Altec Lansing IMW1032

Altec Lansing HydraWAVE Portable Bluetooth Speaker User Manual

Model: IMW1032

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1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Altec Lansing HydraWAVE Portable Bluetooth Speaker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your device. The HydraWAVE speaker is designed for outdoor use, featuring IP67 waterproof and floatable capabilities, 12 hours of playtime, USB-C quick charging, True Wireless Pairing, and voice assistant compatibility. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.



Figure 1.1: Altec Lansing HydraWAVE Portable Bluetooth Speaker (Purple/White)
This image shows the Altec Lansing HydraWAVE Portable Bluetooth Speaker in purple and white, highlighting its compact and rugged

design. The speaker features a hexagonal shape with a white speaker grille and purple casing, flanked by silver-colored handles on both sides.

2. What's in the Box

Ensure all items are present upon unboxing:

- Altec Lansing HydraWAVE Portable Bluetooth Speaker
- USB-C Charging Cable
- Carabiner Clip
- Speaker Mount
- Bungee Cord
- User Manual (this document)



Figure 2.1: HydraWAVE Speaker and Included Accessories
This image displays the HydraWAVE speaker along with icons representing its key features: a mountable carabiner clip, up to 12 hours playtime, IP67 waterproof rating (floats in water), party sync for pairing 100+ speakers, and an included bungee cord.



Figure 2.2: Speaker with Mount and Carabiner Clip
This image shows the HydraWAVE speaker from a side angle, highlighting the included mount and carabiner clip. The speaker is purple and white, with the black mount and carabiner attached, demonstrating how they can be used for portability.



Figure 2.3: Speaker with Bungee Cord
This image shows the HydraWAVE speaker attached to a boat or similar structure using the included bungee cord, demonstrating its secure portability for outdoor activities.

3. Product Overview and Controls

Familiarize yourself with the speaker's buttons and ports.

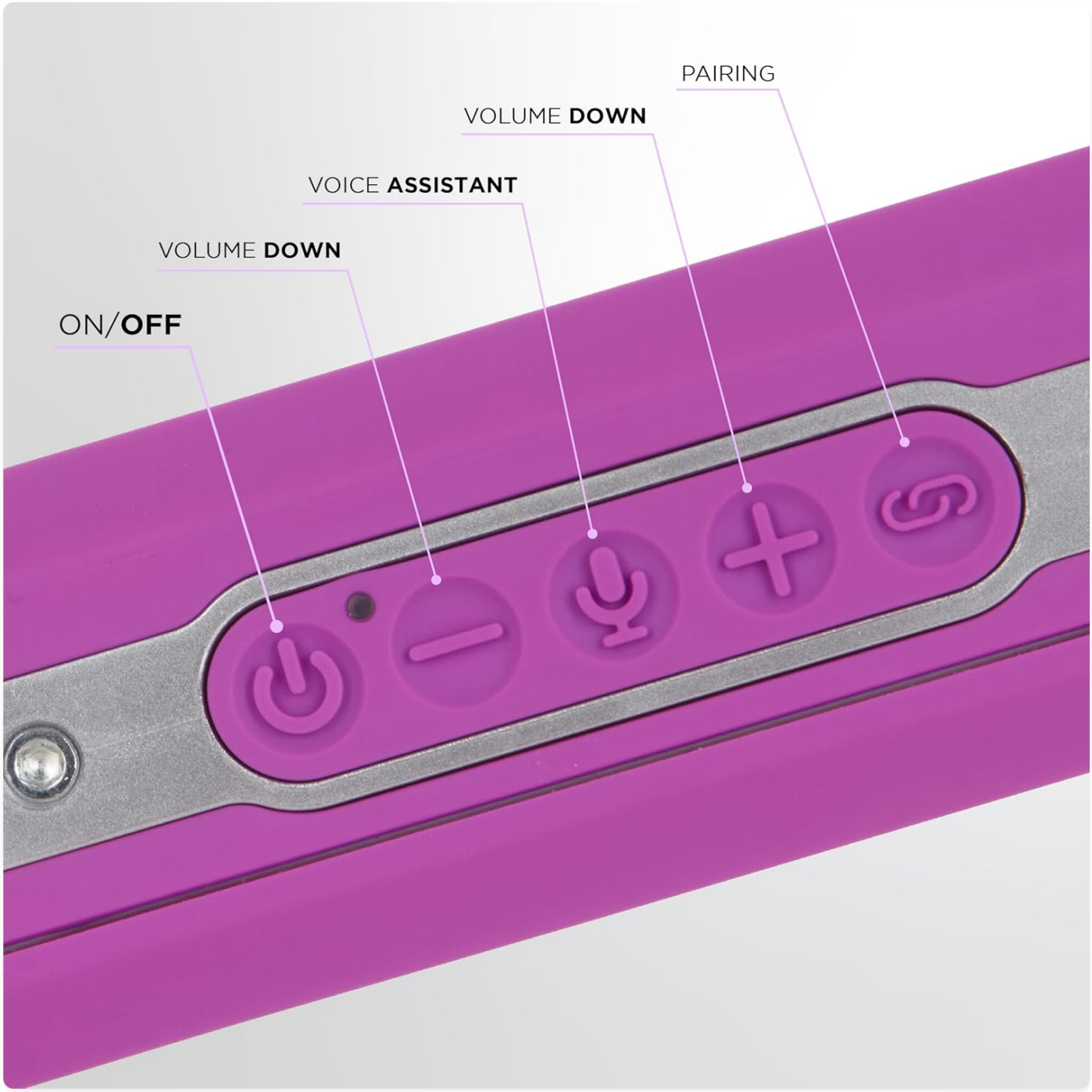


Figure 3.1: Control Button Layout
This close-up image details the control buttons on the top of the HydraWAVE speaker. From left to right, the buttons are labeled: ON/OFF (power icon), Volume Down (-), Voice Assistant (microphone icon), Volume Up (+), and Pairing (Bluetooth icon).

Button Functions:

- **Power Button ( )**: Press and hold to turn the speaker ON/OFF.
- **Volume Down Button (-)**: Press to decrease volume.
- **Voice Assistant Button ( )**: Press to activate your device's voice assistant.
- **Volume Up Button (+)**: Press to increase volume.
- **Pairing Button ( )**: Press and hold to enter Bluetooth pairing mode.

4. Setup

4.1 Charging the Speaker

Before first use, fully charge your HydraWAVE speaker. Use the provided USB-C charging cable and connect it to a standard USB power adapter (not included).

- Connect the USB-C end of the cable to the speaker's charging port.
- Connect the USB-A end to a USB wall adapter or computer USB port.
- The charging indicator light will illuminate.
- Once fully charged, the indicator light will change or turn off.
- A full charge provides up to 12 hours of playtime.

4.2 Powering On/Off

- **To Power On:** Press and hold the Power button () for approximately 3 seconds until you hear an audible prompt or see the indicator light illuminate.
- **To Power Off:** Press and hold the Power button () for approximately 3 seconds until you hear an audible prompt or the indicator light turns off.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Bluetooth Pairing

To connect your HydraWAVE speaker to a Bluetooth-enabled device:

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on and within 100 feet of your device.
2. The speaker will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode upon power-on if not already connected. The pairing indicator light will flash.
3. On your device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), navigate to the Bluetooth settings.
4. Search for "Altec Lansing HydraWAVE" in the list of available devices.
5. Select "Altec Lansing HydraWAVE" to connect.
6. Once successfully paired, you will hear an audible confirmation, and the indicator light will become solid.

5.2 True Wireless Stereo (TWS) Pairing

You can pair two HydraWAVE speakers together for an immersive stereo sound experience.

1. Ensure both HydraWAVE speakers are powered on and not connected to any other Bluetooth devices.
2. On one speaker, press and hold the Pairing button () until it enters TWS pairing mode.
3. The two speakers will automatically search for and connect to each other.
4. Once connected, one speaker will act as the primary (left channel) and the other as the secondary (right channel).
5. Now, connect your device to the primary HydraWAVE speaker via Bluetooth as described in Section 5.1.

5.3 Volume Control

- **Increase Volume:** Press the Volume Up button (+).
- **Decrease Volume:** Press the Volume Down button (-).

5.4 Voice Assistant

To activate your connected device's voice assistant (e.g., Siri, Google Assistant):

- Press the Voice Assistant button ().
- Speak your command clearly into the speaker's built-in microphone.

5.5 Waterproof and Floatable Features (IP67)

The HydraWAVE speaker is designed to be waterproof (IP67 rated) and can float in water. This makes it ideal for use near pools, beaches, or during water activities.

- Ensure the charging port cover is securely closed before exposing the speaker to water.
- The speaker can be submerged in water up to 1 meter (3.3 feet) for up to 30 minutes.
- After exposure to water, wipe the speaker dry with a soft cloth before charging.



Figure 5.1: Speaker by the Water
This image shows the HydraWAVE speaker resting on a pink and white striped towel near a body of water, with a straw hat in the background, illustrating its suitability for poolside or beach use.



Figure 5.2: Speaker in Wet Environment
This image shows the HydraWAVE speaker lying in wet grass with visible water droplets on its surface, emphasizing its waterproof and durable design for outdoor conditions.

5.6 Mounting and Clipping

Utilize the included carabiner clip, speaker mount, and bungee cord for versatile placement.

- **Carabiner Clip:** Attach the carabiner to the speaker's integrated loops to clip it onto backpacks, belt loops, or other gear.
- **Speaker Mount:** Use the speaker mount to attach the HydraWAVE to handlebars (e.g., bicycle, ATV) or other poles. Secure the speaker to the mount, then fasten the mount to your desired location.
- **Bungee Cord:** The bungee cord can be used to secure the speaker to various objects, such as boat railings, tent poles, or tree branches.



Figure 5.3: Speaker Mounted on Bicycle
This image shows the HydraWAVE speaker securely mounted on a bicycle handlebar, demonstrating its portability and ease of attachment for outdoor activities like cycling.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Cleaning

- Wipe the speaker with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, alcohol, or chemical solvents, as these may damage the surface.
- Ensure the charging port is dry before charging after cleaning or water exposure.

6.2 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 maintain battery health.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Speaker does not turn on.	Battery is depleted.	Charge the speaker using the USB-C cable.
Cannot pair via Bluetooth.	Speaker is not in pairing mode; Device's Bluetooth is off; Speaker is too far from device.	Ensure speaker is in pairing mode (flashing indicator). Turn on Bluetooth on your device. Move speaker closer to your device (within 100 ft). Forget "Altec Lansing HydraWAVE" on your device and try pairing again.
No sound or low volume.	Volume is too low on speaker or device; Speaker is not connected.	Increase volume on both the speaker and your connected device. Ensure the speaker is successfully paired to your device.
True Wireless Stereo (TWS) pairing fails.	Speakers are already connected to other devices; Speakers are too far apart.	Ensure both speakers are disconnected from all other Bluetooth devices. Place speakers close to each other during TWS pairing.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	HydraWave 2.0
Model Number	IMW1032
Speaker Type	Outdoor
Special Features	Built-in Microphone, Shockproof, Waterproof (IP67), Floatable
Recommended Uses	Indoor/Outdoor
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth (Wireless)
Bluetooth Range	Up to 100 Feet
Audio Output Mode	Stereo (with TWS pairing)
Speaker Maximum Output Power	8 Watts

Battery Life	Up to 12 Hours
Battery Type	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
Battery Capacity	400 mAh
Charging Port	USB-C
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	2.5" x 10.5" x 5.2"
Item Weight	1.65 pounds
UPC	021331108838
Manufacturer	Altec Lansing Technologies

9. Warranty & Support

9.1 Warranty Information

The Altec Lansing HydraWAVE Portable Bluetooth Speaker comes with a Limited Warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Altec Lansing website for detailed terms and conditions regarding warranty coverage, duration, and claims process.

9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or general inquiries, please contact Altec Lansing customer support:

- **Website:** alteclansing.com/support
- **Phone:** Refer to the Altec Lansing website or product packaging for regional support numbers.
- **Email:** Refer to the Altec Lansing website for support email addresses.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (IMW1032) and purchase information ready.

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