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JBL PartyBox Encore Essential 2 User Manual

Model: JBLPBENCOREESS2AM | Brand: JBL

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the JBL PartyBox Encore Essential 2. This portable battery-powered party speaker is designed to deliver powerful JBL Pro Sound with AI Sound Boost, dynamic light shows, and versatile connectivity options. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your speaker to ensure you get the best possible experience.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the JBL PartyBox Encore Essential 2 showcasing its dynamic light show.

2. What's in the Box

Please check that all components are present:

- 1 x JBL PartyBox Encore Essential 2 speaker
- 1 x Quick-start guide

- 1 x AC power cord (quantity and plug type vary by region)
- 1 x Safety Instruction and Warranty Card

3. Product Features

The JBL PartyBox Encore Essential 2 comes equipped with several key features to enhance your audio experience:

- **JBL Pro Sound with AI Sound Boost:** Delivers powerful, clear audio with enhanced bass.
- **Dynamic Lightshow:** Synchronizes glowing light patterns and strobe effects with your music.
- **Up to 15 Hours of Playtime:** Extended battery life for prolonged use.
- **IPX4 Splash Proof:** Designed to withstand splashes, making it suitable for outdoor use.
- **Multi-speaker Connection by Auracast:** Wirelessly link multiple Auracast-enabled speakers for a larger soundstage.
- **Mic & Guitar Inputs:** Connect a microphone or guitar for live performances and karaoke.
- **JBL PartyBox App:** Control playlists, sound effects, and light show settings from your mobile device.

Product Overview Video

Video 3.1: An overview of the JBL PartyBox Encore Essential 2's main features and capabilities.

4. Setup

4.1 Powering On/Off

To power on the speaker, press and hold the **Power button** located on the top panel until the indicator lights illuminate. To power off, press and hold the same button until the lights turn off.

4.2 Bluetooth Pairing

Follow these steps to connect your device via Bluetooth:

1. Turn on the JBL PartyBox Encore Essential 2.
2. The speaker will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode. The Bluetooth indicator light will flash.
3. On your mobile device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
4. Select "JBL PartyBox Encore Essential 2" from the list.
5. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator light will remain solid.

4.3 Multi-Speaker Connection (Auracast)

The PartyBox Encore Essential 2 supports Auracast for connecting multiple compatible JBL speakers. Refer to the quick-start guide for detailed instructions on setting up an Auracast connection to expand your sound system.

4.4 Mic & Guitar Inputs

The speaker features dedicated inputs for a microphone and guitar. Connect your instruments to the respective ports on the rear panel. Adjust the gain control for optimal sound levels.



Figure 4.1: Rear panel with Mic, Guitar, USB-C, and Aux-in ports.

5. Operating the Speaker

5.1 Controls

The top panel of the speaker houses the main controls:



Figure 5.1: Top panel controls.

- **Power Button:** Turns the speaker on or off.
- **Bluetooth Button:** Initiates Bluetooth pairing mode.
- **Bass Boost Button:** Toggles the bass boost feature for enhanced low frequencies.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Controls music playback.
- **Light Mode Button:** Cycles through different light show patterns.

5.2 Light Show Control

Press the **Light Mode button** on the top panel to switch between various dynamic light show patterns. The light show synchronizes with the beat of your music, creating an immersive party atmosphere.

5.3 AI Sound Boost

The AI Sound Boost feature automatically optimizes the audio output for the best possible sound quality based on the content and environment. This feature is integrated to provide a superior listening experience.

5.4 JBL PartyBox App

Download the JBL PartyBox app from your device's app store. The app allows you to:

- Control music playback and manage playlists.
- Customize light show patterns and colors.
- Apply fun sound effects.

- Access additional settings and features.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Charging

Connect the provided AC power cord to the speaker's power input and a wall outlet. The speaker takes approximately 3.5 hours to fully charge, providing up to 15 hours of playtime depending on usage and volume levels.

6.2 Cleaning

To clean the speaker, use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as they may damage the finish. Ensure all ports are dry before connecting any cables.

6.3 Storage

When not in use for extended periods, store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Fully charge the battery before storing to maintain its health.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your JBL PartyBox Encore Essential 2, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Speaker does not power on	Battery is depleted	Connect the speaker to power and charge it.
No sound	Volume is too low or muted	Increase the volume on both the speaker and your connected device. Check if the device is muted.
Bluetooth pairing fails	Speaker is not in pairing mode or device is out of range	Ensure the speaker is in pairing mode (flashing Bluetooth light). Move your device closer to the speaker. Try unpairing and re-pairing.
Light show not working	Light show feature is off or in a static mode	Press the Light Mode button to cycle through patterns. Ensure the speaker is playing audio.

If the issue persists, please consult the JBL support website or contact customer service.

8. Specifications

Key technical specifications for the JBL PartyBox Encore Essential 2:

- **Model Name:** Partybox Encore Essential 2
- **Speaker Type:** Portable Speaker
- **Connectivity Technology:** Bluetooth, Auxiliary, USB, XLR
- **Speaker Maximum Output Power:** 100 Watts
- **Battery Life:** Up to 15 Hours
- **Charging Time:** 3.5 Hours
- **IP Rating:** IPX4 Splash Proof
- **Woofer Diameter:** 5.25 Inches

- **Tweeter Diameter:** 0.75 Inches
- **Product Dimensions:** 10.25"D x 12.58"W x 13.46"H
- **Item Weight:** 13.67 Pounds
- **Control Method:** Button, App

9. Warranty and Support

The JBL PartyBox Encore Essential 2 comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the included Safety Instruction and Warranty Card for detailed terms and conditions. For technical support, product registration, or further assistance, visit the official JBL support website or contact their customer service department.

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