Bowers & Wilkins P5WIRL

Bowers & Wilkins P5 Wireless Bluetooth On-Ear Headphones

Model: P5WIRL

Introduction

The Bowers & Wilkins P5 Wireless headphones offer a premium audio experience combined with luxurious materials and advanced Bluetooth streaming. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your P5 Wireless headphones to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

What's in the Box

Upon unboxing your Bowers & Wilkins P5 Wireless headphones, you should find the following components:

- Bowers & Wilkins P5 Wireless Bluetooth On-Ear Headphones
- USB Charging Cable
- 3.5mm Audio Cable (for wired listening)



Image: The included 3.5mm audio cable and USB charging cable for your P5 Wireless headphones.

Product Overview



Image: Overall view of the Bowers & Wilkins P5 Wireless headphones.

Design and Materials

The P5 Wireless headphones feature a sleek, on-ear design with a focus on luxurious materials. The earcups and headband are crafted with high-quality leather, providing a premium feel and enhanced durability. The headband arms are constructed from machined metal, contributing to both the aesthetic appeal and robust build quality. The minimal use of plastic ensures a refined tactile experience.



Image: Detail of the earcup showing the Bowers & Wilkins logo and textured finish.

Comfort and Fit

Designed for on-ear placement, the P5 Wireless headphones offer a comfortable fit. The earcups are shaped to sit gently on the ears, and the headband is adjustable to accommodate various head sizes. While initially the clamping force might feel snug, the leather ear pads and headband will soften over time with use, conforming better to your head for improved long-term comfort. The headphones weigh approximately 0.22 kilograms (7.7 ounces).



Image: The soft padding inside the earcup for comfortable wear.

Setup

Charging the Headphones

Before initial use, fully charge your P5 Wireless headphones. Connect the supplied USB charging cable to the USB-C port located on the earcup and plug the other end into a compatible USB power source. The LED

indicator will show charging status. A full charge provides up to 17 hours of wireless playback.



Image: The USB-C charging port on the earcup.

Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the headphones are powered off.
2. Slide the power switch to the 'on' position and hold it for 2 seconds to enter pairing mode. The LED indicator will flash blue.
3. On your device (smartphone, tablet, laptop), enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
4. Select 'Bowers & Wilkins P5 Wireless' from the list of devices.
5. Once connected, the LED indicator will turn solid blue.

Operating

Media Controls

The P5 Wireless headphones feature intuitive physical buttons for media control, located on the earcup. These buttons allow for easy playback management without needing to access your connected device.

- **Play/Pause:** Press the center button once.
- **Skip Track Forward:** Press the center button twice.
- **Skip Track Backward:** Press the center button three times.
- **Volume Up:** Press the '+' button.
- **Volume Down:** Press the '-' button.
- **Answer/End Call:** Press the center button once during a call.



Image: The physical control buttons located on the side of the earcup.

Wired Listening

For situations where wireless connectivity is not desired or battery is low, you can use the supplied 3.5mm audio cable for wired listening. Simply plug one end into the headphone's USB-C port (using the included adapter if necessary) and the other end into your audio source. Note that the headphones must be powered on for wired listening.

Sound Quality

The P5 Wireless headphones are engineered to deliver a fantastic and balanced sound profile. They feature drive units based on the award-winning P7, designed for precise diaphragm movement and exceptional audio clarity. With support for high-quality Bluetooth aptX, you can stream Hi-Fi quality music from compatible devices, ensuring a rich and detailed listening experience.

Noise Control

The P5 Wireless headphones offer passive noise isolation through their on-ear design and comfortable ear pads. While they do not feature active noise cancellation (ANC), the design helps to reduce ambient noise, allowing for a more immersive listening experience.

Microphone Performance

The P5 Wireless headphones include an integrated microphone for clear voice calls. The microphone is designed to pick up your voice effectively while minimizing background noise, ensuring good call quality in various environments.

Official Product Videos

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Video: David Beckham showcasing Bowers & Wilkins headphones. This video highlights the aesthetic and premium feel of the headphones.

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Video: A short preview comparing ACCENTUM, ACCENTUM Plus, and MOMENTUM 4 headphones. While not directly P5 Wireless, it provides context on Sennheiser's offerings.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bowers & Wilkins
Model Name	P5 Wireless
Model Number	P5WIRL
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth 3.0
Bluetooth Range	10 Meters

Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver
Battery Life	17 Hours
Charging Port	USB-C
Headphones Jack	USB (for wired connection with included cable)
Noise Control	None (Passive Noise Isolation)
Special Feature	Microphone Included, Noise Isolation, Wireless
Ear Placement	On Ear
Form Factor	On Ear
Impedance	22 Ohms
Item Weight	0.22 Kilograms (7.7 ounces)
Product Dimensions	2.87 x 7.09 x 8.7 inches

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your P5 Wireless headphones, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- Clean the ear pads and headband regularly with a soft, dry cloth.
- Avoid exposing the headphones to extreme temperatures, humidity, or direct sunlight.
- Store the headphones in their protective case when not in use to prevent damage.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents on the headphones.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your P5 Wireless headphones, try the following:

- **No Power:** Ensure the headphones are fully charged.
- **Cannot Pair:** Make sure the headphones are in pairing mode (flashing blue LED) and within range of your device. Try restarting both the headphones and your device.
- **No Sound:** Check the volume levels on both the headphones and your connected device. Ensure the headphones are properly paired or the audio cable is securely connected.
- **Poor Sound Quality:** Ensure your device supports aptX for optimal wireless audio. Try moving closer to your device to reduce interference.

Warranty and Support

Bowers & Wilkins products are designed to provide years of enjoyment. For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Bowers & Wilkins website.