IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Your TV is designed and manufactured to operate within defined design limits. Misuse may result in electric shock or fire. To prevent your TV from being damaged, the following instructions should be observed for the installation, use, and maintenance of your TV. Read the following safety instructions before operating your TV. Keep these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

To reduce the risk of electric shock or component damage, switch off the power before connecting other components to your TV.

- Read these instructions.
- Keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as when the power-supply cord 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.
- Never touch the power cord during lightning. To avoid electric shock, do not touch the connector with wet hands.
- The wall socket should be installed near your TV and easily accessible.
- Do not touch the power cord during lightning. To avoid electrical storms.
- Unplug your TV during a lightning storm or when it will not be used for long periods of time. This will protect your TV from damage due to power surges.
- Do not attempt to repair or service your TV yourself. Opening or removing the back cover may expose you to high voltages, electric shock, and other hazards. If repair is required, contact your dealer and refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- WARNING: Keep your TV away from moisture. Do not expose your TV to rain or moisture. If water penetrates into your TV, unplug the power cord and contact your dealer immediately. Do not try to repair your TV yourself.
- Do not use your TV if any abnormality occurs. If any smoke or odor becomes apparent, unplug the power cord and contact your dealer immediately. Do not try to repair your TV yourself.

- WARNING: When connected to a power outlet, power is always flowing into your TV. To totally disconnect power, unplug the power cord.
- Do not overload power strips and extension cords. Overloading can result in fire or electric shock.
- The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of un-isolated, dangerous voltage within the inside of your TV that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.
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- Do not use your TV if any abnormality occurs. If any smoke or odor becomes apparent, unplug the power cord and contact your dealer immediately. Do not try to repair your TV yourself.
- Avoid using dropped or damaged appliances. If your TV is dropped and the housing is damaged, the internal components may function abnormally. Unplug the power cord immediately and contact your dealer for repair. Continued use of your TV may cause fire or electric shock.
- Do not install your TV in an area with heavy dust or high humidity. Operating your TV in environments with heavy dust or high humidity may cause fire or electric shock.
- Follow instructions for moving your TV. Ensure that the power cord and any other cables are unplugged before moving your TV.
- When unplugging your TV, hold the AC/DC power adapter, not the cord. Pulling on the power cord may damage the wires inside the cord and cause fire or electric shock. When your TV will not be used for an extended period of time, unplug the power cord.
- To reduce risk of electric shock, do not touch the connector with wet hands.
- Insert batteries in accordance with instructions. Incorrect polarities may cause the batteries to leak which can damage the remote control or injure the operator. Do not expose batteries to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- If any of the following occurs, contact the dealer:
  - The power cord fails or frays.
  - Liquid sprays or any object drops into your TV.
  - Your TV is exposed to rain or other moisture.
  - Your TV is dropped or damaged in any way.
  - The performance of your TV changes substantially.
- This apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.
- The mains plug or appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.

- CAUTION - These servicing instructions are for use by qualified service personnel only. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the operating instructions unless you are qualified to do so.

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 electrical 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.
**INPUT**
Change the currently-displayed input.

**A/V CONTROLS**
Control USB media player.

**CLOSED CAPTIONS**
Open the closed caption menu.

**EXIT**
Close the on-screen menu.

**OK**
Select the highlighted menu option.

**BACK**
Go to the previous on-screen menu.

**VOLUME UP/DOWN**
Increase or decrease loudness of the audio.

**MUTE**
Turn the audio off or on.

**NUMBER PAD**
Manually enter a channel.

**WIDE**
Switch the display mode.

**POWER**
Turn TV on or off.

**INFO**
Display the info window.

**MENU**
Display the on-screen menu.

**ARROW**
Navigate the on-screen menu.

**GUIDE**
Display the info window.

**V BUTTON**
Open the VIZIO Internet Apps Plus® dock.

**CHANNEL UP/DOWN**
Change the channel.

**LAST**
Return to the channel last viewed.

**DASH**
Use with number pad to manually enter a digital sub-channel.
(For example, 18-4 or 18-5.)
INSTALLING THE BASE

1

It is recommended that two people take part in the base installation.

Place the TV screen-down on a clean, flat surface. To prevent scratches or damage to the screen, place the TV on a soft surface such as a blanket.

2

Align the base with the neck piece and tighten three (3) of the included Phillips screws with a Phillips screwdriver as shown.

Align the stand with the TV and slide it into place as shown. Tighten the remaining four (4) Phillips screws into the back of the TV as shown.

When you are finished, place the TV on a stable level surface.
FIRST-TIME SETUP

1 Connect all of your devices first.

Choose ONE connection type for each device.

Match colored connectors to colored ports.

Note: The image shown here is for illustrative purposes only and may be subject to change. The actual number of ports and their locations may vary, depending on the model.
### Commonly-Connected Devices:

- **Cable or Satellite Boxes**
- **Blu-ray™ or DVD Players**
- **Game Consoles**

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- **MATCH** colored connectors to colored ports.

| **COMPONENT CABLE*** | • ANALOG                                       |
|                     | • HD VIDEO *(1080i)**                           |
|                     | • STEREO AUDIO                                 |
| **BETTER**          |                                               |

**Maximum Resolution**

| **COAXIAL CABLE*** | • ANALOG                                       |
|                   | • HD VIDEO *(1080i)**                           |
|                   | • STEREO AUDIO                                 |
| **BETTER**        |                                               |

**Maximum Resolution**

| **AV CABLE***      | • ANALOG                                       |
|                   | • VIDEO *(480i)**                              |
|                   | • STEREO AUDIO                                 |
| **GOOD**          |                                               |

**Maximum Resolution**

* Cables are not included

** Maximum Resolution
2. Remove the battery cover by pressing gently on the V logo and sliding away from the remote. Insert the included batteries. Gently slide the battery cover back into place.

3. Connect the power cord to the back of the TV. The flat edge of the connector goes toward the outside of the TV. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet.

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Turn the TV on by pressing the **Power** button on the remote.

The Setup App is displayed.

Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Home Use** and press **OK**.

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the first-time setup.

If you have a high-speed internet connection, connect an Ethernet cable from your modem or router to the back of the TV as shown.

For the best Smart TV experience, VIZIO recommends using an Ethernet cable. However, your TV also has built-in Wi-Fi. See the [Connecting to the Internet with Wi-Fi](#) section for more information.
1

Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the TV SETTINGS menu.

2

Highlight **User Manual** and press **OK**.
Use the **Up** and **Down** Arrow buttons to select the chapter you want to view.

Use the **Left** and **Right** Arrow buttons to browse through the pages in each chapter.

Press the **EXIT** button to exit the on-screen User Manual.
To connect to a wireless network you will need:

- Wireless Router
- High-speed Internet connection
- SSID (Wireless network name)
- Network Password

For streaming video, your Internet connection speed should be 1.5 Mbps or higher.

If you don’t know how fast your connection speed is, contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP).

Press the **MENU** Button to display the TV SETTINGS menu. Use the **Arrow Buttons** to highlight **Guided Setup** and press **OK**. The GUIDED SETUP menu is displayed.

Highlight **Network Setup** and press **OK**. The Network Setup guide is displayed.
Highlight the name of your wireless network (this is the network’s SSID) and press OK. If you do not see your SSID, you will need to enter it manually by selecting Hidden Network. For more information, see the TV’s User Manual. Using the on-screen keyboard, enter your network’s password, then highlight Connect and press OK.

If you are having trouble connecting to your network, check your router placement. It should be in a place with minimal structural interference like walls or large metal objects, and away from any other devices that are broadcasting at 2.4GHz.
VIZIO Internet Apps Plus® (V.I.A. Plus) delivers popular online content to your TV. V.I.A. features a selection of Apps that allow you to watch movies and TV shows, listen to music, get weather and news information, and more—all on demand.

A high-speed Internet connection is required to receive product updates and to access online content.

Press the **OK** button to launch an App.

Press the **Left/Right** Arrow buttons to scroll through the Apps on the dock. (The highlighted App is in the center of the dock.)

Press the **V Button** to display the V.I.A. Plus App Dock.
Press the **V Button** twice to launch the fullscreen V.I.A. Plus Apps window.
The fullscreen V.I.A. Plus Apps window allows you to add and store apps. The Apps on the first page are displayed in the Dock and Apps on additional pages can be moved to the Dock.

Press the **V Button** twice to launch the fullscreen V.I.A. Plus Apps window.

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**My Apps**
Features the apps installed on your TV.

**Installed Apps**
The Apps displayed here are also available in the V.I.A. Plus App Dock.

**App Tabs**
Browse through apps on these tabs and add them to your My Apps tab.
You can also open the app directly from the app store.

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Note: App location, appearance, and availability subject to change without notice.
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### HELP TOPICS

| How do I return to the Setup App? | • The on-screen menu has guided setup. Press **MENU > Guided Setup**. Select the type of setup you need and press **OK**. The Setup App begins.  
• To reset the TV to factory defaults, press **MENU > System > Reset & Admin > Reset TV to Factory Defaults**. If you have changed the default Parental Control Passcode, enter it now. Select **Reset**. Remember that all of your settings will be lost. |
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| There is a picture, but there is no sound. | • Press the **VOLUME UP** button on the remote.  
• Press the **MUTE** button on the remote to ensure that mute is off.  
• Press **MENU**, then select **Audio**. Be sure **TV Speakers** is set to **On**. |
| The TV displays “No Signal.” | • Be sure your connected devices are turned on.  
• Press the **INPUT** button on the remote and select the input to which your device is connected (TV, HDMI-1, COMP, etc.). |
| There are black/gray bars on the top/bottom/sides of the screen. | • Note that some television channels add black bars to the picture.  
• Set the TV image mode so that the picture fills the screen. Press the **WIDE** button on the remote until the screen is filled, and then press **OK**.  
• Adjust the video settings of your external device. |
| There is no power. | • Be sure the power cord is securely connected to the AC socket on the TV and to a working electrical outlet.  
• Press the **POWER** button on the remote or on the side of the TV.  
• If the above steps do not work, try plugging the power cord into a different outlet. |
LEGAL / COMPLIANCE

LIMITED WARRANTY

ON PARTS AND LABOR

Covers units purchased as new in United States and Puerto Rico Only.

VIZIO provides a warranty to the original purchaser of a new Product against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year of non-commercial usage and ninety (90) days of commercial use. If a Product covered by this warranty is determined to be defective within the warranty period, VIZIO will either repair or replace the Product at its sole option and discretion.

To obtain warranty service, contact VIZIO Technical Support via e-mail: TechSupport@VIZIO.com or via phone at 877 MY VIZIO (877-698-4946) from 5:00AM to 8:00PM Monday through Friday and 7:00AM to 4:00PM Saturday and Sunday, Pacific Time, or visit www.VIZIO.com. PRE-AUTHORIZATION MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE SENDING ANY PRODUCT TO A VIZIO SERVICE CENTER. Proof of purchase in the form of a purchase receipt or copy thereof is required to show that a Product is within the warranty period.

Parts and Labor

There will be no charge for parts or labor during the warranty period. Replacement parts and Products may be new or recertified at VIZIO’s option and sole discretion. Replacement parts and Products are warranted for the remaining portion of the original warranty or for ninety (90) days from warranty service or replacement, whichever is greater.

Type of Service

Defective Products must be sent to a VIZIO service center to obtain warranty service. VIZIO is not responsible for transportation costs to the service center, but VIZIO will cover return shipping to the customer. PRE-AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE SENDING ANY PRODUCT TO A VIZIO SERVICE CENTER FOR WARRANTY SERVICE.

Product returns to VIZIO’s service centers must utilize either the original carton box and shipping material or packaging that affords an equal degree of protection. VIZIO Technical Support will provide instructions for packing and shipping the covered Product to the VIZIO service center.

Limitations and Exclusions

VIZIO’s one-year limited warranty only covers defects in materials and workmanship. This warranty does not cover, for example: cosmetic damage, normal wear and tear, improper operation, improper voltage supply or power surges, signal issues, damages from shipping, acts of God, any type of customer misuse, modifications or adjustments as well as installation and set-up issues or any repairs attempted by anyone other than by a VIZIO authorized service center. Products with unreadable or removed serial numbers, or requiring routine maintenance are not covered. This one year limited warranty does not cover Products sold “AS IS”, “FACTORY RECERTIFIED”, or by a non-authorized reseller.

Parts and Labor

There are no express warranties other than those listed or described above. Any implied warranties, including any implied warranty of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, shall be limited in duration to the period of time set forth above. VIZIO’S TOTAL LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES AND DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER INCLUDING VIZIO’S NEGLIGENCE, ALLEGED DAMAGE, OR DEFECTIVE GOODS, WHETHER SUCH DEFECTS ARE DISCOVERABLE OR LATENT, SHALL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT. VIZIO SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF USE, LOSS OF INFORMATION OR DATA, COMMERCIAL LOSS, LOST REVENUE OR LOST PROFITS, OR OTHER INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS OR THE EXCLUSION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS, WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE. THIS WARRANTY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

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Personal Data

If your VIZIO product is capable of storing personal data and other information, ALL CONTENTS AND INFORMATION WILL BE DELETED IN THE COURSE OF SOME IN-HOME AND ALL SHIP-IN WARRANTY SERVICE. If this occurs, your product will be restored to you configured as originally purchased. You will be responsible for restoring all applicable data and passwords. Recovery and reinstallation of user data is not covered under this Limited Warranty. In order to protect your personal information, VIZIO recommends that you always clear all personal information from the unit before it is serviced, regardless of the servicer.

Zero Bright Pixel Defect Guarantee

This policy covers “zero bright pixel” defects for the duration of the limited “ONE YEAR WARRANTY” on select new product purchases. To determine if this guarantee applies to your product, refer to the “DETAILS” tab of the model’s product information page (www.VIZIO.com) or look for the “zero bright pixel” guarantee on the box.