IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and keep all safety and use instructions.

WARNINGS/CAUTIONS

• Do NOT use the headphones at a high volume for any extended period.
  – To avoid hearing damage, use your headphones at a comfortable, moderate volume level.
  – Turn the volume down on your device before placing the headphones in/on your ears, then turn the volume up gradually until you reach a comfortable listening level.

• Do NOT use your headphones while driving for phone calls or any other purpose.

• Do NOT use the headphones with noise cancelling on at any time the inability to hear surrounding sounds may present a danger to yourself or others, e.g., while riding a bicycle or walking in or near traffic, a construction site or railroad, etc.
  – Remove the headphones, or use the headphones with noise cancelling off and adjust your volume, to ensure you can hear surrounding sounds, including alarms and warning signals.
  – Be aware of how sounds that you rely on as reminders or warnings may vary in character when using the headphones.

• Do NOT use the headphones if they emit any loud unusual noise. If this happens, turn the headphones off and contact Bose customer service.

• Remove headphones immediately if you experience a warming sensation or loss of audio.

• Do NOT use mobile phone adapters to connect headphones to airplane seat jacks, as this could result in injury or property damage due to overheating.

• Do NOT use the headphones as aviation communication headsets except in case of emergency.
  – No incoming audio will be heard with a discharged or improperly installed battery. This could result in the potential of missed communications while piloting an aircraft.
  – Extremely loud ambient noise levels common to many propeller-driven aircraft may impair your ability to receive incoming audio communications, particularly during takeoff and climb out.
  – The headphones are not engineered for noise conditions, altitude, temperature or other environmental conditions common in non-commercial aircraft, resulting in possible interference to critical communications.

Contains small parts which may be a choking hazard. Not suitable for children under age 3.

This product contains magnetic material. Consult your physician on whether this might affect your implantable medical device.

• To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do NOT expose this product to rain, liquids or moisture.

• Do NOT make unauthorized alterations to this product.

• Use this product only with an agency approved power supply which meets local regulatory requirements (e.g., UL, CSA, VDE, CCC).

• Do not expose products containing batteries to excessive heat (e.g. from storage in direct sunlight, fire or the like).
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.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Bose Corporation could void the user’s authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules and with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). 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.

This device complies with FCC and Industry Canada radiation exposure limits set forth for general population. It must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Meets IMDA Requirements.

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

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Article XII
According to “Management Regulation for Low-power Radio-frequency Devices” without permission granted by the NCC, any company, enterprise, or user is not allowed to change frequency, enhance transmitting power or alter original characteristic as well as performance to an approved low power radio-frequency devices.

Article XIV
The low power radio-frequency devices shall not influence aircraft security and interfere legal communications; If found, the user shall cease operating immediately until no interference is achieved. The said legal communications means radio communications operated in compliance with the Telecommunications Act.

The low power radio-frequency devices must be susceptible with the interference from legal communications or ISM radio wave radiated devices.

DON’T attempt to remove the rechargeable lithium-ion battery from this product. Contact your local Bose retailer or other qualified professional for removal.

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For Europe:

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Bluetooth: Maximum transmit power less than 20 dBm EIRP.
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Download the Bose Connect app to keep your software up to date, personalize your headphone settings, easily manage Bluetooth connections and access new features.

What can I do with the Bose Connect app?

• Easily connect to and switch between multiple mobile devices with a single swipe.
• Set up the Action button.
• Share music with friends.
• Customize your headphone experience:
  - Name your headphones.
  - Select a voice prompt language or disable voice prompts.
  - Change the noise cancelling mode.
  - Adjust the standby timer.
• Access the product tour and help.
• Keep headphones up to date with the latest software.
Contents

Confirm that the following parts are included:

- Bose® QuietComfort® 35 wireless headphones II
- Carry case
- USB cable
- 3.5 mm audio cable

Note: If any part of your product is damaged, do not use it. Contact your authorized Bose® dealer or Bose customer service. Visit: global.Bose.com/Support/QC35ii
HEADPHONE CONTROLS

- Action button
- Volume up button
- Volume down button
- Multi-function button
- Power/Bluetooth switch
Power on

Slide the Power/Bluetooth switch to the right.

A voice prompt announces the battery level and the battery indicator glows according to the current charge level.

Standby timer

The standby timer conserves the battery when the headphones are not being used.

To set up and customize the standby timer, use the Bose® Connect app.
HEADPHONE CONTROLS

Power off

Slide the Power/Bluetooth switch to the left.

Note: When the headphones are powered off, noise cancellation is disabled.
Headphone functions

The headphone controls are located on the back of the right earcup.

Media playback and volume functions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Function</th>
<th>What to do</th>
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<tr>
<td>Play/Pause</td>
<td>Press the Multi-function button •••.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skip forward</td>
<td>Double-press •••.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Skip backward</td>
<td>Triple-press •••.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fast forward</td>
<td>Double-press ••• and hold the second press.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rewind</td>
<td>Triple-press ••• and hold the third press.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volume up</td>
<td>Press +.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volume down</td>
<td>Press −.</td>
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HEADPHONE CONTROLS

Call functions

The Multi-function button • • • and microphone are located on the back of the right earcup.

<table>
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<th>Function</th>
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<tr>
<td>Answer a call</td>
<td>Press • • •</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>End a call</td>
<td>Press • • •</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Decline an incoming call</td>
<td>Press and hold • • • for one second.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Answer a second incoming call and put the current call on hold</td>
<td>While on a call, press • • • once.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Decline a second incoming call and stay on current call</td>
<td>While on a call, press and hold • • • for one second.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Switch between two calls</td>
<td>With two active calls, double-press • • •.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Create a conference call</td>
<td>With two active calls, press and hold • • • for one second.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mute/unmute a call</td>
<td>While on a call, press + and – simultaneously.</td>
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</table>
**Action button functions**

The Action button allows you to quickly and easily change the noise cancelling mode. The Action button is located on the back of the left earcup.

To change the noise cancelling mode, press and release the Action button.

For more information about the different noise cancellation modes, see page 16.
NOISE CANCELLATION

Noise cancellation reduces unwanted noise providing a clearer, more lifelike audio performance. You can choose your noise cancelling mode based on your listening preference and environment.

Noise cancelling modes

<table>
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<th>Noise cancelling mode</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>High</td>
<td>World-class noise cancellation with Bose® optimized audio.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Noise cancellation fine-tuned for audio listening in quieter or windy environments.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Off</td>
<td>Noise cancellation disabled.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: Each time you power on the headphones, your noise cancelling mode defaults to High.

Change the noise cancelling mode using the Action button

Press and release the Action button.

A voice prompt announces the noise cancelling mode. Continue to press and release the Action button until you reach your preferred mode.

Tip: You can also change the noise cancelling mode using the Bose Connect app.
You can use the Multi-function button ••• on your headphones to access Siri or the Google Assistant or on your mobile device.

**Note:** You can't access voice control while on a call.

**Access voice control**

Press and hold ••• to access voice control on your mobile device.

You hear a tone that indicates voice control is active.
BATTERY CHARGING

Charge the headphones

1. Plug the small end of the USB cable into the micro-USB connector on the right earcup.

2. Plug the other end into a USB wall charger or computer that is powered on.

Notes:

• While charging, the battery indicator blinks amber. When the battery is fully charged, the battery indicator glows green.

• The headphones do not play while charging.

Charging time

Allow up to two hours to fully charge the headphones.

Notes:

• When connected wirelessly, a full charge powers the headphones for up to 20 hours.

• When connected using the audio cable, a full charge powers the headphones for up to 40 hours.

Hear the battery level

Each time you power on the headphones, a voice prompt announces the battery level. When the headphones are in use, you hear “Battery low, please charge now.”

Note: To visually check the battery, see the indicator located on the right earcup. For more information, see “Battery indicator” on page 19.
The Bluetooth and battery indicators are located on the right earcup.

**Bluetooth indicator**

<table>
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<th>Indicator activity</th>
<th>System state</th>
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<tr>
<td>Blinking blue</td>
<td>Ready to connect</td>
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<tr>
<td>Blinking white</td>
<td>Connecting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid white (10 seconds) then powers off</td>
<td>Connected</td>
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**Battery indicator**

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<td>Solid green</td>
<td>Medium to full charge</td>
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<tr>
<td>Blinking amber</td>
<td>Charging</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid amber</td>
<td>Low charge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blinking red</td>
<td>Need to charge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid red</td>
<td>Charging error - contact Bose customer service</td>
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</table>

**Note:** If connected to an Apple device, the device displays the headphone battery level near the upper right corner of the screen and in the notification center.
Voice prompts guide you through the Bluetooth connection process, announce the battery level and identify connected devices. You can customize voice prompts using the buttons on your headphones.

**Tip:** You can also easily manage voice prompt settings using the Bose® Connect app.

### Pre-installed languages

The following languages are pre-installed on your headphones:

- English
- German
- Spanish
- French
- Korean
- Italian
- Mandarin
- Japanese
- Portuguese
- Swedish
- Dutch

### To check for additional languages

Additional languages may be available. To check for language updates, download the Bose Updater.
Visit: btu.Bose.com

### Change the language

When you power on the headphones for the first time, the voice prompts are in English. To select a different language:

1. Press and hold + and – simultaneously until you hear the voice prompt for the first language option.
2. Press + or – to move through the list of languages.
3. When you hear your language, press and hold the Multi-function button • • • to select.

### Disable voice prompts

To disable and re-enable voice prompts, use the Bose Connect app.
Bluetooth wireless technology lets you stream music from mobile devices such as smartphones, tablets and laptop computers. Before you can stream music from a device, you must connect the device with your headphones.

Connect your mobile device using the Bose® Connect app (recommended)

1. Power on the headphones (see page 11).

2. Download the Bose Connect app and follow the on-screen connection instructions.

Once connected, you hear “Connected to <device name>,” and the Bluetooth indicator $ glows solid white.
Choose an alternative connection method

You can connect your mobile device with your headphones using Bluetooth wireless technology or Near Field Communication (NFC).

Connect using the *Bluetooth* menu on your mobile device

1. Slide the Power/Bluetooth button 📲 to the right 🔄 and hold for two seconds.
   You hear “Ready to connect another device” and the Bluetooth indicator 🔄 blinks blue.
2. On your device, enable the Bluetooth feature.
   **Tip:** The Bluetooth feature is usually found in the Settings menu.

3. Select your headphones from the device list.

   ![Settings menu with Bluetooth and headphones device selected]

   Once connected, you hear “Connected to <device name>,” and the Bluetooth indicator glows solid white.
BLUETOOTH CONNECTIONS

Connect using NFC on your mobile device

What is NFC?

NFC enables a Bluetooth connection by simply tapping two devices together. Refer to your device owner’s guide to see if your model supports NFC.

**Note:** If your device supports a Bluetooth connection via NFC, you can use either connection method.

1. With your headphones powered on, unlock your device and enable the Bluetooth and NFC features. Refer to your device owner’s guide to learn more about these features.

2. Tap the NFC touchpoint on your device to the left underside of the headphones. Your device may prompt you to accept the Bluetooth connection.

Once connected, you hear “Connected to `<device name>`,” and the Bluetooth indicator ♯ glows solid white.
BLUETOOTH CONNECTIONS

Disconnect a mobile device
Use the Bose® Connect app to disconnect your mobile device.

Tip: You can also disconnect using the Bluetooth menu on your mobile device.

Reconnect a mobile device
When powered on, the headphones try to reconnect with the two most recently-connected devices.

Note: The devices must be within range (30 ft. or 9 m) and powered on.
You can connect additional devices to your headphones. These Bluetooth connections are controlled with the Power/Bluetooth switch. Voice prompts guide you through controlling multiple connections. Before connecting an additional mobile device, make sure this feature is enabled.

**Tip:** You can also easily manage multiple connected devices using the Bose® Connect app.

### Connect another mobile device

You can store up to eight connected devices in the headphone pairing list, and your headphones can be actively connected to two devices at a time.

To connect another device, download the Bose Connect app (see page 21) or use the Bluetooth menu on your mobile device (see page 22).

**Note:** You can only play audio from one device at a time.

### Identify connected mobile devices

Slide to and release to hear which device is currently connected.

### Switch between two connected mobile devices

1. Pause audio on your first mobile device.
2. Play audio on your second mobile device.

**Note:** Your headphones receive phone calls from both devices, despite which device is playing audio.
**Reconnect a previously connected device**

1. Slide the Power/Bluetooth switch to the right and release to hear which device is connected.
2. Within two seconds, slide to the right and release again to connect to the next device in the headphone pairing list. Repeat until you hear the correct device name.
3. Play audio on the connected mobile device.

**Clear the headphone pairing list**

1. Slide and hold for 10 seconds, until you hear “Bluetooth device list cleared. Ready to connect.”
2. Delete your headphones from the Bluetooth list on your mobile device.
   All devices are cleared and the headphones are ready to connect.
WIRED CONNECTIONS

Connect the audio cable

Use the 3.5 mm cable (provided) to connect a non-wireless device or to continue using the headphones if the battery charge is depleted.

1. Insert the cable into the connector on the right earcup.

2. Insert the other end of the cable into the connector on your device.
Store your headphones

The earcups rotate for easy, convenient storage. Place the headphones flat into the case.

1. Rotate both earcups inward so they lay flat.

2. Fold the left earcup up toward the headband.

Notes:
• Make sure to power off the headphones when not in use.
• Before storing the headphones for more than a few months, make sure the battery is fully charged.
CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Clean the headphones

Your headphones may require periodic cleaning.

• Wipe the outside surfaces with a soft, dry cloth.
• Do not allow moisture to get inside the earcups or the audio input connector.

Replacement parts and accessories

Replacement parts and accessories can be ordered through Bose customer service.
Visit: global.Bose.com/QC35ii

Limited warranty

Your headphones are covered by a limited warranty. Visit our website at global.Bose.com/warranty for details of the limited warranty.

To register your product, visit global.Bose.com/register for instructions. Failure to register will not affect your limited warranty rights.
Serial number location

The serial number is located beneath the right scrim in the back of the earcup. The scrim is the inner screen which covers and protects the components inside the earcup.

To view the serial number, grab the scrim at the top edge and gently peel it away. Be careful not to press down on or remove any other components inside the earcup as this could damage the headphones.

![Scrim and Serial Number](image)

S/N: 0110010001AE
Common solutions

If you experience problems with your headphones:

- Check the state of the status indicators (see page 19).
- Charge the battery (see page 18).
- Increase the volume on your headphones, mobile device and music app.
- Try connecting another mobile device (see page 26).

If you could not resolve your issue, see the table below to identify symptoms and solutions to common problems. If you are unable to resolve your issue, contact Bose customer service.

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<td>Headphones don’t power on</td>
<td>Charge the battery.</td>
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| Headphones don’t connect with your mobile    | • Check the state of the status indicators (see page 19).  
• Disconnect the back-up audio cable.  
• Disconnect the USB charging cable.  
• On your mobile device:  
  - Disable the *Bluetooth* feature and then re-enable.  
  - Delete your Bose® QuietComfort® 35 wireless headphones II from the *Bluetooth* list on your device. Connect again.  
• Move your mobile device closer to the headphones and away from any interference or obstructions.  
• Connect another mobile device (see page 26).  
• Visit global.Bose.com/Support/QC35ii to see how-to videos.  
• Clear the headphone pairing list (see page 27) and connect again. |
| mobile device                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Headphones don’t connect using NFC           | • Check the state of the status indicators (see page 19).  
• Make sure your device supports *Bluetooth* connecting via NFC.  
• Unlock your device and enable the *Bluetooth* and NFC features.  
• Tap the NFC touchpoint on the back of your mobile device to the NFC touchpoint on the headphones. |


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| No sound                                     | • Power on the headphones and charge the battery.  
• Check the state of the status indicators (see page 19).  
• Increase the volume on your headphones, your mobile device and music source.  
• Slide the Power/Bluetooth switch 🎧 to the right 🎧 and release to hear the connected device. Make sure you are using the correct device.  
• Move your mobile device closer to the headphones and away from any interference or obstructions.  
• Use a different music source.  
• Connect another mobile device (see page 26).  
• If two mobile devices are connected, pause your other device first.  
• If two mobile devices are connected, move the devices within range of the headphones (30 ft. or 9 m). |
| Poor sound quality                           | • Use a different music source.  
• Connect another mobile device (see page 26).  
• Disconnect the second device.  
• Move your mobile device closer to the headphones and away from any interference or obstructions. |
| No sound from a device connected by the back-up audio cable | • Power on your mobile device and play music.  
• Secure the ends of the back-up audio cable.  
• Increase the volume on your headphones, your mobile device and music source.  
• Connect another mobile device (see page 26). |
| Poor sound quality from a device connected by audio cable | • Secure the ends of the back-up audio cable.  
• Connect another mobile device (see page 26). |
| Battery won’t charge                         | • Secure the ends of the USB charging cable.  
• Try another charging source.  
• If your headphones have been exposed to high or low temperatures, let the headphones return to room temperature and try charging again. |
| Action button does not change the noise cancelling mode | • Make sure your headphones are powered on.  
• Use the Bose® Connect app to change the noise cancelling mode. |