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Model: 1309103

Brand: Bang & Olufsen

INTRODUCTION

The Bang & Olufsen Beosound 2 (3rd Generation) is a powerful wireless speaker designed to deliver immersive 360-degree sound. Its innovative conical design, crafted from high-grade aluminum, not only provides a sleek aesthetic but also enhances acoustic performance. This speaker is built for flexibility, offering multiroom capabilities and advanced streaming options to integrate seamlessly into your home audio system.





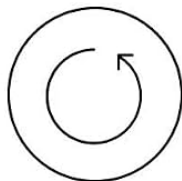
Image: The Beosound 2 speaker in Natural Aluminum, highlighting its distinctive conical shape and premium finish.

Key Features:

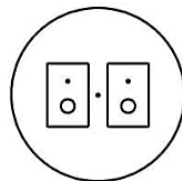
- **360-Degree Sound:** Experience powerful audio distributed evenly throughout your room, ensuring optimal listening from any position.
- **Powerful Streaming:** Stream music effortlessly from your smartphone or tablet, supporting major music streaming services.
- **Multiroom Connectivity:** Control individual speakers or group them together for a synchronized whole-home audio experience using Beolink Multiroom, Airplay 2, and more.
- **Bang & Olufsen App Control:** Customize settings, adjust sound profiles with the Beosonic equalizer, set timers, and manage alarms directly from the intuitive app.
- **Advanced Connectivity:** Features Chromecast built-in, Bluetooth Audio Streaming, Apple Airplay, DLNA-dir., Spotify Connect, and Play 2.0.



Wireless
Connection



360
Sound



Smooth
Connection



Powerful
Sound



Customizable
in App

Image: The Beosound 2 speaker accompanied by visual icons illustrating its core functionalities: wireless connectivity, 360-degree sound, seamless connection, powerful audio output, and app customization.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your Beosound 2, please ensure all the following components are present:

- Beosound 2 Speaker
- Power Cord

- USB-C to AUX Adapter
- Quick Start Guide

Note: If any component is missing or damaged, please contact Bang & Olufsen customer support immediately.

SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to set up your Beosound 2 speaker for the first time:

1. Power Connection

1. Place your Beosound 2 on a stable, flat surface.
2. Connect the provided power cord to the power input port on the speaker.
3. Plug the other end of the power cord into a wall outlet. The speaker will power on automatically.



Image: The Beosound 2 speaker positioned on a stack of books, illustrating its placement and the connection of the power cord.

2. Bang & Olufsen App Installation

The Bang & Olufsen app is essential for controlling and configuring your Beosound 2.

- Download the "Bang & Olufsen" app from your device's app store (Apple App Store for iOS or Google Play Store for Android).
- Open the app and follow the on-screen instructions to create an account or log in.
- The app will guide you through adding your Beosound 2 to your account and connecting it to your Wi-Fi network.



Image: A smartphone screen showing the Bang & Olufsen app, which allows users to control volume and select listening modes for their Beosound speaker.

3. Network Connection

For optimal performance and access to all features, connect your Beosound 2 to your home Wi-Fi network via the app. An Ethernet port is also available for a wired connection.

- **Wi-Fi:** During the app setup, you will be prompted to select your Wi-Fi network and enter the password.
- **Ethernet:** Connect an Ethernet cable from your router to the Ethernet port on the Beosound 2. The speaker will automatically detect the wired connection.

OPERATING YOUR BEOSOUND 2

Touch Interface

The Beosound 2 features an intuitive OneTouch interface located on its top surface. This interface allows for quick control of basic functions:

- **Volume Control:** Rotate the top ring to adjust the volume.

- **Play/Pause:** Tap the center button.
- **Skip Tracks:** Use the arrow buttons to skip forward or backward.
- **Favorite Buttons:** Four LED-lit buttons allow you to save and quickly access your preferred radio stations or playlists.





Image: A detailed view of the Beosound 2's top control panel, illustrating the touch-sensitive ring for volume adjustment and the central buttons for playback control.

Bang & Olufsen App Control

For comprehensive control and customization, use the Bang & Olufsen app:

- **Sound Profiles:** Adjust the sound using the Beosonic equalizer to match your preferences or room acoustics.
- **Multiroom Setup:** Group multiple Bang & Olufsen speakers for synchronized audio playback across different rooms.
- **Source Selection:** Easily switch between various audio sources and streaming services.
- **Firmware Updates:** The app will notify you of available firmware updates for your speaker, ensuring optimal performance and new features.

Streaming and Connectivity

The Beosound 2 offers a wide range of connectivity options:

- **Wi-Fi:** Connects to your home network for high-quality audio streaming and multiroom functionality.
- **Bluetooth 5.2:** For direct wireless connection from your smartphone, tablet, or other Bluetooth-enabled devices. Note that the speaker primarily supports the SBC codec for Bluetooth audio.
- **Chromecast built-in:** Stream audio directly from Chromecast-enabled apps.
- **Apple AirPlay 2:** Seamlessly stream audio from Apple devices and integrate into an Apple HomeKit ecosystem.
- **Spotify Connect:** Control music playback directly from the Spotify app.
- **DLNA-dir. and Play 2.0:** Additional protocols for versatile audio streaming.
- **USB-C to AUX:** Use the provided adapter to connect external audio sources via a 3.5mm auxiliary cable.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Beosound 2, follow these care guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the aluminum surface. For stubborn marks, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid abrasive cleaners, solvents, or sprays.
- **Placement:** Place the speaker on a stable surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive moisture. Ensure adequate ventilation around the speaker.
- **Handling:** Handle the speaker with care. Avoid dropping it or subjecting it to strong impacts.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Beosound 2.

No Power / Speaker Not Turning On

- Ensure the power cord is securely connected to both the speaker and a working wall outlet.
- Verify that the wall outlet is supplying power by testing it with another device.
- Confirm you are using the original Bang & Olufsen power cord supplied with the speaker.

Connectivity Issues (Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Chromecast, Spotify Connect)

- **General Connectivity:**
 - Ensure your Wi-Fi network is active and stable.
 - Restart your Wi-Fi router and the Beosound 2 speaker.
 - Ensure the Bang & Olufsen app is updated to the latest version.
 - Perform a factory reset on the Beosound 2 (refer to the app or Bang & Olufsen support for instructions) and re-setup the device.
- **Bluetooth:**
 - Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your source device and the Beosound 2 is in pairing mode.
 - Disconnect any other Bluetooth devices connected to the Beosound 2, as it supports only one active Bluetooth connection at a time.
 - If experiencing volume fluctuations, note that the speaker's Bluetooth implementation may not support absolute volume control with all devices. Adjust volume directly on the speaker or within the B&O app.
- **Chromecast / Spotify Connect:**
 - Ensure both your source device and the Beosound 2 are on the same Wi-Fi network.
 - Verify that the Chromecast or Spotify app on your device is updated.
 - If the speaker is not appearing as a casting target or music stops playing, try restarting the Beosound 2 and the streaming app.
 - Check for any available firmware updates for the Beosound 2 via the Bang & Olufsen app, as updates often address connectivity improvements.

Proximity Sensor Malfunction (Unresponsive or Always On)

- If the control panel lights up unexpectedly or remains unresponsive, ensure there are no obstructions near the top of the speaker.
- In the Bang & Olufsen app, you may have the option to adjust or disable the proximity sensor functionality if it is causing issues.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Beosound 2 3rd Gen
Material	Aluminum, Metal, Plastic

Feature	Detail
Color	Natural Aluminum
Product Dimensions	7.9"D x 7.9"W x 16.9"H (20.07 cm D x 20.07 cm W x 42.93 cm H)
Item Weight	9 Pounds (4.08 kg)
Speaker Type	Multi Room
Special Feature	360 Sound, Multi Room Audio
Recommended Uses	For Music Players, Home Music Listening
Compatible Devices	Smartphone
Subwoofer Diameter	133.35 Millimeters
Woofer Diameter	12 Centimeters
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	3.1, 2.0 (when paired)
Control Method	App
Wireless Communication Technology	Airplay, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi
Bluetooth Range	10 Meters
Power Source	Corded Electric
Speaker Maximum Output Power	60 Watts
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	94 dB
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
Manufacturer	Bang & Olufsen
Date First Available	April 27, 2023

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Bang & Olufsen Beosound 2 (3rd Generation) is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding the warranty period and terms, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Bang & Olufsen website.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about repairs, please contact Bang & Olufsen customer support:

- **Official Website:** www.bang-olufsen.com (Look for "Support" or "Contact Us" section)
- **Bang & Olufsen App:** The app may offer direct support options or FAQs.

Please have your product model number (1309103) and serial number ready when contacting support.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

Name

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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.

Submit question