

iFi 0312025

iFi GO blu Air Portable Bluetooth DAC/Headphone Amplifier User Manual

Model: 0312025

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient use of your iFi GO blu Air Portable Bluetooth DAC/Headphone Amplifier. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the device and retain it for future reference.

The iFi GO blu Air is a compact, high-resolution portable Bluetooth DAC and headphone amplifier designed to enhance your audio experience on the go. It features Bluetooth 5.2 connectivity, support for various high-quality codecs like aptX Adaptive and LDAC, and both 4.4mm balanced and 3.5mm single-ended headphone outputs.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- iFi GO blu Air Portable Bluetooth DAC/Headphone Amplifier
- USB-A to USB-C Charging Cable
- Soft-Touch Microfibre Pouch
- Magnetic Clip

WHAT YOU GET



Portable Storage Bag



Bluetooth DAC AMP



Magnetic Clip



Type-C to USB cable

Image: Contents of the iFi GO blu Air package, showing the device, a soft-touch microfibre pouch, a magnetic clip, and a USB-C charging cable.

DEVICE OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the various components and controls of your GO blu Air.

Ready to Connect:

The GO blu Air now features Bluetooth 5.2 for improved audio performance and power efficiency. Supporting LDAC, LHDC/HWA, aptX (Classic, HD, Adaptive), AAC, and SBC, it delivers high-quality pairing with Android, iPhone, tablets, or third-party transmitters.



Image: Diagram illustrating the iFi GO blu Air's features, including the multi-function knob (volume, play/pause, skip, voice assistant), Bluetooth pairing/audio modes button (X-Bass, X-Space), power ON/OFF switch, 3.5mm balanced

output, 4.4mm S-Balanced output, USB-C charging input, battery status LED, and microphone.

- **Multi-Function Knob:** Controls volume, play/pause, track skipping, and activates voice assistant.
- **Bluetooth Pairing/Audio Modes Button:** Initiates Bluetooth pairing and cycles through XBass, XSpace, and XBass+XSpace audio modes.
- **Power ON/OFF Switch:** Turns the device on or off.
- **3.5mm Balanced Output:** For single-ended headphones.
- **4.4mm S-Balanced Output:** For balanced headphones.
- **USB-C Charging Input:** For charging the device.
- **Battery Status LED:** Indicates current battery level.
- **Microphone:** For hands-free calls.

SETUP

1. Charging the Device

Before first use, fully charge your GO blu Air. Connect the supplied USB-A to USB-C cable to the USB-C charging input on the device and to a USB power source (e.g., computer USB port or USB wall adapter).

- The Battery Status LED will indicate charging status.
- A full charge typically takes approximately 2-3 hours.



Image: The iFi GO blu Air connected to a USB-C charging cable, illustrating the charging port location.

2. Powering On/Off

To power on the device, slide the Power ON/OFF switch to the 'ON' position. To power off, slide it to the 'OFF' position.

3. Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the GO blu Air is powered on.
2. Press and hold the Bluetooth Pairing button (located on the side) for 3 seconds until the Bluetooth LED flashes blue and red, indicating pairing mode.
3. On your source device (phone, tablet, computer), enable Bluetooth and search for "iFi GO blu Air" in the list of available devices.
4. Select "iFi GO blu Air" to connect. The Bluetooth LED will turn solid blue once connected.

Made to Move with You:

A detachable magnetic clip lets you secure the GO blu Air to your belt, bag, or jacket—no case needed. Its built-in MEMS microphone with noise cancellation supports hands-free calls, in-game chat, and voice assistant access—all in a compact 30g device smaller than a car key.



Image: A hand holding the iFi GO blu Air, connected to a smartphone, demonstrating its wireless connectivity.

4. Connecting Headphones

Connect your headphones to either the 3.5mm or 4.4mm output jack on the GO blu Air, depending on your headphone's connector type.

DUAL BALANCED OUTPUTS



Image: Close-up of the iFi GO blu Air showing the 4.4mm and 3.5mm headphone output jacks, with examples of a headset and in-ear headphones.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Volume Control

Rotate the multi-function knob to adjust the volume. Turn clockwise to increase volume, counter-clockwise to decrease.

Playback Control

- **Play/Pause:** Press the multi-function knob once.
- **Next Track:** Press the multi-function knob twice quickly.
- **Previous Track:** Press the multi-function knob three times quickly.

Voice Assistant

Press and hold the multi-function knob for 2 seconds to activate your device's voice assistant (e.g., Siri, Google Assistant).

Audio Modes (XBass & XSpace)

The GO blu Air features two analogue audio modes to enhance your listening experience:

- **XBass:** Provides a deeper, punchier bass response.
- **XSpace:** Creates a wider, more immersive soundstage.

To cycle through these modes, press the Bluetooth Pairing/Audio Modes button:

1. Press once for XBass (LED indicator will show).
2. Press again for XSpace (LED indicator will show).
3. Press a third time for XBass + XSpace (both LED indicators will show).
4. Press a fourth time to turn off both modes.

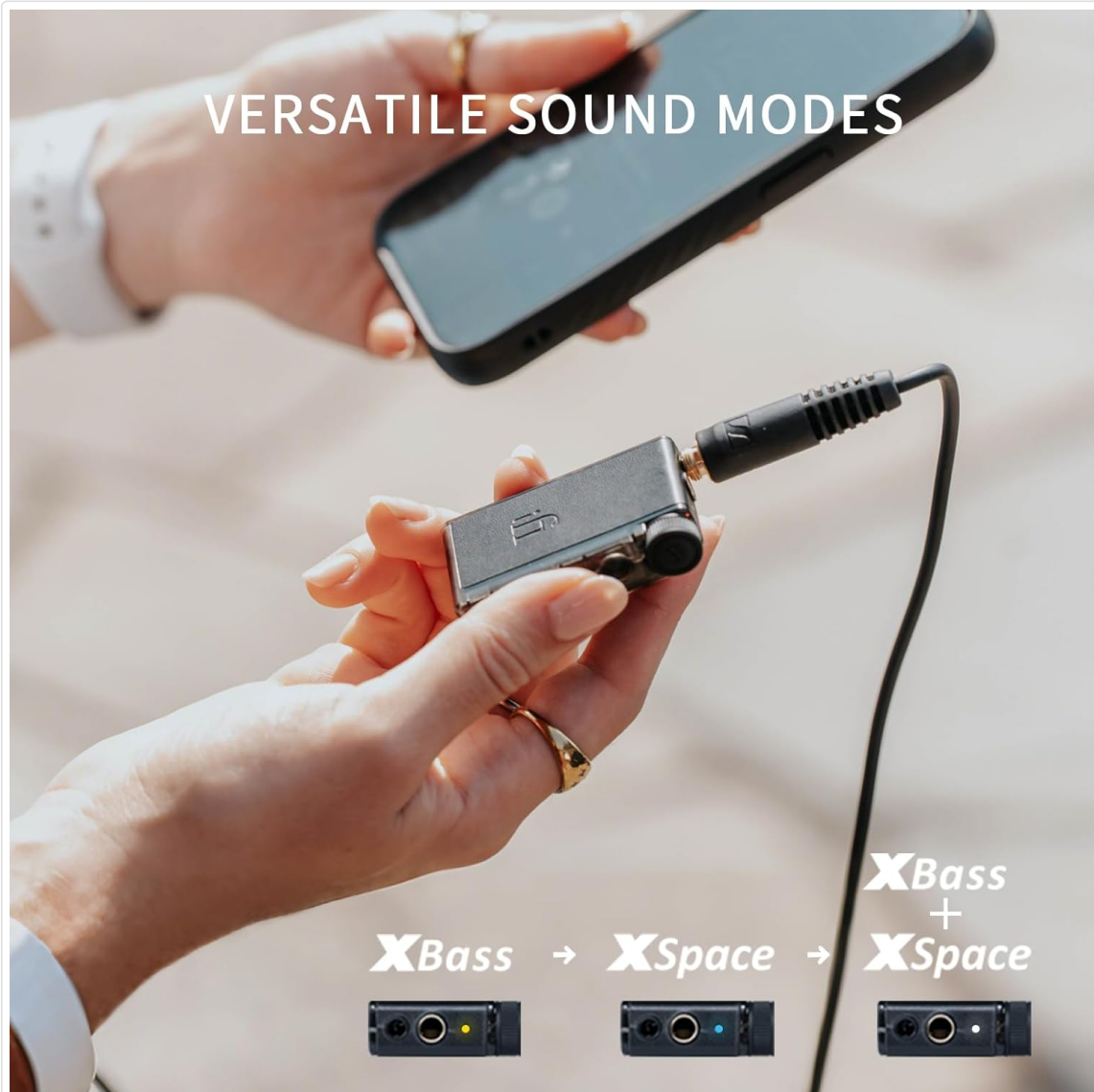


Image: The iFi GO blu Air demonstrating the different sound modes: XBass, XSpace, and XBass + XSpace, indicated by LED lights.

Hands-Free Calls

The built-in microphone allows for hands-free calls when connected to a smartphone. When a call comes in, press the multi-function knob once to answer, and press again to end the call.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the device. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the GO blu Air in the provided microfibre pouch to protect it from dust and scratches.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the device frequently. Charge it regularly, even if not in constant use.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Avoid exposing the device to extreme temperatures, humidity, or direct sunlight.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on.	Low battery.	Charge the device using the supplied USB-C cable.
Cannot pair via Bluetooth.	Device not in pairing mode; Bluetooth disabled on source device; interference.	Ensure GO blu Air is in pairing mode (flashing blue/red LED). Check Bluetooth settings on your source device. Move closer to the source device.
No sound from headphones.	Headphones not properly connected; volume too low; incorrect output selected on source device.	Ensure headphones are fully plugged into the correct jack. Increase volume on GO blu Air and source device. Verify audio output settings on your source device.
Poor sound quality / static.	Weak Bluetooth signal; interference; low-quality audio source.	Move closer to the source device. Avoid sources of strong electromagnetic interference. Use high-quality audio files.
Volume jumps unexpectedly.	Potential software glitch or sensitive volume knob.	Try restarting the device. If the issue persists, contact iFi support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	0312025
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth 5.2

Feature	Detail
Supported Bluetooth Codecs	aptX Adaptive, LDAC, LHDC/HWA, AAC, SBC
DAC	Cirrus Logic MasterHIFI DAC
Headphone Outputs	4.4mm Balanced, 3.5mm S-Balanced
Battery Type	1 Lithium Polymer battery
Battery Life	Up to 10 hours (approximate)
Item Weight	1.76 ounces (approx. 50g)
Dimensions	Approximately 5 x 4.5 x 2 inches (package dimensions, device is smaller)
Manufacturer	Abbingdon Music Research



WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official iFi Audio website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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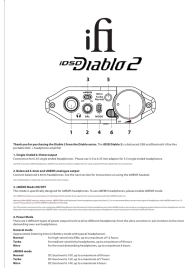
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