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Model: M13 | Brand: taopodo

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the taopodo Portable Bluetooth Speaker. This manual provides detailed instructions on how to set up, operate, and maintain your speaker to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and keep it for future reference.



Image: The taopodo Portable Bluetooth Speaker, showcasing its sleek design, control panel, and dynamic RGB lighting, with water splashes indicating its waterproof capability.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking, please ensure all the following items are present:

- 1 x taopodo Portable Bluetooth Speaker
- 1 x Type-C Charging Cable
- 1 x Nylon Lanyard
- 1 x Owner's Manual (this document)

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the speaker's components and controls.

SUITABLE FOR MULTIPLE SCENES



Image: Detailed diagram illustrating the control buttons on the taopodo speaker and their corresponding functions, including power, EQ, volume, track control, and call management.

Control Panel Functions:

Power Button ():

- Press and hold for 2 seconds to Power On/Off.
- Double click to turn on/off RGB light effect.

EQ Button (EQ):

- Press once to cycle through EQ modes (Bass, Treble, Vocals).

Volume Down (◀):

- Press once to decrease volume.
- Press and hold for 2 seconds for previous track.

Play/Pause ():

- Press once to Play/Pause music.
- Press once to Answer/End calls.
- Press and hold for 2 seconds to Reject calls.

Volume Up (▶):

- Press once to increase volume.
- Press and hold for 2 seconds for next track.

TWS Button (TWS):

- Press and hold for 2 seconds to initiate TWS pairing.

Ports:

- **DC5V (Type-C):** Charging port for the speaker.
- **USB:** For connecting USB storage devices (not supported for charging).
- **TF (Micro SD):** Slot for TF/Micro SD cards for direct music playback.
- **AUX:** 3.5mm audio input for wired connection to devices.

SETUP

1. Charging the Speaker

Before first use, fully charge the speaker. A full charge takes approximately 3 hours and provides up to 30 hours of playtime (at 20% volume with lights off).

1. Connect the provided Type-C charging cable to the DC5V port on the speaker.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to a USB power adapter (5V/2A recommended) or a computer's USB port.
3. The charging indicator light will illuminate. It will turn off or change color once fully charged.

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Image: Visual representation of the speaker's 30-hour battery life, highlighting its long-lasting performance for extended use.

2. Power On/Off

- To power on, press and hold the **Power Button** () for 2 seconds. You will hear an audible prompt.
- To power off, press and hold the **Power Button** () for 2 seconds again.

3. Bluetooth Pairing

The speaker will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode when powered on for the first time or if no device is connected.

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on and in Bluetooth pairing mode (indicated by a flashing blue light).
2. On your device (smartphone, tablet, computer), enable Bluetooth.
3. Search for "M13" in the list of available Bluetooth devices.
4. Select "M13" to connect. Once connected, you will hear a confirmation sound, and the blue light will become solid.

The speaker will automatically reconnect to the last paired device when powered on, if the device is within range.

4. TWS (True Wireless Stereo) Pairing

You can pair two taopodo M13 speakers together for a true wireless stereo sound experience.

1. Ensure both M13 speakers are powered on and not connected to any Bluetooth device.
2. On one speaker (this will be the primary speaker), press and hold the **TWS Button** for 2 seconds. You will hear a prompt indicating it's searching for another speaker.
3. The two speakers will automatically connect to each other. Once connected, you will hear a confirmation sound.

- Now, connect your device to the primary speaker via Bluetooth as described in step 3. The audio will play in stereo through both speakers.



30H BATTER LIFE

The 4000 mAh Li-Ion battery enjoys up to 30 hours of battery life (depending on the volume of music played)

Image: Illustration of two taopodo speakers wirelessly paired via TWS technology, creating an immersive stereo sound experience, ideal for larger spaces or enhanced audio.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Audio Controls

- **Play/Pause:** Press the **Play/Pause Button** () once.
- **Volume Up:** Press the **Volume Up Button** (►) once.
- **Volume Down:** Press the **Volume Down Button** (◀) once.
- **Next Track:** Press and hold the **Volume Up Button** (►) for 2 seconds.
- **Previous Track:** Press and hold the **Volume Down Button** (◀) for 2 seconds.

EQ Modes

The speaker features three distinct EQ modes to optimize your listening experience for different audio content.

- Press the **EQ Button** (EQ) once to cycle through the modes:
 - **Bass Mode:** Enhances low frequencies for a richer, deeper sound.
 - **Treble Mode:** Boosts high frequencies for clearer vocals and instruments.
 - **Vocal Mode:** Optimizes mid-range frequencies for prominent and clear vocals.

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Image: Visual representation of the three EQ modes (Bass, Treble, Vocals) available on the taopodo speaker, allowing users to customize sound profiles.

RGB Lighting Modes

The speaker features dynamic RGB lighting with multiple modes to enhance your audio experience visually.

- Double click the **Power Button** () to turn the RGB lights on or off.
- The speaker offers five light adjust modes: Rhythm, Rainbow, Breathing, Gradient, and Off, with over 50+ true color changes, providing more than 200+ lighting variations.

COLORFUL RGB LIGHTS

5 light rhythms * 50 light variations, presenting you with 200 light effects. It is the source of party atmosphere



Double click on "Power Button" to turn off/on the light effect

Image: The taopodo speaker displaying its vibrant and colorful RGB lighting effects, highlighting the various light rhythms and color variations available.

AUX Mode

To play audio from devices without Bluetooth, use the AUX input.

1. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to the AUX port on the speaker.
2. Connect the other end to the audio output of your device.
3. The speaker will automatically switch to AUX mode.

TF Card Mode

Play music directly from a Micro SD (TF) card.

1. Insert a TF card with audio files (MP3, WAV, etc.) into the TF slot on the speaker.

2. The speaker will automatically detect the card and begin playing music.

Call Functions

When connected via Bluetooth to a smartphone, you can manage calls directly from the speaker.

- **Answer/End Call:** Press the **Play/Pause Button** () once.
- **Reject Call:** Press and hold the **Play/Pause Button** () for 2 seconds.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will extend the life of your taopodo speaker.

Cleaning

- Wipe the speaker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, alcohol, or chemical solvents.
- Ensure all ports are dry before charging or connecting other devices.

Storage

- Store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- If storing for an extended period, charge the battery to about 50% every few months to preserve battery health.

Waterproof Care (IPX7)

The speaker is IPX7 waterproof, meaning it can be submerged in water up to 1 meter (3.3 feet) for up to 30 minutes. While robust, proper care is still essential.

- Ensure the rubber flap covering the charging and input ports is securely closed before exposing the speaker to water.
- Do not expose the speaker to saltwater or chlorinated water for extended periods. Rinse with fresh water after exposure to these substances.
- Do not charge the speaker if the charging port or cable is wet.



Image: The taopodo speaker partially submerged in water on a rocky shore, demonstrating its IPX7 waterproof capability, suitable for beach or poolside use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your speaker, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Speaker does not power on.	Low battery; Power button not held long enough.	Charge the speaker fully. Press and hold the Power button for 2 seconds.
Cannot pair via Bluetooth.	Speaker not in pairing mode; Device Bluetooth off; Speaker already connected to another device; Too far from device.	Ensure speaker is in pairing mode (flashing blue light). Turn on Bluetooth on your device. Disconnect from other devices. Move speaker closer to device (within 20m).
No sound.	Volume too low; Paused playback; Incorrect input mode (AUX/TF); Device volume too low.	Increase speaker and device volume. Press Play/Pause. Ensure correct mode is selected (e.g., if AUX cable is plugged in, it will switch to AUX).
TWS pairing fails.	Speakers already connected to devices; Speakers too far apart.	Ensure both speakers are disconnected from all Bluetooth devices before initiating TWS pairing. Place speakers close to each other.
RGB lights not working.	Lights are turned off.	Double click the Power button to toggle the RGB lights on/off.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the taopodo Portable Bluetooth Speaker:

Feature	Detail
Model Name	M13
Speaker Maximum Output Power	30 Watts
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth 5.3
Audio Output Mode	Surround
Waterproof Rating	IPX7
Battery Life	Up to 30 hours (4000mAh)
Product Dimensions	23 x 9.6 x 9.6 cm
Product Weight	770 g
Material	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
Input Voltage	12 Volts
Frequency Response	2.48 GHz

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