

A1 Elite

High Performance
Bluetooth Speaker
User Guide



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Important Safety Instructions

FCC Compliance Statement

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

FCC WARNING

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 the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help. Caution: To comply with the limits for an FCC Class B computing device, always use any shielded signal cord supplied with this unit. The Federal Communications Commission warns that changes or modifications of the unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. Radio Frequency Interference Statement

Warning:

This is a Class B product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

European Union Information on Disposal for Users of Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (private households)

This symbol on the product(s) and / or accompanying documents means that used electrical and electronic products should not be mixed with general household waste.

For proper treatment, recovery and recycling, please take this product(s) to designated collection points where it will be accepted free of charge.

Alternatively, in some countries you may be able to return your products to your local retailer upon purchase of an equivalent new product. Disposing of this product correctly will help save valuable resources and prevent any potential negative effects on human health and the environment, which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling. Please contact your local authority for further details of your nearest designated collection point. Penalties may be applicable for incorrect disposal of this waste, in accordance with your national legislation. For business users in the European Union, if you wish to discard electrical and electronic equipment, please contact your dealer or supplier for further information. Information on Disposal in other Countries outside the European Union, this symbol is only valid in the European Union. If you wish to discard this product, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.

Safety Comments

The appliance is only suitable for moderate climates.

The maximum ambient temperature during use of the appliance must not exceed 40°C/105°F.

Do not drop the appliance or expose it to any other type of impact.

Do not place the appliance in an area exposed to heat, direct sunlight, dampness, moisture, rain, vibration, shock, dust or sand.

Only use a dry brush or cloth to clean the appliance.

Note:

Use this appliance in a temperature range between -20°C and 45°C (-4°F and 113°F).

Symbols Used:

Do not dispose of the appliance along with normal waste. Recycle the appliance.



Protection class III appliance (ONLY FOR CLASS III EQUIPMENT)



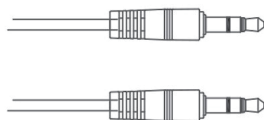
The test was performed according to the following European standards:

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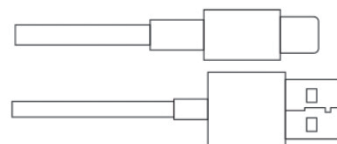
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1. Parts List

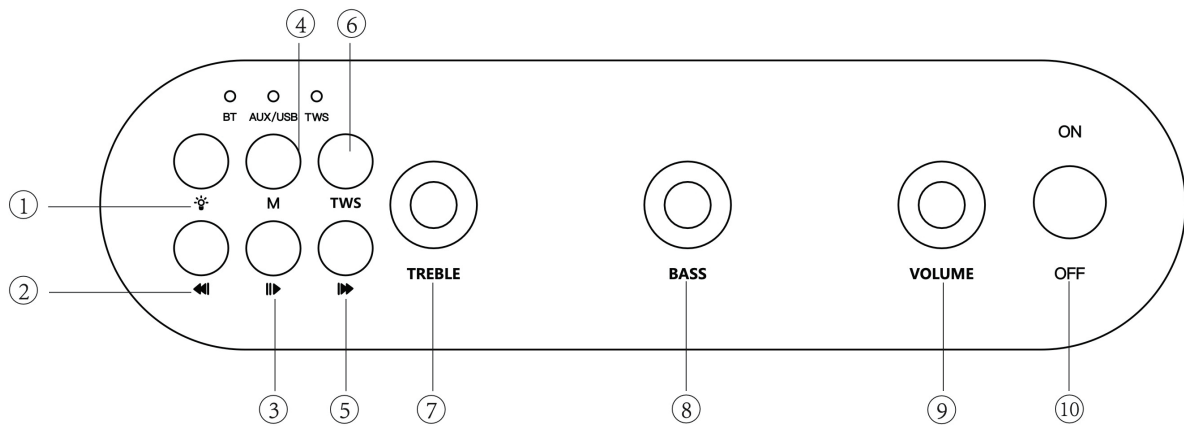


3.5mm-3.5mm Cable



Type-C Charging Cable

2. Controls



#	Button	Descriptions
1		1. Click to cycle through the lighting effects; each click changes to a different effect. There are a total of 5 lighting effects that synchronize with the music levels. 2. Press and hold to disconnect Bluetooth, then press and hold to reconnect Bluetooth.
2		Click to go to previous track.
3		Click this button to play/pause the track.
4	M	Click to switch the input mode: Bluetooth, USB flash drive and Aux-in.
5		Click to go to next track.
6	TWS	Click to enter TWS pairing and click again to exit TWS connection.
7	TREBLE	Turn the TREBLE knob clockwise to increase the high frequency in the music, and counterclockwise to reduce the high frequency.
8	BASS	Turn the BASS knob clockwise to increase the bass in the music, and counterclockwise to reduce the bass.
9	VOLUME	Turn the VOLUME knob clockwise to increase the music volume, and counterclockwise to decrease it.
10	ON/OFF	Flip the switch up to turn on the speaker; flip it down to turn it off.

3. Specifications

Bluetooth Version	5.3
Connection Distance	30 Meters or 99 Feet (Open Area)
Rated Power	80W RMS
Battery Capacity	4000 mAh
Power Supply	5V/2.1A
Frequency Response	30Hz - 20kHz
Charging Port	Type-C
Drivers	Dual 2.5" full range + One 4" woofer
Playing Time	Up to 15 Hours
Charging Time	Less than 4 Hours
Dimensions	10.43" (L) × 7.17" (W) × 6.77" (H) 265mm (L) × 182mm (W) × 172mm (H)
Weight	7.05 lbs 3.2 kgs

4. Bluetooth Pairing

Power on the speaker, and the “BT” indicator will start blinking in blue. Go to the wireless settings on your device, locate “A1 Elite”, and click to pair.

5. Aux-In Mode

Once a device containing music is connected to A1 Elite by the aux-in cable, the speaker will automatically read the music files, and the AUX/USB indicator light at the top will illuminate.



6. USB Mode

Once the USB flash drive containing music is inserted into the USB port, the speaker will automatically read the music files, and the USB indicator light at the top will illuminate.

To switch between Aux-in, USB, and Bluetooth modes, click the 'M' button to cycle through the three input options.

7. RGB Ambiance

Light Effect Switching: Click the button to change the light effect; there are a total of 5 types.

The light effects synchronize with the rhythm of the music.

8. TWS Pairing

TWS (True Wireless Stereo) is a technology that allows two separate A1 Elite speakers to pair and synchronize wirelessly, functioning as a stereo pair without any physical connection. In Bluetooth speaker setups, TWS mode creates a stereo sound experience by connecting two speakers wirelessly.

1. Power on both A1 Elite speakers. (If they are connected to other devices, disconnect them first.)
2. Select one of the speakers and click the TWS button to enter pairing mode.
3. Once pairing is successful, enable Bluetooth on your device (e.g., smartphone). You should see a Bluetooth device named A1 Elite in the list-select and connect to it.
4. In TWS mode, click the TWS button again to end TWS connection.



9. Troubleshooting

Bluetooth Connection Issues

- Solid Blue Light (No Flashing):

If the indicator light on the power button is solid blue, it means the A1 Elite is already connected to another device. To force disconnect:

1. Press the lighting button “” for 3 seconds.
2. After 3 seconds, the Bluetooth blue indicator light will start flashing blue again, indicating pairing mode.
3. You can now search for “A1 Elite” on your phone, computer, or laptop and pair the devices.

Flashing Blue Light:

If the power button indicator light is flashing blue, the speaker is in pairing mode. If your device cannot find “A1 Elite”, try the following:

1. Turn off the speaker.
2. Restart the device and the speaker, then attempt to pair again.

Speaker Won't Power On

- The speaker may be out of battery. Please charge it before use.
- If the speaker has not been used for over a month, charge it for at least 5 minutes before attempting to turn it on.

Contact Us

If you encounter any other issues or have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to our professional customer service team.

We are dedicated to providing the best support.

Technical Support Website: <https://www.bicamerica.com/support>

Technical Support Phone: +1 877-558-4242 (4BIC)

Warnings

- When playing songs with strong bass at low battery levels, sound distortion may occur. Please ensure the battery has sufficient charge to maintain performance.

- Do not use fast-charging adapters exceeding 5V-3A, such as PD fast chargers, smartphone fastchargers, or Qualcomm Quick Charge adapters. The voltage of these chargers is not compatible with A1 Elite speakers and the A1 Elite does not charge.

The built-in lithium battery should not be exposed to direct sunlight, fire, or other overheating environments.

Usage Notes

- The play time varies depending on the volume and type of music.
- Playing music at maximum volume or songs with heavy bass will drain the battery faster.
- When set to maximum volume, the speaker implements protection measures to optimize battery durability and play time. To prolong usage and reduce battery wear, the sound balance, including bass, treble, and vocals, may be adjusted accordingly. Thus, the bass intensity differs between maximum and medium volume levels.

Recommendation

- Listen at medium volume to maintain the best sound quality and battery performance.

If Not Using the Speaker for Long Periods of Time

- Turn off the speaker if it is not in use for an extended period. Leaving the speaker in standby mode for too long will deplete the battery, causing the voltage to drop too low. When this happens, the battery protection mechanism will activate, preventing the speaker from turning on.
- To resolve this, connect the speaker to an external power source to reactivate the battery. It may take hours or more to fully activate and charge the battery.



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