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Model: 894040-0100

Brand: Bose

INTRODUCTION

The Bose SoundLink Plus Portable Bluetooth Speaker is designed to deliver bold, resonant audio with booming bass in a compact and highly portable form factor. This wireless outdoor speaker is built to withstand various environments, featuring a tough, weather-resistant exterior that is both waterproof and dustproof.

Enjoy extended listening sessions with its long-lasting battery life and customize your audio experience using the intuitive Bose app. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your SoundLink Plus speaker.



Image: The Bose SoundLink Plus Portable Bluetooth Speaker in black, showcasing its sleek design and integrated carrying loop.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Carefully unpack your Bose SoundLink Plus Portable Bluetooth Speaker. The package should contain the following items:

- Bose SoundLink Plus Portable Speaker
- USB-C® to USB-C® Cable
- Safety Sheet

SPEAKER OVERVIEW

Top View (Controls)



Image: Top panel of the speaker with power, Bluetooth, volume, and play/pause buttons.

The top panel of your SoundLink Plus speaker features all the essential control buttons and indicator lights:

- **Power Button:** Press to turn the speaker on or off.
- **Bluetooth Button:** Press to enter Bluetooth pairing mode or connect to a previously paired device.
- **Volume Down (-):** Decreases the playback volume.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Controls audio playback (play, pause, skip tracks).
- **Volume Up (+):** Increases the playback volume.
- **Indicator Lights:** Provide information on battery status, Bluetooth connection, and charging.

Bottom View (Ports)



Image: Bottom panel of the speaker showing the USB-C charging port.

The bottom of the speaker houses the USB-C charging port, which is used for both charging the speaker and for the USB-C Charge Out feature to power external devices.

SETUP AND CHARGING

Initial Setup

For the best experience, ensure your speaker is fully charged before its first use.

Charging the Speaker

To charge your SoundLink Plus speaker:

1. Connect one end of the provided USB-C to USB-C cable to the USB-C port on the speaker.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to a 5V/3A (15W) USB-C capable power supply (not included).
3. The battery indicator lights will show the charging progress. A full charge is typically achieved within 5 hours when the unit is in standby mode. Charging times may vary if a different power supply is used or if the speaker is in use.

USB-C Charge Out: You can use the USB-C port to charge your mobile phone or other small devices directly from the speaker's battery. Simply connect your device to the speaker using a compatible USB-C cable.

OPERATING THE SPEAKER

Power On/Off

- To turn on: Press the **Power** button.
- To turn off: Press and hold the **Power** button until the indicator lights turn off.

Bluetooth Pairing

To connect your device via Bluetooth:

1. Turn on the speaker. The Bluetooth indicator light will slowly pulse blue, indicating it's ready to pair.
2. On your device, enable Bluetooth and select "Bose SoundLink Plus" from the list of available devices.
3. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator light will glow solid white.
4. To pair a new device, press and hold the **Bluetooth** button until the light pulses blue again.

The speaker is compatible with Android, Laptop, and iPhone devices.

Audio Playback

- **Play/Pause:** Press the **Play/Pause** button.
- **Skip Track:** Double-press the **Play/Pause** button to skip forward.
- **Previous Track:** Triple-press the **Play/Pause** button to skip backward.
- **Volume Control:** Use the **Volume Up (+)** and **Volume Down (-)** buttons on the speaker or your connected device.

Using the Bose App

Download the official Bose app from your device's app store to unlock additional features and control options for your SoundLink Plus speaker.

- **Adjust EQ:** Customize bass, mid-range, and treble levels to your preference.
- **Monitor Battery Life:** Check the speaker's battery status directly from the app.
- **Control Volume:** Adjust playback volume remotely.
- **Manage Synced Devices:** Easily switch between connected devices.
- **Software Updates:** Receive the latest software updates for optimal functionality and new features.

ADVANCED FEATURES

Pairing Two Speakers (Stereo & Party Mode)

Enhance your listening experience by connecting two Bose SoundLink Plus speakers or pairing your speaker with another compatible Bose portable speaker. This feature is managed through the Bose app.

- **Stereo Mode:** Enjoy balanced sound with distinct left and right audio channels from each speaker.
- **Party Mode:** Play the same audio simultaneously across both speakers for a wider soundstage.

SimpleSync Technology

Bose SimpleSync technology allows you to connect your SoundLink Plus portable speaker to compatible Bose smart soundbars or speakers via the Bose app. This creates a unified audio system, delivering bold, resonant sound throughout your home.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Cleaning

To maintain the appearance and performance of your speaker, regularly clean its surfaces. Use a soft, dry cloth. Avoid

using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

Water and Dust Resistance (IP67)



Image: The Bose SoundLink Plus speaker demonstrating its waterproof capability by floating in water.

The SoundLink Plus speaker is rated IP67, meaning it is dustproof and waterproof. It can withstand submersion in up to 1 meter (3.3 feet) of water for up to 30 minutes. It is also shock and rust resistant.

- Ensure the USB-C port cover is securely closed before exposing the speaker to water.
- After exposure to chlorinated or salt water, rinse the speaker with fresh water and allow it to dry completely before charging.

Battery Care

The speaker's battery provides up to 20 hours of play time at typical listening levels. To maximize battery longevity, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently and store the speaker in a cool, dry place when not in use for extended periods.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Bose SoundLink Plus speaker, refer to the table below for common problems and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Solution
Speaker does not turn on	Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the speaker to a power source using the USB-C cable.
Cannot pair via Bluetooth	Make sure the speaker is in pairing mode (pulsing blue light). Check your device's Bluetooth settings and ensure it's discoverable. Try forgetting the device on your phone and re-pairing.
No sound or low volume	Increase the volume on both the speaker and your connected device. Ensure the speaker is properly paired and connected.
Poor sound quality	Move the speaker closer to your device to reduce interference. Avoid obstacles between the speaker and device. Adjust EQ settings via the Bose app.

Problem	Possible Solution
Speaker not charging	Verify the USB-C cable and power supply are working correctly. Ensure the cable is fully inserted into both the speaker and the power source.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	New Bose SoundLink Plus Speaker, Black
Model Number	894040-0100
UPC	017817857932
Speaker Type	Portable Speaker
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Battery Life	Up to 20 Hours
Charging Time	Approximately 5 Hours (with 15W USB-C supply in standby)
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof (IP67)
Dustproof	Yes
Product Dimensions	3.4"D x 11.17"W x 4.11"H
Item Weight	3.37 pounds (1.53 Kilograms)
Material	Plastic
Color	Black
Control Method	App, Push Button
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Maximum Range	9 Meters
Power Source	Battery Powered

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Bose SoundLink Plus Portable Bluetooth Speaker comes with a Limited Warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the Safety Sheet included in your product packaging or visit the official Bose support website.

For further assistance, troubleshooting guides, or to contact customer support, please visit the [Bose Support Website](#).

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

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Question

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

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question