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Model: SoundLink Plus

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your Bose SoundLink Plus Portable Bluetooth Speaker. Please read it thoroughly before operating the device.

Product Overview

The Bose SoundLink Plus is a portable Bluetooth speaker designed to deliver bold, resonant audio with booming bass. It features a durable, dust- and waterproof (IP67 rated) exterior, making it suitable for outdoor use. The speaker offers up to 20 hours of battery life and includes a USB-C charge-out port for charging other devices.



Figure 1.1: Bose SoundLink Plus Portable Bluetooth Speaker and Green Extreme 20W 2-Port Wall Charger.

This image displays the black Bose SoundLink Plus speaker, featuring a mesh grille on the front and a braided carrying loop on the side. Below it, a white Green Extreme 20W 2-Port Wall Charger is shown, indicating its inclusion with the speaker.

What's in the Box

- Bose SoundLink Plus Portable Bluetooth Speaker
- Green Extreme 20W 2-Port Wall Charger
- USB-C Charging Cable (not explicitly mentioned but implied for charging)
- Quick Start Guide (implied)
- Safety Information (implied)

2. SETUP

2.1 Charging the Speaker

Before first use, fully charge your SoundLink Plus speaker. The speaker provides up to 20 hours of battery life on a full charge, which typically takes approximately 5 hours.

1. Connect the USB-C charging cable to the USB-C port on the speaker.

2. Connect the other end of the cable to the included Green Extreme 20W 2-Port Wall Charger.
3. Plug the wall charger into a power outlet.
4. The battery indicator lights on the speaker will show charging status.



Figure 2.1: USB-C Charging Port Location.

This image shows the underside of the Bose SoundLink Plus speaker, highlighting the USB-C charging port located on the bottom panel, next to the speaker grille.



Figure 2.2: Included Wall Charger.

This image displays the white Green Extreme 20W 2-Port Wall Charger, featuring both a USB-C (PD 20W) and a USB-A (QC3.0) port.

2.2 Pairing with a Bluetooth Device

The SoundLink Plus speaker can be paired with Bluetooth-enabled devices such as smartphones, tablets, or computers.

1. Power on the speaker by pressing the **Power button** ().
2. Press and hold the **Bluetooth button** () until the Bluetooth indicator light blinks blue, indicating the speaker is in pairing mode.
3. On your device, enable Bluetooth and select "Bose SoundLink Plus" from the list of available devices.
4. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator light will glow solid white.



Figure 2.3: Speaker Control Panel.

This image shows the top panel of the Bose SoundLink Plus speaker, displaying the control buttons: Power, Bluetooth, Multi-function, Volume Down, and Volume Up.

3. OPERATING THE SPEAKER

3.1 Basic Controls

The speaker features intuitive controls on its top panel:

- **Power Button** (): Press to turn the speaker on or off.
- **Bluetooth Button** (): Press to switch between paired devices or hold to enter pairing mode.
- **Multi-function Button** (): Controls playback (play/pause, skip tracks) and voice assistant.
 - Press once to Play/Pause.
 - Press twice to skip forward.
 - Press three times to skip backward.
 - Press and hold to activate your device's voice assistant.
- **Volume Down (-) / Volume Up (+) Buttons** (): Adjust the playback volume.

3.2 Using the Bose App

Download the Bose app for enhanced control and features. The app allows you to:

- Modify bass, mid-range, and treble levels (EQ adjustment).
- Check battery status.

- Add shortcuts for quick access to features.
- Manage your synced devices.
- Receive the latest software updates for optimal functionality.

3.3 Multi-Speaker Functionality

The SoundLink Plus speaker supports connecting with other Bose speakers for an expanded audio experience:

- **Pair Two Speakers:** Connect two SoundLink Plus speakers or pair with another compatible Bose portable speaker to enhance your audio.
 - **Stereo Mode:** Hear balanced sound from each source.
 - **Party Mode:** Play the same audio simultaneously from both speakers.
- **SimpleSync for More Sound:** Use Bose SimpleSync technology to connect your SoundLink Plus portable speaker to compatible Bose smart soundbars or speakers via the Bose app for bold, resonant sound throughout your home.



Figure 3.1: Speaker in a Portable Setting.

This image shows the Bose SoundLink Plus speaker placed on the roof of a car, surrounded by people, illustrating its portability and

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your SoundLink Plus speaker, follow these care guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the speaker's exterior. Do not use any solvents, chemicals, or cleaning sprays.
- **Water and Dust Resistance:** The speaker is rated IP67 for dust and water resistance. While it can withstand splashes and submersion up to 1 meter for 30 minutes, it is not designed for prolonged underwater use. Ensure the USB-C port cover is securely closed when exposed to water or dust.
- **Storage:** Store the speaker in a cool, dry place when not in use. Avoid extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** For best battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Charge the speaker regularly, even if not in constant use.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your SoundLink Plus speaker, try the following solutions:

Problem	Possible Solution
Speaker does not turn on.	Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the speaker to power and try again.
Cannot pair with Bluetooth device.	• Ensure the speaker is in pairing mode (blinking blue light). • Check that Bluetooth is enabled on your device. • Move the speaker closer to your device. • Clear the Bluetooth list on your device and try pairing again.
No sound or low volume.	• Increase the volume on both the speaker and your connected device. • Ensure the speaker is properly connected via Bluetooth. • Try playing different audio sources.
Speaker not charging.	• Verify the charging cable and adapter are securely connected. • Try a different power outlet. • Ensure the USB-C port is clean and free of debris.
App not connecting to speaker.	• Ensure the speaker is powered on and connected to your device via Bluetooth. • Restart the Bose app. • Update the Bose app to the latest version.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bose
Model	SoundLink Plus
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Speaker Maximum Output Power	5.25 Watts
Battery Life	Up to 20 hours
Charging Time	Approximately 5 hours
Water & Dust Resistance	IP67 Rated
Charging Port	USB-C (with charge-out capability)

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Product Warranty

Your Bose SoundLink Plus Portable Bluetooth Speaker is covered by a limited warranty provided by Bose. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Bose website for detailed warranty terms and conditions.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or service inquiries, please contact Bose customer support. You can find contact information and additional resources on the official Bose website:

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