

Groove 10 Party Speaker

Instruction Manual

Model No. K-60



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Warning

1. No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the speaker.
2. Do not place the product in enclosed bookcases or racks without proper ventilation.
3. The mains adaptor is used as the disconnect device and must be easily reached to unplug.
4. The ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers, table-cloths, curtains, etc.
5. Do not expose to dripping or splashed fluids. Objects filled with liquids, such as vases, must not be placed on the speaker.
6. The unit should not be exposed to direct sunlight, very high (over 40°C) or low temperature (less than 0°C), moisture, vibrations or placed in dusty environment.
7. Do not use abrasives, benzene, thinner or other solvents to clean the surface of the units. To clean, wipe with clean soft cloth and a mild detergent solution.
8. Never attempt to insert wires, pins or other such objects into the vents or opening of the unit.
9. Do not disassemble or modify the speaker, there are no user serviceable parts.
10. If the speaker is damaged in anyway or malfunctions do not use. Consult a qualified service engineer.
11. Attention should be drawn to the environmental aspects of Li-ion battery disposal.
12. Do not dispose this product with household waste at the end of its life cycle; hand it over to a collection center for the recycling of electrical and electronic appliances. By recycling, some of the materials can be reused. You are making an important contribution to protect our environment. Please check with your Local Authority for recycling advice.

Power:

- Only use the power supply that came with the product. Using an unauthorised power supply will invalidate your guarantee and may irrecoverably damage the product.
- Disconnect your Party Speaker from the mains power supply during thunderstorms.
- Always check that you have completely switched off your Party Speaker, before you change or disconnect the power supply.
- Where the mains power plug or an appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily accessible.
- If the Party Speaker will not be used for a long period of time, make sure that the mains power is unplugged and battery is removed from the remote control battery compartment.
- Only use recommended batteries or those of the same or equivalent type.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Never throw batteries in a fire or attempt to open the outer casing.
- Batteries are harmful if swallowed, so keep away from young children.
- CAUTION: Danger of explosion if batteries are incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.

General handling and use of lithium battery:

- Protect product against mechanical damage.
- Use carefully in wet conditions to protect against intrusion of liquids (DO NOT allow intrusion of conductive or corrosive liquids).
- Store away from combustible materials.

Safe charging:

- During charging and storage, keep away from flammable materials and away from direct sunlight or heat source.

Discontinue use, if;

- There are any abnormalities in the charging process, stop charging and disconnect AC/DC adapter)
- The product is dropped or suffers any mechanical impact with noticeable damage to the housing
- Upon inspection, there are any signs of mechanical damage (punctures, cuts, or deformation that may allow ingress of water).

Disposal of your old appliance and batteries

1. When this crossed-out wheeled bin symbol is attached to a product, it means the product is covered by the European Directive.
2. All electrical and electronic products including batteries should be disposed of separately from household waste at an appropriate recycling point/centre.
3. The correct disposal of your old appliance will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.
4. For more detailed information about disposal of your old appliance, please contact your local authority or the shop where you purchased the product.

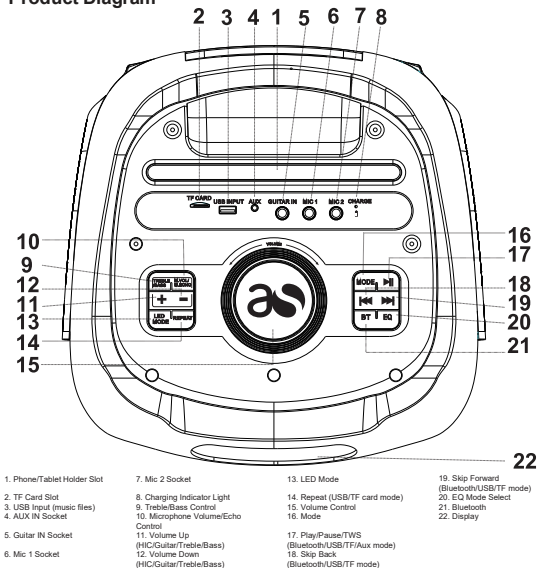


Getting to know your Party Speaker

What's in your box

- 1x Acoustic Solutions K-60 Speaker
- 1x UK Mains AC/DC Adapter
- 1x 1.5m AUX IN Cable
- 1x Instruction Manual
- 1x Remote Control (2xAAA included)

Product Diagram



1. Phone/Tablet Holder Slot

2. TF Card Slot

3. USB Input (music files)

4. AUX IN Socket

5. Guitar IN Socket

6. Mic 1 Socket

7. Mic 2 Socket

8. Charging Indicator Light

9. Treble/Bass Control

10. Microphone Volume/Echo Control

11. Volume Up

(HIC/Guitar/Treble/Bass)

12. Volume Down

(HIC/Guitar/Treble/Bass)

13. LED Mode

14. Repeat (USB/TF card mode)

15. Volume Control

16. Mode

17. Play/Pause/TWS

(Bluetooth/USB/TF/Aux mode)

18. Skip Back

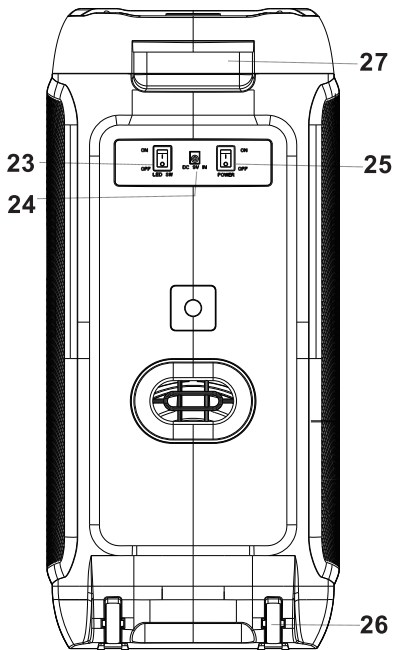
(Bluetooth/USB/TF mode)

19. Skip Forward
(Bluetooth/USB/TF mode)

20. EQ Mode Select

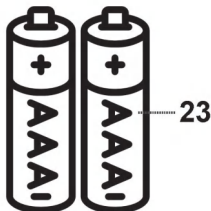
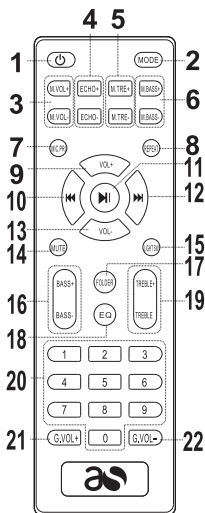
21. Bluetooth

22. Display



- 23. LED Power ON/OFF Switch
- 24. Power Input Socket (9V d.c. 2A 18W)
- 25. Power ON/OFF Switch
- 26. Trolley Wheels
- 27. Handle

Remote Control



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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Power Off | 13. VOL- |
| 2. MODE | 14. MUTE |
| 3. M.VOL+/- | 15. LED Light effects |
| 4. ECHO+/- | 16. BASS+/- |
| 5. M.TRE+/- | 17. FOLDER |
| 6. M.BASS+/- | 18. EQ |
| 7. MIC.PRI | 19. TREBLE+/- |
| 8. REPEAT | 20. 0-9 Keys |
| 9. VOL+ | 21. G.VOL+ |
| 10. Previous | 22. G.VOL- |
| 11. Play/Pause | 23. Batteries (2xAAA) |
| 12. NEXT | Not illustrated |

Operation

Positioning the Party Speaker

It is important that you consider carefully in advance where your Party Speaker will be situated and make sure that it is:

- On a flat and stable surface.
- In a well ventilated, cool, dry, clean place - away from direct sunlight, heat sources, vibration, dust, moisture and/or cold. The product is designed for indoor use only. **It is not suitable for outdoor use.** For proper ventilation, allow the following minimum clearances around the product of:

Top: 10 cm (4 in)

Rear: 10 cm (4 in)

Sides: 10 cm (4 in)

- At least 1 metre away from other electrical appliances to avoid interference.
- Where it will be in range of the connected or 'paired' Bluetooth device (e.g. iPod/iPhone/iPad/Android/other phone/computer, which is up to 10 metres in line of sight.
- Where the mains power socket and power plug can be reached easily and the power cable is not a trip hazard.
- Never place your Party Speaker directly onto antique or polished surfaces.

Power connection

1. Connect the DC power cable into the socket on the back, near the top of the Party Speaker and plug the mains AC/DC adapter into the mains power wall socket and switch on.
2. Press the power switch on the back of the Party Speaker to ON.
3. The product will switch on, 'blue' will flash to indicate that your Party Speaker is searching for Bluetooth devices.

Changing the mode

Your party speaker has 4 modes, Bluetooth, USB play, TF card and Aux in.

Short press the MODE button to change between Bluetooth, Aux in, USB and TF card modes. To use USB Play or TF card modes, just plug a USB stick into the USB MP3 socket or plug a TF card into the TF card socket.

USB MP3 socket

1. With your Party Speaker you can play MP3, WAV and WMA music files directly from a USB stick.
2. If you are not already in USB mode, short press the MODE button to go to USB mode. Check the display.

Plug the USB stick with the music files into the USB MP3 socket. After a short delay the files on the USB stick will begin to play.

Note: Remember to remove the USB stick from the USB MP3 socket after use.

TF card socket

1. With your Party Speaker you can play MP3, WAV and WMA music files directly from a TF card.
2. If you are not already in TF card mode, short press the MODE button to go to TF card mode. Check the display.

Plug the TF card with the music files into the TF card socket. After a short delay the files on the TF card will begin to play.

Note: Remember to remove the TF card from the TF card socket after use.

Microphone sockets

1. Your Party speaker has two microphone sockets MIC 1 and MIC 2. When you connect a microphone, the MIC feature becomes active.
2. You can adjust the volume and effect of the microphone by using the MIC VOL and MIC ECHO controls on the top of the Party Speaker.

Connecting an electric guitar

The Party Speaker also has an additional guitar jack which can be used for attaching an electric guitar.

Adjusting the volume

1. Turn the large central volume control clockwise to increase the volume and anti- clockwise to decrease the volume.
2. There are a maximum of 32 volume levels on your Party Speaker, please check the display when you adjust the volume.

Equaliser (EQ) function

1. The sound on your Party Speaker can be adjusted to suit the type of music that you are listening to using the EQ function.
2. The 6 options available are: Classical, Rock, Pop, Jazz, Country and Normal.
3. Repeatedly short press the EQ button to cycle through the EQ options available. Stop when the EQ setting you would like is displayed.

Treble/Bass

1. Short press the Treble/Bass button to access the Party Speaker bass and treble settings.
2. When a 'b' for Bass or a 'T' for Treble is displayed, use the "+" / "-" on the Party Speaker or the Vol- and Vol+ on the remote control to adjust the settings. There are 19 levels available for Bass and Treble.

Mute

1. Short press the MUTE button on the remote control to turn the volume off. The product will revert to the current mode display, e.g. -bt-.
2. Short press the MUTE button to turn the volume on again.

Front face lights

1. Your Party Speaker has 7 different light settings and off for the front facing light panels.
2. Repeatedly short press the LED MODE button on the Party Speaker or the LIGHT SW button on the remote control to cycle through the light options available. Stop when you can see your preferred light effect.

Standby mode

If the Party Speaker does not receive an audio signal for approximately 15 minutes, it will go to Standby mode. Short press the button on the remote control or turn on the power switch again to turn the product back on again.

Power off

Switch the POWER button on the back of the Party Speaker to OFF.

To power off the product completely switch off at the mains power wall socket.

Connect to a Bluetooth device

Check that your Party Speaker is in Bluetooth mode. If you are not already in Bluetooth mode, short press the MODE button until you are in Bluetooth mode (check the display).

Your Party Speaker will begin to search for Bluetooth devices.

In Bluetooth Mode:

1. Your Party Speaker will search for Bluetooth devices.
2. On the device that you would like to connect to your Party Speaker (e.g. iPhone/iPad/Android/other phone/Tablet/Computer), turn on Bluetooth connectivity and ensure that it is 'discoverable'.

Note: If necessary, refer to the instructions for your device to add or set up Bluetooth.

3. Select to 'Add new device', if necessary.

Note: Some products will automatically search for a new device and so the 'Add new device' option is not available.

4. When found, your Party Speaker will be displayed as 'Acoustic Solutions K-60'. Select the device name to begin pairing.
5. When pairing is complete 'Bluetooth Connected' will be announced and the Bluetooth icon will stop flashing and will remain continuously on.
6. Now that you have paired your device with the Party Speaker, it will connect to it when it is within range, which is up to 10 metres line of sight.
Your device will remain paired with the Party Speaker unless you decide to disconnect or 'unpair' it.

Listening to Music/Audio using Bluetooth

In Bluetooth mode:

1. Select and start the music or audio that you wish to listen to on your paired Bluetooth device, it will now be heard through the Party Speaker. Adjust the volume on the connected device and/or your Party Speaker.
2. You can use the controls on your paired Bluetooth device as well as the volume control on your Party Speaker.



Short press to Play / Pause



Short press to skip forward



Short press to skip back

Aux in mode

If you are not already in Aux in mode, short press the MODE button to go to Aux in mode. Check the display.

1. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (supplied) to the headphone (or auxiliary out) socket of your secondary device. Connect the other end to the AUX IN socket on the top of your Party Speaker.
2. Press the play button on your external device to start playback through the Party Speaker.
3. To gain optimal volume levels, adjust the volume level on both the secondary device and on the Party Speaker.

Note: After you have finished listening to your external device we recommend that you unplug the audio cable from the Aux in socket.

USB / TF Card Mode

With your Party Speaker you can play MP3, WAV and WMA music files directly from a USB stick or TF card.

With your Party Speaker in any mode:

1. Plug the USB stick or TF card with the music files into the USB MP3 or TF card socket.
2. Short press the MODE button to USB or TF card mode, after a short delay the files on the USB stick or TF card will begin to play.



Short press to Play / Pause



Short press to skip forward



Short press to skip back

REPEAT

Short press to repeat the current track or repeat all

Note: The REPEAT function is only available when you are playing music from a USB stick Or TF card.

Note: Remember to remove the USB stick or TF card from the USB/TF socket after use.

TWS (True Wireless Stereo) function

If you have two Acoustic Solutions K-60, you can use the following steps to achieve wireless stereo pairing.

1. Power on both speaker and make sure your speakers are not connected to other devices yet;
2. In Bluetooth mode, long press the play/pause button on one of the speakers, the two speakers will connect automatically with indicated tone. There is a prompt tone after TWS paired.
3. Search Bluetooth device on your audio source and select "Acoustic Solutions K-60".

Troubleshooting

Q: My speaker will not switch on.

A: Please recharge it and make sure it has enough power. Plug the unit into the UK mains AC/DC adapter (supplied) and see if the power LED indicator turn on. It takes approximately 2-3hrs to recharge the integral Li-ion battery pack.

Q: Why I can't pair this speaker with other Bluetooth devices?

A: Please check the following:

Your Bluetooth device supports the A2DP profile.

The speaker and your device are next to each other.

The speaker have connected one Bluetooth devices, if yes, Un-pair that device and try again.

Specification

Model No.	K-60	
Remote Control Model No.	RC K60-120 (2xAAA batteries included)	
Unit Dimension (Approx.)	W329 x D329 x H726 mm	
Net Weight (Without packaging)	10.3kg	
Bluetooth	Specification	V5.0
	Supported Profile	A2DP, AVRCP, HSP
	Connection Distance	Max. 10m
	Operating frequency	2.402G to 2.480G
Bluetooth pairing name	Acoustic Solutions K-60	
Built-in Li-Ion Battery	7.4V d.c. 4400mAh (32.56 Wh)	
	Playing time: Up to 4 hours (at 50% of volume setting)*	
Mains AC/DC Adapter Model No.	AK18WG-0900200B	
Power Source Input	DC 9V $\overline{\text{---}}$ 2A 18.0W	
Signal-to-noise ratio	55 dB	
Frequency response	20 Hz-16 KHz	
Audio	Audio In	3.5mm AUX IN socket
	Output Power	30W x 2 (RMS) @10% THD
Operating Temperature	0 to 40°C	

To find the software version, long press "Mode".

*Up to 4hrs battery playtime is at 50% volume with light theme switched off. Actual playtime will vary depending upon music content played and natural li-ion battery ageing after repeated charging/discharging cycles.

This product is intended for use within UK and Northern Ireland. This equipment complies with the essential requirements of the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU and the Radio Equipment Regulation 2017.



Declaration of Conformity

Hereby, Argos Ltd. declares that this Acoustic Solutions K-60 Bluetooth Speaker is in compliance with essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU. The complete Radio Equipment Regulation 2017 declaration of conformity can be obtained by contacting <https://www.argos-support.co.uk/>

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Disclaimer

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Product support

If you require any technical guidance or find that your Acoustics Solution Wireless Bluetooth Speaker is not operating as intended, a simple solution can often be found in the Troubleshooting section of these instructions or online at www.argos-support.co.uk

If you still require further assistance, please call one of our experts on 0345 604 0105*. To help us give you a fast and efficient service please have the following information ready:

Model No.

K-60

Serial number

Date of purchase

You can find these on the rating plate - a small information panel (usually a sticker or metal plate) on the rear of your product.

This will be shown on your receipt.

Local call rates applies* **Lines open 8am-7pm Monday to Saturday and 10am-4pm Sunday.**

*Calls to Argos enquiry lines may tariff a charge and set up fee from residential lines depending on your call plan/tari.

Mobile and other providers costs may vary, see www.bt.com/pricing for details. For security and training purposes, telephone calls to and from customer service centres may be recorded and monitored.



Your Acoustic Solutions Guarantee

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of original purchase. Any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship will be repaired free of charge (or if applicable the product will be replaced or the purchase price refunded) where possible during this period by the dealer from who your purchased the unit.

The guarantee is subject to the following provisions:

- The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, cabinet parts, knobs or consumable items.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in the manual.
- Acoustic Solutions disclaim any liability for loss or damage arising from the breakdown of the product.
- It must be used solely for domestic purposes. The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexpert repair.
- This guarantee is in addition to and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.

