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## Bose 343641-1310

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User Manual

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bose SoundLink Bluetooth Wireless Speaker is designed to deliver clear, detailed sound with substantial bass notes from a compact and portable form factor. It connects wirelessly to your mobile phone, tablet, or other Bluetooth-enabled devices, allowing you to enjoy your music anywhere.

This speaker utilizes proprietary Bose technology, including four small but powerful drivers teamed with dual opposing passive radiators, to produce deep and full sound uncommon for its size. Its integrated premium leather cover not only protects the speaker during travel but also unfolds to serve as a stand for convenient placement.



Figure 1: Bose SoundLink Speaker with cover unfolded.

Key features include:

- Clear, detailed sound for an immersive audio experience.
- Wireless connectivity to mobile phones, tablets, and other Bluetooth devices.
- Compact and lightweight design for easy portability in bags or backpacks.
- Built-in premium leather cover that protects the system and converts into a stand.
- Rechargeable lithium-ion battery providing up to 8 hours of continuous music playback.

## SETUP

### Charging the Speaker

Before initial use, ensure the speaker is fully charged. Connect the included wall charger to the speaker's power input and plug it into a power outlet. An empty battery typically charges in 2 to 3 hours. The speaker can be used while charging.

### Pairing with a Bluetooth Device

Pairing the SoundLink speaker with your Bluetooth device is a simple, one-time process:

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on.
2. Press and hold the **Bluetooth button** (*power symbol*) on the top panel of the speaker. The Bluetooth indicator light will begin to blink.
3. On your smartphone, tablet, or other Bluetooth device, navigate to the Bluetooth settings and select "SoundLink

speaker" from the list of available devices.

4. Once successfully paired, the Bluetooth indicator light on the speaker will glow solid white.

The speaker can memorize up to six Bluetooth sources, allowing for quick reconnection in the future without needing to re-pair.



Figure 2: Top panel controls for power, AUX, Bluetooth, mute, and volume.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Powering On/Off

Press the **Power button** (*power symbol*) on the top panel to turn the speaker on or off.

### Adjusting Volume

Use the **Volume Up (+)** and **Volume Down (-)** buttons on the top panel to adjust the speaker's volume. You can also control the volume directly from your connected Bluetooth device.

### Muting Audio

Press the **Mute button** (*speaker with a cross-out symbol*) on the top panel to mute or unmute the audio output.

### Using the Auxiliary Input

The SoundLink speaker features an auxiliary input for connecting other audio sources, such as MP3 players, portable DVD/CD players, or televisions. Connect your device using the included stereo auxiliary cable to the **AUX** port on the back of the speaker. Press the **AUX button** on the top panel to switch to auxiliary input mode.



Figure 3: Rear ports including power, service, and AUX input.

## Software Updates

A USB port is available for software updates, which helps ensure ongoing compatibility with various Bluetooth devices. Refer to the Bose support website for instructions on how to perform software updates.

## MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning

To clean the speaker, use a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using solvents, chemicals, or abrasive cleaning solutions. The integrated leather cover can be wiped gently with a damp cloth if necessary, then allowed to air dry.

### Protecting the Speaker

The speaker's integrated premium leather cover is designed to protect it during travel and storage. Always ensure the cover is properly closed when transporting the speaker to prevent scratches or damage to the grille and body.



Figure 4: Speaker with protective leather cover closed.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Bose SoundLink speaker, consider the following common solutions:

- **No Power:** Ensure the speaker is charged. Connect it to the wall charger and allow it to charge for a few minutes before attempting to power on again.
- **Cannot Pair Bluetooth:**
  - Make sure the speaker's Bluetooth indicator light is blinking, indicating it's in pairing mode.
  - Ensure your Bluetooth device's Bluetooth is enabled and within range (up to 30 feet).
  - Try forgetting the speaker from your device's Bluetooth settings and re-pairing.
  - If multiple devices are trying to connect, ensure only one is attempting to pair at a time. The speaker can store up to six paired devices.
- **No Sound:**
  - Check the volume levels on both the speaker and your connected device.
  - Ensure the speaker is not muted.
  - If using the AUX input, confirm the cable is securely connected and the AUX input is selected on the speaker.
- **Poor Sound Quality:**
  - Move the speaker closer to your Bluetooth device to improve signal strength.

- Avoid placing the speaker near other wireless devices that might cause interference.
- Ensure the speaker grille is not obstructed.

For persistent issues, consider performing a software update via the USB port if available, or consult the Bose support website for further assistance.

## SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                | Detail                                          |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Model Name             | SoundLink                                       |
| Dimensions (H x W x D) | 5.1" x 9.6" x 1.9" (13.0 cm x 24.4 cm x 4.8 cm) |
| Weight                 | 2.9 lbs (1.3 kg)                                |
| Wireless Range         | Up to 30 ft (10 meters)                         |
| Battery Life           | Up to 8 hours                                   |
| Battery Type           | Rechargeable Lithium-ion                        |
| Connectivity           | Bluetooth, Auxiliary Input (3.5mm)              |
| Charging Time          | 2 to 3 hours (from empty)                       |
| Model Number           | 343641-1310                                     |
| UPC                    | 017817548656                                    |



Figure 5: Product Dimensions.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Bose SoundLink Bluetooth Wireless Speaker package includes:

- Bose SoundLink Bluetooth Wireless Speaker
- Wall charger
- Stereo auxiliary cable

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is sold "as is," as indicated by the manufacturer's legal disclaimer. For any technical assistance, software updates, or further inquiries, please visit the official Bose support website or contact their customer service. The USB port on the speaker is primarily for software updates to ensure continued compatibility and optimal performance.

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