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iHome iBT500

iHome iBT500 Bluetooth Speaker with Lights User Manual

Model: iBT500

1. Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your new iHome iBT500 Bluetooth Speaker with Lights. This speaker is designed to provide high-quality audio streaming from your Bluetooth-enabled devices, featuring a rugged, portable design with integrated LED lighting. Please read this manual carefully to ensure proper use and to maximize your enjoyment of the product.

Key features of your iBT500 speaker include:

- **Wireless Bluetooth Audio Streaming:** Connect effortlessly to your smartphone, tablet, or other Bluetooth devices.
- **IP67-Rated Durability:** Waterproof, sand-proof, and shock-proof for outdoor adventures.
- **Long Battery Life:** Enjoy up to 8 hours of continuous playback on a single charge.
- **Dynamic LED Lighting:** Four color-changing accent lighting modes to enhance your listening experience.
- **Portable Design:** Includes a USB charging cable, carry strap, and carabiner clip for easy transport.

2. Package Contents

Please ensure all items are present in your package:

- iHome iBT500 Bluetooth Speaker with Lights
- USB Charging Cable
- Carry Strap
- Carabiner Clip
- User Manual (this document)

3. Controls and Indicators

Familiarize yourself with the speaker's controls and indicators for optimal operation.



This image shows the iHome iBT500 Bluetooth speaker from the front, highlighting its rugged design, integrated LED lights, and the attached carry strap with a carabiner clip for portability.

- **Power Button:** Press and hold to turn the speaker ON or OFF.
- **Bluetooth Pairing Button:** Press to enter Bluetooth pairing mode.
- **Volume Buttons (+/-):** Press to adjust the volume.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Press to play or pause audio.
- **LED Mode Button:** Press to cycle through the different LED light modes.
- **LED Indicator:** Displays charging status and Bluetooth pairing status.

4. Setup

4.1 Charging the Speaker

Before first use, fully charge your iBT500 speaker. A full charge provides up to 8 hours of playback time.

1. Locate the charging port on your speaker (usually protected by a waterproof flap).
2. Connect the small end of the included USB charging cable to the speaker's charging port.
3. Connect the large end of the USB charging cable to a powered USB port (e.g., computer, USB wall adapter).
4. The LED indicator will show the charging status. It will typically turn off or change color once fully charged.

4.2 Powering On/Off

- **To Power On:** Press and hold the Power Button until the LED indicator lights up and you hear an audible prompt.
- **To Power Off:** Press and hold the Power Button again until the LED indicator turns off and you hear an audible prompt.

4.3 Bluetooth Pairing

Pair your speaker with a Bluetooth-enabled device to stream audio wirelessly.

1. Ensure the speaker is powered ON and within close proximity (within 10 meters/33 feet) of your Bluetooth device.
2. Press the Bluetooth Pairing Button on the speaker. The LED indicator will flash rapidly, indicating it is in pairing mode.

3. On your Bluetooth device (e.g., smartphone), go to the Bluetooth settings menu.
4. Search for available devices. You should see 'iHome iBT500' appear in the list.
5. Select 'iHome iBT500' to connect. Once paired, the LED indicator will stop flashing and remain solid, and you may hear a confirmation tone.
6. If prompted for a password, enter '0000'.

The speaker will automatically attempt to reconnect to the last paired device when powered on.

5. Operating the Speaker

5.1 Playing Audio

Once your speaker is successfully paired with your device, you can begin playing audio.

1. Open your preferred music or audio application on your paired device.
2. Start playback. The audio will stream wirelessly to your iBT500 speaker.
3. Use the Volume Buttons on the speaker or your paired device to adjust the audio level.
4. Press the Play/Pause Button on the speaker to pause or resume playback.

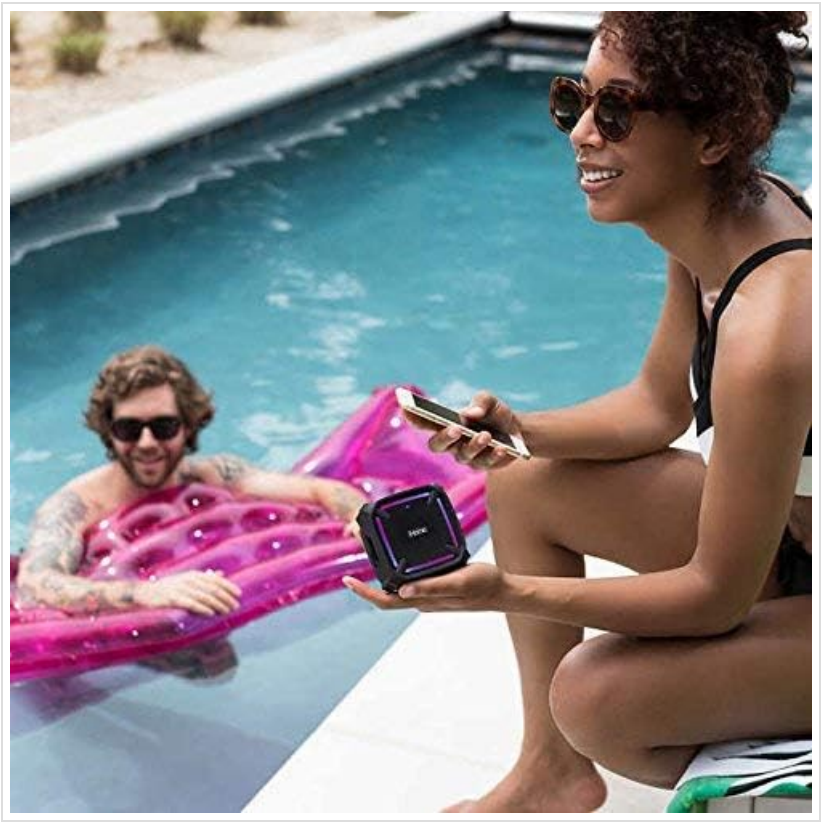


A top-down view of the iHome iBT500 speaker, depicting sound waves emanating from the device, emphasizing its audio output capabilities.

5.2 LED Light Modes

The iBT500 speaker features four distinct LED color-changing accent lighting modes.

- Press the LED Mode Button repeatedly to cycle through the available lighting effects.
- Continue pressing until you find your desired light mode or to turn the lights off.



This image illustrates the iHome iBT500 speaker being used outdoors next to a swimming pool. A person is holding a smartphone, presumably streaming music to the speaker, while another person is in the pool. This highlights the speaker's portability and water-resistant features.



A close-up view of the iHome iBT500 speaker placed at the edge of a swimming pool, with colorful inflatable floats visible in the water. The speaker's LED lights are subtly visible, showcasing its suitability for outdoor, water-adjacent environments.

6. Maintenance

Proper care will ensure the longevity and performance of your iBT500 speaker.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the speaker's exterior. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. Ensure all port covers are securely closed before cleaning if water is involved.
- **Storage:** Store the speaker in a cool, dry place when not in use. Avoid extreme temperatures.
- **Water Resistance:** While IP67-rated, ensure all port covers are firmly sealed before exposing the speaker to water or sand. After exposure to saltwater, rinse the speaker with fresh water and dry thoroughly.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your iBT500 speaker, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Solution
Speaker does not power on.	Ensure the speaker is charged. Connect it to a power source using the USB cable.
Cannot pair with Bluetooth device.	• Ensure the speaker is in pairing mode (LED flashing). • Make sure Bluetooth is enabled on your device. • Move the speaker closer to your device. • Forget 'iHome iBT500' from your device's Bluetooth list and try pairing again. • Restart both the speaker and your Bluetooth device.
No sound or low volume.	• Increase the volume on both the speaker and your paired device. • Ensure the speaker is properly paired and connected. • Check if the audio source on your device is playing.
LED lights are not working.	Press the LED Mode Button to cycle through modes or turn them on. Ensure the speaker has sufficient battery charge.

8. Specifications

Brand:	iHome
Model:	iBT500
Connectivity:	Bluetooth
Waterproof Rating:	IP67 (Waterproof, Sand-proof, Shock-proof)
Battery Life:	Up to 8 Hours
Power Source:	Battery Powered
Dimensions (L x W x H):	38.1 x 10.16 x 25.4 cm
Weight:	527 g

Special Features:	4 LED Color Changing Accent Lighting Modes, Dolby Enabled, Multi Room Audio (via compatible systems)
Control Method:	Voice (via connected device), Buttons

9. Safety Information

Please observe the following safety precautions:

- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the speaker. This may void the warranty and cause damage.
- Keep the speaker away from extreme heat sources, direct sunlight, and open flames.
- Do not expose the speaker to corrosive liquids.
- Ensure the charging port is dry before connecting the USB cable.
- Avoid listening at excessively high volumes for prolonged periods to prevent hearing damage.
- Dispose of the battery responsibly according to local regulations. Do not dispose of in household waste.

10. Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official iHome website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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