

## JBL JBLGRIPBLKAM

# JBL Grip Compact Bluetooth Speaker Instruction Manual

MODEL: JBLGRIPBLKAM

## Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your JBL Grip Compact Bluetooth Speaker. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize your product experience.





Figure 1: JBL Grip Compact Bluetooth Speaker

## What's in the Box

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Ensure all items are present upon unboxing:

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

## Product Features

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### **Bold JBL Pro Sound**

Despite its compact size, the JBL Grip delivers powerful JBL Pro Sound with punchy bass and clear highs. AI Sound Boost technology analyzes music in real-time to optimize output for enhanced sound quality with reduced distortion.

## Extended Playtime

Enjoy up to 12 hours of audio playback on a single charge. Utilize the Playtime Boost feature for an additional 2 hours, extending total playtime to 14 hours.

## Ambient Light

The speaker features an integrated ambient light on its back panel. This light offers unique themes and color options, allowing you to customize the atmosphere. Brightness and themes can be adjusted via the JBL Portable app.



Figure 2: Ambient Light on JBL Grip

## Durable Design (Waterproof, Dustproof, Drop-Proof)

The JBL Grip is engineered for durability, featuring an IP68 waterproof and dustproof rating. It is also drop-proof, designed to withstand falls from up to 1 meter onto concrete surfaces.





Figure 3: JBL Grip in a pool, demonstrating waterproof capabilities

### **Multi-Speaker Connection with Auracast™**

Utilize Auracast™ technology to connect multiple JBL Auracast-enabled speakers. This allows for stereo pairing of two Grip speakers for a wider soundstage or connecting numerous speakers to fill a larger space with synchronized audio.





Figure 4: Multiple JBL Grip speakers connected via Auracast™

## Setup

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### 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 Pairing

1. Ensure the JBL Grip is powered on.
2. The speaker will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode if it's the first time being used or if no device is currently connected. The Bluetooth indicator light will flash.
3. On your mobile device, navigate to Bluetooth settings and select 'JBL Grip' from the list of available devices.
4. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator light will become solid.

### JBL Portable App

Download the JBL Portable app from your device's app store. The app allows for customization of ambient light themes, color options, brightness, and equalizer settings.

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Video 1: Official JBL Grip How-To Guide. This video demonstrates the initial setup and basic functions of the JBL Grip speaker, including power, Bluetooth pairing, and app connectivity.

## Auracast™ Multi-Speaker Setup

To connect multiple JBL Auracast-enabled speakers:

1. Ensure all speakers are powered on and within range.
2. On the primary JBL Grip speaker (connected to your device), press the Auracast™ button.
3. On all other JBL Auracast-enabled speakers you wish to connect, press their respective Auracast™ buttons.
4. The speakers will automatically connect and synchronize audio playback.

## Operation

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### Basic Controls

- **Volume Up/Down:** Use the '+' and '-' buttons on the top panel.
- **Play/Pause:** Press the play button once.
- **Skip Track:** Double-press the play button to skip to the next track.

### Ambient Light Control

The ambient light on the back panel can be controlled directly from the speaker or through the JBL Portable app. Use the dedicated light button on the side panel to cycle through different light themes. For more customization, use the app.

### Water and Dust Resistance

The JBL Grip has an IP68 rating, making it waterproof and dustproof. It can be submerged in water up to 1.5 meters for 30 minutes. Ensure the charging port is dry before connecting any cables.

## Maintenance

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### Cleaning Your Speaker

To clean the JBL Grip, use a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the speaker's finish or fabric. Ensure the speaker is powered off and all ports are closed before cleaning.

### Charging Port Care

After exposure to water, ensure the USB-C charging port is completely dry before attempting to charge the device. Charging a wet port can cause damage to the speaker or charger.

## Troubleshooting

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### No Power

- Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the speaker to a power source using the provided USB-C cable.
- Press and hold the power button for a few seconds.

### No Sound

- Check the volume level on both the speaker and your connected device.
- Ensure the speaker is properly paired via Bluetooth.
- Try restarting both the speaker and your audio source device.

**Bluetooth Connection Issues**

- Make sure the speaker is in pairing mode (Bluetooth indicator flashing).
- Forget the 'JBL Grip' from your device's Bluetooth list and attempt to re-pair.
- Ensure your device is within the Bluetooth range (typically 10 meters or 33 feet).

**Charging Problems**

- Verify that the USB-C cable and power adapter are functioning correctly.
- Ensure the charging port is clean and dry before plugging in the cable.

**Specifications**

Model Name	JBL Grip
Model Number	JBLGRIPBLKAM
Dimensions (D x W x H)	2.56" x 2.52" x 6"
Item Weight	13.6 ounces
Material	Plastic, Silicone
Speaker Type	Portable Bluetooth Speaker
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth 5.4
Water Resistance Level	IP68 (Waterproof & Dustproof)
Playtime	Up to 14 hours (with Playtime Boost)
Speaker Maximum Output Power	16 Watts
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	80 dB
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 Lithium Polymer battery included)
Control Method	App



Figure 5: JBL Grip Product Dimensions

## Warranty and Support

The JBL Grip comes with a limited warranty provided by JBL. Please refer to the included Warranty Card for detailed terms and conditions.

For technical support, product inquiries, or warranty claims, please visit the official JBL support website or contact their customer service. Contact information can be found in the Quick Start Guide or on the JBL website.

### Related Documents - JBLGRIPBLKAM





[JBL Boombox 4 Portable Bluetooth Speaker: User Guide & Specifications](#)

Explore the JBL Boombox 4, a powerful, waterproof, and portable Bluetooth speaker. This guide provides an overview of its features, technical specifications, battery details, and essential safety information.



### [JBL Flip 7 Quick Start Guide and Specifications](#)

This document provides a quick start guide and technical specifications for the JBL Flip 7 portable speaker, covering setup, features, and important warnings.



[JBL Grip Portable Bluetooth Speaker: Features, Specifications, and Safety Guide](#)

Discover the JBL Grip portable Bluetooth speaker. This guide covers its features like multi-speaker connection and app control, technical specifications including battery life and Bluetooth connectivity, and essential safety and charging precautions. Learn about its IP68 waterproof and dustproof rating.





[JBL Charge 6 Portable Speaker User Guide](#)

Comprehensive user guide for the JBL Charge 6 portable Bluetooth speaker, covering setup, features, technical specifications, and safety information.



[JBL Boombox 4 Portable Waterproof Bluetooth Speaker - Features, Specs. and Guide](#)

Explore the JBL Boombox 4, a powerful, portable, waterproof, and dustproof Bluetooth speaker delivering massive JBL Pro Sound. Discover its features, AI Sound Boost, up to 34 hours of playtime, IP68 rating, and technical specifications.



### [JBL Flip 7 Portable Bluetooth Speaker User Guide](#)

Explore the features and specifications of the JBL Flip 7 portable Bluetooth speaker, including Bluetooth pairing, multi-speaker connection, app integration, charging, and water/dustproof capabilities. Learn about its technical specifications and usage guidelines.