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JBL Flip 6 Portable Waterproof Speaker User Manual

Model: Flip 6

1. Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your new JBL Flip 6 Portable Waterproof Speaker. This guide provides essential information on how to set up, operate, maintain, and troubleshoot your device to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

Important Safety Information

- **Water Resistance:** The JBL Flip 6 is IP67 waterproof and dustproof. Ensure the USB-C port cover is securely closed before exposing the speaker to water or dust. Do not submerge the speaker in water for extended periods or expose it to salt water without proper rinsing afterwards.
- **Battery Care:** Do not expose the speaker to excessive heat (e.g., direct sunlight, fire). Do not disassemble, crush, or puncture the battery. Use only the specified charging cable.
- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the speaker from all cables before cleaning. Use a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Hearing Protection:** Avoid listening at high volume levels for prolonged periods to prevent hearing damage.

2. What's in the Box

Please check that all the following items are included in your package:

- 1 x JBL Flip 6 Portable Waterproof Speaker
- 1 x Type-C to Type-A Charging Cable
- Quick Start Guide
- Warranty Card
- Safety Instructions

3. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components and controls of your JBL Flip 6 speaker.



Image: JBL Flip 6 speaker in teal, displaying the control panel with power, Bluetooth, and PartyBoost buttons, along with volume controls and the USB-C charging port.

Controls and Indicators

- **Power Button:** Press to turn the speaker on or off.
- **Bluetooth Button:** Press to enter Bluetooth pairing mode.
- **PartyBoost Button:** Press to link with other JBL PartyBoost-compatible speakers.
- **Volume Down (-):** Press to decrease the volume.
- **Volume Up (+):** Press to increase the volume.
- **Play/Pause Button (located between volume buttons):** Press once to play or pause music. Press twice to skip to the next track.
- **USB-C Charging Port:** For charging the speaker.
- **LED Indicator:** Shows battery status and Bluetooth connection status.

4. Setup

4.1 Charging the Speaker

1. Open the protective cover of the USB-C charging port.
2. Connect the Type-C end of the charging cable to the speaker's USB-C port.
3. Connect the Type-A end of the charging cable to a USB power adapter (not included).
4. The LED indicator will show charging status. A full charge takes approximately 2.5 hours.
5. Once fully charged, the LED indicator will turn off. Securely close the USB-C port cover to maintain water and dust resistance.

The JBL Flip 6 provides up to 12 hours of playtime on a single charge, depending on volume level and audio content.

4.2 Powering On/Off

- **To Power On:** Press the Power button. You will hear an audible tone, and the LED indicator will light up.
- **To Power Off:** Press the Power button again. You will hear an audible tone, and the LED indicator will turn off.

4.3 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Power on your JBL Flip 6 speaker.
2. The speaker will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode if it's not connected to a device. The LED indicator will flash blue. If it's already connected, press the Bluetooth button to enter pairing mode.
3. On your smartphone or tablet, go to the Bluetooth settings and select "JBL Flip 6" from the list of available devices.
4. Once connected, you will hear an audible tone, and the LED indicator will turn solid blue.
5. Your speaker is now ready to play music.

5. Operating the Speaker

5.1 Music Playback

- **Play/Pause:** Press the Play/Pause button once.

- **Next Track:** Press the Play/Pause button twice.
- **Previous Track:** This function is not directly available on the speaker. Use your connected device to go to the previous track.

5.2 Volume Control

- **Increase Volume:** Press the Volume Up (+) button.
- **Decrease Volume:** Press the Volume Down (-) button.

5.3 PartyBoost

PartyBoost allows you to pair two JBL PartyBoost-compatible speakers together for stereo sound or link multiple JBL PartyBoost-compatible speakers to amplify your audio experience.

1. Ensure both (or all) JBL PartyBoost-compatible speakers are powered on.
2. Connect one speaker to your Bluetooth device. This will be the primary speaker.
3. Press the PartyBoost button on the primary speaker.
4. Press the PartyBoost button on the secondary speaker(s).
5. The speakers will connect automatically. You will hear an audible tone once connected.



Image: A JBL Flip 6 speaker placed on the edge of a swimming pool, demonstrating its waterproof capability and suitability for outdoor use.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Cleaning

- Always disconnect the speaker from any charging cables before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior of the speaker with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents.
- If the speaker has been exposed to salt water, rinse it thoroughly with fresh water and allow it to air dry completely before charging or using.

6.2 Storage

- Store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- If storing for an extended period, charge the battery to about 50% every few months to maintain battery health.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your JBL Flip 6, try the following solutions:

Problem	Possible Solution
Speaker does not power on	Ensure the battery is charged. Connect to a power source and try again.
No sound	Check the volume level on both the speaker and your connected device. Ensure the speaker is properly paired via Bluetooth.
Bluetooth connection fails	Ensure the speaker is in pairing mode (flashing blue LED). Turn off Bluetooth on your device and turn it back on. Try unpairing and re-pairing the speaker. Move the speaker closer to your device.
Poor sound quality	Move the speaker closer to your device. Ensure there are no obstructions between the speaker and your device. Try playing a different audio source.
PartyBoost not working	Ensure all speakers are JBL PartyBoost-compatible. Press the PartyBoost button on all speakers within 30 seconds.

8. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the JBL Flip 6 speaker:

Feature	Detail
Brand	JBL
Model Name	Flip6
Speaker Maximum Output Power	30 watts
Frequency Response	63 Hz – 20 kHz
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	>80 dB
Connectivity Technology	Wireless (Bluetooth)
Bluetooth Version	5.1

Feature	Detail
Bluetooth Range	Approximately 10 meters (33 feet)
Water Resistance Level	IP67 (Waterproof and Dustproof)
Battery Type	Li-ion polymer (17.28 Wh equivalent to 3.6V/4800mAh)
Battery Charge Time	Approximately 2.5 hours (5V/3A)
Music Playtime	Up to 12 hours (varies by volume level and audio content)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	178 x 68 x 72 mm (7.0 x 2.6 x 2.8 inches)
Weight	0.55 kg (1.2 lbs)
Woofer Diameter	45 x 80 mm / 1.75 x 3 inches
Tweeter Diameter	16 mm / 0.6 inches

9. Warranty and Support

Warranty Information

The JBL Flip 6 Portable Waterproof Speaker comes with a **1-year manufacturer's warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or normal wear and tear.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For full warranty terms and conditions, refer to the Warranty Card included in your product packaging or visit the official JBL website.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about warranty service, please visit the official JBL support website:

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