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High-Resolution Sound, Comfortable Fit, Bluetooth, Active Noise Cancelling & Transparency Mode

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bowers & Wilkins Px7 S3 over-ear headphones are engineered for exceptional comfort, clarity, depth, and precision. Featuring custom-tuned 40mm bio-cellulose drivers and a 24-bit digital signal processor, these headphones deliver rich, natural sound true to the original recording. Advanced active noise cancellation adapts to your surroundings, filtering out unwanted noise while preserving musical detail. Designed for long listening sessions, the Px7 S3 combines plush memory foam ear cushions, an ergonomically designed headband, and a lightweight yet durable frame.



Figure 1 : Bowers & Wilkins Px7 S3 Over-Ear Headphones in Anthracite Black.

Key Features:

- **High-Resolution Audio:** Custom-tuned 40mm drivers and 24-bit DSP for unparalleled clarity and depth.
- **Adaptive Noise Cancellation:** Effectively blocks out distractions while preserving audio quality.
- **Crystal Clear Calls:** Eight precision-tuned microphones ensure clear voice quality for calls.
- **Comfortable Design:** Plush memory foam ear cushions and a refined lightweight headband for extended wear.
- **Long Battery Life:** Up to 30 hours of playtime on a single charge, with quick-charge support.
- **Intuitive Control:** Seamless setup and personalization via the Bowers & Wilkins Music App.

2. SETUP

What's in the Box:

- Bowers & Wilkins Px7 S3 Over-Ear Headphones
- Protective Case
- 1.2m USB-C to 3.5mm stereo jack audio cable
- 1.2m USB-C to USB-C cable
- Literature pack (including this manual)

Charging the Headphones:

Before first use, fully charge your Px7 S3 headphones. Connect the supplied USB-C to USB-C cable to the USB-C port on the left earcup and to a compatible USB power source. A full charge takes approximately 2 hours and provides up to 30 hours of playback. A quick 15-minute charge can provide up to 7 hours of playback.

Bluetooth Pairing:

1. Ensure the headphones are charged and powered off.
2. Slide the power switch on the left earcup to the Bluetooth pairing position (usually indicated by a Bluetooth icon) and hold it for 2 seconds. The LED indicator will flash blue.
3. On your device (smartphone, laptop, etc.), go to Bluetooth settings and select 'Bowers & Wilkins Px7 S3' from the list of available devices.
4. Once connected, the LED indicator will turn solid blue.

Bowers & Wilkins Music App Setup:

For full control and customization of your Px7 S3 headphones, download the Bowers & Wilkins Music App from your device's app store. The app allows you to fine-tune the 5-band EQ, adjust noise cancellation levels, manage audio preferences, and access voice control features.



Direct streaming, complete control

Use the Bowers & Wilkins Music app to fine-tune Px7 S3 to your tastes, discover your next favourite album and select the type of noise cancellation you need.

Figure 2: Close-up of the physical controls on the Px7 S3 earcup.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Power On/Off:

- To power on, slide the power switch on the left earcup upwards.
- To power off, slide the power switch downwards.

Active Noise Cancellation (ANC) & Transparency Mode:

The Px7 S3 features adaptive noise cancellation and a transparency mode. These modes can be toggled or adjusted via the dedicated button on the earcup or through the Bowers & Wilkins Music App. ANC helps to reduce ambient noise, while transparency mode allows you to hear your surroundings without removing the headphones.

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Video 1: Official Bowers & Wilkins Px7 S3 overview, showcasing design and features including noise cancellation and microphone quality.

Physical Controls:

The Px7 S3 headphones feature physical buttons for intuitive control:

- **Power/Bluetooth Switch:** Located on the left earcup, used for powering on/off and initiating Bluetooth pairing.
- **ANC/Transparency Button:** Toggles between Active Noise Cancellation, Transparency Mode, and Off.
- **Volume Up/Down:** Adjusts playback volume.
- **Multi-function Button:** Controls playback (play/pause, skip tracks) and call management (answer/end calls).

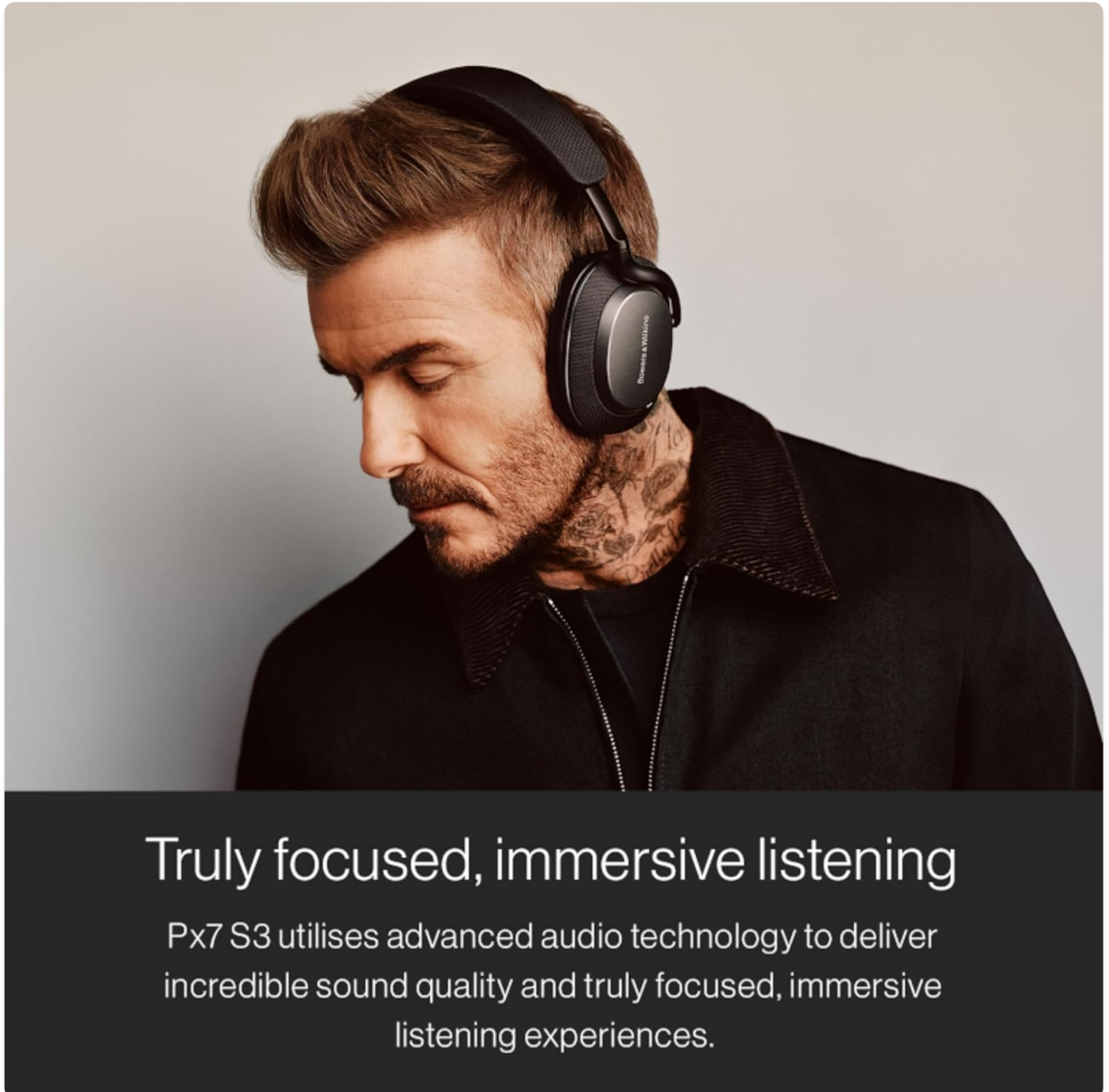


Figure 3: A user experiencing truly focused, immersive listening with Px7 S3 headphones.

4. MAINTENANCE

Cleaning:

- Wipe the earcups and headband with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.
- For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth can be used, but ensure no moisture enters the headphone openings.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, alcohol, or chemical solvents.

Storage:

When not in use, store your Px7 S3 headphones in their protective hard case to prevent damage. Avoid exposing the headphones to extreme temperatures, humidity, or direct sunlight for prolonged periods.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Bowers & Wilkins Px7 S3 headphones, please refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power:** Ensure the headphones are fully charged. Connect to a power source and check the charging indicator light.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity Issues:** Try turning Bluetooth off and on again on your device. Ensure the headphones are in pairing mode. If issues persist, try forgetting the device in your Bluetooth settings and re-pairing.
- **No Sound or Low Volume:** Check the volume levels on both the headphones and your connected device. Ensure the correct audio output is selected on your device.
- **Active Noise Cancellation (ANC) Problems:** If ANC is not functioning as expected or is intermittently turning off, ensure the headphones' firmware is up to date via the Bowers & Wilkins Music App. If the problem persists, a factory reset may be necessary.
- **Distorted Sound:** Try reducing the volume on your device and headphones. Ensure there are no obstructions between your device and the headphones.
- **Headband/Earcup Discomfort:** While the Px7 S3 is designed for comfort, prolonged use may cause discomfort for some users. Adjust the headband for a looser fit or take breaks during extended listening sessions.

For more detailed troubleshooting or persistent issues, please consult the Bowers & Wilkins Music App or the official Bowers & Wilkins support website.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Px7 S3
Connectivity Technology	Wireless (Bluetooth)
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth 5.0
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver (40mm)
Noise Control	Adaptive Noise Cancellation
Microphones	8 (for ANC and calls)
Battery Life	Up to 30 hours
Charging Time	2 hours for full charge; 15 min for 7 hours playback
Headphones Jack	3.5 mm Jack (via USB-C adapter cable)

Feature	Detail
Control Type	App Control & Physical Buttons
Item Weight	2.49 pounds (approx. 300g)
Product Dimensions	1.89 x 6.16 x 8.12 inches

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Bowers & Wilkins products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For detailed information regarding your product's warranty, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Bowers & Wilkins website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For further assistance, technical support, or to explore additional accessories, please visit the [Bowers & Wilkins Store on Amazon](#) or their official support portal.