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iHome iBT300 Bluetooth Speaker User Manual

Model: iBT300

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your iHome iBT300 Bluetooth Speaker. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device and retain it for future reference.

Key Features:

- Bluetooth wireless audio streaming.
- iP46 certified water and dust resistant design.
- Durable rubber cabinet for shock resistance.
- Up to 18 hours of battery life.
- Passive subwoofer for enhanced sound.
- Compact and portable design with a convenient carry loop.

2. Safety Information

Observe the following safety guidelines to prevent damage to the device or injury to yourself.

- **Water Resistance:** The iBT300 is iP46 certified water and dust resistant. This means it is protected against powerful jets of water and solid objects larger than 1mm. It is **not** designed for submersion in water. Do not immerse the speaker in water. Ensure the charging port cover is securely closed when near water.
- **Battery Care:** The device contains a non-replaceable lithium-ion battery. Do not expose to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or fire. Do not attempt to open or disassemble the battery.
- **Charging:** Use only the provided USB charging cable. Ensure the charging port is dry before connecting the cable.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the speaker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Placement:** Place the speaker on a stable surface. Avoid placing it near heat sources or in areas with excessive humidity.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- iHome iBT300 Bluetooth Speaker
- USB Charging Cable
- User Manual (this document)

4. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your iHome iBT300 speaker.



Figure 4.1: Front view of the iHome iBT300 Bluetooth Speaker.



Figure 4.2: iHome iBT300 Speaker with key features and dimensions.

Controls and Ports:

- **Power Button:** Turns the speaker on or off.
- **Bluetooth Pairing Button:** Initiates Bluetooth pairing mode.
- **Volume Controls:** Adjusts the playback volume. (Note: Some devices may control volume directly from the source device.)
- **Play/Pause Button:** Controls audio playback.
- **USB Charging Port:** For connecting the USB charging cable. Protected by a water-resistant cover.
- **Carry Loop:** For convenient portability.

5. Setup

5.1 Charging the Speaker

1. Locate the USB charging port on the side of the speaker, protected by a silicone cover.
2. Carefully open the cover to expose the port.
3. Connect the small end of the included USB charging cable to the speaker's charging port.
4. Connect the larger end of the USB cable to a powered USB port (e.g., computer, USB wall adapter).
5. The charging indicator light will illuminate. Allow approximately 3-4 hours for a full charge.
6. Once fully charged, disconnect the cable and securely close the silicone cover to maintain water resistance.



Figure 5.1: The iBT300 speaker features an 18-hour rechargeable battery.

5.2 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the speaker is charged and powered off.
2. Press and hold the Power button until the speaker turns on and enters pairing mode (indicated by a flashing LED).
3. On your Bluetooth-enabled device (smartphone, tablet), navigate to the Bluetooth settings.
4. Enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
5. Select "iHome iBT300" from the list of devices.
6. Once paired, the speaker will emit an audible confirmation, and the LED indicator will stop flashing and remain solid.
7. The speaker will automatically attempt to reconnect to the last paired device when powered on.



Figure 5.2: Wireless audio streaming via Bluetooth.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1 Power On/Off

- To power on: Press and hold the Power button until the indicator light illuminates.
- To power off: Press and hold the Power button until the indicator light turns off.

6.2 Audio Playback

- Once paired, open your preferred audio application on your connected device.
- Use the Play/Pause button on the speaker to control playback.
- Adjust volume using the dedicated volume buttons on the speaker or directly from your connected device.

7. Maintenance

7.1 Cleaning

- Ensure the speaker is powered off and disconnected from any power source before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior with a soft, slightly damp cloth.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents.
- Avoid getting moisture into any openings, especially the charging port.

7.2 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 periodically to maintain its health.

7.3 Water Resistance Care

- Always ensure the charging port cover is fully and securely closed when the speaker is not charging, especially when exposed to water or dust.
- Do not intentionally submerge the speaker.
- If the speaker gets wet, wipe it dry with a clean cloth before opening the charging port.



Figure 7.1: The iBT300 speaker is iP46 water resistant.

8. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your iBT300 speaker, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Speaker does not power on.	Battery is depleted.	Charge the speaker using the provided USB cable.
Cannot pair with Bluetooth device.	Speaker not in pairing mode; Bluetooth disabled on device; device too far.	Ensure speaker is in pairing mode (flashing LED). Enable Bluetooth on your device. Move device closer to speaker (within 30 feet).
No sound or low volume.	Volume too low on speaker or connected device; device not properly paired.	Increase volume on both the speaker and your connected device. Re-pair the Bluetooth connection.
Sound is distorted or crackling.	Low battery; interference; device too far.	Charge the speaker. Move speaker away from other wireless devices. Move device closer to speaker.
Charging port cover is difficult to open/close.	New cover stiffness; debris.	Apply gentle, firm pressure. Ensure no debris is obstructing the seal. Avoid using sharp objects that could damage the seal.

9. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Name	iBT300
Brand	iHome
Speaker Type	Outdoor, Portable
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Water Resistance Rating	iP46 Certified Water and Dust Resistant
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 Lithium Ion battery, included)
Battery Life	Up to 18 hours
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver (Full-range driver and Passive Subwoofer)
Subwoofer Diameter	2.25 Inches
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	2.96" x 5.24" x 2.88"

Feature	Specification
Item Weight	1.04 pounds
Material	Plastic with durable rubber cabinet
Included Components	USB charging cable

10. Warranty and Support

10.1 Limited Warranty

This iHome iBT300 Bluetooth Speaker comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official iHome website for detailed warranty terms and conditions.

10.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, product inquiries, or warranty claims, please contact iHome customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the iHome official website or on your product packaging.

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