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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 the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the 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.

Warranty Registration

Califone warrants this product to be free from defective material and workmanship for one year from the purchase date. Our "Product intercept" Customer Satisfaction program will replace defective parts and repair malfunctioning equipment under this warranty when the defect occurs under normal use.

Unpacking your Califone® Bluetooth® Jackbox 1216BKBT

Check carefully for damage which may have taken place during transit. Although the shipping carton & packaging materials are designed to prevent damage during shipment, you should inspect the carton for any signs of mishandling or damage immediately upon receiving your new unit. Carefully lift the unit from the carton and inspect it for any signs of damage. Save all packaging materials for possible later use.

All Damage Claims Must Be Made With The Freight Carrier

Notify the freight carrier immediately if you observe any damage to the shipping carton or product. Repack the unit in the carton and await inspection by the carrier's claim agent. Notify your dealer of the pending freight claim.
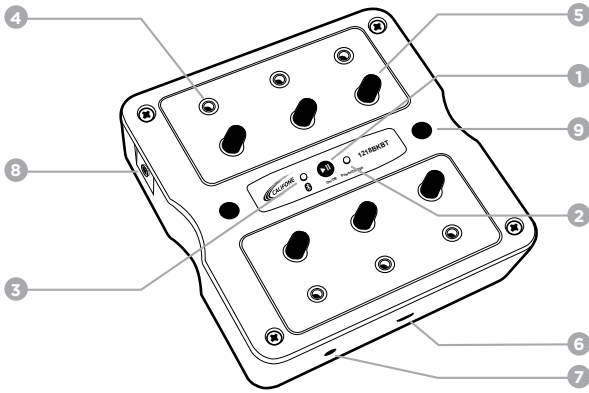
Returning your unit for service or repairs

Should your unit require repair, first contact the dealer or Califone Service Department at: (800) 722-0500 to obtain a Return Authorization number. After receiving the RA, write it clearly on the outside of the shipping box and ship the unit to Califone prepaid. Collect shipments will be refused. Please DO NOT SHIP ANY UNIT TO THE FACTORY WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AND INSTRUCTIONS.

Contents

• Grouplink™ Bluetooth® Jackbox
• 3.5mm audio cable
• User Manual
• AC Power Adaptor
• USB Charging Cord

Bluetooth®

PART NAMES AND FUNCTIONS

1. On/Off/Play/Pause touchbutton
2. LED Power/Charge indicator
3. LED Bluetooth indicator
4. Headphone jack
5. Individual volume control
6. USB Charging port (5VDC)
7. 3.5mm Line in
8. 3.5mm jack to daisy-chain
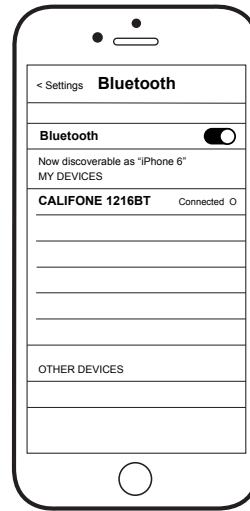9. Predrilled mounting holes

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Charging the unit

Before use, for best perfomance
be sure to recharge the jackbox using
either the Power Adaptor or
connecting it to the USB port
of a computer using the USB
charging cord.

SETUP

a. Turn the 1216BKBT unit on by touching the ON/OFF icon for 3 seconds. The Bluetooth® and Power/Charge LEDs will light up briefly, next, the Bluetooth® LED will flash red/blue and the Power/Charge LED will turn off.

b. Turn your Bluetooth® device on (iPhone, Android, laptop). Refer to your device's user manual to turn on Bluetooth®.

c. Scan for devices and look for "**Califone1216BT**" and pair your device.

LED STATUS 1216BKBT

Power ON
Bluetooth® LED – ON (blue)   Power/Charge LED – ON (green)
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Pairing
Bluetooth® LED – Flashes red/blue while pairing   Power/Charge LED - OFF
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Connected/Pause
Bluetooth® LED - 3 continuous flashes (blue)   Power/Charge LED – OFF
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Streaming
Bluetooth® LED – 2 continuous flashes (blue)   Power/Charge LED – ON (green)
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Power OFF
Bluetooth® LED – OFF   Power/Charge LED – OFF
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Low Battery
Bluetooth® LED –Flashes red

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Before using this product, read the instruction manual for important safety information. Please retain this manual for future reference and warranty information.

Troubleshooting & Servicing
Do not attempt to service or repair the device yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Do not attempt to modify the device in any way. Doing so could invalidate your warranty.

Moisture and heat sources
Do not use this apparatus near water (for example: sinks, pools) or expose it to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing liquids. Do not expose the unit to high temperatures, high humidity or direct sunlight.

Cleaning
When cleaning the device, please use a soft, dry cloth. Never use benzene, paint-thinner, or other chemicals on the device.

Location
Place the Bluetooth® Jackbox in a stable location, so it will not fall causing damage to the device or bodily harm.

Intended use
The product may only be used with the original parts intended for it. Califone accepts no liability for damage occurring due to improper use.

OPERATION

Once your device is synced with the 1216BKBT, the Bluetooth® LED will flash 3 times continuously. When the audio streaming begins, the Power/Charge LED will turn on green. Bluetooth® range: 30 Feet

a. Volume control
Adjust the volume on the jackbox using the individual volume control knobs.

b. Pause/play
Touch the Pause/Play icon for 2 seconds to activate the pause/play functions. The Power/Charge LED will remain on for a few seconds, then turn off.

c. Auto Shut-Off
The 1216BKBT will automatically turn off after 6 minutes if the unit is left ON idling without pairing.

d. Line-In
Connect non-bluetooth audio devices (boomboxes, CD players), to the Line-In jack using the provided 6' patch cord. The Power/Charge LED will light green.

Whenever a device is connected to the Line-In input jack, this connection is prioritized over the Bluetooth® connection.

e. Daisy chain
A 3.5mm jack located on the side to daisy chain another Bluetooth® jackbox or any non-bluetooth jackbox, for added listeners.

NOTE: When pairing more than one jackbox in the same area (classroom settings), it is recommended to do it one at a time to avoid connecting to nearby jackboxes.

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