

## Philips TAX5000

# Philips TAX5000 Bluetooth Party Speaker Instruction Manual

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for purchasing the Philips TAX5000 Bluetooth Party Speaker. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your speaker to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Please read these instructions carefully before using the product.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Verify that all components are present in the packaging:

- Philips TAX5000 Bluetooth Party Speaker
- USB Cable
- Quick Start Guide
- Warranty Certificate

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Philips TAX5000 is a portable party speaker designed for powerful audio output and dynamic lighting effects. It features dual 8-inch woofers and 2-inch tweeters, delivering 200W maximum sound output with Bass+ technology. The integrated RGB LED lightshow offers 13 modes. Connectivity options include Bluetooth, auxiliary input, and USB playback. For expanded audio, True Wireless Stereo (TWS) and Auracast multi-speaker connections are supported. The speaker also includes dual microphone inputs and a guitar input with independent volume and echo controls for karaoke and live performances. Its design incorporates wheels and a carry handle for portability, and it is IPX4 splash-resistant. A rechargeable battery provides up to 14 hours of playback.



Figure 1: Front view of the Philips TAX5000 speaker, showcasing the active RGB lightshow around the dual woofers.



Figure 2: Top control panel of the speaker, showing buttons for microphone, echo, guitar, treble, bass, volume, light modes, Bluetooth, and power.

## SETUP

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### 1. Charging the Speaker

Before initial use, fully charge the speaker. Connect the provided USB cable to the speaker's charging port and a suitable power adapter (not included). A full charge takes approximately 4 hours and provides up to 14 hours of playback. The battery pack is replaceable.

### 2. Powering On/Off

- To power on: Press and hold the Power button on the control panel until the indicator lights illuminate.
- To power off: Press and hold the Power button again until the indicator lights turn off.

### 3. Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on and in Bluetooth pairing mode (the Bluetooth indicator light will flash).

2. On your mobile device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "Philips TAX5000" from the list of devices.
4. Once paired, the Bluetooth indicator light on the speaker will become solid.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Audio Playback

- **Bluetooth:** After pairing, play audio from your connected device. Control volume and track selection via the speaker's controls or your device.
- **USB Playback:** Insert a USB drive containing audio files into the USB port. The speaker will automatically begin playback.
- **Auxiliary Input:** Connect an audio device using a 3.5mm auxiliary cable (not included) to the AUX input port.

### 2. Lightshow Control

The speaker features an RGB LED lightshow with 13 dynamic modes. Use the dedicated Light button on the control panel to cycle through modes or turn the lights off. Further customization is available via the Philips Entertainment App.

### 3. Karaoke and Guitar Inputs

The speaker is equipped with two microphone inputs and one 6.3mm guitar input. Connect your microphones and/or guitar. Use the dedicated MIC, ECHO, GUITAR, TREBLE, and BASS knobs on the control panel to adjust levels and apply echo effects.

### 4. Multi-Speaker Connection (TWS & Auracast)

- **True Wireless Stereo (TWS):** To pair two TAX5000 speakers for stereo sound, follow the instructions in the Quick Start Guide for TWS pairing.
- **Auracast:** For broadcasting audio to multiple compatible speakers, refer to the Philips Entertainment App or the full user manual for Auracast setup instructions.





Figure 3: Side view of the speaker, highlighting the integrated wheels for easy transport.





Figure 4: Rear view of the speaker, illustrating the pull-out handle for portability.

## MAINTENANCE

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To maintain your Philips TAX5000 speaker in optimal condition:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior surfaces. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Water Exposure:** While IPX4 splash-resistant, avoid submerging the speaker in water or exposing it to heavy rain. Ensure all port covers are securely closed when near liquids.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Solution
Speaker does not power on	Ensure the battery is charged or the speaker is connected to AC power. Press and hold the Power button.
No sound output	Check volume levels on both the speaker and the connected device. Ensure the correct input source is selected. Re-pair Bluetooth if necessary.
Bluetooth pairing fails	Ensure the speaker is in pairing mode. Move the speaker closer to your device. Turn off and on Bluetooth on your device. Clear previous pairings.
Microphone/Guitar not working	Check connections. Adjust MIC/GUITAR volume knobs. Ensure microphones are powered on if applicable.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Name	TAX5000/37
Speaker Type	Portable, Outdoor
Speaker Output Power	200 Watts Max / 100 Watts RMS
Woofer Diameter	8 Inches (x2)
Tweeter Diameter	2 Inches (x2)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, Auxiliary (3.5mm), USB
Wireless Communication	Bluetooth
Special Features	RGB Lightshow (13 modes), PA System, Portable with Wheels, Rechargeable Battery, TWS & Auracast Multi-Speaker, Dual Mic & Guitar Input, Karaoke
Battery Life	Up to 14 hours

Feature	Detail
Battery Recharge Time	Approximately 4 hours
Power Source	Plug In Electric (AC) / Rechargeable Battery
Control Method	App, Touch Controls
IP Rating	IPX4 Splash-Proof
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	12.6" x 12.6" x 28.74"
Item Weight	39.7 pounds

## WARRANTY

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This Philips TAX5000 Bluetooth Party Speaker comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the included Warranty Certificate for detailed terms, conditions, and registration information. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## SUPPORT

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For further assistance, product updates, or detailed troubleshooting, please visit the official Philips support website or contact Philips customer service. Contact information can be found on the warranty certificate or the Philips website.

## PRODUCT VIDEOS

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### Philips TAX5000 Overview

This video provides a general overview of the Philips TAX5000 Bluetooth Party Speaker's features and capabilities.

### Philips TAX5000 Features Highlight

A short video highlighting key features of the Philips TAX5000 speaker, such as its portability and lightshow.