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Model: JBLGRIPBLUAM

INTRODUCTION

The JBL Grip is a compact, portable Bluetooth speaker designed to deliver bold JBL Pro Sound with ambient lighting. It features a durable, waterproof, dustproof, and drop-proof design, making it suitable for various environments. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your JBL Grip speaker.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your JBL Grip, ensure all the following items are present:

- 1 x JBL Grip Portable Bluetooth Speaker
- 1 x Quick Start Guide (QSG)
- 1 x Safety Sheet
- 1 x Warranty Card



SETUP

Power On/Off

To power on the JBL Grip, press and hold the power button located on the top panel until the indicator light illuminates. To power off, press and hold the power button again until the light turns off.

Bluetooth Connection

When powering on the JBL Grip for the first time, it will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode. The Bluetooth indicator light will flash. On your device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), enable Bluetooth and select 'JBL Grip' from the list of available devices to connect. For subsequent connections or to pair with a new device, press the Bluetooth button on the top panel to enter pairing mode.

JBL Portable App

Enhance your experience by downloading the JBL Portable app. The app allows for advanced control over ambient light settings, equalizer adjustments, and multi-speaker connections. Scan the QR code in the Quick Start Guide or search for 'JBL Portable' in your device's app store.

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Video: This official JBL 'How To' video demonstrates the unboxing, initial Bluetooth setup, and app connection process for the JBL Grip speaker.

OPERATING

Controls

- **Volume Control:** Use the '+' and '-' buttons on the speaker's top panel to adjust the volume.
- **Play/Pause:** Press the play button (triangle icon) once to play or pause audio.
- **Skip Track:** Press the play button twice to skip to the next track.
- **Previous Track:** Press the play button three times to go back to the previous track.





Image: The top panel of the JBL Grip, illustrating the control buttons for power, Bluetooth, Auracast, volume, and media playback.

Ambient Light

The JBL Grip features a built-in ambient light on its back panel. Press the light show button (sun icon) to cycle through various light themes and color options. Further customization, including brightness and additional light shows, is available through the JBL Portable app.

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NET WEIGHT: .0385KG/0.849 LBS



Image: The JBL Grip speaker showcasing its ambient light feature, glowing blue in an evening urban environment.

Multi-Speaker Connection with Auracast™

The JBL Grip supports Auracast™ for multi-speaker connections. To stereo pair two JBL Grip speakers, use the JBL Portable app. To connect multiple JBL Auracast™-enabled speakers for a larger sound experience, press the Auracast™ button (triangle with waves icon) on all desired speakers. Ensure the primary speaker is connected to your device first.



Image: Multiple JBL Grip speakers demonstrating multi-speaker connection with Auracast, shown partially submerged in water.

FEATURES

- **Bold JBL Pro Sound with AI Sound Boost:** Delivers powerful audio with punchy bass and clear highs. AI Sound Boost analyzes music in real-time to optimize output and minimize distortion.
- **Up to 14 Hours of Playtime:** Enjoy up to 12 hours of continuous playback, with an additional 2 hours available via Playtime Boost.
- **Ambient Light Customization:** Features an integrated ambient light on the back panel with various themes and color options, customizable through the JBL Portable app.
- **Waterproof, Dustproof, and Drop-Proof (IP68):** Built to withstand harsh conditions with an IP68 rating, protecting against water and dust. Its robust design allows it to survive drops of up to 1 meter onto concrete.
- **Auracast™ Multi-Speaker Connectivity:** Easily stereo pair two Grip speakers or connect multiple JBL Auracast™-enabled speakers for an expanded soundstage.



BOLD JBL PRO SOUND

Image: The JBL Grip speaker positioned on a picnic table, emphasizing its 'Bold JBL Pro Sound' feature in an outdoor setting.

CHARGING

The JBL Grip is charged via a USB-C port located on the back panel. Connect a USB-C cable (not included) to the speaker and a compatible power source. The light indicator on the top panel will turn red during charging. The speaker is equipped with USB-C charging protection, which will activate a warning sound if you attempt to charge it while water, salt, or other foreign substances are present in the connector.



Image: The JBL Grip speaker connected to a USB-C charging cable, showing the charging indicator light.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your JBL Grip speaker, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the speaker's exterior. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Water Exposure:** After exposure to water, ensure the USB-C port is completely dry before charging to prevent damage.
- **Storage:** Store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use for extended periods.
- **Battery Care:** For optimal battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Charge the speaker regularly.



WATERPROOF AND DUSTPROOF

Image: The JBL Grip speaker in a cooler filled with ice and water, illustrating its waterproof and dustproof capabilities.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your JBL Grip, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power:** Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the speaker to a power source using a USB-C cable.
- **Bluetooth Pairing Issues:** Make sure the speaker is in pairing mode (flashing Bluetooth indicator). Turn off and on Bluetooth on your device, then try reconnecting. If issues persist, try forgetting the device on your phone and re-pairing.
- **No Sound:** Check the volume levels on both the speaker and your connected device. Ensure the speaker is properly paired via Bluetooth.
- **Charging Warning:** If a warning sound occurs during charging, disconnect the cable and ensure the USB-C port is completely dry and free of debris before attempting to charge again.
- **App Connectivity:** Ensure your speaker's firmware is up to date via the JBL Portable app.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
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Model Name	JBL Grip
Item Model Number	JBLGRIPBLUAM
Brand	JBL
Speaker Type	Portable Speaker
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth 5.4
Speaker Maximum Output Power	16 Watts
Playtime	Up to 14 hours (12 hours + 2 hours with Playtime Boost)
Water Resistance Level	IP68 (Waterproof & Dustproof)
Drop-Proof	Up to 1 meter onto concrete
Control Method	App, Buttons
Product Dimensions	2.56"D x 2.52"W x 6"H
Item Weight	13.6 ounces
Material	Plastic, Silicone
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 Lithium Polymer battery required)



Image: A visual representation of the JBL Grip speaker's dimensions, including height, width, and depth.

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

The JBL Grip comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the included Warranty Card for detailed information regarding coverage, terms, and conditions. For technical support, product registration, or additional assistance, visit the official JBL website or contact customer service as indicated in your product documentation.