

Bose 43085

Bose SoundDock Portable Digital Music System User Manual

Model: 43085

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Bose SoundDock Portable Digital Music System. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your device to ensure proper functionality and longevity.

The Bose SoundDock Portable system is designed to deliver high-quality audio from your iPod or iPhone, offering portability and rich sound performance. It features a rechargeable lithium-ion battery for extended use and a rotating dock for protection during transport.



Image: The Bose SoundDock Portable Digital Music System, a compact speaker dock for iPods and iPhones, shown in its sleek black design.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this product to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

- Do not expose the system to rain or moisture.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.

Proposition 65 Warning: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking, ensure all components are present:

- Bose SoundDock Portable Digital Music System
- Remote control
- Power supply adapter
- Power supply
- Rechargeable lithium-ion battery
- User's manual (this document)

4. SETUP

4.1 Charging the Battery

Before first use, fully charge the lithium-ion battery. The battery provides up to eight hours of playback at normal volume.

1. Connect the power supply to the SoundDock Portable system.
2. Plug the power supply into a wall outlet.
3. The battery indicator light will show charging status. A full charge typically takes about 4 hours.

4.2 Inserting the Battery

The rechargeable lithium-ion battery is user-swappable. To insert or replace the battery:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the underside of the SoundDock Portable system.
2. Align the battery with the compartment and gently push it into place until it clicks.

4.3 Connecting Your iPod/iPhone

The SoundDock Portable system is compatible with most iPod and iPhone models featuring a click wheel. For newer iPhone models (e.g., iPhone 5 and later) with a Lightning connector, an Apple Lightning to 30-pin adapter is required (sold separately).

1. Gently rotate the docking station forward until it locks into the open position.
2. Carefully place your iPod or iPhone onto the 30-pin connector in the docking station. Ensure it is seated firmly.
3. Your device will begin charging automatically when the system is plugged in, even while playing.



Image: The Bose SoundDock Portable with an iPod device securely docked in its rotating connector. The dock is extended forward, ready for use.



Image: The Bose SoundDock Portable with its integrated docking station retracted and hidden, providing a sleek profile for portability and protection.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Powering On/Off

To power on the system, simply dock your iPod/iPhone or press any button on the remote control. To power off, remove your device or press and hold the power button on the remote.

5.2 Adjusting Volume

Use the volume buttons (+ and -) on the SoundDock Portable system or the remote control to adjust the playback volume.

5.3 Using the Remote Control

The included remote control allows you to manage basic functions of the SoundDock Portable system and your docked iPod/iPhone:

- **Power:** Turns the system on or off.
- **Volume Up/Down:** Adjusts audio volume.
- **Play/Pause:** Controls playback of your device.

- **Skip Forward/Backward:** Navigates between tracks.
- **Playlist Navigation:** Allows browsing of iPod playlists directly from the remote.

5.4 Auxiliary Input

The SoundDock Portable system features a 3.5mm auxiliary input, allowing you to connect other audio sources such as portable DVD players, CD players, or other MP3 players.

1. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to the auxiliary input jack on the SoundDock Portable system.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to the headphone jack or audio output of your external device.
3. The system will automatically switch to auxiliary input when a signal is detected.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

6.1 Cleaning

To maintain the appearance of your SoundDock Portable system:

- Wipe surfaces with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use any sprays near the system or allow liquids to spill into any openings.
- Do not use solvents, chemicals, or cleaning solutions containing alcohol, ammonia, or abrasives.

6.2 Battery Care

To maximize battery life:

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- If storing the system for an extended period, ensure the battery is partially charged (around 50%).
- Store in a cool, dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from system.	System not powered on; iPod/iPhone not properly docked; volume too low; auxiliary device not connected or playing.	Ensure power supply is connected or battery is charged. Re-dock iPod/iPhone. Increase volume. Check auxiliary cable connection and ensure external device is playing.
iPod/iPhone not charging.	System not plugged into AC power; device not properly seated; incompatible device (requires adapter).	Connect power supply to AC outlet. Re-seat device firmly. Use an Apple Lightning to 30-pin adapter for newer devices.
Remote control not working.	Battery depleted; line of sight blocked; remote too far from system.	Replace remote battery. Ensure clear path to the system's front. Move closer to the system.
Poor sound quality.	Volume too high (distortion); auxiliary cable faulty; audio source quality.	Reduce volume. Try a different auxiliary cable. Check the audio quality of the source device.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	SoundDock Portable
Model Number	43085
Dimensions (H x W x D)	6.75" x 12.06" x 6.06" (17.1 cm x 30.6 cm x 15.4 cm)
Weight	5.2 pounds (2.36 kg)
Power Source	Battery Powered and Corded Electric
Battery Type	Rechargeable Lithium-ion
Battery Life	Up to 8 hours (at normal volume)
Charging Time	Approximately 4 hours
Connectivity	30-pin iPod/iPhone dock, 3.5mm Auxiliary input
Compatible Devices	iPod (all nano, mini, photo, video models), iPhone (with adapter)
Control Method	On-device buttons, Remote control
Color	Black

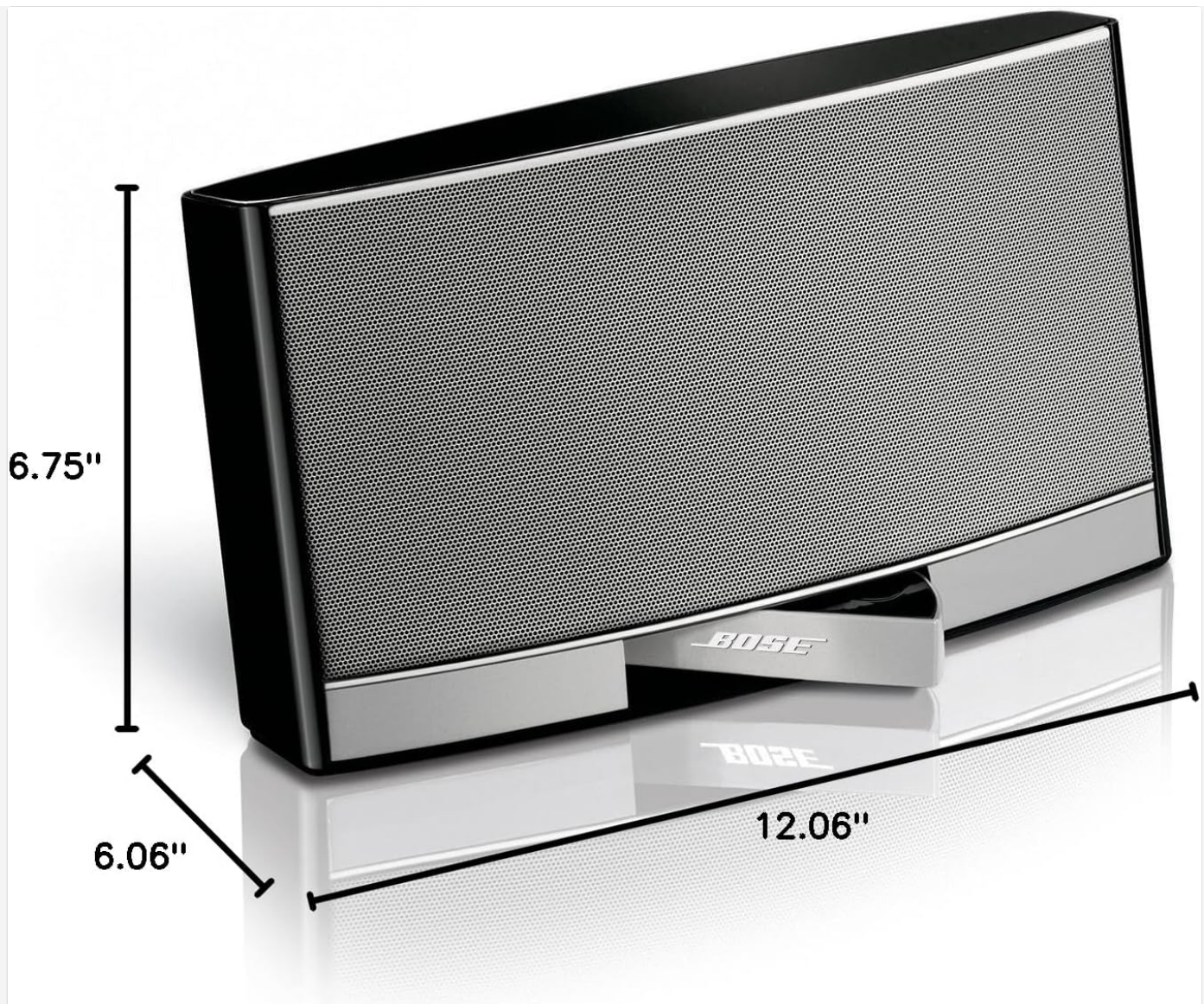


Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of the Bose SoundDock Portable system, showing its height (6.75"), width (12.06"), and depth (6.06").

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

9.1 Limited Warranty

This product is covered by a limited warranty provided by Bose. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Bose website for detailed terms and conditions regarding warranty coverage and duration.

9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or service inquiries, please contact Bose customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the Bose official website or in the product packaging.

Online Support: www.bose.com/support

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question