

Bang & Olufsen Beosound A1 2nd Gen

Bang & Olufsen Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) Portable Bluetooth Speaker User Manual

MODEL: BEOSOUND A1 2ND GEN

Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your Bang & Olufsen Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) portable Bluetooth speaker. This guide provides essential information to help you set up, operate, and maintain your speaker, ensuring optimal performance and longevity. The Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) is designed for high-quality audio on the go, featuring a durable, waterproof design and integrated smart features.

What's in the Box

Upon unboxing your Beosound A1 (2nd Generation), please ensure all items are present:

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



Image: The Beosound A1 2nd Generation speaker, highlighting its compact design and integrated strap.

Setup

1. Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge your Beosound A1. Connect the included USB-C to USB-A cable to the speaker's USB-C port and a compatible power source. The charging indicator light will show the charging status.



Image: Detail of the USB-C port on the speaker for charging.

2. Powering On/Off

Press and hold the power button () located on the side of the speaker to turn it on or off. A sound indicator will confirm the action.



Image: The side of the speaker displaying the control buttons, including the power button.

3. Bluetooth Pairing

1. Turn on the Beosound A1.
2. Press and hold the Bluetooth button () until the indicator light flashes blue, indicating pairing mode.
3. On your device (smartphone, tablet, laptop), 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 Installation

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

- Customize sound settings with the Beosonic equalizer.
- Update speaker software.
- Monitor battery status.
- Access additional features and settings.



Image: The Bang & Olufsen app interface on a mobile device, demonstrating sound customization.

5. Amazon Alexa Setup

The Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) features built-in Amazon Alexa. To enable voice control:

1. Ensure your speaker is connected to the Bang & Olufsen App.
2. Follow the in-app instructions to link your Amazon account and set up Alexa.
3. Once configured, you can use voice commands by saying "Alexa" or pressing the microphone button ().

Operating the Speaker

Basic Controls

- **Power Button** (): Press and hold to turn on/off.
- **Bluetooth Button** (): Press and hold for pairing mode. Short press to connect to the last paired device.
- **Play/Pause Button** (): Press to play or pause audio.
- **Volume Up/Down Buttons** (+ / -): Press to adjust volume.
- **Microphone Button** (): Activates voice assistant (Alexa) or answers/ends calls.



Image: The top surface of the speaker, illustrating the play/pause and volume controls.

Call Functions

With its built-in microphone, the Beosound A1 can be used for hands-free calls. When a call comes in, press the microphone button to answer. Press again to end the call.

Stereo Pairing

For an enhanced audio experience, two Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) speakers can be paired together to create a stereo sound system. This feature is managed through the Bang & Olufsen App.

Waterproof and Dustproof Usage

The Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) is IP67 rated, meaning it is waterproof and dustproof. It can be submerged in up to 1 meter of water for 30 minutes. Ensure the USB-C port cover is securely closed before exposing the speaker to water or dust.

Battery Life

The speaker offers up to 18 hours of battery life at moderate listening levels. Actual battery performance may vary based on volume, audio content, and usage patterns.

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Video: An overview of the Bang & Olufsen Beosound A1 2nd Gen Bluetooth Speaker, demonstrating its features and design.

Maintenance

Cleaning

To clean your Beosound A1, use a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using abrasive materials or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the speaker's finish. For the metal grille, a soft brush can be used to gently remove dust.

Storage

When not in use for extended periods, store the speaker in a cool, dry place. It is recommended to charge the battery to approximately 50% before long-term storage to preserve battery health.

Water and Dust Resistance

While the speaker is waterproof and dustproof, prolonged exposure to harsh conditions (e.g., saltwater, sand) should be avoided. Always rinse the speaker with fresh water after exposure to saltwater and ensure it is completely dry before charging.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Beosound A1, try the following solutions:

- **No Power:** Ensure the speaker is charged. Connect it to a power source using the USB-C cable.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity Issues:**
 - Make sure the speaker is in pairing mode (flashing blue light).
 - Ensure your device's Bluetooth is enabled and within range (up to 10 meters).
 - Forget the device in your phone's Bluetooth settings and re-pair.
 - Restart both the speaker and your device.
- **Poor Sound Quality:**
 - Check the volume levels on both the speaker and your connected device.
 - Ensure there are no obstructions between the speaker and your device.
 - Adjust the equalizer settings in the Bang & Olufsen App.
- **Alexa Not Responding:**
 - Verify that the speaker is connected to Wi-Fi via the Bang & Olufsen App.
 - Check your internet connection.
 - Ensure your Amazon account is correctly linked in the app.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for and install software updates via the Bang & Olufsen App to ensure optimal performance and access to new features.

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Video: A short promotional video for the Beosound A1 2nd Gen, showcasing its portability and sound capabilities.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bang & Olufsen
Model Name	Beosound A1 2nd Gen
Model Number	1734013
Speaker Type	Portable Bluetooth Speaker
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth Version 4.2, USB-C (for charging), 3.5mm Mini-Jack
Wireless Technology	Bluetooth, Wi-Fi
Speaker Maximum Output Power	280 watts
Frequency Response	20 Hz - 20 kHz
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Woofer Diameter	13.3 cm (3.5 inches)
Tweeter Diameter	0.6 inches
Number of Microphones	3
Control Method	App, Touch, Voice (Amazon Alexa)
Battery Average Life	18 hours
Battery Charge Time	2.75 hours
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof (IP67)
Enclosure Material	Pearl Blasted Anodized Aluminium, Waterproof Leather, Polymer
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	1.83"D x 5.24"W x 5.24"H
Item Weight	0.56 kg

Warranty Information

Your Bang & Olufsen Beosound A1 (2nd Generation) comes with a**2-year manufacturer's limited warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed terms and conditions, refer to the official Bang & Olufsen website or contact customer support.

Support

For further assistance, product registration, or to access additional resources, please visit the official Bang & Olufsen support website. You can also find FAQs and contact information for customer service there.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

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Question

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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