

## Philips B0FTBHLFDX

# Philips Portable CD Player Boombox - Model B0FTBHLFDX

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Philips Portable CD Player Boombox (Model B0FTBHLFDX). Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the device and retain it for future reference.

## 2. PRODUCT FEATURES

The Philips Portable CD Player Boombox offers a versatile audio experience with multiple playback options and user-friendly controls.

- **Powerful Stereo Sound:** Dual front-facing speakers deliver clear and balanced audio.
- **Bluetooth with Auracast Streaming:** Enjoy wireless audio streaming with stable connectivity.
- **Smart Control with Philips App:** Manage playback, volume, and EQ settings remotely via your smartphone.
- **Versatile Playback:** Supports CDs, CD-R, MP3 discs, USB drives, and AUX input.
- **FM Tuner:** Integrated FM radio with digital presets for saving favorite stations.
- **Portable Design:** Lightweight with a built-in handle and dual power options (AC or batteries).

### 2.1. Components Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your boombox:

# All-In-One CD Boombox

## Top Loading CD Player

Enjoy clear, powerful sound from a classic boombox design.



CD



Bluetooth



USB



FM Radio



AUX



Headphone  
Jack



Figure 1: Front view of the Philips Portable CD Player Boombox, highlighting its various input options including CD, Bluetooth, USB, FM Radio, AUX, and Headphone Jack.

# Easy-to-use CD player

Effortless Operation With Clearly Labeled Buttons For Seamless Music Control



Figure 2: Top-down view of the boombox, illustrating the CD compartment, control buttons, built-in speakers, 3.5mm headphone socket, and USB port.

## 3. SETUP

### 3.1. Powering the Device

Your boombox can be powered by either AC mains or batteries.

#### AC Power

1. Ensure the boombox is placed on a stable, flat surface.
2. Connect the supplied AC power cord to the AC IN socket on the back of the boombox.
3. Plug the other end of the AC power cord into a wall outlet.

#### Battery Power

For portable use, the boombox can operate on 6 x R14 (C size) batteries (not included).

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the unit.

2. Insert 6 R14 (C size) batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.



Figure 3: The Philips Boombox shown in an outdoor setting, demonstrating its portability and dual power options (AC or 6x R14 batteries).

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1. CD Playback

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the boombox.
2. Press the **MENU (MODE)** button repeatedly until 'CD' mode is selected.
3. Open the CD compartment cover by gently lifting it.
4. Place a CD (CD, CD-R, or MP3-CD) with the label side facing up onto the spindle.
5. Close the CD compartment cover. The CD will begin playing automatically.
6. Use the **PLAY/PAUSE, STOP, SKIP FORWARD/BACKWARD** buttons to control playback.
7. To program tracks, press the **PROG/PRESET** button during stop mode and follow the on-screen instructions.

Figure 4: The Philips Boombox playing music in a home environment, suitable for enjoying CD audio.

## 4.2. Bluetooth Connection

Connect your smartphone or other Bluetooth-enabled device to the boombox for wireless audio streaming.

1. Press the **MENU (MODE)** button repeatedly until 'BT' (Bluetooth) mode is selected. The display will show 'PAIRING'.
2. On your Bluetooth device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select 'Philips Boombox' from the list of devices.
4. Once paired, the boombox will emit a confirmation sound, and the display will show 'CONNECTED'.
5. You can now play audio from your device through the boombox.

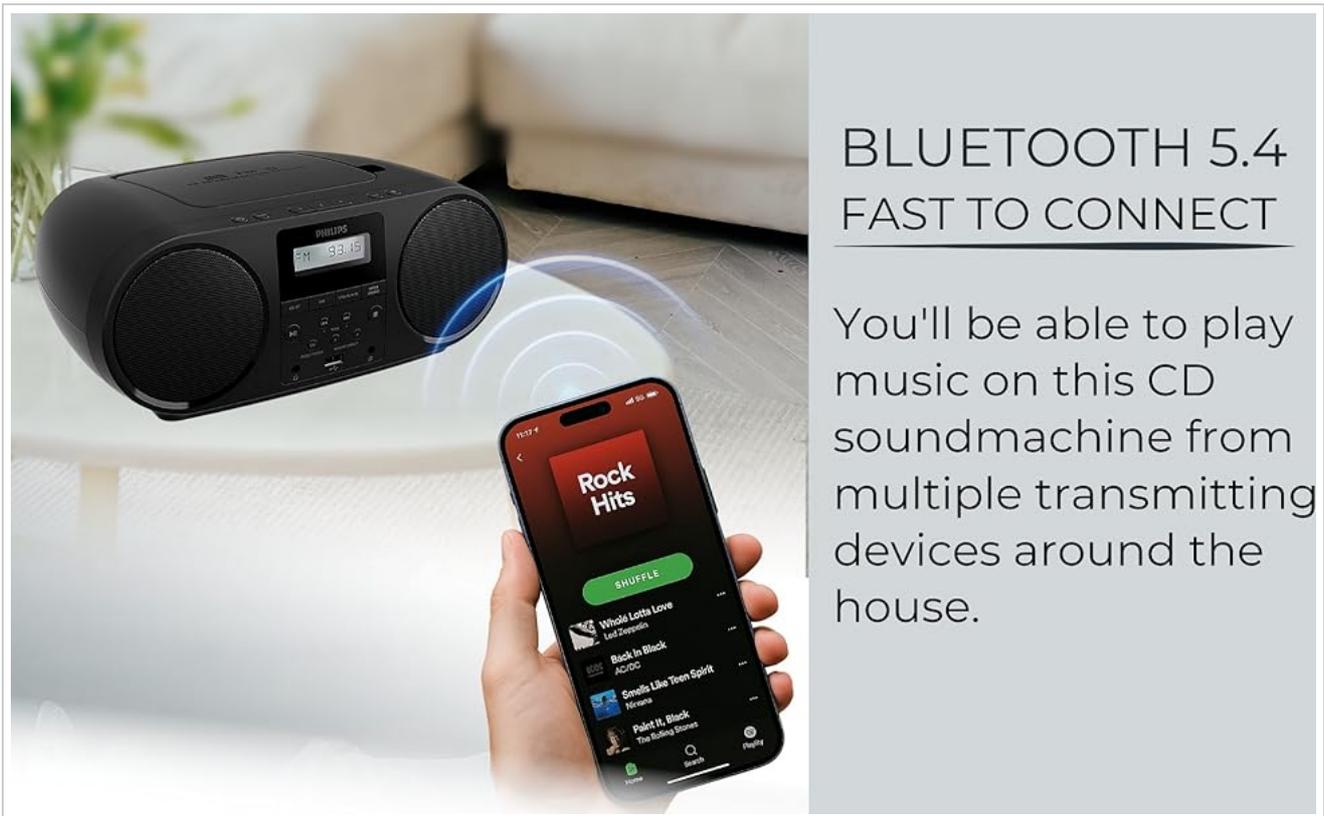


Figure 5: A smartphone connected to the Philips Boombox via Bluetooth 5.4, demonstrating wireless music playback.

## 4.3. FM Radio

Listen to your favorite FM radio stations.

1. Extend the FM antenna for optimal reception.
2. Press the **MENU (MODE)** button repeatedly until 'FM' mode is selected.
3. To auto-scan and save stations, press and hold the **PROG/PRESET** button. The boombox will scan and store available stations.
4. To manually tune, use the **TUNE +/-** buttons.
5. To select a preset station, use the **ALBUM/PRESET +/-** buttons.



Figure 6: The Philips Boombox with its FM antenna extended, ready for radio reception and offering 30 preset slots.

#### 4.4. USB Playback

Play audio files from a USB flash drive.

1. Insert a USB flash drive into the USB port on the front of the boombox.
2. Press the **MENU (MODE)** button repeatedly until 'USB' mode is selected.
3. The boombox will automatically detect and begin playing compatible audio files.
4. Use the **PLAY/PAUSE, STOP, SKIP FORWARD/BACKWARD** buttons to control playback.

#### 4.5. AUX Input

Connect external audio devices using the AUX-in port.

1. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to the AUX-in port on the boombox.
2. Connect the other end of the audio cable to the headphone jack or audio output of your external device.
3. Press the **MENU (MODE)** button repeatedly until 'AUX' mode is selected.
4. Play audio from your external device. The sound will be routed through the boombox speakers.

#### 4.6. Dynamic Bass Boost (DBB)

Enhance the bass performance of your audio.

- The boombox features Dynamic Bass Boost for deeper low-end sound. This feature is typically active by default or can be toggled via a dedicated button or the Philips App.
- LC3 Codec ensures crisp, high-quality Bluetooth streaming, complementing the bass boost.

# Bass Boost Speaker



Dual 3" Built-In Speakers For Rich Stereo Audio



Dynamic Bass Boost For Deeper Low-End Sound



LC3 Codec Ensures Crisp, High-Quality Bluetooth Streaming



Figure 7: Illustration of the Philips Boombox's dual 3-inch built-in speakers and the dynamic bass boost feature, enhanced by LC3 Codec for Bluetooth audio.

## 4.7. Philips App Control

Control your boombox conveniently from your smartphone.

1. Download the Philips Entertainment App from your device's app store.
2. Ensure your boombox is powered on and in Bluetooth mode.
3. Open the app and follow the instructions to connect to your boombox.
4. Once connected, you can control playback, adjust volume, bass, and display brightness, set timers, and manage radio presets directly from the app.

**Bluetooth 5.4 Wireless Streaming**

Auracast is supported, so you'll be able to play music on this CD soundmachine from multiple Auracast-compatible transmitting devices (including smartphones) around the house.

**Simple Sound Control**  
Via The Philips Entertainment App

- Control Playback, Volume, Bass, And Display Brightness
- Set Timers And Radio Presets From Your Smartphone
- Seamless Switching Between CD / FM / Bluetooth

**Sound Style**

Bass 0 Treble 0

Figure 8: The Philips Boombox being controlled via the Philips Entertainment App on a smartphone, showing remote access to various functions.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

### 5.1. Cleaning

- Wipe the exterior of the boombox with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- For the CD lens, use a specialized CD lens cleaner.
- Keep the CD compartment free of dust and debris.

### 5.2. Storage

- When not in use for extended periods, remove batteries to prevent leakage.
- Store the boombox in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your boombox, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	AC cord not connected, batteries depleted/incorrectly inserted	Check AC connection; replace batteries or ensure correct polarity.
No sound	Volume too low, incorrect mode, headphones connected	Increase volume; select correct source mode (CD, BT, FM, USB, AUX); disconnect headphones.
CD not playing	CD inserted incorrectly, dirty/scratched CD, CD compartment open	Insert CD with label side up; clean or replace CD; ensure compartment is closed.
Bluetooth pairing failure	Device too far, Bluetooth not enabled, boombox not in pairing mode	Move device closer; enable Bluetooth on your device; ensure boombox is in BT pairing mode.
Poor FM reception	Antenna not extended, weak signal	Fully extend the FM antenna; reposition the boombox for better signal.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Philips Portable CD Player Boombox:

Feature	Detail
Brand	Philips
Model Number	B0FTBHLFDX
Connectivity Technology	Auxiliary, Bluetooth, USB, Auracast
Color	Black
Speaker Type	Stereo
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.27 x 12.2 x 5.04 inches
Power Source	AC Power Cord, Battery Powered (6x R14/C size)
Compatible Devices	3.5mm audio devices, MP3 Player, Smartphone, Television, Wireless audio streaming
Wattage	4 watts
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	2.0
Supported Standards	CD
Bluetooth Support	Yes
Supported Audio Format	CD, CD-R, CD-RW, MP3-CD
Number of Speakers	2 Built-In Speakers
Audio Output Mode	Stereo

Feature	Detail
Frequency Response Curve	50/60 Hz
UPC	840063206649



Figure 9: Visual representation of the Philips Portable CD Boombox dimensions: 12.2 inches (width), 8.27 inches (depth), and 5 inches (height).

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### 8.1. Warranty Information

This Philips Portable CD Player Boombox comes with a **1-YEAR** manufacturer's warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For specific terms and conditions, refer to the warranty card included in the packaging or visit the official Philips support website.

### 8.2. Customer Support

For technical assistance, product registration, or to find answers to frequently asked questions, please visit the Philips support website or contact their customer service. The user manual is included in the box for your convenience.

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