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Model: 1734002 | Brand: Bang & Olufsen

INTRODUCTION

The Bang & Olufsen Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) is a wireless, portable, and waterproof Bluetooth speaker designed for exceptional sound quality on the go. With a refined design, overhauled user interface, and new features, it offers a greater breadth of capability for both indoor and outdoor use.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Beosound A1 2nd Generation Speaker
- USB-C to USB-A cable
- Quick Start Guide

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



The Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) in Anthracite, showcasing its compact, circular design and integrated leather strap for portability.



Side profile of the speaker, highlighting the intuitive control buttons for playback and volume, along with the USB-C charging port.

SETUP

1. Charging the Speaker

Before first use, fully charge your Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) using the included USB-C to USB-A cable. Connect the USB-C end to the speaker's charging port and the USB-A end to a compatible power adapter (not included). A full charge from 80% to 100% typically takes about 2 hours.

2. Power On/Off

To power on the speaker, press and hold the power button located on the side until the indicator light illuminates. To power off, press and hold the power button again.

3. Bluetooth Pairing

Once powered on, the speaker will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode (indicated by a blinking blue light). On your device (smartphone, tablet, or computer), navigate to Bluetooth settings and select "Beosound A1 2nd Gen" from the list of available devices. The light will turn solid blue once connected.

4. Bang & Olufsen App Setup

For enhanced control and customization, download the Bang & Olufsen app from your device's app store. The app allows you to:

- Customize audio preferences with Beosonic Tuning.
- Manage device settings and software updates.
- Enable Amazon Alexa voice control.
- Set up stereo pairing with another Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) speaker.

Controls

The Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) features intuitive controls on its top surface:

- **Power Button:** Press and hold to turn on/off.
- **Volume Buttons (+/-):** Adjust the playback volume.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Control music playback.
- **Bluetooth Button:** Initiate Bluetooth pairing mode.
- **Microphone Button:** Activate voice assistant (Amazon Alexa) or answer/end calls.

Amazon Alexa Integration

With built-in Amazon Alexa, you can control your music, get information, manage your smart home, and more, all with your voice. Ensure Alexa is enabled and configured through the Bang & Olufsen app.

Waterproof and Dustproof Design

The speaker is IP67 rated, making it fully dustproof and waterproof. It can withstand immersion in water up to 1 meter for 30 minutes, making it suitable for use by the pool, at the beach, or during outdoor adventures.



The speaker's waterproof design allows for worry-free use in wet environments, such as a kitchen counter near a sink.



Demonstration of the speaker's water resistance, suitable for various settings including those with splashes or moisture.

Battery Life

The Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) offers up to 18 hours of playtime at increased volume settings, and even longer on lower settings, ensuring extended listening enjoyment.

Speakerphone Functionality

With its built-in microphone, the speaker allows for clear speakerphone calls. Simply press the microphone button to answer or end calls.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Beosound A1 (2nd Generation):

- Clean the speaker with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
- If the speaker gets wet, wipe it dry before charging to prevent damage to the USB-C port.

- Store the speaker in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid exposing the speaker to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight for prolonged periods.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solution
Speaker does not power on.	Ensure the battery is charged. Connect to power and try again.
Cannot connect via Bluetooth.	Ensure the speaker is in pairing mode (blinking blue light). Check your device's Bluetooth settings. Try restarting both the speaker and your device.
Poor sound quality.	Check the audio source. Adjust settings in the Bang & Olufsen app (Beosonic Tuning). Ensure the speaker is placed on a stable surface.
Alexa not responding.	Ensure the speaker is connected to Wi-Fi and Alexa is enabled in the Bang & Olufsen app. Check your internet connection.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Beosound A1 2nd Gen
Material	Pearl Blasted Aluminium Polymer Waterproof Leather
Speaker Type	Portable Bluetooth Speaker
Special Features	Portable, Waterproof, Built In Microphone, Stereo Pairing
Recommended Uses	For Music Players, beach activities, outdoor adventures
Compatible Devices	Television, Tablet, Smartphone
Controller Type	Amazon Alexa
Color	Anthracite
Battery Life	18 Hours
Product Dimensions	1.83"D x 5.24"W x 5.24"H
Item Weight	1.23 pounds (558 Grams)
Water Resistance Level	IP67 (Waterproof)
Bluetooth Range	10 Meters
Number of Microphones	1
Speaker Maximum Output Power	60 Watts
Audio Output Mode	Omnidirectional

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Bang & Olufsen Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) comes with a Limited Warranty. For detailed warranty information and support, please refer to the official Bang & Olufsen website or the full User Guide PDF available at [this link](#).