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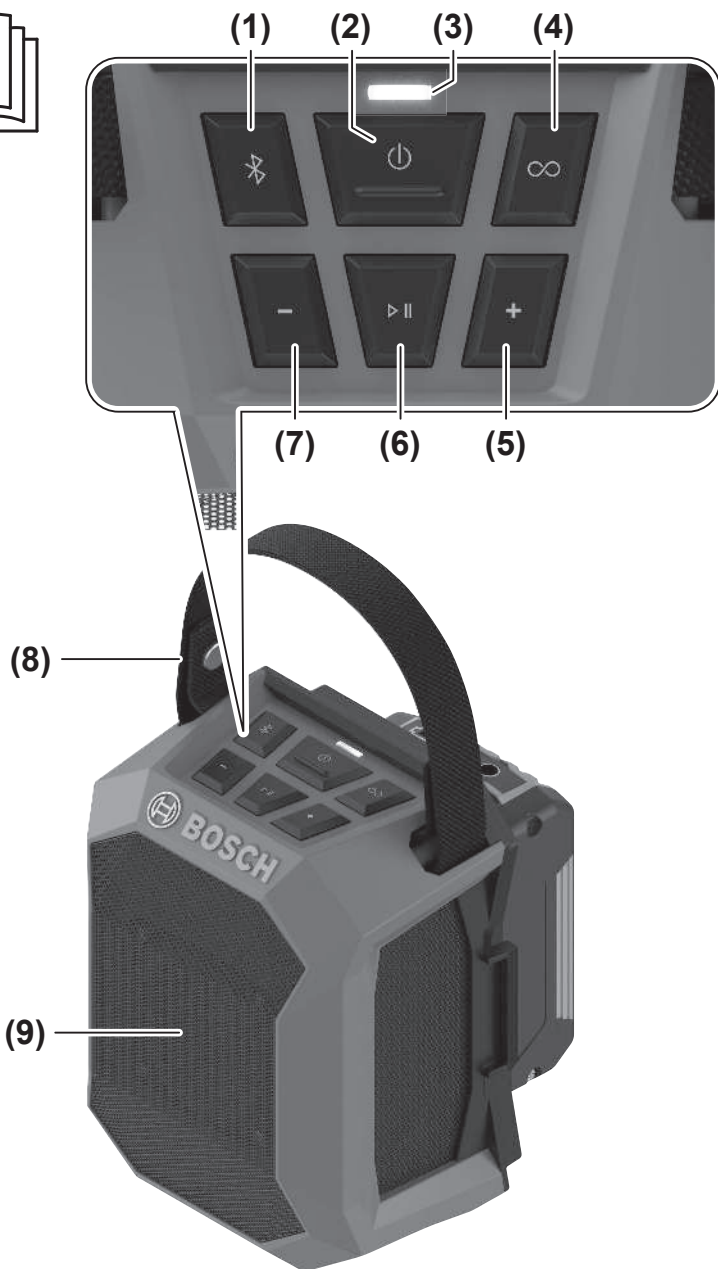


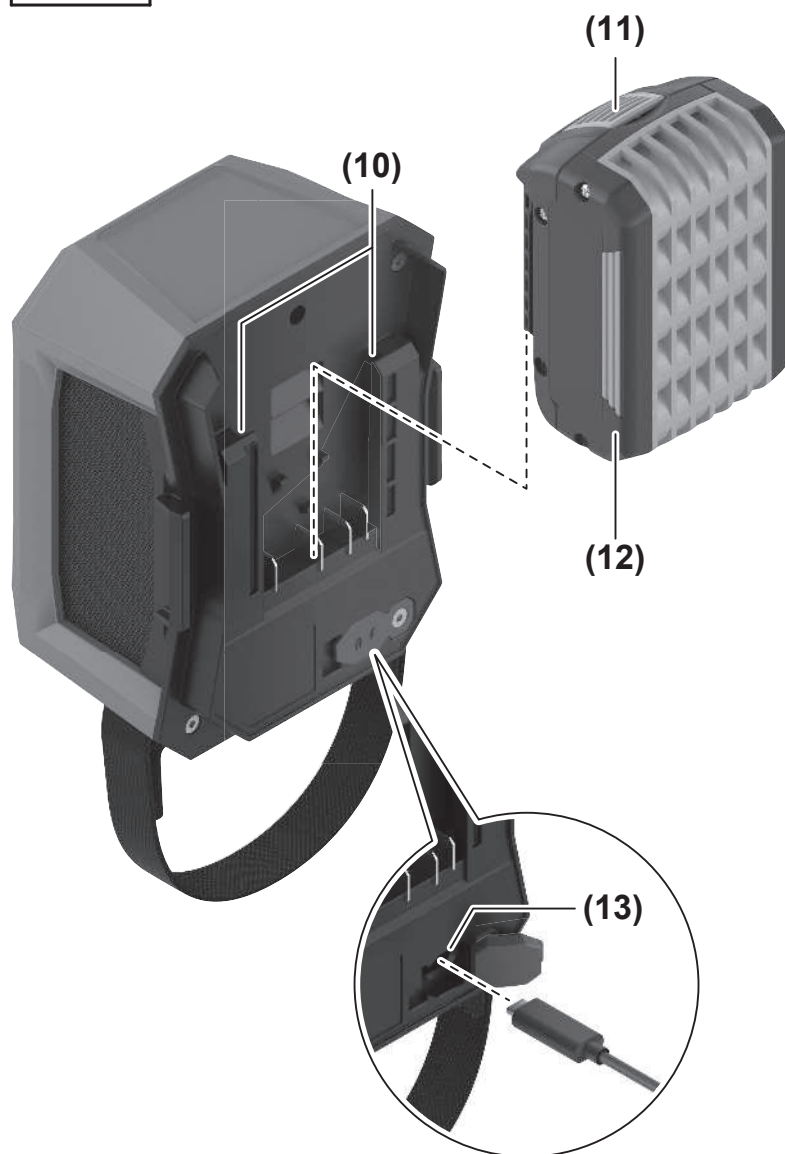
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Safety instructions



Read all the safety information and instructions. Failure to observe the safety information and follow instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

- ▶ **Always check the speaker before using it. Do not use it if you discover any damage. Do not open the speaker yourself. It should be repaired exclusively by a qualified professional using only genuine spare parts.** Damaged speakers increase the risk of an electric shock.
- ▶ **When using it for an extended period of time, set the speaker to a medium volume.** A loud volume can cause hearing damage over an extended period of time.
- ▶ **Do not modify or open the battery.** There is a risk of short-circuiting.
- ▶ **In case of damage and improper use of the battery, vapours may be emitted. The battery can set alight or explode.** Ensure the area is well ventilated and seek medical attention should you experience any adverse effects. The vapours may irritate the respiratory system.
- ▶ **If used incorrectly or if the battery is damaged, flammable liquid may be ejected from the battery. Contact with this liquid should be avoided. If contact accidentally occurs, rinse off with water. If the liquid comes into contact with your eyes, seek additional medical attention.** Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
- ▶ **The battery can be damaged by pointed objects such as nails or screwdrivers or by force applied externally.** An internal short circuit may occur, causing the battery to burn, smoke, explode or overheat.
- ▶ **When the battery is not in use, keep it away from paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects that could make a connection from one terminal to another.** A short circuit between the battery terminals may cause burns or a fire.
- ▶ **Only use the battery in the manufacturer's products.** This is the only way in which you can protect the battery against dangerous overload.
- ▶ **Only charge the batteries using chargers recommended by the manufacturer.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery may pose a fire risk when used with a different battery.



Protect the rechargeable battery against heat, e.g. including prolonged sun exposure, fire, water, and moisture. There is a risk of explosion and short circuit.

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Product Description and Specifications

Please observe the illustrations at the beginning of this operating manual.

Intended Use

The speaker is intended for playing audio signals from sources connected via *Bluetooth®* or Multi-Speaker Sound.

Product Features

The numbering of the product features refers to the diagram of the speaker on the graphics page.

- (1) *Bluetooth®* button
- (2) On/off button
- (3) Status indicator
- (4) Multi-Speaker Sound button
- (5) Volume up button
- (6) Playback/pause button
- (7) Volume down button
- (8) Carrying handle
- (9) Speaker
- (10) Rechargeable battery holder
- (11) Battery release button^{a)}
- (12) Rechargeable battery^{a)}
- (13) USB Type-C® port^{b)}

a) **This accessory is not part of the standard scope of delivery.**

b) USB Type-C® and USB-C® are trademarks of USB Implementers Forum.

Technical Data

<i>Bluetooth®</i> speaker		GPB 18V-1 C
Article number		3 601 DA7 0.
Nominal output of speaker	W	11
<i>Bluetooth®</i>		
– Compatibility		<i>Bluetooth®</i> 5.4
– Operating frequency range	MHz	2402–2480
– Max. transmission power	mW	8
Max. charging current (powering external devices via USB Type-C®)	A	3
Weight ^{a)}	kg	0.7
Recommended ambient temperature during charging	°C	0 to +35
Permitted ambient temperature during operation	°C	–20 to +40

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Permitted ambient temperature during storage	°C	-20 to +50
Recommended rechargeable batteries (2.0–12.0 Ah)	GBA18V... GBA 18V... Pro-CORE18V... EXPERT18V... EXBA18V... CORE18V...	
Recommended battery chargers	GAL18... GAL 18... GAL 36... GAL12V/18 ... GAL 12V/18 ... GAX 18... EXAL18...	

USB Type-C® power supply with Power Delivery (USB-PD, commercially available)

Output voltage	V	12
Minimum output current	A	1.55
Recommended output power for full functionality ^{B)}	W	20

- A) Without rechargeable battery (you can find the battery weight at www.bosch-professional.com.)
- B) If the power supply provides insufficient power, the speaker will switch itself off.

Values can vary depending on the product, scope of application and environmental conditions. To find out more, visit www.bosch-professional.com/wac.

Power Supply

Energy can be supplied to the speaker via a **Bosch** lithium-ion rechargeable battery **(12)** or via a commercially available USB Type-C® power supply with Power Delivery (USB-PD). As soon as the speaker is connected to the mains via the power supply (including if a rechargeable battery is inserted), energy will be supplied via the power supply.

Operating with Li-ion Rechargeable Battery

Bosch sells some cordless speakers without a rechargeable battery. You can tell whether a rechargeable battery is included with the speaker by looking at the packaging.

► **Use only the chargers listed in the technical data.** Only these chargers are compatible with the lithium-ion batteries that can be used in your speaker.

Note: Lithium-ion rechargeable batteries are supplied partially charged according to international transport regulations. To ensure full rechargeable battery capacity, fully charge the rechargeable battery before using your tool for the first time.



Push the charged battery into the battery holder **(10)** until it clicks into place.

To remove the rechargeable battery, press the battery release button and pull the battery out. **Do not use force to do this.**

The rechargeable battery has two locking levels to prevent the battery from falling out if the battery release button is pressed unintentionally. The rechargeable battery is held in place by a spring when fitted in the speaker.

Battery Charge Indicator on the Rechargeable Battery

If the 18 V rechargeable battery is removed from speaker, its state of charge may be indicated by the green LEDs of the battery charge indicator on the battery.

Press the button for the battery charge indicator  or  to show the state of charge.

If no LED lights up after pressing the button for the battery charge indicator, the rechargeable battery is defective and must be replaced.

Note: Not all battery types have a battery charge indicator.

Rechargeable battery type GBA 18V... | GBA18V...



LED	Capacity
3 × continuous green light	60–100 %
2 × continuous green light	30–60 %
1 × continuous green light	5–30 %
1 × flashing green light	0–5 %

Battery model ProCORE18V... | EXPERT18V... | EXBA18V... | CORE18V...





LED	Capacity
5 × continuous green light	80–100 %
4 × continuous green light	60–80 %
3 × continuous green light	40–60 %
2 × continuous green light	20–40 %
1 × continuous green light	5–20 %
1 × flashing green light	0–5 %


Battery defect risk detection

EXPERT18V... | EXBA18V...

In addition to the state of charge of the rechargeable battery, the LEDs on the battery charge indicator can also indicate the risk of a battery defect.

To activate the function, press and hold the button for the battery charge indicator  for 3 seconds. The analysis of the battery is signalled by a moving light on the battery charge indicator. The result of is shown on the battery charge indicator.

 **1 LED:** The rechargeable battery has a high defect risk. Performance and runtime may already be reduced. Replacing the rechargeable battery is recommended.

 **5 LEDs:** The rechargeable battery is in good condition and has a low defect risk.

Please note: The rechargeable battery defect risk assessment works in a binary manner and offers a simplified status assessment, indicating either that the rechargeable battery is in good condition or that the rechargeable battery has an increased defect risk. A percentage of the battery status is not shown.

Recommendations for Optimal Handling of the Battery

Protect the battery against moisture and water.

Only store the battery within a temperature range of -20 to 50 °C. Do not leave the battery in your car in the summer, for example.

Occasionally clean the ventilation slots on the battery using a soft brush that is clean and dry.

A significantly reduced operating time after charging indicates that the battery has deteriorated and must be replaced.

Follow the instructions on correct disposal.

Operation with Power Supply

- ▶ **Pay attention to the mains voltage.** The voltage of the power source must match the voltage specified on the type plate of the power supply.
- ▶ **For mains operations, use only a USB Type-C® power supply with Power Delivery (USB-PD). Its output voltage, minimum output current and output power must comply with the requirements in the "Technical Data" section. Consult the operating instructions for the power supply.** Using different power supplies can damage the speaker. If the power supply provides insufficient power, the speaker will switch itself off.

Open the flap for the USB Type-C® port **(13)**. Connect the power supply to the USB Type-C® port **(13)** of the speaker via a suitable cable. Connect the power supply to the mains supply.

After removing the cable for the power supply, reattach the flap for the USB Type-C® port **(13)** to protect against dirt and debris.

Operation

- ▶ **Protect the speaker against direct water contact.** Water entering the speaker increases the risk of electric shock.
- ▶ **Keep the flap for the USB Type-C® port closed if possible.** The closed flap protects the speaker against water and dust.

Audio Operation

Switching On/Off and Controlling the Volume

To **switch on** the speaker, press and hold the on/off button **(2)** until the status indicator **(3)** briefly lights up green.

To **switch off** the speaker, press and hold the on/off button **(2)** until the status indicator **(3)** goes out.

The speaker will switch off automatically if no connection can be established via *Bluetooth®* or Multi-Speaker Sound within 20 minutes or if playback is paused for longer than 20 minutes.

To **adjust the volume**, press the Volume up **(5)** or Volume down **(7)** buttons until the required volume is reached. When the speaker is switched on, the volume is always set to low.

Overview of Audio Features

The speaker has the following audio features:

- Playback of devices connected via *Bluetooth®* (set by default)
 - Playback via Multi-Speaker Sound
 - Transmission of the current playback via *Bluetooth®* or Multi-Speaker Sound to other devices with this feature
- You can identify the current audio feature by looking at the status indicator **(3)**:
- Blue: Playback of a *Bluetooth®* signal
 - Light blue: Playback of a Multi-Speaker Stream
 - Purple: Transmission of the current playback via Multi-Speaker Sound

Playing Back/Controlling External Audio Sources via *Bluetooth®*

When the speaker is switched on, playback via *Bluetooth®* is set by default. To switch from another audio feature to *Bluetooth®*, briefly press the *Bluetooth®* button **(1)**.

- **To establish a new connection:** Start a search for a connection if no saved audio source is available or an available connection to an audio source via *Bluetooth®* needs to be ended and a new connection needs to be searched for. To do so, press and hold the *Bluetooth®* button **(1)** for longer than 0.5 s.

During the search, the status indicator **(3)** will quickly flash blue.

Activate the new connection via the external audio source. For smartphones, that is generally possible via the settings in the *Bluetooth®* menu. The speaker will appear as an available device under the name

GPB 18V-1 C xxxx. Please observe the operating instructions for your audio source/smartphone.

- **To reconnect:** If the speaker has already been connected to an external audio source (e.g. a smartphone) via *Bluetooth®* and if this audio source is available, a connection to this audio source will automatically be established. Whilst a connection is being established, the status indicator **(3)** will slowly flash blue. If the saved audio source is unavailable, a search for a connection will start automatically after 2 min.

If the connection has been established successfully, a rising audio signal will sound and the status indicator **(3)** will light up blue continuously.

If the connection is interrupted or ended, a falling audio signal will sound. The speaker switches off automatically after a total of 20 min.

The audio source connected via *Bluetooth*® can also be **controlled** via the speaker:

- To **change track** to the previous or next track, press the Volume down button **(7)** or the Volume up button **(5)** for more than 0.5 s.
- To **start, interrupt or continue playback**, press the relevant playback/pause button **(6)**.

Playing External Audio Sources via Multi-Speaker Sound

To switch from another audio source to playback via Multi-Speaker Sound, briefly press the Multi-Speaker Sound button **(4)**. During the search for a connection, the status indicator **(3)** will flash light blue. If the connection has been established successfully, a rising audio signal will sound and the status indicator will light up bright blue continuously.

The volume between the audio source and the speaker will be synchronised (the audio source determines the volume) until the volume is changed on the speaker. To restore the volume synchronisation, restart the connection via Multi-Speaker Sound. To do this, briefly press the Multi-Speaker Sound button **(4)**.

If the connection is interrupted or ended, a falling audio signal will sound. The speaker switches off automatically after a total of 20 min.

Transmitting the Current Playback via Multi-Speaker Sound

If an audio source is played back via *Bluetooth*®, this playback can be forwarded to other devices with the Multi-Speaker Sound function (e.g. **GPB 18V-1 C**). To do this, press and hold the Multi-Speaker Sound button **(4)** for longer than 0.5 s. As confirmation, the status indicator **(3)** will light up purple and an audio signal will sound.

To end transmission via Multi-Speaker Sound, press and hold the Multi-Speaker Sound button **(4)** for longer than 0.5 s. As confirmation, an audio signal will sound.

The transmission via Multi-Speaker Sound is also terminated if the establishment of a new connection via *Bluetooth*® is started on the speaker.

Power Supply of External Devices

Charging External Devices Via the USB Port

The USB Type-C® connection can be used to charge devices that can be powered via USB (e.g. various mobile phones). The maximum charging current is **3 A**.

Open the flap for the USB Type-C® port **(13)**. Connect the external device to the USB Type-C® port **(13)** on the speaker via a suitable cable.

External devices will only be charged if the speaker being operated by battery and is switched on.

After removing the charging cable, reattach the flap for the USB Type-C® port **(13)** to protect against dirt and debris.

Maintenance and Service

Maintenance and Cleaning

Keep the speaker clean to ensure effective, safe operation.

Wipe off any dirt using a damp, soft cloth. Do not use any detergents or solvents.

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In all correspondence and spare parts orders, please always include the 10-digit article number given on the nameplate of the product.

Disposal

Electrical and electronic equipment, batteries, accessories and packaging should be sorted for environmentally friendly recycling.



Do not dispose of electrical and electronic equipment and batteries in the household waste!

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