

JBL CHARGE 6

JBL CHARGE 6 Waterproof Portable Speaker User Manual

Model: CHARGE 6

Brand: JBL

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your JBL CHARGE 6 Waterproof Portable Speaker. Designed for robust performance, the JBL CHARGE 6 delivers bold JBL Pro Sound with AI Sound Boost, ensuring maximum acoustic performance with less distortion. It features an industry-leading IP68 waterproof and dustproof design, making it suitable for various environments. This bundle also includes a gSport Carbon Fiber Hardshell Case for enhanced protection and portability.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- 1 x JBL CHARGE 6 Waterproof Wireless Bluetooth Speaker
- 1 x gSport Carbon Fiber Hardshell Case
- USB-C Charging Cable (included with speaker)



Image: The JBL Charge 6 speaker in blue, shown alongside its accompanying black gSport Carbon Fiber Hardshell Case. This image illustrates the complete product bundle.

SETUP

Initial Charging

Before first use, it is recommended to fully charge your JBL CHARGE 6 speaker. Connect the provided USB-C charging cable to the speaker's charging port and to a compatible USB power adapter (not included). The battery indicator lights will show charging progress. A full charge provides up to 28 hours of playtime.

Bluetooth Pairing

To connect your JBL CHARGE 6 to a Bluetooth-enabled device:

1. Power on the JBL CHARGE 6 speaker by pressing the power button.
2. Press the **Bluetooth pairing button** (Bluetooth icon) on the speaker. The Bluetooth indicator light will flash, indicating it's in pairing mode.
3. On your device (smartphone, tablet, laptop), go to the Bluetooth settings and ensure Bluetooth is enabled.
4. Select "JBL Charge 6" from the list of available devices to connect. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator light will become solid.



Image: Top view of the JBL Charge 6 speaker, highlighting the control panel with buttons for power, Bluetooth pairing, volume, and play/pause.

Stereo Pairing (Requires two JBL CHARGE 6 speakers)

To connect two JBL CHARGE 6 speakers for stereo sound:

1. Ensure both JBL CHARGE 6 speakers are powered on and at least one is connected to your device via Bluetooth.
2. On the speaker already connected to your device, press the **Auracast button** (triangle icon).
3. On the second JBL CHARGE 6 speaker, press the **Auracast button**. The speakers will automatically connect to each other.
4. Open the JBL Portable app on your device. You will find both speakers listed under "Stereo Group" and can configure them for stereo playback.

Note: Stereo mode only works via Bluetooth connection and does not support USB-C wired connections for stereo pairing.

OPERATING

Basic Controls

- **Power Button:** Press to turn the speaker on or off.
- **Volume Buttons (+/-):** Press to adjust the volume up or down.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Press to play or pause audio.
- **Bluetooth Button:** Press to enter Bluetooth pairing mode.
- **Auracast Button:** Press to initiate stereo pairing with another JBL CHARGE 6 speaker.

Wired Connection (Lossless Audio)

The JBL CHARGE 6 supports wired audio playback for lossless quality using a USB-C to USB-C cable. This is ideal for connecting to devices that support USB-C audio output.

1. Connect one end of a USB-C to USB-C cable to your audio source device (e.g., phone, laptop).
2. While holding down the **Play/Pause button** on the JBL CHARGE 6, insert the other end of the USB-C cable into the speaker's charging port.
3. You should hear an audible chime, indicating a successful wired connection.

Note: The JBL CHARGE 6 does not support 3.5mm auxiliary connections via USB-C adapters.

Call Handling

The JBL CHARGE 6 does not have a built-in microphone. When taking calls while connected to the speaker, the speaker will use the microphone on your connected phone or source device for communication.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Speaker

The JBL CHARGE 6 is IP68 waterproof and dustproof, allowing for easy cleaning:

- You can rinse the speaker under tap water to remove dirt.
- For more stubborn dirt, use a mild soap and a soft brush.
- The speaker can be submerged in fresh water for cleaning.

Important: Do not clean the speaker with salt water or expose it to ocean water, as this can damage the device.



Image: A person cleaning a JBL Charge 6 speaker under running water in a sink, using a small brush to remove debris. This demonstrates the speaker's waterproof capabilities for maintenance.

Charging Port Care

If the speaker is unable to charge, it may be due to water or debris in the USB-C charging port. This is often indicated by flashing lights when you attempt to charge.

- Allow the JBL CHARGE 6 to air dry completely before attempting to charge again.
- Do not insert regular tissue paper or other materials into the charging port, as this can leave bits and pieces that obstruct charging.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Factory Reset

A factory reset can resolve many common issues. To perform a factory reset on your JBL CHARGE 6:

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on.
2. Press and hold the **Play/Pause button** and the **Volume Up (+) button** simultaneously for approximately 3 seconds.
3. The speaker will power off and then restart, indicating the reset is complete.

Note: After a factory reset, you will need to unpair the speaker from your devices and manually re-pair it.

Finding the Serial Number

The serial number of your JBL CHARGE 6 can be found in two locations:

- **Via the JBL Portable App:** If your speaker is connected, open the app and navigate to the product information

section.

- **On the Speaker:** The serial number is located on one of the handle loops of the JBL CHARGE 6, specifically the left-hand side loop closest to the exclamation mark symbol.



Image: A close-up of the JBL Charge 6 speaker, highlighting the handle loop where the serial number is typically located.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	CHARGE 6
Brand	JBL
Speaker Type	Single Speaker
Special Feature	Waterproof, Dustproof, Drop-proof
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, Wireless
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Battery Life	Up to 28 Hours
Water Resistance Level	IP68 Waterproof
Speaker Maximum Output Power	40 Watts
Frequency Response	20000 Hz
Product Dimensions	8.7"D x 3.76"W x 3.67"H
Item Weight	4.24 pounds
Control Method	Touch
Included Components	1 x gSport Carbon Fiber Hardshell Case

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

The JBL CHARGE 6 comes with a Limited Warranty. For warranty claims, repairs, or replacements, you will need the serial number of your device. Please refer to the "Finding the Serial Number" section in this manual for its location. For further assistance, please visit the official JBL support website or contact their customer service.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

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