

Harman Kardon Onyx5

Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 5 Bluetooth Wireless Speaker User Manual

Model: Onyx5 | Brand: Harman Kardon

Your guide to setting up, operating, and maintaining your Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 5 speaker.

1. OVERVIEW

The Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 5 is a premium portable Bluetooth speaker designed to deliver exceptional audio quality with deep bass and clear highs. Its distinctive round silhouette and integrated aluminum carrying handle make it both stylish and easy to transport, perfect for both indoor and outdoor use.

Key Features

- **Bluetooth 4.2 Connectivity:** Enables seamless wireless streaming for room-filling sound.
- **Integrated Speakerphone:** Allows for convenient hands-free calls.
- **Long Playtime:** Rechargeable battery provides up to 8 hours of continuous audio playback.
- **Powerful Audio Output:** Features 50W total system power and a 50Hz – 20kHz frequency response for crisp, dynamic sound.
- **Dual Speaker Connection:** Wirelessly connect two Onyx Studio 5 speakers for an enhanced stereo audio experience (additional speaker sold separately).
- **Premium Design:** Round silhouette with a high-quality fabric cover and integrated aluminum carrying handle for an elegant look and easy portability.



Figure 1: Front view of the Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 5 speaker.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unboxing and Initial Power On

Carefully remove the speaker and all accessories from the packaging. Before first use, ensure the speaker is fully charged. Connect the power adapter to the speaker's power port and plug it into a wall outlet. The power indicator light will show charging status.

To power on the speaker, press the power button located on the top surface. A sound indicator will confirm the device is powered on and ready for pairing.



Figure 2: Rear ports including power, AUX, and service port.



Figure 3: Top control buttons for power, volume, and Bluetooth.

2.2 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on. The Bluetooth indicator light on the top panel will begin flashing blue, indicating it is in pairing mode.
2. On your mobile device (smartphone, tablet, laptop), navigate to the Bluetooth settings.
3. Select "Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 5" from the list of available devices.
4. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator light will turn solid blue, and you will hear an audible confirmation from the speaker.
5. If pairing fails, turn off the speaker and your device's Bluetooth, then repeat the steps.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Basic Controls

- **Power Button:** Press to turn the speaker On/Off.
- **Volume Buttons (+/-):** Press to increase or decrease the volume.
- **Bluetooth Button:** Press to enter Bluetooth pairing mode.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Press to play or pause audio playback.

3.2 Speakerphone Function

When a call comes in while connected via Bluetooth, the music will pause. Press the Play/Pause button to answer the call. Press it again to end the call. To reject a call, press and hold the Play/Pause button.

3.3 Dual Speaker Connection

To connect two Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 5 speakers for a stereo experience:

1. Ensure both speakers are powered on and not currently connected to any Bluetooth device.
2. On one speaker (this will be your primary speaker), press and hold the Bluetooth button until it enters pairing mode.
3. Connect your mobile device to this primary speaker via Bluetooth as described in Section 2.2.
4. On both the primary and secondary speakers, press the Bluetooth button once. They will automatically search for each other and connect.
5. Once connected, audio will play through both speakers, creating a wider soundstage.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning

To maintain the appearance and longevity of your speaker, regularly wipe its surface with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these may damage the fabric and finish. Ensure the speaker is powered off and unplugged before cleaning.

4.2 Battery Care

To maximize battery life, fully charge the speaker before its first use and after extended periods of non-use. Avoid completely draining the battery frequently. If storing the speaker for a long time, charge it to about 50% every few months to prevent battery degradation.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Speaker does not power on.	Battery is depleted or power adapter is not connected.	Connect the power adapter and allow the speaker to charge. Ensure the power outlet is functional.
Cannot connect via Bluetooth.	Speaker is not in pairing mode, or device's Bluetooth is off.	Press the Bluetooth button on the speaker to enter pairing mode. Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device and it is within range (approx. 10 meters).

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poor sound quality / Distortion.	Low battery, device too far, or interference.	Charge the speaker. Move your device closer to the speaker. Avoid placing the speaker near other wireless devices that may cause interference.
Battery not holding charge.	Battery degradation over time or improper charging habits.	Ensure you are using the original power adapter. If the issue persists, contact customer support for service options.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Harman Kardon
Model Name	Onyx5
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, Wireless
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Speaker Maximum Output Power	50 Watts
Power Source	Battery Powered
Battery Type	1 Lithium Polymer battery required
Charging Time	8 Hours
Playtime	Up to 8 hours
Item Weight	6.6 Pounds
Product Dimensions	11.2"D x 11.5"W x 5"H
Material	Aluminum
Color	Black
Is Waterproof	FALSE

7. SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

For detailed information regarding your product's warranty, please refer to the official Harman Kardon warranty policy provided at the time of purchase or visit the official Harman Kardon website.

For further assistance, technical support, or to download the complete user guide in PDF format, please visit the official Harman Kardon support page or refer to the document link below:

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