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Bose[®] SoundLink[®]

Mini *Bluetooth*[®] Speaker

Owner's Guide

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Introduction

Overview

Thank you for purchasing the Bose® SoundLink® Mini *Bluetooth*® speaker. Enjoy music wirelessly from your smartphone, tablet, laptop, or other *Bluetooth*® device anywhere you choose.

Features

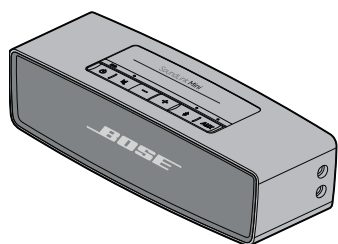
- Wireless *Bluetooth* link eliminates the need to physically connect your *Bluetooth* capable audio source.
- Rechargeable lithium-ion battery provides hours of Bose® performance.
- AUX connector lets you connect your *Bluetooth* device or other music source device directly to your speaker.
- Pair up to six *Bluetooth* devices.
- Easy grab-and-go mobility.

Unpacking

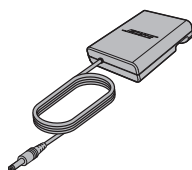
Check the carton for the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker, power supply, and charging cradle. Be sure to save all of the packing materials. These provide the safest means for any necessary shipping or transporting.

If any part of the product appears to be damaged, do not attempt to use it. Contact your authorized Bose dealer immediately or call Bose Customer Service. For contact information, refer to the contact list at the end of this guide.

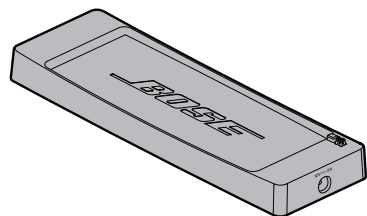
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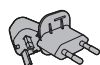
Soundlink® Bluetooth® Mini speaker



AC power supply



Charging Cradle



Adapters

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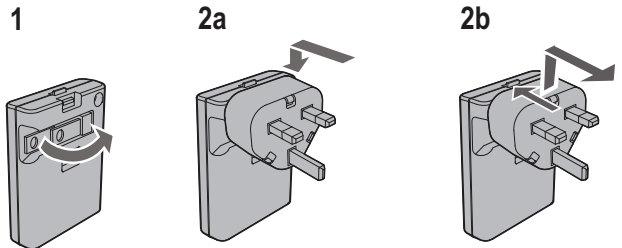
Connecting to AC power

Before using your Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker the first time, connect it to AC (mains) power and charge the battery. You can connect the power supply cord into the charging cradle, or directly into the speaker. While the battery is charging, you can begin using the speaker.

Connect to AC power via the charging cradle

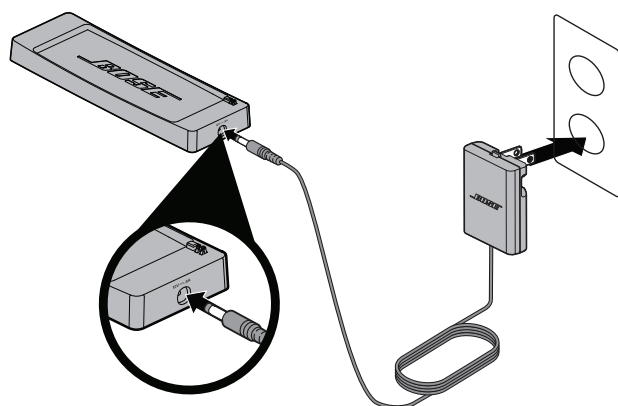
The charging cradle provides a home base for your Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker. You can connect to AC power through the charging cradle and, with the speaker placed on the charging cradle, charge the battery.

1. Extend the power supply prongs.
2. If needed, snap on the adapter for your region (2a). To remove an adapter, press back on the release and lift the adapter up and off (2b).



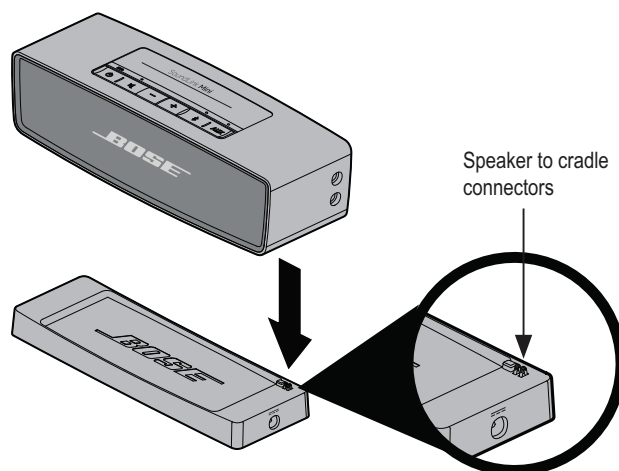
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3. Plug the DC power cord on the power supply into the DC connector on the charging cradle.



4. Place the speaker on top of the cradle, so the pin connectors line up.

Important! Do not force the speaker into the cradle.



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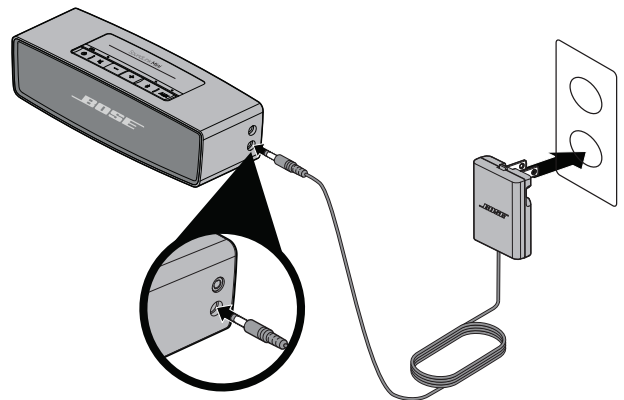
5. Plug the power supply into a live AC (mains) outlet.
 - The speaker emits a tone to confirm connection to AC power, and charging begins. A blinking yellow battery icon  indicates the battery is charging.
 - Once connected to AC power, your Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker is ready for use.

Connect to AC power via the speaker

You can connect to AC power by connecting the DC power cord directly into the speaker.

1. Follow steps 1 and 2 from “Connecting to AC power” on page 10.

2. Plug the DC power cord on the power supply into the DC connector on the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker.



3. Follow step 5 from “Connecting to AC power” on page 10.

Pairing a device to the speaker

To pair with a *Bluetooth* device:

1. With your *Bluetooth* device and the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker both turned on, press the *Bluetooth* button  on the speaker to make the speaker discoverable.

The *Bluetooth* indicator on the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker blinks blue to show that the speaker is discoverable.
2. Set your *Bluetooth* device to discoverable so it can discover (detect) the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker. Locate the *Bluetooth* device list in the user interface of your device.
3. From the *Bluetooth* device list, select the device named "Bose Mini SoundLink."

4. If your *Bluetooth* device prompts you for a passcode, enter digits 0000 (four zeros) and press **OK**. Some devices also ask you to accept the connection.

Your *Bluetooth* device indicates when pairing is complete.

The Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker indicates pairing is complete when the *Bluetooth* indicator changes from blinking blue to solid white and the speaker emits a tone.

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Note: If you are unable to pair your device, reset the speaker by pressing and holding Mute  on the speaker for 10 seconds until the indicators briefly flash. Your Bluetooth device is disconnected and the Soundlink® Mini speaker turns off. Press Power  to turn the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker on again and reconnect.

Note: If the speaker turns off after five minutes, it has not discovered your Bluetooth device.

To pair additional devices:

You can pair up to six devices. With your *Bluetooth* device and the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker both turned on, press the *Bluetooth* button  on the speaker to make the speaker discoverable again. Follow steps 2–4 from “Pairing a device to the speaker” on page 13.

Connecting a paired device

To connect a previously paired device, turn on the device and press *Bluetooth*  on the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker. Until the device connects, the *Bluetooth* indicator on the speaker blinks white. When the speaker and *Bluetooth* device have successfully connected, the *Bluetooth* indicator remains on.

Note: If the speaker is in discoverable mode (blinking blue), and you want to go back into connecting mode, press the Bluetooth button. The indicator blinks white and the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker goes into connecting mode.

Speaker memory

The Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker memory can hold up to six paired devices. When the memory is full with six devices and an additional device is paired, the least recently used device is deleted from memory and replaced by the newly paired device.

Clearing memory

To clear the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker memory of all devices, press and hold the *Bluetooth* button  on the speaker (about 10 seconds) until you hear a tone.

All *Bluetooth* devices are cleared from the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker, and the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker becomes discoverable.

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Control buttons

The control buttons are located on the top of the speaker.



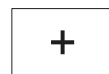
- Press to turn the speaker on or off.
- Press and hold to check the battery charge state. See "Checking the battery" on page 20.



- Press to mute/unmute sound from the speaker.



- Minus (-) decreases speaker volume. Press and hold the button to continuously decrease the volume.



- Plus (+) increases speaker volume. Press and hold the button to continuously increase the volume.

The source indicator blinks as the volume increases or decreases. When the source indicator blinks twice, the maximum or minimum volume has been reached.

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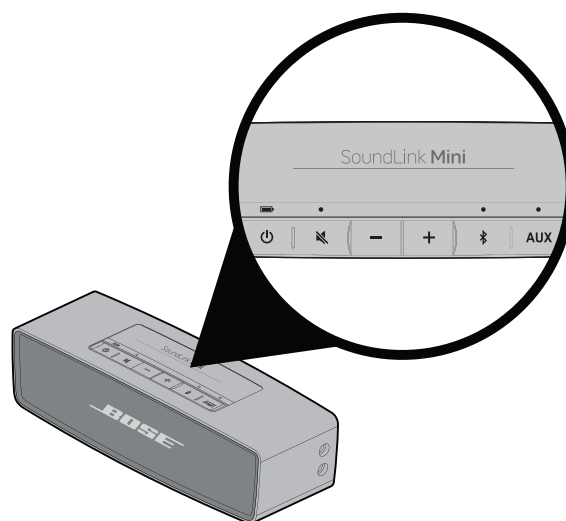
- Press to select the *Bluetooth* source. The speaker attempts to connect to the last paired device. If there are no paired devices, the speaker goes into discoverable mode. See “Pairing a device to the speaker” on page 13.
- Once *Bluetooth* is selected, press again to set the speaker to discoverable mode and allow pairing with another *Bluetooth* device. Press again to go back to connecting mode.
- While the *Bluetooth* source is selected, and no device connects within five minutes, the speaker turns itself off.

AUX

- Press to select the source connected to the AUX (→) input. See “Using the AUX connector” on page 18.

System status indicators

The status indicators, located above the buttons on the top of the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker, illuminate to indicate when a source is activated.



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-  Indicates the battery power level, or the charging state. See “Checking the battery” on page 20.
-  The indicator blinks to indicate that the sound is muted.
-  Indicates the speaker state when the *Bluetooth* source is selected:
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 - **Blinking blue light** – Discoverable and ready to pair or reconnect with a device.
 - **Blinking white light** – Attempting to connect to a paired device.
 - **Solid white light** – Connected to a paired device.See “Pairing a device to the speaker” on page 13.
-  The speaker is playing the source connected to the AUX (→) input.

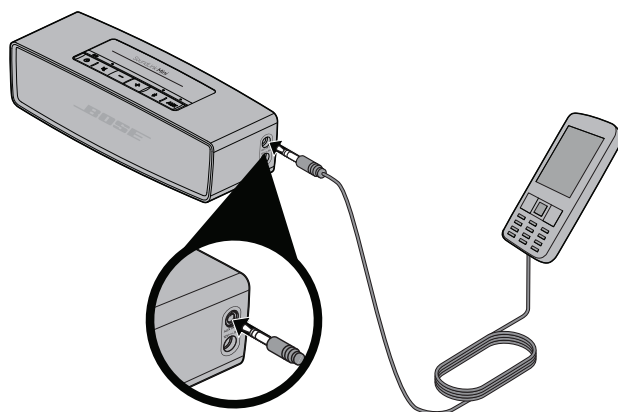
Using the AUX connector

You can use your Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker with any device that features headphone or audio output, such as a portable digital music player. This feature requires using a stereo audio cable with a 3.5 mm plug on each end to connect the audio output of your device to the AUX input on the speaker. This type of cable is available for purchase at electronics stores.

Operation

To use the AUX connector:

1. Plug the cable from the audio device into the  (AUX) connector on the side of the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker.



2. Press Power  on the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker.
3. Press **AUX** on the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker.
4. Adjust the volume on the connected device to *near* maximum, then use the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker volume buttons to adjust the volume level.

Note: If a connected device stops playing audio for 30 minutes, the speaker automatically turns off to conserve battery power.

Note: The connector on the bottom of the speaker is for service only and does not play audio from any connected device.

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Operating on battery power

Battery performance varies with the content played and loudness at which it is played. In typical usage, the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker battery lasts up to 12 hours.

Checking the battery

When the speaker is turned on, the battery indicator turns on for ten seconds, then turns off to conserve battery power. To check the battery charge level, press and hold Power  on the speaker and observe the battery indicator.

 Green: 70% or more of full charge
Yellow: 20% to 70% of full charge
Red: less than 20% (charge is needed)

Battery protection mode

When the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker is unplugged and unused for more than 24 days, it enters battery protection mode to preserve battery power. To reactivate the speaker, connect it to AC power (see “Connecting to AC power” on page 10).

Charging the battery

The battery status indicator on the Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker blinks red when the battery needs charging. You can use the speaker while charging the battery.

Operation

To charge the battery, connect the speaker to AC power. See “Connecting to AC power” on page 10. The speaker emits a tone to confirm the power connection. Recommended charging time is three hours to fully charge the battery. The battery status indicator indicates charging status.



Blinking yellow: Battery is charging
Solid green: Charging cycle is done

Note: When the battery status indicator blinks red, storing the speaker for extended periods of time may put the speaker into battery protection mode.

Tips on placing the speaker

When using your Bose® SoundLink® Mini speaker indoors, the tonal quality can vary depending on where the speaker is placed in a room.

When using your speaker outdoors, you should expect the tonal quality to change as you move farther away from the speaker.

Keep the following guidelines in mind when placing your speaker:

- For optimal sound, the front of the speaker, which has the Bose® logo on the grille, should face the user.