Google MNI2ND01

Google Nest Mini 2nd Generation Smart Speaker User Manual

Model: MNI2ND01 | Brand: Google

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Google Nest Mini 2nd Generation is a smart speaker designed to integrate seamlessly into your home environment. It offers voice-controlled access to the Google Assistant, allowing you to play music, get information, manage your schedule, and control compatible smart home devices. Its compact design ensures it blends into any room.

Figure 1: Top view of the Google Nest Mini, showing its fabric cover and LED indicator lights.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Google Nest Mini 2nd Generation package includes the following items:

- Google Nest Mini 2nd Generation Bluetooth Speaker
- Universal Power Adapter
- Quick Start Guide (English and International Manual for Global Users)

Figure 2: Side view of the Google Nest Mini, highlighting the power input and microphone mute switch.

3. SETUP

1. **Power On:** Connect the Universal Power Adapter to the Google Nest Mini and plug it into a wall outlet. The device will power on automatically.

Figure 3: Bottom view of the Google Nest Mini, illustrating the power connection point and integrated wall mount.

2. **Download Google Home App:** On your smartphone or tablet, download and install the Google Home app from your device's app store.

3. **Initial Setup:** Open the Google Home app and follow the on-screen instructions to set up your new Nest Mini. The app will guide you through connecting the device to your Wi-Fi network and linking it to your Google account.

   Note: Some units may initially speak in a different language (e.g., Japanese) upon first boot-up, especially if

sourced internationally. The language will automatically adjust to English once paired with the Google Home app and connected to your home network.

4. **Voice Match (Optional):** For a personalized experience, set up Voice Match in the Google Home app. This allows the Nest Mini to recognize your voice and provide tailored information.

4. OPERATING YOUR GOOGLE NEST MINI

Voice Commands:

To activate the Google Assistant, simply say "Hey Google" or "Ok Google" followed by your command or question. The LED lights on top of the device will illuminate to indicate it is listening.

- **Music Playback:** "Hey Google, play some jazz music." "Ok Google, play my workout playlist on Spotify."
- **Information:** "Hey Google, what's the weather like today?" "Ok Google, tell me the latest news."
- **Timers & Alarms:** "Hey Google, set a timer for 10 minutes." "Ok Google, set an alarm for 7 AM."
- **Smart Home Control:** "Hey Google, dim the living room lights." "Ok Google, turn on the thermostat." (Requires compatible smart devices linked in the Google Home app).

Touch Controls:

The Google Nest Mini features touch-sensitive areas for quick adjustments:

- **Volume Up:** Tap the right side of the device.
- **Volume Down:** Tap the left side of the device.
- **Play/Pause:** Tap the center of the device.
- **Microphone Mute:** Use the physical switch on the side of the device to turn the microphone off for privacy. The LED lights will turn orange when muted.

Figure 4: Front view of the Google Nest Mini, showing the illuminated indicator lights during operation.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Google Nest Mini, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the fabric top and plastic base with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals.
- **Placement:** Place the device on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive moisture. Avoid placing it in humid environments to prevent damage.

- **Power Cycle:** If the device becomes unresponsive, unplug it from the power outlet for 10 seconds, then plug it back in.
- **Software Updates:** Ensure your Google Nest Mini is connected to Wi-Fi to receive automatic software updates, which improve performance and add new features.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device not responding to "Hey Google"	Microphone muted, device offline, or too much background noise.	Check the microphone mute switch. Ensure Wi-Fi connection is stable. Reduce background noise.
Incorrect language spoken (e.g., Japanese)	Initial setup with international firmware.	Connect to the Google Home app. The language should automatically switch to your configured language. If not, perform a factory reset and re-setup via the app.
Device loses connection after power outage	Network configuration lost or device requires re-pairing.	Open the Google Home app and follow prompts to reconnect. A factory reset may be required if issues persist.
Poor sound quality	Device placement, interference, or audio source quality.	Adjust device placement. Ensure no obstructions. Check audio source settings.

7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	MNI2ND01
Speaker Type	Smart Speaker
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, Wi-Fi
Control Method	Voice
Color	Charcoal
Product Dimensions	4"D x 4"W x 2"H
Item Weight	1.03 pounds
Power Source	Corded Electric
Material	Recycled plastic

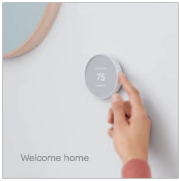| Recommended Uses	Indoor entertainment, smart home control, music streaming, voice-activated assistance

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Google Nest Mini 2nd Generation comes with a **Limited Warranty** from Google. For detailed warranty information, terms, and conditions, please refer to the official Google support website or the documentation included with your product.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about repairs, please contact Google Customer Support directly. You can find contact information on the official Google support website:

support.google.com/googlenest

Related Documents - MNI2ND01

	Nest Thermostat: Quick Start Guide and Features Learn how to use your Nest Thermostat, including adjusting temperature, understanding modes, saving energy, and integrating with other Nest products. Get started with helpful tips and features.
	Nest Thermostat E Installation Guide Comprehensive installation guide for the Nest Thermostat E, covering compatibility, unboxing, wiring, setup, and app integration. Learn how to install and use your Nest Thermostat E for energy savings.
	Google Nest Doorbell (wired, 2nd generation) Safety, Warranty, and Regulatory Guide This guide provides essential safety, regulatory, and warranty information for the Google Nest Doorbell (wired, 2nd generation). It covers basic safety precautions, battery information, disposal and recycling guidelines, proper handling and usage, service and support, regulatory information including FCC compliance, and the Google Consumer Hardware Limited Warranty for the USA and Canada. It also includes details on making a claim and a notice of arbitration.
	Nest Thermostat Installation Guide: Step-by-Step Setup A comprehensive guide to installing Nest thermostats, covering power off, wiring, base attachment, display connection, and initial setup. Includes troubleshooting tips and Pro ID information.

[Google Nest Cam Technical Specifications and Copy Guide](#)
Comprehensive technical specifications, features, and update history for the Google Nest Cam, detailing its video, audio, connectivity, power, and environmental resistance capabilities.

[Google Nest Thermostats Pro Guide: Installation, Features, and Troubleshooting](#)
A comprehensive guide for professionals on installing and understanding Google Nest Thermostats. Covers technical specifications for Nest Learning Thermostat and Nest Thermostat E, step-by-step installation instructions, troubleshooting common issues, category expertise on smart thermostat features, and integration with the Google Nest ecosystem.