

## Gembird SPK-BT-17-CM

# Gembird Portable Bluetooth Speaker SPK-BT-17-CM User Manual

Model: SPK-BT-17-CM

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Gembird Portable Bluetooth Speaker, model SPK-BT-17-CM. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device and retain it for future reference.

The Gembird Portable Bluetooth Speaker is designed for wireless music streaming and features an integrated FM radio. It supports playback from Micro SD cards, USB drives, and offers a 3.5mm AUX input for non-Bluetooth devices. It also functions as a Bluetooth hands-free kit.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components and features of your speaker.



**Image 1:** Front view of the Gembird Portable Bluetooth Speaker, showcasing its camouflage design, carrying strap, and extended FM antenna.



**Image 2:** The speaker with a smartphone placed in its integrated cradle, demonstrating music playback.





**Image 3:** Top view of the speaker, highlighting the control panel area and the slot for the retractable antenna.



**Image 4:** Detailed view of the speaker's control panel, showing buttons for power, mode, volume, track control, and input ports (TF, DC5V, USB, AUX).

## SETUP

### Charging the Speaker

1. Connect the provided charging cable to the DC5V port on the speaker.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to a USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port.
3. The charging indicator light will illuminate during charging and turn off once fully charged.
4. Ensure the speaker is fully charged before first use for optimal battery life.

### Powering On/Off

- To power on, slide the **OFF/ON** switch to the **ON** position.
- To power off, slide the **OFF/ON** switch to the **OFF** position.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## Bluetooth Mode

1. Power on the speaker. It will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode, indicated by an audible prompt.
2. On your mobile device (smartphone, tablet), enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "**Gembird SPK-BT-17-CM**" (or similar name) from the list of devices.
4. Once paired, the speaker will confirm with an audible sound. You can now stream audio wirelessly from your device.
5. The effective Bluetooth range is up to 10 meters.

## FM Radio Mode

1. Extend the retractable antenna for optimal reception.
2. Press the **M** (Mode) button repeatedly until the speaker enters FM Radio mode.
3. Press and hold the **Play/Pause** button (▶) to automatically scan and save available FM stations.
4. Use the **Previous** (◀◀) and **Next** (▶▶) buttons to navigate between saved stations.

## Micro SD Card / USB Playback

1. Insert a Micro SD card into the **TF** slot or a USB flash drive into the **USB** port.
2. The speaker will automatically detect the storage device and begin playing audio files.
3. If it does not switch automatically, press the **M** (Mode) button to select the correct input.
4. Use the **Previous** (◀◀), **Next** (▶▶), and **Play/Pause** (▶) buttons to control playback.
5. Maximum supported storage capacity is 32 GB.

## AUX Input Mode

1. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to the **AUX** port on the speaker.
2. Connect the other end to the headphone jack or audio output of your non-Bluetooth device.
3. Press the **M** (Mode) button repeatedly until the speaker enters AUX mode.
4. Control playback from your connected device.

## Hands-Free Calling

- When connected via Bluetooth to a smartphone, the speaker can be used for hands-free calls.
- To answer an incoming call, press the **Play/Pause** button (▶).
- To end a call, press the **Play/Pause** button (▶) again.
- To reject an incoming call, press and hold the **Play/Pause** button (▶).

## Volume Control

- Press the **Volume Down** (◀◀) button to decrease volume.
- Press the **Volume Up** (▶▶) button to increase volume.

## MAINTENANCE

- Clean the speaker with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Avoid exposing the speaker to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or high humidity.
- Do not immerse the speaker in water.
- Store the speaker in a cool, dry place when not in use for extended periods.
- Keep the speaker away from strong magnetic fields.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Battery is depleted.	Charge the speaker using the provided cable.
No sound	Volume is too low or muted. Incorrect input mode.	Increase volume. Press the <b>M</b> button to select the correct input mode (Bluetooth, FM, SD, USB, AUX).
Bluetooth pairing fails	Speaker is not in pairing mode. Device Bluetooth is off. Speaker is too far from device.	Ensure speaker is in Bluetooth mode. Enable Bluetooth on your device. Move device closer to speaker (within 10m).
Poor FM radio reception	Antenna not extended. Weak signal.	Fully extend the FM antenna. Try repositioning the speaker.
Micro SD/USB not playing	Incorrect file format. Card/drive not inserted correctly. Corrupted files. Capacity exceeds 32GB.	Ensure audio files are in a compatible format. Reinsert the card/drive. Try a different card/drive. Ensure capacity is 32GB or less.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Model Number:** SPK-BT-17-CM

**Brand:** Gembird

**Connectivity Technology:** Bluetooth, Auxiliary

**Special Feature:** Portable

**Speaker Type:** Subwoofer

**Power Output:** 10W

**Compatible Devices:** Smartphone, Tablet, Speaker

**Tuning Technology:** FM

**Supported Radio Bands:** FM

**Power Source:** Cable Electric

**Product Dimensions (L x W x H):** 2.79 x 24.64 x 16.51 cm

**Item Weight:** 580 grams

**Color:** Green (Camouflage design)

**Max Micro SD/USB Capacity:** 32 GB

**Bluetooth Range:** Up to 10 meters

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX





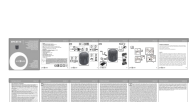

- 1x Gembird Portable Bluetooth Speaker
- 1x Charging Cable (USB)
- (Note: USB power adapter and 3.5mm audio cable are not included)

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Gembird Portable Bluetooth Speaker SPK-BT-17-CM is not provided in the product details. For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Gembird customer service directly through their official website.

**Manufacturer:** Gembird

## Related Documents - SPK-BT-17-CM

	<p><a href="#">Gembird SPK-BT-08 Portable BT Speaker User Manual</a></p> <p>User manual for the Gembird SPK-BT-08 portable Bluetooth speaker with microphone, detailing features, specifications, operation, safety guidelines, and compliance information.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Gembird SPK-BT-17 Portable Bluetooth Speaker User Manual</a></p> <p>User manual for the Gembird SPK-BT-17 portable Bluetooth speaker with FM radio, detailing features, specifications, operation, safety, and disposal.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Gembird SPK-BT-LED-06 Portable BT Party Speaker with RGB LED Light Effect - User Manual</a></p> <p>User manual for the Gembird SPK-BT-LED-06 portable Bluetooth party speaker. Features include RGB LED lighting, wireless music streaming, handsfree calls, and multiple input options. Includes specifications, operation guides, safety, and disposal information.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Gembird SPK-BT-17 Portable Bluetooth Speaker with Antenna - User Manual &amp; Specifications</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual and technical specifications for the Gembird SPK-BT-17 portable Bluetooth speaker. Learn about features, operation, connectivity, safety, and warranty.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Gembird SPK-BT-15 Portable Bluetooth Speaker User Manual</a></p> <p>User manual for the Gembird SPK-BT-15 portable Bluetooth speaker, covering general information, safety guidelines, declaration of conformity, charger power requirements, and waste disposal instructions.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Gembird SPK-BT-15 Portable Bluetooth Speaker User Manual and Specifications</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the Gembird SPK-BT-15 portable Bluetooth speaker. Features, technical specifications, safety guidelines, declaration of conformity, and waste disposal information.</p>