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JBL JBLGO5BLKAM

JBL Go 5 Portable Bluetooth Speaker User Manual

Model: JBLGO5BLKAM

1. Overview

The JBL Go 5 is an ultra-portable Bluetooth speaker designed to deliver powerful JBL sound in a compact, durable form factor. It features IP68 waterproof and dustproof protection, ambient edge lighting, and extended playtime, making it suitable for various environments.



Image: Front view of the JBL Go 5 portable Bluetooth speaker.

Key Features:

- **Bold JBL Sound:** Delivers rich audio with deep bass.
- **Ambient Edge Lighting:** Customizable lighting themes provide visual cues for status.
- **Extended Playtime:** Up to 10 hours of audio playback with Playtime Boost.
- **IP68 Waterproof & Dustproof:** Designed to withstand water immersion and dust.
- **AirTouch Instant Stereo Pairing:** Connect two Go 5 speakers for true stereo sound.
- **Auracast Multi-Speaker Linking:** Link multiple Auracast-enabled speakers for expansive sound.
- **Lossless USB-C Audio:** Supports high-quality audio streaming via USB-C.
- **JBL Portable App:** Customize sound and settings.

2. What's in the Box

Verify that all items are present upon unboxing:

- 1 x JBL Go 5 Speaker
- Quick Start Guide
- Warranty Card
- Safety Instructions
- (USB cable not included)

3. Setup

3.1 Charging the Speaker

Before first use, fully charge your JBL Go 5 speaker. Connect a standard USB-C charging cable (not included) to the USB-C port on the speaker and to a power source.



Image: Illustration indicating that a USB-C charging cable is not included with the JBL Go 5 speaker.

3.2 Power On/Off

Press the power button located on the top of the speaker to turn it on or off. The ambient edge lighting will illuminate to indicate power status.

3.3 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Turn on the JBL Go 5 speaker.
2. The speaker will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode, indicated by a flashing light.
3. On your device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), go to Bluetooth settings and select "JBL Go 5" from the list of available devices.
4. Once connected, the speaker will emit a confirmation sound, and the ambient lighting will change to a steady color.

4. Operating the Speaker

4.1 Controls

The JBL Go 5 features intuitive controls on its top surface:



Image: Top view of the JBL Go 5 speaker showing the power, Bluetooth, and volume control buttons.

- **Power Button:** Press to turn the speaker on or off.
- **Bluetooth Button:** Press to enter Bluetooth pairing mode.

- **Volume Up (+):** Increase volume.
- **Volume Down (-):** Decrease volume.
- **Play/Pause Button (Triangle):** Press to play or pause audio. Double-press to skip track.

4.2 Ambient Edge Lighting

The ambient edge lighting provides visual feedback and can be customized via the JBL Portable app. It indicates power status, pairing mode, low battery, and Auracast mode.



Image: A pink JBL Go 5 speaker held in hands, showcasing its illuminated ambient edge lighting.

4.3 AirTouch Instant Stereo Pairing

To achieve true stereo sound, you can pair two JBL Go 5 speakers together using AirTouch:

1. Ensure both JBL Go 5 speakers are powered on and in pairing mode.
2. Bring the two speakers close together. They will automatically detect each other and link for stereo playback.
3. The ambient lighting will provide visual confirmation of successful stereo pairing.



Image: Two JBL Go 5 speakers (black and red) being brought together to demonstrate AirTouch instant stereo pairing.

4.4 Auracast Multi-Speaker Linking

For a wider and more immersive sound experience, link multiple JBL Auracast-enabled speakers wirelessly:

1. Ensure all Auracast-enabled speakers are powered on.
2. Follow the instructions in the JBL Portable app to initiate Auracast linking.
3. The speakers will connect to create a synchronized audio system.

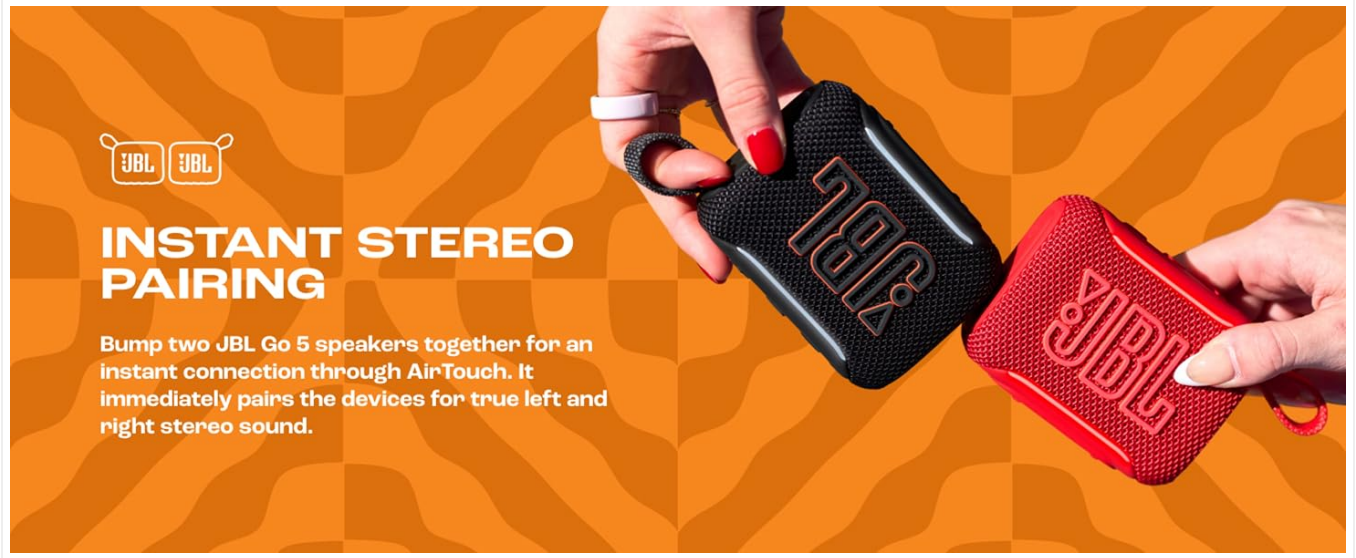


Image: Two JBL speakers (camo and purple) illustrating the concept of expansive multi-speaker audio with Auracast.

4.5 Lossless USB-C Audio Playback

For the highest audio fidelity, connect your device to the JBL Go 5 using a USB-C cable (not included) for lossless audio playback. This requires compatible lossless audio content from supported applications or services.

4.6 Playtime Boost

The JBL Go 5 offers up to 8 hours of standard playtime, with an additional 2 hours available via the Playtime Boost feature, extending total playback to 10 hours on a single charge.

4.7 JBL Portable App

Download the JBL Portable app to unlock additional features and customization options, including a 7-band EQ for sound tuning, light theme selection, and firmware updates.

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Video: An overview of the JBL Go 5 speaker, highlighting its features and upgrades. (Source: Tech Moe)

5. Maintenance

5.1 Waterproof and Dustproof (IP68)

The JBL Go 5 is rated IP68, meaning it is fully protected against dust and can withstand immersion in water up to 1.5 meters for up to 30 minutes. This makes it suitable for use in various outdoor and wet conditions.



Image: A JBL Go 5 speaker held over water, illustrating its waterproof and dustproof capabilities.

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Video: A demonstration of the JBL Go 5's waterproof capabilities, including a bass test while submerged. (Source: Techscrew)

5.2 Cleaning

To clean the speaker, use a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage

the speaker's finish or components. Ensure the USB-C port cover is securely closed before cleaning or exposing to water.

5.3 Battery Care

To prolong battery life:

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- Store the speaker in a cool, dry place when not in use for extended periods.
- Charge the speaker regularly, even if not used, to maintain battery health.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your JBL Go 5, refer to the following common solutions:

- **No Power:** Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the speaker to a power source using a USB-C cable.
- **No Sound:** Check the volume levels on both the speaker and your connected device. Ensure the speaker is properly paired via Bluetooth.
- **Bluetooth Disconnection:** Move your device closer to the speaker. Ensure there are no obstructions between the devices. Try unpairing and re-pairing the speaker.
- **Cannot Pair:** Ensure the speaker is in Bluetooth pairing mode (flashing light). Turn off and on your device's Bluetooth, then try again.
- **Poor Audio Quality:** Ensure the speaker and device are within Bluetooth range. Check for interference from other wireless devices. If using USB-C audio, ensure the cable is secure and the audio source is high quality.

For persistent issues, consult the JBL Portable app or contact customer support.

7. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the JBL Go 5 speaker:

Feature	Specification
Brand	JBL
Model Number	JBLGO5BLKAM
Speaker Maximum Output Power	4.8 watts
Frequency Response	20 hertz
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, USB
Audio Output Mode	Surround
Mounting Type	Floor Standing
Speaker Type	Portable Speaker
Additional Features	Hi Res Audio, LED Light, Portable, Stereo Pairing, Waterproof
Color	Black
Is Waterproof	True (IP68)

Feature	Specification
Control Method	App, Touch
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	85 dB
Wireless Technology	Bluetooth
Number of Batteries	1 Lithium Polymer battery required
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	1.7"D x 3.98"W x 3.05"H (43mm x 101mm x 77.4mm)
Item Weight	8.16 ounces (0.23 kg)
Compatible Devices	Smartphone, Tablet, Laptop
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver
UPC	050036418478



Image: Graphic displaying key product specifications and dimensions of the JBL Go 5 speaker.

8. Warranty

The JBL Go 5 speaker comes with a**1 Year manufacturer's limited warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please refer to the included Warranty Card for full terms and conditions.

9. Support

For further assistance, product registration, or to access additional resources, please visit the official JBL support website or contact their customer service. You can also utilize the JBL Portable app for troubleshooting and updates.
Online Support: www.jbl.com/support

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