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Model: AL-5003

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Altec Lansing AL-5003 Multimedia DJ Trolley Speaker. This speaker is designed to deliver powerful audio for various applications, including parties and surround sound systems. Featuring wireless connectivity, a built-in trolley for portability, and multiple input options, the AL-5003 offers a versatile audio experience. Please read this manual carefully to ensure proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your speaker.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read these instructions thoroughly before operating the speaker.
- Keep this manual for future reference.
- Do not expose the speaker to rain or moisture.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the package for the following items:

- Altec Lansing AL-5003 Multimedia DJ Trolley Speaker
- Power Cord
- Remote Control
- User Manual

- Auxiliary Cable (may vary by region)

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The AL-5003 speaker features a robust design with integrated wheels and a handle for easy transport. It includes a powerful 10-inch speaker and a 1-inch tweeter, providing clear and dynamic sound. The control panel is located on the top of the unit, offering easy access to various functions.



**Image 1:** Front view of the Altec Lansing AL-5003 speaker, showcasing its cylindrical design and illuminated grille. The speaker features a sturdy build with integrated wheels at the base for portability.

## Control Panel and Connections

The top panel of the speaker houses the main controls and input/output ports.



**Image 2:** Top-down view of the AL-5003 speaker, highlighting the control panel with various buttons and knobs, along with the top-mounted speakers. This view also shows the integrated handle for easy transport.



**Image 3:** Angled view of the AL-5003 speaker, providing a perspective of its overall structure, including the side grille and the top control area. The dynamic lighting effects are visible through the mesh.

Common controls include Power, Volume, Mode selection, Play/Pause, Track Skip, and inputs for USB, Auxiliary, and potentially Microphone (if available on the model).

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the speaker and all accessories from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Placement:** Place the speaker on a stable, flat surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit. For optimal sound, position the speaker in a central location within the listening area.
3. **Power Connection:** Connect the provided power cord to the AC input on the speaker and then plug it into a standard wall outlet (AC 100-240V, 50/60Hz).
4. **Initial Charge (if applicable):** If the speaker has an internal battery (Lead Acid battery mentioned in specs), it is recommended to fully charge it before first use. The charging indicator light will typically show charging status.
5. **Power On:** Press the Power button on the control panel or remote control to turn on the speaker.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Bluetooth Mode

1. **Activate Bluetooth:** Turn on the speaker. Press the "Mode" button on the control panel or remote until "Bluetooth" or "BT" is displayed (or indicated by a blue LED). The speaker will enter pairing mode, indicated by a flashing light or audible prompt.
2. **Pairing with Device:** On your mobile device (smartphone, tablet, laptop), go to Bluetooth settings and enable Bluetooth. Search for available devices. You should see "AL-5003" or "Altec Lansing" in the list. Select it to pair.
3. **Connection Confirmation:** Once successfully paired, the speaker will emit a confirmation sound, and the Bluetooth indicator light will become solid.
4. **Playback:** Start playing audio on your connected device. Use the speaker's volume controls or your device's volume controls to adjust the sound level. Use the Play/Pause, Next, and Previous buttons on the speaker or remote to control playback.

### 2. Auxiliary (AUX) Mode

1. **Connect AUX Cable:** Insert one end of a 3.5mm auxiliary cable into the AUX input port on the speaker. Connect the other end to the headphone jack or audio output of your external audio device (e.g., MP3 player, laptop).
2. **Select AUX Mode:** Press the "Mode" button on the speaker or remote until "AUX" is displayed or indicated.
3. **Playback:** Play audio from your connected device. Adjust volume using both the speaker's controls and your device's volume.

### 3. USB Playback Mode

1. **Insert USB Drive:** Insert a USB flash drive containing MP3 audio files into the USB port on the speaker.
2. **Select USB Mode:** The speaker may automatically switch to USB mode. If not, press the "Mode" button until "USB" is displayed or indicated.
3. **Playback:** The speaker will automatically begin playing audio files from the USB drive. Use the Play/Pause, Next, and Previous buttons to control playback.

### 4. Karaoke Function (if applicable)

If your AL-5003 model includes a microphone input, you can use it for karaoke:

1. **Connect Microphone:** Plug a wired microphone into the designated microphone input jack.
2. **Adjust Volume:** Use the dedicated Microphone Volume knob (if present) to adjust the microphone's volume.
3. **Echo Control:** Some models may have an Echo knob to add an echo effect to the microphone audio.

## 5. Remote Control Operation

The included remote control provides convenient access to all major functions:

- **Power:** Turn the speaker On/Off.
- **Mode:** Switch between Bluetooth, AUX, USB, and other available modes.
- **Volume +/-:** Adjust the master volume.
- **Play/Pause:** Start or pause playback.
- **Previous/Next:** Skip to the previous or next track.
- **EQ:** Select different equalizer presets (if available).
- **Mute:** Mute or unmute the audio.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the speaker. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the speaker in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** If the speaker has a built-in rechargeable battery, avoid fully discharging it frequently. For long-term storage, charge the battery to approximately 50-70% every few months to prolong its lifespan.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the ventilation openings are not blocked to prevent overheating.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected; Power outlet not working; Speaker is off; Battery drained.	Ensure power cord is securely connected. Try a different outlet. Press the Power button. Charge the battery.
No sound	Volume too low; Incorrect mode selected; Device not connected properly; Mute function active.	Increase volume on speaker and source device. Select the correct input mode (Bluetooth, AUX, USB). Reconnect device. Check if mute is active on remote.
Bluetooth pairing failure	Speaker not in pairing mode; Device Bluetooth off; Speaker too far from device; Interference.	Ensure speaker is in Bluetooth pairing mode. Turn on Bluetooth on your device. Move device closer to speaker. Turn off other Bluetooth devices nearby.
USB playback not working	USB drive not inserted correctly; Incompatible file format; USB drive corrupted.	Reinsert USB drive. Ensure files are in MP3 format. Try a different USB drive.
Remote control not working	Batteries drained; Obstruction between remote and speaker; Remote not pointed at sensor.	Replace remote control batteries. Remove any obstructions. Point remote directly at the speaker's IR sensor.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Altec Lansing AL-5003 Multimedia DJ Trolley Speaker
Speaker Type	Surround Sound
Special Feature	Wireless
Recommended Uses	For Surround Sound Systems, Party
Compatible Devices	Gaming Console, Karaoke Machine, Laptop, MP3 Player, Smartphone, Tablet
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	1.0
Control Method	Remote
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Speaker Size	10 Inches
Power Source	Corded Electric
Tweeter Diameter	1 Inches
Audio Input Compatible	Auxiliary, USB
Speaker Connectivity	Wired (for power), Wireless (Bluetooth)
Audio Wattage	100 Watts
Battery Cell Composition	Lead Acid
Mounting Type	Floor Standing

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Altec Lansing products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Altec Lansing website. Please have your model number (AL-5003) and purchase details ready when contacting support.

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