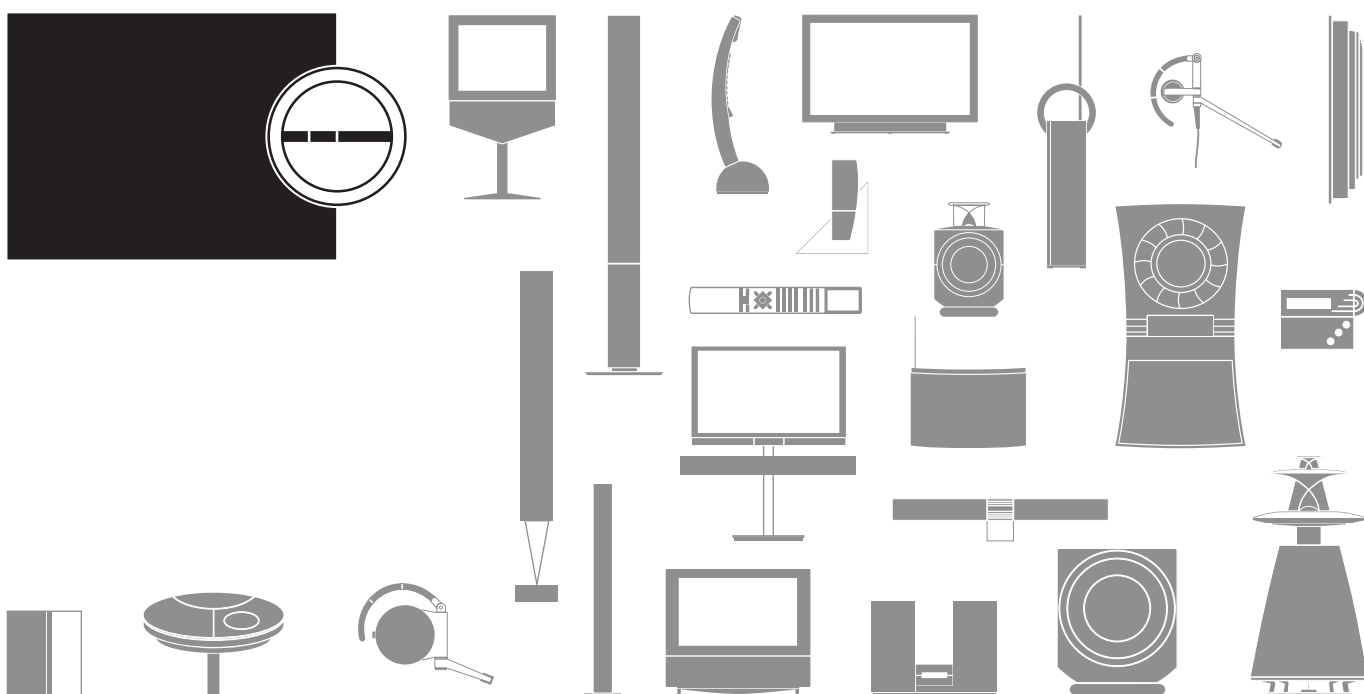
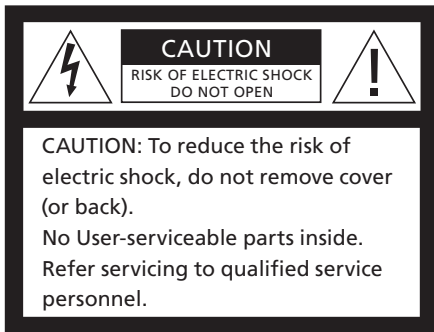


# BeoSound 5

## Guide





**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture. Do not expose this equipment to dripping or splashing and ensure that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, are placed on the equipment. To completely disconnect this equipment from the AC Mains, disconnect the mains plug from the wall socket. The disconnect device shall remain readily operable.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated “dangerous voltage” within the product’s enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

***For the US-market only!***

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the retailer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

***For the Canadian market only!***

This class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

***Important!***

- Avoid placing the product in direct sunlight or direct artificial light, such as a spotlight.
- Make sure that the product is set up, placed and connected in accordance with the instructions.
- Place your product on a firm surface or stand where you want it placed permanently. Use Bang & Olufsen approved stands and wall brackets only!
- Do not place any items on top of your product.
- Do not subject the product to high humidity, rain or sources of heat.
- The product is developed for indoor use in dry, domestic environments only. Use within a temperature range of 10–40°C (50–105°F).
- Leave enough space around the product for adequate ventilation.
- Do not connect any of the products in your system to the mains, until you have connected all the cables.
- Do not attempt to open the product. Leave such operations to qualified service personnel.
- The product can only be switched off completely by disconnecting it from the wall socket.

## Dear Customer

This Guide contains information about the daily use of your Bang & Olufsen product. Your retailer must deliver, install and set up your product.

In order to use BeoSound 5, it must be connected to the BeoMaster. How to use the dedicated software is described in the Guide in PDF format, supplied with the BeoPlayer software.

The needs of the user are considered carefully when designing and developing Bang & Olufsen products. Therefore, please take the time to tell us about your experience with your product.

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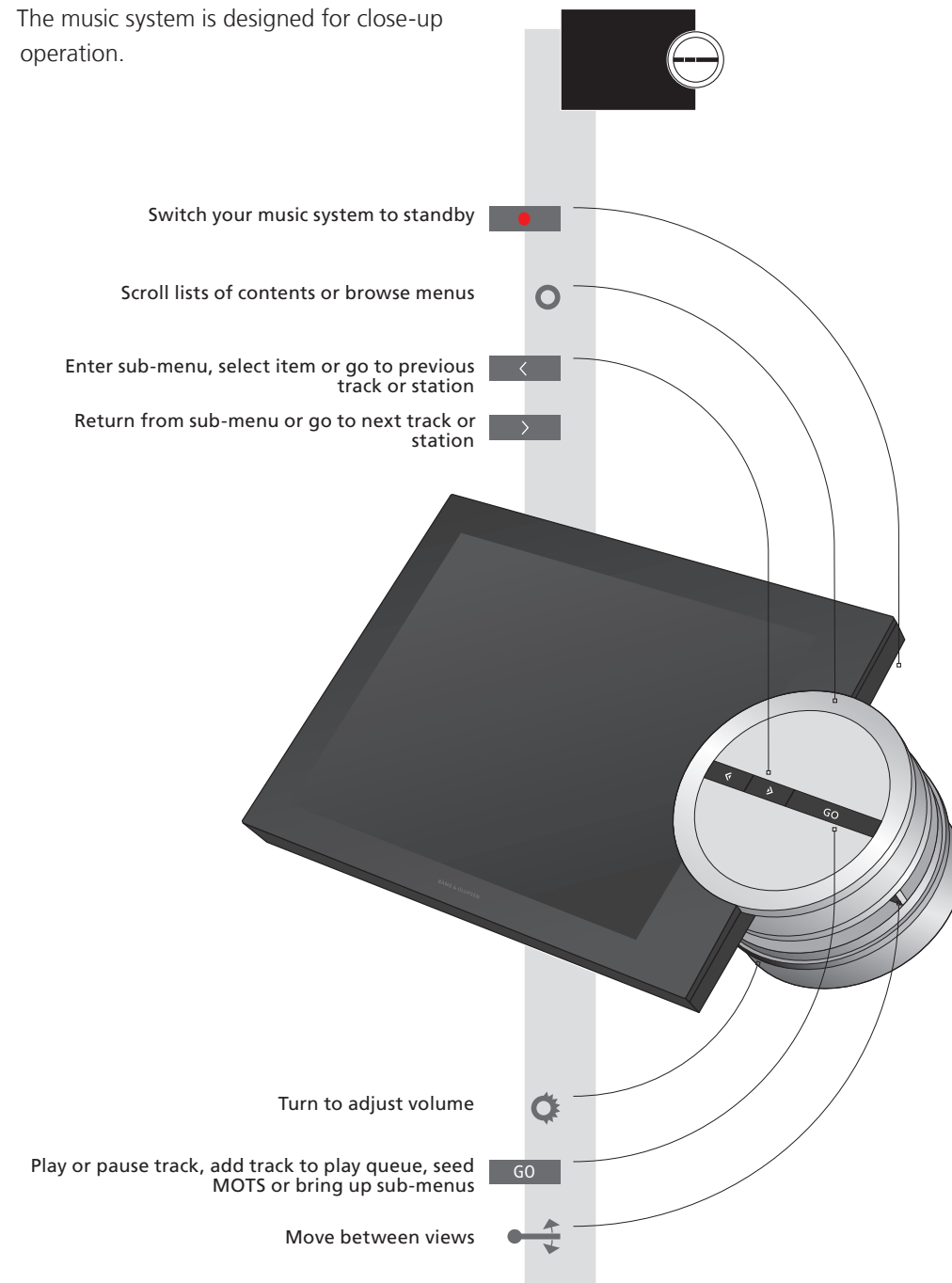
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## How to use your BeoSound 5

The music system is designed for close-up operation.



## Useful hints

- Scrolling** There is no wrap-around at the end of a music collection.
- Sorting** The sorting is automatic and cannot be selected by the user.
- Left and right buttons** Once you have highlighted an item or menu with the wheel, use < or GO to select or go to a sub-menu. However, if you leave a 'Settings' menu using > you leave without storing.

# How to use your remote control

You can also operate your music system with Beo5 and Beo4.

The diagram illustrates the controls for Beo5 and Beo4 remote controls. On the left, the Beo5 remote is shown with a screen displaying 'Living Room' and various source options. On the right, the Beo4 remote is shown with a screen displaying 'N.RADIO' and a numeric keypad. Callouts point to specific buttons and features on both devices, explaining their functions.

- Beo5 Remote:**
  - N.RADIO:** Soft button. Touch screen to select\*<sup>1</sup>
  - Back:** Back up through Beo5 displays
  - Scene buttons:** Bring up scene buttons. Press again to return
  - Digit buttons (+):** Bring up digits to select track or station. Press again to return
  - STOP:** Press once to pause playback
  - PLAY:** Start playback
  - Coloured buttons:** Select coloured music or radio list\*<sup>2</sup>. Press volume wheel next to the colour
  - Volume wheel:** Turn to adjust volume. To mute, turn quickly counter-clockwise
  - GO:** Press centre button to accept and store settings, resume replay
  - Track navigation:** Previous or next track in play queue. Previous or next item in a list
  - Station navigation:** Step through tracks or stations
  - Standby:** Red dot indicator
- Beo4 Remote:**
  - Screen:** The Beo4 display shows you the activated source or function
  - N.RADIO:** Switch on N.RADIO
  - N.MUSIC:** Switch on N.MUSIC
  - 0-9:** Select track or station to play\*<sup>4</sup>
  - STOP:** Press once to pause playback
  - GO:** Accept and store settings, resume replay
  - Coloured buttons:** Select coloured music or radio list. Follow up with a digit to play a certain track or station
  - Volume wheel:** Adjust volume. To mute, press the middle of the button
  - LIST:** Display extra 'buttons' on Beo4. Press repeatedly to change 'buttons'
  - Track navigation:** Previous or next track or station in play queue. Previous or next item in a list
  - Station navigation:** Step through tracks or stations
  - Standby:** Red dot indicator

## Useful hints

- \*1 About soft buttons** Light grey buttons indicate that you have to press a text in the display. Dark grey buttons indicate that you have to press a hard button.
- \*2 Coloured buttons** Press the wheel next to the colour to activate a coloured button.
- \*3 Item** Only applies to N.MUSIC

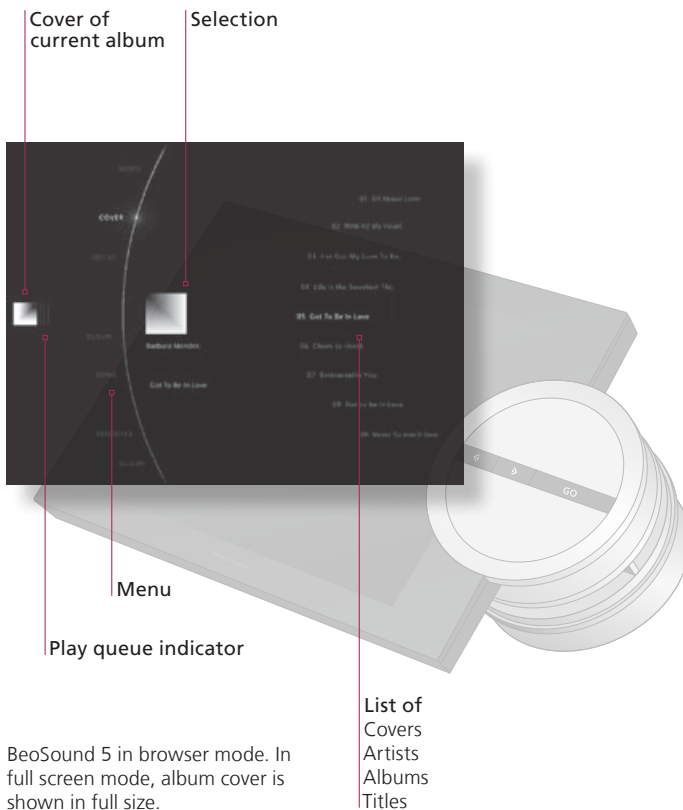
- \*4 Playback** When you play a track from your collection, you automatically add it as a MOTS seed (see page 4).

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# Listen to N.MUSIC

In order to make your music available, you must transfer it from your computer.

Activate N.MUSIC to use these functions



BeoSound 5 in browser mode. In full screen mode, album cover is shown in full size.

## BeoSound 5 Operation



### Start N.MUSIC

The music system starts from the beginning of the last played track.

### Browse music

Browse your music without interfering with the current track.

### Pause or resume

Pause or resume playback of current track.

### Next or previous

Play the next or previous track in the play queue or jump to the next item.

### Play specific track

Select a specific track by artist, album, cover, or track.

### Play queue

Play from play queue.

### Seed MOTS

Use a track as seed to auto-generate an endless sequence of similar tracks.

### Play favourites

Browse in four coloured lists and 99 numbered positions.



### Switch off

## Glossary

- Views** Sorting depends on the tags added to the tracks. Albums without covers are not shown in the COVERS view. Compilation albums are not shown as one album.
- MOTS** 'More Of The Same' allows you to continuously listen to similar music. MOTS uses the last added track of the play queue to auto-generate an endless sequence of similar tracks, which is added to the already existing content of the play queue. MOTS is disabled, if the only content of the play queue is a coloured list.

Activate MODE	Select N.MUSIC	Confirm	
Select view	Browse	Open	Browse
	Press repeatedly when in player mode		
Select track or item	Confirm	Move to top or bottom for player mode	Previous or next track in player mode
Activate view	Select track	Confirm	
Select QUEUE	Select track	Confirm	
	Hold for 3 seconds. Play similar tracks instantly in player mode		
			or
Activate FAVOURITES	Select coloured list	Confirm	Select numbered position
	Press		

## Beo5 Operation

	Press		
		Press to pause      Press to resume	
		Next/previous track      Next/previous item	
		Press      Select track	
	Hold for 3 seconds. Play similar tracks instantly		
	or		
Select coloured list		Select track or item	
	Press		

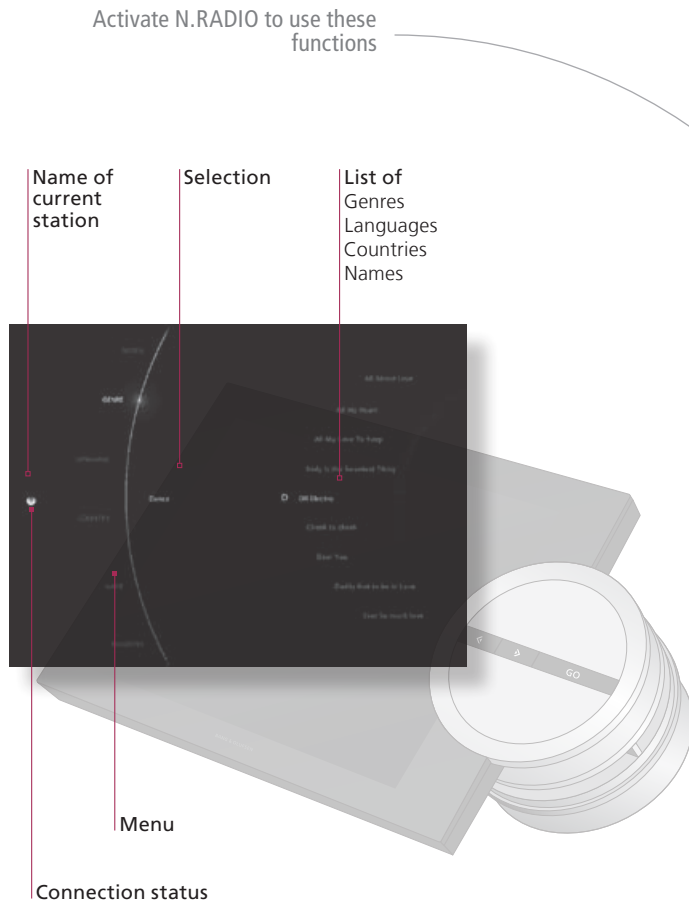
**Play queue** The play queue is a sequence of selected tracks. The view you are in when you select tracks determines the order of the play queue and how MOTS tracks are played.

**Favourites** If you press a digit on your Beo5, your music system will play that track immediately. To play a certain track in a coloured list, press the coloured button followed by the digit.

**NOTE!** Some functions cannot be accessed with Beo5. Your music system will automatically switch to player mode when not operated for a while.

# Listen to N.RADIO

With N.RADIO you have easy access to Internet radio stations worldwide.



## BeoSound 5 Operation

### Start N.RADIO

The music system starts automatically on the last played station.

### Find station by view

Select station by GENRES, LANGUAGES, COUNTRIES or NAMES.

### Next or previous

In player mode, play the next or previous radio station.

### Play a favourite

Browse in four coloured lists and 99 numbered favourites.

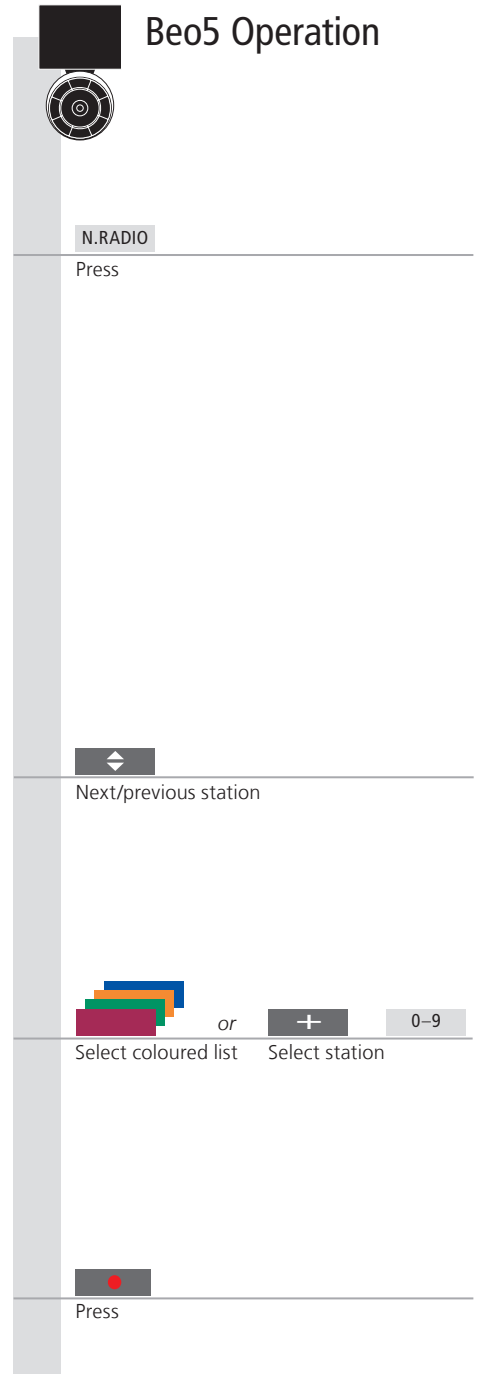
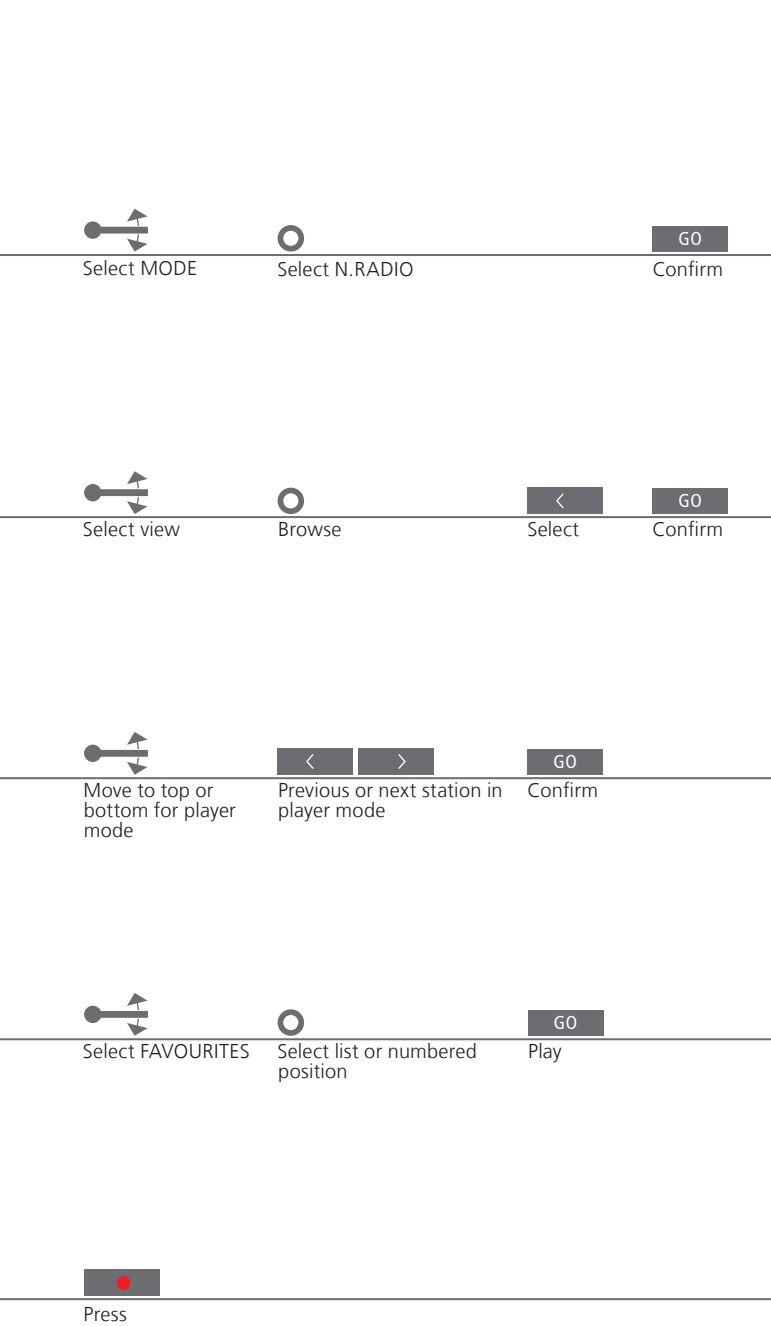
### Switch off

## Glossary

**Views** Sorting depends on the tags added to the stations. The stations can be viewed by GENRES, LANGUAGES, COUNTRIES or NAMES.

**Favourites, coloured lists and numbered positions** For more information, see page 10 and 12.





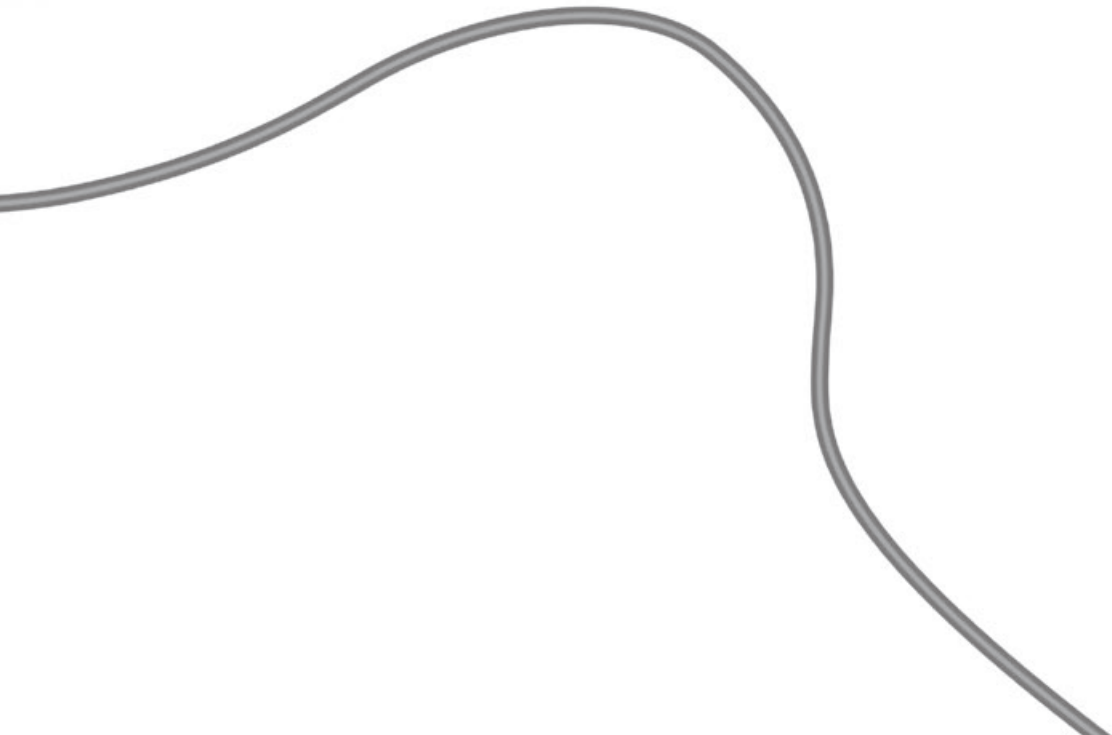
**Favourites** Press a digit on Beo5 to play a station immediately. To play a specific station in a coloured list, press the coloured button followed by the digit.

**NOTE!** The radio stations are automatically updated on a regular basis.



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## Play queues and lists

Use play queues and lists to personalise your daily music experience. Place your favourite music and radio stations in lists or in numbered positions for easy access.

### Queues

Add tracks to the play queue for playback. Adding a coloured list to the play queue replaces the queue with the coloured list.

→ Select track



### Coloured lists

Add up to 99 tracks or albums to each coloured list.

→ Select track, album or station



### Numbered positions

Add a track or station to your 99 numbered positions.

→ Select track or station



## Glossary

**Coloured list** Make your own playlists, or let your guests make their personal playlists on a coloured list. This type of list can also be used for each family member's favourite music or radio stations. You can rename the coloured lists on your computer using the BeoPlayer software.

**Numbered positions** The positions are a way of numbering radio stations, and are shortcuts to the tracks you use as seeds for MOTS.

**NOTE!** Each numbered position contains only one track or station. When adding a new track, or station, the existing one is replaced.

Store your preferred sound settings. When you store a sound setting, your music system starts playing at this level every time you switch it on.

## Volume

Preset a volume level (0–90) for your music system.

→ Select SETTINGS in the MODE menu → Select VOLUME in the SOUND menu → Adjust and confirm volume

## Balance

Adjust the balance (9 <-> 9) between your speakers.

→ Select SETTINGS in the MODE menu → Select BALANCE in the SOUND menu → Adjust and confirm balance

## Bass

Adjust the bass (-6 – +6) to your liking.

→ Select SETTINGS in the MODE menu → Select BASS in the SOUND menu → Adjust and confirm bass

## Treble

Adjust the treble (-6 – +6) to your liking.

→ Select SETTINGS in the MODE menu → Select TREBLE in the SOUND menu → Adjust and confirm treble

## Loudness

Switch the loudness feature on or off.

→ Select SETTINGS in the MODE menu → Select LOUDNESS in the SOUND menu → Switch loudness ON or OFF

## Speaker type

Select speaker type.

→ Select SETTINGS in the MODE menu → Select SPEAKER TYPE in the SOUND menu → Select BEOLAB 5, NO BEOLAB 5 or NONE

**Store sound settings** Press GO to store your settings. If you exit without storing, the setting is reset after standby.

**Volume** 0 mutes the sound. It is not possible to store volume level 0 or volume levels above 75.

**Loudness** This setting compensates for the human ear's lack of sensitivity to high and low frequencies at low volume.

**NOTE!** While adjusting sound, the speakers reacts according to the adjustment. The SOUND setting are inaccessible if no speakers are connected to BeoMaster 5.

## System information and settings

View the remaining capacity of the BeoMaster and set menu language and time zone.

### **Storage capacity**

View available storage.

→ Select SETTINGS in the MODE menu → Select AVAILABLE STORAGE in the SYSTEM INFO menu → View available storage

### **Language**

Select the menu language.

→ Select SETTINGS in the MODE menu → Select LANGUAGE in the SYSTEM SETTINGS menu → Confirm menu language

### **Time zone**

Select time zone.

→ Select SETTINGS in the MODE menu → Select TIME ZONE in the SYSTEM SETTINGS menu → Confirm time zone

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## Useful hints

**Language** When you change the menu language, the order of the music changes according to the local alphabet.

**Time zone** It is important you set the time zone on your system correctly as available updates take place at night.

Use the clean-up feature to remove tracks or stations from favourites and delete items.

## Clean-up

Switch the clean-up feature on or off.

→ Select SETTINGS in the MODE menu

→ Select CLEAN-UP in the SETTINGS menu

→ Switch CLEAN-UP feature ON or OFF

## Clean-up options

N.MUSIC	CANCEL	No action
	DELETE	Delete album, artist or track permanently
PLAY QUEUE	CANCEL	No action
	REMOVE	Remove album, artist or track from the queue
	CLEAR QUEUE	Clear the queue
Coloured lists	CANCEL	No action
	REMOVE	Remove track or station from a list
	CLEAR LIST	Remove all content from a list

## Update software

Check for new software.

→ Select SETTINGS in the MODE menu

→ Select UPDATE SOFTWARE in the MAINTENANCE menu

→ Install new software, if available

**Clean-up** When clean-up is activated, press and hold GO during browsing to show options to delete tracks or clear lists. Playback is possible during clean-up. If the entire queue is deleted, playback stops.

**NOTE!** Clean-up mode is automatically set to OFF when the music system is switched off.





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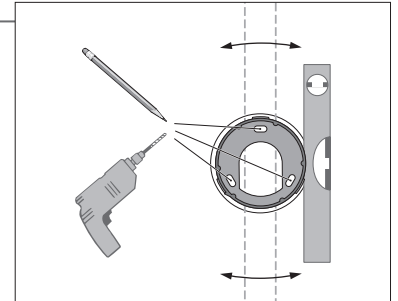
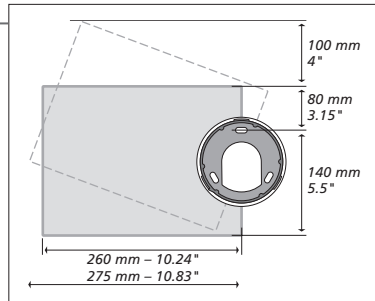


## Set up your music system

The music system must be placed on a wall, or on one of the optional accessories. This Guide describes how to place the music system on a wall – using the standard wall bracket.

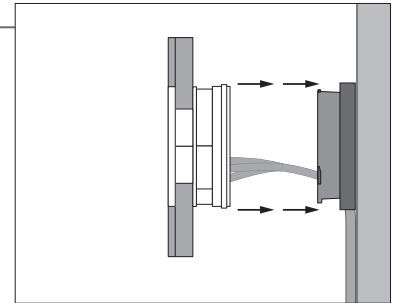
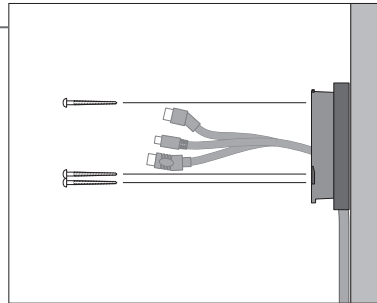
### Place the wall bracket

Find the correct place for the music system, before mounting it on the wall. Use the wall bracket and spacer as a template to mark up where to drill the holes.



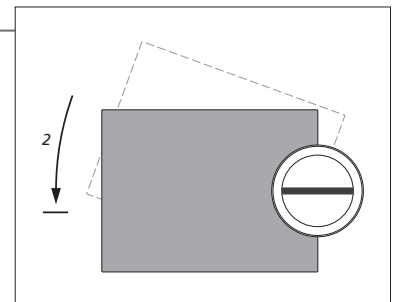
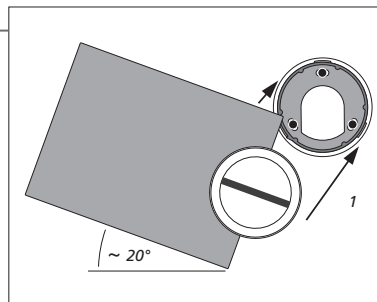
### Fasten the wall bracket

Use the correct size and type of screws and wall plugs – taking into account the construction and condition of the wall. Use three screws/fasteners with a minimum load rating of 3.5 kg (8 lbs.). Insert the cables as described on the next page, before you fasten the music system.



### Fasten the music system

Align and position the music system on the wall bracket, and then turn the music system gently as far as it will go.



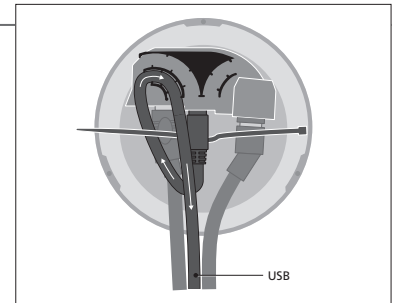
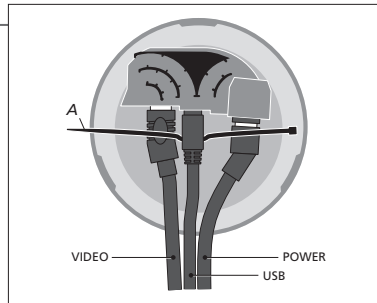
## Information

### Light partition walls

If you intend to hang the music system on a gypsum wall (also known as drywall or wallboard), the wall bracket must be fastened to a vertical stud. Use one lag screw (5 mm – 0.2"), which penetrates the gypsum, and is screwed a minimum of 25 mm (1") into a vertical stud. For stability, use two additional screws of a type intended for gypsum walls. Mounting was evaluated for use on a drywall surface.

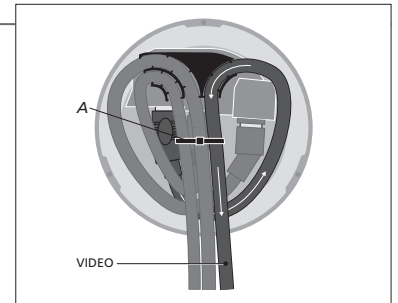
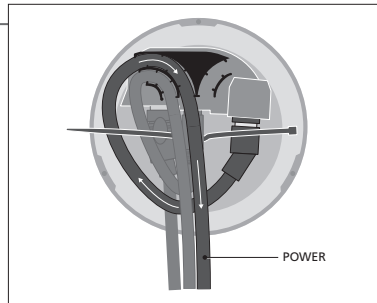
**Secure the cables ...**

1. Insert the cables (VIDEO, USB and POWER) into the corresponding sockets in the base of the music system. Note: Place a cable binder behind the USB plug (A).
2. Run the USB cable through the cable holder.



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3. Run the POWER cable under the USB cable and over the VIDEO cable, and then through the cable holder.
4. Run the VIDEO cable under the USB and POWER cables, and then through the cable holder. Finally, to secure the cables, tighten the cable binder (A).

**Make basic settings**

Once connected to BeoMaster 5, it takes the system up to 20 seconds to start up and be ready for use.\*<sup>1</sup>

→ Connect BeoMaster 5 to the mains supply

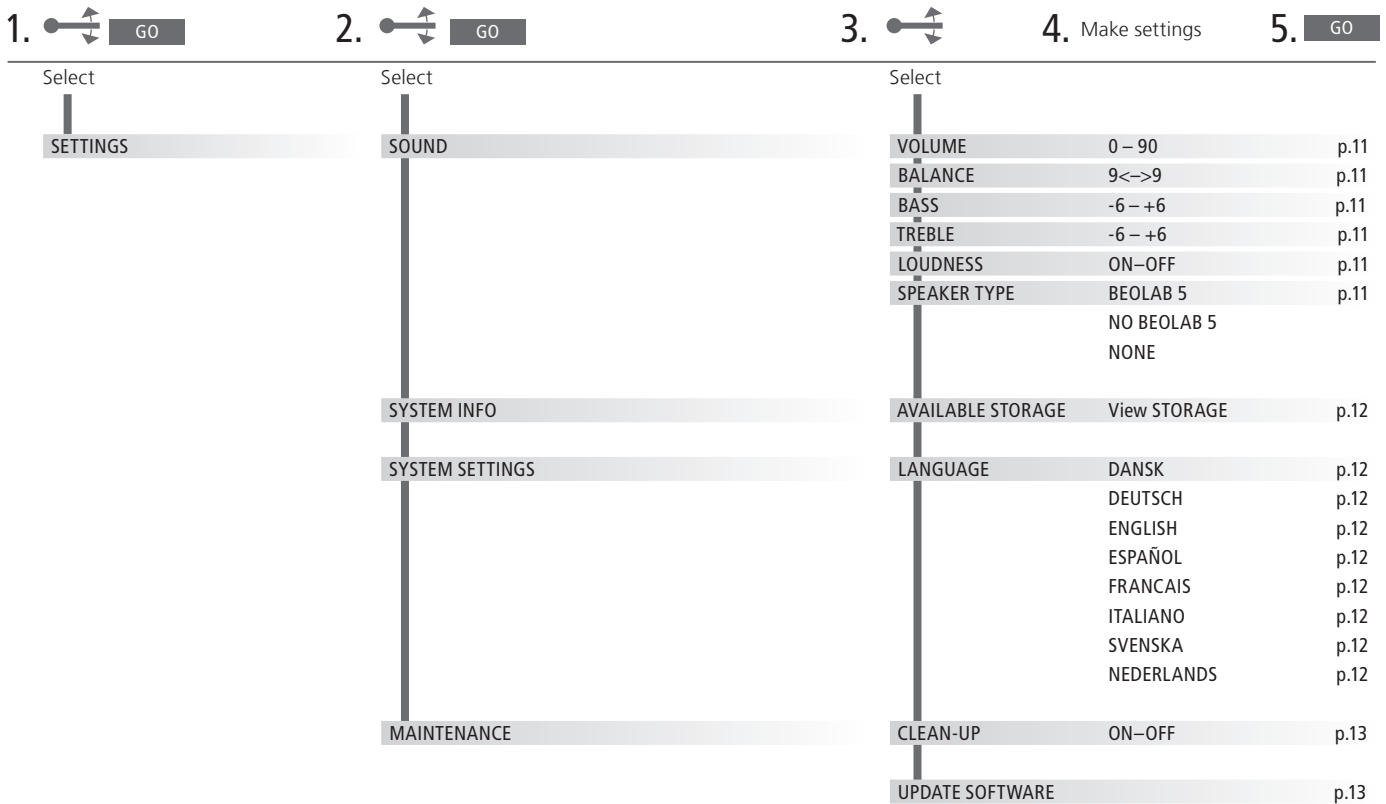
→ Activate a BeoSound 5 source

→ Follow the on-screen instructions

**Settings** You can change all settings by following the instructions in the section 'Advanced use'.

\*<sup>1</sup> NOTE! See the BeoMaster Guide for information about the connections. The music system can only be switched off completely by disconnecting the BeoMaster from the mains.

## Settings in overview




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## Cleaning

**Display** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe dust off the music system. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.

**Cabinet and controls** Wipe dust off the surfaces using a dry, soft cloth. To remove stains or dirt, use a soft, damp cloth and a solution of water and mild detergent, such as washing-up liquid.

NOTE! Regular maintenance, such as cleaning, is the responsibility of the user.





**Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) – Environmental protection**



The European Parliament and the Council of the European Union have issued the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive. The purpose of the Directive is the prevention of waste of electrical and electronic equipment, and to promote the reuse and recycling and other forms of recovery of such waste. As such the Directive concerns producers, distributors and consumers. The WEEE directive requires that both manufacturers and end-consumers dispose of electrical and electronic equipment and parts in an environmentally safe manner, and that equipment and waste are reused or recovered for their materials or energy.

Electrical and electronic equipment and parts must not be disposed of with ordinary household refuse; all electrical and electronic equipment and parts must be collected and disposed of separately.

Products and equipment which must be collected for reuse, recycling and other forms of recovery are marked with the pictogram shown.

When disposing of electrical and electronic equipment by use of the collection systems available in your country, you protect the environment, human health and contribute to the prudent and rational use of natural resources. Collecting electrical and electronic equipment and waste prevents the potential contamination of nature with the hazardous substances which may be present in electrical and electronic products and equipment.

Your Bang & Olufsen retailer will assist with and advise you of the correct way of disposal in your country.



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This product is in conformity with the provisions of the Directives 1999/5/EC and 2006/95/EC.

