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Model: IPA125 | Brand: Ion

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Ion Pathfinder 4 Bluetooth Portable Speaker. Please read it thoroughly before using the product.



Image: The Ion Pathfinder 4 Bluetooth Portable Speaker, showcasing its front grille, control panel, and red accents.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Ensure all items listed below are present in the package:

- Pathfinder 4 Speaker Unit
- Rechargeable Battery (pre-installed or separate)
- Power Cable
- Quickstart Guide (not included in this digital manual)
- Safety & Warranty Manual (not included in this digital manual)

SETUP

Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge the Pathfinder 4. Connect the power cable to the speaker's power input and then to a wall outlet. The charging indicator light will show the charging status. A full charge can provide up to 100 hours of battery life, depending on usage.

Powering On/Off

Press and hold the **Power button** (usually marked with a power symbol) located on the control panel to turn the speaker on or off.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the Pathfinder 4 is powered on and within 10 meters (30 feet) of your Bluetooth device.
2. The speaker will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode, indicated by a flashing Bluetooth icon or voice prompt.
3. On your Bluetooth device, navigate to the Bluetooth settings and select "Pathfinder 4" from the list of available devices.
4. Once paired, the Bluetooth icon will become solid, and a voice prompt will confirm the connection.

Audio Playback

After successful Bluetooth pairing, you can stream audio from your connected device. Use the controls on your device or the speaker's control panel (Play/Pause, Next/Previous Track buttons) to manage playback.

Wireless Qi Charging

The Pathfinder 4 features a built-in Qi wireless charging pad on its top surface. Place your Qi-compatible smartphone or device directly onto the charging pad to initiate wireless charging. Ensure the device is centered for optimal charging.

FM Radio

To use the FM radio, press the **Radio button** on the control panel. Use the **Tune/Track buttons** to scan for stations. You can save your favorite stations using the numbered preset buttons (1-8).

Ion Sound XP App Control

For enhanced control over audio and lighting functions, download the Ion Sound XP App from your device's app store. Connect the app to your Pathfinder 4 via Bluetooth to access additional features like EQ adjustments and lighting effects customization.

Lighting Effects

The speaker features multi-colored lights that can dance in time to the music. Control these effects via the Ion Sound XP App or dedicated buttons on the speaker's control panel, if available.

Built-In Bottle Opener

A convenient bottle opener is integrated into the speaker's design for ease of use during outdoor activities.

Wireless Stereo Link (TWS)

You can link two Pathfinder 4 speakers wirelessly for a stereo sound experience. Refer to the specific instructions in your quickstart guide for detailed steps on initiating TWS pairing between two units.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Wipe the speaker with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Ensure all ports are dry before connecting any cables.

Water Resistance (IPX5)

The Pathfinder 4 is IPX5 water-resistant, meaning it can withstand splashing water from any direction. It is not designed to be submerged in water. Ensure all port covers are securely closed before exposure to water.

Battery Care

To maximize battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Store the speaker in a cool, dry place when not in use for extended periods. Recharge the battery periodically if stored for a long time.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solution
No power	Ensure the power cable is securely connected and the outlet is functional. Check if the battery is charged.
No sound	Check the volume level on both the speaker and your connected device. Ensure the correct input source is selected. Re-pair Bluetooth if necessary.
Bluetooth not connecting	Ensure the speaker is in pairing mode. Turn off and on Bluetooth on your device. Forget "Pathfinder 4" in your device's Bluetooth settings and try pairing again. Move closer to the speaker.
Qi charging not working	Ensure your device is Qi-compatible and properly centered on the charging pad. Remove any thick phone cases. Charging may pause if the speaker is playing audio at high volumes.
Poor FM reception	Extend the antenna fully. Try repositioning the speaker to improve signal.

SPECIFICATIONS



Image: The Ion Pathfinder 4 speaker with indicated dimensions: 22 inches height, 14 inches width, and 18 inches depth.

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Pathfinder
Speaker Type	Tweeter, Woofer
Special Feature	Portable
Compatible Devices	Phones
Subwoofer Diameter	8 Inches
Unit Count	1 Count

Feature	Detail
Controller Type	Battery Powered
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	2.0
Color	Black, Orange
Battery Life	100 Hours
Included Components	Speaker, rechargeable battery, bottle opener, Qi wireless charging pad
Product Dimensions	18"D x 14"W x 22"H
Is Waterproof	TRUE (IPX5)
Warranty Type	Limited
Number of Items	1
Control Method	App
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Speaker Size	3 Inches (Tweeter)
Power Source	Battery Powered
Woofer Diameter	8 Inches
Tweeter Diameter	3 Inches
Number of Batteries	1 Lithium Ion batteries required.
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver
Bluetooth Range	10 Meters
Audio Driver Size	8 Inches (Woofer)
Connectivity Protocol	Bluetooth
Includes MP3 player?	No
UPC	842655102193
Item Weight	25.1 pounds
ASIN	B088LT46CR
Item model number	IPA125
Date First Available	May 14, 2020
Country of Origin	USA
Brand	Ion
Speaker Maximum Output Power	120 Watts
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth

Feature	Detail
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Mounting Type	Freestanding

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Ion Pathfinder 4 Bluetooth Portable Speaker comes with a **Limited Warranty**. For detailed terms and conditions, including coverage period and claim procedures, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Ion Audio website.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries, please visit the official Ion Audio support website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in the product packaging.

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Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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