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Model: BTA-1

1. INTRODUCTION

The Zoom BTA-1 Bluetooth Adapter enables wireless control and timecode synchronization for a variety of compatible Zoom products, including H4e, H6e, H5studio, H6studio Handheld Recorders, LiveTrak L12next, L20, and more. This adapter facilitates remote operation via mobile applications on iOS and Android devices, allowing users to activate recording, monitor and control levels, adjust settings, and manage timecode. For guitar/bass pedals, the BTA-1 connects directly to Handy Guitar Lab apps via Bluetooth, providing a wireless interface for your pedal.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- BTA-1 Bluetooth Adapter



Figure 1: The Zoom BTA-1 Bluetooth Adapter.

3. SETUP

3.1 Connecting the BTA-1 to Your Zoom Device

1. Locate the dedicated USB port on your compatible Zoom device. This port is typically designed to securely house the BTA-1 adapter.
2. Gently insert the BTA-1 Bluetooth Adapter into the designated port until it is firmly seated. Ensure the adapter is inserted in the correct orientation to avoid damage.
3. Once connected, power on your Zoom device. The device's display or an indicator light on the BTA-1 will confirm successful connection.



Wireless Control For Remote Recording

Figure 2: Inserting the BTA-1 into a Zoom recorder.

3.2 Pairing with a Mobile Device

1. Download the appropriate Zoom Control app for your specific Zoom device from your mobile device's app store (e.g., F3 Control, H8 Control, LiveTrak Control).
2. Enable Bluetooth on your mobile device.
3. On your Zoom device, navigate to the Bluetooth settings menu and select the option to enable Bluetooth control or pairing.
4. Open the Zoom Control app on your mobile device. The app will search for available Bluetooth devices.
5. Select your Zoom device from the list of discovered devices within the app to establish a connection.

Video 1: This video demonstrates the unboxing of the Zoom BTA-1, its connection to a Zoom device, and the process of pairing it with a mobile app for remote control. It highlights the ease of setup and initial functionality.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Wireless Control via Mobile App

Once connected, the mobile control app provides a comprehensive interface for managing your Zoom device remotely. This includes:

- **Remote Recording:** Start and stop recordings without physically touching the device.
- **Level Monitoring and Control:** View audio levels in real-time and adjust input gains for each channel.
- **Settings Adjustment:** Modify various device settings such as sample rate, file format, phantom power, high-pass filter, and input delay.
- **File Management:** Browse recorded files on the SD card, check file details (length, format, date, time), and play them back.
- **Safety Lock:** The app often includes a lock feature to prevent accidental button presses on the physical device while remote control is active.

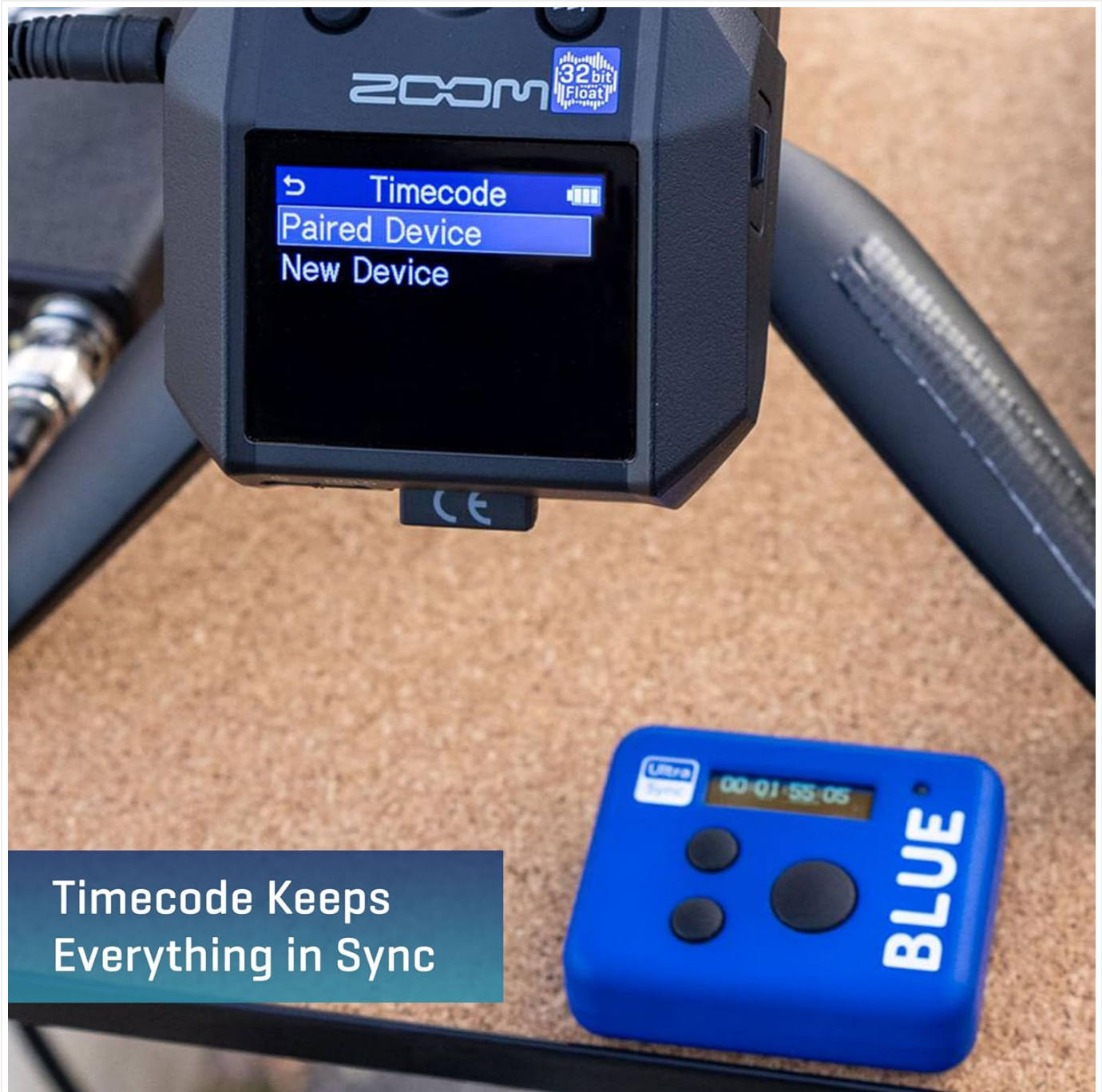


Figure 3: Mobile app providing wireless control for a Zoom recorder.

4.2 Timecode Synchronization

The BTA-1 facilitates wireless timecode functionality on compatible Zoom products. This allows for precise synchronization of

audio and video files, which is crucial in multi-camera or multi-device productions. Timecode data is written directly onto the audio files, ensuring all media assets remain in sync during post-production.



**Connects to
Handy Guitar Lab**

Figure 4: Timecode synchronization setup on a Zoom device.

4.3 Handy Guitar Lab Connectivity

For Zoom guitar and bass pedals, the BTA-1 enables direct Bluetooth connection to Handy Guitar Lab apps. This transforms your iPhone or iPad into a secondary interface for your pedal, offering enhanced control and customization options for effects and settings.

Wireless Recording on LiveTrak Recorders



Figure 5: Connecting to Handy Guitar Lab for guitar/bass pedals.

5. MAINTENANCE

- Keep the BTA-1 adapter clean and free from dust and debris. Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning.
- Avoid exposing the adapter to extreme temperatures, humidity, or direct sunlight.
- Store the adapter in a safe place when not in use to prevent physical damage.
- Ensure the adapter is securely connected to the Zoom device to maintain a stable connection and prevent accidental dislodgement.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 Connection Issues

- **Adapter Not Detected:** Ensure the BTA-1 is fully inserted into the Zoom device's USB port. Power cycle both the Zoom device and the mobile device.

- **App Not Finding Device:** Verify that Bluetooth is enabled on your mobile device. Check the Zoom device's Bluetooth settings to ensure it is in pairing mode or discoverable.
- **Unstable Connection:** Move closer to the Zoom device to reduce interference. Ensure there are no large metallic objects or other strong wireless signals between your mobile device and the Zoom device.

6.2 App Functionality Problems

- **App Freezing/Crashing:** Close and restart the mobile app. Ensure your mobile device's operating system and the Zoom Control app are updated to their latest versions.
- **Controls Unresponsive:** Check if the physical Zoom device has a 'lock' function enabled, which might override app controls. Some apps also have a lock feature; ensure it is disengaged.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Zoom
Model Name	BTA-1
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	6"L x 6"W x 6"H
Item Weight	0.02 Pounds
Color	Black
Manufacturer	Zoom
Compatible Devices	Digital Camera (compatible Zoom recorders/pedals)
Hardware Interface	Bluetooth

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

The Zoom BTA-1 Bluetooth Adapter comes with a 1-Year Replacement Warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please visit the official Zoom website or contact their customer service department. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or on the manufacturer's website.

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