



portable wireless speaker

with LED flickering flame light

Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of this Acoustic Research speaker, the ultimate in true wireless stereo sound. This speaker offers two setup options:



Stereo setup for using
two speakers together



Single-Speaker setup for
using one speaker by itself

This guide takes you through the steps for either setup option.

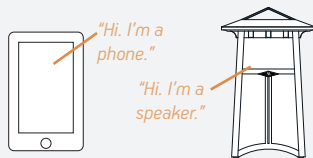
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Getting to know Bluetooth

Bluetooth wireless is a quick and easy way to connect a smartphone to a speaker or a headset. There are basically two steps to making Bluetooth work.

PAIRING:

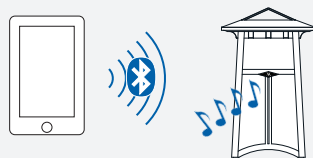
The two devices get to know each other.



CONNECTING:

The two devices do something together (like play music).

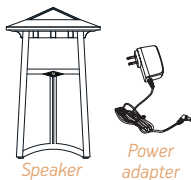
This guide takes you through the steps to get started.



Unpack

Make sure the following items came in this package:

- (1) Portable Wireless Speakers with LED Candle
- (1) Power adapter



Charge the speaker

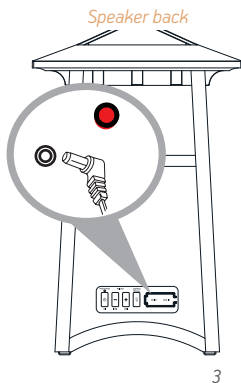
Before you start using the speaker for the first time, it's a good idea to charge it completely.

To charge the speaker: Open the rubber door covering the jacks on the back the speaker. Plug the included power adapter into the **DC IN** jack behind this door.

Plug the other end of the power adapter into a power outlet.

The charging indicator is red while the speaker is charging. It turns green when it's fully charged.

Note: You can use the speaker while it's charging.





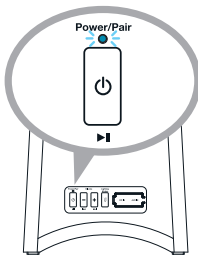
Single-Speaker Setup

1

Turn the speaker on

Press and hold the  button on back of the speaker to turn it on.

The **Power/Pair** indicator blinks white for a few seconds, then starts blinking blue.



Speaker back

2

Pair and connect to your phone

Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone or other device (if it isn't already on).

Make sure the **Power/Pair** indicator on the speaker is blinking rapidly. (If it isn't, give a quick double press to the  button. The speaker gives an audio signal.)



Note: If you've previously paired a different Bluetooth device with this speaker, the speaker will automatically attempt to reconnect to that device when you switch the speaker on. If you want to pair to a new device, double-press the  button on the speaker—the speaker gives an audio signal.

Choose **AR Santa Cruz** from the pairing options on your smartphone. (If it's not in the list, choose "Scan" from your phone's Bluetooth menu.)

The speaker gives an audio signal when it's finished pairing and connecting to your smartphone. The **Power/Pair** indicator turns solid blue.

Note: *The process of enabling Bluetooth and connecting varies from device to device. See your device's owners manual for more information and specific instructions.*

See the **Bluetooth Wireless Connection Tips** section on page 8 for info and troubleshooting.

3 Start playing music on your device

Set your device's volume for music to 50%. Start playing music or other audio on your device. Within seconds, the speaker starts streaming the audio wirelessly via Bluetooth.

To adjust the volume of your audio: Give a quick press to the speaker's **Volume +** or **-** button (on the back panel) or use the volume controls on your phone.

TIP: If you're playing music via Bluetooth, a quick single-press on the speaker's  button will pause/play.



Stereo Setup

If you have a second speaker...

1 Turn both speakers on

Press and hold the  button on back of each speaker to turn it on.

The **Power/Pair** indicator on each speaker blinks white.

Wait for the speakers to announce “Left connected” and “Right connected.”

The **Power/Pair** indicator on the right speaker turns solid white (this light blinks every 5 seconds on the left speaker).

Left speaker



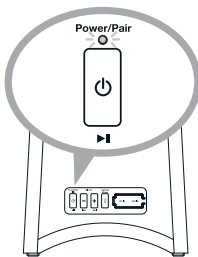
Blinking white

Right speaker



Solid white

This means the two speakers are linked for stereo and ready to pair with your Bluetooth device.



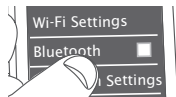
Speaker back

Note: The left speaker is the master speaker of the pair, so make sure your Bluetooth device is closest to it.



2 Pair and connect to your phone

Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone or other device (if it isn't already on).



Make sure the **Power/Pair** indicator on the left speaker is blinking white rapidly. (If it isn't, give a quick double press to the  button. The speaker gives an audio signal.)



Note: If you've previously paired a different Bluetooth device with this speaker, the speaker will automatically attempt to reconnect to that device when you switch the speaker on. If you want to pair to a new device, double-press the  button on the speaker—the speaker gives an audio signal.

Choose **AR Santa Cruz** from the pairing options on your smartphone. (If it's not in the list, choose "Scan" from your phone's Bluetooth menu.)

The speaker gives an audio signal when it's finished pairing and connecting to your smartphone. The **Power/Pair** indicator turns solid white.

Note: The process of enabling Bluetooth and connecting varies from device to device. See your device's owners manual for more information and specific instructions.

Bluetooth Wireless Connection Tips

- Make sure the Bluetooth capability of your device is turned on.
- Make sure there's nothing plugged into the speaker's **AUX IN** jack when you're trying to use Bluetooth.
- The Bluetooth wireless connection works up to a range of roughly 33 feet (10 meters). This range may vary, however, based on other factors, such as room layout, wall material, obstacles, your device's Bluetooth performance, etc. If you're having problems connecting to the speaker, move closer to it.
- If your device asks you for a password to connect, use "0000".

If you're having trouble reconnecting, try the following solutions:

- Find the device named "AR Santa Cruz" in the Bluetooth menu on your phone, and remove (or forget) this device. Then start the pairing process described in this section again to re-pair and connect.
- Turn the speakers off. Then press and hold the  button for 10 seconds until the speaker gives an audio signal (double beep). This resets the speaker. Then, remove "AR Santa Cruz" from your phone's Bluetooth devices and repeat the pairing process.

3 Start playing music on your device

Set your device's volume for music to 50%. Start playing music or other audio on your device. Within seconds, the speakers start streaming the audio wirelessly via Bluetooth.

To adjust the volume of your audio: Give a quick press to the speaker's **Volume +** or **-** button (on the back panel) or use the volume controls on your phone.

***TIP:** If you're playing music via Bluetooth, a quick single-press on the speaker's  button will pause/play.*

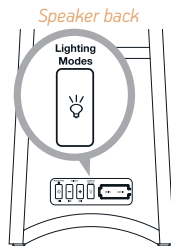
Using the Lighting Modes

This wireless speaker offers four levels of built-in lighting modes you can use with or without the speaker on or playing.

To cycle through the lighting modes: Press the **Lighting Modes** button repeatedly to go through the following modes:

- **flicker** is a bright flame lighting effect
- **flame** is a more subdued flame lighting effect
- **pulse** matches the flame lighting to the beat of your music
- **white** is a solid white light
- **off** turns off all lighting effects.

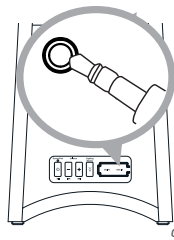
To turn lighting off: Press and hold **Lighting Modes** until the lighting turns off.



Using the AUX input

Use a mini-jack audio cable (not included) to connect the audio output from your device to the **AUX IN** audio input on the speaker's back panel (open the rubber door to access the jack). The speaker automatically switches to the **AUX IN** audio.

To listen to Bluetooth audio again, unplug the cable from the speaker's **AUX IN** jack.



Tour of the wireless speaker

Power/Pair indicator shows the connection status of the speaker:

If you're using the Single-Speaker Setup:

Solid blue means the speaker is connected via Bluetooth.

Fast blinking blue means the speaker is ready to pair via Bluetooth.

Slow blinking blue means the speaker is reconnecting via Bluetooth.

Solid white means an audio cable is plugged into the Aux In jack.

If you're using the Stereo Setup (2 Speakers):

Solid white means the right speaker is linked for stereo sound.

Slow blinking white means the two speakers are trying to link for stereo sound.

Fast blinking white (left speaker only) means this speaker is ready to pair via Bluetooth.

Solid blue means an audio cable is plugged into the Aux In jack.

Power/Pair button turns the speaker on and off (press and hold), initiates pairing with a Bluetooth device (double press), or initiates reconnection with a previously paired device (single press). It also functions as a play/pause button when Bluetooth audio is playing.

Volume – and + adjust the speaker's volume (quick press). They also function as skip back and forward buttons when Bluetooth audio is playing (press and hold).

Lighting Modes button turns lighting on/off and cycles through the four lighting modes.

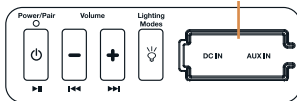
DC IN jack connects to the power adapter provided to power or charge the speaker.

AUX IN jack lets you connect directly to the speaker to listen to an audio source.

Charging indicator is red when the speaker is charging and turns solid green when the speaker is charged. This indicator flashes red when the battery needs to be recharged.

Speaker back

*Charging indicator
(behind the flap)*



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