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JBL Pulse 4 Instruction Manual

Waterproof Portable Bluetooth Speaker with Light Show

1. Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your new JBL Pulse 4 Portable Bluetooth Speaker. This guide provides essential information on setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your device to ensure optimal performance and enjoyment. The JBL Pulse 4 combines powerful sound with a dazzling 360-degree LED light show, designed for an immersive audio-visual experience.

Key features include:

- Dazzling 360-degree LED light show
- Powerful JBL Original Pro Sound
- Wireless Bluetooth streaming
- IPX7 waterproof design
- Up to 12 hours of playtime on a single charge
- Control via JBL Connect App
- JBL PartyBoost compatible for connecting multiple speakers





Figure 1.1: Front view of the JBL Pulse 4 speaker showcasing its 360-degree LED light show in blue and purple hues.

2. What's in the Box

Upon unboxing your JBL Pulse 4, please ensure all the following items are present:

- 1 x JBL Pulse 4 Speaker

- 1 x USB-C cable
- 1 x Quick Start Guide





Figure 2.1: Rear view of the JBL Pulse 4, highlighting the USB-C charging port and the power indicator light.

3. Setup

3.1 Charging the Battery

Before first use, fully charge the JBL Pulse 4. Connect the provided USB-C cable to the charging port on the speaker and the other end to a compatible USB power adapter (not included). The LED indicator will show charging status.

- Charging Time: Approximately 4 hours for a full charge.
- Battery Life: Up to 12 hours of playtime, depending on volume level and light show intensity.

3.2 Powering On/Off

To power on the speaker, press the Power button located on the top panel. Press and hold the Power button again to turn it off.

3.3 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Turn on the JBL Pulse 4. It will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode, indicated by a flashing blue light.
2. On your mobile device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), enable Bluetooth.
3. Search for "JBL Pulse 4" in the list of available devices and select it to connect.
4. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator light on the speaker will turn solid blue, and you will hear an audible confirmation.



Figure 3.1: The JBL Pulse 4 speaker shown alongside a smartphone, illustrating its connectivity and control via the JBL Connect app.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Basic Controls

The top panel of the JBL Pulse 4 features several control buttons:

- **Power Button:** Press to turn on/off.
- **Bluetooth Button:** Press to enter pairing mode.
- **Volume Down (-):** Press to decrease volume.
- **Volume Up (+):** Press to increase volume.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Press to play or pause audio. Double-press for next track. Triple-press for previous track.
- **PartyBoost Button:** Press to connect with other JBL PartyBoost compatible speakers.



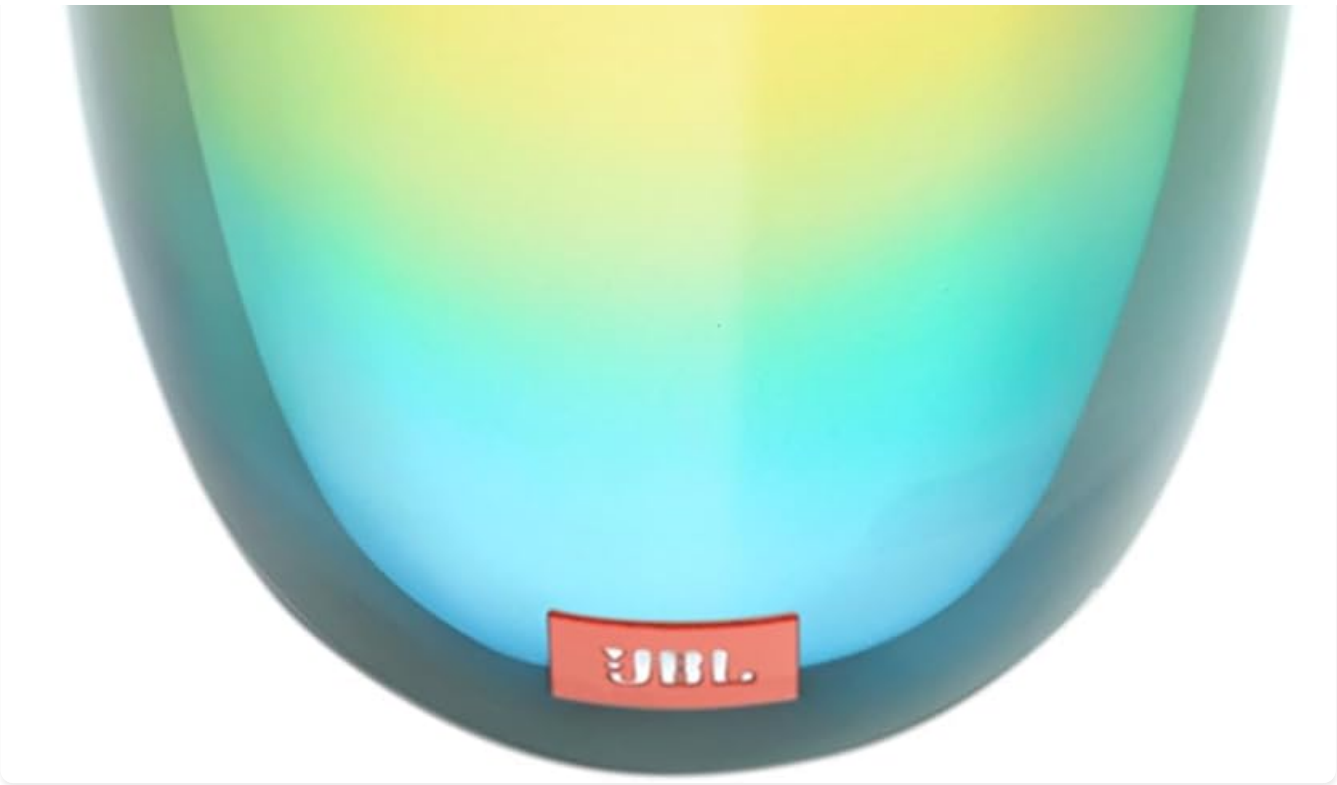


Figure 4.1: Overhead view of the JBL Pulse 4, detailing the layout of its control buttons on the top surface.

4.2 Light Show Customization

The JBL Pulse 4 features a dynamic 360-degree LED light show. You can customize the light patterns and colors using the JBL Connect App.

1. Download the *JBL Connect App* from your device's app store (Google Play Store or Apple App Store).
2. Open the app and ensure your JBL Pulse 4 is connected via Bluetooth.
3. Within the app, you can select various light show themes, customize colors, and adjust brightness.





Figure 4.2: The JBL Pulse 4 showcasing a dynamic light display with blue and pink gradients.





Figure 4.3: The JBL Pulse 4 with an active light show featuring green and orange colors.

4.3 PartyBoost Feature

PartyBoost allows you to connect multiple JBL PartyBoost compatible speakers together for an amplified audio experience.

1. Ensure both JBL PartyBoost compatible speakers are powered on.
2. Press the PartyBoost button on the first speaker.
3. Press the PartyBoost button on the second speaker.
4. The speakers will connect automatically, and audio will play through both.

4.4 Waterproof Design (IPX7)

The JBL Pulse 4 is IPX7 waterproof, meaning it can be submerged in water up to 1 meter (3 feet) for up to 30 minutes. This makes it suitable for use by the pool, at the beach, or in rainy conditions. *Do not* expose the speaker to salt water or other liquids besides fresh water for extended periods. Ensure the USB-C port cover is securely closed before exposing the speaker to water.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning

To clean your JBL Pulse 4, use a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the speaker's finish and components. For the transparent light panel, gently wipe with a microfiber cloth to remove fingerprints and smudges.

5.2 Battery Care

- For optimal battery longevity, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- If storing the speaker for an extended period, charge it to approximately 50% before storage.
- Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

5.3 Storage

When not in use, store the speaker in a safe place to prevent physical damage. Keep it away from dust and excessive moisture.

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Speaker does not turn on.	Battery is depleted.	Charge the speaker using the provided USB-C cable.
Cannot pair via Bluetooth.	Speaker is not in pairing mode; device's Bluetooth is off; too far from device.	Ensure speaker is in pairing mode (flashing blue light). Turn on Bluetooth on your device. Move speaker closer to your device (within 40 ft).

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound or low volume.	Volume too low on speaker or device; speaker not connected.	Increase volume on both speaker and connected device. Re-establish Bluetooth connection.
Light show not working or stuck.	Software glitch; app issue.	Restart the speaker. Check the JBL Connect App for updates or try resetting light show settings within the app.
Cannot connect multiple speakers (PartyBoost).	Speakers are not PartyBoost compatible; incorrect pairing sequence.	Ensure all speakers are JBL PartyBoost compatible. Follow the PartyBoost pairing instructions carefully.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	JBL Pulse 4
Dimensions (D x W x H)	3.8"D x 3.8"W x 8.1"H (9.65 cm x 9.65 cm x 20.57 cm)
Item Weight	2.77 pounds (1.26 Kilograms)
Speaker Type	Outdoor, Portable Bluetooth Speaker
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, USB
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Bluetooth Range	Up to 40 feet (12 meters)
Water Resistance Level	IPX7 Waterproof
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 Lithium Polymer battery included)
Battery Capacity	1000 mAh
Charging Time	4 Hours
Speaker Maximum Output Power	10 Watts
Frequency Response	20 KHz
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Control Method	App
Color	Black

8. Warranty and Support

8.1 Warranty Information

The JBL Pulse 4 comes with a Limited Warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official JBL website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries, please visit the official JBL support website or contact their customer service. You can find contact information and FAQs on the JBL website:

Visit JBL Support

Important Safety Information

WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm -www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Please handle with care and refer to the official safety guidelines provided by the manufacturer. Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical products, especially when children are present.

- Do not expose to extreme temperatures.
- Do not disassemble or modify the device.
- Keep away from open flames or heat sources.
- Ensure charging port is dry before charging.

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