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Altec Lansing iMW575 Life Jacket 2 Bluetooth Speaker User Manual

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Altec Lansing iMW575 Life Jacket 2 Bluetooth Speaker. Designed for durability and portability, this speaker features waterproof, shockproof, and sand-proof capabilities, making it suitable for various outdoor environments. It offers wireless audio streaming via Bluetooth, hands-free calling, and an extended battery life with power bank functionality.

Package Contents

Ensure all items are present upon unboxing:

- Altec Lansing iMW575 Life Jacket 2 Bluetooth Speaker
- Charging Cable (USB)
- Auxiliary Cable (3.5mm)

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the speaker's components and controls.



Image Description: A front-facing view of the Altec Lansing iMW575 Life Jacket 2 Bluetooth Speaker. The speaker is black with blue accents, featuring a ruggedized exterior and two speaker grilles. Control buttons for power, volume, and Bluetooth pairing are visible on the top surface.



Image Description: A top-down view of the Altec Lansing iMW575 Life Jacket 2 Bluetooth Speaker. This image highlights the control panel, which includes buttons for power, volume up, volume down, and Bluetooth pairing, all integrated into the rugged blue and black casing.

Controls and Indicators:

- **Power Button:** Press and hold to turn the speaker on or off.
- **Volume Up (+):** Increases audio volume.
- **Volume Down (-):** Decreases audio volume.
- **Bluetooth Pairing Button:** Initiates Bluetooth pairing mode.
- **LED Indicator:** Displays power status, charging status, and Bluetooth connection status.
- **Charging Port:** Micro USB port for charging the speaker.
- **Auxiliary Input:** 3.5mm jack for wired audio connection.

- **USB Output:** For charging external devices (power bank function).

Setup

1. Charging the Speaker

1. Locate the charging port on the speaker, typically protected by a rubber flap.
2. Connect the provided USB charging cable to the speaker's charging port.
3. Plug the other end of the USB cable into a USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port.
4. The LED indicator will illuminate to show charging status. A full charge typically takes several hours.
5. Once fully charged, disconnect the charging cable and ensure the rubber flap is securely closed to maintain waterproofing.

2. Powering On/Off

- **To Power On:** Press and hold the Power button until you hear an audible confirmation and the LED indicator lights up.
- **To Power Off:** Press and hold the Power button until you hear an audible confirmation and the LED indicator turns off.

3. Bluetooth Pairing

The speaker can be paired with any Bluetooth-enabled device (smartphone, tablet, laptop) within a 30-foot range.

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on and within range of your Bluetooth device.
2. The speaker will automatically enter pairing mode if no device is connected, indicated by a flashing LED. If already connected, press the Bluetooth pairing button to enter pairing mode.
3. On your Bluetooth device, navigate to the Bluetooth settings and enable Bluetooth.
4. Search for available devices. The speaker will appear as "Altec Lansing iMW575" or similar.
5. Select the speaker from the list to initiate pairing. You will hear an audible confirmation once successfully paired.
6. The LED indicator will change to a solid light, indicating a successful connection.

4. Auxiliary (AUX) Connection

For devices without Bluetooth, use the 3.5mm auxiliary input.

1. Connect one end of the 3.5mm auxiliary cable to the speaker's AUX input port.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to the headphone jack of your audio device.
3. The speaker will automatically switch to AUX mode.

Operating Instructions

1. Music Playback

- **Play/Pause:** Press the Power button once to play or pause music.
- **Volume Control:** Use the '+' button to increase volume and the '-' button to decrease volume. You can also adjust volume from your connected device.
- **Track Navigation:** (If supported by your device and speaker firmware) Some speakers allow skipping tracks using volume buttons with a long press. Refer to your device's manual for specific controls.

2. Hands-Free Calling

When connected via Bluetooth, the speaker can be used for hands-free calls.

- **Answer Call:** Press the Power button once when a call comes in.
- **End Call:** Press the Power button once during a call to hang up.
- **Decline Call:** Press and hold the Power button when a call comes in.

3. Power Bank Functionality

The speaker can charge other USB-powered devices.

1. Ensure the speaker has sufficient battery charge.
2. Open the rubber flap covering the USB output port.
3. Connect your device's USB charging cable to the speaker's USB output port.
4. Charging will begin automatically.
5. Disconnect your device once charged and securely close the rubber flap.

Maintenance

Cleaning

- Wipe the speaker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- For sand or dirt, rinse gently with fresh water, ensuring all port covers are securely closed.
- Allow the speaker to air dry completely before opening any port covers or charging.

Waterproofing Care

To maintain the speaker's IP67 waterproof rating:

- Always ensure all rubber flaps covering the charging port, AUX input, and USB output are firmly sealed before exposing the speaker to water or dust.
- Avoid submerging the speaker deeper than 1 meter (3.3 feet) or for longer than 30 minutes.
- Do not expose the speaker to salt water without rinsing it thoroughly with fresh water immediately afterward.

Battery Care

- Charge the speaker fully before first use.
- Avoid completely draining the battery frequently to prolong its lifespan.
- If storing the speaker for an extended period, charge it to approximately 50% every few months.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your speaker, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Solution
Speaker does not power on.	Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the speaker to a power source and allow it to charge for at least 30 minutes before attempting to power on again.

Problem	Possible Solution
Cannot pair via Bluetooth.	• Ensure the speaker is in pairing mode (flashing LED). • Make sure Bluetooth is enabled on your device and it is within 30 feet of the speaker. • If previously paired, try 'forgetting' or 'unpairing' the speaker from your device's Bluetooth settings, then attempt to pair again. • Turn both the speaker and your device off and on again.
No sound or low volume.	• Increase the volume on both the speaker and your connected device. • Ensure the speaker is properly connected via Bluetooth or AUX. • If using AUX, check the cable for damage and ensure it is fully inserted.
Speaker powers off unexpectedly.	• The battery may be low; recharge the speaker. • If using AUX, ensure the speaker is not set to an auto-off feature due to inactivity.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	iMW575
Brand	Altec Lansing
Material	Plastic, Rubber
Speaker Type	Outdoor
Special Feature	Waterproof
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof (IP67)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Bluetooth Range	30 Feet
Power Source	Battery Powered
Battery Type	2 Lithium Ion batteries (included)
Battery Life	Up to 16 hours
Speaker Maximum Output Power	10 Watts
Audio Output Mode	Stereo

Feature	Detail
Speaker Size	2.5 Inches
Item Weight	1.5 Pounds
Product Dimensions	8 x 3.3 x 3.3 inches
Compatible Devices	Smartphone, Tablet, Laptop
Control Method	Voice (for hands-free calls)
Mounting Type	Car Mount, Boat Mount, Clip On, Freestanding

Warranty and Support

Limited Warranty

The Altec Lansing iMW575 Life Jacket 2 Bluetooth Speaker comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage. This warranty typically covers manufacturing defects under normal use.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or further inquiries, please contact Altec Lansing customer support. Contact information can usually be found on the official Altec Lansing website or in your product's packaging.

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