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BIG BLUE PARTY

HIGH POWER WIRELESS SPEAKER
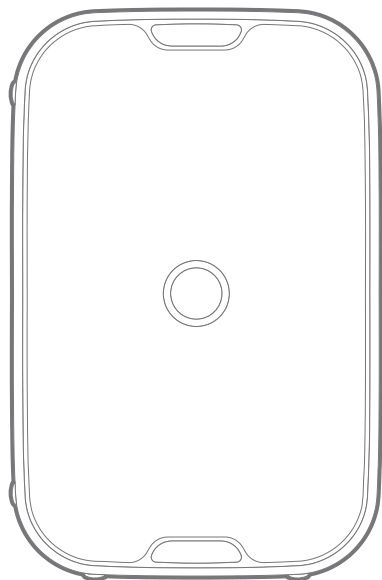

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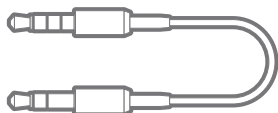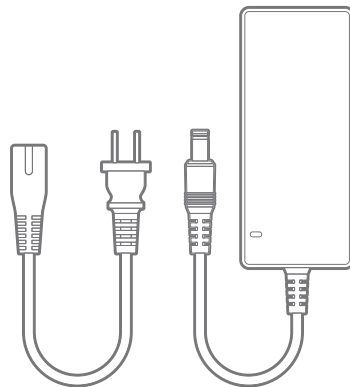
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TOP

Carrying handle

Device stand

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Volume −	Bluetooth	Link	Lights	Battery	Volume +

FRONT

SIDE

Qi Charging
LED Indicator

Power
button

LED
indicator

Qi Charging
Pad

BACK

SOUND CONTROL

Bass   Treble   Mic   Echo

INPUT/OUTPUT

5V   2.1A

SERVICE
update

MIC   line in   Charge out

Line in   Reset   Power

Microphone in   Service Port
(Factory use only)

USB port
(external charging)
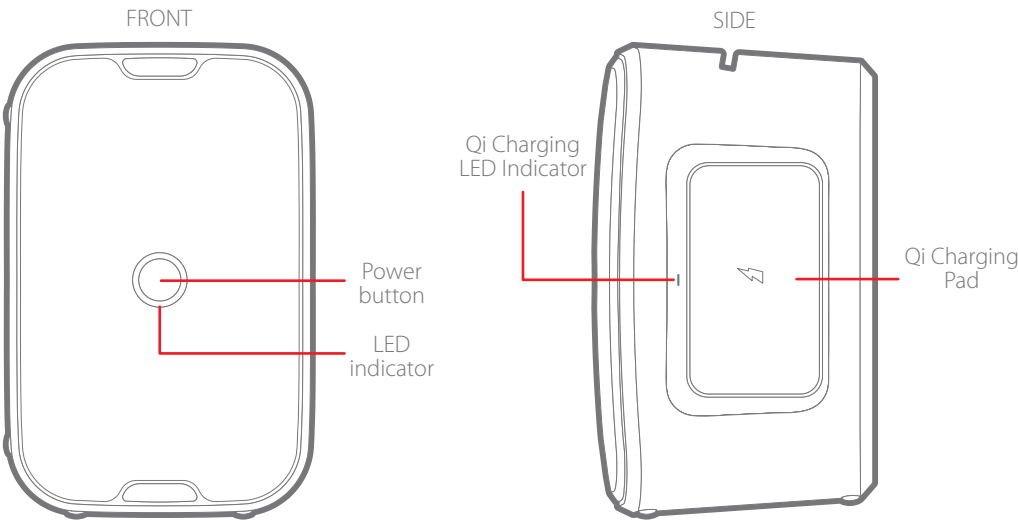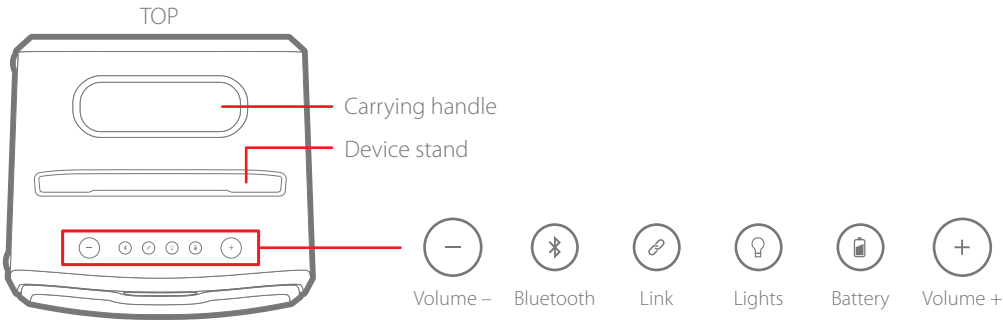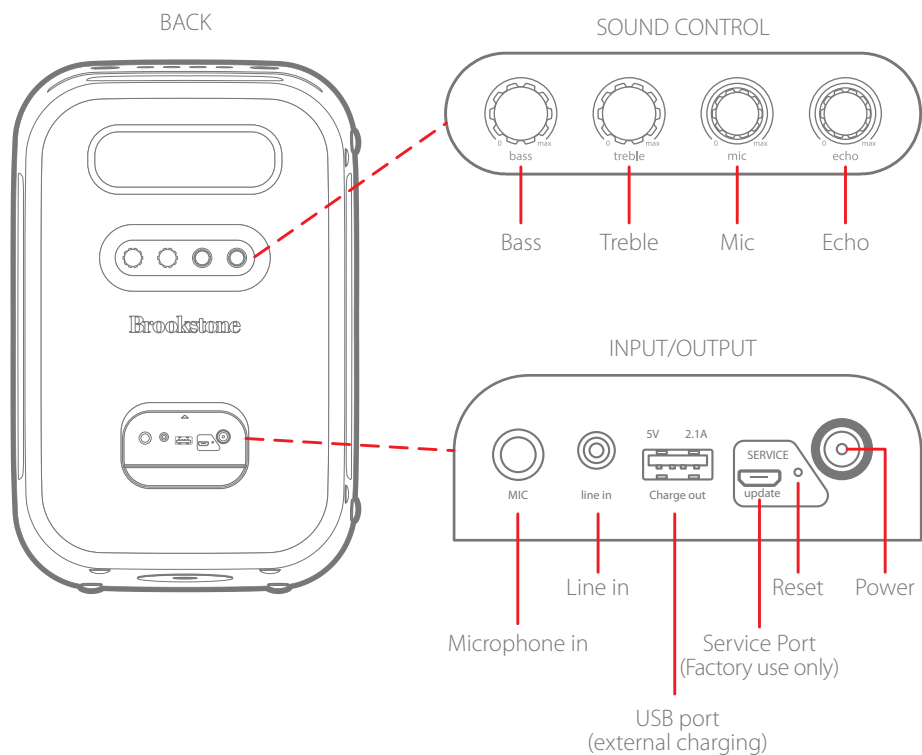
SPEAKER PLACEMENT

Place the speaker as shown below, on a flat and stable surface.
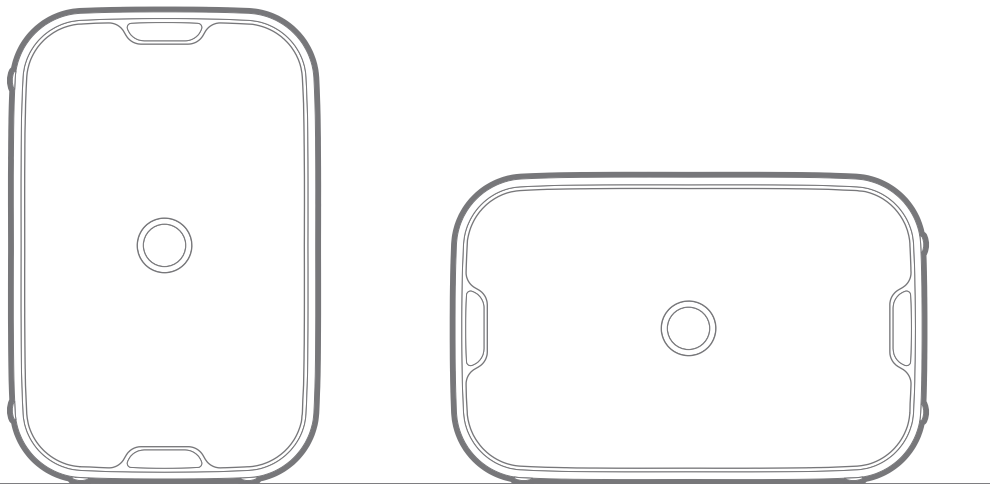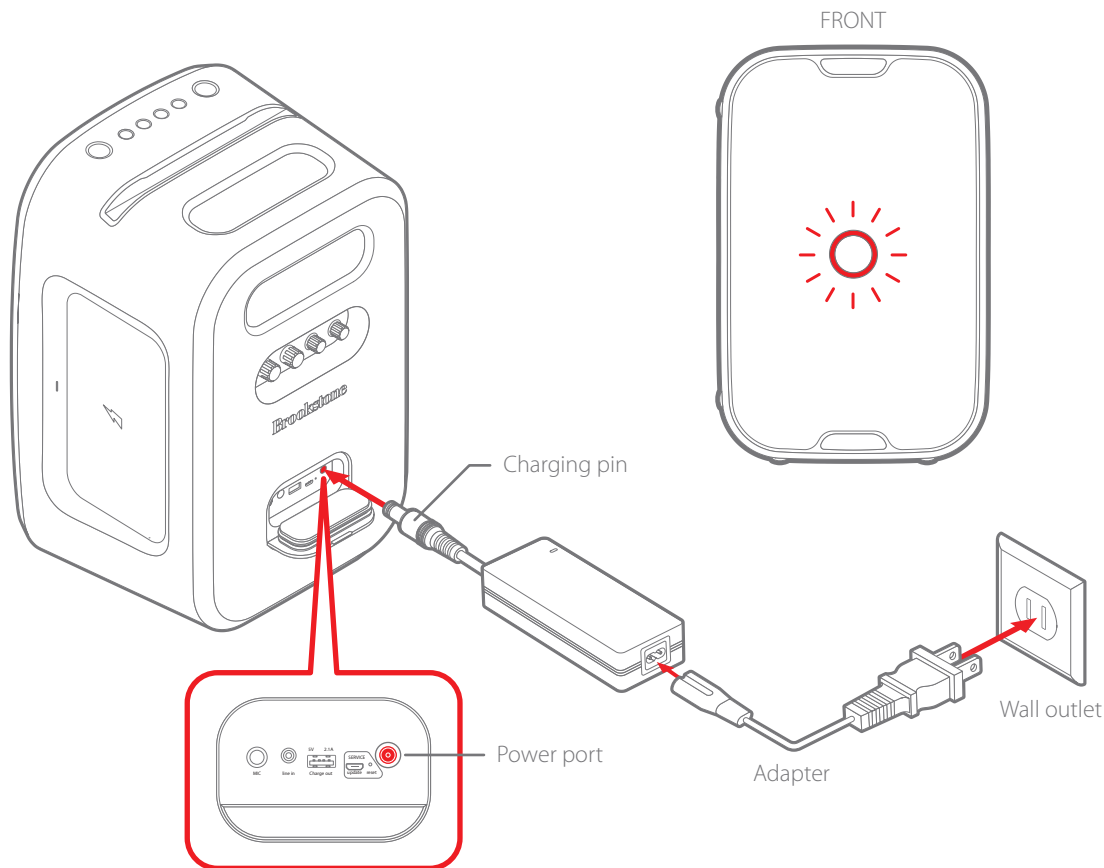
CHARGING

Insert the charging pin of the adapter into the speaker's power port as shown below and connect the other end to a wall outlet. The speaker's LED indicator will light up red while charging and turn off when fully charged.

FRONT

Charging pin

Power port

Adapter

Wall outlet

POWER BUTTON

The Power button is used to power the speaker on/off or play/pause your music.

The power button is touch sensitive, do not push it down hard when using it.
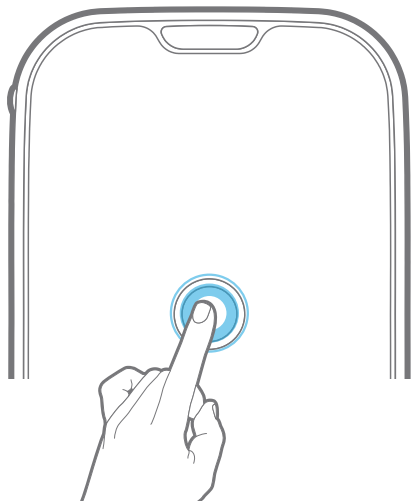
Correct
Gently touch the Power button
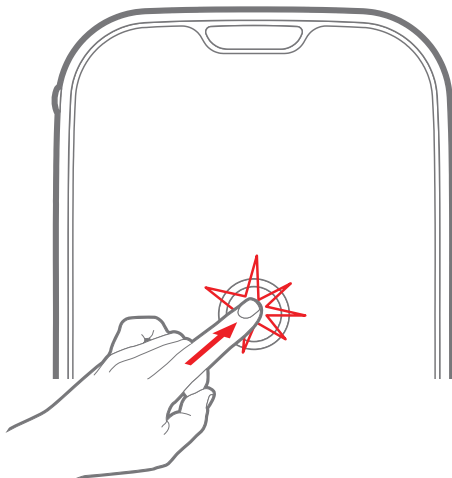
Incorrect
Don't push down on the Power button

POWER ON/OFF

Power On
Touch and **HOLD** the Power button for 2 seconds until the speaker powers on.

Power Off
Touch and **HOLD** the Power button for 2 seconds until the speaker's LED indicator turns off.

Power button

LED indicator
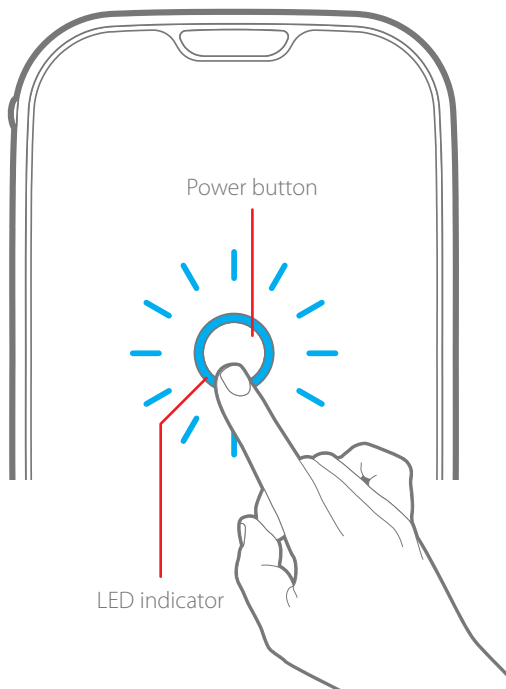
Notes:
1. The speaker will automatically power off after 15 minutes when it's not connected to a device.
2. The speaker will automatically power off after 30 minutes of inactivity.

BLUETOOTH PAIRING

Connecting

1. While powered on, press the Bluetooth button and the speaker's LED will slowly flash **BLUE** indicating that the speaker is in Bluetooth pairing mode.

   Bluetooth Profile: A2DP V1.3, AVRCP V1.6

Bluetooth button

2. Open your device's Bluetooth menu and find **Brookstone BKS800** and select it to pair.
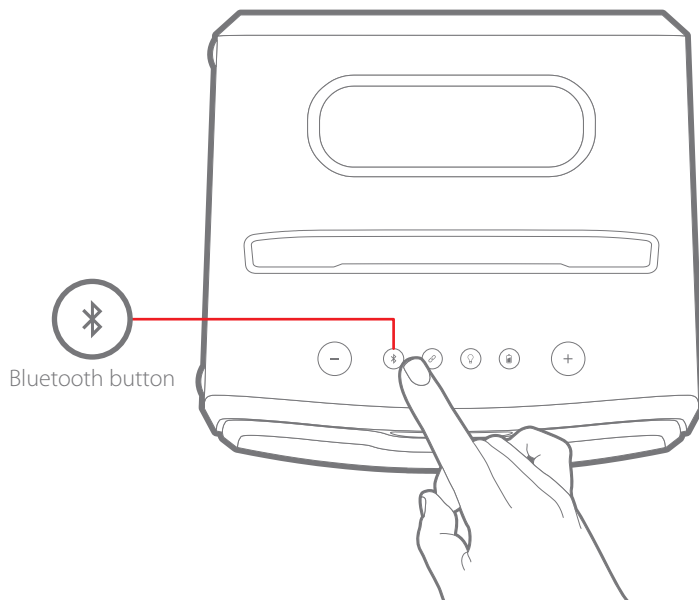
3. Once paired, the voice prompt "Connected" will be heard and the speaker's LED indicator will turn solid BLUE.
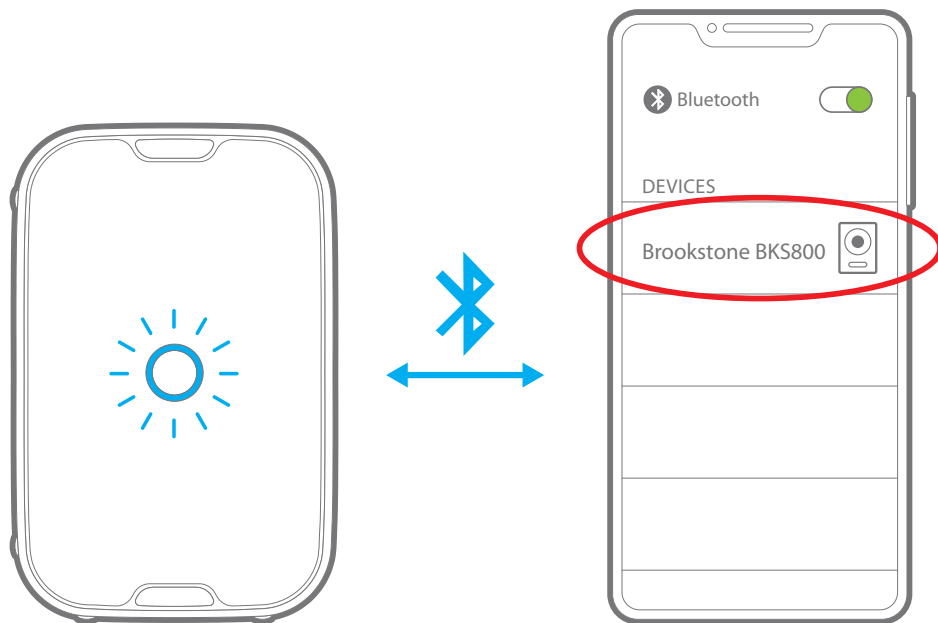
Connecting a second device
If you would like to connect another device to the speaker, simply repeat the pairing process. Up to two devices can be connected to the speaker simultaneously.

Disconnecting
Open your device's Bluetooth menu and find **Brookstone BKS800** and select it to disconnect.

LINKING TWO SPEAKERS

You can link two Brookstone Big Blue Party speakers to create a TWS (true wireless) pairing. Before beginning the linking proce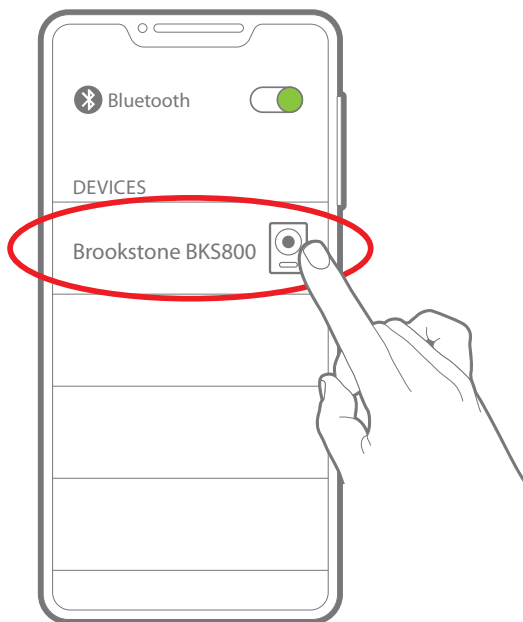ss, make sure that only one of the speakers (not both speakers) is paired and connected to a Bluetooth enabled device (see page 8). We will refer to that speaker as **Speaker 1** (main speaker) and the other speaker as **Speaker 2**.

Note: Make sure that only one speaker is paired to a Bluetooth device before going through the linking process. If both speakers are connected to a Bluetooth device, it will cause the speakers to factory reset after the linking process is completed.

1. Press the "Link" button of either speaker until you hear the "Linking" voice prompt and the LED indicator of that speaker starts quickly flashing white. Repeat the process for the other speaker.

Speaker 1 (main speaker)

Speaker 2

Link button

Link button
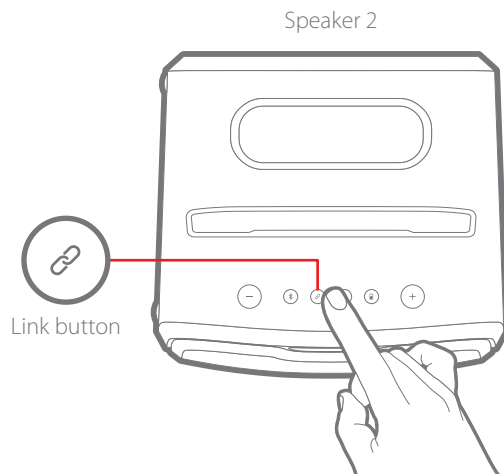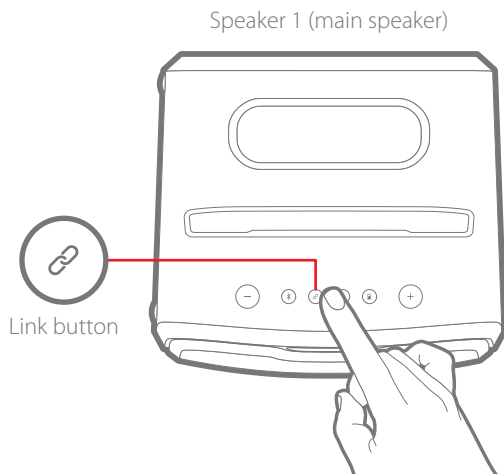
2. Once the speakers are linked, you'll hear the "Speaker Linked" voice prompt and the LED indicator of **Speaker 1** (main speaker) will turn solid BLUE while **Speaker 2** will be solid WHITE.
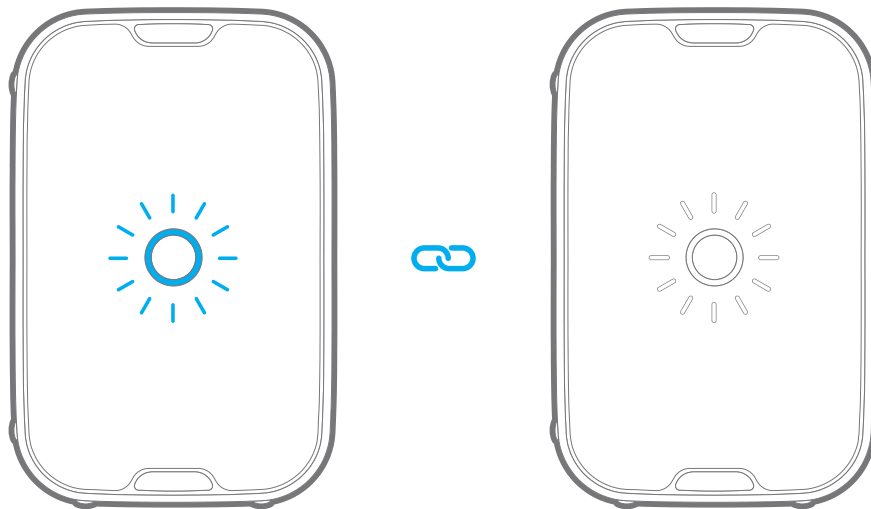
Speaker 1 (main speaker)   Speaker 2

The main speaker that is connected to a Bluetooth enabled device and which is used as the audio source.

The additional speaker that is linked to the main speaker.

Note:
When the speakers are linked, Right and Left channels are created by default. To play the same sound on both speakers, press and hold the Link button of any speaker for 3 seconds. The link button LED of that speaker will flash once to confirm the change. Repeat the process to return to the default sound mode of Left and Right channels.

Unlinking the speakers
Press the "Link" button of either speaker to unlink them, you'll hear the "Unlinked" voice prompt. The LED indicator of **Speaker 1** will remain solid BLUE while **Speaker 2** will slowly flash WHITE.

Link button
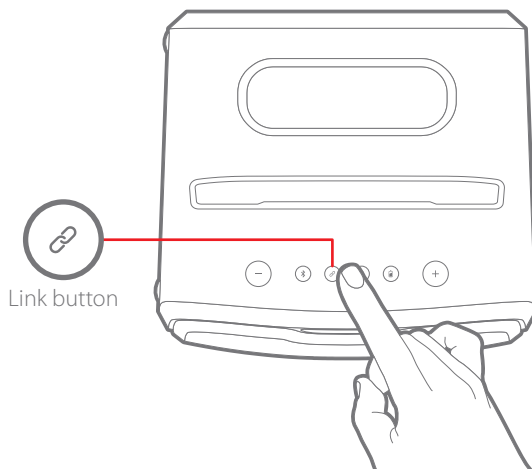
Disconnecting a device from a linked speaker
Press the "Bluetooth" button of **Speaker 1** and you will hear the voice prompt "Disconnected" and the LED indicator of that speaker will slowly flash BLUE. You can now connect that speaker to another device.

Bluetooth
button
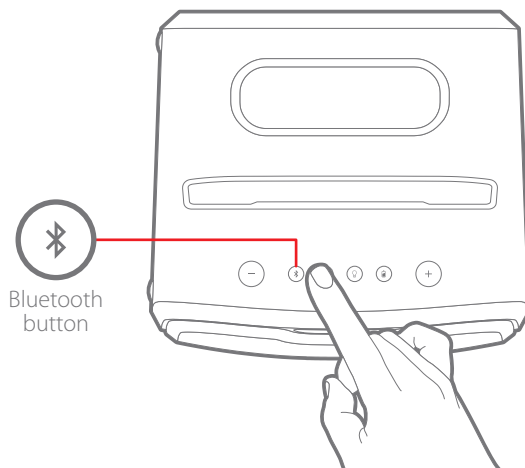
BATTERY INDICATOR

Press the battery button on the top of the speaker to know the current battery level.

Battery 25%

Battery button
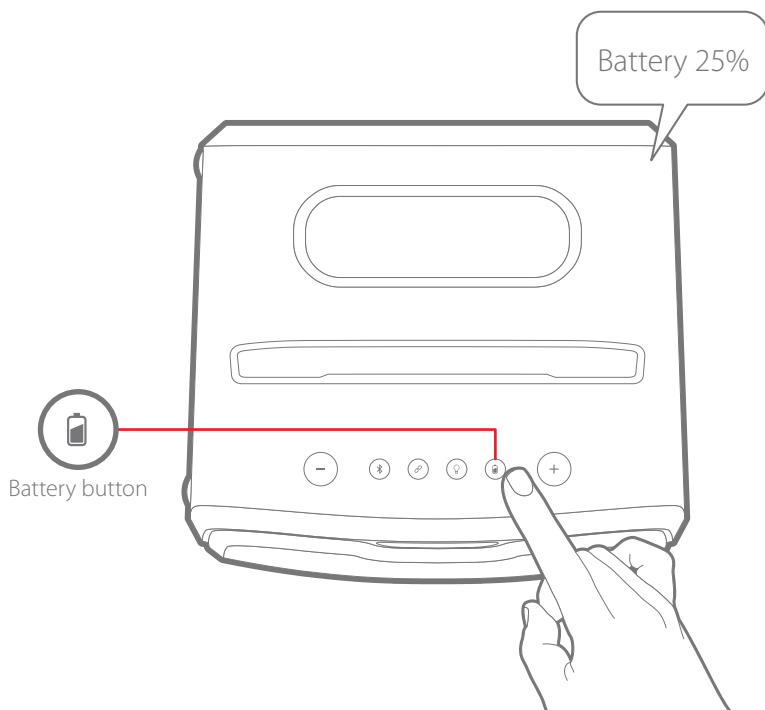
POWER BANK

Use the "USB Charging Output" port as shown below to charge your devices.

Note: When charging external devices from the USB port, please make sure the speaker is powered on or plugged into a wall outlet.

USB port
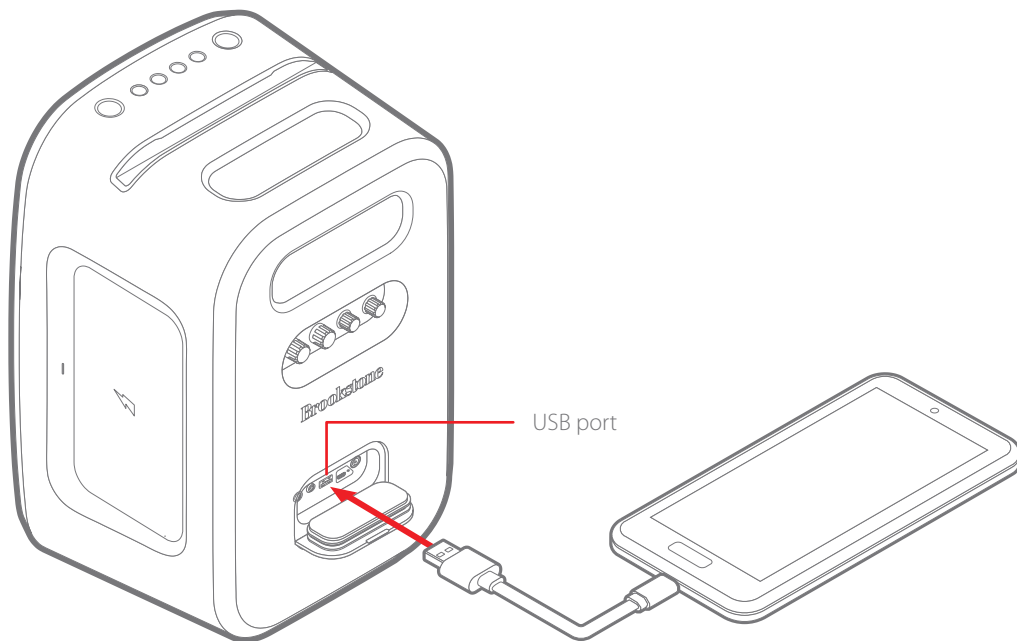
Qi WIRELESS CHARGING PAD

The speaker includes a Qi-certified pad which can be used to wirelessly charge devices that support Qi charging. Place the device on the pad as shown below. The LED indicator will turn on WHITE when the device is placed properly on the charging pad and the LED indicator will shut off when the device is removed from the charging pad.

Qi Charging Pad

Qi Charging LED Indicator

Qi charging device

LED indicator status: WHITE
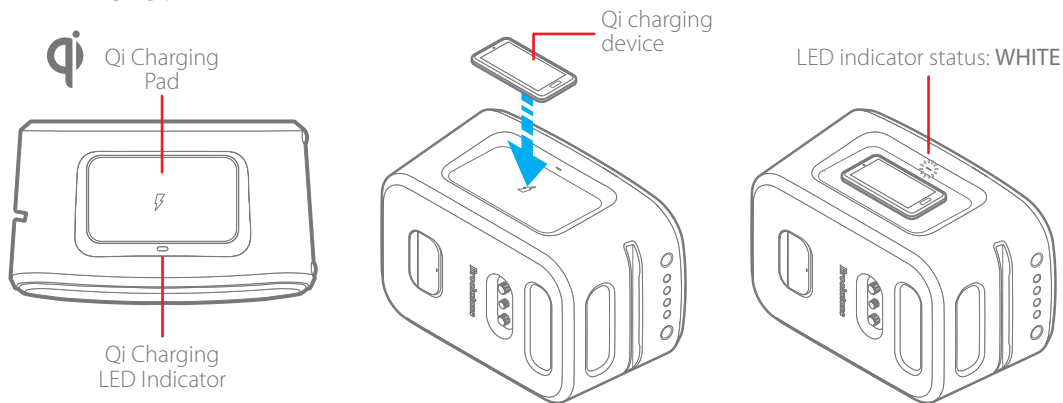
Note: If the LED indicator turns on RED, the device is not properly placed on the pad. Slightly move the device until the LED indicator lights up WHITE.
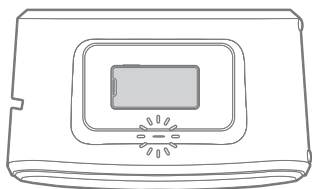
Properly placed
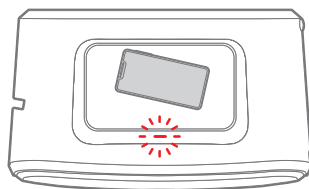
Improperly placed

LIGHT MODES

There are four light modes to choose from: CHILL (default), MOOD, PARTY, and OFF. Press the "Lights" button to toggle between the different modes.

CHILL, MOOD, PARTY and OFF

Lights button
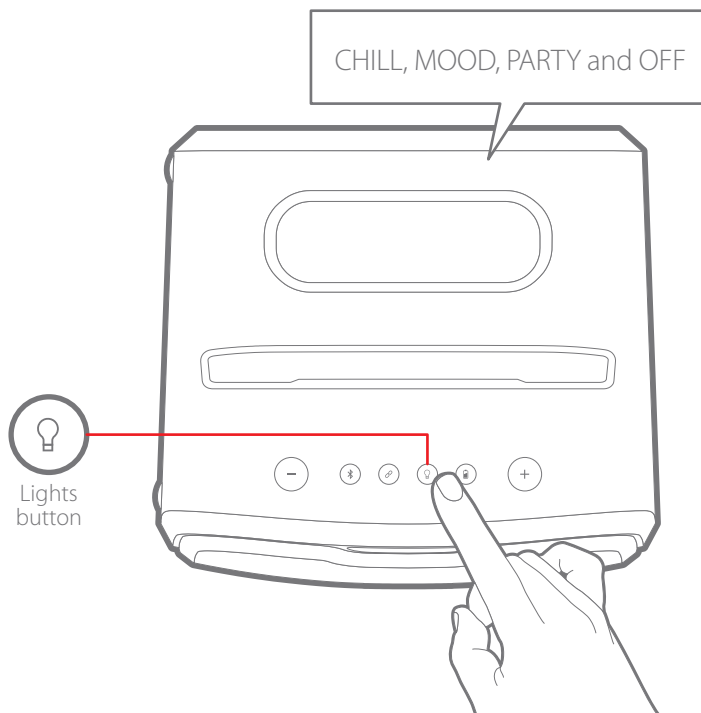
FACTORY RESET

To return the speaker back to its factory default settings, press and HOLD the Bluetooth and Link buttons for 5 seconds. You'll hear the **"Factory reset complete"** voice prompt and the LED of the Power button will flash **RED** 3 times. The speaker will automatically enter the Bluetooth Pairing mode and the LED of the Power button will flash **BLUE**.

Bluetooth button

Link button
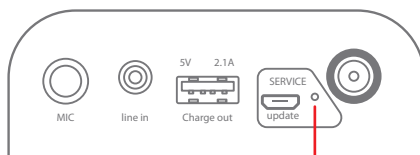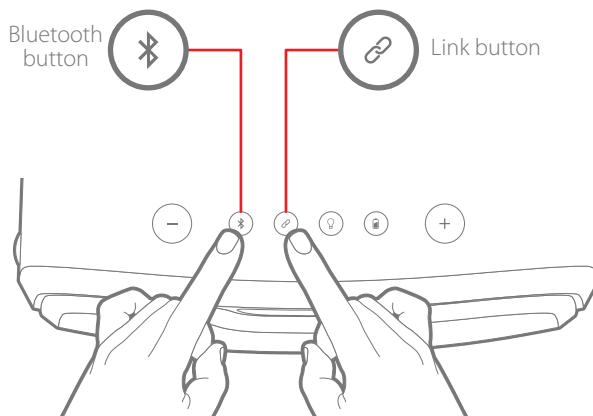
Reset hole

If you are experiencing problems with the speaker, or if some of the buttons don't work, insert a pin into the Reset hole for 5 seconds until the speaker powers off.

WATERPROOF RATING – IPX5

- This speaker has an ingress protection rating of 5 (IPX5). This means it can resist a sustained, low-pressure water jet spray.
- The protective rubber seal needs to completely cover the speaker's input panel to protect it from water damage.
- Dry the speaker off completely before charging or using the AUX inputs.
- Do NOT charge near sources of water or wet areas.

BEFORE EXPOSING TO WATER:
- REMOVE ALL CABLES CONNECTED TO THE SPEAKER
- MAKE SURE THE PORTS COVER IS SEALED TIGHTLY
- DO NOT EXPOSE TO WATER WHILE CHARGING
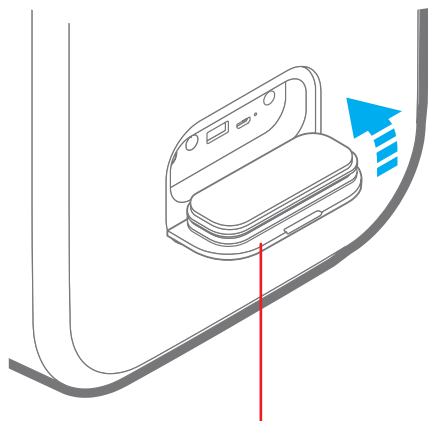
Ports cover
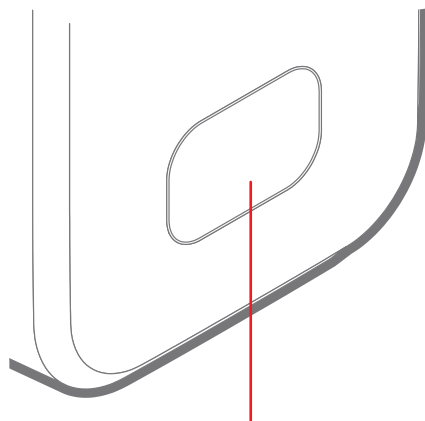
Seal the ports cover tightly.

FCC INFORMATION

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.

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit 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 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

Information Regarding Exposure to Radio Frequency Energy
Your device is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to RF energy set by the Federal Communications Commission of the United States (FCC). Information on your Device is on file with the FCC and can be found under the Display Grant section of http://www.fcc.gov/oet/ea/ after searching on the FCC ID for your Device, which can be found on the back of the Device.

LITHIUM POLYMER BATTERY WARNINGS
This device contains a non-removable Lithium-Polymer battery. The battery must be recycled or disposed of properly. Contact your local waste management office for information on battery recycling or disposal.

Rating Label Definitions

Direct current symbol.

This symbol signifies 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.

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Territory: United States/Canada

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  • Select the brand and model of your device
  • Select *"Service Request"* and fill out the form to begin your inquiry
  • Exchanges require dated proof of purchase from an authorized retailer

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