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**MIDDLETON II
PORTABLE LOUDSPEAKER**

FULL ONLINE MANUAL

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① POWER BUTTON

Push and hold the power button to turn the speaker on or off.

② BLUETOOTH BUTTON

Push and hold the Bluetooth® button until the LED turns to a slow blue pulse to start pairing mode.

③ BATTERY INDICATOR

The 10 segment battery indicator shows the battery charge and volume, bass, or treble while adjusted.

④ CONTROL KNOB

Use the control knob to manage your music playback, phone calls and more.

⑤ MICROPHONE

The microphone lets you use Middleton II as a speaker phone. Push the Bluetooth button to toggle the call between the speaker and your phone.

⑥ BASS AND TREBLE CONTROL

Use the bass and treble controls to adjust the audio balance. The 10 segment indicator shows the bass or treble level while adjusting.

⑦ CARRYING STRAP HINGE

Attach the included carrying strap to the hinge, see Attaching the carrying strap.

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8 AUX - 3.5 MM AUDIO INPUT

Plug in an audio device with an analogue output and a 3.5 mm stereo jack.

9 USB-C - POWER INPUT/OUTPUT

Charge the speaker by plugging it into a USB power source or plug in a USB-C device and use the speaker as a charging bank.

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GETTING STARTED

- I. Push and hold the Power button until the speaker turns on.
- II. Push and hold the Bluetooth button until the LED turns to a slow blue pulse.
- III. Select **MIDDLETON II** from your audio device's Bluetooth list.

USING THE CONTROL KNOB

- Play/pause – push once
- Skip backward/forward – push left/right
- Turn up/down the volume – push up/down
- Receive/end a call – push once
- Reject a call – push twice

CHARGING THE SPEAKER

Use the included USB-C cable to connect the speaker to a USB power source (5V/9V/12V/20V = 3A). The USB-C power input port is located on the back of the speaker.

Note: Always make sure that the speaker is completely dry before charging it.

USING THE SPEAKER AS A CHARGING BANK

- I. Ensure that the speaker is on and has more than 20% battery charge.
- II. Plug in your phone, tablet, or other USB device to charge them from the speaker.

A separate lead with USB-C and a relevant jack for your device is required.

BATTERY INDICATOR

The 10-segment battery indicator shows the speaker battery charge. Adjusting the volume, bass, or treble will show the level for the adjusted control. A rising animation indicates that the battery is charging.

ATTACHING THE CARRYING STRAP

- I. Open the end of the carrying strap.
- II. Thread the strap end around the speaker hinge, starting from the bottom.
- III. Fold back the end of the strap and push the button through the hole until it is secure.

Make sure the carrying strap is secured to the speaker before use.

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CONNECTING AN AUX DEVICE

- I. Connect a lead with a 3.5 mm stereo jack to the AUX input on the back of the speaker.
 - II. Connect the other end of the lead to the audio output on your audio source.
 - III. Make sure all connected Bluetooth audio devices are paused.
- Note: Audio leads are not included.

USING MIDDLETON II AS A SPEAKER PHONE

Middleton II comes with a built-in microphone that lets you use it as a speaker phone. While connected, the ringtone of any incoming calls will sound through the speaker.

- Push the control knob once to answer an incoming call in speaker phone mode.
- To reject the call, push the control knob twice.
- To end a call, push the control knob once.

While in a call, you can push the Bluetooth button to switch between using the Middleton II and your phone for a more private conversation.

CLEANING THE SPEAKER

Clean your speaker regularly to keep it fresh and last longer.

Unplug any leads before cleaning the speaker and make sure everything is completely dry before plugging in a USB charger.

The silicone sleeve can be removed and cleaned separately. Gently clean it and the leads with a lint-free cloth, slightly damp with either:

- water,
- 70% isopropyl alcohol, or
- 75% ethyl alcohol

Carefully clean the speaker mesh and openings with a dry and soft brush, or a cotton swab.

- Do not use any sharp or metal objects.
- Do not use compressed air.
- Do not use products containing bleach or hydrogen peroxide.
- Do not submerge the speaker in any cleaning agents.
- Do not rinse the speaker under running water.

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BATTERY CARE GUIDE

Your speaker comes equipped with high-performance lithium-ion batteries with a life span that is affected by charging and usage. Follow the guidelines below to keep your battery in great condition for as long possible.

- Avoid using fast chargers if possible. Fast charging causes stress on the battery and will degrade it.
- Avoid letting the battery drain completely or charging it when it's already full. Try to keep the charge between 30% and 80%.
- If the speaker is stored for a long time, it is recommended to charge the speaker to about half-charge and then do a factory reset. Store the speaker in a cool, dark, and dry place.
- Avoid using or charging the speaker in hot and unventilated places, 40°C/104°F and above, such as in a parked car or by a window in direct sunlight.
- Avoid charging the battery at low temperatures, below 10°C/50°F and using the speaker below 0°C/32°F.
- Avoid strong mechanical shocks such as dropping the speaker on hard surfaces as it might harm the batteries.

Download the Marshall Bluetooth app and select the battery preservation level that best suits you and your speaker.

PAIRING A NEW DEVICE

Middleton II can be connected with 2 devices at a time and remembers up to 8 previously paired devices. When in range, it will try to reconnect with the last connected device.

- I. Push and hold the power button until the speaker turns on.
- II. Push and hold the Bluetooth button until the LED turns to a slow blue pulse.
- III. Select **MIDDLETON II** from your audio device's Bluetooth list.

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RESETTING THE SPEAKER

A factory reset will reset the speaker to its original settings, excluding any firmware updates.

Note: This will delete all user settings and the speaker will need to be set up again.

- I. Remove **MIDDLETON II**, and **MIDDLETON II [LE]** if present, from your sound device's Bluetooth list.
- II. Ensure that the speaker is on.
- III. Push and hold the Bluetooth button for 7 seconds. The Bluetooth indicator turns quickly red, and the speaker restarts.
- IV. The speaker has returned to its factory settings and is ready to be paired, see the section Getting started.

MARSHALL BLUETOOTH APP

Download the Marshall Bluetooth app to get the most out of your speaker and keep it up to date with the latest software.



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PROBLEM	CAUSE	ACTION
The speaker does not turn on	The battery has no charge.	Plug the speaker into a USB power source to charge it.
Cannot connect or pair with a Bluetooth device	Bluetooth is not enabled on your device (smartphone, tablet, computer).	Activate Bluetooth on your playback device.
	The speaker is not in pairing mode.	Make sure that the speaker is turned on before setting it in pairing mode, see Pairing a new device.
Erratic behaviour	The speaker is not using the latest firmware version.	Download the Marshall Bluetooth app and connect to the speaker. Follow the in-app instructions to ensure that Middleton II has the latest firmware version.
	There is a software error.	Perform a factory reset, see Resetting the speaker. Middleton II needs to be set up again.

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PROBLEM	CAUSE	ACTION
Bluetooth connection drops out	The Bluetooth devices are too far apart, or the connection is affected due to obstacles.	Move the devices closer to each other so that they are unobstructed by obstacles such as walls or doors.
	There is a strong electric field surrounding the speaker. Items such as microwave ovens, wireless network adapters, fluorescent lights and gas cookers use the same frequency range as the Bluetooth device. This may lead to electrical disturbances.	Move the speaker to another spot or turn off or move the interfering electronic device.

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