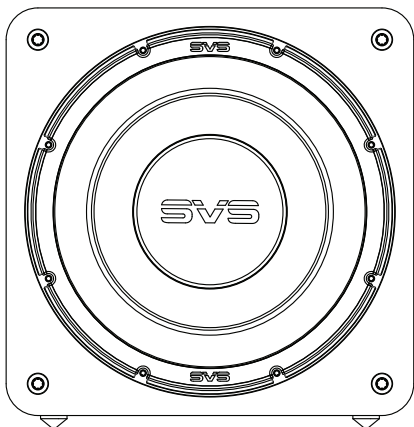
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Congratulations on choosing the SVS SB-3000, one of the most powerful and advanced subwoofers in the world. We know you're anxious to get it cranking so the following steps will guide you through the quick and easy installation process.

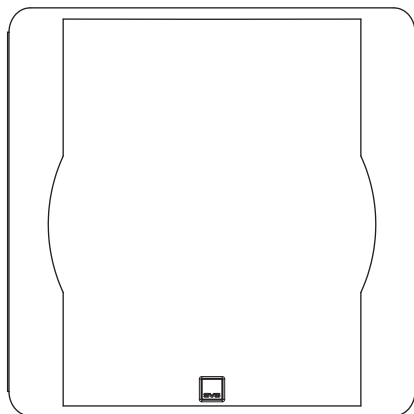
**We strongly recommend reading the SB-3000 Owner's Manual to get the best possible performance out of your new subwoofer.** You'll find useful information about subwoofer placement, connections, DSP functions and more.

## 1 Unbox It

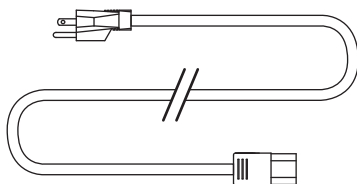
If you followed the SB-3000 Subwoofer unboxing instructions properly you will have the following items in front of you. Please confirm all pieces are available before continuing.



[SB-3000 Subwoofer]



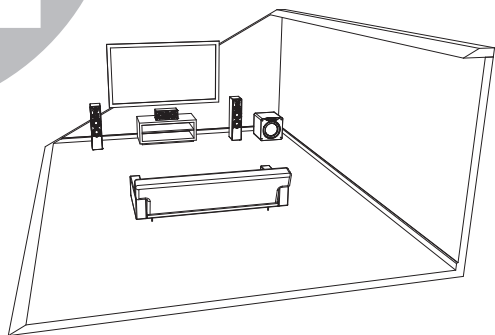
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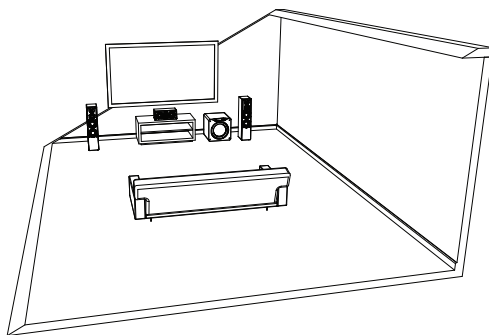
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# 2 Set It Up

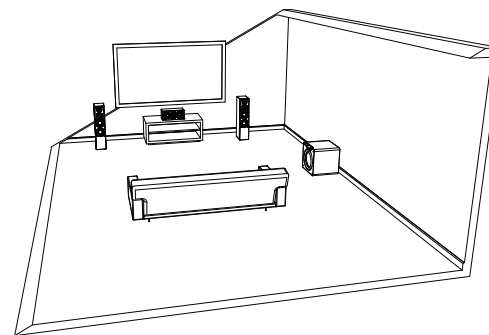
The location of your subwoofer in the listening environment can affect its performance. If possible, start with corner placement on the same wall as the front speakers, or anywhere along the front stage in between or outside of your main speakers.



**Corner Placement:** offers huge impact and reduces the potential to encounter bass nulls, or 'dead spots'. If "boominess" occurs, you can try pulling it away from the wall and using the DSP tuning controls to smooth performance.



**Front Placement:** In between or to the side of the front channel speakers often results in the best blending with the main speakers and center channel and minimizes localization effects.

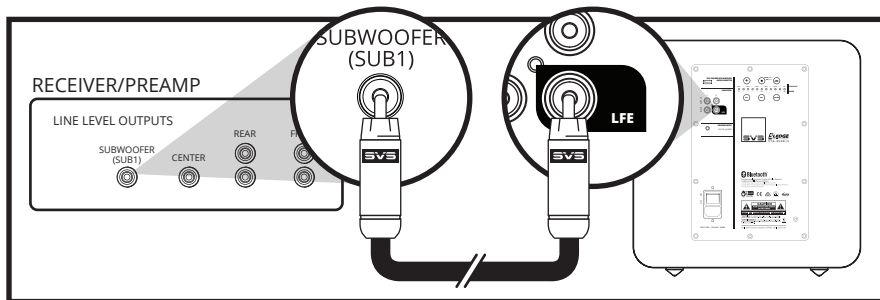


**Side Wall Placement:** Side wall placement is less frequently used but can be an effective subwoofer location for excellent accuracy and output.

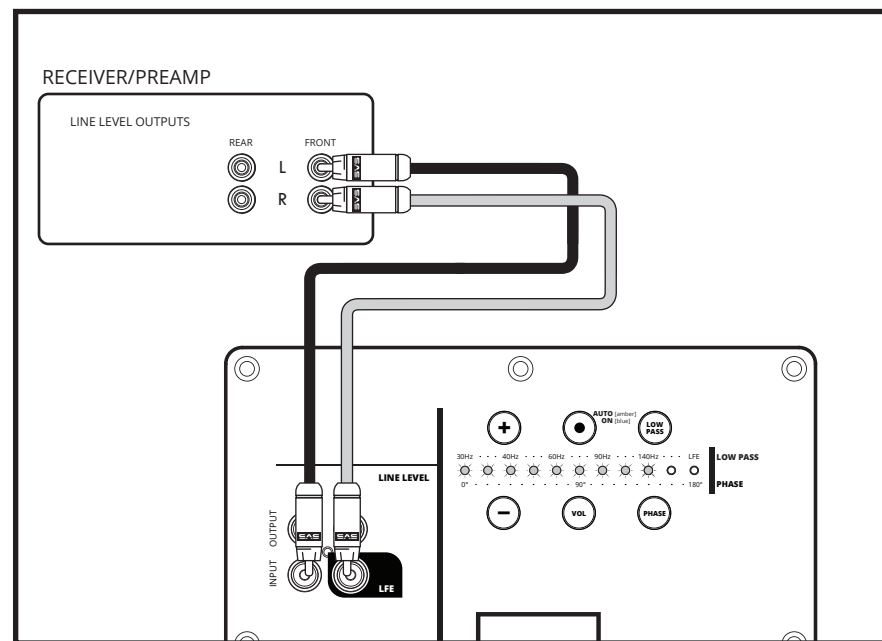
# 3 Hook It Up

For most set-ups, a single RCA subwoofer interconnect cable running from the AV Receiver's "SUB 1" output to the SB-3000's "LFE" line level input is all that's required to connect the subwoofer into your system. If you run separate Pre-amplifier and Power Amplifiers, follow the "Line Level Connection - Stereo Receiver or Pre-amplifier Left/Right Channels" connection guide below.

## Line Level Connection - Single LFE Channel



## Line Level Connection - Stereo Receiver or Pre-amplifier Left/Right Channels



# Need Help?

Our Sound Experts are standing by to help with subwoofer placement, installation, calibration, AV receiver settings, room rattle and anything else you need advice about. Just call, email or chat online with our Sound Experts:

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## Get Control

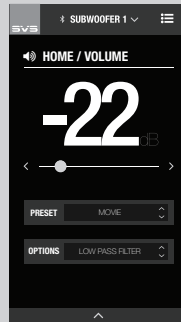
Your SVS SB-3000 Subwoofer can be controlled from the new SVS Mobile App or via the rear panel for maximum flexibility when optimizing performance based on your room layout, speakers, system set-up and more.

### Download The App

The SVS App is the easiest and most convenient way to access all of the advanced control features available on your SB-3000, from the comfort of your favorite seat.

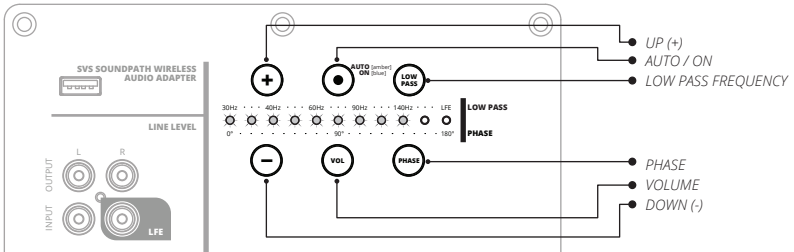


For iOS & Android Devices



### On The Subwoofer

The rear panel features an intuitive all-new user interface with controls for adjusting the subwoofer's primary settings. The blue LED bar shows settings for Volume, Low Pass Frequency, and Phase. Simply press the setting you want to change and then use the "+" and "-" buttons to adjust the settings.

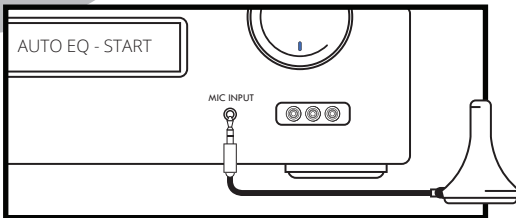


Please note, some DSP settings can only be accessed using the SVS app.

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## Get Calibrated

For connection to an AV Receiver, set the SB-3000 volume to -10 in the app (on the rear panel, all but the last two lights illuminated). Set the low pass filter to LFE and the phase to 0 degrees, then run auto-set-up on the AV Receiver. Always re-run set-up if you move the subwoofer to another location.



For connection to a Stereo Receiver or Preamp without auto-set-up, adjust the SB-3000 volume to match the output of your main speakers, and adjust the low pass filter to blend the bass between the SB-3000 and your speakers. If needed, consult with our Sound Experts on the best phase setting.

For additional guidance on recommended crossover or low pass filter settings specific to your system, visit our Subwoofer Matching Tool at [www.svsound.com/merlin](http://www.svsound.com/merlin), or contact our Sound Experts.