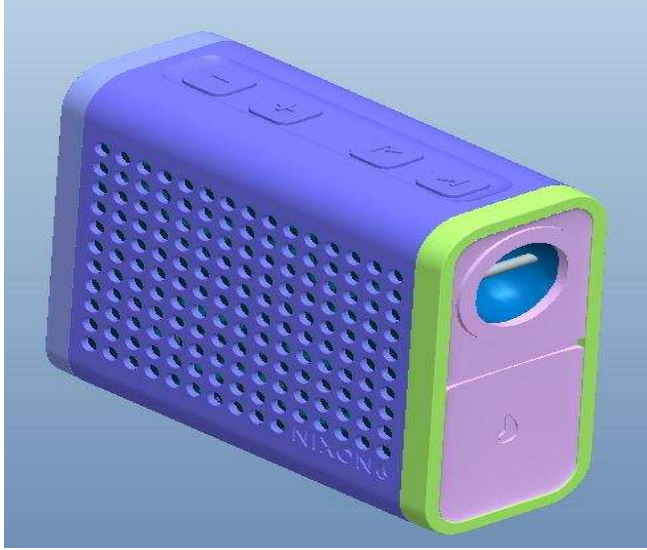# THE BLASTER
PORTABLE WIRELESS SPEAKER

USER MANUAL

**caution symbol

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION!
Failure to use common sense while enjoying the Blaster may cause permanent damage to the speaker, yourself and/or others.

- DO NOT expose to excessive moisture, water, beer or other liquids.
- DO NOT expose to extreme high or low temperatures.
- DO NOT expose to direct sunlight, fire or other direct heat sources.
- DO NOT expose to extreme pressure, shock or impact.
- DO NOT attempt to open or disassemble.
- DO NOT dispose of in household garbage due to chemical battery contents. Please follow in accordance with your local laws and regulations.

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USB to AC Adapter
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LISTEN
NIXON IS FOCUSED ON MAKING THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE EVEN BETTER WITH CUSTOM AUDIO ACCESSORIES. WE STARTED WITH A BLANK PIECE OF PAPER, COMMITTED TO DESIGNING PRODUCTS THAT MOVE A CATEGORY FORWARD, INVESTED IN CUSTOM MANUFACTURING, WRAPPED THE WHOLE THING IN A THOUGHTFUL PACKAGING AND DISPLAY, AND THEN BACK IT ALL UP. WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO MAKING GREAT SPEAKERS AND HEADPHONES AND ELEVATING YOUR MUSIC EXPERIENCE. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN NIXON.

FEATURES
- Wireless connectivity via Bluetooth® with most smartphones and notebook computers
- Seamless rubber construction with built-in resistance to dirt and moisture
- Precision-tuned acoustics for big, full sound and ultra-low distortion
- Rechargeable battery with extra capacity for up to 12 hours of continuous play
- On-board volume and playback buttons for remote control of your music
- Integrated microphone for hands-free wireless voice calls on most smartphones
- Auxiliary stereo input to connect wired-only devices with included audio cable

BLASTER LAYOUT

show image of product pointing out all of the buttons, connections, and feature locations; side flaps open exposing side ports; show actual button/port label or symbol, and also the name

Power Button   **power symbol*
Multi Button   **Icon symbol*
Previous   **previous symbol*
Next   **next symbol*
Volume Up   **volume+ symbol*
Volume Down   **volume-symbol*
Charging Port (Micro-USB)   **USB*
Aux Input (3.5mm stereo)   **AUX*
Power LED   **round illuminated LED symbol half RED/YELLOW*
Bluetooth LED   **round illuminated LED symbol in BLUE*
both LEDs need two versions, one representing a steady illumination, one flashing
Microphone   ** microphone symbol*

POWER IT UP

***Power Button + 2 SEC -->> **Power LED solid*
Press and hold the Power Button for 2 seconds then release to power ON the Blaster. The Power LED will illuminate solid.

Press the Power Button again for 2 seconds then release to power OFF.

NOTE: The BLASTER will enter Power Saving Mode to after 5 minutes of no music playback. If the battery is also low, it will power OFF completely to save the remaining battery.

SYNC IT UP

***Multi Button + 2 SEC -->> **Bluetooth LED flash*
Press and hold the Multi Button for 2 seconds then release to enter Bluetooth Pairing Mode. The speaker will sound a tone and the Bluetooth LED will flash repeatedly.

Now locate the Bluetooth settings on your music device, enable Bluetooth, and then select "BLASTER" from the list of local Bluetooth devices.

***Bluetooth LED solid*
When Bluetooth pairing is successful, the Bluetooth LED will stop flashing and illuminate solid.

NOTE: If your music device supports automatic Bluetooth connection requests, the BLASTER may ask your music device to connect. Simply confirm by selecting "OK" on your music device.

***AUX (show in symbol/illustration styling)*
If your music device does not support Bluetooth connections, use the included AUX Audio Cable to play music directly to the Blaster.
***show illustration of AUX cable connecting between the BLASTER to a simple iPod-ish device like the nano (55cm cable, stereo 3.5mm both ends, Stylus-like plugs)*

NOTE: When using the AUX input of the Blaster, the Bluetooth audio signal is disconnected, and the remote control buttons and internal microphone will not function.

CRANK IT UP

**volume+ and volume- symbols

Use the Volume Up and Volume Down buttons to set the playback level of the Blaster.

If the sound is distorted, decrease the volume setting on your music device first, then set the volume level of the Blaster. A low battery can also cause the sound to become distorted, so it is important to keep a healthy charge.

NOTE: Because the volume control buttons of the BLASTER do not control the volume output of your music device, you must properly adjust the volume settings of each device independently.

SWITCH IT UP

** Multi Button, Previous and Next symbols

You can control many functions of your music device directly from the BLASTER when connected via Bluetooth.

**Multi Button	PLAY/PAUSE
**Previous	PREVIOUS TRACK
**Next	NEXT TRACK
**Previous + HOLD	REWIND
**Next + HOLD	FAST-FORWARD

NOTE: When you first power ON the Blaster and reconnect to your music device, simply pressing the Multi Button will begin music playback from where you last stopped.

TALK IT UP

You can also use the BLASTER as a "speakerphone" when connected via Bluetooth. Incoming and outgoing calls will automatically pause music playback, then resume when the call is ended.

**Multi Button	ANSWER INCOMING CALL (pause music)
**Multi Button + 2 SEC	REJECT INCOMING CALL
**Multi Button	END CURRENT CALL (resume music)
**Multi Button x 2 (2 symbols)	REDIAL LAST NUMBER

**volume+ + volume-, **Power LED and Bluetooth LED flash

Press both volume buttons at the same time to MUTE the microphone during a call. The two LEDs will alternate flashing to let you know MUTE is enabled. Press both buttons again to UNMUTE the microphone.

NOTE: The internal microphone is designed to pick up your voice from a reasonably short distance. It is not necessary hold the BLASTER close to your mouth.

CHARGE IT UP

**USB (show in symbol/illustration styling) **Power LED flash

Connect the USB Charging Cable between the BLASTER and a USB port on a notebook or desktop computer, or use the included USB to AC adapter. While charging, the Power LED will flash in a repeating pattern to indicate the current battery status as shown in the following Battery Check section.

**show illustration of USB cable connecting between the BLASTER to a notebook computer (50cm cable, USB to micro-USB)

**show illustration of USB cable connecting between the BLASTER to a wall socket using the USB to AC adapter

**Power LED solid
When charging is complete, the Power LED will stop flashing and illuminate solid if the BLASTER is powered ON, or turn off completely if the BLASTER is powered OFF.

NOTE: A full charge will take about 6 hours when connected the USB port of a computer and only 3 hours when connected to a power source using the included USB to AC adapter.

BATTERY CHECK
**Power Button -->> **Power LED flash
Press the Power Button once then release. The Power LED will turn off briefly, and then flash in a repeating pattern to indicate the battery status.

***Power LED **RED** flash x 4 (show 4 symbols)*	100%
***Power LED **RED** flash x 3 (show 3 symbols)*	75%
***Power LED **RED** flash x 2 (show 2 symbols)*	50%
***Power LED **RED** flash x 1 (show 1 symbol)*	25%
***Power LED **YELLOW** flash x 1 (show 1 symbol)*	LOW

On a full charge, the battery will last about 12 hours, depending on the volume level and music content.

***Power LED **RED** solid -->> Power LED **YELLOW** solid*
NOTE: When the battery is LOW, the Power LED will change from RED to YELLOW while powered ON.

USEFUL TIPS
- You can extend the battery life of the Blaster by listening at lower volumes.
- You can also see the battery in the Status Bar of Apple iOS devices when connected via Bluetooth.
- You can avoid sound dropouts by keeping the battery charged and staying within a reasonable wireless range.
- The Battery Check function is most accurate when music playback is stopped.
- Be careful when cleaning the Blaster. Wipe down dirty surfaces with a lightly damp cloth then let dry. Do not use chemical cleaners or run under water.
- Clean dust, debris, and sand form the Blaster with a light brush or with a can of compressed air. Do not blow air directly into the speaker grill as this may cause damage to the speaker drivers inside.

TECHNICAL SPECS
- Bluetooth v2.1 + EDR, A2DP, AVRCP, HFP, HSP
- Supported Codecs: AAC, apt-X
- Wireless Range: 10m (33 ft)
- Output Power: 3W RMS x 2
- Frequency Response: 80 – 20,000 Hz
- Charging Input: DC 5V 1A
- Dimensions: 21.85 x 9.5 x 4.5 cm
- Weight: 525g

WARRANTY

slightly modified from headphone warranty

Nixon offers a limited warranty on defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year after original purchase from an authorized Nixon dealer. This means that if the materials in your speaker aren't right or if it isn't put together correctly, we'll repair or replace it, at our option. But, this doesn't mean you can abuse your speaker and expect us to fix it for free. We don't cover normal wear and tear or blown speakers, cut cords, bent plugs, scratches and gouges, loss or theft. You will void your warranty if you disassemble your speaker or dip it in lava or water.

Problems? You can return the product to the store of purchase and they will initiate the warranty claim and return the product to Nixon for you. Alternatively, if you would like to return the product directly to us, please contact your closest Nixon Service Center and we'll get you a Return Authorization number and provide you with instructions on how to initiate service. Headphones sent back to us without a Return Authorization number will not receive service. Any claim made under this warranty directly with Nixon will involve you returning the defective goods to us, at your expense.

SPECIFIC TO NIXON SPEAKERS SOLD IN AUSTRALIA

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded from the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality or the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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FCC COMPLIANCE AND ADVISORY STATEMENT

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try and correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or locate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions : (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

IC STATEMENT：

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.
Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.
Conformément à la réglementation d'Industrie Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d'un type et d'un gain maximal (ou inf érieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par Industrie Canada. Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique à l'intention des autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotrope rayonn ée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établissement d'une communication satisfaisante.
Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autoris é e aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.