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Model: Antara | Brand: Sonodyne

## INTRODUCTION

The Sonodyne Antara is a 40W wireless portable Bluetooth speaker designed to deliver high-quality stereo sound. It features a robust design with IP65 water and dust resistance, making it suitable for various environments. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Antara speaker.



Figure 1: Sonodyne Antara Speaker - Front View

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Video 1: Sonodyne Antara Bluetooth Speaker Overview. This video provides a general introduction to the speaker's features and design.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Carefully unpack your Sonodyne Antara speaker and ensure all items are present:

- Sonodyne Antara Speaker
- Type-C Charging Cable
- High Current Charger
- User Manual (this document)

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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### Controls and Indicators



Figure 2: Top Panel Controls

The top panel features soft-touch controls for easy operation:

- **Power Button:** Press and hold to power on/off.
- **Volume Up/Down:** Adjust playback volume.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Control media playback.
- **Bluetooth Pairing Button:** Initiate Bluetooth pairing mode.
- **Mode Button:** Switch between input sources (Bluetooth, Aux-in, USB).

## Rear Panel Ports



Figure 3: Rear Panel Ports

The rear panel provides various connectivity options:

- **USB Port:** For playing audio files from a USB drive.
- **PRE OUT:** Audio output for connecting to a powered subwoofer.
- **AUX IN:** 3.5mm analog line input for wired connections.
- **DC IN 5V:** Type-C charging port.

## SETUP

### Charging the Speaker

1. Connect the provided Type-C charging cable to the DC IN 5V port on the speaker's rear panel.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to the Sonodyne high current USB charger.
3. Plug the charger into a power outlet.
4. The charging indicator will illuminate. The speaker is fully charged when the indicator changes color or turns off (refer to specific indicator behavior in the quick start guide). A full charge takes approximately 4.5 hours and provides up to 12 hours of playtime.

## Power On/Off

- **To Power On:** Press and hold the Power button on the top panel until the indicator light illuminates.
- **To Power Off:** Press and hold the Power button again until the indicator light turns off.

## Bluetooth Pairing



Figure 4: Connectivity Features

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on.
2. Press the Bluetooth Pairing button on the top panel. The Bluetooth indicator will flash, indicating it's in pairing mode.
3. On your smartphone or other Bluetooth-enabled device, go to the Bluetooth settings and search for available devices.
4. Select "Sonodyne Antara" from the list.
5. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator on the speaker will stop flashing and remain solid.

## Aux-in Connection

1. Connect a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) from your audio source to the AUX IN port on the speaker's rear panel.
2. Press the Mode button on the top panel to switch to Aux-in mode.

## USB Playback

1. Insert a USB drive containing audio files into the USB port on the speaker's rear panel.
2. Press the Mode button on the top panel to switch to USB mode. The speaker will automatically begin playing audio files from the drive.

## Duet Mode (True Stereo Pairing)



Figure 5: Duet Mode Feature

To pair two Antara speakers for a true stereo experience:

1. Ensure both Antara speakers are powered on and not connected to any Bluetooth device.
2. On one speaker (this will be the primary speaker), press and hold the Bluetooth Pairing button until you hear a confirmation tone.
3. Repeat the same step on the second speaker (secondary speaker).
4. The speakers will automatically search and connect to each other. Once connected, the primary speaker's Bluetooth indicator will flash slowly, and the secondary speaker's indicator will be solid.
5. Now, connect your device to the primary speaker via Bluetooth as described in the "Bluetooth Pairing" section. Audio will play in true stereo across both speakers.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Basic Playback Controls

- **Play/Pause:** Press the Play/Pause button once.
- **Volume Up:** Press the Volume Up button.
- **Volume Down:** Press the Volume Down button.
- **Next Track:** Press and hold the Volume Up button (or double-press, refer to quick start guide for exact behavior).
- **Previous Track:** Press and hold the Volume Down button (or triple-press, refer to quick start guide for exact behavior).

### Call Management (when connected via Bluetooth)

- **Answer Call:** Press the Play/Pause button once.
- **End Call:** Press the Play/Pause button once during a call.
- **Reject Call:** Press and hold the Play/Pause button.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning

- Wipe the speaker with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, alcohol, benzene, or other chemical solvents, as these may damage the surface.

### 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 to approximately 50% every few months to prolong battery life.

### Water and Dust Resistance (IP65)

The Sonodyne Antara speaker is rated IP65, meaning it is protected against dust ingress and low-pressure water jets from any direction. This makes it suitable for outdoor use in light rain or dusty conditions.

- **Do not immerse the speaker in water.**
- **Avoid exposing the speaker to powerful water jets.**
- Ensure all port covers are securely closed before exposing the speaker to water or dust.
- If the speaker gets wet, wipe it dry with a soft cloth before charging or using it again.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Speaker does not power on.	Low battery.	Charge the speaker using the provided charger and Type-C cable.
Cannot pair via Bluetooth.	Speaker not in pairing mode; device too far; previously paired device connected.	Ensure speaker is in pairing mode (flashing indicator). Move device closer. Disconnect from other devices or reset speaker's Bluetooth.
No sound.	Volume too low; incorrect input source; device not playing.	Increase speaker and device volume. Press Mode button to select correct input (Bluetooth, Aux, USB). Ensure audio is playing on your source device.
Poor sound quality/distortion.	Source audio quality; speaker too far from source (Bluetooth); interference.	Try a different audio source. Move Bluetooth device closer to the speaker. Avoid obstacles between speaker and device.
Duet Mode not working.	Speakers not properly paired in Duet Mode.	Ensure both speakers are disconnected from other devices before initiating Duet Mode pairing. Follow Duet Mode instructions carefully.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sonodyne
Model Name	Antara
Speaker Type	Stereo, Portable Bluetooth Speaker
Speaker Maximum Output Power	40 Watts
Audio Output Mode	Stereo (2.0 Channels)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth 5.4, Aux-in (3.5mm), USB
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver (4 transducers, 2 passive radiators)
Woofer Driver Diameter	2.5 Inches
Tweeter Driver Diameter	0.5 Inches
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	85 dB
Frequency Response	Up to 20 KHz (typical range for full-range speakers)
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 Lithium Ion battery included)
Battery Capacity	3350 mAh
Battery Average Life	Up to 12 Hours
Battery Charge Time	4.5 Hours
Control Method	Touch Control
Water Resistance Level	IP65 (Water Resistant, Dustproof)
Enclosure Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	9.8D x 25W x 8.6H Centimeters
Item Weight	1.5 Kilograms

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### Manufacturer's Warranty

The Sonodyne Antara speaker comes with a **2-Year Manufacturer's Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or any other inquiries, please contact Sonodyne customer support:

- **Manufacturer Contact Information:** Sonodyne Technologies Pvt. Ltd. 98 NB Block E New Alipore, Kolkata 700053
- Refer to the official Sonodyne website or your purchase documentation for the most current contact details and support options.