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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your Bowers & Wilkins Px8 Over-Ear Wireless Headphones. These headphones are engineered to deliver an unparalleled audio experience with advanced active noise cancellation, luxurious materials, and extended battery life. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Px8 headphones.



*Image: Bowers & Wilkins Px8 Over-Ear Wireless Headphones in Dark Forest color.*

The Px8 features a redesigned acoustic system with angled, ultra-high-resolution carbon drive units, ensuring detailed

audio with superior imaging and clarity. Its premium design incorporates soft Nappa leather and lightweight aluminum arms for optimal comfort during extended use.



## The leader in headphone design

Aluminium arms, Nappa leather and perfectly crafted memory foam earpads for superior durability and all-day comfort.

*Image: Close-up of Bowers & Wilkins Px8 headphones, highlighting luxurious materials.*

## 2. GETTING STARTED: SETUP GUIDE

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### 2.1 Package Contents

Before you begin, ensure all items are present in your Px8 package:

- Bowers & Wilkins Px8 Headphones
- USB-C to USB-C charging cable
- 3.5mm audio cable
- Carrying case
- Quick Start Guide (this manual provides detailed information)

## 2.2 Charging Your Headphones

For optimal performance, fully charge your Px8 headphones before first use. A full charge provides up to 30 hours of playback. A 15-minute quick charge delivers approximately 7 hours of playback.

1. Connect the supplied USB-C cable to the USB-C port on the right earcup.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to a USB power adapter (not supplied) or a powered USB port on a computer.
3. The LED indicator will show charging status. A solid green light indicates a full charge.

## 2.3 Power On/Off

- **To Power On:** Slide the power switch located on the right earcup upwards and hold for 2 seconds. The LED indicator will light up.
- **To Power Off:** Slide the power switch downwards and hold for 2 seconds. The LED indicator will turn off.

## 2.4 Bluetooth Pairing

The Px8 headphones can be paired with up to two devices simultaneously.

# Bluetooth Connection Guide



Slide and hold the power switch for 5 seconds



The indicator will flash blue



Select the headphones in the Bluetooth settings

*Image: Bluetooth Connection Guide for Px8 Headphones.*

1. Ensure the headphones are powered off.
2. Slide and hold the power switch upwards for 5 seconds until the LED indicator flashes blue. This puts the headphones into pairing mode.
3. On your device (smartphone, tablet, computer), go to Bluetooth settings and select 'Bowers & Wilkins Px8' from the list of available devices.
4. Once connected, the LED indicator will turn solid blue.

## 2.5 Bowers & Wilkins Music App

For full control and customization of your Px8 headphones, download the Bowers & Wilkins Music App from your device's app store (iOS/Android). The app allows you to:

- Adjust EQ settings.
- Enable voice control.

- Switch between Active Noise Cancellation (ANC) modes.
- View battery status.
- Update firmware.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 3.1 Controls Overview

The Px8 headphones feature intuitive controls on the earcups:

- **Power/Bluetooth Switch:** On the right earcup, used for power on/off and Bluetooth pairing.
- **Multi-function Button:** On the right earcup, customizable via the B&W Music App for ANC modes or voice assistant.
- **Volume Up/Down Buttons:** On the right earcup, for adjusting audio volume.
- **Play/Pause Button:** On the right earcup, for media playback control.

### 3.2 Active Noise Cancellation (ANC)

The Px8 features advanced active noise cancellation to block unwanted ambient noise while preserving sound quality. It also includes an Ambient Pass-Through mode to hear your surroundings.



# Cancel the noise, not your music

Six microphones and proprietary noise cancellation blocks unwanted sounds while preserving sound quality.

*Image: Person wearing Px8 headphones, demonstrating noise cancellation.*

- Toggle ANC modes using the multi-function button (if configured) or through the B&W Music App.
- Available modes typically include: ANC On, ANC Off, and Ambient Pass-Through.

## 3.3 Call Management

The Px8 headphones are equipped with multiple microphones for clear call quality.

- **Answer/End Call:** Press the Play/Pause button once.
- **Reject Call:** Press and hold the Play/Pause button for 2 seconds.

## 3.4 Audio Playback

- **Play/Pause:** Press the Play/Pause button once.
- **Next Track:** Press the Play/Pause button twice quickly.
- **Previous Track:** Press the Play/Pause button three times quickly.

## 4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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### 4.1 Cleaning Your Headphones

Regular cleaning helps maintain the appearance and longevity of your Px8 headphones.

- Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the surfaces of the earcups and headband.
- For stubborn marks, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, alcohol, or chemical solvents.
- Do not immerse the headphones in water or expose them to excessive moisture.

### 4.2 Storage

When not in use, store your Px8 headphones in the provided carrying case to protect them from dust, scratches, and impacts.

### 4.3 Battery Longevity

To maximize battery life over time:

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- Store the headphones with a partial charge (around 50%) if not used for extended periods.
- Avoid exposing the headphones to extreme temperatures.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Px8 headphones, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Solution
Headphones won't power on.	Ensure the battery is charged. Connect to a power source and try again.
Cannot pair with a device.	Ensure headphones are in pairing mode (flashing blue LED). Turn off and on Bluetooth on your device. Forget the device in your Bluetooth settings and re-pair.
No sound or low volume.	Check volume levels on both headphones and the connected device. Ensure headphones are correctly paired. Try playing different audio sources.
Active Noise Cancellation not working effectively.	Ensure ANC is enabled via the multi-function button or B&W Music App. Check for proper fit of earcups over your ears.
Headphones not charging.	Try a different USB-C cable or power adapter. Ensure the charging port is clean and free of debris.

### 5.1 Factory Reset

If issues persist, a factory reset may resolve them. This will clear all pairing information and settings.

1. With the headphones powered on, press and hold the Volume Up and Volume Down buttons simultaneously for 10

seconds.

2. The LED indicator will flash red, then turn off, indicating a successful reset.
3. The headphones will then power on in pairing mode.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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Key technical specifications for the Bowers & Wilkins Px8 headphones:

- **Brand:** Bowers & Wilkins
- **Model:** Px8
- **Ear Placement:** Over Ear
- **Form Factor:** Over Ear
- **Noise Control:** Active Noise Cancellation
- **Color:** Dark Forest (other colors available)
- **Battery Life:** Up to 30 hours (with ANC on)
- **Quick Charge:** 15 minutes for 7 hours playback
- **Connectivity:** Bluetooth, USB-C, 3.5mm audio
- **Microphones:** Multiple microphones for ANC and call clarity



## Elegant finishes

Px8 is available in four elegant colours:  
Tan, Black, Royal Burgundy and Dark Forest

*Image: Elegant finishes of the Px8 headphones, showing various color options.*

### 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Bowers & Wilkins products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Bowers & Wilkins website.

For technical support, product registration, or to find authorized service centers, please visit the [Bowers & Wilkins Support Page](#).

Please note: No official product videos with 'Seller' as 'creator\_type' were available in the provided data to embed in this manual.

