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INTRODUCTION

The Bose SoundLink Flex SE Bluetooth Speaker is designed to deliver clear, deep sound with powerful bass. Its rugged, portable design is waterproof and dustproof (IP67 rated), making it suitable for various environments. Enjoy up to 12 hours of battery life per charge and seamless Bluetooth connectivity.

GETTING STARTED

Package Contents

Upon unboxing your Bose SoundLink Flex SE, ensure all components are present:

- Bose SoundLink Flex SE Bluetooth Speaker
- USB-C to USB-A Charging Cable
- Quick Start Guide and Safety Information



Image: The Bose SoundLink Flex SE Bluetooth Speaker, still wrapped in protective plastic, resting inside its white product box. The box also contains a small instruction booklet and a charging cable.

Charging the Speaker

Before initial use, fully charge your speaker. The speaker uses a USB Type-C charging port.

1. Connect the smaller end of the USB-C charging cable to the USB-C port on the speaker.
2. Connect the larger end of the USB-A charging cable to a USB wall charger (not provided) or a computer.
3. The battery indicator light will show charging status. A full charge typically takes approximately 4 hours.



Image: A detailed view of the Bose SoundLink Flex SE, highlighting the USB-C charging port located on the side of the speaker, ready for connection.

Connecting via Bose Connect App

For optimal setup and control, download the Bose Connect app on your mobile device. The app allows you to set up your speaker, manage Bluetooth devices, and receive updates.

- Download the Bose Connect app from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android).
- Turn on your speaker by pressing the Power button.
- Open the Bose Connect app and follow the on-screen instructions to connect your speaker.
- The Bluetooth indicator light will blink blue when ready to connect, solid white when connecting, and solid blue when connected.

OPERATING THE SPEAKER

Basic Controls

The speaker features intuitive button controls on its top surface:

- **Power Button:** Press to turn on/off.
- **Volume Up (+):** Increase volume.
- **Volume Down (-):** Decrease volume.
- **Multi-function Button (center):**
 - Press once to play/pause audio.
 - Press twice to skip to the next track.

- Press three times to skip to the previous track.
 - Press once to answer/end a call.
 - Press and hold to access your device's voice assistant.
- **Bluetooth Button:** Press to enter Bluetooth pairing mode.



Image: A top-down view of the Bose SoundLink Flex SE, clearly displaying the power, volume, multi-function, and Bluetooth buttons on its surface.

Party Mode

Enhance your listening experience by connecting two Bose Bluetooth speakers for Party Mode. This allows for synchronized audio playback across multiple speakers.

1. Ensure both speakers are powered on and within range.
2. Use the Bose Connect app to initiate Party Mode and follow the instructions to connect a second compatible Bose speaker.

Waterproof and Dustproof Features

The SoundLink Flex SE is rated IP67, meaning it is fully waterproof and dustproof. It can withstand submersion in water up to 1 meter for 30 minutes and is protected against dust ingress. Its rugged construction ensures durability in various outdoor conditions.



WATERPROOF AND DUSTPROOF (IP67)

Survives spills, dips, and more.

Rigorously tested to meet an IP67 rating, SoundLink Flex is waterproof. Dunk it in water, and it'll keep on playing. It even floats, so it won't sink to the ocean floor if it falls off your paddleboard. The speaker is also protected against dust, so you don't need to worry if it gets sandy at the beach. To ensure further protection from water, dust, and debris, the transducer and passive radiators underneath the steel grille are built with rugged, waterproof materials and sealed tightly to the speaker's housing.



Image: The Bose SoundLink Flex SE speaker resting on a paddleboard, illustrating its waterproof and rugged design suitable for outdoor and water-related activities.

Rich sound to elevate your passions

You feel a strong, deep connection to the places you go. Makes sense you'd want that same feeling for your music. This is where SoundLink Flex shines. The sound is crisp, clear, and free of distortions, so you can hear each instrument and nuances in the vocals. The treble and bass are balanced, allowing you to hear every pitch. And its powerful bass can boom and project music that energises and makes you rock your head. It's all made possible with innovative technology housed in a beautiful, versatile design.



Image: The Bose SoundLink Flex SE speaker clipped to a backpack, showcasing its portable design and readiness for adventures.

Built to handle some bruising

With its powder-coated steel grille and silicone exterior, the SoundLink Flex Bluetooth speaker was purpose-built with durable materials, making it adventure-ready. Its tough exterior can withstand almost any mishap, like a fall to the floor. The grille's thick coat of powder gives the speaker a rugged texture that can withstand whatever your day throws at it. The powder coat won't peel or flake, and it's resistant to rust corrosion and UV light. Yet, for all that "tough talk", the unique ergonomic design of this wireless speaker is easy to hold and feels good in your hand wherever you grab it.



Image: The Bose SoundLink Flex SE speaker placed in a workshop setting, demonstrating its robust build quality designed to withstand challenging environments.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Bose SoundLink Flex SE speaker, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the speaker's exterior. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Drying:** After exposure to water, ensure the speaker is completely dry before charging or using it again.
- **Storage:** Store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Charging:** Use only the provided USB-C cable or a certified equivalent for charging.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Bose SoundLink Flex SE, try the following steps:

- **No Power:** Ensure the speaker is charged. Connect it to a power source and allow it to charge for at least 30 minutes before attempting to power it on.
- **Bluetooth Connection Issues:**
 - Make sure the speaker is in pairing mode (Bluetooth indicator blinking blue).
 - Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device.
 - Forget the speaker from your device's Bluetooth settings and try pairing again.
 - Move the speaker closer to your device and away from potential interference sources.
- **No Sound:**
 - Check the volume levels on both the speaker and your connected device.
 - Ensure the speaker is properly connected via Bluetooth.
- **Poor Sound Quality:**
 - Move the speaker closer to your device.
 - Ensure there are no obstructions between the speaker and your device.
 - Try playing audio from a different source or device.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bose
Model Number	865983-0110
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Bluetooth Range	30 Feet
Maximum Range	200 Feet
Battery Average Life	12 Hours
Battery Charge Time	4 Hours
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof (IP67)
Item Weight	780 Grams

Feature	Detail
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	12"D x 15"W x 9"H
Enclosure Material	Aluminum, Fabric, Nylon, Plastic, Silicone, Steel
Speaker Type	Outdoor
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Speaker Maximum Output Power	5 Watts
Frequency Response	20000 Hz
Compatible Devices	Smartphone, Tablet, Laptop, Desktop, Television, Projector
Control Method	Touch, Button
Specific Uses For Product	Indoor, Outdoor, Everyday Use, Parties

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Bose SoundLink Flex SE Bluetooth Speaker comes with a **2 Year Manufacturer Warranty**. For product support, additional information, or to register your product, please visit the official Bose website or contact Bose customer service. You can find more information and support resources at worldwide.bose.com/support/flex.