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Your guide to setting up and using your smart speaker and smart lighting bundle.

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the Amazon Echo Dot (5th Generation) smart speaker and the Amazon Basics Smart Color Bulb bundle. This combination allows for voice-controlled smart lighting and access to Alexa's features. Please read this guide thoroughly before use to ensure proper setup and operation.

"Alexa, turn off the bedroom light at 9 PM."



Image: The Echo Dot (5th Gen) smart speaker and the Amazon Basics Smart Color Bulb, illustrating the product bundle.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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### Amazon Echo Dot (5th Generation)

The Echo Dot (5th Gen) is a compact smart speaker that provides access to Alexa, Amazon's voice assistant. It features a 1.6-inch full-range driver for audio output and supports dual-band Wi-Fi (2.4 and 5 GHz) and Bluetooth connectivity. The device allows for voice control of smart home devices, music playback, information retrieval, and more.



Image: A close-up of the Amazon Echo Dot (5th Gen) in Charcoal, highlighting its spherical design and fabric finish.

### Amazon Basics Smart Color Bulb

The Amazon Basics Smart Color Bulb is a Wi-Fi enabled LED bulb that offers color-changing capabilities and dimmable lighting. It integrates directly with Alexa for voice control, allowing users to adjust brightness, change colors, and set schedules without a separate hub. It is designed for easy setup and use in various indoor environments.

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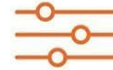
## Gen 2 Color Changing

Brighter than Gen 1, and still equipped with 16 presets to create unique, festive settings



## Dimmable with Alexa

Adjust the bulb's brightness from 5% to 100% with the help of Alexa (do not use with a physical dimmer)



## Preset Scenes

Preset static and dynamic scenes create unique light experiences from morning wake-ups to bedtime routines



## Use in Every Room

Suitable for damp locations like bathrooms

# Color Changing

# 1-Pack

Image: The Amazon Basics Smart Color Bulb, showing its features such as Gen 2 Color Changing, Dimmable with Alexa, Preset Scenes, and suitability for every room.

## SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to set up your Echo Dot and Smart Color Bulb:

- Power On Echo Dot:** Plug your Echo Dot into a power outlet using the provided power adapter. The light ring on the Echo Dot will turn blue, then orange, indicating it is ready for setup.
- Install Alexa App:** Download and install the Amazon Alexa app on your smartphone or tablet.
- Set Up Echo Dot:** Open the Alexa app and follow the on-screen instructions to connect your Echo Dot to your Wi-Fi network. Ensure your Wi-Fi network supports 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac (2.4 and 5 GHz).
- Install Smart Bulb:** Screw your Amazon Basics Smart Color Bulb into a standard light fixture and turn on the power. The bulb will flash twice, indicating it is in pairing mode.
- Discover Devices:** In the Alexa app, tap the "Devices" icon in the lower right menu. Then, tap the "+" icon in the upper right corner and select "Add Device." Choose "Light" and follow the prompts. Alternatively, you can simply say, "Alexa, discover devices."

6. **Complete Setup:** Once discovered, you can name your bulb (e.g., "Living Room Light") and assign it to a room within the Alexa app.

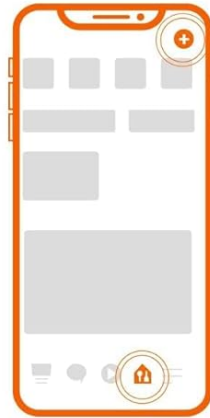
## Easy To Set Up & Use

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Screw your Amazon Basics smart lightbulb into the light fixture and power on. The bulb will flash twice, indicating it's ready for setup.

2



In the Alexa app, tap the Devices icon in the lower right menu, then click the "+" icon in the top right. If prompted by the app, scan the barcode on the back of the quickstart guide provided.

3



Once you've added your lightbulb, you can control each light. For example just say, "Alexa, turn on first light". You can also create lighting groups and control multiple lights at once. Just say your chosen group name like, "Alexa, turn on living room lights."

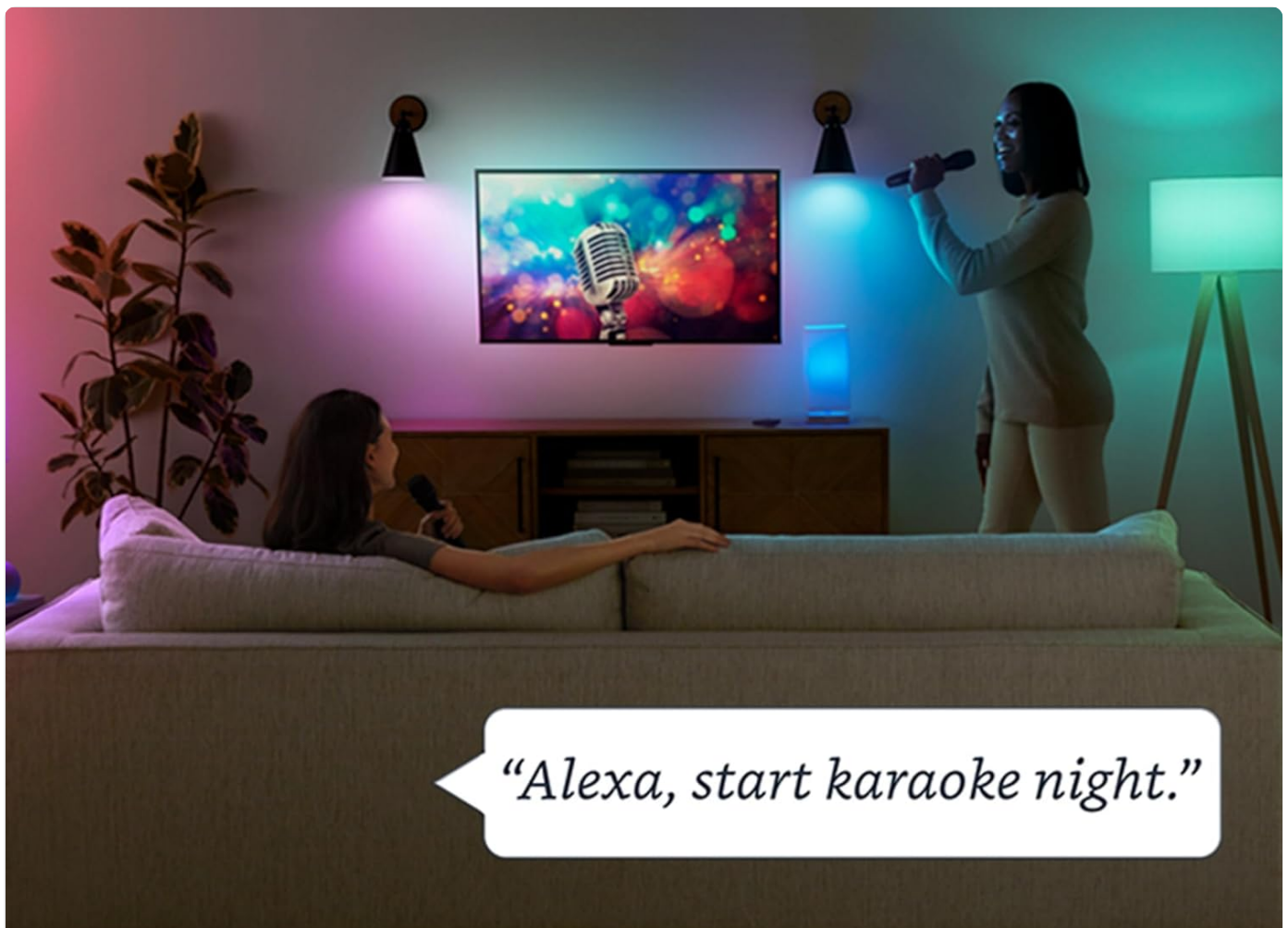
Image: A visual representation of the three-step setup process for the smart light bulb: screw in and power on, add device in Alexa app, and control with voice commands.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Voice Control

After setup, you can control your smart bulb using voice commands through your Echo Dot. Start by saying "Alexa," followed by your command:

- "Alexa, turn on [Light Name]."
- "Alexa, turn off [Light Name]."
- "Alexa, dim [Light Name] to 50%."
- "Alexa, set [Light Name] to blue."
- "Alexa, make [Light Name] brighter."
- "Alexa, set the lights to warm white."



# Voice Control

Control your lights with just the sound of your voice and an Alexa-enabled device. Just use a coordinating voice command.



Image: Two individuals enjoying a karaoke night with smart lights, demonstrating voice control with the command "Alexa, start karaoke night."

## Custom Atmospheres and Routines

Use the Alexa app to create custom lighting scenes and routines:

- **Scenes:** Preset static and dynamic scenes can be created for various moods or activities (e.g., "Movie Night," "Relaxation").
- **Routines:** Automate lighting changes based on time, events, or voice commands. For example, set lights to turn on at sunset, or create a "Good Morning" routine that gradually brightens the lights.
- **Scheduling:** Schedule lights to turn on or off at specific times, such as "Alexa, turn off the bedroom light at 9 PM."

## Remote Control and Security Features

Control your lights from anywhere using the Alexa app. This feature is useful for:

- **Away Mode:** Create randomized lighting patterns to simulate occupancy when you are away from home, enhancing security.
- **Nighttime Routines:** Integrate lighting with other smart home devices for routines that dim lights, play sleep sounds, and set alarms.



# Control From Anywhere

Control your lights with the Alexa app, even when you're away from home. Alexa makes it even simpler with the featured routine "vacation mode".

Image: A smartphone screen showing the Alexa app interface, used to control smart lights remotely, with a house in the background.

## MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Echo Dot and Smart Color Bulb, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to clean the exterior of the Echo Dot. Do not use abrasive cleaners or sprays. For the smart bulb, ensure power is off before gently wiping with a dry cloth.
- **Placement:** Place the Echo Dot on a stable surface, away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture. Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Software Updates:** Your Echo Dot automatically receives software updates. Ensure it remains connected to Wi-Fi to receive these updates, which improve performance and add new features.
- **Power Cycle:** If you experience minor issues, try unplugging the Echo Dot from the power outlet for a few seconds and then plugging it back in.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Echo Dot or Smart Color Bulb, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Device Not Responding:**

- Ensure the Echo Dot is plugged in and has power.
- Check if the microphone is muted (the light ring will be red). Press the microphone button to unmute.
- Verify your Wi-Fi connection is active and stable. Both devices rely on a stable internet connection.
- Restart your Echo Dot by unplugging it for 30 seconds and plugging it back in.

- **Smart Bulb Not Responding:**

- Ensure the light fixture's power switch is on.
- Check the bulb's connection in the Alexa app.
- Try turning the light fixture off and on a few times to reset the bulb.
- If the bulb is unresponsive, try re-discovering devices in the Alexa app ("Alexa, discover devices").

- **Alexa Not Understanding Commands:**

- Speak clearly and at a normal volume.
- Ensure you are within range of the Echo Dot.
- Check for background noise that might interfere with voice recognition.
- Review your voice history in the Alexa app to see how Alexa interpreted your commands.

- **Connectivity Issues:**

- Confirm your Wi-Fi router is working correctly.
- Ensure the Echo Dot is within range of your Wi-Fi router.
- Avoid connecting to ad-hoc (peer-to-peer) Wi-Fi networks, as these are not supported.
- If using eero Built-in, ensure your eero router is compatible and linked to your Amazon account.

For further assistance, consult the help section within the Alexa app or visit Amazon's support website.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Echo Dot (5th Gen) Specifications

Feature	Detail
Size	3.9" x 3.9" x 3.5" (100mm x 100mm x 89 mm)
Weight	10.7 oz (304g)
Audio Bandwidth	62 Hz - 19 kHz (volume 6)
Loudspeaker Driver	1.6" full range driver
Playback Channels	Mono
Wi-Fi Connectivity	Dual-band Wi-Fi supports 802.11a/b/g/n/ac (2.4 and 5 GHz) networks. Does not support ad-hoc networks.
Bluetooth Connectivity	A2DP support for audio streaming, AVRCP for voice control of mobile devices. PIN code Bluetooth speakers not supported.
Smart Home Compatibility	WiFi, Bluetooth Low Energy Mesh, and Matter
Generation	Echo Dot (5th Gen) - 2022 release

Feature	Detail
Language	Alexa speaks English and Spanish

*Note: Actual size and weight may vary by manufacturing process. Certain skills and services may require subscription or other fees.*

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Your Echo Dot comes with a 90-day limited warranty and service. Optional 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year extended warranties are available for U.S. customers and sold separately. Use of Echo Dot is subject to these terms.

For detailed information regarding your warranty, service options, or to purchase an extended warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the Amazon support website.

## Privacy Features

The Echo Dot includes several privacy features:

- Wake word technology
- Streaming indicators
- Microphone off button
- Ability to view and delete your voice recordings

For more information on how Alexa and Echo devices are designed to protect your privacy, visit the [Alexa Privacy Hub](#).

