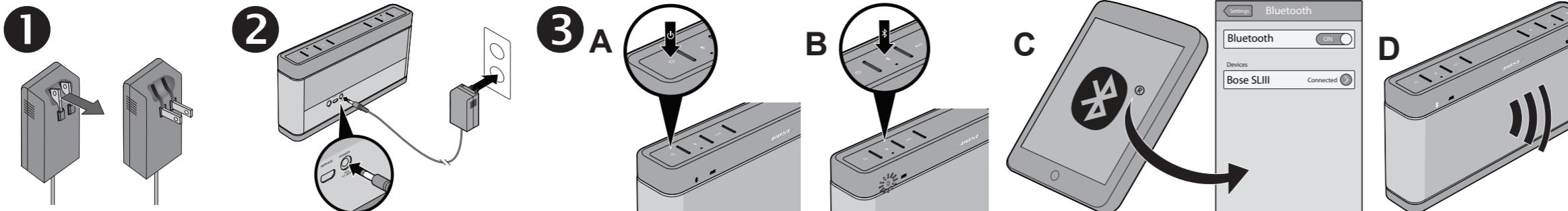


# Bose® SoundLink® Bluetooth® speaker III



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## AC power supply

- Extend the prongs from the AC power supply.

## Connecting to AC power

- Plug the power cord on the AC power supply into the DC connector on the speaker. Plug the AC power supply into a live AC (mains) outlet. The speaker emits a tone to confirm connection to AC power and the battery begins to charge.

Note: The first time using your SoundLink® Bluetooth® speaker III, connect it to AC (mains) power and charge the battery for three hours. You can use the speaker while charging the battery.

## Pairing and connecting Bluetooth® devices

- To pair and connect a Bluetooth device to the speaker:

### A. Press Power (1) to turn the speaker on.

Note: If you are using the speaker for the first time, the speaker automatically becomes discoverable (Bluetooth status indicator blinks blue). After a device pairs and connects to the speaker, the speaker remains connected (Bluetooth status indicator solid white).

### B. Press Bluetooth (2) to make the speaker discoverable.

C. Turn on Bluetooth on your device, locate the Bluetooth device list, and select the device named, "Bose SLIII". If your device prompts you for a passcode, enter "0000" (four zeros).

D. When pairing is complete and your device is connected to the speaker, the Bluetooth status indicator (3) on the speaker changes from blinking blue to solid white and the speaker emits a tone.

**Notes:**

- Press Bluetooth on the speaker to switch between connecting/connected and discoverable.

If the speaker turns off after five minutes, it has not paired or connected with your device. Try pairing your device again or see "Troubleshooting" below.

## Speaker memory

The speaker can remember up to six paired devices. If you pair the speaker with an additional device, the device least recently connected is no longer paired with the speaker.

To clear the speaker memory of all devices, press and hold Bluetooth (3) on the speaker (about 10 seconds) until you hear a tone. All devices are cleared and the speaker becomes discoverable.

## Reconnecting a device

When powered on, the speaker reconnects to a device in memory, starting with the last connected device. If the last connected device is not available, the speaker connects to the next to last connected device, and so forth.

The speaker searches for a paired device for approximately 30 seconds.

## Control buttons and status indicators

Control buttons are located on the top of the speaker.

	Press to turn the speaker on or off. If the speaker is not used within 30 minutes, the speaker automatically turns off to preserve battery power.
	Press to select the Bluetooth source. • The speaker attempts to connect to the last paired device. If there are no paired devices, the speaker becomes discoverable. • Once Bluetooth is connected, press again to set the speaker to discoverable and allow pairing with another Bluetooth device. • Each time you press Bluetooth, the speaker switches between connecting/connected and discoverable.
	Press to select the AUX source.
	Press to mute/unmute sound from the speaker.
	• Pulse – to incrementally decrease speaker volume. Press and hold to continuously decrease speaker volume.
	• Press + to increase speaker volume. Press and hold to continuously increase speaker volume.

Status indicators illuminate when an audio source or speaker state is activated.

	Indicates the Bluetooth speaker state when the Bluetooth source is selected: • Blinking blue – Discoverable and ready to pair with a Bluetooth device. • Blinking white – Attempting to connect to a paired device. • Solid white – Connected to paired device. • Blinks as the volume of the speaker increases or decreases, when Bluetooth is the source. When the indicator blinks twice, the maximum or minimum volume has been reached.
	AUX is the selected source. • Blinks as the volume of the speaker increases or decreases when AUX is the source. When the indicator blinks twice, the maximum or minimum volume has been reached.
	Indicates the battery power level: Green - full charge Yellow - medium charge Blinking red - charge is needed Blinks to indicate the sound is muted.
	Note: The SERVICE connector on the back of the speaker is only for software updates. It cannot be used to connect an audio device.

## Battery

Recommended charging time is three hours to fully charge the battery. You can use the speaker while charging the battery.

	Blinking yellow	Battery is charging
	Solid green	Battery is fully charged

Note: Battery performance varies with the content played and loudness at which it is played. In typical usage, the speaker battery lasts up to 14 hours.

**Protection mode**  
When the speaker is unplugged and unused for more than 24 days, it enters battery protection mode to preserve battery power. To reactivate the speaker connect it to AC power.

**Replacing**  
Only Bose can replace the battery in your speaker. For battery replacement, please contact Bose Customer Service.

## Tips on placing the speaker

When using your Bose® speaker indoors or outdoors, the tonal quality can vary depending on where you place the speaker.

When using your speaker outdoors, you should expect the tonal quality to change as you move farther away from the speaker.

Keep the following guidelines in mind when placing your speaker:  
• For optimal sound, the front of the speaker (with the Bose logo) should face the user.  
• For best bass response, the back of the speaker should be a few inches from a vertical surface.  
• Do not place the speaker in a small area that is enclosed on all sides except the front, as this will adversely affect sound quality.  
• Do not place the speaker on wet or dirty surfaces.

## Troubleshooting

For additional troubleshooting information for your Bose® SoundLink® Bluetooth® speaker III, refer to the Owner's Guide at <http://global.Bose.com>

**Speaker will not turn on**

- If operating on AC power, ensure your speaker is connected to a working AC (mains) by the Bose AC power supply included with your speaker.
- If operating on battery power, the battery may be in protection mode or discharged. Connect to a working AC outlet to restore the battery to operational mode.

**Cannot pair and connect the speaker with my Bluetooth device**

- Ensure your speaker is discoverable (Bluetooth status indicator blinks blue).
- Ensure Bluetooth is activated on your device, you have selected "Bose SLIII" in the Bluetooth device list, and the connection has been confirmed by your device.

Your Bluetooth device may be out of range. Try moving it closer to the speaker.

If possible, turn off all other nearby Bluetooth devices or disable their Bluetooth functionality.

Refer to the owner's guide, help system, or technical support for your Bluetooth device to learn how it pairs with other Bluetooth devices.

Turn the speaker off and back on, and pair your device and speaker.

Check for updated software for your Bluetooth device, or go to [owners.Bose.com](http://owners.Bose.com) for updates to the SoundLink® Bluetooth® speaker III.

## Paired Bluetooth device will not connect to the speaker

- Ensure the speaker is in connecting mode (Bluetooth status indicator blinks white).
- Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device.

Your device may be out of range. Try moving it closer to the speaker.

If possible, turn off all other nearby Bluetooth devices or disable their Bluetooth functionality.

Clear the speaker memory. Pair and connect the device to the speaker again.

Reset the speaker. Press and hold Mute on the speaker for ten seconds until all status indicators briefly illuminate and the speaker turns off. Turn the speaker on again, and connect your device.

**The speaker indicates a connection, but is not playing music**

Ensure the device you want to hear is connected to the speaker and playing audio.

Ensure the speaker is not muted and the speaker volume is turned up.

Turn up the volume on your device.

Your device may be out of range. Try moving it closer to the speaker.

Move your device away from any device that generates electromagnetic interference, such as another Bluetooth device, cordless phone, microwave oven, or wireless router.

Turn off or disable Bluetooth functionality on all other nearby paired devices (including Bose® preferred devices) and reconnect the device you want to hear.

Turn the speaker off and back on.

Reset the speaker. Press and hold Mute on the speaker for ten seconds until all status indicators briefly illuminate and the speaker turns off. Turn the speaker on again, and connect your device.

## Cleaning

To clean the exterior surface of your product, wipe it using a soft, dry cloth.

• Do not use solvents, chemicals, or sprays.

• Do not allow liquids to spill or objects to drop into any openings.

## Technical information

**AC power supply rating** Dimensions 5.1" H x 9.6" W x 1.9" D (13.0 cm x 24.4 cm x 4.8 cm)

**Input**: 100 - 240 V~, 50/60Hz, 600mA

**Output**: 17 VDC, 1A Max

**Input power rating** Dimensions 13.0 cm x 24.4 cm x 4.8 cm

**Temperature range for use** 32° to 113°F (0° to +45°C)

**Weight** 3.03 lb. (1.37 kg)

## Please complete for your records

The serial number is located on the bottom of the speaker.

The model number is located on the bottom of the speaker.

We suggest you keep your receipt with this Quick Start Guide.

Register your speaker by going to <http://global.Bose.com/register>.

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Refer to the complete Owner's Guide, available online, for more information about your Bose SoundLink® Bluetooth® speaker III.

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## Fuente de alimentación de CA

- Extienda los terminales de la fuente de alimentación de CA.

## Conectar a la red eléctrica de CA

- Enchufe el cable de alimentación de CA en la toma de la red eléctrica en funcionamiento. El altavoz emite un tono para confirmar la conexión a la red y la batería empieza a cargarse.

Note: La primera vez que utilice el altavoz SoundLink® Bluetooth® III, conectelo a la red eléctrica de CA y cargue la batería durante tres horas. Puede utilizar el altavoz mientras se carga la batería.

## Emparejar y conectar dispositivos Bluetooth®

- Para emparejar y conectar un dispositivo Bluetooth al altavoz:

### A. Pulse Alimentación (1) para encender el altavoz.

Note: Si es la primera vez que utiliza el altavoz, se pondrá automáticamente en modo detectable (el indicador de estado Bluetooth parpadea en azul). Durante un dispositivo se empareja y se conecta al altavoz, este permanece conectado (el indicador de estado Bluetooth permanece en blanco).

### B. Pulse Bluetooth (2) para que el altavoz sea detectable.

C. Encienda la función Bluetooth en su dispositivo, localice la lista de dispositivos Bluetooth y seleccione el dispositivo llamado "Bose SLIII". Si el dispositivo le pide una contraseña, introduzca "0000" (cuatro ceros).

D. Cuando termine el emparejamiento y el dispositivo esté conectado al altavoz, el indicador de estado Bluetooth del altavoz dejará de parpadear en azul y pasará a blanco al emitir un tono.

**Más:**

- Pulse Bluetooth en el altavoz para cambiar entre conectado/ conectado y detectable.

Si el altavoz se apaga después de cinco minutos, no se ha emparejado o conectado con el dispositivo. Intente emparejar el dispositivo de nuevo o consulte "Resolución de problemas" más adelante.

## Memoria del altavoz

El altavoz puede recordar hasta seis dispositivos emparejados. Si empareja el altavoz con un dispositivo adicional, el dispositivo conectado menos recientemente dejará de estar emparejado con el altavoz.

Para borrar todos los dispositivos de la memoria del altavoz, pulse y mantenga pulsado el botón Bluetooth (2) del altavoz (unos 10 segundos) hasta que se emita un tono. Todos los dispositivos se borrarán y el altavoz pasará a estar detectable.

## Volver a emparejar un dispositivo

Cuando esté encendido, el altavoz se vuelve a conectar a un dispositivo en memoria, empezando por el último que haya estado conectado. Si el último dispositivo conectado no está disponible, el altavoz se conecta al penúltimo que haya estado conectado, y así sucesivamente. El altavoz busca un dispositivo conectado durante 30 segundos aproximadamente.

## Boton de control e indicadores de estado

Los botones de control están situados en la parte superior del altavoz.

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