

User Guide (English)

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Uber PA. At Alto Professional, performance and reliability mean as much to us as they do to you. That's why we design our equipment with only one thing in mind—to make your performance the best it can be.

Box Contents

Uber PA

Power Cable

User Guide

Safety & Warranty Manual

Support

For the latest information about this product (system requirements, compatibility information, etc.) and product registration, visit **altoprofessional.com**.

For additional product support, visit altoprofessional.com/support.

Rechargeable Batteries

Rechargeable lead-acid batteries are the same type used in automobiles. As with your car battery, how you use this battery has a significant impact on its lifespan. With proper use and treatment, a lead-acid battery can last for years. Here are some recommendations for getting the longest life from the internal battery.

| General | Fully charge the battery before using the speaker. |
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| Usage | Charge the battery completely after each use. |

Storage For best product longevity, do not store at exceedingly hot (greater than

90 °F / 32 °C) or exceedingly cold (less than 32 °F / 0 °C) temperatures.

It is acceptable to leave your speaker plugged in. This will not overcharge the

battery.

If you leave the battery level low and do not charge it for 6 months, it may

permanently lose capacity.

Repair If the battery fails to charge, contact Alto Professional at altoprofessional.com.

Disposal Bring the unit to a recycling center or dispose of in accordance with local

ordinances.



Important Safety Precautions

Please note: Alto Professional and inMusic are not responsible for the use of its products or the misuse of this information for any purpose. Alto Professional and inMusic are not responsible for the misuse of its products caused by avoiding compliance with inspection and maintenance procedures. Please also refer to the included safety and warranty manual for more information.



Caution: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not connect Uber to a power outlet while the grille is removed.

Stand-Mounting

- Always install loudspeakers in accordance with applicable electrical and building codes.
- Install the loudspeaker according to its maximum weight. Check the specifications of your stand or pole to ensure it can support the loudspeaker's weight. Also, observe all safety precautions specified by the manufacturer.
- Do not mount multiple loudspeakers on the same stand or pole.
- Always verify that the stand or pole is on a flat, level, and stable surface. Also, fully extend
 the legs of tripod-style stands, and ensure its legs do not present a trip hazard.
- Inspect the stand (or pole and associated hardware) before each use and do not use equipment with worn, damaged, or missing parts.
- Always be cautious in windy, outdoor conditions. You may need to place additional weight (e.g., sandbags) on stand's base to improve stability. Do not attach banners or similar items to any part of a loudspeaker system. Such attachments could act as a sail and topple the system.
- Unless you are confident that you can handle the loudspeaker's weight, ask another person to help you lift it onto the stand or pole.
- Make sure your cables are out of the way of performers, production crew, and audience so
 they will not trip over them, pulling the loudspeaker off the stand or pole.

Sound Level

Permanent hearing loss may be caused by exposure to extremely high noise levels. The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has specified permissible exposures certain noise levels. According to OSHA, exposure to high sound pressure levels (SPL) in excess of these limits may result in hearing loss. When using equipment capable of generating high SPL, use hearing protection while such equipment is under operation.

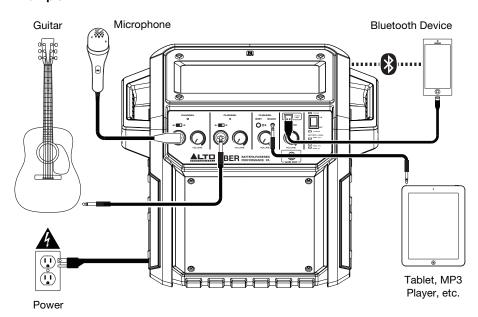
| Hours per day | SPL (dB) | Example |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 8 | 90 | Small gig |
| 6 | 92 | Train |
| 4 | 95 | Subway train |
| 3 | 97 | High-level desktop monitors |
| 2 | 100 | Classical music concert |
| 1.5 | 102 | Riveting machine |
| 1 | 105 | Machine factory |
| 0.5 | 110 | Airport |
| 0.25 or less | 115 | Rock concert |



Setup

- 1. Make sure all items listed in the Box Contents are included in the box.
- 2. Read the Safety & Warranty Manual before using the product.
- 3. Make sure that you have completely charged the battery prior to first use for maximum battery life.
- 4. Turn down the Master Volume on Uber.
- 5. Power on Uber.
- 6. Connect your devices.
- 7. Switch everything on in the following order:
 - audio input sources (i.e. microphones, instruments, CD/MP3 Players)
 - Uber PA
- 8. Raise the volume to a comfortable level.
- 9. Return the Master Volume to zero and turn off Uber when you are finished.

Example

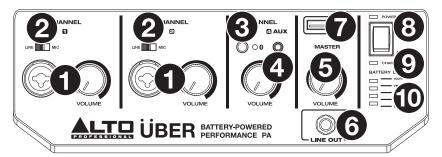


Items not listed under *Introduction* > *Box Contents* are sold separately.



Features

Front Panel



- Combo Inputs with Volume Control: Use a standard 1/4" (6.35 mm) TRS or XLR cable (not included) to connect your sound source to each input. Use the Volume knob to adjust the level of each one.
- Line/Mic Switch: Use this switch to set the Input to accept either a Line-level or Mic-level sound source.

Note: When using an instrument with passive pickups, set the switch to the **Mic** setting. When using an instrument with active pickups, set the switch to the **Line** setting.

- Bluetooth®: The Bluetooth LED will be lit when a device is paired to Uber. This LED will
 not be lit when Uber is first powered on (unless it was previously paired with a device).
 Press the Bluetooth button to disconnect a paired Bluetooth device.
- Auxiliary Input with Volume Control: This stereo 1/8" (3.5 mm) input can be used to connect a CD player, MP3 player, or other audio source. The Volume control adjusts auxiliary input and Bluetooth volume.
- Master Volume Control: This adjusts the loudspeaker's main mix volume, which includes Instrument/Microphone Inputs, Auxiliary Input, and the audio of a paired Bluetooth device.
- 6. **Line Out:** Use a standard 1/4" (6.35 mm) TRS cable (*not included*) to connect this output to the input of another loudspeaker. The Line Out is post-Master Volume Control.
- 7. **USB Charging Port:** Connect your device's charge cable here to charge it. USB charging only functions when the unit's power is turned on.

Note: To charge smartphones and tablets faster, put the device's screen to sleep.

- Power Switch: Use this switch to power the loudspeaker on or off. Make sure all Volume knobs are set to "zero" before powering it on. When the loudspeaker is powered on, the Power LED above it will be lit.
- 9. **Charge Indicator:** This LED will illuminate when Uber is connected to AC power to indicate it is charging. Once charging is complete, the LED will go off.
- Battery Level Indicator: While the unit is powered on, these four lights indicate the power left in the battery. Battery life varies based on volume and usage.
- 11. Power Cable Input (rear panel): Insert the included power cable here to charge the unit. Please note that when the power cable is connected, the battery will still charge while the unit is in use.
- 12. NFC (Near-Field Communication) (top panel): Touch and briefly hold your supported and enabled device to the NFC logo to pair the device. See *Pairing a Bluetooth Device Using NFC* for more information.



Operation

Pairing a Bluetooth® Device

- 1. Turn on your Bluetooth device.
- Turn on Uber using the power switch. If you have previously connected to another Bluetooth device, Uber will reconnect.
- 3. Navigate to your Bluetooth device's setup screen, find **Uber** and connect.

Note: If your device requires a passcode or PIN, enter 0000.

- 4. The Bluetooth LED will light up solid when it is "paired."
 - If your Bluetooth device is not able to connect to Uber, press the **Bluetooth button** on Uber to break previous Bluetooth connections and reset the Bluetooth module.
- 5. Start playback from your Bluetooth device.
- To disconnect a connected Bluetooth device and connect to another Bluetooth device, press the Bluetooth button. Repeat Step 3.

Note: If you experience trouble connecting or playing music, update your device's OS.

Pairing a Bluetooth Device Using NFC

NFC (near-field communication) allows data exchange from devices, such as pairing, by gently bumping them together. Check in your device's manual to see if this feature is supported.

To use NFC to pair with Uber:

- 1. In order to use NFC, your device must be turned on and unlocked.
- 2. Enter your device's **Settings** menu and check that **NFC** is turned **On** (one-time step).
- 3. Power on Uber.
- 4. Touch and briefly hold your device to the NFC logo located on Uber's top panel.
- Follow the pairing instructions that appear on your phone. If a passcode is required, enter "0000".
- 6. To unpair, gently bump your device against the NFC logo.

Using the Aux Input

Connect your smartphone, MP3 player, or similar device to the **Aux Input**. Adjust the output volume on your source device and then adjust the overall volume using the **Aux Input Volume Control** on Uber.



Appendix (English)

Technical Specifications

| Output Power | 50 W (peak), 25 W (continuous) | |
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| Drivers | Low-Frequency: 6.5" / 165.1 mm woofer High-Frequency: 2.0" / 50.8 mm tweeter | |
| Frequency Response | 90 Hz – 20 KHz | |
| Connectors | (2) Line/Mic channels with XLR-1/4" (6.35 mm) TRS combination input (1) 1/8" (3.5 mm) TRS/stereo Aux input (1) 1/4" (6.35 mm) Line-Out (1) IEC AC power connection with Mains Fuse | |
| Charge Port | (1) USB +5 V, 1 A | |
| Controls | (2) Volume controls for Line/Mic channels (2) Line/Mic selectors (1) Volume control for Bluetooth and Aux channels (1) Master Volume (1) Bluetooth pairing button (1) Power on/off switch | |
| Indicators | Power On, battery level, Bluetooth pairing status | |
| Bluetooth® Specifications | Profile: A2DP, AVRCP Range: Up to 100 feet / 30.5 meters * Connection: Manual pairing or NFC | |
| Battery | Type: 12 V, 5.0 Ah SLA Life: Up to 50 hours ** | |
| Power | Connection: IEC Voltage: 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz | |
| Dimensions (height x width x depth) | 13.8" x 16.2" x 9.4" 351 x 412 x 238 mm | |
| Weight | 16.8 lbs. 7.64 kg | |

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

^{*} Bluetooth and wireless reception and range are affected by walls, obstructions, and movement. For optimal performance, place the product in the center of the room so it is unobstructed by walls, furniture, etc.

^{**} Battery life may vary based on temperature, age, and volume usage of product.



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