JBL JBL Charge 5

JBL Charge 5 Portable Bluetooth Speaker User Manual

Model: JBL Charge 5

1. INTRODUCTION

The JBL Charge 5 is a portable Bluetooth speaker designed to deliver powerful JBL Original Pro Sound. It features an optimized long excursion driver, a separate tweeter, and dual JBL bass radiators for rich, clear audio. With its robust design, including IP67 waterproof and dustproof rating, and a long-lasting battery, it is suitable for various environments. The speaker also includes a built-in power bank function to charge your devices on the go.

Figure 1: JBL Charge 5 Portable Bluetooth Speaker (Teal)

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your JBL Charge 5, please ensure all the following items are present:

- 1 x JBL Charge 5 Speaker

- 1 x Type-C to Type-A charging cable

- Quick Start Guide

- Safety Sheet

- Warranty Card

3. SETUP

3.1 Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge your JBL Charge 5 speaker. Connect the provided Type-C to Type-A charging cable to the USB-C port on the speaker and a compatible power source. A full charge typically takes approximately 4 hours.

3.2 Power On/Off

To power on the speaker, press the power button located on the top panel. The power indicator light will illuminate. To power off, press and hold the power button until the indicator light turns off.

3.3 Bluetooth Pairing

To connect your device via Bluetooth:

1. Power on the JBL Charge 5.
2. Press the Bluetooth button on the top panel. The Bluetooth indicator light will flash, indicating it is in pairing mode.
3. On your smartphone or tablet, navigate to the Bluetooth settings and select "JBL Charge 5" from the list of available devices.
4. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator light will remain solid.

Figure 2: Top Panel Controls (Power, Bluetooth, Volume, PartyBoost)

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Volume Control

Use the '+' and '-' buttons on the top panel to adjust the volume. Press '+' to increase volume and '-' to decrease volume.

4.2 JBL PartyBoost

The PartyBoost feature allows you to connect multiple JBL PartyBoost-enabled speakers for a synchronized audio experience. To activate PartyBoost, press the infinity symbol button on all desired speakers. They will automatically connect and play the same audio source.

4.3 Charging External Devices (Powerbank)

The JBL Charge 5 can act as a power bank to charge your external devices. Open the protective flap on the back of the speaker to reveal the USB-A port. Connect your device's charging cable to this port to begin charging.

Figure 3: Charging Ports (USB-C for speaker, USB-A for external devices)

Figure 4: JBL Charge 5 acting as a power bank

5. FEATURES

5.1 Sound Quality

The JBL Charge 5 features an optimized long excursion driver, a separate tweeter, and dual JBL bass radiators. This configuration delivers impressively rich and clear audio with bold bass, suitable for both indoor and outdoor listening environments.

Two JBL passive radiators for deep bass

A racetrack-shaped driver and tweeter for impressive rich and clear audio

BOLD SOUND AND DEEP BASS

Figure 5: Internal Components for Bold Sound and Deep Bass

5.2 Battery Life

The JBL Charge 5 provides up to 20 hours of playtime on a single charge, allowing for extended use without frequent recharging.

5.3 Waterproof and Dustproof (IP67)

With an IP67 rating, the JBL Charge 5 is fully waterproof and dustproof. This means it can be submerged in up to 1 meter of water for 30 minutes and is protected against dust ingress, making it ideal for outdoor use, poolside, or beach environments.

Figure 6: JBL Charge 5 in water, highlighting its IP67 rating

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your JBL Charge 5, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the speaker. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

- **Battery Care:** For optimal battery life, fully charge the speaker before long periods of inactivity and recharge it every few months.
- **Protective Flap:** Always ensure the protective flap covering the charging ports is securely closed when not in use, especially in wet or dusty environments.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your JBL Charge 5, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Solution
Speaker does not power on	Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the speaker to a power source using the provided USB-C cable.
Cannot pair via Bluetooth	Make sure the speaker is in pairing mode (Bluetooth light flashing). Ensure your device's Bluetooth is enabled and within range. Try forgetting the device on your phone and re-pairing.
No sound or low volume	Check the volume levels on both the speaker and your connected device. Ensure the speaker is not muted.
Sound distortion	Reduce the volume on both the speaker and your device. Ensure the audio source is of good quality.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	JBL Charge 5
Speaker Type	Portable Bluetooth Speakers
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Power Source	Battery Powered
Battery Life	Up to 20 hours
Charging Time	4 Hours
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof (IP67)
Dustproof	Yes (IP67)
Speaker Maximum Output Power	40 Watts
Frequency Response	20000 Hz
Product Dimensions	3.67"D x 8.7"W x 3.76"H
Item Weight	2.1 Pounds

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The JBL Charge 5 comes with a Limited Warranty. For detailed warranty information, product support, or to register your product, please refer to the Warranty Card included in your package or visit the official JBL website. You can also visit the JBL Store on Amazon for additional resources.