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User Manual

VENUS



EN Smart Wi-Fi Speaker
FR Enceinte Wi-Fi Intelligente
DE Smarter Wi-Fi Lautsprecher
IT Altoparlante Wi-Fi Intelligente
ES Altavoz Inteligente WiFi

User Manual

English

Thank you for purchasing the August VENUS. This user manual is designed to familiarize you with all the features of this device. Please take the time to read this user manual carefully, even if you are already familiar with a similar product.

Safety

To ensure the safety of you and others, please read the Safety Instructions before using this device. Please do not disassemble the Venus, it can be unsafe and will invalidate the manufacturer's warranty.

Disposal

Please ensure the product and accessories are disposed of in compliance with the WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Directive and any other regulations applicable to your country. Always check with the environment agency and any other relevant authorities for current disposal regulations.

Declaration of Conformity

The Declaration of Conformity can be found on our website at http://augustint.com/en/declaration/

Customer Service

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1. Safety Instructions

■ Storage and Use



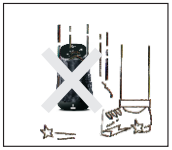
Do not store or use this device in extreme temperatures.



Do not store or use this device in wet or damp environments.



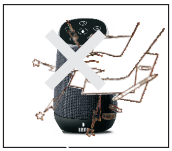
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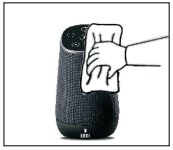
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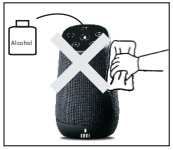
Do not scratch this device with sharp objects.

■ Maintenance

Please unplug all leads before cleaning this device.



Wipe the device and buttons with a soft cloth.



Never wipe this device with an abrasive cloth or apply detergent, alcohol or chemical based cleaning products.

2. Main Features

- 15W Multiroom Wi-Fi Speaker for Android and Apple Devices.
- With Alexa Voice Service.
- Bluetooth Connectivity and Hands Free Calling.
- Audio-in Socket for Non Wireless Devices.
- Long Life Built-in Rechargeable Battery.

3. Box Contents



Smart Wi-Fi Speaker



USB Power Cable

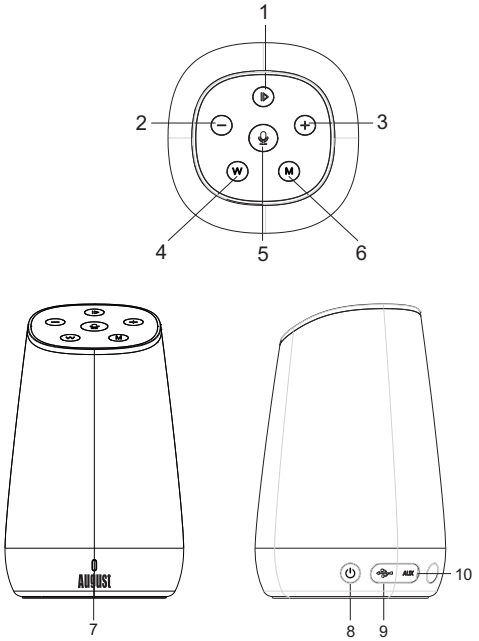


3.5mm Audio Cable



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4. Part Names and Functions



1. Play / Pause
2. Previous / Volume Down
3. Next / Volume Up
4. WPS
5. Voice Control
6. Mode
7. Status LED
8. ON / OFF
9. Charging Port
10. Audio-In

Quick Start Guide

1. Scan the QR code below with your device or search for 'Augustint Alink' to download and install the app from Google Play or the Apple App Store.

Note: For Blackberry and other phones, go to www.augustint.com to download the application .apk file and install it.

To use the speaker with a computer, please refer to section 5.6.

2. Enable Wi-Fi on your device and connect to your network.
3. Turn on the speaker and it will enter Wi-Fi mode. <**M**> will flash in white.
4. Run the App and follow the on screen guide to finish setup. To activate WPS, press <**W**>. While WPS is activated <**W**> will flash red.
5. Once connected to your network, <**M**> will light white and the speaker is ready to use.

Tip: If the speaker failed to connect by using the app, you can connect it directly to your Wi-Fi router. Press <**W**>, then press the WPS button on your router.

Please fully charge the speaker before the first use. To charge the device, use the provided USB power cable to connect the speaker to a powered USB port.

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5. Operation

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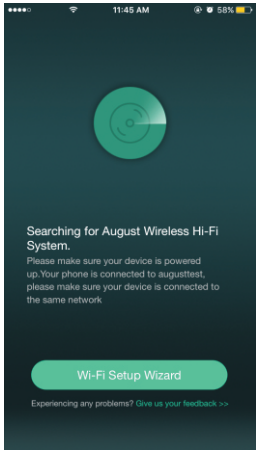
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5.2. Connection

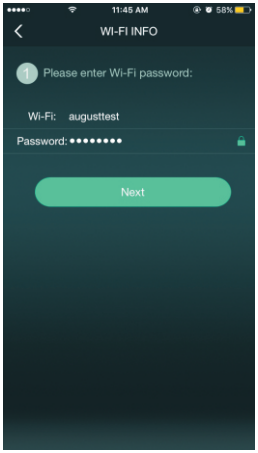
5.2.1 Wi-Fi Connection

5.2.1.1 Network Connection

1. Run the application and press ‘Wi-Fi Setup Wizard / Add Device’

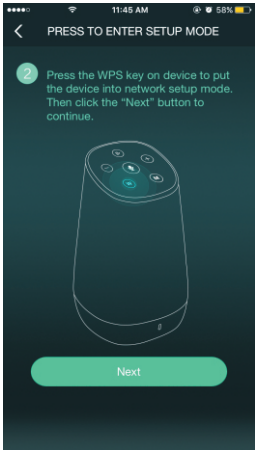


2. Confirm your Wi-Fi network’s name and enter its password, then press ‘Next’.

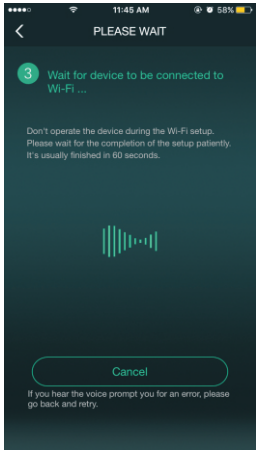


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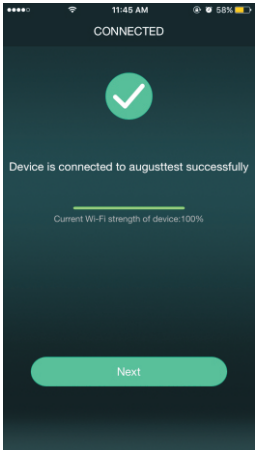
3.Press <**W**> on the speaker until it flashes red, then press ‘Next’.



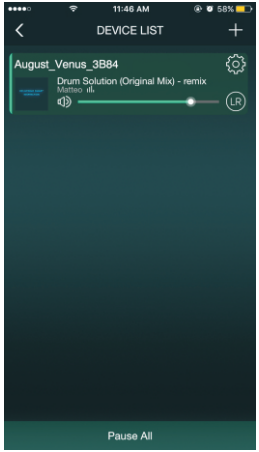
4.The application will find the device and setup the Wi-Fi connection. Press ‘Cancel / Back’ to go back.



5. Once connected press ‘Next / Finish’ to finish.



6. To add another speaker, press ‘+’ on the ‘Device List’ page and repeat steps 2 - 4.



5.2.1.2 Direct Connection

You can also connect your device directly to the speaker's Wi-Fi network.

1. Turn on the Wi-Fi speaker.
2. Enter the Wi-Fi settings of your device and connect to the speaker's Wi-Fi network. The Wi-Fi network's name is 'August_Venus_XXXX'.
3. Once connected your speaker has become a router and you can play your music or add another speaker.
4. To add another speaker, use the same procedure shown in 5.2.1.1.

Note: To restore the factory settings, use a pin to press and bold the reset button inside the audio socket for 10 seconds.

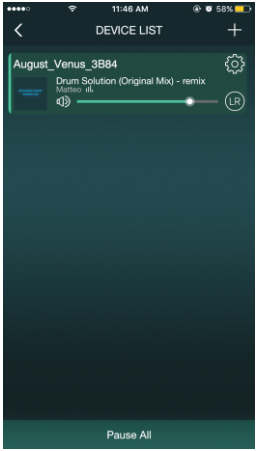
5.2.2 Bluetooth Connection

1. Press and hold <**M**> to change between Wi-Fi and Bluetooth mode.
2. The speaker will enter reconnection mode and will connect automatically to any previously known device. If no known device is available, the speaker will automatically enter pairing mode and <**M**> will flash blue.
3. Enable Bluetooth on the source device.
4. Scan for Bluetooth devices on your source device. Select Venus to connect to it. Once successfully paired, <**M**> will light blue.
5. To pair to a different device, press and hold ▶| for 3 seconds to switch the speaker into pairing mode again. This can be done either when a device is already connected to the speaker or when the speaker is in reconnection mode. In pairing mode, <**M**> will flash blue.

Note: When the source device is switched off, the speaker will enter reconnection mode. <**M**> will flash blue and you will be able to reconnect to any previously paired devices.

5.3 Multi and Solo Mode (Wi-Fi Connection Only)

Two Speaker playback settings can be selected in the 'DEVICE LIST'



Tip: The 'DEVICE LIST' can be accessed from any screen of the app by sliding the screen towards the left.

5.3.1 Solo Mode:

Solo mode enables multiple speakers connected to the same network to play different music individually.
Speakers are by default in solo mode.

5.3.2 Multi Mode:

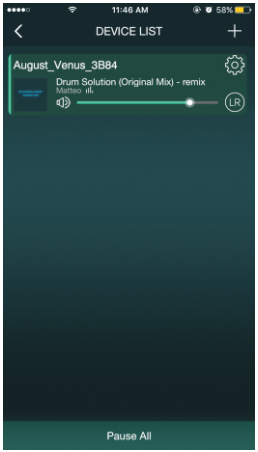
Multi mode enables to group some or all speakers connected to the same network to play the same music, this can be used to separate left and right channels between speakers(see 5.4 Speakers Options).

To group speakers, press and hold a secondary device's icon and drag it towards the main device's icon.

To ungroup the speakers, press and hold a secondary device's icon and drag it down past the dotted line on the screen.

5.4 Speaker's Options (Wi-Fi Connection Only)

You can change your speaker's settings under the 'DEVICE LIST'.



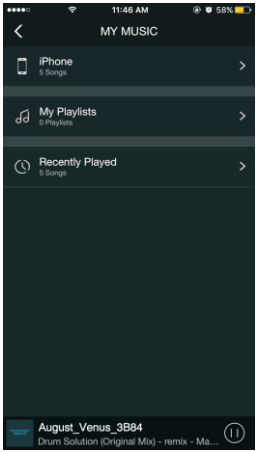
1. Press ⚙ to see the available options.
2. Press 'Rename' to change the name of the speaker. Select one available name then press 'Finish' to confirm or press '<' to cancel. You can also customize the speaker's name by selecting 'Custom…'.
3. Press 'Speaker Info' to see the detailed information. Select 'Restore Factory Settings' to reset the speaker's Wi-Fi setting.

3.1. Select 'Restore Factory Settings' to perform a factory reset. Once finished the speaker will restart and enter Wi-Fi mode.

3.2. Select 'Alexa Language' to change the Alexa Voice Service language.

5.5 Music Player (Wi-Fi Connection Only)

In solo mode, multiple speakers can play different tracks. In multi-mode all the speakers within the same network will play the same track with the main speaker.
To select a music source:

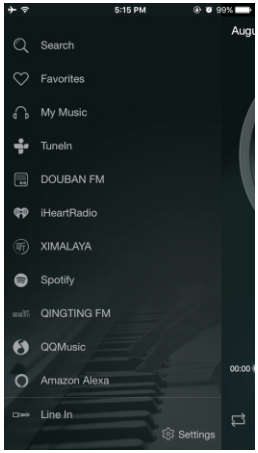


Tip: the different music sources can be accessed from any screen of the app by sliding the screen towards the right

5.5.1 Local Music

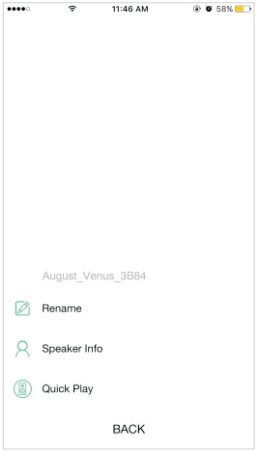
- Press the music icon under the 'DEVICE LIST'.
- Press 'My Music' to search for local music.
- Press the device icon to view all the music on the device and select one to play.
- Under 'Song' press ••• to see more options.

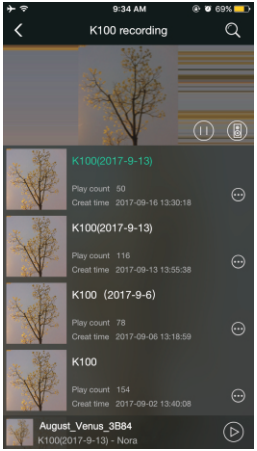
5.5.2 Third Party Music Providers



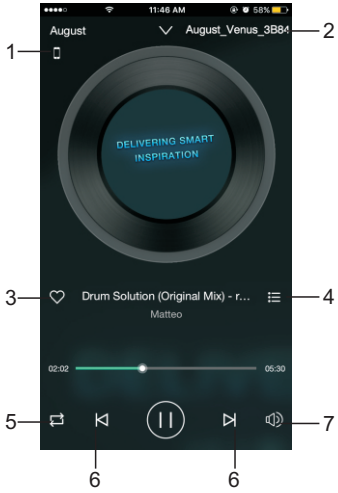
- Press 'Settings' to change the list of music providers.
- Press a third party's icon to see its options or open the application.
- Press 'Search' to search the online music provider for songs, artists and albums.

Tip: For albums, select one album and press to save this album for easy access. You can access albums from the speaker's setting.





Note: Some third party applications need AirPlay and can only be used with iOS.



1. Current music source
2. Current speaker
3. Press to add to the favourites / remove from the favourites
4. Press to see the current playlist
5. Repeat and Shuffle option
6. Track controls
7. Volume control

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5.6 Stream Music From a Computer
(Wi-Fi Connection Only)

• For Windows 10 you can right click on the music file and select ‘Cast to Device’. Ensure the speaker and your PC are connected to the same Wi-Fi network.

• For Mac, open System Preferences, click on Sound, followed by the Output tab. Select the appropriate speaker from the list of options.

• For other operating systems, we recommend that you install third party software such as iTunes or TuneBlade, which will allow you to stream audio from a computer to the Wi-Fi speaker.

5.7 Amazon Alexa Voice Service (Wi-Fi Connection Only)

5.7.1 Alexa Service Language

When your first connect the speaker to your Wi-Fi network, you will be asked to select the language for Alexa Voice Service. You can change the language later from the speaker’s options menu.

5.7.2 Sign in to Amazon

Slide to the right to access the music sources page and select Amazon Alexa from the list. Then, follow the on screen instruction to sign in to Amazon.

Search for ‘Amazon Alexa’ to download and install the app from the Google Play or the Apple App Store. You can also use the link below to access to its web version.
http://alexa.amazon.co.uk

If this is the first time that you are using the Alexa app, it is best to go to the settings page of the Alexa app to set up some basic information.

5.7.3 Use Alexa Voice Service

- Press to activate Alexa, then speak your request or ask a question.
- For more information, please refer to Help & Feedback in Amazon Alexa app.

5.7.4 Things to try

Play Music
Play some Prime Music
Shuffle my dinner party playlist.
Play my Miles Davis station
Play my party playlist from Pandora
Add this to my library

Discover & Buy Music
What song is this?
Buy this song.
Shows, Podcasts & Radio
Play the program Radiolab.
Play ESPN radio.
Play NPR.

Question & Answers
Tell me a joke.
Wikipedia: Abraham Lincoln.
What is the time in Moscow?

5.8 Hands-free Calling (Bluetooth Connection Only)

When connected through Bluetooth to a mobile phone, the Venus will act as a hands-free system for any calls. The music will stop when you receive an incoming call and will resume once the call is finished.

- Press ⏯ to answer an incoming call or to end an existing call.
- Press and hold ⏯ to reject an incoming call.
- Use + and – to adjust the volume.

5.9 Audio-In

Use the provided audio cable to connect your source device to the speaker.

Once the audio cable is plugged in, the speaker will automatically enter the audio-in mode.

6. Charging

Connect the speaker to a powered USB port using the provided USB power cable. While charging, the Status LED will light red and will go off once the battery is fully charged. A full charge takes approximatively 7 hours depending on the power input.

7. Troubleshooting

Problems	Solutions
Unable to switch on	• Fully charge the Speaker • Switch speaker on
Unable to connect to the speaker via Wi-Fi	• Ensure the Wi-Fi environment is 2.4 GHz • Ensure the speaker is in Wi-Fi mode • Ensure that both your device and the speaker are in the same network. • To add a new speaker, please refer to section 5.1. • Use a pin to press and hold the reset button inside the audio socket for 10 seconds to reset to factory settings, then try again.
Unable to pair my Bluetooth source device	• Confirm that the speaker is in pairing mode. • Confirm that the speaker is within 10m of the source device • Delete existing connection to speaker from source device and repair. • In Bluetooth mode press and hold ⏯ for 3 seconds to switch the speaker into pairing mode.
Can't install the Bluetooth driver for the speaker on a computer	• For Windows 7 and 8, update the Bluetooth driver from the Bluetooth module manufacturer's website. For further information on you PCs Bluetooth module, please consult your PC supplier. • Bluetooth speaker are not supported by Windows XP and Vista, a third party Bluetooth driver can be used to solve this issue.
There is no sound from my Bluetooth audio device	• Make sure the Bluetooth audio device is connecting to the speaker via Bluetooth. • Check the volume on both source device and your audio device.
No sound or intermittent sound in Wi-Fi mode.	• Ensure the Wi-Fi strength is good • Reduce the audio quality in the app • Reduce the usage of the router

8. Specifications

Output Power	15W
SNR	≥75dB
Frequency Response	80Hz-20KHz
Wi-Fi Band	2.4GHz
Bluetooth Version	v4.0
Bluetooth Profiles	A2DP, AVRCP, HSP, HFP
Charging Voltage	DC 5V
Charging Current	1A
Working Time (Wi-Fi)	about 7H
Working Time (AUX / BT)	about 9H
Charging Time	about 5H
Internal Battery	Li-ion Battery 7.4V 2000mAh
Dimensions	153 x 93 x 93mm
Net Weight	480g

9.Warranty

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of the original purchase. In the unlikely event of any defect arising due to faulty materials or workmanship, the unit will be either replaced or repaired free of charge (where possible) during this period. An alternative product will be offered in case the product is no longer available or repairable.

This warranty is subject to the following conditions:

- The warranty is only valid within the country where the product is purchased.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance to the instructions given in this user manual.
- The product must be used solely for domestic purposes.
- The warranty only covers the main units, and does not cover the accessories.
- The warranty does not cover the damage caused by misuse, negligence, accident and natural disaster.
- The warranty will be rendered invalid if the product is resold or has been damaged by inexpert repairs. The manufactures disclaim any liability for incidental or consequential damages.
- Please consult our customer adviser before returning any product; we are not responsible for any unexpected product returns.
- Any faulty product must be kept and returned in the original packaging with all the accessories and the original copy of the purchase receipt.

The warranty is in addition to, and does not diminish, your statutory or legal rights.

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This product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2014/53/EU. The Declaration of conformity may be consulted online at http://www.augustint.com/en/declaration.

Industry Canada Statement

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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.

No Unauthorized Modifications: Do not make any changes or modifications to this product without the prior express written approval of August International Ltd. Any changes or modifications made without express written approval could void the user's authority to operate this product.

For details of further relevant technical standards, please contact us at the address above.