

theSOUNDBLADE
MOBILE
BLUETOOTH
SPEAKER



Item # IMW545
Owner's Manual

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Altec Lansing IMW545 SOUNDBLADE Mobile Bluetooth Speaker. You can use this speaker to listen to audio wirelessly from devices such as smart phones, computers, iPods, tablets and most other Bluetooth sound sources. Please read this manual carefully FIRST in order to get the most out of your speaker.

Important Safety Precautions

When using your speaker basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR SPEAKER.
2. Never expose your speaker to high temperatures or undue moisture or humidity.
3. In order to avoid the risk of electric shock, never attempt to open your speaker or repair it without the assistance of certified professionals.
4. If your speaker is exposed to water, please power it off immediately.
5. If you do not intend on using your speaker for an extended period of time, please unplug the AC power adapter from the power outlet and also disconnect it from your speaker.

Features

- Seamlessly stream music from your iPad, iPhone, Android device, laptop, tablet or other Bluetooth enabled device.
- Supports Bluetooth V3.0 (and compatible with V2.0, V2.1)
- AUX IN port allows you to connect additional audio sources using the included 3.5mm Auxiliary Cable.

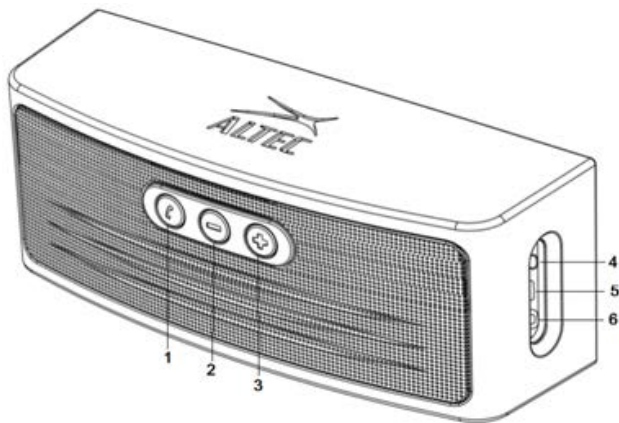
Package Contents

1. IMW545 SOUNDBLADE Mobile Bluetooth Speaker
2. AC Adapter
3. 3.5mm Auxiliary Cable
4. USB Charging Cable
5. Owner's Manual with Warranty Information

Technical Specifications

- Weight:** approximately 337g
- Battery Life:** up to 8 hours
- AC Adaptor:** 5V, 500mA
- Power Adapter Input Rating:** 100~240V, ~50/60Hz, 0.5A
- Bluetooth Range:** 10M
- Working Frequency Band:** 2.4GHz

A Quick Look at Your Device



1. Phone Button
2. Volume Down
3. Volume Up
4. Line In
5. USB Charging Jack
6. On/Off Switch

Charging Your Speaker

1. Connect one end of the included USB Charging Cable to the USB Charging Jack. Then plug the other end of the USB Charging Cable into one of your computer's available USB ports to recharge your speaker's internal rechargeable battery.

NOTE: The internal battery of your speaker takes approximately two to three hours to charge when completely drained.

2. When charging, a red LED light will illuminate. The red light will turn off when your unit is fully charged.

Understanding the LED Status Indicators

1. Bluetooth Connected: Once your speaker is paired to a Bluetooth audio source, a blue LED light flashes once every 5 seconds.

2. Incoming Call: A blue LED light flashes twice every 5 seconds to indicate that you are receiving an incoming call.

3. Low Power Alert: A red LED light will blink and you will hear a beeping noise every minute when your speaker's battery power is low and needs to be recharged.

4. Charging: When charging, a red LED light will illuminate. The red light will turn off when your unit is fully charged.

5. Powering On: When powered on, a blue LED light will flash five times.

6. Powering Off: When powered on, a red LED light will flash three times.

7. Pairing: When your speaker is ready to pair with a Bluetooth audio source, red and blue LED lights will flash alternately.

Powering Your Speakers ON & OFF

1. Slide the ON/OFF SWITCH to the ON position. You will hear an audio signal to indicate that your speaker is powered on, and a blue LED light will flash five times.
2. Slide the ON/OFF SWITCH to the OFF position. You will hear an audio signal to indicate that your speaker is powered off, and a red LED light will flash three times.

Adjusting Volume

When listening to audio, press the VOLUME UP or VOLUME DOWN buttons to increase or decrease the volume of your speaker. Press and hold either the VOLUME UP or VOLUME DOWN button to more rapidly increase or decrease the volume. Note that you can also control the volume using your audio source. In addition, note that some audio sources have separate Bluetooth volume control.

Setting Up Your IMW545 Bluetooth Music Receiver

Bluetooth Device Compatibility

Your speaker connects with all Bluetooth devices that support the A2DP profile including iPads, iPhones, iPod touches, and most smart phones, laptops and tablets.

Pairing a Bluetooth Device with Your Speaker

Slide the ON/OFF SWITCH to the ON position in order to power on your speaker. You will hear an audio signal to indicate that your speaker is powered on. and a blue LED light will flash five times. Hold you're your Bluetooth audio source within a few feet of your speaker, and make sure Bluetooth has been turned on. Your speaker will automatically prepare to pair, and red and blue LED lights will flash alternately.

Now you are ready to pair your device with your iMW545 speaker.

1. Go to the Bluetooth Manager of your Bluetooth device.
2. Search Bluetooth devices and select "iMW545" to start connecting.
3. Enter "0000" if your device asks for the PIN code.
4. An audio signal will indicate when your speaker is paired with your Bluetooth audio source. Once paired, a blue LED light flashes once every 5 seconds.
5. Although the unit can only stream audio from one device at a time, it is capable of being paired with up to eight devices. This means that you only have to enter the PIN code one time for each device.

Connecting a Paired Bluetooth Device

1. You should only need to pair your Bluetooth device with your speaker one time.
2. The next time your Bluetooth device and the unit are in range of each other, and the Bluetooth feature is turned on, they should automatically connect.
3. The unit will only automatically connect to the last Bluetooth device it was connected to.
4. If your paired device does not automatically connect, navigate to the Bluetooth menu on your device and select "iMW545" from the list.

Note: *Your iMW545 can pair with and remember multiple Bluetooth devices; however it can only connect with one device at a time. For more detailed instructions, please visit the FAQ section.*

Playing Audio from Your Bluetooth Device

1. Once your media device is connected to the unit, simply start playing the music, movie or game and all the audio will automatically be played through iMW545.
2. Press the PHONE BUTTON to play/pause the audio.
3. Press + or - to adjust the volume level of the unit.
4. Keep in mind that the iMW545 has a 30 foot Bluetooth wireless range.
5. Press and hold the VOLUME UP button to advance to the next track, or press and hold the VOLUME DOWN button to go back to the last track. (This feature may not be available on all audio devices.)

Note: *The volume controls on your media device work separately from the volume controls on iMW545.*

When there is an incoming call:

1. Press the PHONE BUTTON to pick up the call.
2. Press and hold the PHONE BUTTON to reject the call.
3. During a call: Press the PHONE BUTTON again to end the call.
4. If you have a phone paired to your speaker, and the phone is in standby mode or playing music, press the PHONE BUTTON twice to call the last number you dialed.
5. When using your speaker to take a phone call, you can press and hold the PHONE BUTTON for three seconds to transfer the call back to your phone. You can press and hold the PHONE BUTTON again for three seconds to transfer the call back to your speaker.
6. During a call, press and hold the VOLUME DOWN button to switch off the microphone of speaker. You will hear a beeping sound, and anything you say will not be audible to the person you are talking to. The same operation can switch the microphone back on.

FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions

1. I am having Bluetooth pairing or connection problems, what do I do?

- A.) Make sure your Bluetooth device is turned on and is on the discoverable mode.
- B.) Make sure your speaker is not already connected with another device.
- C.) If you want to connect with another device, disconnect (you don't need to unpair) the previously connected device and try pairing again.
- D.) If you had already paired your device and connection was successful prior but now your connection is failing or getting a connection error, unpair/forget device (for IOS devices) from your phone or mp3 player and pair again. Now try to connect.
- E.) If you are pairing the first device to the speaker, after you turn on the speaker, select iMW545 from the list of discovered Bluetooth devices to pair. If prompted for a password/pass code enter "0000".
- F.) When you are turning ON the speaker for the first time it automatically tries to connect to the last paired device, if it cannot find the last paired device and you have paired multiple devices it will try to establish connection with the previously paired devices. If none of the paired devices are available to connect it will turn to a discoverable mode and this can take from 5 to 90 seconds (depending upon the number of previously paired devices and their operating system). If you are trying to establish a connection during this time you will receive an error. Kindly wait for approximately 90 seconds, scan your MP3 player or phone to discover new devices in the Bluetooth manager screen of your device and select iMW545 from that list to pair. If prompted for a password/pass code enter "0000".
- G.) For android devices after unpairing the speaker it may show up on the available devices. This could happen even if the speaker is turned OFF. If you trying to pair again – please make sure your speaker is turned ON (We recommend having your android device close to the speaker), wait for few seconds till, and allow 90 seconds for the speaker to establish that no other device is available for connection. Turn on Bluetooth on your phone/player. Click on "Scan" for Bluetooth devices from your phone/player to discover iMW545. Now click on iMW545 to connect.
- H.) Please note this speaker can be paired with up to 8 devices and will establish automatic connection to these devices. If you're trying to pair with more than 8 devices, it will pair but you may have issues connecting

to the initially paired devices. Please unpair / forget device (for IOS devices) and pair again the device you wish to add and establish connection.

2. My Speaker does not turn ON, what do I do?

A) Please make sure you have charged your speakers. We recommend you charge for two to three hours if the battery is completely drained.

3. How do I extend my battery life?

A.)The battery life is usually five to six hours at moderate listening levels (60% volume). To ensure you get the maximum out of the battery we recommend that you fully charge your speaker before using. We also recommend that you use only the provided AC adapter that came in the box.

Technical Support

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Altec Lansing One Year Warranty Card

This warranty covers the original consumer purchaser only and is not transferable.

This warranty covers products that fail to function properly UNDER NORMAL USAGE, due to defects in material or workmanship. Your product will be repaired or replaced at no charge for parts or labor for a period of one year.

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Damages or malfunctions not resulting from defects in material or workmanship and damages or malfunctions from other than normal use, including but limited to, repair by unauthorized parties, tampering, modification or accident.

To obtain Warranty Service and Troubleshooting information:

Call 1-855-292-4087 or Visit our website at www.alteclansing.com.

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This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference , and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Caution: changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules, These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates. Uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with instructions. May cause harmful interference to radio or -television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- ☐ Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- ☐ Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- ☐ Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- ☐ Consult the dealer or experienced radio/ TV technician for help.

Notes on Disposal

Dispose of the appliance, packing material and accessories only at specified collection points. Follow the regional and national disposal requirements with regard to the separation of material, waste collection and recyclable material depots.



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