

## Hoco HC17

# Hoco HC17 Mini Portable Speaker User Manual

Model: HC17

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Hoco HC17 Mini Portable Speaker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your device. Please read it carefully before use and retain it for future reference.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Do not expose the speaker to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or high humidity.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the speaker to strong impacts.
- Do not disassemble, repair, or modify the device yourself. Contact qualified service personnel for assistance.
- Keep the speaker away from water and other liquids.
- Use only the provided charging cable or a certified equivalent.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Ensure all items are present in the package:

- Hoco HC17 Mini Portable Speaker
- USB Charging Cable
- User Manual (this document)



Image: The Hoco HC17 Mini Portable Speaker shown in its retail packaging, highlighting its compact size and clip design.

## 4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hoco HC17 is a compact and versatile portable speaker designed for on-the-go audio. It features Bluetooth 5.3 connectivity, a built-in microphone for hands-free calls, and multiple playback options including FM radio, TF card, and USB flash drive support. Its clip design enhances portability.



*Image: A detailed view of the grey Hoco HC17 speaker, showcasing its textured grille, control buttons, and integrated carabiner clip.*



*Image: A display of the Hoco HC17 speaker available in multiple vibrant color options, each with a metallic carabiner clip.*

## 5. SETUP

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### 5.1 Charging the Speaker

1. Connect the provided USB charging cable to the speaker's charging port.
2. Connect the other end of the USB cable to a USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port.
3. The charging indicator light will illuminate. Once fully charged, the light may change color or turn off.
4. A full charge provides up to 2 hours of playtime.

### 5.2 Powering On/Off

- To power on: Press and hold the Power button for a few seconds until you hear an audible prompt or see an indicator light.
- To power off: Press and hold the Power button again for a few seconds until the speaker powers down.

### 5.3 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on and in Bluetooth pairing mode (usually indicated by a flashing LED).
2. On your device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "HC17" from the list of found devices.

4. Once paired, the speaker will confirm with an audible prompt, and the LED indicator will stop flashing.
5. The speaker will automatically reconnect to the last paired device when powered on, if within range.

## 5.4 TF Card / USB Flash Drive Playback

- Insert a TF card or USB flash drive (with supported audio files) into the corresponding slot on the speaker.
- The speaker will automatically detect the storage device and begin playing music.
- Use the speaker's control buttons to navigate tracks and adjust volume.

## 5.5 FM Radio Operation

- Switch the speaker to FM radio mode (this might be a dedicated button or a mode cycle button).
- Press the Play/Pause button to initiate an automatic station scan. The speaker will save available stations.
- Use the Next/Previous track buttons to switch between saved FM stations.

# 6. OPERATING THE SPEAKER

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## 6.1 Music Playback Controls

- **Play/Pause:** Press the Play/Pause button once.
- **Next Track:** Press the "+" button.
- **Previous Track:** Press the "-" button.
- **Volume Up:** Press and hold the "+" button.
- **Volume Down:** Press and hold the "-" button.

## 6.2 Hands-Free Calling

When connected via Bluetooth to a smartphone:

- **Answer Call:** Press the Play/Pause button once when an incoming call rings.
- **End Call:** Press the Play/Pause button once during a call.
- **Reject Call:** Press and hold the Play/Pause button for 2 seconds when an incoming call rings.
- The built-in microphone allows for clear communication.

# 7. MAINTENANCE

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- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the speaker's surface. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use for extended periods.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Charge the speaker regularly, even if not in use.

# 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Speaker does not power on.	Low battery.	Charge the speaker fully.
Cannot pair via Bluetooth.	Speaker not in pairing mode; device Bluetooth off; too far apart.	Ensure speaker is in pairing mode. Turn on Bluetooth on your device. Move speaker closer to device (within 10 meters).
No sound during playback.	Volume too low; speaker not connected; incorrect source.	Increase volume on both speaker and connected device. Repair Bluetooth. Ensure correct input source (Bluetooth, TF, USB, FM) is selected.
Poor FM radio reception.	Weak signal; environmental interference.	Move to an open area. Try rescanning for stations.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** HC17
- **Bluetooth Version:** 5.3
- **Speaker Unit:** 45mm
- **Battery Capacity:** 500mAh
- **Playtime:** Up to 2 hours
- **Connectivity:** Bluetooth, FM, TF Card, USB Flash Drive
- **Built-in Microphone:** Yes (for hands-free calling)
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 13.3D x 8.5W x 4.9H centimetres
- **Included Components:** USB Charger (cable)



*Image: The Hoco HC17 speaker positioned on sand with small cacti, illustrating its portability and suitability for outdoor use.*

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact your retailer. For technical support or service inquiries, please contact the point of purchase or the official Hoco support channels.