



Audioengine B2 Premium Bluetooth® Speaker

Quickstart Guide

Introduction

Welcome to the Audioengine family and congratulations on your purchase of the Audioengine® B2 Premium Bluetooth® Speaker! The Audioengine team is dedicated to bringing you the highest-quality listening experience possible and the Audioengine B2 was designed with the same attention to detail and operational simplicity as all other Audioengine products. Our goal is to get you to your music as simply as possible without all the “gadget tinkering” many other products require. As with our other past efforts we thank our customers, distributors and resellers for the inspiration to create another great product.

What’s in the box

- B2 Bluetooth Speaker
- Power cable
- Microfiber speaker bag
- Quickstart guide

Features

- Streams audio from any Bluetooth-enabled device
- Easy setup, connects in seconds
- Custom Kevlar woofers and silk tweeters
- Hand-built wood cabinet
- Detachable magnetic grill
- Aux audio input

Overview

Your computer, iDevice, or Android phone already has Bluetooth, so get more out of your music with the B2 wireless speaker. Experience award-winning Audioengine® sound, including hand-built wood cabinets, Bluetooth® aptX® coding and extended wireless range.

Safety Instructions

1. Please read these instructions before using this product.
2. Keep these instructions for future reference.
3. Heed **all** warnings on the product and in this guide.
4. Follow **all** instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water or moisture.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth and as directed by the manufacturer.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources, such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wider blade or third prong are provided for your safety.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Use only attachments or accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table specified by the manufacturer or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time to prevent damage to this product.
14. Refer **all** servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

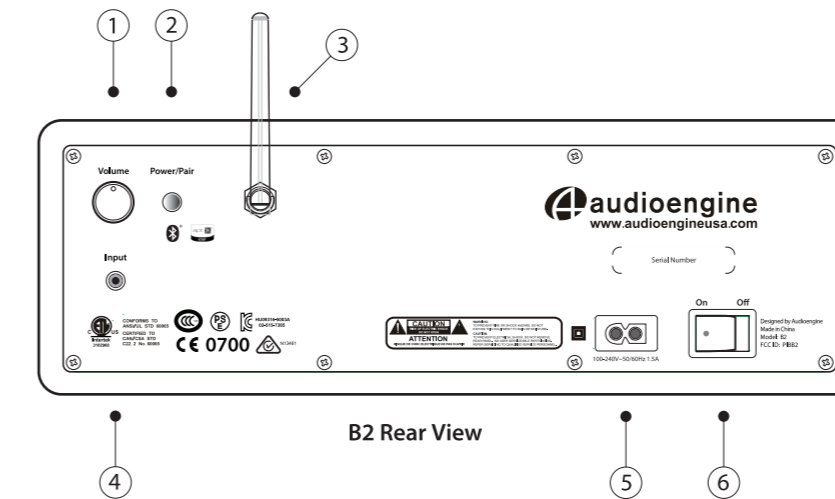
Quick Setup

Setup and pairing is really easy. The following instructions will help you connect B2 with your tablet, computer, or smartphone.

- 1 Step 1:** Connect the Bluetooth antenna to the B2 rear panel. The B2 will not function without the antenna connected.
- 2 Step 2:** Connect the power cable to the B2 rear panel and plug the power cable into an AC outlet.
- 3 Step 3:** Turn on the B2 power switch, which is located on the rear panel. B2 will automatically go into pair mode and the Pair button on the B2 rear panel should be flashing.
- 4 Step 4:** On your device, turn on Bluetooth and go to Bluetooth preferences.
- 5 Step 5:** Select “Audioengine B2” to pair and connect. The Pair indicator on the B2 rear panel should be solid.
- 6 Step 6:** Play your music and adjust volume levels on B2 and your device.

Repeat Steps 3 thru 6 to add additional devices. B2 can connect to only one device at a time, however it will remember up to six devices.

To disconnect B2 from a paired device and put B2 back into pair mode, press and hold the Pair button on the B2 rear panel until the indicator begins flashing.



- 1 Volume control
- 2 Pair button/power indicator
- 3 Bluetooth antenna
- 4 Aux audio input (mini-jack)
- 5 AC power inlet
- 6 Power on/off switch

Troubleshooting Tips

B2 is connected but the Pair button does not light up. Verify that the B2 is plugged into a functioning AC outlet.

My device will not pair with B2. Verify that Bluetooth on the device is turned on. Confirm that the B2 Pair button is blinking (in Pair/Discovery mode). Make sure your device is within range of the B2.

The B2 Pair light is solid, but I cannot connect my device. Make sure no other devices are connected. If so, either disconnect or turn off Bluetooth on the other devices or press and hold the B2 Pair button until it flashes, then try connecting. Try unpairing and re-pairing your device to the B2. Cycle power by turning the B2 power switch off and back on again.

B2 pair light is solid and my device is connected but no audio output. Check the volume levels on your computer OS and player app. Try unpairing and re-pairing your device to the B2. Cycle B2 power by disconnecting and reconnecting the power cable.

The volume output level from B2 seems low. Check the volume levels on your computer OS and player app. Also check the volume level on the rear panel of your B2.

Only one side of the B2 plays music. Check your music player app and/or OS audio controls to ensure that the audio balance is centered.

Troubleshooting Tips (cont’d)

The sound quality is poor and/or audio is cutting out. Move B2 or your device away from cordless phones, routers, microwave ovens, or other Bluetooth devices. Try moving your device closer to B2. Try another location. Turn off your device’s Wi-Fi. Try unpairing and re-pairing your device to the B2. Unplug power from B2 and power back on. Check that your device’s OS is updated to the latest version.

More Info

More product information and setup tips can be found on our website: audioengineusa.com

Contact Support

If you have any questions or feel you may need service, contact us via email: support@audioengineusa.com or call toll-free in the United States: (877) 853-4447

Cleaning

We don’t recommend using any solvents or cleaners on Audioengine cabinets or speakers. Just wipe down with a soft, dry cloth.

Break-In Period

B2 sounds great right out of the box and will sound even better over time. However, give it 40 to 50 hours break-in time before doing any critical listening.

Tech Stuff

High-fidelity Bluetooth® with aptX® transmission and extended range

Supports all Bluetooth-enabled devices

Hand-built wood cabinet with magnetic speaker grill

Auxiliary analog mini-jack input

Built-in power supply

Specifications

Type 2.0 powered Bluetooth speaker

Amplifier type Dual class AB monolithic

Power output 60W peak total

(15W RMS/30W peak

per channel), AES

Drivers 2.75" Kevlar woofers

3/4" Silk dome tweeters

Inputs Bluetooth, 3.5mm stereo mini-jack

Input voltages 100-240V 50/60Hz auto-switching

SNR >95db (typical A-weighted)

THD+N <0.05% at all power settings

Crosstalk -50dB

Frequency response 65Hz-22kHz (±2.0dB)

Supported Bluetooth profiles aptX, A2DP and AVRCP

D/A converter TI PCM5102A

Wireless operation range up to 100ft (30m) typical

Product dimensions 4"(H) x 12"(W) x 5.25"(D)

Shipping weight 4.6kg/10lbs

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All defective parts or faulty workmanship.

What is not covered

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What we will do

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What we ask from you

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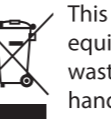
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