BOSE®

SOUNDLINK®
COLOR II

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and keep all safety and use instructions.

Important Safety Instructions

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
6. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
7. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
8. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way.

WARNINGS/CAUTIONS

⚠ This symbol means there are important operating and maintenance instructions in this guide.

- Use this product only with an agency approved power supply which meets local regulatory requirements (e.g., UL, CSA, VDE, CCC) in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
- The product markings are located on the bottom and inside foot of the product.
- Do NOT place naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on or near the product.
- Do NOT make unauthorized alterations to this product.
- If the battery leaks, do not allow the liquid to come in contact with the skin or eyes. If contact is made, seek medical advice.
- Do not expose products containing batteries to excessive heat (e.g. from storage in direct sunlight, fire or the like).

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 the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does 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 an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Bose Corporation could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules and with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). 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.

This device complies with FCC and Industry Canada radiation exposure limits set forth for general population. It must not be co-located or be operating in conjunction with any other antennas or transmitters.

This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 8 inches (20 cm) between radiator and your body.

Meets IDA Requirements.

CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)

Management Regulation for Low-power Radio-frequency Devices

Article XII
According to "Management Regulation for Low-power Radio-frequency Devices" without permission granted by the NCC, any company, enterprise, or user is not allowed to change frequency, enhance transmitting power or alter original characteristic as well as performance to an approved low power radio-frequency devices.

Article XIV
The low power radio-frequency devices shall not influence aircraft security and interfere legal communications; If found, the user shall cease operating immediately until no interference is achieved. The said legal communications means radio communications operated in compliance with the Telecommunications Act.

The low power radio-frequency devices must be susceptible with the interference from legal communications or ISM radio wave radiated devices.

DON'T attempt to remove the rechargeable lithium-ion battery from this product. Contact your local Bose retailer or other qualified professional for removal.

CE Bose Corporation hereby declares that this product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC and all other EU directive requirements. The complete declaration of conformity can be found at: www.Bose.com/compliance

Please dispose of used batteries properly, following local regulations. Do not incinerate.

廢電池請回收

This symbol means the product must not be discarded as household waste, and should be delivered to an appropriate collection facility for recycling. Proper disposal and recycling helps protect natural resources, human health and the environment. For more information on disposal and recycling of this product, contact your local municipality, disposal service, or the shop where you bought this product.

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Names and Contents of Toxic or Hazardous Substances or Elements						
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Part Name	Lead (Pb)	Mercury (Hg)	Cadmium (Cd)	Hexavalent (CR(VI))	Polybrominated Biphenyl (PBB)	Polybrominated diphenylether (PBDE)
PCBs	X	O	O	O	O	O
Metal Parts	X	O	O	O	O	O
Plastic Parts	O	O	O	O	O	O
Speakers	X	O	O	O	O	O
Cables	X	O	O	O	O	O

This table is prepared in accordance with the provisions of SJ/T 11364.

O: Indicates that this toxic or hazardous substance contained in all of the homogeneous materials for this part is below the limit requirement of GB/T 26572.

X: Indicates that this toxic or hazardous substance contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials used for this part is above the limit requirement of GB/T 26572.

Please complete and retain for your records

The serial and model numbers are located on the bottom and inside foot of the product.

Serial number: _____

Model number: _____

Please keep your receipt with your owner's guide. Now is a good time to register your Bose product. You can easily do this by going to http://global.Bose.com/register

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Date of Manufacture: The eighth digit in the serial number indicates the year of manufacture; "6" is 2006 or 2016.

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The Bose® Connect App

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Download Bose® Connect to easily manage *Bluetooth*® connections, unlock features and access future updates.

Features

- Unlock the full potential of your speaker.
- Free app compatible with most Apple and Android™ systems.
- Easily connect to and switch between multiple mobile devices with a single swipe.
- Disable voice prompts.
- Keep your speaker up-to-date with the latest software.
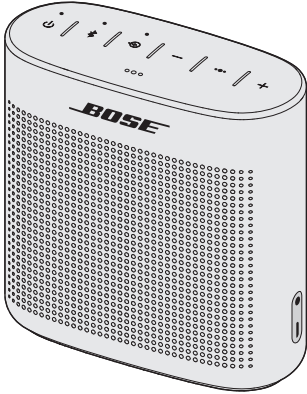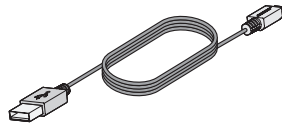- Customize speaker settings, like voice prompt language.

Unpacking

Carefully unpack the carton and confirm that the following parts are included:

SoundLink Color *Bluetooth*® speaker II   USB charging cable

If part of the speaker is damaged, do not use it. Contact your authorized Bose® dealer or Bose customer service. Refer to the contact sheet in the carton.

Placement guidelines

- For best *Bluetooth*® performance place your mobile device within 33 ft. (10 m) of your speaker, and make sure there is a clear line of sight between you and your speaker. Moving your mobile device further away, or not having a clear line of sight, may impact sound quality, and your mobile device may disconnect from your speaker.

- For optimal performance, place the back of your speaker near, but not directly against a wall. Bass response decreases as you move your speaker away from a wall.

- Keep other wireless equipment at least 3 ft. (1 m) away from your speaker.

- Place your speaker and your mobile device outside of and away from metal cabinets, other audio/video components and direct heat sources.

CAUTION: Stand your speaker on its base. Standing your speaker on any other side may cause damage to your speaker and affect sound quality.

Connecting to power

Your speaker ships with a partial charge. Before using your speaker for the first time, connect it to a USB wall charger or computer that is powered on. Your speaker does not need to be fully charged, but it does require the initial connection to activate the battery.

Note: Use a 1000 mA power source for the best speaker charging experience. Using a power source with less than 1000 mA may result in a slower charging time or your speaker may not be able to charge while playing audio.

1. Plug the small end of the USB charging cable into the micro-B USB connector on your speaker.
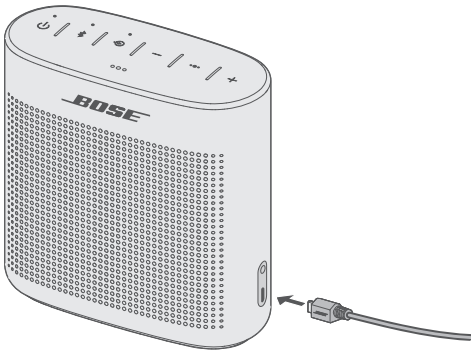
2. Plug the other end into a USB wall charger or computer that is powered on.

The battery indicator blinks amber, and your speaker emits a tone. When fully charged, the battery indicator glows green.

Powering on your speaker

On the button pad, press the Power button ⏻ .

• The first time the speaker is powered on, the *Bluetooth*® indicator blinks blue, and you hear a voice prompt to select a language (see page 14).

• When the speaker has been powered on previously and at least one mobile device has been paired, the *Bluetooth*® indicator blinks white and the speaker connects to the last two mobile devices.

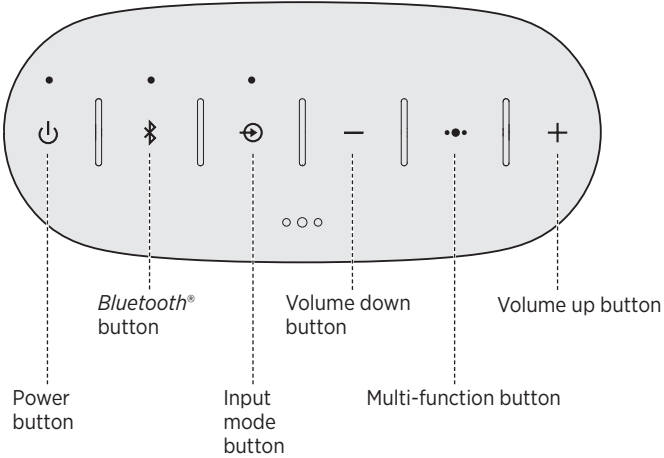You hear "Battery <*low/medium/high*>. Connected to <*mobile device name*>." The *Bluetooth*® indicator glows solid white.

Control buttons

The button pad enables you to power on your speaker and control your speaker's playback, volume and speakerphone.

Note: Certain mobile devices may not support these functions.

Power button

Bluetooth® button

Input mode button

Volume down button

Multi-function button

Volume up button

Using the Multi-function button

This button controls music sources and speakerphone calls on your mobile device from your speaker.

Playback controls

Play	Press • ● • .
Pause	Press • ● • . **Note:** In Input mode, pressing • ● • mutes the audio (see page 20).
Skip forward to the next track	Press • ● • twice.
Skip backward to the previous track	Press • ● • three times.

Speakerphone controls

Make a call	Press and hold • ● • to access voice control on your mobile device. **Note:** See page 13 for more information.
Switch a call from speakerphone to your mobile device, while on a call	Press and hold • ● • .
Answer a call	Press • ● • .
Reject a call	Press and hold • ● • .
End a call	Press • ● • .
Mute a call	Press and hold **+** and **−** simultaneously. Press and hold again to unmute.
Switch between calls	While on a call, press • ● • to answer a second call. Press • ● • twice to switch between the calls.

Accessing voice control on your mobile device through your speaker

The speaker microphone acts as an extension of the microphone in your smartphone. Using the Multi-function button • ● • , you can access the voice control capabilities on your mobile device to make/take calls or ask Siri® or Google Now™ to play music, tell you the weather, give you the score of a game, and more.

Press and hold • ● • to access voice control on your mobile device.

Voice alerts

Your speaker identifies incoming callers (when applicable). To disable this feature, see "Disabling voice prompts" on page 14.

Voice prompts guide you through the *Bluetooth*® pairing and connecting processes.

Pre-installed languages

- English
- Spanish
- French
- German

- Mandarin
- Japanese
- Korean

- Italian
- Portuguese
- Swedish

- Dutch
- Russian
- Polish

To check for additional languages

Visit: global.Bose.com/Support/SLCII

You can also use the Bose Connect app (see page 7).

If your language preference is not available, see "Disabling voice prompts."

Selecting a language

1. Press **+** or **–** to scroll through the languages.

2. When you hear your language, press and hold the Multi-function button •●• to select it.

    You hear a beep and "Ready to pair."

Disabling voice prompts

Press and hold **+** and **–** simultaneously until you hear "Voice prompts off."

Note: Repeat to re-enable voice prompts.

Changing the language

1. Press and hold ⏻ and **+** simultaneously until you hear the voice prompt for the first language option.

2. Press **+** or **–** to scroll through the languages.

3. When you hear your language preference press and hold •●• until you hear a beep and "Connected to <*mobile device name*>."

Bluetooth® wireless technology lets you stream music from *Bluetooth* smartphones, tablets, computers or other devices to your speaker. Before you can stream music from a mobile device, you must pair the device with your speaker.

Choosing your pairing method

You can pair your mobile device with your speaker using *Bluetooth* wireless technology or Near Field Communication (NFC).

You can also use the Bose Connect app to pair your mobile device (see page 7).

What is NFC?

NFC is a technology that enables mobile devices to establish wireless communication with each other by simply tapping the mobile devices together. Refer to your mobile device owner's guide to see if your model supports NFC.

If your mobile device does not support *Bluetooth* pairing via NFC or if you are unsure:	Follow the instructions for "Pairing your mobile device" on page 16.
If your mobile device supports *Bluetooth* pairing using NFC:	Follow the instructions for "Pairing a mobile device with NFC" on page 17.

Note: If your mobile device supports *Bluetooth* pairing via NFC, you can use either pairing method.
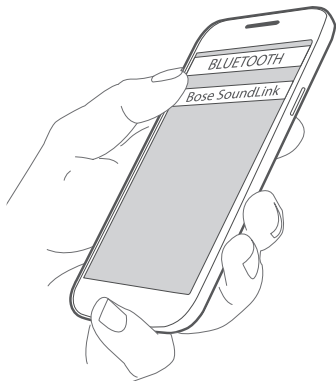
Pairing your mobile device

When you power your speaker on for the first time, the speaker automatically searches for your mobile device.

1. On your mobile device, turn on the *Bluetooth*® feature.

   Tip: The *Bluetooth* feature is usually found in the Settings menu.

2. Select your Bose® SoundLink® speaker from the device list.

   Once paired, you hear "Connected to *<mobile device name>*," and the *Bluetooth* indicator glows solid white.
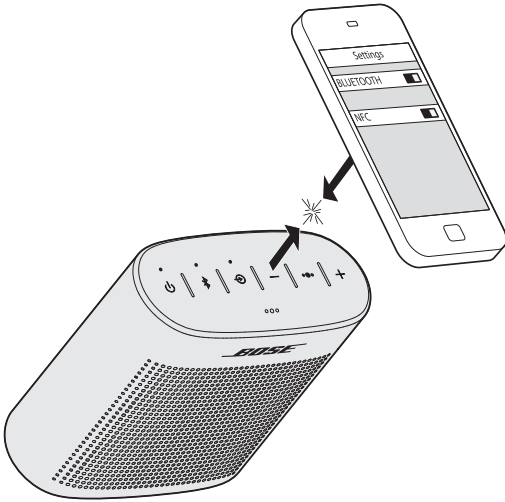
Note: To pair another mobile device, see page 18.

Pairing a mobile device with NFC

1. Unlock your mobile device and turn on the *Bluetooth*® and NFC features.

    Refer to your mobile device owner's guide to learn more about these features.

2. Tap the NFC touchpoint on your mobile device to the top of your speaker.

    Your device may prompt you to accept pairing.

Once paired, you hear "Connected to <*mobile device name*>," and the *Bluetooth* indicator glows solid white.

Pairing another mobile device

You can store up to eight paired mobile devices in the speaker pairing list.

- Press and hold the *Bluetooth*® button ∗ until the *Bluetooth* indicator blinks blue, and you hear, "Ready to pair another device." Pair your mobile device to the speaker (see page 16).

- If your mobile device supports pairing via NFC, see page 17.

Disconnecting a mobile device

- Turn off the *Bluetooth* feature on your mobile device.

- If your mobile device supports pairing via NFC, tap and hold the NFC touchpoint on your mobile device to the top center of your speaker.

Reconnecting a mobile device

When powered on, your speaker tries to reconnect with the two most recently connected mobile devices.

Note: The mobile devices must be within range and powered on.

If your mobile device supports pairing via NFC, tap the NFC touchpoint on your mobile device to the top of your speaker.

You can store up to eight paired mobile devices in the speaker pairing list and your speaker can be actively connected to two mobile devices at a time.

Note: You can only play audio from one mobile device at a time.

Identifying the connected mobile devices

Press ⃰ to hear which mobile devices are currently connected.

Switching between two connected mobile devices

1. Pause audio on your first mobile device.

2. Play audio on your second mobile device.

Connecting to a mobile device stored in your speaker's pairing list

1. Press ⃰ to hear which mobile device is currently connected.

2. Press ⃰ within two seconds to connect to the next mobile device in your speaker's pairing list.

3. Repeat until you hear the desired mobile device name.

4. Play audio on the connected device.

Clearing your speaker's pairing list

1. Press ⃰ and hold for 10 seconds, until you hear "*Bluetooth*® device list cleared. Ready to pair."

   All mobile devices are cleared and your speaker is ready to pair a new mobile device.

2. Delete your Bose® SoundLink® speaker from the *Bluetooth* list on your device.

Using the Bose® Connect app

You can also easily manage multiple connected mobile devices using the Bose Connect app. For more information, see page 7.
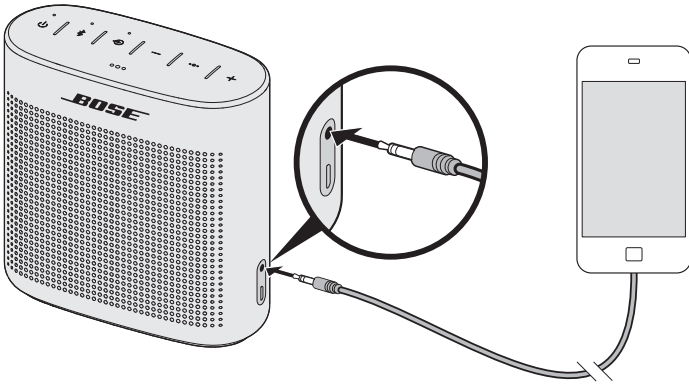
You can connect the audio output of a smartphone, tablet, computer or other type of mobile device to the speaker's AUX connector.

Using a cable to connect a mobile device

The AUX connector accepts a 3.5 mm stereo cable plug (not provided).

1. Using a 3.5 mm stereo cable, connect your mobile device to the AUX connector on your speaker.

2. Press ⏻ on your speaker.

3. Press ⊕.

    The Input indicator glows white.

Battery protection mode

When your speaker is unplugged and unused for more than three days with a remaining charge of less than 10 percent, it enters battery protection mode to preserve battery power. To reactivate your speaker, connect it to a USB wall charger or computer that is powered on.

When not in use, store your speaker in a cool place.

Note: Do not store your speaker for extended periods when fully charged or when the battery indicator blinks red.

Auto-off setting

Your speaker powers off after 30 minutes of inactivity (no sound coming from your speaker) while operating on battery power.

Disabling auto-off

1. Press and hold **+** and ⊕ simultaneously.

   You hear "Auto-off disabled."

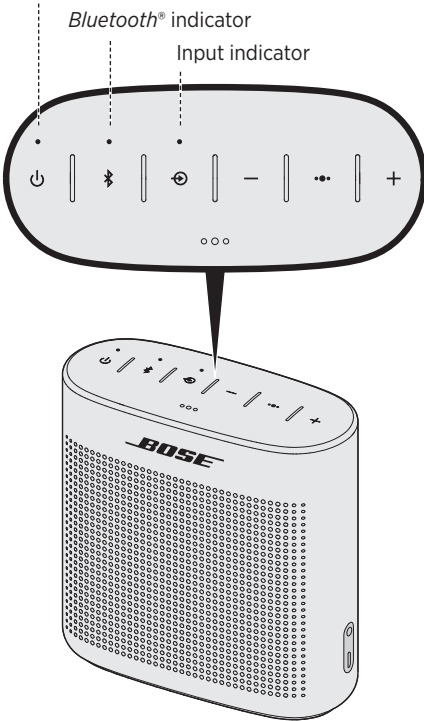2. Repeat to re-enable the auto-off feature.

Status indicators

The top of the system has a series of indicators that glow according to system state.

Battery indicator

Bluetooth® indicator

Input indicator

Battery indicator

Shows the battery charge level. Each time you power on your speaker, the battery indicator displays the battery charge level for two seconds and a voice prompt announces the battery charge level.

To check the battery charge level, press and hold ⏻ while checking the battery indicator.

Note: Battery performance varies with the content played and the volume level at which it is played. In typical use, the speaker battery lasts up to eight hours.

Indicator activity	System State
Solid green	Charged / medium to full charge
Blinking amber	Charging
Solid amber	Medium charge
Blinking red	Need to charge

Bluetooth® indicator

Shows the connection status of a mobile device.

Indicator activity	System state
Blinking blue	Ready to pair
Blinking white	Connecting
Solid white	Connected

Input indicator

Shows the connection status of a mobile device connected with an AUX cable.

Indicator activity	System state
Solid white	System is ready to play content from a device

For more information on using a cable to connect a mobile device, see page 20.

Cleaning

- Clean the surface of the speaker with a soft, damp cloth (water only).

- Do not use any sprays near the speaker. Do not use any solvents, chemicals, or cleaning solutions containing alcohol, ammonia or abrasives.

- Do not allow liquids to spill into any openings.

Customer service

For additional help, contact Bose customer service. Refer to the contact sheet in the carton.

Limited warranty

Your speaker is covered by a limited warranty. Details of the limited warranty are provided on the warranty card in the carton. Please refer to the warranty card for instructions on how to register. Failure to register will not affect your limited warranty rights.

The warranty information provided with this product does not apply in Australia or New Zealand. See our website at www.bose.com.au/warranty or www.bose.co.nz/warranty for details of the Australia and New Zealand warranty.

Technical information

Input Voltage: 5V ⎓

Input Current: 1A

If you experience problems with your *Bluetooth®* speaker:

- Check the battery indicator (see page 23). Charge your speaker if necessary.

- Make sure all cables are securely attached.

- Check the state of status indicators (see page 22).

- Place your speaker according to placement guidelines (see page 9).

- Make sure your mobile device supports *Bluetooth®* or *Bluetooth* pairing via NFC technology (see page 15).

If you could not resolve your issue, see the table below to identify symptoms and solutions to common problems. If you are unable to resolve your issue, contact Bose® customer service.

Common solutions

The following table lists symptoms and possible solutions to common problems.

Problem	What to do
Battery won't charge	• Battery may be in protection mode or discharged. Plug the USB charging cable into a USB wall charger or computer that is powered on.
No power (battery)	• Connect the USB charging cable to a different USB port. • Use a different USB cable. • Use a different wall charger. • Connect to a different AC (mains) power source.
Speaker won't pair with mobile device	• On your mobile device, turn the *Bluetooth®* feature off and then on. Remove your speaker from the *Bluetooth* list on your mobile device. Pair your mobile device again. • Clear your speaker's pairing list: Press ≱ and hold for 10 seconds. Delete your Bose SoundLink speaker from the *Bluetooth* list on your device. Pair again. • Pair a different device (see page 15). • Reset your speaker (see page 27).
Speaker won't pair with NFC	• Unlock your device and turn on the *Bluetooth* and NFC features. • Tap the NFC touchpoint on the back of your device to the top of your speaker. • Use *Bluetooth* to pair your device (see page 16).

Problem	What to do
No sound	• On your mobile device, turn the *Bluetooth*® feature off and then on. Remove your Bose SoundLink speaker from the *Bluetooth* list on your mobile device. Pair your mobile device again. • Increase the volume on your speaker, your mobile device and music source. • Verify voice prompts are on. Press ⚫ to hear the connected mobile device. Make sure you are using the correct mobile device. • Use a different music source. • Pair a different mobile device (see page 15). • If two mobile devices are connected, pause your other mobile device first. • Clear your speaker's pairing list: Press ⚫ and hold for 10 seconds. Delete your Bose SoundLink speaker from the *Bluetooth* list on your device. Pair again.
No sound from a cabled mobile device	• Power on the mobile device and play music. • Increase the volume on your speaker and mobile device. • Press and release ⊕ until the Input indicator glows white. • Use a different AUX cable. • Increase the volume on the mobile device. • Connect a different mobile device.
Poor sound quality	• Use a different music source. • Pair a different mobile device. • Disconnect the second device. • Increase the volume on your mobile device and music source.
Poor sound quality from a cabled mobile device	• Increase the volume on your speaker and mobile device. • Use a different AUX cable. • Connect a different mobile device.
Audio plays from the wrong mobile device (when two mobile devices are connected)	• Press ⚫ to hear the connected mobile device(s). Make sure you are using the correct mobile device. • Pause or quit the music source on the device playing music. • Disconnect the second device.
Speaker powers off	• If using a cabled mobile device, increase the volume on your mobile device. • Disable auto-off (see page 21).

Resetting your speaker

Factory reset clears paired devices and language settings from your speaker and returns it to original factory settings.

1. Power on your speaker.

2. Press and hold ⏻ for 10 seconds until the *Bluetooth*® indicator blinks blue, and you hear a voice prompt to select a language (see page 14).

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