



Instruction Manual

Portable Bluetooth Speaker



Important: Please read these instructions fully before using your product



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Important safety information

Your Portable Bluetooth speaker should be treated with care. The information below has been provided in the interest of safety and will help you to enjoy this product and the benefits it brings for many years.

- Keep the product and all its parts out of reach of small children.
- This product is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Keep it dry. Avoid exposure to precipitation, humidity and liquids which could all affect the product circuitry.
- Do NOT leave it in high temperatures as electronic devices and plastic parts may warp in heat.
- Do NOT leave it in low temperatures as moisture can form inside the product, which may damage the circuit board.
- Do NOT store in dusty or dirty areas.
- Do NOT block or cover slots, holes or openings on the product by placing on soft furnishings such as carpets, rugs or beds as these are provided for functionality and/or ventilation to ensure safe operation of the product
- Disconnect your Portable Bluetooth speaker from the mains power supply during thunderstorms.
- Always check that you have completely switched off your Portable Bluetooth speaker, before you change or disconnect the power supply.
- Only use the USB cable and mains power plug that came with the product. Using an unauthorised cable and power supply will invalidate your guarantee and may irreversibly damage the product.
- Do NOT attempt to open the product. This product does not contain any user serviceable parts. Unauthorised handling of the device may damage it and will void your warranty.
- Do NOT use your Portable Bluetooth speaker near emergency/intensive care medical equipment; if you have a pacemaker fitted or during an electrical storm.
- Do NOT use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents or detergents to clean the product. Wipe with a damp (not wet) soft cloth to clean.
- Dispose of old batteries carefully.
- Never throw batteries in a fire or attempt to open the outer casing.



WARNING:

To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen to this radio at high volume levels for long periods of time.

Instructions for use

Check the package contents

The package contains:

- 1 x Portable Bluetooth speaker
- 1 x Micro USB cable and separate mains power plug with standard USB socket
- 1 x AUX in cable
- 1 x Instruction manual

Where to put your Portable Bluetooth speaker

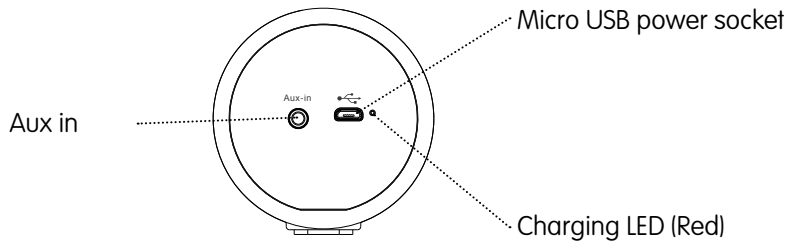
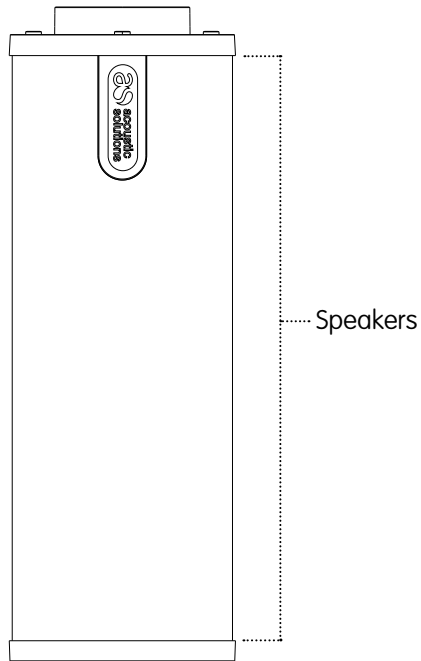
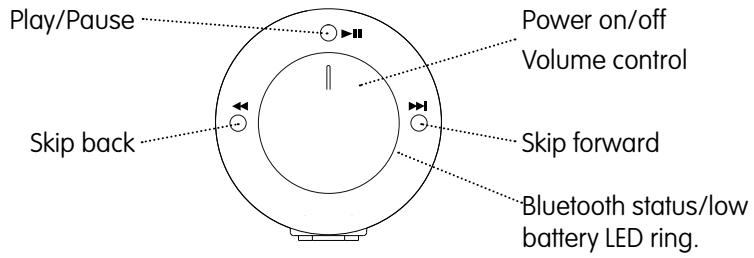
It is important that you consider carefully in advance where your Bluetooth speaker will be situated and make sure that it is:

- on a flat and stable surface
Note: Never place your Bluetooth speaker directly onto antique or polished surfaces. at least 1 metre away from other electrical appliances to avoid interference.
- where it will be in range of the connected or 'paired' bluetooth device (e.g. iPod/iPhone/iPad/Android/other phone/Computer), which is about 10 metres or less (33 feet or less) in line of sight.
- away from bright sunlight or heat sources, such as a radiator.
- not in a humid or very damp place such as a bathroom.

Setting up

1. Plug the micro USB end of the supplied cable into the micro USB socket on the end of the Bluetooth speaker. Please make sure that you push the micro USB plug into the socket fully.
2. Connect the standard USB end of the supplied USB cable into the USB socket on the supplied mains power plug and then plug into a mains power socket and switch on. The red charging LED to the right of the micro USB socket on the Bluetooth speaker will switch on.
Note: You can only charge your Bluetooth speaker using the supplied USB cable and plug. You cannot charge your Bluetooth speaker using a computer USB socket.
3. Continue to charge your Bluetooth speaker until the red charging LED switches off, which will be for about 3-4 hours before first use. Your Bluetooth speaker is now fully charged.
4. Unplug the USB cable and mains power plug.
Note: If used continuously on medium volume, your Bluetooth speaker has an approximate battery life of 8-9 hours before you need to charge it again.

Your Bluetooth Portable Speaker



Using your Portable Bluetooth Speaker

Switch on

Press and release the large volume control button on the end of the Bluetooth speaker. The control will pop out and the blue LED ring around the outside of the volume control will switch on. The blue LED ring will flash whilst your Bluetooth speaker searches for other Bluetooth devices. When a Bluetooth connection is made, you will hear an audible alert and the blue LED ring will change to be steady on.

Switch off

Push in the large volume control on the end of the Bluetooth speaker until you hear a 'click'. Release the volume control and it will remain pushed in and flush with the end of the Bluetooth speaker. Your speaker is now switched off.

Note: If there is no Bluetooth device connected for a period of 4 minutes, the Bluetooth speaker will power to 'standby' mode automatically. In standby mode, the large blue LED ring will flash slowly. Pull in the large volume control, until you hear a 'click', to fully switch off the Bluetooth speaker.

Adjusting the volume

Turn the volume control clockwise to increase the volume and anticlockwise to decrease the volume.

Standby

The Bluetooth speaker will automatically put itself into standby mode if there is no Bluetooth device connected for a period of 4 minutes. In standby mode, the blue LED ring around the volume control will flash slowly, about every 3 seconds. Switch your Bluetooth speaker off and on again, it will return to the mode it was last used in (Bluetooth or AUX in).

Charging the battery

1. Plug the micro USB end of the supplied cable into the micro USB socket on the end of the Bluetooth speaker. Please make sure that you push the micro USB plug into the socket fully.
2. Connect the standard USB end of the supplied USB cable to the USB socket on the supplied mains power plug and then plug into a mains power socket and switch on. The red charging LED to the right of the micro USB socket on the Bluetooth speaker will switch on.

Note: You can only charge your Bluetooth speaker using the supplied USB cable and plug. You cannot charge your Bluetooth speaker using a computer USB socket.



3. Continue to charge your Bluetooth speaker until the red charging LED switches off, which will be for about 3-4 hours before first use. Your Bluetooth speaker is now fully charged.
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Low battery

When the Bluetooth speaker battery power is low, the blue LED ring will change from blue to a red/purple colour and the audio will stop. Please follow the steps on page 6 to charge the battery.



Bluetooth mode

Check that your Bluetooth speaker is switched on (volume control is in the 'on' position) and is in Bluetooth mode. Please ensure that there are no cables connected to the AUX in socket, as this will disable Bluetooth mode.

The blue LED ring on the volume button will flash rapidly in Bluetooth mode, to show that it is searching for a connection to Bluetooth devices.

Connecting or 'Pairing' with your Bluetooth speaker

1. On the device that you would like to connect to your Bluetooth speaker via Bluetooth (e.g. iPod/iPhone/iPad/Android/other phone/Computer), turn on Bluetooth connectivity and ensure that it is 'discoverable'.

Note: If necessary, refer to the instructions for your device to add or set up Bluetooth.

2. Select to 'Add new device', if necessary.

Note: Some products will automatically search for a new device and so the 'Add new device' option is not available.

3. When found, your Bluetooth speaker will be displayed as 'AS Audio'. Select the device name to begin pairing.
4. When your Bluetooth speaker has successfully connected or 'paired' with another bluetooth device, an audible alert will be heard and the blue LED will stop flashing and change to steady on.
5. Now that you have paired your device with the Bluetooth speaker, it will connect to it when it is within range, which is about 10 metres or less (33 feet or less), line of sight.
6. Notes:

If your device requests a password, please enter '0000' to complete the device pairing.

If your Bluetooth speaker becomes disconnected from the other bluetooth device at any time, the blue LED will begin to flash as it searches for a bluetooth connection, select 'AS Audio' on the device you wish to connect to, to reconnect.

Listening to Music/Audio using Bluetooth

Please ensure that you disconnect any audio connection cables from the AUX in socket on the back of the Bluetooth speaker before you attempt to play any music via Bluetooth.

In Bluetooth (BT) mode:

1. Select and start the music or audio that you wish to listen to on your paired Bluetooth device.

Note: If your previously paired device is within range but does not automatically connect, go to the Bluetooth connectivity settings on your device and select 'AS Audio' to reconnect.

You can use the controls on your paired Bluetooth device as well as those on the

Bluetooth speaker.

Controls available on your Bluetooth speaker are:

Play/Pause: **▶||** Press and release to play/pause.

Skip back: **◀◀** Press and release to skip back to the previous track.

Skip forward: **▶▶** Press and release to skip forward to the next track.

Volume (Bluetooth speaker):

Volume - Turn the volume control anti clockwise.

Volume + Turn the volume control clockwise.

Mobile phone operation

If your connected Bluetooth device is a mobile phone and you receive an incoming call, the Bluetooth speaker will pause playback, an alert tone will sound and your mobile phone will notify you that your mobile phone is ringing, following whichever mobile phone profile you have set for incoming calls.

You can answer your phone as normal. The Bluetooth speaker playback will remain paused and when your call is finished and you, or the other party disconnect the call, the playback will resume automatically.

If you wish to make an outgoing call during playback use your mobile device as normal, there is no need to pause playback. When your mobile device connects the outgoing call your Bluetooth speaker will pause playback.

When your call is finished and you, or the other party disconnect the call, the Bluetooth speaker playback will resume automatically.

AUX in mode

Using a 3.5mm audio input connection cable, AUX in allows for a quick and easy connection to an external sound source.

Notes:

You must first connect a 3.5mm audio input cable (as supplied) to the AUX in socket on the end of the Bluetooth speaker. As soon as the AUX in cable is connected, your Bluetooth speaker will switch to AUX in mode automatically.

The blue LED ring on the volume control will stay on and may flash whilst you are using AUX in mode. This will not affect the use of AUX in mode.

Connect one end of the 3.5mm audio connection cable to the headphone (or auxiliary out) socket of your secondary device, connect the other end to the AUX in socket on the end of your Bluetooth speaker.

1. Press the 'Play' button on your external device to start playback through the Bluetooth speaker.
2. To gain optimal volume levels, adjust the output volume level on both the secondary device and on the Bluetooth speaker.

Volume (Bluetooth speaker)

Volume - Turn the volume control anti clockwise.

Volume + Turn the volume control clockwise

Note: After using AUX in mode, you must unplug the AUX in cable from your Bluetooth speaker, or you will not be able to use Bluetooth mode.

Troubleshooting

If you are experiencing problems with your Bluetooth speaker, there are some quick and easy checks that you can do, which may help to solve the problem.

No sound / power

- Check that the product is fully charged , if not please charge the product, see page 6.
- Check that you have switched the product on (check that the volume control is in the 'on' position, see page 6).
- Increase the volume on the Bluetooth speaker and the connected device.
- Check that the connected device is in playback mode.
- Check that you are in the correct mode for the music that you wish to listen to. Make sure that you haven't left an AUX in cable connected to the Bluetooth speaker AUX in socket.
- Check that the music is not 'paused'. If you are playing music from a connected Mobile phone, your Bluetooth speaker will pause automatically during phone calls.
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Sound distortion:

- The volume level is too high. Please reduce the volume level.
- The volume level of the connected device is too high. Please reduce the volume of the connected device.

Unable to pair with a Bluetooth device:

- Ensure that you are within range of the Bluetooth speaker for Bluetooth functionality, 10 metres or less (33 feet or less).
- Move the Bluetooth speaker and Bluetooth device away from other Bluetooth devices/ electrical equipment.
- If possible, turn off other nearby Bluetooth devices or disable their Bluetooth functionality.
- Restart the pairing process by turning the product off and then back on again.
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Aux in function failure

- You must first connect a 3.5mm audio input cable to the AUX in socket on the back of the Bluetooth speaker, AUX in is then selected automatically.

Technical information

Specifications

Working voltage		5V-1A
Standby power consumption		0.15W
Audio	Output	2 X5W
	Frequency response	100Hz-20KHz
Bluetooth	Version	4.1
Profiles	HSP, HFP, A2DP, AVRCP	
	Frequency range	2.402GHz-2.480GHz

Argos hereby declares that this product is in compliance with the essential requirements and all other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC (R&TTE).

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General information



This symbol  indicates that this product should not be treated as normal household waste and it should be recycled. Please take it to your nearest collection facility or for further details contact your local council or visit www.recycle-more.co.uk

Batteries contain substances that may be harmful to the environment and human health. Keep out of the reach of children and seek immediate medical help if swallowed.



This symbol  indicates that batteries should not be disposed of in the normal household waste but taken to appropriate local recycling facilities, where and when these are available.

Never throw batteries in a fire or attempt to open the outer casing



PRODUCT GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed against manufacturing defects for a period of



Year

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of original purchase.

Any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship will either be replaced, refunded or repaired free of charge where possible during this period by the dealer from whom you purchased the unit.

The guarantee is subject to the following provisions:

- The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, cabinet parts, knobs or consumable items.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in this manual.
- It must be solely for domestic purpose.
- The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexpert repair.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- The manufacturer disclaims any liability for the incidental or consequential damages.

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