iHome iBT35

iHome iBT35 Rugged Portable Waterproof Bluetooth Stereo Speaker User Manual

Model: iBT35

1. OVERVIEW

The iHome iBT35 is a rugged, portable, and waterproof Bluetooth stereo speaker designed for both indoor and outdoor use. It features a built-in speakerphone for hands-free calling and is engineered to withstand various environmental conditions, making it an ideal companion for travel and outdoor activities.

Image 1.1: Front view of the iHome iBT35 speaker, showcasing its black body, blue trim, and attached carabiner clip.

2. KEY FEATURES

- **Rugged Design:** Built to withstand military-grade drop tests, offering durability against accidental falls.
- **Waterproof (IP67 Rated):** Fully waterproof, allowing submersion up to 3 feet for 30 minutes. It also floats, making it suitable for poolside use.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Wirelessly stream audio from compatible devices.
- **Integrated Speakerphone:** Answer and end calls directly from the speaker.
- **Long Battery Life:** Up to 8 hours of playback in normal mode, extendable to 14 hours in Eco mode.
- **Aux-in Port:** For wired connection to non-Bluetooth audio sources.
- **Carabiner Clip with Bottle Opener:** Convenient for portability and utility.

3. SETUP

3.1 Charging the Speaker

Before initial use, fully charge the iBT35 speaker. Use the provided Micro USB cable to connect the speaker's 'POWER IN' port to a USB power source (e.g., computer USB port, USB wall adapter). The charging indicator light will show the charging status.

Image 3.1: Side panel of the iBT35 with the protective door open, showing the AUX-IN, POWER IN, and ON/ECO/OFF switch.

3.2 Powering On/Off

Locate the 'ON/ECO/OFF' switch behind the waterproof door on the side of the speaker. Slide the switch to 'ON' to power on the speaker. To conserve battery, slide the switch to 'ECO' mode, which slightly reduces volume levels for extended playback. Slide to 'OFF' to power down.

3.3 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on.

2. Press and hold the **Bluetooth pairing button** (often combined with Play/Pause) on the top panel until the Bluetooth indicator light flashes, indicating it's in pairing mode.

3. On your mobile device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.

4. Select "iHome iBT35" from the list.

5. Once paired, the Bluetooth indicator light will become solid, and you will hear an audible confirmation.

3.4 Using Aux-in

For devices without Bluetooth, connect an audio cable (not included) from your device's headphone jack to the 'AUX-IN' port on the speaker (located behind the waterproof door). The speaker will automatically switch to Aux-in mode.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Top Panel Controls

- **Power Button (circle with vertical line):** Press to power on/off (short press for power, long press for pairing if combined).

- **Volume Up (+):** Increase playback volume.

- **Volume Down (-):** Decrease playback volume.

- **Play/Pause (play/pause icon):** Play or pause audio playback. Also functions as Bluetooth pairing button (long press).

- **Next Track (double arrow right):** Skip to the next audio track. Also functions as 'Talk' button for calls.

- **Previous Track (double arrow left):** Go to the previous audio track. Also functions as 'End' button for calls.

4.2 Speakerphone Functionality

When paired with a mobile phone:

- **Answer Call:** Press the 'Talk' button (Next Track button) to answer an incoming call.

- **End Call:** Press the 'End' button (Previous Track button) to end an active call.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Maintaining Waterproofing

To ensure the iBT35 remains waterproof, always make sure the side protective door covering the ports (AUX-IN, POWER IN, ON/ECO/OFF switch) is completely closed and securely sealed before exposing the speaker to water or moisture.

5.2 Cleaning

Clean the speaker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these may damage the finish or rubberized coating.

5.3 Resetting the Speaker

If the speaker becomes unresponsive or experiences connectivity issues, locate the small 'RESET' pinhole button behind the side waterproof door. Use a thin object (like a paperclip) to gently press and hold the reset button for a

few seconds. This will restart the speaker without losing pairing information.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Power:** Ensure the speaker is charged. Connect it to a power source using the Micro USB cable. Check the 'ON/ECO/OFF' switch is in the 'ON' or 'ECO' position.
- **Cannot Pair via Bluetooth:** Make sure the speaker is in pairing mode (flashing Bluetooth indicator). Ensure your device's Bluetooth is enabled and within range. Try turning both devices off and on again. If issues persist, perform a reset on the speaker.
- **Poor Sound Quality/Distortion:** Reduce the volume on both the speaker and your connected device. Ensure there are no obstructions between the speaker and the Bluetooth device. If using Aux-in, check the cable connection.
- **Speaker Not Waterproof:** Verify that the side protective door is fully closed and sealed. Any gap will compromise its waterproof capabilities.

> ### Helpful Video: iHome iBT35 Waterproof Bluetooth Speaker Overview
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> *This video provides a visual overview of the iHome iBT35 speaker, demonstrating its design, features, and rugged capabilities, including its waterproof nature and various ports.*

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	iBT35
Speaker Type	Outdoor
Special Features	Built-in Microphone, Waterproof (IP67)
Recommended Uses	Smartphones, Tablets, Outdoor Activities
Compatible Devices	Desktop, Laptop, Smartphone, Tablet
Product Dimensions	8"D x 4"W x 4"H
Item Weight	1.5 Pounds
Control Method	Touch
Wireless Communication	Bluetooth
Power Source	Battery Powered
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver
Style	Rugged Outdoor
Manufacturer	IHOME
Speaker Maximum Output Power	3 Watts

Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Mounting Type	Freestanding
UPC / GTIN	047532910162

Image 7.1: Dimensions of the iHome iBT35 speaker.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The iHome iBT35 speaker comes with an Extended Warranty. For specific warranty terms, conditions, and to register your product, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official iHome support website. For technical assistance or further inquiries, please contact iHome customer support.