

JBL On Beat Venue

JBL OnBeat Venue 30-Pin Dock with Bluetooth Wireless Speaker User Manual

Model: On Beat Venue

Brand: JBL

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The JBL OnBeat Venue is a wireless loudspeaker dock designed to enhance your audio experience with compatible Apple iOS devices. It delivers high-definition sound for music, movies, and games, and features Bluetooth connectivity for wireless audio streaming. The unit includes a 30-pin dock for charging and playback, an auxiliary input for other audio sources, and a component video output for connecting to a television.



Figure 1: Front view of the JBL OnBeat Venue. This image displays the sleek, black speaker with a silver trim and the JBL logo at the bottom center.

2. KEY FEATURES

- **Wireless Audio Streaming:** Connect wirelessly via Bluetooth technology, featuring HARMAN TrueStream for optimal sound quality.
- **Powerful JBL Drivers:** Two full-range transducers provide clear highs, mids, and exceptional bass.
- **Slipstream Port Technology:** Delivers powerful bass with low distortion.
- **30-Pin Dock Charger:** Integrated pullout dock for charging and playing audio from compatible iPod, iPhone, and iPad devices.
- **Component Video Output:** Allows connection to a television for viewing multimedia content from docked iOS devices.
- **Auxiliary Input:** Connects to other digital audio devices, such as MP3 players, smartphones, or laptops, via a 3.5mm cable.
- **JBL MusicFlow App:** Free downloadable app for customizing listening experience, creating playlists, editing mixes, and adjusting EQ settings.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking

1. Carefully remove the JBL OnBeat Venue from its packaging.
2. Verify that all components are present: JBL OnBeat Venue unit, power adapter.
3. Retain packaging materials for future transport or storage.

3.2 Power Connection

1. Connect the provided power adapter to the DC input port on the rear of the JBL OnBeat Venue.
2. Plug the power adapter into a functional wall outlet.
3. The power indicator light on the unit will illuminate, indicating it is receiving power.

3.3 Device Docking (30-Pin)

1. Gently pull out the 30-pin dock connector located at the front of the unit.
2. Align your compatible iPod, iPhone, or iPad with the 30-pin connector.
3. Carefully seat your device onto the connector until it is firmly in place. The device will begin charging.



Figure 2: Side view of the JBL OnBeat Venue with the 30-pin dock extended. This image highlights the retractable dock mechanism.

3.4 Auxiliary Input Connection

1. Locate the auxiliary input port on the rear of the JBL OnBeat Venue.
2. Connect a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) from your external audio device to the auxiliary input port.
3. Select the auxiliary input source on the JBL OnBeat Venue (refer to Operating Instructions).



Figure 3: Rear view of the JBL OnBeat Venue, displaying the power input, auxiliary input, and component video output ports.

3.5 Component Video Output Connection

1. Locate the component video output ports on the rear of the JBL OnBeat Venue.
2. Connect a component video cable (not included) from these ports to the corresponding component video input ports on your television.

3. Select the correct video input source on your television to view content from a docked iOS device.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Power On/Off

- Press the **Power** button (usually indicated by a circle with a vertical line) on the top panel to turn the unit on or off.
- The power indicator light will show the unit's status.

4.2 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the JBL OnBeat Venue is powered on.
2. Press and hold the **Bluetooth Pairing** button (often indicated by a Bluetooth symbol) on the top panel until the Bluetooth indicator light begins to flash, indicating pairing mode.
3. On your Bluetooth-enabled device (smartphone, tablet, computer), navigate to the Bluetooth settings.
4. Select "JBL OnBeat Venue" from the list of available devices.
5. Once paired, the Bluetooth indicator light on the JBL OnBeat Venue will become solid.
6. Begin playing audio from your device.



Figure 4: Top panel controls of the JBL OnBeat Venue. This image shows the power button, volume controls, and Bluetooth pairing button.

4.3 Volume Control

- Adjust the volume using the **Volume Up (+)** and **Volume Down (-)** buttons on the top panel of the JBL OnBeat Venue.
- You can also control the volume directly from your docked or Bluetooth-connected device.

4.4 Using the JBL MusicFlow App

- Download the free JBL MusicFlow app from the Apple App Store onto your iOS device.
- Launch the app and follow the on-screen instructions to connect to your JBL OnBeat Venue.

- The app allows you to create custom playlists, edit sound mixes, adjust EQ settings, and display album artwork.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

- Before cleaning, ensure the JBL OnBeat Venue is powered off and disconnected from the power outlet.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces of the unit.
- Do not use liquid cleaners, aerosols, or solvents, as these may damage the finish or internal components.
- Keep the 30-pin dock connector free from dust and debris.

5.2 Storage

- If storing the unit for an extended period, disconnect it from power and place it in a cool, dry environment.
- It is recommended to use the original packaging for protection during storage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected; Wall outlet not functional.	Ensure power adapter is securely connected to the unit and a working wall outlet.
No sound from docked device	Device not properly seated; Volume too low; Incorrect input selected.	Ensure the iOS device is firmly seated on the 30-pin connector. Increase volume on both the JBL OnBeat Venue and the docked device.
Bluetooth connection issues	Device not in pairing mode; Out of range; Interference; Previously paired device conflict.	Ensure the JBL OnBeat Venue is in Bluetooth pairing mode. Move the Bluetooth device closer to the speaker. Disconnect and re-pair the device. Ensure no other devices are actively connected.
No video output to TV	Component video cable not connected; Incorrect TV input selected.	Verify component video cable is securely connected to both the JBL OnBeat Venue and the TV. Select the correct component video input on your television.
Sound distortion	Volume too high; Audio source quality.	Reduce the volume on both the JBL OnBeat Venue and the audio source. Try a different audio source to determine if the issue persists.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	JBL
Model Number	On Beat Venue
UPC	050036314602
Power Output	2 x 15W (30 watts total)

Frequency Response	60Hz – 20kHz
Signal-to-Noise Ratio (S/N)	75dB (at 1W output); 80dB (at 6.5W output)
Input Impedance (Aux)	8 ohms
Power Requirement	Input: 100V – 240V 50/60Hz; Output: 12V 2A
Power Consumption	24W maximum; 1W standby
Dimensions (L x W x H)	16.34" x 5.16" x 5.43" (415mm x 131mm x 138mm)
Weight	4.96 lbs. (2.25kg)
Hardware Interface	Bluetooth
Compatible Devices	iPad, iPod Touch, iPhone (30-pin connector)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

JBL products are manufactured to high standards and are backed by a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions, or visit the official JBL website for the most current warranty information.

For technical support, service, or further assistance, please visit the JBL support website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the JBL official website or in the product packaging.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (On Beat Venue) and UPC (050036314602) available.

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