

## Brookstone BKS380

# Brookstone Bluetooth Speaker User Manual

Model: BKS380

Brand: Brookstone

### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Brookstone Bluetooth Speaker. This portable, IPX7 waterproof speaker delivers massive sound with a 50mm driver and 10-watt rear bass-pumping passive radiator. Featuring Bluetooth 5.0 technology and Easy-Link for connecting multiple speakers, it's designed for seamless audio enjoyment indoors and outdoors. This manual provides detailed instructions for setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance of your speaker.

### WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Brookstone Wireless Speaker
- Charging Cable (USB Type-C)
- Carabiner Clip
- User Manual

### KEY FEATURES

- **Massive Sound:** Equipped with a 50mm driver and a 10-watt rear bass-pumping passive radiator for rich, breathtaking audio.
- **Tap & Go Easy-Link:** Seamlessly connect two speakers by tapping them together for double the sound and an immersive audio experience.
- **Bluetooth 5.0 Technology:** Provides a stable, hassle-free connection with most streaming devices while optimizing battery life.
- **Easy Controls:** Rubberized on-board controls allow you to adjust volume, skip/replay songs, and answer phone

calls directly from the speaker.

- **IPX7 Water Resistant:** Designed to withstand spills, splashes, and even submersion, making it ideal for various environments.
- **Extended Play Time:** Enjoy up to 10 hours of continuous audio playback on a single charge.
- **Carabiner Clip:** Built-in clip for secure attachment to belts, backpacks, or other gear, enhancing portability.
- **USB Type-C Connectivity:** Modern and convenient charging port.



Image: Internal view of the speaker highlighting the passive radiator and woofer for powerful bass.

# EVERYTHING YOU NEED

- Bluetooth 5.0
- 10 hours playtime
- Built-in microphone

USB Type-C port

3.5mm jack

Image: Side view of the speaker detailing the USB Type-C charging port and 3.5mm auxiliary jack.





## CARABINER CLIP

Take amazing sound on your adventures with the built-in carabiner clip that securely attaches to belt or backpack.

Image: The speaker attached to a backpack via its carabiner clip, emphasizing its portability.

### SETUP GUIDE

#### 1. Charging the Speaker

Before first use, fully charge your Brookstone speaker. Locate the USB Type-C port, typically found under a protective flap on the side of the speaker. Connect the provided USB Type-C charging cable to the speaker and the other end to a USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port. The charging indicator light will show the charging status and turn off when fully charged.

#### 2. Powering On/Off

To power on the speaker, press and hold the power button (usually indicated by a power symbol) for a few seconds until you hear an audible prompt or see the LED indicator light up. To power off, press and hold the power button again until the speaker shuts down.

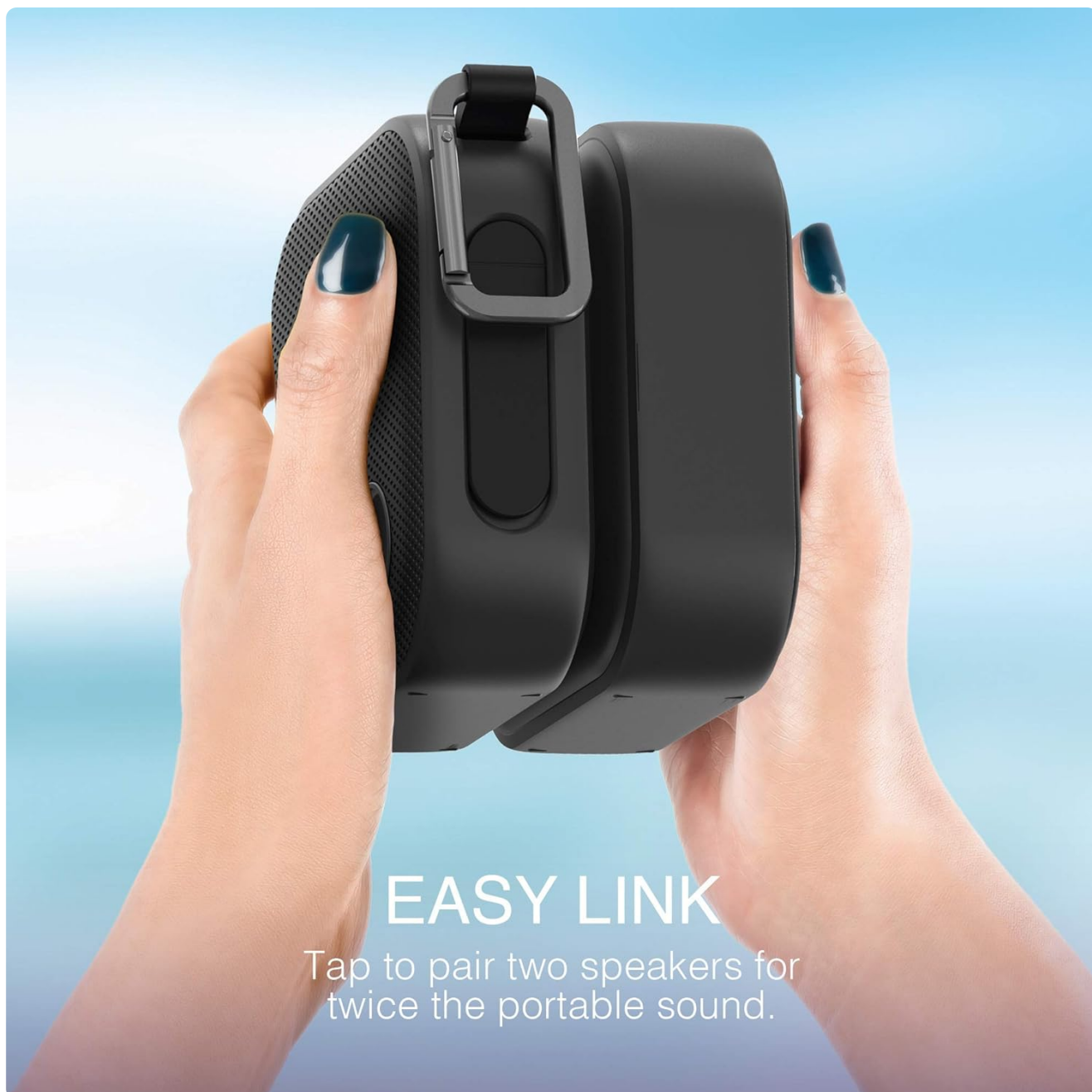
#### 3. Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on and in Bluetooth pairing mode. The LED indicator will typically flash rapidly, indicating it's ready to pair.
2. On your smartphone, tablet, or other Bluetooth-enabled device, go to the Bluetooth settings.
3. Search for available devices. You should see "Brookstone BKS380" or a similar name appear in the list.
4. Select the speaker from the list to connect. Once connected, the speaker will provide an audible confirmation, and the LED indicator will typically turn solid blue or stop flashing.

#### **4. Easy-Link (Connecting Two Speakers for Stereo Sound)**

The Easy-Link feature allows you to connect two Brookstone BKS380 speakers for a true wireless stereo experience.

1. Ensure both speakers are powered on and disconnected from any Bluetooth devices.
2. Place the two speakers close to each other.
3. Gently tap the two speakers together. You will hear a confirmation tone indicating they have successfully linked.
4. Once linked, one speaker will act as the primary (left channel) and the other as the secondary (right channel).
5. Now, connect your Bluetooth device to the primary speaker as described in the "Bluetooth Pairing" section. Audio will play through both speakers in stereo.



**EASY LINK**  
Tap to pair two speakers for  
twice the portable sound.

Image: Demonstrating the "Tap & Go" Easy-Link feature for connecting two speakers.

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Video: Official Brookstone video demonstrating the features of the Compact Wireless Speaker, including its waterproof capabilities and Easy-Link pairing.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### On-Board Controls

The Brookstone speaker features intuitive rubberized controls for easy management of your audio and calls.

- **Volume Up (+):** Press to increase volume.
- **Volume Down (-):** Press to decrease volume.
- **Play/Pause/Answer Call (Multi-function button):** Press once to play or pause music. Press once to answer an incoming call. Press and hold to reject an incoming call.
- **Next Track:** Double-press the Play/Pause button.



- **Previous Track:** Triple-press the Play/Pause button.

*Note: Specific button functions may vary slightly based on your connected device.*

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the speaker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Water Resistance (IPX7):** While the speaker is IPX7 waterproof, it is recommended to dry it thoroughly after exposure to water to prevent water spots and maintain its appearance. Ensure the charging port flap is securely closed before exposing to water.
- **Storage:** Store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Charge the speaker regularly, even if not in use for extended periods.



## IPX7 WATERPROOF

Brave the elements with peace of mind. Rain, snow, even underwater – it's made to go wherever the adventure leads.

Image: The speaker positioned in a shower, highlighting its IPX7 waterproof capability.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Speaker does not power on.	Battery is low or depleted.	Charge the speaker using the provided USB Type-C cable.
Cannot pair with Bluetooth device.	Speaker is not in pairing mode; Bluetooth is off on device; Device is too far; Already connected to another device.	Ensure speaker is in pairing mode (flashing LED). Turn on Bluetooth on your device. Move device closer to speaker. Disconnect from other devices or forget the speaker in your device's Bluetooth settings and re-pair.
No sound or low volume.	Volume is too low on speaker or device; Speaker is not connected; Audio source issue.	Increase volume on both the speaker and your connected device. Ensure the speaker is properly paired. Try playing audio from a different source or app.
Speaker disconnects frequently.	Device is out of range; Interference; Low battery.	Keep the speaker and device within the recommended Bluetooth range (up to 33 feet/10 meters). Avoid obstacles. Charge the speaker. Try re-pairing the device.
Easy-Link pairing fails.	Speakers are already connected to a device; Not tapping correctly.	Ensure both speakers are disconnected from any Bluetooth devices before attempting Easy-Link. Make sure to tap them firmly together.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	Big Blue Go Compact Wireless Speaker
Model Number	BKS380
Brand	Brookstone
Speaker Type	Single Speaker (can be linked for stereo)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth 5.0, Wireless
Speaker Maximum Output Power	10 Watts
Battery Life	Up to 10 Hours
Waterproof Rating	IPX7
Product Dimensions	1"D x 4"W x 4"H
Item Weight	1.1 pounds







<b>Power Source</b>	Battery Powered (1 Lithium Ion battery included)
<b>Control Method</b>	Touch, Button
<b>Included Components</b>	Wireless Speaker, Charger, Carabiner Clip, User Manual
<b>UPC</b>	680079490713

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided with your product packaging or visit the official Brookstone website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. You can also visit the [Brookstone Store on Amazon](#) for more product information and support resources.

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## Related Documents - BKS380

	<p><a href="#">Brookstone 313181 Hand Massager: User Manual, Safety, and Operation Guide</a></p> <p>Official user manual and safety guide for the Brookstone 313181 Hand Massager. Learn about safe operation, maintenance, product specifications, and warranty details for this personal relaxation device.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Brookstone BK14-5MSL Solar Magsafe Power Bank User Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the Brookstone BK14-5MSL Solar Magsafe Power Bank. This guide covers package contents, product features including solar and MagSafe charging, detailed instructions for charging the power bank and your devices, operating procedures, important safety precautions, troubleshooting common issues, and technical specifications.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Brookstone Mobile Mini Speaker: User Guide and Specifications</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Brookstone Mobile Mini Speaker. Includes setup instructions, charging details, operation, care, FCC information, specifications, and one-year limited warranty.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Brookstone ELITETOUCH True Wireless Earbuds BSTWS23 User Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for Brookstone ELITETOUCH True Wireless Earbuds (Model BSTWS23), covering setup, usage, features, specifications, and warranty information.</p>

**BATTERY PRECAUTIONS.**

- Dispose of the old batteries properly. Do not dispose of the old batteries in a fire.
- Do not leave the batteries where a child or pet could play with or swallow them. If the batteries are swallowed, contact a physician immediately.
- The batteries may explode if misused. Do not attempt to recharge or disassemble the batteries.
- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and type. Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries, or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.

- Pull the thermometer's cover and snap battery out of the cap.

- Insert 1 LR44 in the bay according to the polarity indicator.
- Slide the battery bay back into the compartment per the diagram on the bay.
- Replace the thermometer's cover.

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- OUTDOOR OR INDOOR PLACEMENT**

inside your home.

- Pull the thermometer's cover off and slide the suction cup tabs into the slots above on the front of the thermometer (to adhere to the outside of the window) or the back of the thermometer (to adhere to the inside of the window) and replace the cover to secure.
  - Gently press slightly damp suction cup to glass to secure.
  - Replace the batteries when the display becomes faint.
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This document provides instructions for using the Brookstone Outdoor Thermometer, including battery replacement, placement, and temperature unit selection. It also details the one-year limited warranty offered by Brookstone.



User manual for Brookstone ULTRABASS Wireless Headphones (Model BSBTH250). Provides instructions on setup, pairing, music playback, phone calls, charging, safety precautions, and warranty information.