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TravelPad

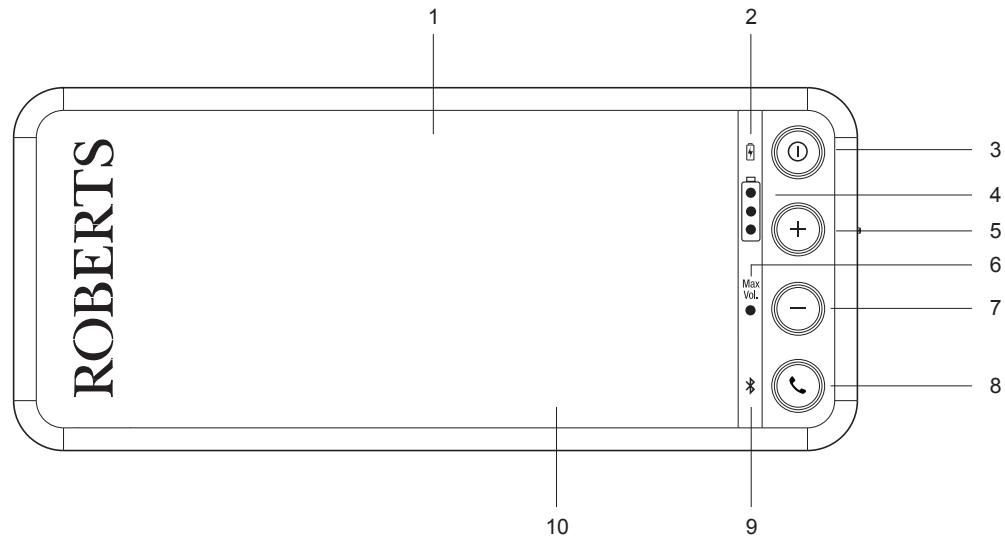
Portable Bluetooth Speaker with built-in rechargeable battery



Please read this manual before use

Controls

Front



1. Speakers

2. Battery charge indicator

3. Power On / Off button

4. Battery status indicator

5. Volume Up button

6. Maximum volume indicator

7. Volume Down button

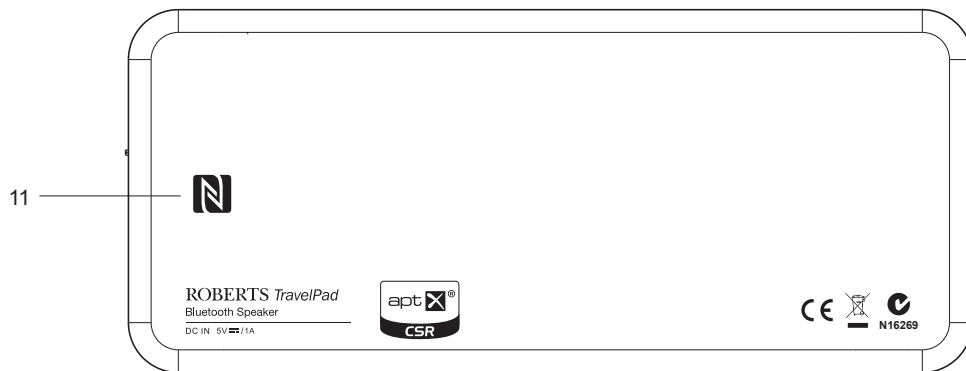
8. Bluetooth / Hands Free Call / Play / Pause button

9. Bluetooth status indicator

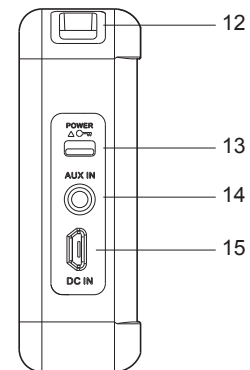
10. Microphone

Controls

Rear



Right hand side



- 11. NFC detection area
- 12. Carry strap holder
- 13. Power lock switch
- 14. Auxiliary input socket

- 15. DC in (adaptor not supplied)
- 16. Micro USB cable (supplied in the box)
- 17. Audio cable (supplied in the box)

Note: Carry strap is not supplied

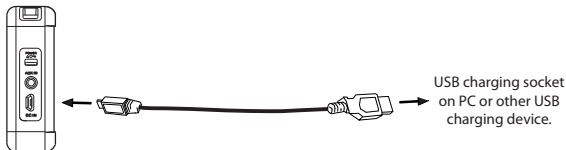
About your Bluetooth Speaker


The TravelPad Bluetooth speaker allows you to play audio, play sound from video files and stream music from Bluetooth capable devices such as your mobile phone, computer, tablet etc. Its built-in rechargeable battery allows use away from a source of power for up to 12 hours. Your speaker also has a built-in microphone so that you may receive a phone call through your speaker whilst your music is paused on your smart phone. The Bluetooth connection can provide a link for audio up to a distance of approximately ten metres.

Powering your Bluetooth Speaker

You can use your Bluetooth speaker with the USB charge cable connected or without the USB charge cable once the built-in battery has been fully charged.

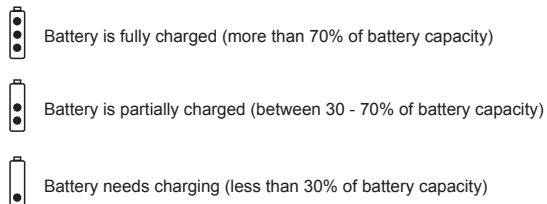
1. Place the speaker on a flat surface.
2. Insert the **USB** cable into the USB socket on a PC, mains adaptor with USB output of 5V 1A (not supplied) or other USB charging device.
3. Plug the **micro USB** connector on the cable into the DC in socket on the speaker.



4. The red **battery charge** indicator  will light showing that the internal battery is charging. Depending on the battery condition charging may take up to 5 hours. You can charge your speaker whether it is on or off and regardless of the position of the power lock switch.
5. The red **battery charge** indicator remains lit while charging is taking place and will turn off when the speaker is fully charged. Once fully charged the battery will power your speaker for up to 12 hours depending on the volume level.
6. If you need to use the speaker continually you may keep it connected to the USB charging device while in use.
7. If not using the speaker for a long time (longer than a few days) we recommend that the battery is charged and then the unit is switched off. Set the **Power Lock** switch to the lock (Up) position.

Battery status indicator

To check the current battery level, press and hold the **Power On / Off** button to switch on the speaker and the battery status indicator will show on the front panel in solid green indicating the current battery level.



The greatest working life from the built-in battery will be obtained if it is kept topped up by recharging after each use of the speaker, even if it is only partially discharged. The battery's working life will be reduced if the product is left in a discharged condition for a long period of time.



IMPORTANT: The battery should not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like. When the product is no longer required it should be taken to a suitable recycling centre.

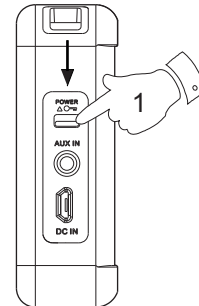
Operating your Bluetooth Speaker

'Bluetooth pairing' occurs when two Bluetooth enabled devices agree to establish a connection and communicate with each other.

When a Bluetooth enabled device is in a 'discoverable' state other Bluetooth devices can detect, pair with or connect to it.

Your Bluetooth speaker will flash its Bluetooth indicator light when it is discoverable or when it is trying to connect to a previously paired Bluetooth device. When a device is paired with and connects to your speaker, the Bluetooth indicator light will remain lit.

1. Ensure that the **Power Lock** switch on the right hand side of the speaker is set to the unlock (Down) position. The power lock function is used to prevent unintentional operation of the speaker. When the power lock switch is activated (Up) the speaker will not operate.
2. There are two ways to power on your Bluetooth speaker. Press and hold the **Power On / Off** button to switch on the speaker. Alternatively the speaker can be powered on via NFC (see page 9 for further details).
3. The battery status indicator  will light to show that the speaker is now switched on.
4. Your speaker will show that it is 'discoverable' by flashing the **Bluetooth** indicator .
5. Using the Bluetooth settings of your phone, tablet or PC direct it to search for 'discoverable' devices. After a few seconds, you should see a device named '*Roberts TravelPad*'.



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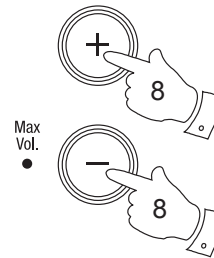
6. Select '*Roberts TravelPad*' to cause your phone, tablet or PC to pair with your Bluetooth speaker and to establish a connection. A beep will be heard.

Some Bluetooth devices may require a 'Passkey' (an authentication key) in order to establish a link between devices. A passkey is similar to a password, although you only need to use the passkey once to establish a link. If your device asks for a passkey to be able to pair with your speaker then enter a code of 0000 (four zeroes).

7. Once the connection is established, the **Bluetooth** indicator on the speaker will remain lit. You can now begin playing music from your phone, tablet etc.
8. Once playing has started adjust the volume to the required setting.
Note: You may need to adjust the volume control on the Bluetooth source (phone, tablet or PC etc.) or on your Bluetooth speaker.

Note: If the maximum volume of the speaker has been reached, the **Max Volume** indicator on the front panel will light for 2 seconds.

When pairing two Bluetooth enabled devices, for convenience, we recommend they should be no more than 2 to 3 metres apart. The presence of other functioning Bluetooth devices during connection may lead to operational difficulties. Bluetooth is a short-range radio communication system and generally Bluetooth devices can communicate with each other clearly within a regular sized room or office. The reliability of a Bluetooth connection between different rooms will greatly depend upon the construction of the room and walls etc. Bluetooth communication range may be substantially reduced if the signal passes through a solid object.



Playing audio files

When you have successfully connected your speaker with your chosen Bluetooth device you can start to play your music. You can use the Bluetooth speaker to Play or Pause the music.


1. The audio player in your phone, tablet or PC may be able to respond to the **Play / Pause** button on the speaker. This is the button marked with the phone symbol.
2. To pause playback of the current track press and release the **Play / Pause** button on the speaker.
3. To resume playback of the current track press and release the **Play / Pause** button again.

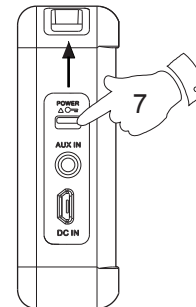
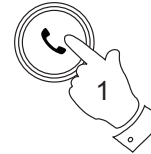
Note: Not all player applications or devices may respond to the Play / Pause feature.



Disconnecting and reconnecting your Bluetooth Speaker

You can normally only have one Bluetooth device connected to the speaker at any one time although it may be paired with up to 8 Bluetooth enabled devices. Once you have a Bluetooth enabled device connected to your speaker it cannot be interrupted by another Bluetooth device unless you choose to break the connection.

1. To force a disconnection from the speaker press and hold the **Bluetooth / Call** button. The speaker will disconnect and will become 'discoverable'. A beep will be heard. The **Bluetooth** indicator  will flash and you may then pair the speaker with a new device.
2. A new device may be connected by using steps 5 - 7 on pages 4 and 5.
3. To disable the Bluetooth speaker, press and hold the **Power On / Off** button until all the indicators are switched off.
4. To re-enable the speaker press and hold the **Power On / Off** button or use the NFC feature on your device see page 9.
5. The Bluetooth indicator will flash and the speaker will attempt to reconnect to the previously connected device. If needed, go to steps 5 - 7 on pages 4 and 5 to re-establish the connection in your device.
6. If you no longer want your Bluetooth device to be paired with your speaker you will need to delete the relevant pairing on the device. Please refer to the user documentation for your phone, tablet, PC etc. for details of how to cancel current pairings.
7. If not using the speaker for a long time (longer than a few days) we recommend that the battery is charged and then the unit is switched off. Set the **Power Lock** switch to the lock (Up) position.

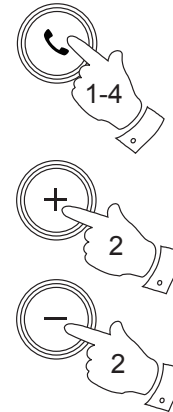


Using your TravelPad's hands-free call feature

Your speaker can be used as a hands-free accessory for your phone. When your music is playing through your speaker and you receive a call on your phone it can pause the music automatically to allow you to answer your phone.

1. If you receive a call whilst playing music through your speaker press and release the **Bluetooth / Call** button to answer your phone call.
2. Press the **Volume Up** and **Down** buttons to select the desired volume on your speaker. Note that a very high volume setting on the speaker in some cases may make it harder for you to be heard by the calling party.
3. Press and release the **Bluetooth / Call** button to end the phone call.
4. You can also redial the last phone number called from your phone by pressing the **Bluetooth / Call** button twice in quick succession.

Note: In some cases you may need to check that the hands-free feature is enabled on your phone.



Pairing and Playing your device by NFC

Your speaker is equipped with a wireless NFC (Near Field Communication) feature allowing other NFC enabled devices to pair and play music with your TravelPad.

1. Ensure that Bluetooth and NFC are enabled on your device. You may need to refer to the user documentation for your device, since the method will vary with each device. Some cases or covers for your device may reduce the sensitivity of the NFC function. You may need to remove them before activating NFC.
2. Touch the **NFC area** of your playing device directly against the **NFC area** marked on the rear of your Bluetooth speaker. The speaker will automatically be switched on and connected to your NFC enabled device.
When you pair your speaker with your NFC enabled device for the first time your device may ask for permission to connect to your speaker.
3. Once your speaker is paired with your NFC enabled device, 'Connecting TravelPad or a similar message' may be shown on your NFC enabled device. Your speaker will be switched on. A beep will be heard and the Bluetooth indicator will light.
4. If you would like to link another Bluetooth device using the NFC feature you will need to disconnect the current device.
5. To disconnect the device from your speaker simply touch the **NFC area** of your playing device directly against the **NFC area** marked on your speaker.
6. The speaker will beep and the Bluetooth indicator will flash to show the speaker is now '*discoverable*'. You may now pair your speaker with another Bluetooth enabled device.



Bluetooth capabilities

Bluetooth connectivity performance may vary depending on the connected Bluetooth devices. Please refer to the Bluetooth capabilities of your device before connecting to your speaker. All features may not be supported on some paired Bluetooth devices.

Human bodies, brick and concrete walls, heavy furniture or bookcases will all reduce the operational range of your Bluetooth devices to a greater or lesser extent. Glass, dry-wall or wood paneled walls and office partitions may have a less severe but noticeable effect. Metal pipes, foil-lined plasterboard, metal window frames and domestic wiring can also have an effect. You should position your Bluetooth devices closer to each other if you observe communication difficulties.

WiFi networks and cordless phones generally use similar radio frequencies to Bluetooth and may interfere with one another. If any interference is noticed, then try relocating the speaker or one of the other devices.

The Bluetooth capabilities of your speaker enable it to receive audio from many Bluetooth capable devices including mobile phones, personal computers and tablets. Normally only one Bluetooth device can be connected to your speaker at a time. It supports the following Bluetooth profiles and functionality.

- Your Bluetooth speaker supports A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile) which is a stereo audio connection that streams stereo music from PCs, mobile phones etc.
- Your speaker supports the SBC and aptX® audio coding systems for Bluetooth. In order to provide the highest possible audio quality, the coding system used for streaming will be determined during device pairing depending upon the range of codecs offered by the connected device.
- Your speaker supports HFP (Hands-Free Profile) to allow it to act as a microphone and speaker for telephone calls.

Playing music via the auxiliary input socket

A 3.5mm Auxiliary input socket is provided on the right hand side of the speaker to permit an audio signal to be fed into the speaker from any devices that features a headphone socket or audio output, such as an iPod, MP3 or CD player.

1. Connect a stereo or mono audio source (for example, iPod, MP3 or CD player) to the Auxiliary input socket (marked 'AUX IN').
2. Adjust the Volume control on your iPod, MP3 or CD player to ensure an adequate signal and then adjust the volume on the speaker for comfortable listening.

Note: When an audio device is connected to your speaker using the Auxiliary input socket the Bluetooth function will be disabled in order to minimize power consumption.

Specification

Bluetooth standards Bluetooth 4.0, A2DP and HFP
Bluetooth codecs supported SBC, aptX®

Speaker size 2 x 28mm
Speaker output 2 x 1.5W
Bass radiator 60mm

Auxiliary input socket 3.5mm

Battery

Rechargeable Lithium-ion 3.7V
Capacity 2200 mAh
Life 12 hours at 100mW per channel

Cautions

Do not allow this speaker to be exposed to water, steam or sand. Do not leave your speaker where excessive heat could cause damage such as in a parked car where the heat from the sun can build up even though the outside temperature may not seem too high.

- The name plate is located on the rear of the unit.



- Your speaker should not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the speaker.
- It is recommended to operate the product such that there is a minimum distance (10cm recommended) to adjacent objects in order to ensure good ventilation.
- The ventilation of the product should not be restricted by covering it or its ventilation openings with items such as newspapers, tablecloths, curtains etc.
- No naked flame sources such as lighted candles should be placed on the product.
- It is recommended to avoid using or storing the product at extremes of temperature. Avoid leaving the unit in cars, on window sills, in direct sunlight etc.

Reset speaker

In the event of a malfunction due to electrostatic discharge, power supply transients or short interruptions, removal and reconnection of the power source may be required.

1. Slide the **Power Lock** switch to Off (Up) for a few seconds.
2. Slide the **Power Lock** switch to On (Down).
3. Press and hold the **Power On / Off** button for a few seconds to switch the speaker back on.

Guarantee

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of purchase by the original owner against failure due to faulty workmanship or component breakdown, subject to the procedure stated below. Should any component or part fail during this guarantee period it will be repaired or replaced free of charge.

The guarantee does not cover:

1. Damage resulting from incorrect use.
2. Consequential damage.
3. Product with removed or defaced serial numbers.

Procedure:

Any claim under this guarantee should be made through the dealer from whom the product was purchased. It is likely that your Roberts dealer will be able to attend to any defect quickly and efficiently, but should it be necessary the dealer will return the product to the company's service department for attention. In the event that it is not possible to return the product to the Roberts dealer from whom it was purchased, please contact Roberts Radio using the contact details on the www.robertsradio.com website.

For product repairs falling outside the guarantee period, please refer to the "customer care" tab on the www.robertsradio.com website.

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