

SRS-XB43/33/23

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Marketing communication section

Sony Home Entertainment & Sound Products Inc.

New XB series Common Concept

**Enjoy your music festival,
anywhere anytime.**

Feel the atmosphere and sense of unity
as if you were at an open-air music festival.

**EXTRA
BASS**

XB Series Target Image

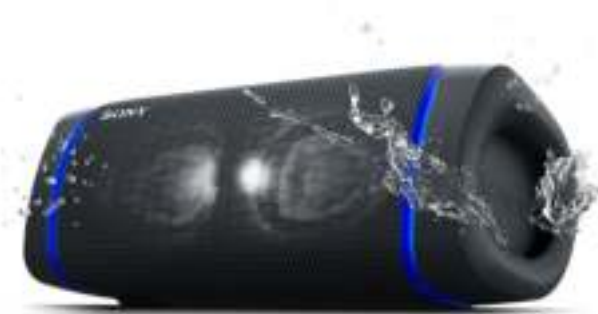
Men/Women in their teens to 30s

- Loves partying with their friends.
Doesn't matter whether that place is inside or outside.
Listens to punchy bass music.





XB43



XB33



XB23

New XB Series Common Features

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The logo for 'EXTRA BASS' is positioned at the bottom center of the image. The word 'EXTRA' is in a white, outlined, sans-serif font, while 'BASS' is in a larger, bold, orange-to-red gradient font with a white outline and a slight shadow effect. The background of the entire image is a dark, blurred photograph of a crowd at a concert or festival, with many people's hands raised in the air.

XB43 Feature Priority list

① Sound

- EXTRABASS Sound
- X-balanced Speaker unit
- Tweeter
- LIVE SOUND mode

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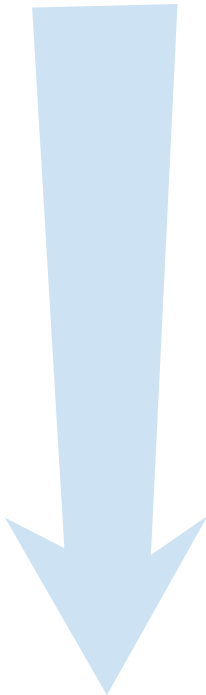
① Usability

- Party connect
- Sony Music Center
- **Portability (size, design, strap, weight, built in battery)**
- BT®
- Multi layout
- **USB Type-C™**

**EXTRA
BASS**

Communication Strategy

	XB43	XB33	XB23						
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Appeal point for each Model	Sound Quality	Durability	Portability						



Asset creating direction

XB43

XB33

XB23

Main appeal
point

Sound Quality

Durability

Portability

Situation

Inside

Outside

Outside

Location

In house
PoolOcean
PoolPark
Camp site

To differentiate each model, we come up with the different appeal point and location that matches each models' strength.

Sound Feature Comparison

	XB43	XB33	XB23
X-Balanced Speaker unit	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tweeter	Yes	No	No
Light Weight Mica Reinforced Cellular Diaphragm & Cap	Yes	Yes	Yes
LIVE SOUND mode	Yes	Yes	No
Passive radiators	Yes	Yes	Yes

XB43 has the best sound among 3 speakers

Toughness Feature Comparison

	XB43	XB33	XB23
Waterproof & Dustproof (IP67 rated)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shockproof	No	Yes	Yes
Rustproof	Yes	Yes	Yes
Battery life(Stamina)*1	24H	24H	12H
Battery life(XB)	14H *2	14H *2	10H *3

XB33 is the most durable speaker among 3

*1 When lighting is off in STAMINA mode, and the volume is set to approximately half the maximum level. The sound mode and lighting settings require changing from the factory defaults. Refer to the Operating Instructions and the Help Guide for how to change the settings. Actual performance may vary from the listed time due to the volume, songs played, surrounding temperature, and usage conditions.

*2 When lighting is on in EXTRA BASS sound mode (factory defaults), and the volume is set to approximately half the maximum level. Actual performance may vary from the listed time due to the volume, songs played, surrounding temperature, and usage conditions.

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Usability Feature Comparison

	XB43	XB33	XB23
Size (mm)	324x123x117(TBD)	244x105x97(TBD)	73×218×73(TBD)
Weight (g)	2820(TBD)	1080 (TBD)	598 (TBD)
Strap	No	No	Yes
Lighting	Yes	Yes	No
Party connect	Yes	Yes	Yes
Application	Fiestable/SMC	Fiestable/SMC	Sony Music Center
NFC	Yes	Yes	No
USB port for charging device	Yes	Yes	No
USB Type-C™	Yes	Yes	Yes

XB23 is the most portable speaker among 3

Features

Keeping the concept from the predecessor model: more sound pressure and the deeper bass

Enhance every beat and give your party extra boost thanks to EXTRA BASS™. Dual passive radiators work together with 2 way speakers (SRS-XB43)/stereo full-range speakers(SRS-XB33/23) to enhance low-end tones, giving bass a boost – despite the compact size.

The logo for EXTRA BASS features the word "EXTRA" in a blue, outlined font above the word "BASS" in a bold, blue font with a colorful, iridescent gradient.

X-Balanced speaker unit

Sony
Unique

X-Balanced Speaker Unit enhances sound quality and power

-Developed by Sony, the X-Balanced Speaker Unit achieves high sound quality and powerful sound pressure for a richer, deeper, more rewarding listening experience.

XB23&XB33



Conventional X-Balanced Speaker

- Increase area of Speaker Diaphragm in same height space.
⇒ **Sound Pressure Up**
- Reduce amplitude in same sound pressure level.
⇒ **Less distortion**
- Off-center unit design with optimized weight balance.
⇒ Less Peak dip
⇒ Suppress rolling of the units during large vibration
 - Better Sound Clarity
 - Richer Audio information
 - Wider Sound Stage

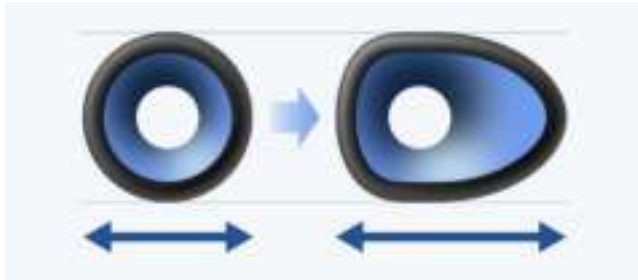
XB43



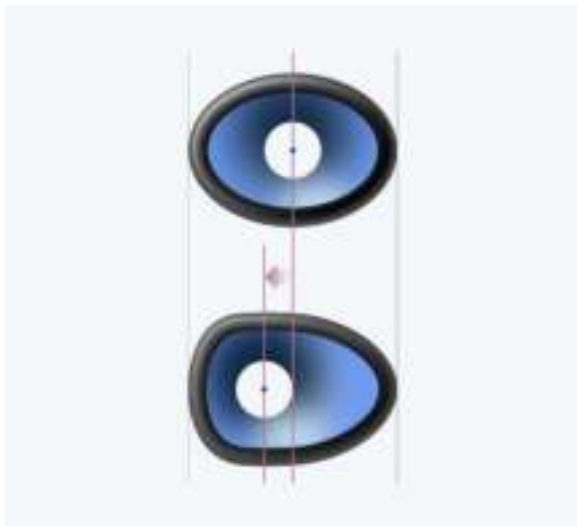
Conventional X-Balanced Speaker

- Maximize area of Speaker Diaphragm with the emphasis on Bass Sound
⇒ **Sound Pressure Up**
- Reduce amplitude in same sound pressure level.
⇒ **Less distortion and Vocal Clarity improvement**

X-Balanced Speaker unit- how it works



Within the same height, it maximizes the speaker size and realize more sound pressure



Meanwhile, the unit's off-center design and optimized weight balance help to enhance clarity and widen the sound stage.

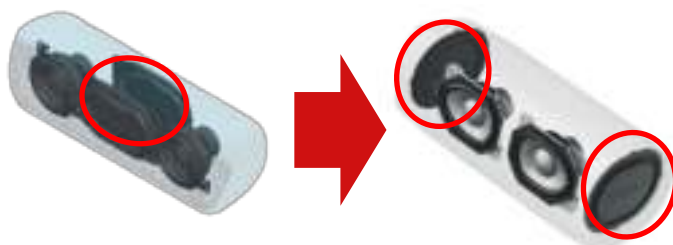
Tweeter for XB43

2way speaker system



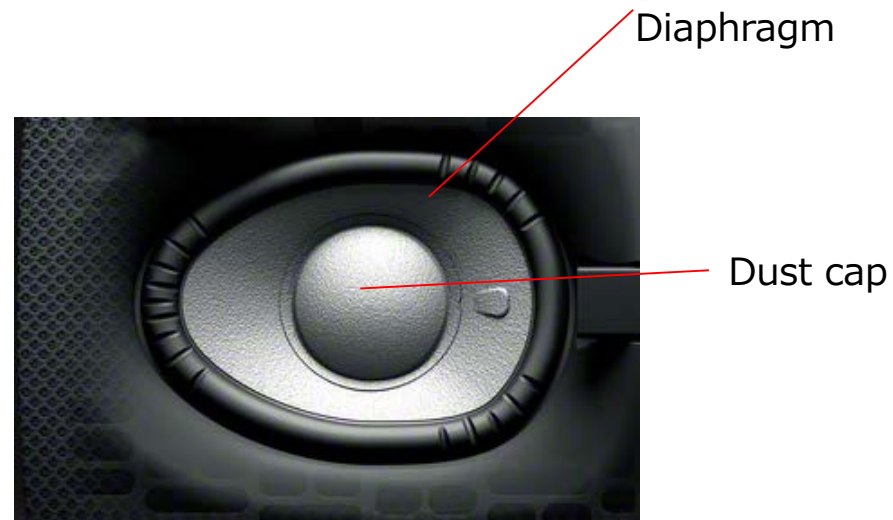
Designed high audio frequency units to make up for Woofer.
⇒ **Vocal Clarity improvement**

Side Passive radiator



Optimized layout to reproduce **clear bass sound**.

MRC cone and dust cap



The rigid and lightweight Mica Reinforced Cellular (MRC) cone and dust cap contributes to the sound quality.

LIVE SOUND mode

“LIVE SOUND” mode to reproduce more realistic and 3-dimensional sound

With DSP technology

Keeps the solid primary sound(vocal and instrumental sound), spread the ambient element such as cheers and reverb.

→realize more realistic sound at the music festival and live concert.

Vertically angled speaker

Optimized the angle for the “LIVE SOUND mode” → serves for the wider service area.

3-dimensional music experience as if you were at the live venue



Toughness- IP67



IP67

Waterproof

Dustproof

Waterproof

-Protect from immersion up to 1m / 30min

“Ingress of water in harmful quantity shall not be possible when the enclosure is immersed in water under defined conditions of pressure and time (up to 1m of submersion)”

Dustproof

-Protect from Dust

“No ingress of dust; complete protection against contact (dust tight)” following an 8-hour test

Rustproof

-Protect from Salt water



Not only in the pool but it's OK to use in the sea.

Toughness-Shock Proof

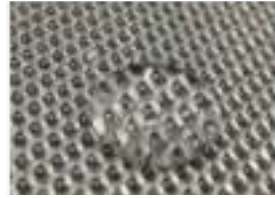


The SRS-XB33/23 has undergone extensive shock testing to make sure it can withstand the inevitable knocks, bumps and scrapes that come with everyday use. Even if you drop it, the SRS-XB33/23 will keep on working*.

*This does not guarantee no damage, no breakdown, or waterproof and dust proof performance in all conditions. Deformation or damage from dropping the system or subjecting it to mechanical shock may cause deterioration of the waterproof and dust proof performance.

Toughness- Fabric

XB43/33/23 : Washable* with fabric.



◆NG Use cases for Communication!!

Washing with detergent/Soap



Risk of damaging the water repellent coating

Washing with brush



Risk of damaging the fabric

*If the surface of the system gets dirty, do not use detergent, thinner, benzene, alcohol, etc. to clean and do not brush the system. Whether you can completely wash it off or not, depends on the dirt or stain

Usability-Lighting(Newly refreshed design)

XB43

Line-Light (Multi Color)

Tweeter light

Speaker light



XB33

Line Light (Multi Color)

Speaker light



*XB23 doesn't have the lighting

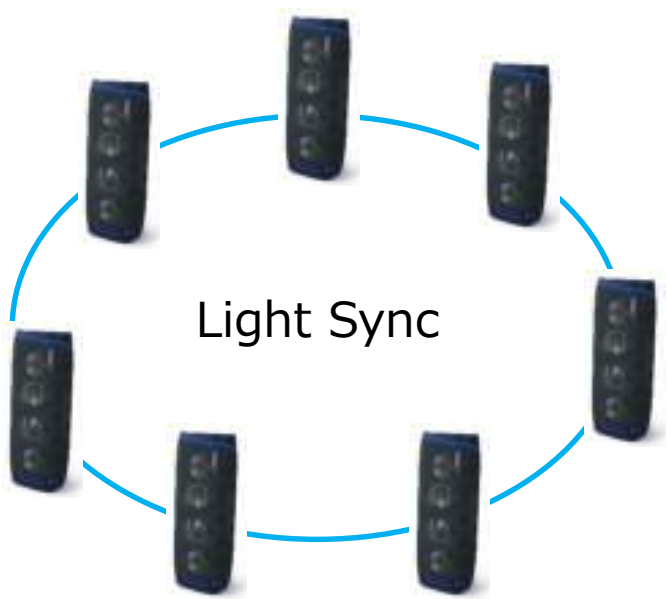
Lighting

Liven up atmosphere like EDM Festival

Usability-Party Connect (former Wireless party chain)

① Several pattern of Lighting synch-mode
Up to 100 units

- All Flashing
- Random
- Circle
- Mode Off



② Smartphone App control



Sony|Music Center can control this function

- Select the pattern of lighting synch-mode



Party Connect

*Party connect only works within XB43/33/23



**You can layout the main unit both horizontally and vertically.
With vertical placement, you can save the space with small footprint**

Portability

Portable size, perfect to bring anywhere
Even better with the strap (XB23 Only)



BLUETOOTH®/NFC™

Bluetooth® technology and NFC™ function allows you to easily listen to music stored in/streamed with your smartphone. (NFC is only for XB43/33)



USB Type-C™ and USB port for charging device

XB43/33/23 can be charged with USB Type-c™ cable

Connect your smartphone via USB for battery charging. (XB43/33 only)



Assets

Product Shot



SRS_XB43_Black_main



SRS_XB43_Black_main_ w o_ lighting



SRS_XB43_Black_front



SRS_XB43_Black_rear



SRS_XB43_Black_top



SRS_XB43_Black_vertic al



SRS_XB43_Black_main_ w ith_ vertical



SRS_XB43_Black_bg_ bl ack_ lighting



SRS_XB33_Black_main



SRS_XB33_Black_main_ w o_ lighting



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SRS_XB23_Black_main



SRS_XB23_Black_side



SRS_XB23_Black_rear



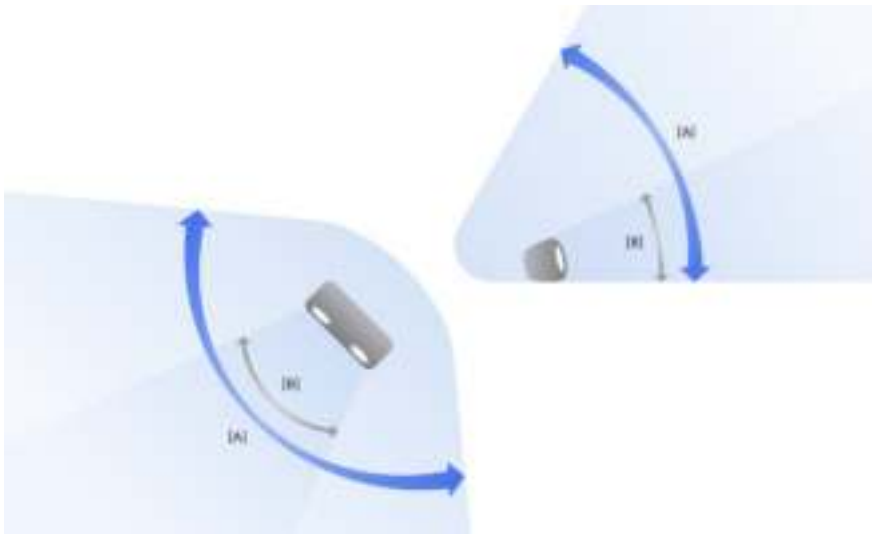
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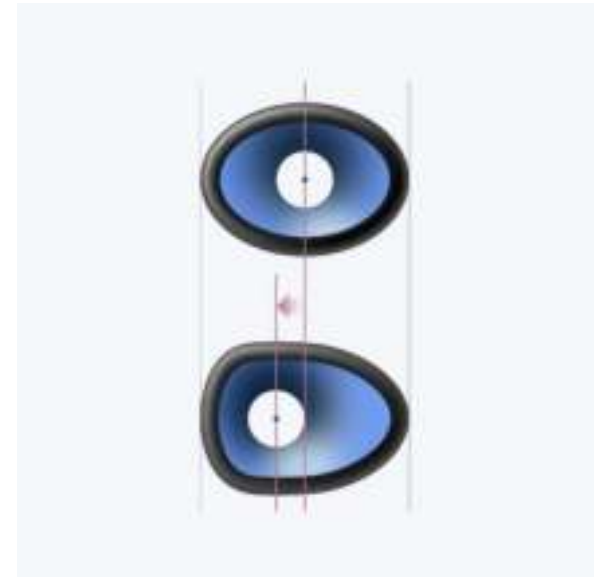
Illustration

To show the technical detail in the sound quality

Live Sound



X-Balanced Speaker Unit



A=LIVE SOUND on
B=LIVE SOUND off






※[A][B]text is layered and can be deleted depend on your use

PAS Lifestyle/In-situation cut list

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Image **without** models=The image can be used for all media except TV broadcasting and cinema Ad.







XB43

Cut	main cut (Lifestyle)	main cut (in situation)	XB sound	Water & Dust proof (IP67)	Party connect
					
Note		Without Cast			
Color	Bx1	3 colors	Bx1	Bx1	Bx6
# of images	1	3	1	1	1 for XB43/33/23

XB33

Cut	main cut (Lifestyle)	main cut (in situation)	Durability (lifestyle)	Waterproof (IP67)	Dust proof (IP67)	Shock proof
						
Note		PKG				
Color	Bx1	5 colors	Bx1	Bx1	Bx1	Bx1
# of images	1	5	2	1	1	1

XB23

Cut	main cut	main cut (in situation)	Camping	Water proof (IP67) & Dust proof	Shock proof	Strap
						
Note						
Color	Bx1	5 colors	Bx1	Bx1	Bx1	Bx1
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To differentiate 2 videos, XB43 focuses on Sound quality, and XB33 focuses on durability

XB43



Focuses on **Sound quality**



- Starting with big party scene in which audience can feel the deep bass music (Scene: In house)
- Using CG for sound part to fully appeal the sound quality
- Tell audience that XB43 is the sound flagship model
- The half of the video will be dedicated for sound part

XB33





Focuses on **Durability**



- Starting with the XB sound scene and followed by many use cases in which we focus on durability (Scene:Outside)
- Fun, healthy image
- Sound part is shown as the second important part.
- The half of the video will be dedicated for durability part

Asset Deliverable Schedule

<p>Product images</p>	<p>Already available on the palette net</p>	 <p>SRS_XB43_Black_main SRS_XB43_Black_main_w/o_lighting SRS_XB43_Black_front SRS_XB43_Black_rear SRS_XB43_Black_top</p>
<p>In-situation images Lifestyle images Illustration</p>	<p>Already available on the palette net</p>	 <p>PAS Lifestyle/In-situation cut list</p> <p>Image with water-tight logo: Image can be used for all media except TV advertising and cinema Ad.</p> <p>Image without water: The image can be used for all media except TV advertising and cinema Ad.</p>
<p>Video (XB43/XB33)</p>	<p>Feb/M</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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