

Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

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 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.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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.

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. To maintain compliance with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, please avoid direct contact to the transmitting antenna during transmitting.

RF Exposure Warning!

This device contains transmitters and receivers which emit Radio Frequency (RF) energy. The device is designed to comply with the limits for exposure to RF energy set by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) of the United States, Industry Canada (IC) of Canada, and the regulating entities of other countries.

If you are still concerned about exposure to RF energy, you can further limit your exposure by limiting the amount of time you use the equipment or by placing more distance between your body and the device, since exposure level drops off dramatically with distance.



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BLUE-AMPS-Z

For use with Zello and Wave Communicator push-to-talk apps on both Apple iOS and Android smartphones.



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Model No. BLUE-AMPS-Z
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Controls and Connection

Front Firing Speaker

Received calls are heard over this speaker. The volume level can be controlled using either the Volume Up / Down buttons on the speaker microphone, or by using the volume controls on the phone.

Microphone:

This microphone picks up the user's voice audio when sending a call

PTT Button

This button is used to activate the push-to-talk feature of the Zello app.

Clothing Clip

The alligator-type clip secures the speaker microphone to the user's clothing during use. The clip can be rotated to allow the microphone to be better positioned.



Phone Button
 This button can be used to answer or hang up phone calls.

Earphone Jack

This jack is used to connect an (optional) wired listen-only earphone to the speaker microphone for enhanced privacy.

Charge Jack

This mini-USB jack is used to recharge the removable battery of the speaker microphone by connecting the BLUE-AMPS-Z to a USB charger or any powered USB source.

Multifunction Button

Holding down this button for one second will turn the speaker microphone on and off. This button can also be used to place the speaker microphone into pairing mode so that it can be connected wirelessly to a cellular phone.



Volume Up and Down Buttons

These buttons can be used to turn the receive audio volume of the speaker microphone up or down in five preset steps.

Status LEDs

The red and blue LEDs flash messages that let the user know the current status of the speaker microphone.

Battery Cover

The rear cover of the speaker microphone can be removed by loosening the thumbscrew on the rear of the microphone. This allows the user to gain access to the removable battery pack.



Removable Battery

The speaker microphone is powered by a removable Lithium battery pack.

Charging the Speaker Microphone

The BLUE-AMPS-Z speaker microphone has a replaceable Lithium Ion rechargeable battery pack which must be charged prior to operation, and must be recharged regularly. A fully charged battery will provide up to 40 hours of continuous operation before needing to be recharged. However, operating time can vary depending on usage and the condition of the battery pack. Recharge the battery regularly.



To charge the speaker microphone

1. Ensure the device is turned off using the multifunction button.
2. Plug the charge cable into any powered USB outlet, such as an AC wall charger, and then into the charge jack on the bottom of the speaker microphone. You may need to remove the protective rubber cover that is inserted into the charge jack, if one is present.
3. Once the charging process has begun, the LED indicator on the bottom of the speaker microphone will show a constant red light.
4. Typical charge time is approximately five hours. Actual charge time will vary depending on several factors including the battery's charge state, condition, and age.
5. When the battery is fully charged the LED indicator on the side of the speaker microphone will turn off.
6. Disconnect the charger from the adapter when charging is completed.

Charging Cautions:

- Do not use a wall charger or charge cable that appears to be damaged. (Example: frayed wires, melted plastic, etc.) Contact COBALT AV to get a new manufacturer-approved replacement charger.
- Do not tamper with or modify the speaker microphone or charger.
- Always turn the speaker microphone off when charging.

Installing or Replacing the Battery Pack

The BLUE-AMPS-Z Bluetooth speaker microphone gets its power from a rechargeable Lithium-Ion type battery pack. The battery pack must be installed inside the microphone prior to operation. Under normal usage, this battery should have a lifespan of over 1,500 charge/discharge cycles before needing to be replaced.



To access the battery compartment:

1. Rotate the clothing clip on the back of the speaker microphone 90° to expose the thumbscrew at the top of the battery compartment cover. Rotate the thumbscrew counter-clockwise until the cover opens. Remove the battery door.
2. Insert the rechargeable battery pack into the battery compartment. Ensure that the battery terminals are properly lined up with the contacts inside of the battery compartment.
3. Reinstall the battery compartment cover and rotate the thumbscrew clockwise to tighten. Do NOT over tighten.

Pairing with a Smartphone

The BLUE-AMPS-Z speaker microphone is designed to work with smartphones running either the Android or Apple iOS operating systems. Prior to normal operation, the phone and speaker microphone must be paired together using the following process:



1. Activate the pairing mode on the speaker microphone by holding down the multifunction button until the status LED flashes BLUE-RED-BLUE-RED continuously in sequence.
2. On your phone, go to Settings > Bluetooth. Move the Bluetooth slider to turn the phone's Bluetooth radio on.
3. Select "Search for Devices" from the phone's Bluetooth menu. The phone will scan for nearby Bluetooth devices and a list showing the names of nearby Bluetooth devices will be shown on the screen.
4. Choose "PTT-600" from the list.
5. Keep the phone and speaker mic near each other and wait a few seconds. The devices will pair to each other.

Reconnecting a Previously Paired Speaker Microphone and Phone

Once the speaker microphone and phone have been successfully paired together, both devices will remember that connection. They will reestablish their link whenever the speaker microphone and phone are both powered on and within range of each other, as long as the Bluetooth radio is enabled in the phone. Re-establishing this connection can take 10-60 seconds.

In the event that the phone and speaker microphone do not automatically reestablish their link, simply press the multifunction button on the BLUE-AMPS-Z to restore the connection.

Using the Speaker Microphone with your PTT App

Once setup, you will be able to use the speaker microphone with the push-to-talk app, even if the app is running the background.

Please see insert for instructions on how to set up in Zello or WAVE.

-To activate the app's push-to-talk feature, press and hold the PTT button on the speaker microphone.

-When the app is transmitting a call, audio will be picked up by the BLUE-AMPS-Z's built-in microphone.

-Incoming calls received by Zello will be heard over the BLUE-AMPS-Z's built-in speaker or through the optional earphone if you are using one.

Making and Receiving Phone Calls

You can also use the speaker microphone to make and receive phone calls.

-You can initiate a phone call by using the Phone Dialer app in the phone.

-Phone audio will be routed to the BLUE-AMPS-Z's built-in microphone and speaker (or earphone, if you are using one).

-To answer an incoming call, press the Phone button on the speaker microphone.

-While on a call, you can press the Phone button on the speaker microphone to hang up the phone and end the call.

SPECIFICATIONS

Bluetooth Version:	v3.0+EDR, BTLE
Speaker Output:	1 watt
Receiver Sensitivity:	-82 dBm (typ.)
Power Class:	Bluetooth class 2
Range:	10 meters
Display:	Blue and Red
Bluetooth Profile:	HFP,HSP,SPP Profile
Operating Voltage:	5 VDC
Battery Capacity:	1,020 mAh
Operating Time (Standby):	> 30 days
Operating Time (Typical):	> 80 hours
Operating Time (Continuous Talk):	> 40 hours
Push-to-Talk Function:	Built-in
Operating Temperature:	-70°F to +120°F (approx.)

STATUS LED MESSAGES

The meanings of the various status LED messages shown by the speaker microphone are shown on the following table:

LED INDICATION	MEANING
Constant Red (while plugged into charger)	Charge mode
No indication (while plugged into charger)	Charging is finished
Flashes red-blue-red-blue repeatedly	Pairing mode
Two blue flashes every two seconds	Speaker microphone is powered on but not paired
Three blue flashes every two seconds	Speaker Microphone is powered and paired
Constant red with one blue flash every two seconds	PTT is pressed
No indication	Speaker microphone is powered off

OPTIONAL EARRPHONES

Although the BLUE-AMPS-Z has a built-in speaker for listening to received calls, some users may prefer to use a listen only earphone for enhanced privacy. The accessory jack on the speaker microphone will accept any mono earphone with a 3.5 mm audio plug. When an earphone is used, the front-firing speaker is disabled.

Cobalt AV's KLSH model shown. Earphone sold separately.



COBALT AV makes a variety of listen-only earphones in different styles that will work with the AMPS-BLUE

Model	Model	Cable Length/Type	Connector
KLSC-S3.5	Rubber Ear Hook	15" Coiled	3.5mm right angle
KLSC-L3.5	Rubber Ear Hook	25" Coiled	3.5mm right angle
KLEL-S3.5	Plastic D-Ring	15" Coiled	3.5mm right angle
KLEL-L3.5	Plastic D-Ring	25" Coiled	3.5mm right angle
KLSH-S3.5	Acoustic Tube	15" Coiled	3.5mm right angle
KLSH-L2.5	Acoustic Tube	30" Straight	3.5mm right angle
KLSH-L3.5	Acoustic Tube	30" Straight	3.5mm right straight
GLSH-L3.5	G-Hook (swivel)	10" Coiled	3.5mm right angle

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