AR®

portable wireless speakers
WITH LED CANDLES

Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of these Acoustic Research speakers, the ultimate in true wireless stereo sound. These speakers offer two setup options:

Stereo setup for using both speakers together

Single-Speaker setup for using each speaker separately

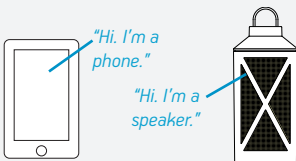This guide takes you through the steps for either setup option.

Getting to know Bluetooth

Bluetooth wireless is a quick and easy way to connect a smartphone to a speaker or a headset. There are basically two steps to making Bluetooth work.
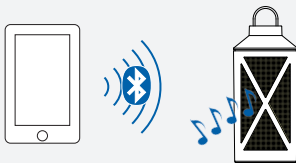
PAIRING:

The two devices get to know each other.

"Hi. I'm a phone."

"Hi. I'm a speaker."

CONNECTING:

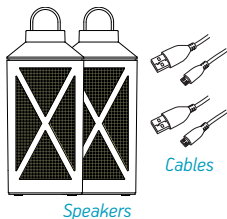The two devices do something together (like play music).

This guide takes you through the steps to get started.

Unpack

Make sure the following items came in this package:

- (2) Portable Wireless Speakers with LED Candle
- (2) USB Charging Cables

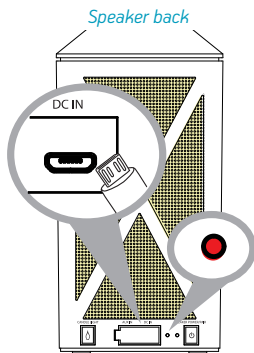
Cables

Speakers

Charge the speakers

Before you start using the speakers for the first time, it's a good idea to charge them completely.

To charge the speakers: Open the rubber door covering the jacks on the back of each speaker. Plug the included USB cables into the **DC IN** jack behind this door on each speaker.

Plug the other end of the USB charging cables into a power source, like a computer or a USB charging adapter.

The charging indicators are red while the speakers are charging. They turn green when each speaker is fully charged.

Note: You can use the speakers while they're charging.

Speaker back

DC IN

Using both speakers together

1 Turn both speakers on

Press and hold the ⏻ button on back of each speaker to turn it on.

The pairing indicator light on each speaker blinks white.

Wait for the speakers to announce "Left connected" and "Right connected."

The white Status light on the right speaker turns solid white (this light keeps blinking on the left speaker).
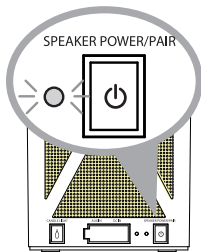
Left speaker
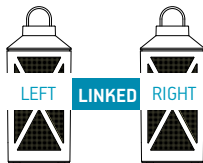Blinking white

Right speaker
Solid white

This means the two speakers are linked for stereo and ready to pair with your Bluetooth device.

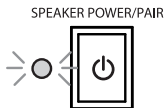*Speaker back*

LEFT **LINKED** RIGHT

2 Pair and connect to your phone

Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone or other device (if it isn't already on).

Make sure the pairing indicator on the left speaker is blinking rapidly. (If it isn't, give a quick double press to the ⏻ button. The speaker gives an audio signal.)

Note: If you've previously paired a different Bluetooth device with this speaker, the speaker will automatically attempt to reconnect to that device when you switch the speaker on. If you want to pair to a new device, double-press the ⏻ button on the speaker—the speaker gives an audio signal.

Choose **AR Heartland ST** from the pairing options on your smartphone. (If it's not in the list, choose "Scan" from your phone's Bluetooth menu.)

The speaker gives an audio signal when it's finished pairing and connecting to your smartphone. The **SPEAKER POWER/PAIR** indicator turns solid white.

Note: *The process of enabling Bluetooth and connecting varies from device to device. See your device's owners manual for more information and specific instructions.*

Bluetooth Wireless Connection Tips

- *Make sure the Bluetooth capability of your device is turned on.*
- *Make sure there's nothing plugged into the speaker's* **Aux In** *jack when you're trying to use Bluetooth.*
- *The Bluetooth wireless connection works up to a range of roughly 33 feet (10 meters). This range may vary, however, based on other factors, such as room layout, wall material, obstacles, your device's Bluetooth performance, etc. If you're having problems connecting to the speaker, move closer to it.*
- *If your device asks you for a password to connect, use "0000".*

If you're having trouble reconnecting, try the following solutions:

- *Find the device named "AR Heartland ST" in the Bluetooth menu on your phone, and remove (or forget) this device. Then start the pairing process described in this section again to re-pair and connect.*
- *Turn the speakers off. Then press and hold the ⏻ button for 10 seconds until the speaker gives an audio signal (double beep). This resets the speaker. Then, remove "AR Heartland ST" from your phone's Bluetooth devices and repeat the pairing process.*

3 Start playing music on your device

Set your device's volume for music to 50%. Start playing music or other audio on your device. Within seconds, the speakers start streaming the audio wirelessly via Bluetooth.

To adjust the volume of your audio: Use the volume controls on your phone.

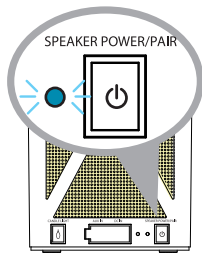*TIP: If you're playing music via Bluetooth, a quick single-press on the speaker's ⏻ button will pause/play.*

Using each speaker separately

1 Turn one speaker on

Press and hold the ⏻ button on back of one speaker to turn it on. **Don't turn the other speaker on yet!**

The pairing indicator light blinks white for a few seconds, then starts blinking blue.

Speaker back

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Wi-Fi Settings

Bluetooth ☐

Settings

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See the Bluetooth Wireless Connection Tips section on page 6 for info and troubleshooting.

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