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Introduction

The Bose SoundLink Max Portable Speaker is engineered to deliver powerful, immersive audio with exceptional durability and portability. Designed for both indoor and outdoor use, this speaker combines robust construction with advanced audio technology to provide a superior listening experience. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your SoundLink Max speaker.



Image: The Bose SoundLink Max Portable Speaker in black, showcasing its sleek design and integrated handle.

What's in the Box

- Bose SoundLink Max Portable Speaker
- USB-C to USB-C cable
- US Wall wart Power Supply
- Safety Sheet

Setup

1. Charging the Speaker

Before initial use, fully charge your SoundLink Max speaker. Connect the provided USB-C to USB-C cable to the speaker's USB-C port and the other end to the US Wall wart Power Supply. Plug the power supply into a wall outlet. The battery indicator lights on the speaker will illuminate to show charging progress. A full charge takes approximately 5 hours and provides up to 20 hours of playtime.

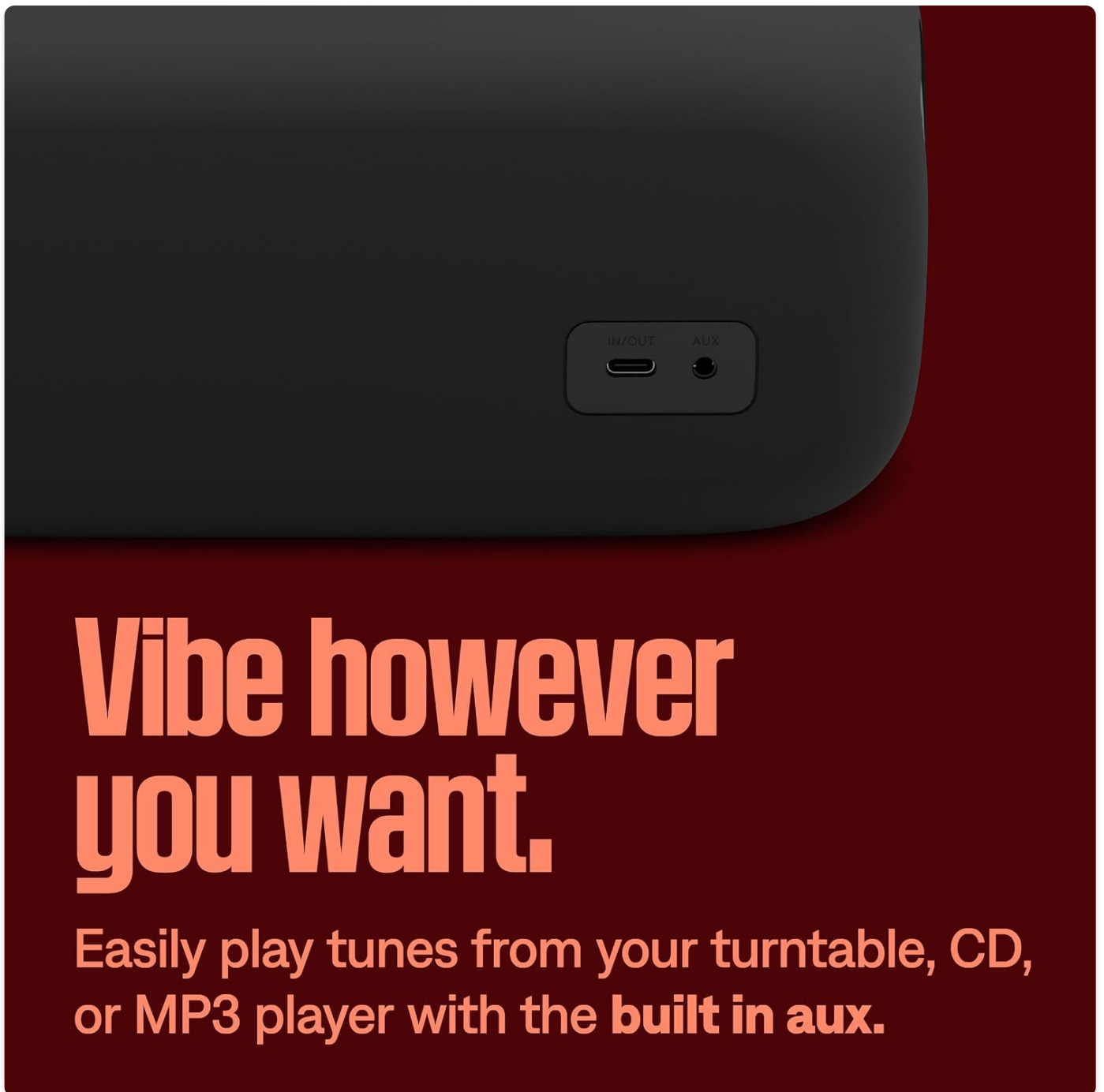


Image: A close-up view of the back of the Bose SoundLink Max speaker, highlighting the USB-C charging port and the 3.5mm AUX input.

2. Powering On/Off

- To power on: Press the Power button () located on the top panel.
- To power off: Press and hold the Power button () until the indicator lights turn off.

3. Bluetooth Pairing

The SoundLink Max uses Bluetooth for wireless audio streaming with a range of up to 30 feet.

1. Turn on your SoundLink Max speaker.
2. Press and hold the Bluetooth button () on the top panel until the Bluetooth indicator light blinks blue. This indicates the speaker is in pairing mode.
3. On your smartphone or tablet, go to the Bluetooth settings and select "Bose SoundLink Max" from the list of available devices.
4. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator light will glow solid white.

4. AUX Connection

For wired audio sources, connect a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) from your device's headphone jack to the AUX input port on the back of the speaker.

Operating

1. Controls

The speaker features intuitive button controls on its top panel:

- **Power Button** (): Powers the speaker on/off.
- **Bluetooth Button** (): Initiates Bluetooth pairing.
- **Volume Up/Down** (+/-): Adjusts playback volume.
- **Multi-function Button** (•): Controls playback (play/pause, skip tracks) and answers/ends calls.

2. Using the Bose App

Download the Bose app from your device's app store for enhanced control and customization. The app allows you to:

- Adjust EQ settings (bass, mid-range, treble) to personalize your sound.
- Check battery life.
- Manage connected devices.
- Access product updates and support.

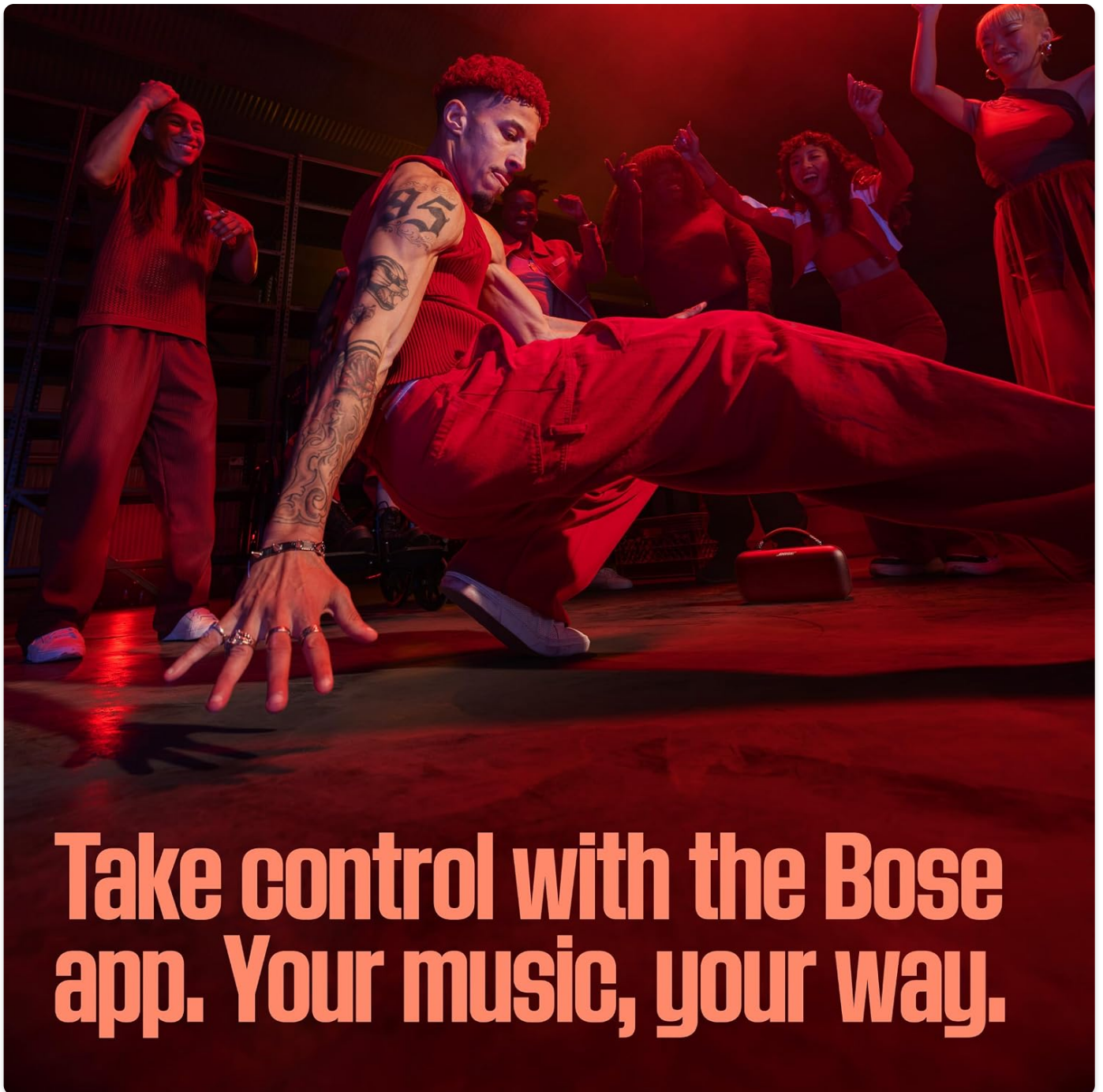


Image: The Bose SoundLink Max speaker positioned next to a smartphone, illustrating the use of the Bose app for controlling speaker settings.

3. Durability Features

The SoundLink Max is designed for rugged use:

- **IP67 Rated:** This speaker is dustproof and waterproof, capable of withstanding submersion in up to 1 meter of water for 30 minutes.
- **Shock and Rust Resistant:** Built to endure accidental drops and exposure to various environments.

Built to play through whatever.

Dust and waterproof with an IP67 rating.



Image: The Bose SoundLink Max speaker, visibly wet, resting on a surface with spilled liquid, demonstrating its waterproof capabilities.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning

To clean the speaker, use a soft, damp cloth. Do not use any solvents, chemicals, or cleaning sprays. Ensure all ports are dry before charging after exposure to water.

2. Storage

Store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from extreme temperatures. If storing for an extended period, ensure the battery is partially charged to prolong its lifespan.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Speaker does not turn on	Low battery	Charge the speaker using the provided power supply.
No sound	Volume too low or muted; Incorrect input source; Bluetooth not connected	Increase volume; Check input source (Bluetooth/AUX); Re-pair Bluetooth device.
Bluetooth pairing issues	Speaker not in pairing mode; Device too far; Interference	Ensure speaker is in pairing mode (blinking blue light); Move device closer (within 30 ft); Turn off other Bluetooth devices.
Poor audio quality	Weak Bluetooth signal; EQ settings	Move device closer to speaker; Adjust EQ settings in the Bose app.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Bose SoundLink Max Portable Speaker, Black
Speaker Type	Outdoor
Special Feature	Portable
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Bluetooth Range	30 Feet
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Battery Life	Up to 20 Hours
Charging Time	5 Hours
Battery Capacity	4600 Milliamp Hours
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof (IP67)
Product Dimensions	4.13"D x 10.41"W x 6.38"H
Item Weight	4.9 Pounds (approx. 2.22 kg)
Control Method	Button, App
Manufacturer	Bose

Warranty & Support

The Bose SoundLink Max Portable Speaker comes with a full warranty. For detailed warranty information, product registration, and additional support resources, please visit the official Bose website or refer to the safety sheet included in your product packaging.

You can also find the official User Manual (PDF)[here](#).

For further assistance, contact Bose Customer Service or visit the[Bose Store on Amazon](#).

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