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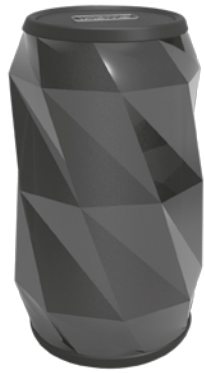
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# iHome

Model: iBT74



**Color Changing Rechargeable Bluetooth Speaker with Speakerphone**



**CHARGE BEFORE USE**

instruction manual



### Consumer Product Safety Guide IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When used in the directed manner, this unit has been designed and manufactured to ensure your personal safety. However, improper use can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. Please read all safety and operating instructions carefully before installation and use, and keep these instructions handy for future reference. Take special note of all warnings listed in these instructions and on the unit.

- Water and Moisture** - DO NOT immerse unit in water. Make sure the seal and surrounding surfaces are completely dry before opening seal to prevent moisture from damaging the internal electronics. Keep seal free of dirt, sand, or other objects that can interfere with proper sealing. If for any reason the seal is not making a tight seal, water may enter the unit.
- Ventilation** - The unit should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, it should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug or similar surface that may block ventilation openings.
- Heat** - The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Power Sources** - The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
- Cleaning** - The unit should be cleaned only using a warm damp cloth. Do not use solvents, etc.
- Objects and Liquid Entry** - Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into any openings or vents located on the product.
- Attachments** - Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer.
- Lightning and Power Surge Protection** - Unplug the unit from the wall socket and disconnect the antenna or cable system during a lightning storm or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
- Overloading** - Do not overload wall sockets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- Damage Requiring Service** - The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - the power supply cable or plug has been damaged.
  - objects have fallen into or liquid has been spilled into the enclosure.
  - the unit has been exposed to rain.
  - the unit has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.
  - the unit exhibits a marked change in performance or does not operate normally.
- Periods of Nonuse** - If the unit is to be left unused for an extended period of time, such as a month or longer, fully charge the unit before storing.
- Servicing** - The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond those methods described in the user's operating instructions. Service methods not covered in the operating instructions should be referred to qualified service personnel.

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### FCC Information

#### FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

This Device complies with RSS-210 of the IC Rules; Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

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.
- NOTE: 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 to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate 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.

### CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)

#### Canada Statement

This device complies with Industry Canada's licence-exempt RSSs. 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.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

The device meets the exemption from the routine evaluation limits in section 2.5 of RSS 102 and compliance with RSS-102 RF exposure, users can obtain Canadian information on RF exposure and compliance.

Le dispositif rencontre l'exemption des limites courantes d'évaluation dans la section 2.5 de RSS 102 et la conformité à l'exposition de RSS-102 rf, utilisateurs peut obtenir l'information canadienne sur l'exposition et la conformité de rf.

Declaration ID D024962

### Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the iHome iBT74. This product is designed to provide high quality wireless sound for your iPad, iPhone, iPod, computer, PDA or other Bluetooth audio device.

This instruction booklet explains the basic operation and care of the unit. Please read them carefully and keep for future reference.

### Maintenance

- Place the unit on a level surface away from sources of direct sunlight or excessive heat.
- Protect your furniture when placing your unit on a natural wood and lacquered finish. A cloth or other protective material should be placed between it and the furniture.
- Clean your unit with a soft cloth moistened only with mild soap and water. Stronger cleaning agents, such as benzene, thinner or similar materials can damage the surface of the unit.

### Internal Rechargeable Lithium-ion Battery

This device uses an internal rechargeable lithium-ion battery that should last the lifetime of the device. If you suspect your battery may be dead, try charging it several times. If the battery does not recharge, please contact us for repair information.

#### WARNING/DISPOSAL OF UNIT

Please do NOT attempt to charge the battery yourself. If the battery has died and you do not want us to replace your battery, you should follow the disposal instructions below:

- Never dispose of used batteries/electronics with ordinary solid wastes, since they contain toxic substances.
- Always dispose of used batteries/electronics in accordance with the prevailing community regulations that apply to the disposal of batteries/electronics. If there are no local regulations concerning battery/electronics disposal, please dispose of the device in a waste bin for electronic devices.
- Many electronics retailers now recycle batteries and other electronic components at no charge. Check to see which ones in your area do so.

#### CAUTION

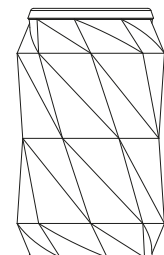
**The battery used in this device may present a risk of fire, explosion or chemical burn if mistreated**

- Never use or charge the battery if it appears to be leaking, discolored, deformed, or in any way abnormal.
- Never disassemble the unit or attempt to remove battery as that could cause leakage of alkaline solution or other electrolytic substance.
- Always confirm that the temperature is 5°C - 35°C (41° - 95° Fahrenheit) before you charge the battery. Leakage or deterioration of the battery may occur if this warning is not heeded.
- Never expose the battery to any liquid.
- Never expose the battery to excessive heat such as direct sunlight or fire. Never use the battery pack in an unventilated vehicle where excessive internal temperatures may be encountered.
- Always keep the battery out of the reach of infants and small children.

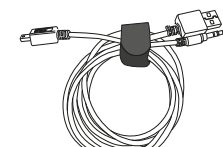
## iBT74

### What's Included

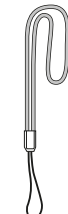
- iBT74 speaker
- Combination micro USB to USB charging cable/audio in cable
- carry strap



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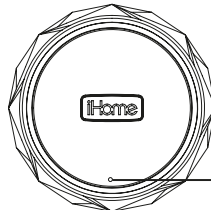
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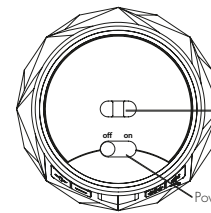
### Meet Your iBT74

#### Top



Charging/Bluetooth Status Indicator Light

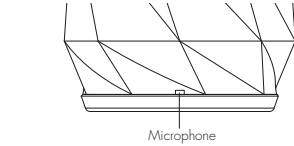
#### Bottom



Carry Strap Channel (lantern mode)

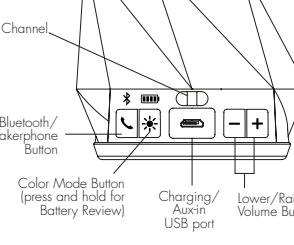
Power On/Off Switch

#### Front



Microphone

#### Back



Carry Strap Channel

Bluetooth/Speakerphone Button

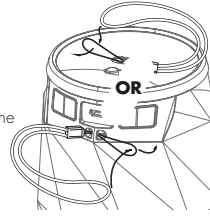
Color Mode Button (press and hold for Battery Review)

Charging/Auxin USB port

Lower/Raise Volume Buttons

### Getting Started: Carry Strap

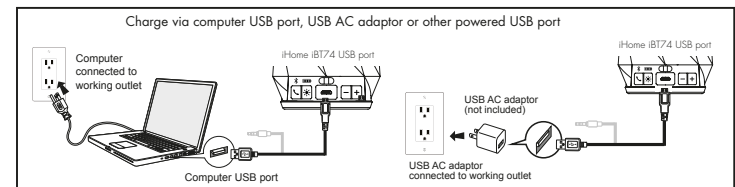
The iBT74 has two channels to attach the included carry strap, one on the bottom to hang the unit like a lantern, and one on the lower back of the unit. To attach the carry strap, form a small loop in one end of the carry strap. Insert this loop through the desired channel, then pull the loop back through the larger loop formed in the carry strap to tighten.



### Charging the Unit

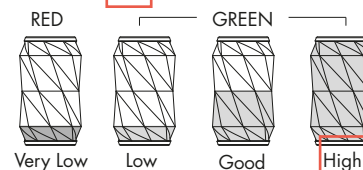
#### CHARGE UNIT BEFORE USE/KEEP UNIT OFF FOR FASTER CHARGING

- Connect the micro USB plug on the included combination cable to the micro USB Charging/Auxin USB Port on the side of the unit.
- Connect the standard USB plug end of the cable to a power USB port on a computer, a USB AC adaptor or other USB charging device. For first time use, charge unit for about 4 hours. The status indicator LED on top of the unit turns solid red while charging and turns off once unit is fully charged.



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- To review the charging status of the unit while it is charging, press and hold the Color Mode Button. The cabinet lights will flash for 5 seconds to show charge level.



### Reviewing Battery Charge Level (Charger is Disconnected)

- Press and hold the Color Mode Button when unit is not charging to enter Battery Review Mode. The cabinet lights will blink and built-in voice will announce the current battery level.

**TIP: On some iOS (Apple) devices, you can view the iBT74 battery status on your device's screen. When device is paired and connected, look for a vertical battery icon next to the Bluetooth icon on the upper right corner of the device's screen.**

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## Using the iBT74

### Pairing Your Device

Pairing is the setup process to introduce your Bluetooth-capable device to the iBT74. Once your device is paired, the iBT74 can recognize it and you can play your audio through it.

- Turn on your Bluetooth device and make it "discoverable" by turning on Bluetooth mode (check in Options or Settings).
- Slide the **Power On/Off Switch** to ON to turn on the iBT74. The first time the unit is powered on, it will enter auto-pairing mode and attempt to connect to a Bluetooth device (if so, skip to step 4). Otherwise, follow step 3 to begin pairing.
- Press and hold the **Bluetooth/Speakerphone Button** for 2 seconds. The iBT74 will beep and the Bluetooth status indicator light on top of the unit will flash quickly. If Color Mode is on, the cabinet lights will flash blue and red.
- "iHome iBT74" should appear in your device's Bluetooth menu. If "Not Paired", "Not Connected" or similar message appears, select "iHome iBT74" to connect it. If prompted for a passcode, enter "1234" on your device's keypad.
- If pairing is successful, 1 beep will sound and the Bluetooth status indicator light will appear solid blue (in Color Mode, cabinet will flash blue twice), indicating the iBT74 is ready to play music. There should also be an indication on your device. If no device is successfully paired within 3 minutes the iBT74 will default to previous mode. Once the iBT74 is paired to a device, it will attempt to autolink when the device is within range (about 30 feet).

### Pairing with a Different Device

When you power ON the speaker, it will automatically link with the previously paired Bluetooth device as long as that device is still within range (approx. 30 feet). To pair with a different device follow steps 1 - 4 under "Pairing Your Device" on previous page.

### Playing Audio Via Bluetooth

- Slide the **Power On/Off Switch** to ON to turn on the unit. The Bluetooth status indicator will glow solid blue when a linked device is in range and detected. You can then listen to audio streamed wirelessly from your paired Bluetooth device.
- Use controls on your Bluetooth device to play, pause and navigate tracks.
- Press the **-** or **+** Button to adjust the iBT74 volume. You can also adjust volume on your device.
- When done listening, slide the **Power On/Off Switch** to OFF turn the unit OFF. Remember to turn off your device, too.

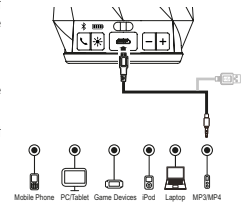
### Speakerphone Operation

**NOTE:** The unit must be powered on and linked to a Bluetooth phone to receive a call.

- When a call is received, playing music is muted to hear the ring tone and the cabinet lights flash green. Press the Bluetooth/Speakerphone Button to answer the call. For call waiting function, press the button again to answer the second call, and once more to return to the original call.
- When a call is completed, press the Bluetooth/Speakerphone Button to end the call and resume previous function.

### Playing Audio via Aux In

- Connect micro USB charging/audio cable to the Charging/Auxin USB Port on the side of the unit and connect the 3.5mm audio plug end to the headphone or line-out jack on your audio device.
- Slide the **Power On/Off Switch** to ON turn the unit ON.
- Power on the audio device and use the controls on the device to play or pause audio and to navigate tracks.
- Press the **-** or **+** Button to adjust the system volume. You can also adjust volume on your device.
- When done listening, slide the **Power On/Off Switch** to OFF turn the unit OFF. Remember to turn off your device, too.



### Using Color Modes

There are six color modes, which you cycle through in this order:

- Slow Fade (colors slowly fade from one into the next)
  - Fast Change (colors change rapidly)
  - One Color (select a favorite color)
  - Pulse to Music (lights flash to the beat of the music)
  - Preset Pulsing (each light array pulses through its own preset pattern of colors)
  - Off (no display)
- Slide the **Power On/Off Switch** to ON turn the unit ON.
  - Press the Color Mode Button repeatedly to cycle to the desired color mode. For One Color mode, first cycle to Fast Change mode and press the Color Mode Button when the desired color appears. For Pulse to Music, make sure the volume on your connected Bluetooth device is above 30%.
  - When done, slide the **Power On/Off Switch** to OFF turn the unit OFF.

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### Unit doesn't respond (no power)

- Make sure unit is completely charged.
- Check that all connections are correct and properly plugged in.
- Make sure your device is properly paired with the iBT74.
- Make sure the unit is on

### Unit doesn't respond (locked up/ "frozen")

If the unit does not respond, try resetting the unit. Press and hold both the **+** and **-** Buttons at the same time for about 10 seconds. Note that doing so will clear settings, and any Bluetooth devices will need to be re-paired.

### Trouble pairing device with iBT74

Bluetooth implementation varies depending on your device's hardware and operating system. Please see our website for updates on pairing.

- When you power ON the speaker, it will automatically link with the last previously paired Bluetooth device if the device is still within range (approx. 30 feet). To pair with a different device you must turn off Bluetooth capability on the already paired device, or take it out of range.
- If your device does not auto-link when within range, repair the device. To do so, first delete the iBT74 from your Bluetooth devices menu.
- Make sure your device is working properly. Check your device's manual for details on Bluetooth pairing and linking.

For further information and to see the latest instructions, visit [www.ihome.com/support](http://www.ihome.com/support)

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