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Roland BTM-1 Bluetooth Speaker with Guitar Input User Manual

Model: BTM-1

Introduction

This user manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation of your Roland BTM-1 Bluetooth Speaker with Guitar Input. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference. The Roland BTM-1 is a versatile audio device designed for both high-quality wireless music streaming and direct guitar input. It combines the functionality of a portable Bluetooth speaker with a dedicated guitar amplifier, offering an integrated solution for musicians and music enthusiasts.

Important Safety Information

- Do not expose the unit to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or high humidity.
- Avoid placing the unit near heat sources or in direct contact with water.
- Use only the specified power adapter for charging.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the unit. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the unit during operation.

Package Contents

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- Roland BTM-1 Bluetooth Speaker with Guitar Input
- USB Charging Cable
- User Manual (this document)

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the various parts and controls of the Roland BTM-1.



Figure 1: Front Angled View of the Roland BTM-1. This image shows the speaker's overall design, including the perforated metal grille and the control panel on top.



Figure 2: Top Panel Controls. This view highlights the power button, volume controls, Bluetooth pairing button, and the three gold-colored knobs for guitar input (Gain, Tone, Echo).

Top Panel Controls:

- **Power Button:** Press and hold to turn the unit on or off.
- **Volume Buttons (+/-):** Adjust the overall volume of the speaker.
- **Bluetooth Button:** Press to initiate Bluetooth pairing mode.
- **Gain Knob:** Adjusts the input sensitivity for the guitar.
- **Tone Knob:** Adjusts the tonal character of the guitar sound.
- **Echo Knob:** Controls the amount of echo effect applied to the guitar sound.



Figure 3: Side Panel Connections. This image displays the auxiliary input, headphone output, guitar input, and USB charging port located on the side of the speaker.

Side Panel Connections:

- **AUX IN Jack:** Connect external audio devices using a 3.5mm stereo cable.
- **PHONES Jack:** Connect headphones for private listening.
- **INPUT Jack:** Connect your guitar using a standard 1/4-inch instrument cable.
- **CHARGE Port (USB Micro-B):** Connect the USB charging cable to charge the internal battery.

Setup

1. Charging the Battery

Before first use, fully charge the internal battery. Connect the supplied USB charging cable to the CHARGE port on the

side of the BTM-1 and the other end to a USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port. The charging indicator light will illuminate during charging and turn off when complete.

2. Powering On/Off

Press and hold the **Power Button** on the top panel for approximately 2 seconds to turn the unit on or off. An indicator light will confirm the power status.

Operating Instructions

1. Bluetooth Audio Playback

1. Turn on the Roland BTM-1.
2. Press the **Bluetooth Button** on the top panel. The Bluetooth indicator will blink, indicating pairing mode.
3. On your smartphone or tablet, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices. Select "BTM-1" from the list.
4. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator will stop blinking and remain solid. You can now play audio wirelessly from your device.
5. Adjust the volume using the **Volume Buttons (+/-)** on the BTM-1 or your connected device.

2. Connecting a Guitar

1. Connect your guitar to the **INPUT Jack** on the side of the BTM-1 using a standard 1/4-inch instrument cable.
2. Adjust the guitar volume on your instrument.
3. Use the **Gain Knob** to set the input level for your guitar. Start with a lower setting and increase gradually to avoid distortion.
4. Use the **Tone Knob** to shape the sound of your guitar, from warmer to brighter tones.
5. Use the **Echo Knob** to add a reverberation effect to your guitar sound.
6. You can play guitar along with Bluetooth audio simultaneously.



Figure 4: Guitar Playback Example. A user is shown playing an electric guitar with the BTM-1 speaker placed on a nearby table, demonstrating its use as a practice amplifier.

3. Using the AUX Input

To connect an external audio device (e.g., an MP3 player, keyboard) that does not support Bluetooth, use a 3.5mm stereo audio cable (not included) to connect the device's audio output to the **AUX IN Jack** on the side of the BTM-1. Audio from the AUX input will play through the speaker.



Figure 5: Auxiliary Input and Collaborative Use. This image illustrates two individuals interacting with the BTM-1, one playing a digital wind instrument and the other using a tablet, suggesting the use of the AUX input for various devices.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the unit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Charge the unit regularly, even if not in use.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Battery is depleted.	Charge the unit using the USB cable.
Cannot connect via Bluetooth	BTM-1 is not in pairing mode; device's Bluetooth is off; device is too far.	Press the Bluetooth button to enter pairing mode. Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device. Move device closer to the BTM-1.
No sound from guitar	Guitar cable not fully inserted; guitar volume is off; Gain knob is too low.	Ensure cable is securely connected. Check guitar's volume. Increase the Gain knob.
Sound distorted	Volume too high; Gain knob too high.	Decrease the volume on the BTM-1 or your connected device. Reduce the Gain knob setting.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	BTM-1
Speaker Type	Monitor
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, Auxiliary
Speaker Maximum Output Power	60 Watts
Product Dimensions	5.28"D x 13.43"W x 5.87"H
Item Weight	2.84 pounds
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 Lithium Ion battery included)
Bluetooth Range	10 Meters
Control Method	Touch
Included Components	BTM-1

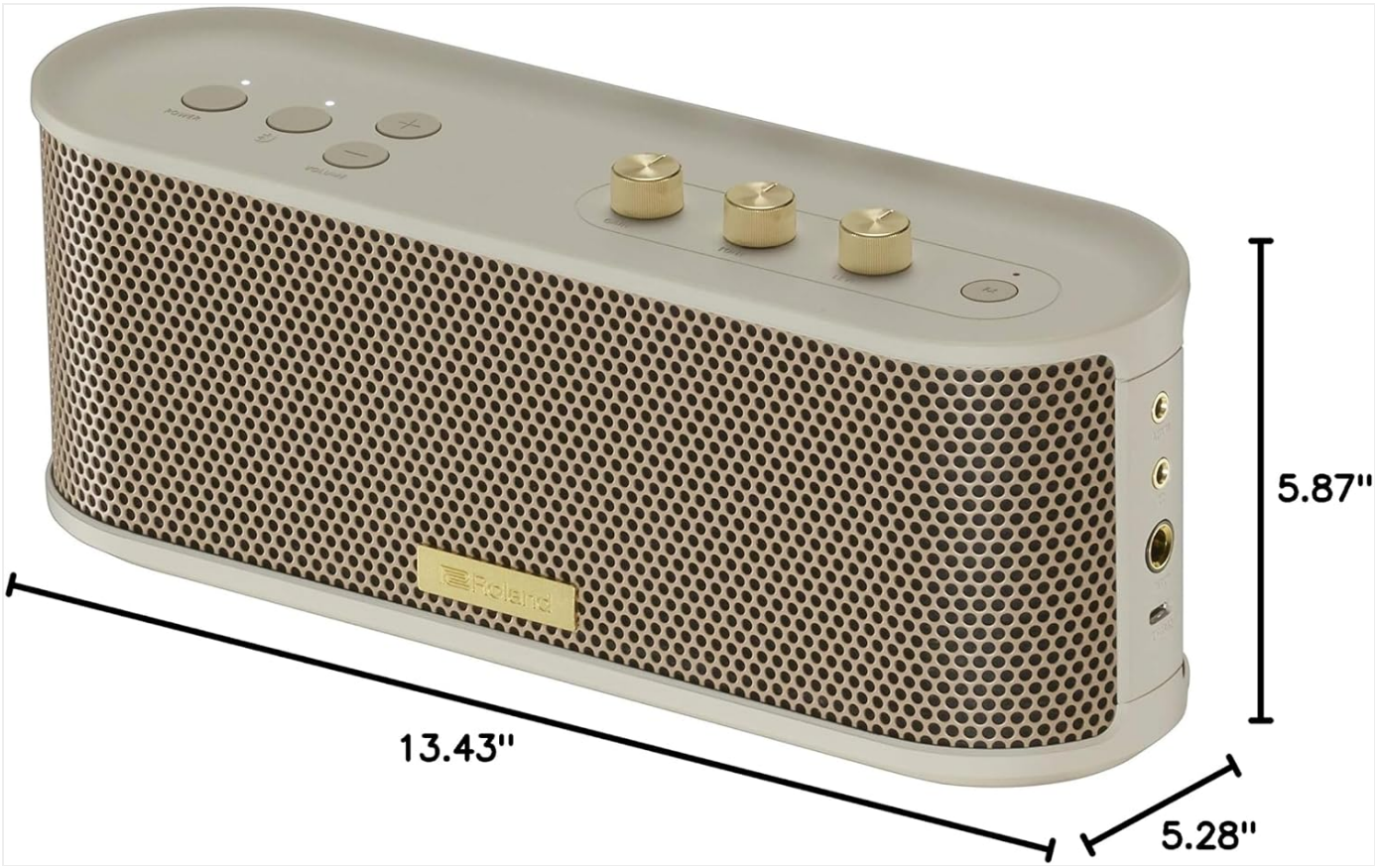


Figure 6: Product Dimensions. This image provides a visual representation of the speaker's length (13.43"), depth (5.28"), and height (5.87").

Warranty and Support

The Roland BTM-1 comes with a Limited Warranty. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Roland website.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or service inquiries, please contact Roland Customer Support through

their official website or the contact information provided in your product documentation.

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