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**CREATE 181643\_452174**

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Model: 181643\_452174

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## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the CREATE Speaker Retro. This portable Bluetooth speaker combines a classic retro design with modern audio technology, offering versatile connectivity and powerful sound. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your new speaker to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



*Image: The CREATE Speaker Retro, highlighting its elegant retro aesthetic and compact form factor.*

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Read all instructions carefully before using the product.
- Keep this manual for future reference.
- Do not expose the speaker to water or excessive moisture. This product is **not waterproof**.
- Do not place near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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The CREATE Speaker Retro package includes:

- CREATE Speaker Retro Portable Bluetooth Speaker (1 unit)
- USB-C Charging Cable
- User Manual (this document)

# CONTROLS AND PORTS OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the speaker's controls and connection ports:



Image: Detailed view of the speaker's top control panel.

- **Volume Knob:** Adjusts the overall sound volume.
- **Bass Knob:** Adjusts the bass level.
- **Treble Knob:** Adjusts the treble level.
- **Input Selector Switch:** Toggles between AUX, Bluetooth (BT), and USB input modes.
- **Power Switch:** Turns the speaker ON/OFF.
- **AUX Input (3.5mm):** For connecting external audio devices via an audio cable.
- **USB Port:** For USB drive playback.
- **DC-IN 5V Port:** For charging the speaker.
- **Indicator Light:** Shows power status, charging status, and Bluetooth pairing status.

## SETUP

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### 1. Charging the Speaker

Before first use, fully charge the speaker. Connect the provided USB-C charging cable to the DC-IN 5V port on the speaker and the other end to a compatible USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port. The indicator light will show the charging status. A full charge takes approximately 4-5 hours.

- **Charging:** Indicator light glows (color may vary).
- **Fully Charged:** Indicator light turns off or changes color.

### 2. Powering On/Off

To power on the speaker, flip the **Power Switch** to the "ON" position. To power off, flip the switch to the "OFF" position.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Bluetooth Mode

The speaker features Bluetooth 5.2 for wireless audio streaming with a range of up to 10 meters.

1. Power on the speaker.
2. Set the **Input Selector Switch** to "BT/AUX" and then ensure it's in Bluetooth mode (indicator light will blink, indicating pairing mode).
3. On your smartphone, tablet, or other Bluetooth-enabled device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
4. Select "CREATE Speaker Retro" from the list.
5. Once paired, the indicator light will stop blinking and remain solid. You can now play music wirelessly.



*Image: Connecting to the speaker via Bluetooth from a mobile device.*

## **2. USB Playback Mode**

Play audio files directly from a USB flash drive.

1. Power on the speaker.
2. Insert a USB flash drive containing audio files into the **USB Port**.
3. Set the **Input Selector Switch** to "USB". The speaker will automatically begin playing music from the USB drive.



Image: Inserting a USB drive for direct audio playback.

### 3. AUX Input Mode

Connect external audio devices using a 3.5mm audio cable.

1. Power on the speaker.
2. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to the **AUX Input** port on the speaker.
3. Connect the other end of the cable to the headphone jack or audio output of your external device (e.g., MP3 player, laptop).
4. Set the **Input Selector Switch** to "AUX". The speaker will now play audio from your connected device.

### 4. Adjusting Sound

Use the dedicated knobs on the control panel to fine-tune your audio experience:

- Rotate the **Volume Knob** to increase or decrease the overall sound level.
- Rotate the **Bass Knob** to adjust the low-frequency sounds.
- Rotate the **Treble Knob** to adjust the high-frequency sounds.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning

To clean the speaker, use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish. Avoid spraying liquids directly onto the speaker.

### Storage

When not in use for extended periods, store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure the speaker is fully charged before storing to preserve battery health.

### Battery Care

The speaker is equipped with a built-in rechargeable battery. To maximize battery life:

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- Recharge the battery regularly, even if the speaker is not used often.
- Do not expose the speaker to temperatures above 45°C (113°F) or below 0°C (32°F).

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter any issues with your CREATE Speaker Retro, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Speaker does not power on.	Battery is depleted.	Charge the speaker for 4-5 hours using the USB-C cable.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from the speaker.	Volume is too low; incorrect input mode; device not connected properly.	Increase volume. Ensure the correct input mode (BT, USB, AUX) is selected. Reconnect Bluetooth device or AUX cable.
Bluetooth pairing fails.	Speaker is not in pairing mode; device is out of range; interference.	Ensure speaker is in Bluetooth pairing mode (blinking indicator). Move device closer to speaker (within 10m). Turn off other Bluetooth devices.
USB playback not working.	Incorrect input mode; USB drive not formatted correctly or no compatible files.	Ensure "USB" input mode is selected. Check USB drive for compatible audio files (e.g., MP3). Try a different USB drive.
Play/Pause button not responding.	Potential hardware issue or software glitch.	Restart the speaker. If the issue persists, contact customer support. <i>(Note: A user review mentioned this issue.)</i>

## SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	SPEAKER RETRO
Model Number	181643_452174
Dimensions (D x W x H)	17 x 26 x 15 cm
Weight	2.5 kg
Max. Speaker Output Power	40 W
Audio Output Mode	Stereo (2.0 Channel)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth 5.2, USB, AUX (3.5mm)
Bluetooth Range	Up to 10 meters
Battery Capacity	3000 mAh
Battery Life	Up to 5 hours (depending on usage)
Charging Time	Approx. 4-5 hours
Control Method	Touch (knobs and switches)
Color	Black
Waterproof	No

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### Warranty Information

The CREATE Speaker Retro comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or exposure to water.

For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact CREATE customer service.

## Customer Support

If you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need to report an issue that cannot be resolved using the troubleshooting guide, please contact CREATE customer support.

You can find more information and contact details on the official CREATE website or through their Amazon brand store:

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