FRAMES

Indications for Use

Sunglasses (nonprescription) are devices that consist of spectacle frames or clips with absorbing, reflective, tinted, polarizing, or photosensitized lenses intended to be worn by a person to protect the eyes from bright sunlight but not to provide refractive corrections. This device is available for over the counter sale.

Refer to instructions for use.

Please read and keep all safety, security, and use instructions.

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Important Safety Instructions

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
8. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
9. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

WARNINGS/CAUTIONS

- Do NOT use the frames at a high volume for any extended period.
  - To avoid hearing damage, use your frames at a comfortable, moderate volume level.
  - Turn the volume down on your device before wearing the frames or placing them near your ears, then turn the volume up gradually until you reach a comfortable listening level.
- Use caution while driving and follow applicable laws regarding use of a mobile phone.
- Focus on your safety and that of others if you use the frames while engaging in any activity requiring your attention, e.g., while riding a bicycle or walking in or near traffic, a construction site or railroad, etc. Remove the frames or adjust your volume to ensure you can hear surrounding sounds, including alarms and warning signals.
- Do NOT use the frames if they emit any loud unusual noise. If this happens, turn the frames off and contact Bose customer service.

- Do NOT submerge or expose the frames for extended period to water, or wear while participating in water sports, e.g., swimming, waterskiing, surfing, etc.
- Remove frames immediately if you experience a warming sensation or loss of audio.
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Contains small parts which may be a choking hazard. Not suitable for children under age 3.

This product contains magnetic material. Consult your physician on whether this might affect your implantable medical device.

- To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do NOT expose this product to rain, liquids or moisture.
- Do NOT expose this product to dripping or splashing, and do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on or near the product.
- Keep the product away from fire and heat sources. Do NOT place naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on or near the product.
- Do NOT make unauthorized alterations to this product.
- Use this product only with an agency-approved power supply that meets local regulatory requirements (e.g., UL, CSA, VDE, CCC).
- Do not expose products containing batteries to excessive heat (e.g. from storage in direct sunlight, fire or the like).
- Do NOT wear the frames while charging.
- After each use, wipe both sides of the lenses and all parts of the frame with the cloth bag provided or a dry cloth.

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 Bose Corporation could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules and with ISED Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). 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 device complies with FCC and ISED Canada radiation exposure limits set forth for general population. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)

PPE Regulation (EU) 2016/425

For Europe:

Frequency band of operation 2400 to 2483.5 MHz.

Maximum transmit power less than 20 dBm EIRP.

Maximum transmit power is below regulatory limits such that SAR testing is not necessary and exempt per applicable regulations.

This symbol means the product must not be discarded as household waste, and should be delivered to an appropriate collection facility for recycling. Proper disposal and recycling helps protect natural resources, human health and the environment. For more information on disposal and recycling of this product, contact your local municipality, disposal service, or the shop where you bought this product.

DON'T attempt to remove the rechargeable lithium-ion battery from this product. Contact your local Bose retailer or other qualified professional for removal.

QTY: 1 EA

Manufactured For:
Bose Corporation, 100 The Mountain Road, Framingham, MA 01701

Do not use if package is damaged.

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- This product complies with the ANSI Z80.3, AS/NZS 1067.1, and EN ISO 12312-1.
- Tinted eyewear is not recommended to be worn for night driving.
- NOT SUITABLE FOR DRIVING IN TWILIGHT OR AT NIGHT.
- The product is designed to block greater than 99% UVA and UVB light energy. This product is in compliance with ANSI Z80.3.
- Only lenses approved by Bose should be used with the Alto or Rondo products.
- Not for direct observation of the sun.
- Not for protection against artificial light sources, e.g. solaria.
- Not for use as eye protection against mechanical impact hazards.
- When not in use, store the product in the carry case provided.
- Contact Bose customer service for a replacement power supply or lenses. Visit: worldwide.Bose.com/Support/Frames

EU FILTER CATEGORY: ISO12312-1 CAT. 2

AUSTRALIAN LENS CATEGORY: 1067.1 CAT. 2

Good protection against sunglare

UV rating: UV 400 cut

Please complete and retain for your records

The serial and model numbers are located on the left temple.

Serial number: _____

Model number: _____

Please keep your receipt with your owner's guide. Now is a good time to register your Bose product. You can easily do this by going to global.Bose.com/register

Date of Manufacture: The eighth digit in the serial number indicates the year of manufacture; "1" is 2011 or 2021.

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Security Information

This product is capable of receiving security updates from Bose automatically when connected to the Bose Connect app. In order to receive security updates via the mobile application, you must complete the product setup process in the Bose Connect app. **If you do not complete the setup process, you will be responsible for installing security updates that Bose makes available via btu.bose.com**

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Confirm that the following parts are included:

Bose Frames

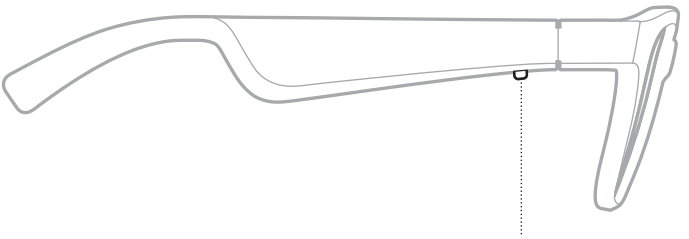
Carry case

Charging cable

Cloth bag

NOTE: If any part of the product is damaged, do not use it. Contact your authorized Bose dealer or Bose customer service.

Visit: worldwide.Bose.com/Support/Frames

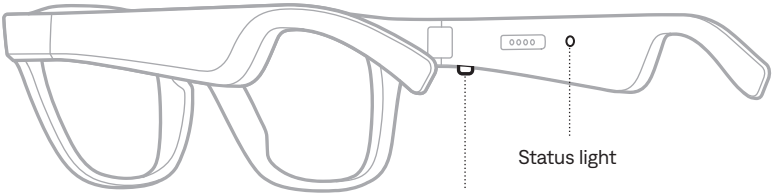


Power on frames
Control media playback
Control Press & Turn volume
Control *Bluetooth* functions
Control call functions

POWER ON

Press the button on the right temple.

The status light glows solid white for 2 seconds then glows according to *Bluetooth* connection status (see page 18). A voice prompt announces the battery level and *Bluetooth* connection status.

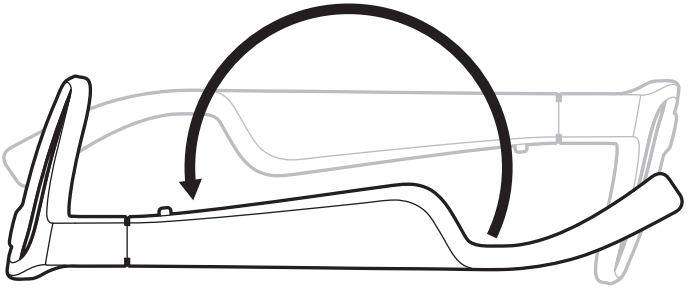


POWER OFF

Flip the frames upside down for 2 seconds.

The status light glows solid white then fades to black.

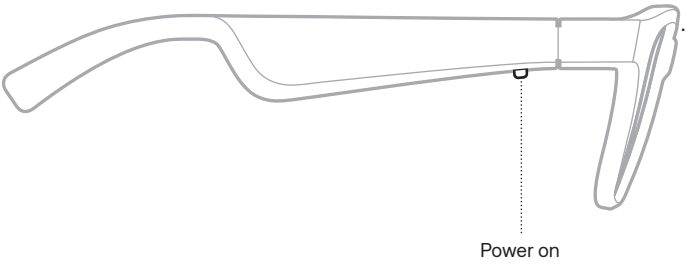
NOTE: After the frames power off, you can move them in any orientation.



AUTO-OFF

Auto-off conserves the battery when the frames are not being used. The frames power off when audio has stopped and you have not moved the frames for 5 minutes.

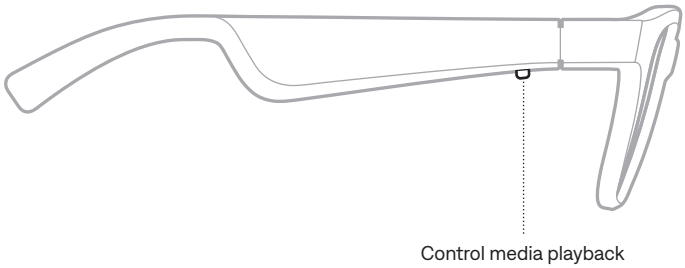
To power on the frames, press the button on the right temple.



FRAME FUNCTIONS

Media playback functions

The button on the right temple controls media playback.



FUNCTION	WHAT TO DO
Play/Pause	Press once.
Skip forward	Double-press.
Skip backward	Triple-press.

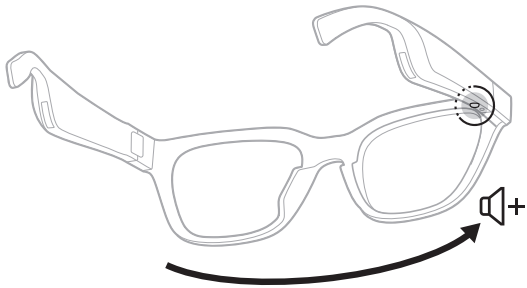
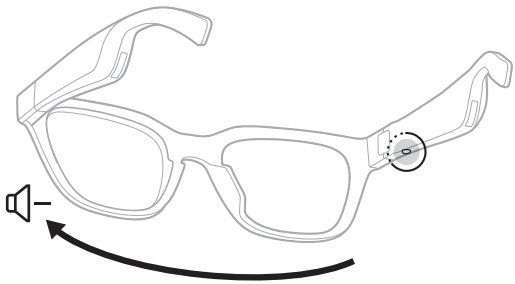
Volume functions

You can adjust the volume by using Press & Turn volume control or by using the volume controls on your mobile device.

NOTES:

- To use Press & Turn volume control, make sure the frames are up to date.
- Make sure Press & Turn volume control is on in the Bose Connect app. You can access this option from the Settings menu.

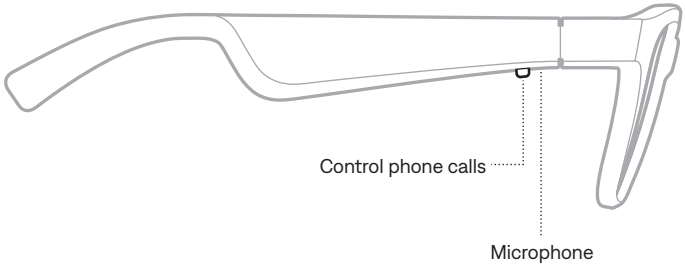
Use Press & Turn volume control

FUNCTION	WHAT TO DO
Increase volume	Press and hold the button while turning your head to the right. Release the button to set the volume.  You hear a tone when the volume reaches the maximum level.
Decrease volume	Press and hold the button while turning your head to the left. Release the button to set the volume.  You hear a tone when the volume reaches the minimum level.

NOTE: To change the volume in larger intervals, turn your head slowly.

Call functions

The button for call functions and the microphone are located on the right temple.



FUNCTION	WHAT TO DO
Answer a call	Press once.
End a call	Press once.
Decline an incoming call	Press and hold for 1 second.
Answer a second incoming call and put the current call on hold	While on a call, press once.
Decline a second incoming call and stay on current call	While on a call, press and hold for 1 second.
Switch between two calls	With two active calls, double-press.
Create a conference call	With two active calls, press and hold for 1 second.

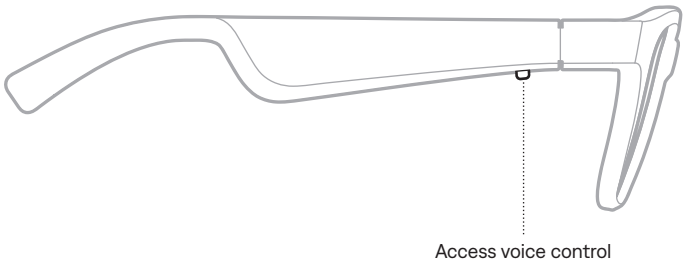
NOTE: To adjust the volume while on a call, see “Volume functions” on page 14.

Access voice control

The frames microphone acts as an extension of the microphone in your mobile device. Using the button on the right temple, you can access the voice control capabilities on your device to make/take calls or ask Siri or your Google Assistant to play music, tell you the weather, give you the score of a game, and more.

Press and hold the button to access voice control on your device.

You hear a tone that indicates voice control is active.

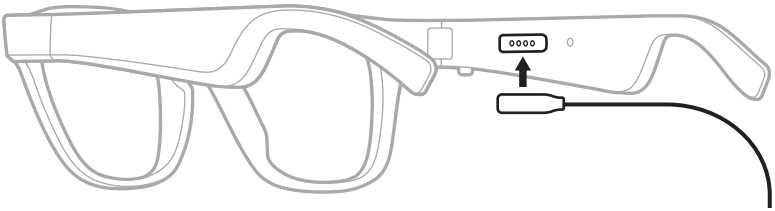


NOTE: To adjust the volume while using voice control, see “Volume functions” on page 14.

CHARGE THE FRAMES

1. Align the pins on the charging cable with the charging port on the right temple.

   NOTE: The pins must be correctly oriented with the charging port to successfully charge the frames.



2. Lightly press the pins against the charging port until they magnetically snap into place.

3. Connect the other end into a USB wall charger or computer that is powered on.

   CAUTION: Use this product only with an agency-approved power supply that meets local regulatory requirements (e.g., UL, CSA, VDE, CCC).

   While charging, the status light blinks white (see page 18). When the battery is fully charged, the status light glows solid white.

NOTES:

- The frames do not play audio while charging.
- Do NOT wear the frames while charging.

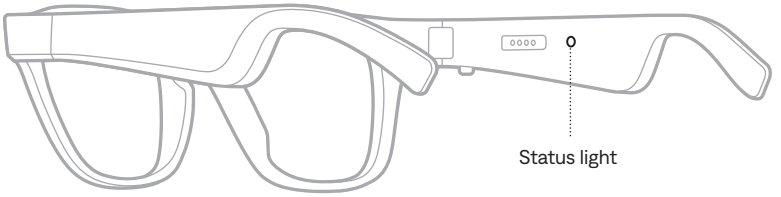
CHECK THE FRAMES BATTERY LEVEL

- Each time you power on the frames, a voice prompt announces the battery level.

  NOTE: While using the frames, a voice prompt announces if the battery needs to be charged.

- Check the bottom right corner of the home screen in the Bose Connect app.
- If connected to an Apple device, the device displays the frame battery level near the upper right corner of the screen and in the notification center.

The status light is located on the right temple.



BLUETOOTH CONNECTION STATUS

Shows the *Bluetooth* connection status for mobile devices.

INDICATOR ACTIVITY	SYSTEM STATE
Slow blinking white	Ready to connect/Connecting
Fast blinking white	Connected

CHARGING STATUS

Shows the battery charge level when the frames are connected to power.

INDICATOR ACTIVITY	SYSTEM STATE
Solid white	Full charge
Blinking white	Charging

Voice prompts guide you through the *Bluetooth* connection process, announce the battery level, and identify the connected device.

VOICE PROMPT NOTIFICATIONS

Call notifications

A voice prompt announces incoming callers and call status.

Battery notifications

Each time you power on the frames, a voice prompt announces the battery level. When you're using the frames and the battery is low, you hear "Battery low, please charge now."

DISABLE VOICE PROMPTS

Use the Bose Connect app to disable/enable voice prompts.

NOTE: Disabling voice prompts disables notifications.

Bluetooth wireless technology lets you stream audio from mobile devices such as smartphones, tablets, and laptop computers. Before you can play audio from a device, you must connect the device to the frames.

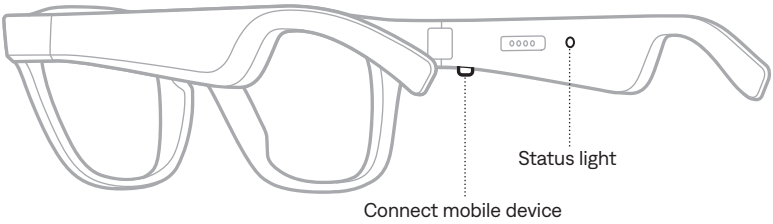
CONNECT YOUR MOBILE DEVICE USING THE BOSE CONNECT APP (RECOMMENDED)

Download the Bose Connect app and follow the app instructions.

Once connected, you hear "Connected to <*mobile device name*>," and the status light quickly blinks white for 2 seconds then fades to black.

CONNECT USING THE *BLUETOOTH* MENU ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

1. Power off the frames (see page 12).
2. Press and hold the button on the right temple until you hear "Ready to connect," and the status light slowly blinks white.

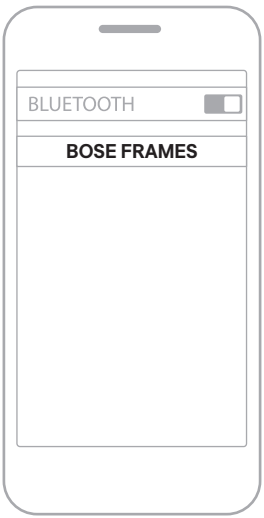


3. On your device, enable the *Bluetooth* feature.

   TIP: The *Bluetooth* feature is usually found in the Settings menu.

4. Select your frames from the device list.

   TIP: Look for the name you entered for your frames in the Bose Connect app. If you didn't name your frames, the default name appears.



Once connected, you hear "Connected to <*mobile device name*>," and the status light quickly blinks white for 2 seconds then fades to black.

DISCONNECT A MOBILE DEVICE

Use the Bose Connect app to disconnect your mobile device.

TIP: You can also use *Bluetooth* settings to disconnect your device. Disabling the *Bluetooth* feature disconnects all other devices.

RECONNECT A MOBILE DEVICE

When powered on, the frames try to reconnect with the most recently-connected device.

NOTE: The device must be within range (30 ft. or 9 m) and powered on.

CLEAR THE FRAMES DEVICE LIST

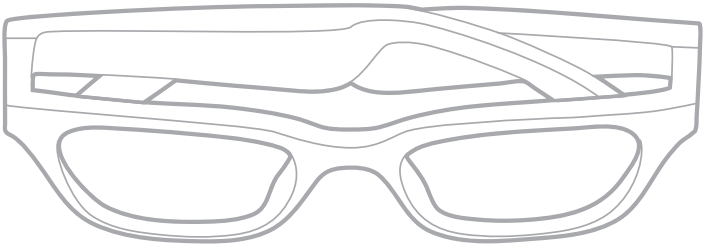
1. Power off the frames (see page 12).
2. Press and hold the button on the right temple for 10 seconds until you hear "*Bluetooth* device list cleared," and the status light slowly blinks white.
3. Delete your frames from the *Bluetooth* list on your device.

   All devices are cleared, and the frames are ready to connect.

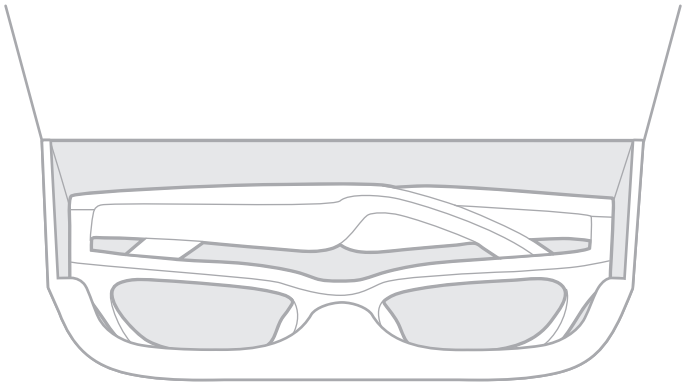
STORE THE FRAMES

The frames collapse for easy, convenient storage.

1. Fold the temples inward towards the lenses so the temples lay flat.



2. Place the frames into the case with the lenses facing towards the front of the case.



NOTES:

- Make sure to power off the frames when not in use.
- Before storing the frames for more than a few months, make sure the battery is fully charged.

MAINTAIN THE FRAMES

The frames and cloth bag may require periodic care.

COMPONENT	CARE INSTRUCTIONS
Frames	After each use, wipe both sides of the lenses and all parts of the frame with the cloth bag provided. **CAUTIONS:** • Do NOT use any sprays, solvents, chemicals, or cleaning solutions containing alcohol, ammonia or abrasives. • Do NOT allow liquids to spill into any openings.
Cloth bag	1. Launder by hand with cold water. 2. Hang to dry.

REPLACEMENT PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

Replacement parts and accessories can be ordered through Bose customer service.

Visit: worldwide.Bose.com/Support/Frames

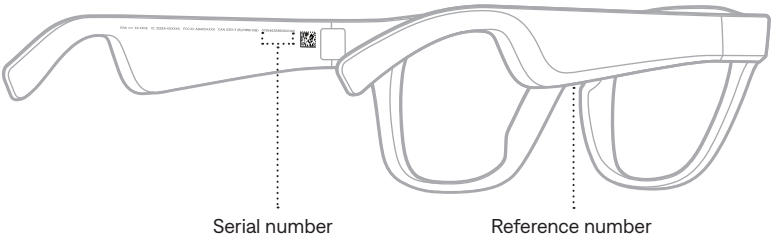
LIMITED WARRANTY

The frames are covered by a limited warranty. Visit our website at global.Bose.com/warranty for details of the limited warranty.

To register your product, visit global.Bose.com/register for instructions. Failure to register will not affect your limited warranty rights.

SERIAL AND REFERENCE NUMBER LOCATIONS

The serial number is located on the inner left temple, and the reference number is located on the inner right temple.



TRY THESE SOLUTIONS FIRST

If you experience problems with the frames, try these solutions first:

- Power on the frames (see page 11).
- Check the state of the status light (see page 18).
- Make sure your mobile device supports *Bluetooth* pairing (see page 20).
- Download the Bose Connect app and run available software updates.
- Charge the battery (see page 17).
- Increase the volume on your mobile device and music app.
- Connect another mobile device (see page 20).

OTHER SOLUTIONS

If you could not resolve your issue, see the table below to identify symptoms and solutions to common problems. If you are unable to resolve your issue, contact Bose customer service.

PROBLEM	WHAT TO DO
Frames don't connect with mobile device	On your device: • Turn the *Bluetooth* feature off and then on. • Delete the frames from the *Bluetooth* list on your device. Connect again (see page 20). Move your device closer to the frames and away from any interference or obstructions. Connect a different mobile device (see page 20). Visit: worldwide.Bose.com/Support/Frames to see how-to videos. Clear the frames device list (see page 22). Connect again.
Bose Connect app doesn't work on device	Make sure the Bose Connect app is compatible with your device. Visit: worldwide.Bose.com/Support/Frames Uninstall the Bose Connect app on your device then reinstall the app (see page 20).
No sound	Press play on your mobile device to make sure audio is playing. Move your device closer to the frames and away from any interference or obstruction. Use a different music source. Connect a different device (see page 20).

PROBLEM	WHAT TO DO
Poor sound quality	Use a different music source. Connect a different mobile device. Move the device closer to the frames and away from any interference or obstructions. Turn off any audio enhancement features on the device or music app.
Frames don't charge	Make sure the pins on the charging cable are correctly aligned with the charging port on the frames and magnetically snapped into place. Secure both ends of the charging cable. If the frames have been exposed to high or low temperatures, let the frames return to room temperature and then try charging again. Disconnect the charging cable from the frames and from your USB wall charger or computer. Wait 10 seconds then reconnect the charging cable (see page 17). Try a different USB wall charger or computer.
Microphone isn't picking up sound	Make sure the microphone opening on the right temple is not blocked. Try another phone call. Try another compatible device.
Device not responding to button presses	For multi-press functions: vary speed of presses. Make sure your music app supports the function. Power off and then power on your frames. On your device: • Turn the *Bluetooth* feature off and then on. • Delete the frames from the *Bluetooth* list on your device. Connect again (see page 21). Try another compatible device.
Can't adjust volume using the frames	Make sure the frames are up to date. Download the Bose Connect app. In the Bose Connect app, make sure Press & Turn volume control is on. You can access this option from the Settings menu. To avoid accessing voice control (see page 16), make sure you turn your head while pressing the button.

SYMBOLS AND DESCRIPTIONS

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
	Bluetooth
	CE certification mark
	Choking hazard
	Customer support
	Date of Manufacture
	Documentation
	Do not use if package is damaged
	Downloads
	Energy efficiency verification
	Forum
	Good protection against sunglare
	Keep dry
	Magnetic interference
	Manufacturer
	Phone
	Regulatory Compliance Mark
	Reference number
	Refer to instructions for use
	Security information
	Serial number
	Temperature limit

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
	UKCA certification mark
	Videos
	Warning/Caution
	Wheeled bin

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