

Altec Lansing EL-3316

Altec Lansing LifeJacket - Waterproof Bluetooth Speaker Instruction Manual

Model: EL-3316 | Brand: Altec Lansing

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Altec Lansing LifeJacket Bluetooth Speaker. Designed for durability and high-quality audio, this speaker is built to withstand various outdoor conditions. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize your product's lifespan.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: Front view of the Altec Lansing LifeJacket Bluetooth Speaker. The speaker features a rugged black exterior with a mesh grille, showcasing the Altec Lansing logo prominently.

The Altec Lansing LifeJacket Bluetooth Speaker is a robust and portable audio device, engineered for outdoor and active use. Key features include:

- **IP67-Rated Durability:** Waterproof, shockproof, and snowproof construction ensures resilience in diverse environments.
- **Floats in Water:** Designed to float, allowing for music playback in aquatic settings.
- **Extended Battery Life:** Provides up to 30 hours of continuous audio playback.
- **Built-in Smartphone Charger:** Conveniently charge your mobile devices on the go.

- **True Wireless Stereo Plus Pairing:** Connect up to two speakers simultaneously for an enhanced audio experience.
- **Universal Mounting Bracket:** Easily attach the speaker to equipment like bikes, kayaks, or motorcycles.

SETUP

What's in the Box

Upon unboxing, verify that all components are present:

- Altec Lansing LifeJacket Bluetooth Speaker
- Charging Cable
- Instruction Manual (this document)



Figure 2: The Altec Lansing LifeJacket speaker as it appears in its retail packaging, indicating included accessories.

Charging the Speaker

Before initial use, fully charge your LifeJacket speaker. The speaker provides up to 30 hours of battery life on a full charge.

1. Locate the charging port on the back of the speaker. Ensure the waterproof cover is open.
2. Connect the provided charging cable to the speaker's DC 5V input.
3. Connect the other end of the charging cable to a compatible USB power source (e.g., wall adapter, computer USB port).
4. The charging indicator light will illuminate. Once fully charged, the light will change or turn off (refer to specific LED behavior in the quick start guide if available).



Figure 3: Rear panel of the speaker, showing the DC 5V, AUX IN, and USB 5V 500mA ports. A critical warning advises users to ensure all waterproof doors are securely closed before exposing the speaker to water to prevent irreparable damage.

Bluetooth Pairing

The LifeJacket speaker uses Bluetooth for wireless audio streaming. It is compatible with smartphones, tablets, MP3 players, and laptops.

1. Power on the speaker by pressing and holding the power button.
2. The speaker will enter pairing mode, indicated by a flashing LED light (refer to specific LED behavior in the quick start guide if available).
3. On your device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
4. Select "LifeJacket" or "Altec Lansing LifeJacket" from the list.
5. Once connected, the speaker will provide an audible confirmation, and the LED light will become solid.



Figure 4: Top panel of the speaker, featuring the power button and volume controls. These controls are intuitively placed for easy operation during use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Controls

- **Power Button:** Press and hold to turn the speaker ON/OFF.
- **Volume Up (+):** Press to increase volume.
- **Volume Down (-):** Press to decrease volume.
- **Play/Pause:** Single press the power button (or a dedicated play/pause button if present, not clearly visible in images) to play or pause audio.

Durability Features

The LifeJacket speaker is designed for extreme conditions:

- **Waterproof (IP67):** Can be submerged in water up to 1 meter for 30 minutes. Ensure all port covers are securely closed.
- **Shockproof:** Built to withstand drops and impacts.
- **Snowproof:** Operates reliably in snowy conditions.
- **Floats:** The speaker's design allows it to float on water, making it ideal for pool or beach use.

True Wireless Stereo Plus Pairing

Enhance your audio experience by pairing two LifeJacket speakers together for true wireless stereo sound. Refer to the full user manual for detailed pairing instructions for two units.

Built-in Smartphone Charger

Use the USB 5V 500mA output port on the back of the speaker to charge your smartphone or other small USB-powered devices. This feature is designed for convenience during extended outdoor activities.

Universal Mounting

The speaker includes a built-in universal mounting bracket. This allows for easy attachment to various equipment and structures such as bikes, kayaks, jet skis, and motorcycles, providing versatile placement options.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

The speaker features a washable rubberized skin. To clean, gently wipe with a damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners that could damage the finish or seals.

Waterproof Seal Care

To maintain the IP67 waterproof rating, always ensure that all port covers (charging, AUX, USB) on the back of the speaker are fully and securely closed before exposing the speaker to water or moisture. Failure to do so can cause irreparable damage.

Battery Care

For optimal battery longevity, avoid fully discharging the speaker frequently. Charge the speaker regularly, even if not in constant use. Store in a cool, dry place when not in use for extended periods.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Speaker Not Powering On or Charging

- Ensure the charging cable is securely connected to both the speaker and the power source.
- Verify the power source is active and providing power.
- If the speaker "just stops working" or fails to charge, a common issue can be a loose internal battery connection or a frozen motherboard.
- **Advanced Troubleshooting (Proceed with caution, may void warranty):**
 1. Gently remove the rubberized outer skin of the speaker.
 2. Carefully pry open the speaker casing (usually on the back) to access the internal components. Note that there may be 6 small Phillips screws deep inside holes that need to be removed.
 3. Locate the motherboard, wires, and cylindrical battery.
 4. Identify the battery holder and remove its screw.
 5. Carefully pull the battery connection entirely out. Be cautious as wires are small.
 6. Reconnect the battery.
 7. Press the power button. If you hear "Welcome to Altec Lansing!", the issue may be resolved.
 8. You may also gently pull and replace other connections to reset the motherboard.
 9. Ensure the battery is centered and not clinging to the speakers' magnets. Adjust main power source wires for extra slack.
 10. Carefully reassemble the speaker.
- If the issue persists after attempting advanced troubleshooting, or if you are uncomfortable performing these steps, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	LifeJacket
Model Number	EL-3316
Speaker Type	Outdoor
Special Feature	Portable
Recommended Uses	Music
Compatible Devices	Smartphone, Tablet, MP3 Player, Laptop
Controller Type	Battery Powered
Color	Black
Battery Life	30 Hours (as per product description, specification lists 16 hours, using 30 hours as it's more prominent)
Included Components	Portable Speaker
Product Dimensions	8.7"D x 4.3"W x 4.6"H
Item Weight	2.1 Pounds
Waterproof Rating	IP67
Wireless Technology	Bluetooth
Speaker Size	7.5 Inches
Power Source	Battery Powered
Manufacturer	Sakar International, Inc.



Figure 5: Detailed dimensions of the Altec Lansing LifeJacket speaker, illustrating its length, width, and height.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

User Manual (PDF)

For a comprehensive guide and additional details, you can download the official User Manual in PDF format:

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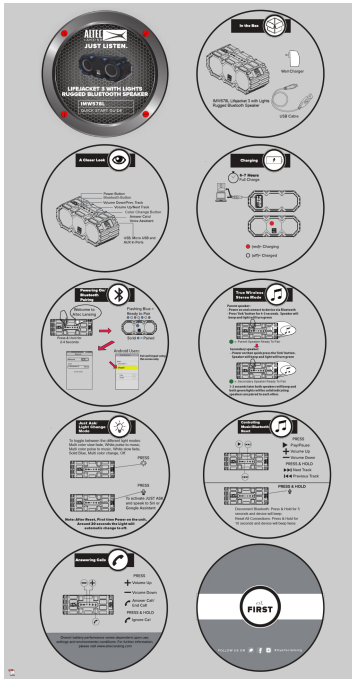
Warranty Information

Please refer to the official Altec Lansing website or the included warranty card for detailed warranty terms and conditions. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries, please visit the official Altec Lansing support website or contact their customer service line. Contact details are typically available on the product packaging or the official website.

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[Altec Lansing IMW578L Lifejacket 3 Rugged Bluetooth Speaker Quick Start Guide](#)

This guide provides instructions for setting up, pairing, and using the Altec Lansing IMW578L Lifejacket 3 rugged Bluetooth speaker, including features like True Wireless Stereo and voice assistant integration.

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