

# HT-Z9FR



works with the Google Assistant

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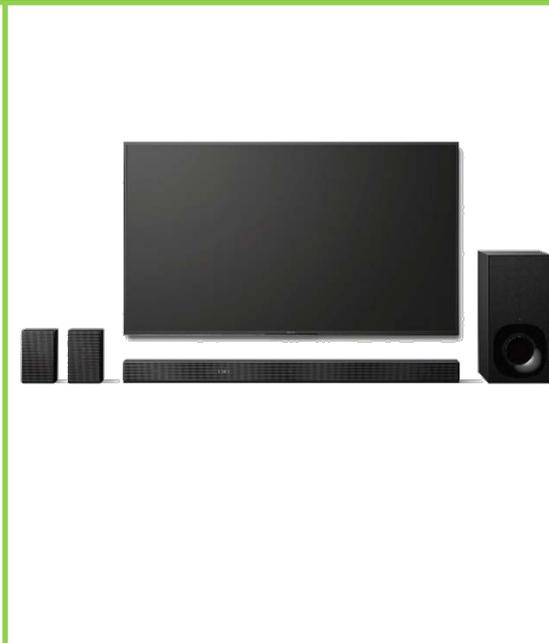
## Premium 5.1ch Sound Bar with Vertical Surround Engine

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SRP: \$1499

Feel the thrill of movie audio with this Dolby Atmos/DTS:X Sound Bar, featuring Sony's new Vertical Surround Engine, in a design that fits perfectly into your home. Using only 5 discreet speakers and a subwoofer, the HTZ9FR can reproduce up to 7.1.2ch surround sound, without the need for ceiling-mounted or additional reflection-based speakers. Compatibility with the latest 4K HDR standards, including Dolby Vision, Google Assistant support and flexible wireless connectivity, means this Sound Bar is ideal for those wanting a fully-featured home cinema solution.

- **5.1ch/500W Premium Sound Bar with wireless subwoofer**
- **Dolby Atmos/DTS:X support, with Vertical Surround Engine (max 7.1.2ch)**
- **Wireless rear speakers, to further enhance the surround sound experience**
- **2 HDMI inputs, compatible with 4K/HDR video sources (Dolby Vision/HDR10)**
- **Bluetooth music playback from Smartphones or streaming to headphones**
- **Works with the Google Assistant and features Chromecast built-in**



### What's in the box?

- Remote + batteries/HDMI cable/removable grille
- Mounting brackets + wall template
- Quick-set-up guide and instruction manual.

### New for 2018/ Vertical Surround Engine

Vertical Surround Engine lets you enjoy the latest audio formats like Dolby Atmos and DTS:X, no matter what type of room you're in. The HTZ9FR uses three front speakers to reproduce 'vertical' sound, creating virtual surround effects which seem to come from all around you. Additionally, S-Force PRO Front Surround and two physical rear speakers further contribute to the immersive surround sound experience.



### Line-up position



# specifications/HT-Z9FR Premium 5.1ch Sound Bar with Vertical Surround Engine

Tentative info shown in red/as of Jan. 2018

## general

<b>System type/ Total rated power</b>	5.1ch Sound Bar/ 500W
Bar (rated/driver/QTY)	100W/ 46mm mica-cone/ x 3
Subwoofer (rated/driver)	100W/160mm/Bass reflex + Sigma/Wireless
Rear Speakers (rated/driver/QTY)	50W/46mm/Wireless x 2
Amplifier	S-Master HX Digital Amplifier
<b>Connectivity</b>	HDMI input x 2 (4K HDR/Dolby Vision/HDR10/HLG) HDMI output x 1 (ARC) Optical/3.5mm analogue/USB Type-A Wi-Fi/Bluetooth/Ethernet
<b>Bluetooth BRAVIA connectivity</b>	Yes/Compatible A2DP/SBC BRAVIA only/*via update
Dimensions (approx.) W x H x D	(Bar) 1000 x 64 x 99mm (with grille) (SW) 190 x 382 x 386mm (Rears) 100 x 155 x 100mm
Weight (approx.)	3.1kg (Bar), 8.1kg (SW) , 1.0kg (Rear x 2)
Supplied:	Remote(+ batteries)/HDMI cable(1.5m approx.), grille, mounting brackets (+ screws), wall-hanging template, quick set-up guide, instruction manual.

## audio/video features

4K/UHD/HDR support (pass through)	Yes/HDCP2.2/HDR (Dolby Vision/HDR10/HLG)
BD audio decoding	DTS-HD MA/DTS:X, Dolby TrueHD/Atmos, LPCM
High Resolution Audio	Yes/FLAC,ALAC,AIFF,LPCM,DSD

## Audio features/sound modes

Vertical Surround Engine	Yes
S-Force PRO Front Surround	Yes
Night-Mode	Yes
Voice Mode	Yes/3-step
Vertical-S button	Yes ('upscale' audio close to 7.1.2ch)
Cinema/Music/News/Sports modes	Yes/Yes/Yes/Yes
Game Studio (optimised for PlayStation)	Yes

## Bluetooth/Wi-Fi features

Bluetooth audio	Yes/RX and TX (BT in and out-for headphones) v.4.2
Bluetooth audio formats	SBC, AAC, LDAC (RX and TX)
Chromecast built in/Spotify Connect	Yes*/Yes* (*FW update required)
Works with Google Assistant	Yes
In-Built Wi-Fi	Yes (2.4GHz/5GHz)11a/b/g/n
Multi-Room	Yes
Smartphone App	Yes/Sony   Music Center (Android and iOS)

**5.1ch Surround Sound**  
The HTZ9FR includes a 3ch 'Bar', 2 x wireless\* rear speakers and a powerful wireless subwoofer. Together, these speakers deliver 5.1ch surround sound and virtual surround sound up to 7.1.2ch (9.1ch), using Sony's Vertical Surround Engine, S-Force PRO Front Surround and other DSP technologies.

\*Wireless rear speakers and subwoofer require AC power.

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3ch Bar + SW

2 x Rear speakers

The included wireless rear speakers improve the surround sound experience

## Dolby Atmos and DTS:X

The HTZ9FR is capable of decoding the latest surround sound formats from both Dolby and DTS. **Unlike other surround sound formats, Dolby Atmos and DTS:X are object-based, rather than channel-based.** This means surround sound effects are not tied to specific speakers/channels, but can dynamically travel between channels and speaker location. The result is sound which moves around the viewer and sound which can even come from above, for a more immersive movie experience. Both new sound formats are now widely used on Blu-ray Disc, UHD Blu-ray Disc and select streaming services/video games.

