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Model: Pathfinder 4 | Brand: ION

INTRODUCTION

The ION Pathfinder 4 is a robust and versatile portable Bluetooth speaker designed for both indoor and outdoor use. It features powerful audio output, extended battery life, wireless Qi charging capabilities, and an IPX5 water-resistant design, making it suitable for various environments. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Pathfinder 4 speaker.



Figure 1: Front view of the ION Pathfinder 4 Bluetooth Portable Speaker, showcasing its control panel and speaker grille.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Ensure all the following items are present in your package:

- ION Pathfinder 4 Bluetooth Portable Speaker
- Wireless Charging Pad (integrated)
- USB Cable
- 12V Battery (pre-installed)
- Quickstart Guide (not included in this manual)
- Safety & Warranty Manual (not included in this manual)

SETUP

1. Charging the Speaker

Before first use, fully charge the Pathfinder 4. Connect the included USB cable to the speaker's charging port and a compatible USB power adapter (not included). The battery indicator on the display will show charging status. A full charge can provide up to 100 hours of battery life, depending on usage volume and lighting effects.

2. Powering On/Off

To power on the speaker, press and hold the **Power button** located on the control panel. The display will illuminate. To power off, press and hold the **Power button** again until the display turns off.

3. Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the Pathfinder 4 is powered on and in Bluetooth mode. The Bluetooth icon on the display will flash, indicating it's ready to pair.
2. On your mobile device, navigate to the Bluetooth settings.
3. Select "ION Pathfinder 4" from the list of available devices.
4. Once paired, the Bluetooth icon on the speaker's display will stop flashing and remain solid. You can now stream audio wirelessly.

4. App-Enabled Control

For enhanced control over audio and lighting effects, download the official ION Sound XP™ app from your device's app store. The app allows for remote control of various speaker functions, including EQ adjustments and light modes.

5. Wireless Qi Charging

The Pathfinder 4 features an integrated wireless Qi charging pad on its top surface. To charge a compatible device, place it directly on the charging pad. Ensure the device is centered for optimal charging. The charging indicator on the speaker will confirm active charging.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Controls

- **Volume Knob:** Rotate clockwise to increase volume, counter-clockwise to decrease.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Press once to play or pause audio.
- **Previous/Next Track Buttons:** Press to skip to the previous or next track.
- **Mode Button:** Cycle through input modes (Bluetooth, FM Radio, AUX).

FM Radio Operation

To use the FM radio, press the **Mode button** until "FM" appears on the display. Use the **Previous/Next Track buttons** to tune to different stations. Press and hold these buttons to auto-seek the next available station. You can save favorite stations using the numbered preset buttons (1-8).

Lighting Effects

The Pathfinder 4 features dynamic lighting effects. Use the dedicated **Light Mode button** on the control panel or the ION Sound XP™ app to cycle through different light patterns and colors, or to turn the lights off.

Built-In Bottle Opener

A convenient bottle opener is integrated into the speaker's design. Locate the bottle opener on the side of the unit and use it as needed.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Wipe the speaker with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used. Avoid using harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the finish and internal components.

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 exposing the speaker to water. After exposure to water, wipe the speaker dry before charging.

Battery Care

To maximize battery lifespan, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. If storing the speaker for an extended period, charge it to approximately 50% and recharge every few months. Store in a cool, dry place away from extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
No power	Ensure the power button is pressed and held. Check battery charge level and connect to power if low.
No sound	Increase speaker volume and source device volume. Ensure the correct input mode is selected. Check Bluetooth connection.
Bluetooth not connecting	Ensure the speaker is in Bluetooth pairing mode. Turn off and on Bluetooth on your device. Forget "ION Pathfinder 4" from your device's Bluetooth list and re-pair. Move closer to the speaker (within 10 meters).
Wireless Qi charging not working	Ensure your device is Qi-compatible. Reposition the device on the charging pad to ensure proper alignment. Remove any thick cases from your device.
Radio static	Adjust the speaker's position to improve reception. Extend the antenna if available (not explicitly mentioned for this model, but common for portable radios).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Pathfinder 4
Brand	ION
Speaker Type	Outdoor
Speaker Maximum Output Power	120 Watts
Battery Life	Up to 100 Hours

Feature	Detail
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Bluetooth Range	10 Meters
Water Resistance Rating	IPX5
Special Features	Wireless Qi Charging, App-Enabled Control, Built-In Bottle Opener, USB Port, Display
Compatible Devices	Laptop, Personal Computer, Smartphone
Item Weight	11.62 Kilograms (25.6 pounds)
Package Dimensions	21.26 x 17.6 x 13.74 inches

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The ION Pathfinder 4 Bluetooth Portable Speaker comes with a limited warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the separate Safety & Warranty Manual included with your product or visit the official ION Audio website. For technical support or service inquiries, please contact ION Audio customer service through their official channels.

Note: This product is a renewed item. Warranty terms for renewed products may differ from new products. Please verify with your retailer or ION Audio for details.

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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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