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AMBEO | OS2 for AMBEO Soundbar Max

Firmware Version 1.0.286 (GLOBAL)

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Sennheiser recommends to always install the latest firmware version to ensure the best performance of your product.

New Features:

- New Voice Enhancement Mode (choice of 3 levels & Off)
- New Advanced Audio page in Smart Control / Settings,
  - providing Centre / Height / Width / Subwoofer individual level trim (+/- 12dB range)
  - Includes a 0dB indicator and a "Reset" feature
- Native support for Tidal's "Max" high resolution streaming formats via Tidal Connect
  - Higher bit rates and higher sample rates now supported including 24bit 192KHz
- Bit accurate audio to 24bit 96KHz resolution (PCM format) via built in Google Cast for Audio
- Extended lip sync available delay to Max 250msecs
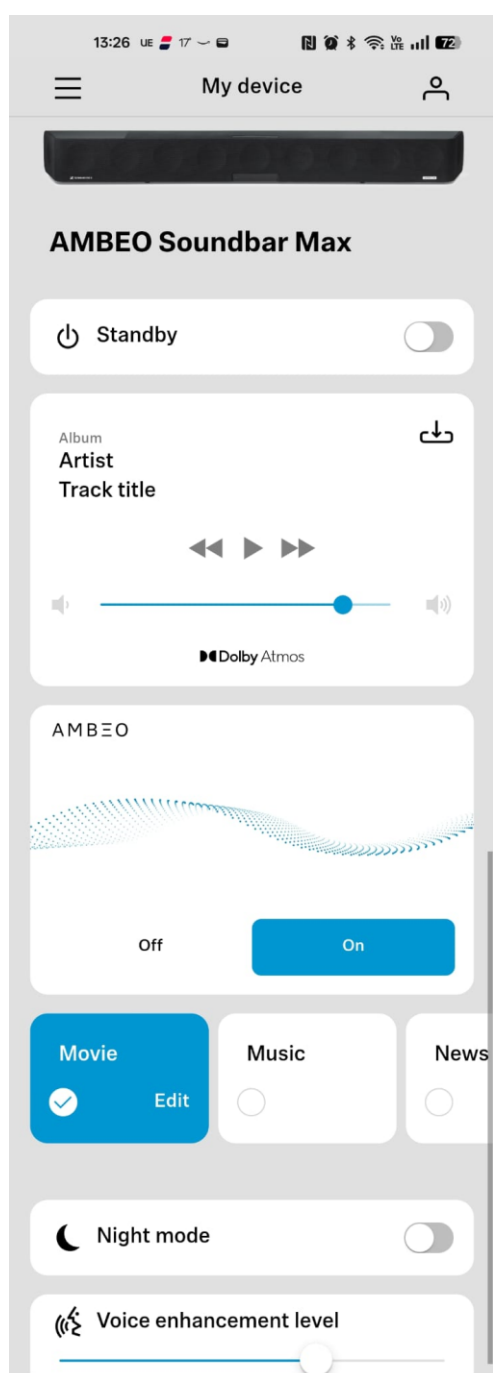- Screen saver for OLED display (enabled by default)

Bug Fixes including:

- Potential failure to boot / display of white blinking LED – fixed.
- 4 band EQ settings in some situations do not operate incorrectly - fixed.
- Foundation EQ (bass boost) sometimes missing until EQ adjustment – fixed.
- Channels 6 and 7 missing during 7.1 PCM audio playback (dependent on source device) – fixed.
- Difficulties connecting to 5GHZ or Mesh Wi-Fi networks – fixed.
- Web Client overlapping elements - fixed.

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New: **Voice Enhancement Feature**

To support your listening especially in cases when clearly hearing the dialogue is a challenge, the AMBEO Soundbar Max now supports adjustable Voice Enhancement feature.

From the main page on Smart Control (AMBEO Soundbar Max selected) the strength of the voice enhancement can be set according to your preference.

(Off and 3 positions of Voice Enhancement strength)

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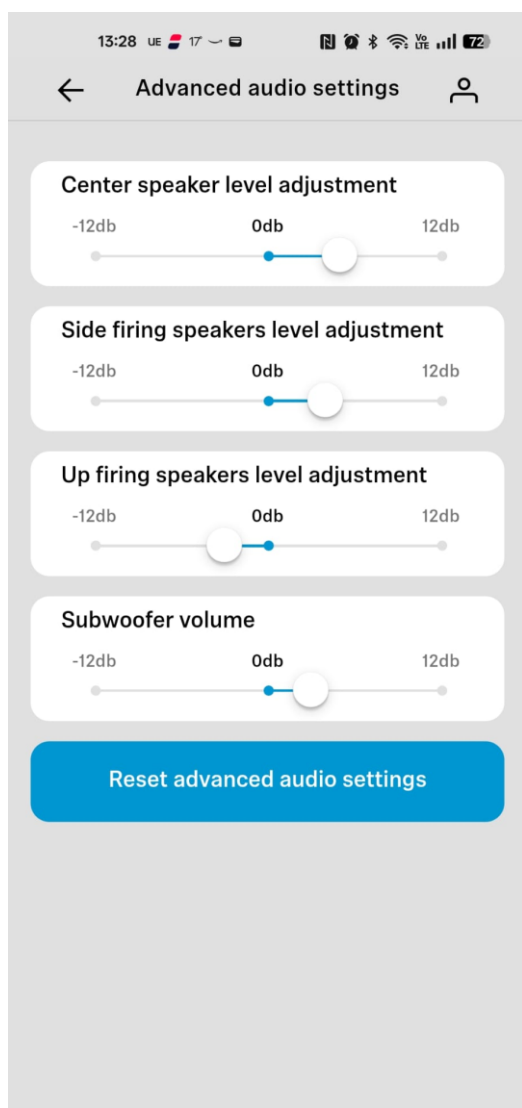# Firmware Update
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New: **Advanced Audio Setting**

To allow users to make adjustments in real time to the sound presentation, the new AMBEO Soundbar Max with OS2 enables individual adjustment of the centre channel, side firing and upwards firing speakers.

From the main page in Smart Control (once AMBEO Soundbar Max is selected), select Settings, then Audio. The new features along with the existing subwoofer level control are found here under Advanced audio settings.

0dB represents the default level as determined by the Room Calibration feature. A reset button enables users to quickly return to the default settings.

These settings will reset if Room Calibration is run at any time.
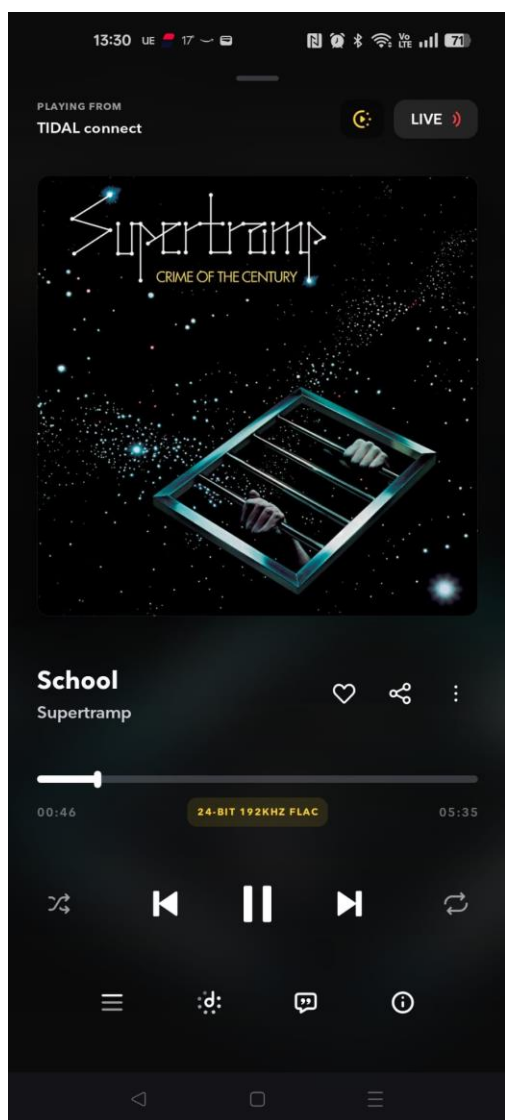
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Support for Tidal MAX

To get the very best experience from our Tidal Connect feature, the AMBEO Soundbar Max can now directly stream the high-resolution audio formats of Tidal at up to 24bit / 192KHz.

From Tidal's playback, tap the "speaker" button and select the AMBEO Soundbar Max. Note how the resolution of the streamed audio is confirmed on screen.

(Native decoding of ATMOS on Tidal remains supported as previously)
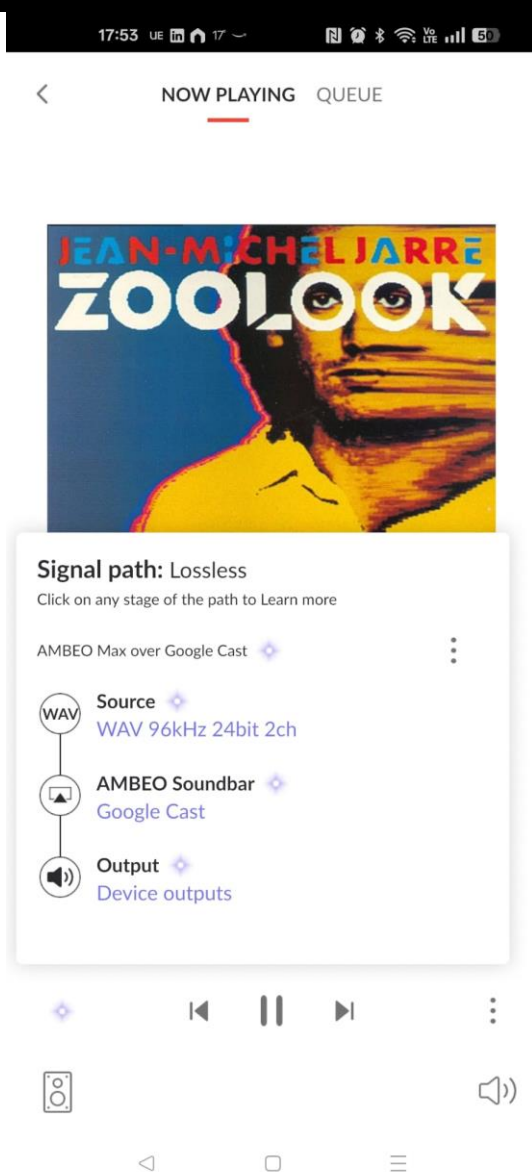
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New: Google Cast for Audio - support at 24bit / 96KHz

To get the very best experience from the built in Google Cast for Audio feature, the AMBEO Soundbar Max can now stream losslessly at up to 24bit / 96KHz over Google Cast for Audio protocol.

Example (shown here as for Roon users): While playing 24bit / 96KHz content, select the AMBEO Soundbar Max as the audio device using Google Cast for Audio.
Note the confirmed lossless audio and bit transparency (purple star) at 24bit / 96KHz.

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FAQ about AMBEO | OS2 firmware update

What is required to have this firmware installed?

Your AMBEO Soundbar Max needs to be connected to a network to be controllable via Smart Control app. Alternatively a USB memory stick can be used to install from a downloaded file.

Automatic firmware update (Soundbar connected to the Internet):

• Ensure the Soundbar is connected to the internet, Smart Control is installed and your Soundbar is shown as an available device.

• If not previously installed, download the app from the App Store or Google Play and install it on your smartphone then follow the instructions to connect your Soundbar to the Wi-Fi.

• Alternatively, you can use your smartphone to scan the following QR code or to call up the following Internet site: www.sennheiser-hearing.com/smartcontrol.

• The Soundbar automatically installs the latest firmware update during the setup procedure or overnight. The current firmware release status is displayed under Device Settings in the app.

Checking for firmware updates:

• Start the Smart Control app on your smartphone.

• The app informs you about available firmware updates and guides you through the installation process, which you can start manually at any time.

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