nuPro XS-8500 RC

Quick Start Guide

You can find the latest user manuals and further helpful information at here:
https://www.nubert.de/en/downloads/

1 Placement

Warning! Take care not to scratch the speaker! Do not let anything fall into the speaker through the bass reflex ports!

First, set up the Soundbase at its intended location.
Here are a few points to bear in mind:

Bass reflex ports, sound

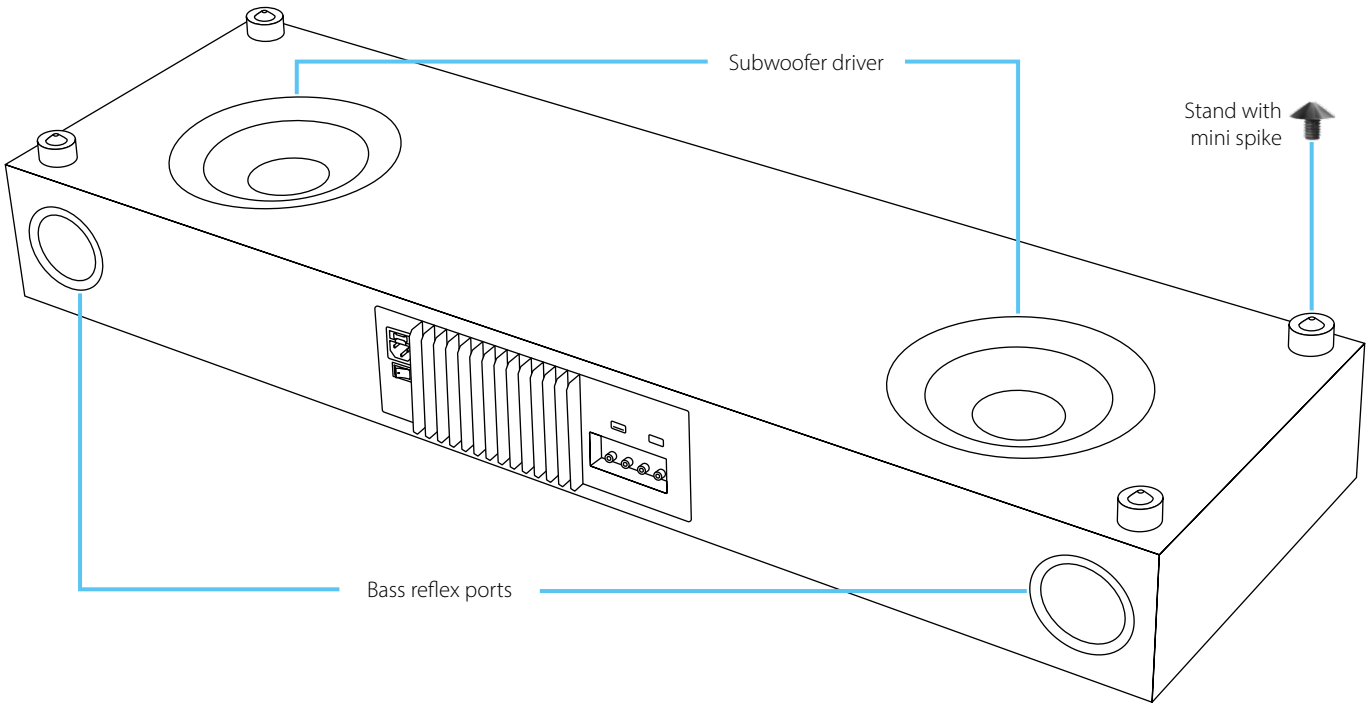
Due to the rear-facing bass reflex ports, the XS-8500 RC should be positioned at least 5 centimetres away from the rear wall to ensure trouble-free operation and to prevent airflow noise. Maintaining a generous distance from the wall – including to the sides – helps to reduce excess bass and fundamental frequency response. When placed on shelves, the best sound is achieved if the front edge of the speakers is either flush with the shelf tops or even protrudes slightly beyond them.

Feet

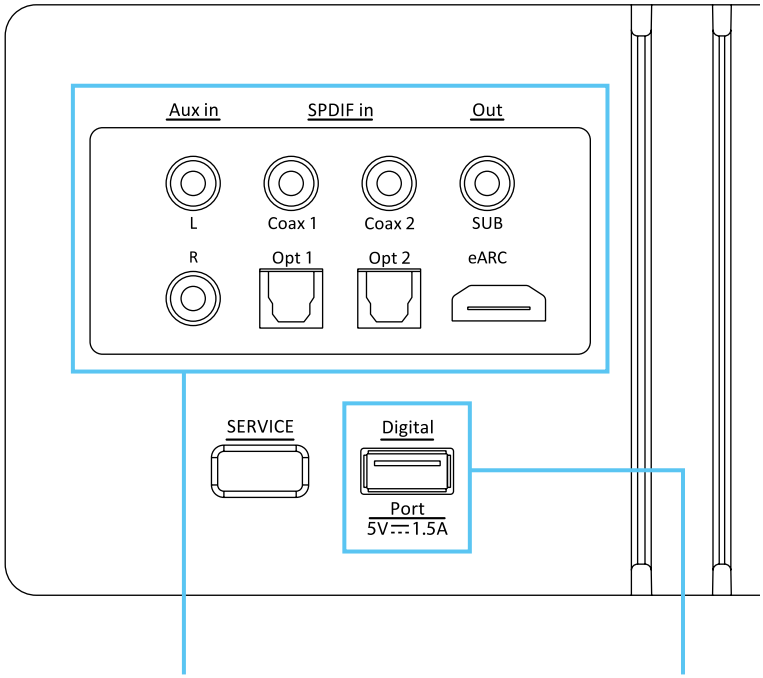
The nuPro XS-8500 RC is supplied with vibration-absorbing feet. These also ensure the necessary clearance from the floor due to the down-firing subwoofer drivers.
The soundbase cannot be set up without the feet.

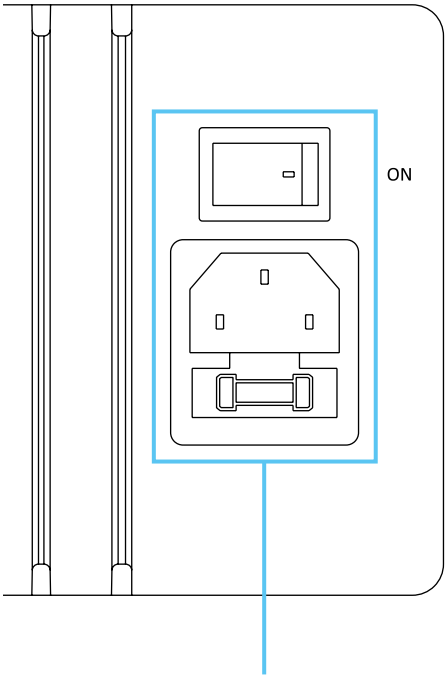
Height adjustment

To allow the spikes to adapt to uneven surfaces, the mini-spikes can be unscrewed slightly.



2 Cable connections





Before switching on the system, connect all your source devices and, if applicable, your subwoofer to the Soundbase!
The eARC port is used to connect to a compatible TV. Select the appropriate port on your TV. It is not usually possible to connect directly to playback devices such as Blu-ray players via eARC.

The USB port labelled **'Port'** is used to supply power to peripheral devices. With specific Nubert accessories, such as the nuConnect trX, the audio signal can also be transmitted directly via the USB port.

The supplied mains lead is connected to the mains socket on the rear of the speaker, thereby establishing the connection to the mains supply.
Now switch on the Soundbase by setting the switch next to the mains socket to the ON position! (If necessary, use the remote control to 'wake up' the XS-8500 from standby mode.)

3 Selection of sources

You can now select your preferred source:
The easiest way to do this is using the remote control.

The remote control has six buttons for selecting the source. Some of these have dual functions. By pressing a button repeatedly, you can switch between the two sources indicated:

hdmi HDMI eARC

coax Coaxial 1 / Coaxial 2

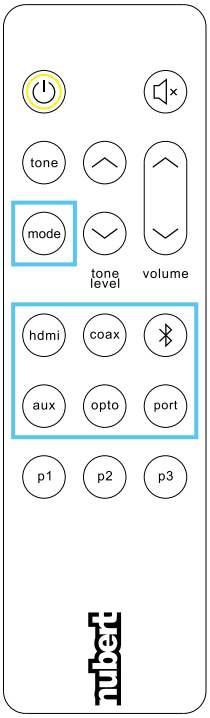
Bluetooth

aux Aux

opto Optical 1 / Optical 2

port Digital Port

mode By pressing the 'mode' button repeatedly, you can select various sound and surround modes, such as **Stereo**, **Dolby Surround Movie** or even **'voice+'** for voice optimisation.



4 Bluetooth

Every nuPro XS has 2 Bluetooth receivers.
One receiver is used for playing music, and one receiver is used for control.

The music playback device is connected via the smartphone's system menu.

The receiver for the remote control is connected via the Nubert X-Remote app.

- Devices running iOS will display both receivers in the Bluetooth menu if both are connected. Tip: You can customise the name of the music receiver by tapping ⓘ

- Devices running Android usually display a headphone icon in the system menu for the music player:

Music playback via Bluetooth

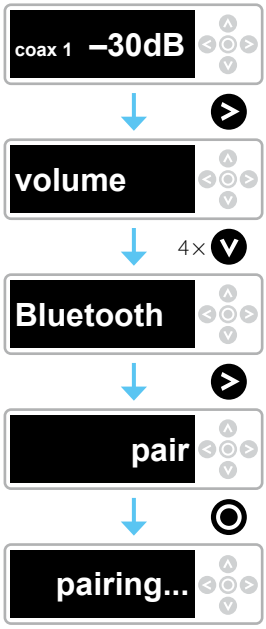
To play music via a Bluetooth device, such as your smartphone, you will need to pair the device with the nuPro once (a process known as 'pairing').

Loudspeaker (see diagram on the right)
To do this, select the 'Bluetooth' option from the main menu on the Soundbase, use the button to > to access the sub-menu, and start the pairing process by pressing the ◉ button.
The receiver is now active and can be detected by smartphones or other transmitters.

Channel
Now start the pairing process in the transmitter's/smartphone's settings menu (please refer to the transmitter's user manual at).

Selection of sources
Select the appropriate source on your nuPro, for example, using the remote control (see page 2)!

Tip:
To achieve the best possible sound quality, set the transmitter to maximum volume and adjust the volume using the Soundbase.



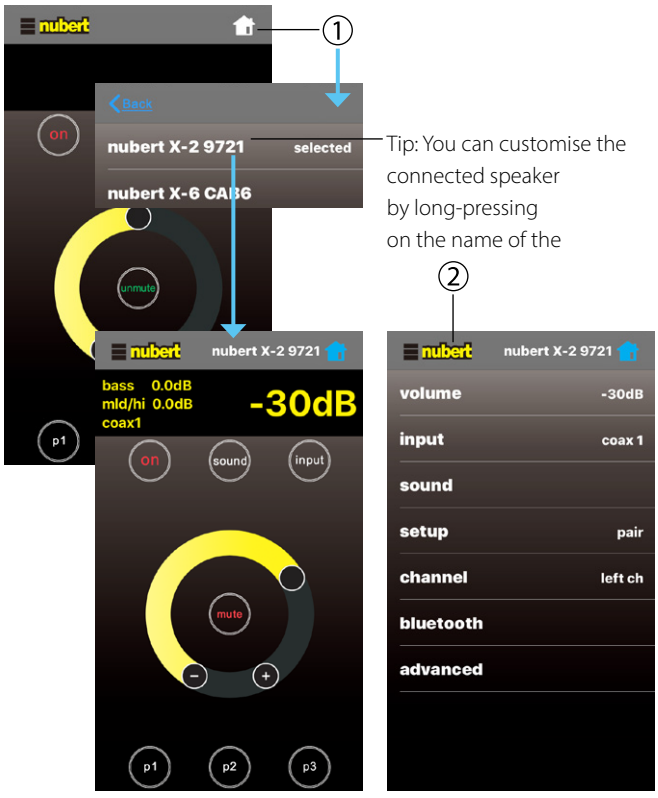
5 Control via the Nubert X-Remote app

Download and install the app from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. On Android devices, allow access to your location.

Connect to the master speaker via the Nubert X-Remote app!
Please do not use the settings menu on your smartphone!

① Tap the Home icon to view the available rooms or systems. Select one of the systems by tapping it. You will be prompted to enter a password. The factory default password is 0000. The app will confirm the connection by displaying **'selected'**. The speaker itself indicates the connection by displaying a flashing nuPro logo on its screen.
In the app, click the 'Back' button in the top-left-hand corner to return to the home screen. If you have established a connection with the client speaker, an error message will appear. In that case, simply select the master speaker.

② Tap the **Nubert logo** to switch between the two control levels at. You can use the basic functions in a similar way to the remote control, or access the speaker's menu. This is structured in exactly the same way as when operating the speaker directly at.



Tip: You can customise the connected speaker by long-pressing on the name of the

6 Adding more speakers

X-CONNECT SURROUND

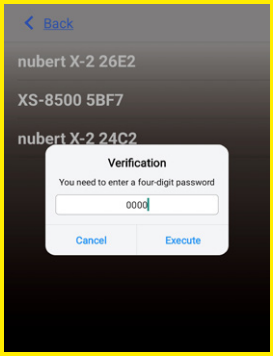
In stand-alone mode, the XS-8500 RC is equivalent to a 3.1 setup.
The soundbase can be **expanded to** a maximum **of 7.1.4** by connecting up to 8 channels wirelessly via X-Connect Surround. Additional subwoofers can also be connected via cable to the analogue sub-out.

For each speaker you wish to connect via X-Connect Surround, follow the procedure below:

We recommend:
- control the additional speakers via the X-Remote app
- operate the XS-8500 RC via the device display

A Connection to the additional speaker

Assemble a loudspeaker and switch it on.
In the app, select a speaker or a subwoofer .

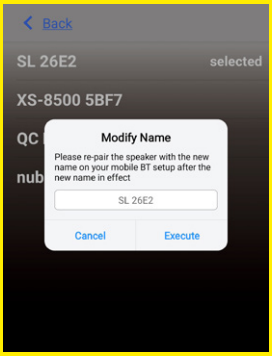


You will be prompted to enter a password.
The password is set to factory setting is 0000.

B A fitting name for the additional speaker

Tap the speaker icon again to assign a name that matches the channel position, e.g.:

SL Surround Links
RSL Rear Surround Left
HL1 Heights Links 1

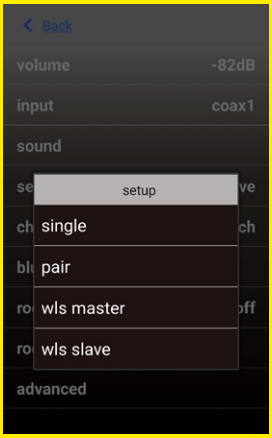


Repeat steps A to D from for all additional speakers

C Start the pairing process for the receiver

Within the app, navigate to the section
> Speaker settings > Setup
and select **wls slave**.

The speaker confirms the process by displaying **connecting** on the screen or by flashing the status LED, and searches for a suitable transmitter for 2 minutes.



D Start the pairing process for the XS-8500 RC

In the XS-8500 menu, navigate to **> ch config** and select the desired channel (e.g. Surround Left). Confirm the channel and select **> new pairing**.
The soundbar confirms the process by displaying **connecting…** and searches for a suitable client for 2 minutes.
The XS-8500 and the speaker are now connected, and the speaker is assigned to the relevant channel.
If a speaker has been assigned incorrectly, it can be corrected via the menu option **> ch config** must be reassigned.

Optional: Adjust the volume level

The connected speakers are detected and automatically adjusted to match the volume level of the XS-8500 exactly (displayed in the X-Remote app as 0 dB). To compensate for a significant difference in distance, or to adjust the relative volume of the speakers to suit your personal preference, you can set a level difference of up to +/– 10 dB using the X-Remote app.
Navigate to
> sound
> surround system.