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WIRELESS PORTABLE WATERPROOF BLUETOOTH SPEAKER

Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your Bang & Olufsen Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) portable Bluetooth speaker. This manual provides essential information on setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your device. Designed for superior sound quality and portability, the Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) features a durable, waterproof, and dustproof design, integrated voice assistant, and long-lasting battery life.

Package Contents

- Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) Speaker
- USB-C to USB-A Cable
- Quick Start Guide

Product Overview



The Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) speaker, showcasing its sleek, circular design and integrated leather strap.



Side view of the speaker, highlighting the intuitive button interface for control.



Detail of the USB-C charging port, located on the side of the speaker.

Setup

1. Charging the Speaker

Before first use, fully charge your Beosound A1 (2nd Generation). Connect the supplied USB-C to USB-A cable to the speaker's USB-C port and the other end to a suitable USB power adapter (not included) or a computer USB port. The charging indicator light will show charging status. A full charge takes approximately 2.75 hours.

2. Powering On/Off

- To power on: Press and hold the power button until the indicator light illuminates.
- To power off: Press and hold the power button until the indicator light turns off.

3. Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on.
2. Press and hold the Bluetooth button (usually indicated by a Bluetooth symbol) for 2 seconds until the indicator light flashes blue, indicating pairing mode.
3. On your device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), go to Bluetooth settings and select "Beosound A1 2nd Gen" from the list of available devices.
4. Once connected, the indicator light will turn solid blue.

4. Bang & Olufsen App Setup

For enhanced control and features, download the Bang & Olufsen app from your device's app store. The app allows for sound customization, stereo pairing, and software updates.

Operating

Basic Controls

- **Play/Pause:** Press the Play/Pause button.
- **Volume Up:** Press the '+' button.
- **Volume Down:** Press the '-' button.
- **Next Track:** Double-press the Play/Pause button.
- **Previous Track:** Triple-press the Play/Pause button.

Alexa Voice Assistant

The Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) features an integrated Amazon Alexa voice assistant with Far Field technology. To activate Alexa, simply say "Alexa" followed by your command. The speaker's microphone array ensures clear voice pickup for calls and commands.

Stereo Pairing

You can pair two Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) speakers for a stereo sound experience. This feature is managed through the Bang & Olufsen app.



The Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) is designed for portability, making it ideal for outdoor use.

Waterproof and Dustproof (IP67)

The Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) is fully dust and waterproof with an IP67 certification. This means it is impervious to dust or sand particles and protected against immersion in water for up to 1 meter of depth for

up to 30 minutes. While durable, avoid prolonged submersion or exposure to harsh chemicals.



The speaker's IP67 rating ensures durability against water and dust.

Maintenance

Cleaning

To clean your Beosound A1 (2nd Generation), use a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using abrasive materials or strong cleaning agents, as they may damage the surface. Ensure the USB-C port is dry before charging.

Battery Care

To maximize battery life, avoid fully discharging the speaker frequently. Store the speaker in a cool, dry place when not in use for extended periods. The battery provides up to 18 hours at typical listening volumes and up to 43 hours at low volume.

Troubleshooting

No Power

- Ensure the speaker is fully charged.
- Check the charging cable and power source.

No Sound / Poor Sound Quality

- Check the volume level on both the speaker and your connected device.
- Ensure the speaker is within Bluetooth range (up to 10 meters).
- Try re-pairing the speaker with your device.
- Ensure no obstructions are blocking the speaker grille.

Bluetooth Pairing Issues

- Make sure the speaker is in pairing mode (flashing blue light).
- Turn off and on Bluetooth on your device.
- Forget the device in your Bluetooth settings and try pairing again.
- Ensure no other devices are actively connected to the speaker.

Resetting the Speaker

If you experience persistent issues, you may need to reset the speaker. Refer to the Bang & Olufsen app or the official support website for specific reset instructions for your model.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Beosound A1 2nd Gen
Material	Aluminum, Leather, Polymer
Colour	Grey Mist
Product Dimensions	4.7D x 13.3W x 13.3H Centimetres
Item Weight	0.56 Kilograms
Speaker Type	Bookshelf
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Bluetooth Range	10 Meters
Battery Life	18 Hours (typical), 43 Hours (low volume)
Charging Time	2.75 Hours
Waterproof Rating	IP67
Output Wattage	60 Watts
Signal-to-noise ratio (dB)	92 dB
Special Features	Portable, Waterproof, Stereo Pairing, Built-in Microphone, Integrated Alexa Voice Assistant

Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, product registration, and further support, please visit the official Bang & Olufsen website or contact their customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Important Safety Information

- Do not expose the speaker to extreme temperatures.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the speaker.
- Use only approved charging cables and adapters.
- Keep out of reach of children.