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Brand: JBL | Model: Tune 500BT (JBLT500BTBLK)

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The JBL Tune 500BT Wireless On-Ear Headphones offer a seamless audio experience with their lightweight design and powerful JBL Pure Bass Sound. Designed for comfort and convenience, these headphones feature Bluetooth 4.1 connectivity, multi-point connection, and a built-in microphone for hands-free calls and voice assistant interaction. With up to 16 hours of playtime on a single charge, they are ideal for daily use.



Figure 1: JBL Tune 500BT Wireless On-Ear Headphones, front view.

1. SETUP

1.1 Package Contents

Ensure all items are present in the package:

- JBL Tune 500BT Wireless On-Ear Headphones
- Charging Cable

1.2 Charging the Headphones

Before first use, fully charge your headphones. A full charge takes approximately 2 hours and provides up to 16 hours of wireless playtime.

1. Locate the charging port on the ear cup.
2. Connect the provided charging cable to the headphones and a USB power source.
3. The LED indicator light will show charging status (e.g., solid red while charging, off when fully charged).



Figure 2: Charging port and control buttons on the right ear cup.

1.3 Bluetooth Pairing

Pair your JBL Tune 500BT headphones with your Bluetooth-enabled device (smartphone, tablet, laptop).

1. **Power On:** Press and hold the power button on the ear cup until the LED indicator flashes blue, indicating pairing mode.

2. **Device Bluetooth:** On your device, go to Bluetooth settings and ensure Bluetooth is enabled.
3. **Select Device:** Look for "JBL Tune 500BT" in the list of available devices and select it.
4. **Confirmation:** The LED indicator will turn solid blue when successfully connected.

These headphones support **Multi-Point Connection**, allowing you to pair with two devices simultaneously and switch between them effortlessly.

2. OPERATING THE HEADPHONES

2.1 Wearing the Headphones

The JBL Tune 500BT headphones are designed for on-ear comfort. Adjust the headband to ensure a snug yet comfortable fit. The plush ear cushions provide comfort for extended listening sessions.



Figure 3: Close-up of the soft ear cushions for comfortable wear.

2.2 Controls and Functions

The control buttons are conveniently located on the ear cup:

- **Power Button:** Press and hold to power on/off.
- **Volume Up/Down:** Use the dedicated buttons to adjust audio volume.
- **Multi-function Button:** This button (often between volume controls) can be used for play/pause, answering/ending calls, and activating voice assistants.

2.3 Hands-Free Calls

The built-in microphone allows for clear hands-free calls.

- **Answer/End Call:** Press the multi-function button once.
- **Reject Call:** Press and hold the multi-function button.
- **Activate Voice Assistant:** Double-press the multi-function button.

2.4 Portability and Storage

The JBL Tune 500BT headphones feature a foldable design, making them easy to carry and store when not in use. The ear cups swivel and fold inward towards the headband.



Figure 4: Headphones folded into a compact form for easy transport.

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Video 1: Official product overview of JBL Tune 500BT Wireless Headphones, highlighting key features and design.

3. MAINTENANCE

3.1 Cleaning

To maintain the condition and hygiene of your headphones:

- Wipe the ear cups and headband with a soft, damp cloth.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- Ensure the charging port is free of dust and debris.

3.2 Storage

When not in use, store the headphones in a cool, dry place. Utilize their foldable design to minimize space and protect them from damage.

3.3 Battery Care

To prolong battery life:

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- Charge the headphones regularly, even if not used for extended periods.
- Store in a cool environment, away from extreme temperatures.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

4.1 Pairing Issues

- Ensure headphones are in pairing mode (flashing blue LED).
- Check that Bluetooth is enabled on your device.
- Move headphones closer to the device (within 10 meters).
- Forget "JBL Tune 500BT" from your device's Bluetooth list and attempt to re-pair.
- Restart both the headphones and your device.

4.2 No Sound or Low Volume

- Check volume levels on both the headphones and the connected device.
- Ensure headphones are properly connected via Bluetooth.
- Try playing audio from a different application or source.

4.3 Microphone Not Working

- Ensure the headphones are connected and selected as the audio input device on your computer/smartphone.
- Check for any mute functions activated on the headphones or device.

4.4 Discomfort During Use

- Adjust the headband and ear cups for optimal fit.
- Take short breaks during prolonged listening sessions to relieve pressure.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	JBL
Model Name	Tune 500BT

Feature	Detail
Connectivity Technology	Wireless (Bluetooth 4.1)
Bluetooth Range	10 Meters
Battery Life	16 Hours
Charging Time	2 Hours
Ear Placement	On Ear
Form Factor	On Ear
Control Type	Volume Control
Included Components	Cable
Item Weight	5.4 ounces (0.34 Pounds)
Product Dimensions	1.77 x 8.66 x 9.84 inches
Frequency Range	20 Hz - 20,000 Hz
Impedance	16 Ohm
Audio Driver Size	32 Millimeters
Noise Control	None
Material	Plastic
Color	Black

6. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information and product support, please refer to the official JBL website or contact their customer service.

Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Additional protection plans may be available for purchase from authorized retailers.

- **Manufacturer:** JBL
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