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## NEWORK FreeChat 101

# User Manual: Bluetooth Conference Speakerphone

Model: NEWORK FreeChat 101

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the NEWORK FreeChat 101 Bluetooth Conference Speakerphone. This device is designed to provide clear, high-quality audio for your conference calls, online meetings, and personal communication. With its 360° voice pickup, noise reduction technology, and versatile connectivity options, the FreeChat 101 ensures seamless and efficient communication in various environments. Please read this manual carefully to understand the product's features and ensure optimal performance.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Please verify that all items are included in your package:

- NEWORK FreeChat 101 Speakerphone x 1
- Portable Bag x 1
- USB-C Cable x 1
- User Manual x 1

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The NEWORK FreeChat 101 features an intuitive design with easily accessible controls and advanced audio technology.



Figure 1: NETWORK FreeChat 101 Speakerphone - Top View

This image displays the top surface of the speakerphone, highlighting the call answer/end button, volume down, microphone mute, volume up, Bluetooth pairing, and power buttons. The device has a dark gray fabric grille and a silver-colored rim.

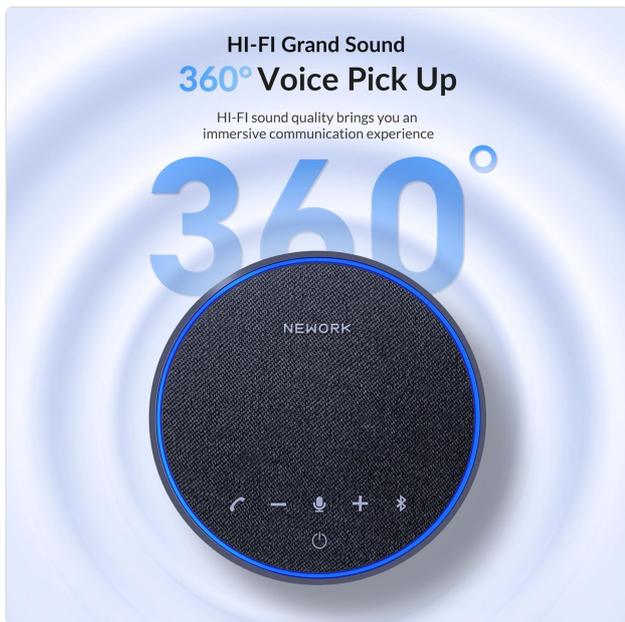


Figure 2: 360° Voice Pickup Feature

This graphic emphasizes the speakerphone's ability to pick up voices from all directions within a 5-meter range, ensuring clear audio for all participants in a conference call.



Figure 3: Noise Reduction Technology

The image illustrates how the speakerphone's advanced noise-cancelling microphones filter out background sounds, making voices clearer during calls, even in noisy settings.



Figure 4: Extended Battery Life

This graphic highlights the speakerphone's 12-hour continuous talk time, supported by its 2600mAh rechargeable battery, and a 3-hour charging time.

## SETUP

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### 1. Charging the Speakerphone

Before first use, fully charge the speakerphone using the provided USB-C cable. Connect the USB-C end to the speakerphone's charging port and the other end to a USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port. The indicator light will show charging status.

### 2. Connecting to a Device

The FreeChat 101 offers two primary connection methods: USB-C and Bluetooth.



Figure 5: Connection Options

This image visually represents the flexibility of connecting the speakerphone either directly via a USB-C cable to a laptop or wirelessly via Bluetooth to a smartphone or other compatible device.

### USB-C Connection (Plug & Play)

1. Connect the provided USB-C cable to the USB-C port on the speakerphone.
2. Plug the other end of the USB-C cable into an available USB-C port on your computer (desktop or laptop).
3. The speakerphone will be automatically recognized by your operating system (Windows, macOS, Linux) and ready for use without needing additional drivers.

### Bluetooth Connection

1. Ensure the speakerphone is powered on.
2. Press and hold the **Bluetooth button** (Bluetooth icon) on the speakerphone until the indicator light flashes blue, indicating it's in pairing mode.
3. On your device (smartphone, tablet, computer), go to Bluetooth settings and search for new devices.
4. Select "NETWORK FreeChat 101" from the list of available devices.

5. Once connected, the indicator light will turn solid blue.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Power On/Off

- To power on, press and hold the **Power button** (power icon) for 2 seconds.
- To power off, press and hold the **Power button** (power icon) for 2 seconds.

### Call Management

- **Answer/End Call:** Press the **Call button** (phone icon) once.
- **Reject Call:** Press and hold the **Call button** (phone icon) for 2 seconds.

### Volume Control

- **Volume Up:** Press the **Volume + button** (plus icon).
- **Volume Down:** Press the **Volume - button** (minus icon).

### Microphone Mute/Unmute

- Press the **Microphone button** (microphone icon) once to mute or unmute the microphone. The indicator light will change to reflect the mute status.

### Universal Compatibility

The NETWORK FreeChat 101 is compatible with a wide range of operating systems and video conferencing applications, ensuring broad usability for your communication needs.

# Universal Compatibility



Figure 6: Broad Compatibility

This image displays the speakerphone's compatibility with Windows, macOS, Android, and Linux operating systems, as well as popular applications like Skype, Facetime, Google Hangouts, Zoom, Teams, and Webex Meetings.

## MAINTENANCE

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- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surface of the speakerphone. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the speakerphone in its portable bag in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Charge the device regularly, even if not in active use.
- **Avoid Water:** The device is not waterproof. Keep it away from water and other liquids.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Solution
Device does not power on.	Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the speakerphone to a power source using the USB-C cable and try again.
No sound from the speakerphone.	Check the volume level on both the speakerphone and your connected device. Ensure the speakerphone is selected as the audio output device in your computer's or smartphone's sound settings.
Microphone is not picking up sound.	Ensure the microphone is not muted (check the microphone mute button and indicator light). Verify that the speakerphone is selected as the input device in your application's audio settings.
Bluetooth connection issues.	Ensure the speakerphone is in pairing mode (flashing blue light). Turn off and on Bluetooth on your device. Forget the device in your Bluetooth settings and re-pair. Ensure the speakerphone is within the 10-meter Bluetooth range.
Echo or poor sound quality.	Reduce the volume if it's too high. Ensure the speakerphone is placed on a stable surface and not too close to walls or reflective surfaces. The noise reduction feature should minimize background noise.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	NETWORK
Model Name	FreeChat 101
Material	Plastic
Speaker Type	Multimedia
Speaker Maximum Output Power	3 Watts
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Number of Microphones	3
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, USB
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Bluetooth Range	10 Meters
Battery Life	12 Hours
Charging Time	3 Hours
Battery Type	1 Lithium Polymer (included)
Item Weight	300 Grams (10.6 ounces)
Product Dimensions	5.12 x 5.12 x 1.38 inches
Color	Gray

Feature	Detail
Controller Type	Button
Control Method	Voice
Recommended Uses	For Computers, For Music Players, For Smartphones or Tablets
Compatible Devices	Desktop, Laptop, Smartphone, Tablet
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor, Outdoor
Is Waterproof	False
Warranty Type	Limited

## PORTABILITY

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The NETWORK FreeChat 101 is designed for maximum portability, making it an ideal companion for business trips, remote work, or any situation requiring high-quality audio on the go. Its compact and lightweight design allows it to fit easily into bags and backpacks.

# Lightweight and Portable

Compact and portable, easy to carry anytime, anywhere



Figure 7: Portable Design

This image highlights the speakerphone's lightweight and compact form factor, showing how easily it can be carried in a bag for convenience during travel or daily commutes.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The NETWORK FreeChat 101 comes with a limited warranty. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included in your package or visit the official NETWORK website. If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your speakerphone, please contact NETWORK customer support for assistance. For further assistance, please visit the [NETWORK Store on Amazon](#).

