

BTE40 Stereo Bluetooth Earphones

User Manual



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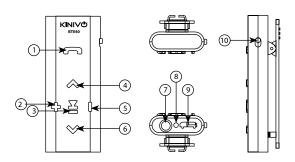
Read all safety and operation instructions before using the Bluetooth earphones.

Warning: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose the product to water or moisture.

Important Safety Instructions

- 1. Do not expose the BTE40 to liquid, moisture or areas of high humidity.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners to clean the BTE40 as they may damage the unit. Always unplug and power off the unit before cleaning.
- 3. Do not expose the BTE40 to extremely high or low temperatures.
- 4. Do not attempt to open or modify the BTE40 in any way.
- 5. Keep the unit away from direct sunlight.
- Refer to your State's driving laws to see if they permit using Stereo earphones while driving.
- To avoid electronic interference and/or compatible conflicts, turn off the BTE40 in any facilities where posted notices instruct you to do so. For example: Aircraft, Military Base, Hospital or Health Care Facilities.
- To avoid impairing your hearing from long-term operation, keep the playback volume at a moderate level.
- 9. Keep away from fire, water, and high voltage equipment.
- 10. Store the earphones in a cool dry place.
- The BTE40 earphones contain a lithium ion battery. Lithium ion batteries are flammable and can cause fire if misused or defective.
- Always dispose of the packaging and unit in accordance with the local regulations and in a responsible manner.

Adapter Overview



- 1. Multifunction (MFB) / Call button
- Increase volume
- 3. Pause/play button
- 4. Previous song button
- 5. Decrease volume

- 6. Next song button
- 7. 3.5mm audio port
- 8. Microphone
- 9. Charging port
- 10. Power switch

For additional information and features for Bluetooth controls, please refer to the Operation section of this user manual.

Package Contents

- BTE40 stereo adapter
- Earphones
- Micro USB cable
- 3.5 mm cable 2 pcs
- User manual

Features

- Seamlessly stream music from almost any Bluetooth (A2DP) capable device.
- Multi-point Bluetooth support; connect up to two devices simultaneously.
- Bluetooth Battery Meter in supported Apple devices (shows remaining battery capacity in the iPhone / iPad information bar).
- Can be used as a Bluetooth audio receiver for home theater or other speakers. Connect the BTE40's stereo output to your home theater and stream music from your smartphone / tablet.

Operation

1. Turning Unit On/Off

To turn the earphones on, toggle the power switch to the "On" position. To turn

the earphones off, toggle the power switch to the "Off" position.

2. Charging the Battery

To charge the BTE40 earphones, connect the Micro USB end of the included charging cable to the BTE40, then connect the USB end into a USB power source. USB power sources include computers, laptops, USB hubs, USB AC adapters, and USB car chargers. When the BTE40 is charging, the red light will be lit. When the battery is fully charged, the blue light will be lit. Fully charging the battery can take up to 3 hours.

When the BTE40's battery is low, the red light will blink quickly and you will hear "Battery Low" through the earphones if the BTE40 is powered on.

3. Bluetooth Pairing

- a. Ensure the earphones are powered on.
- Press and hold the Call/Multifunction button for two to three seconds or until red and blue lights begin alternately flashing.
- Follow the operating instructions of your Bluetooth device to pair the earphones.
- d. If prompted for a passkey or PIN, enter "0000" (four zeros).
- e. Once paired and connected, only the Blue LED will be blinking.

For iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch

Navigate to Settings > Bluetooth (On), then select the BTE40 to pair the earphones.

For Android smartphones

Navigate to Settings > Wireless & networks > Bluetooth settings and enable

Bluetooth, then select Scan for devices. Select the BTE40 to pair the earphones.

4. Bluetooth Multipoint Pairing

Bluetooth multipoint pairing allows you to connect up to two Bluetooth capable devices simultaneously.

- Follow the instructions in Bluetooth pairing section to pair the earphones with the first Bluetooth device.
- Repeat the same pairing procedure for the second Bluetooth device. The first device will be disconnected temporarily.
- c. The second Bluetooth device should now be connected. In the first Bluetooth device's menu, connect to the earphones. Both devices should now be connected.

Note: The BTE40 earphones will only connect to one device automatically on each power on. To use the second Bluetooth device, please connect using Bluetooth configuration on that device.

5. To Pair with Windows 7 or Windows 8

- Make sure your computer is Bluetooth enabled and supports Bluetooth stereo (A2DP).
- b. After putting the BTE40 earphones in pairing mode, right click the Bluetooth tray icon then select 'Add a Device' from the context menu. Under Windows 8, type 'Add a Bluetooth device'.
- c. Locate the BTE40 from the devices list and click the Next button.
- After your computer has loaded the device and the drivers for the earphones, you should see that the device has successfully connected.

- Continue by clicking Close on the 'Add a device' window and closing the second information window.
- Right click the Volume control tray icon then select 'Playback devices' from the context menu.
- f. Select the earphones (Bluetooth Hands-free Audio) by left clicking the device then click'Set Default'.
- g. Hit OK to close the window. The Kinivo BTE40 earphones should now play audio from your computer.

6. To Pair with Mac OS X

- After putting the BTE40 earphones in pairing mode, click the Bluetooth trav icon then select 'Set Up Bluetooth Device' from the drop down menu.
- b. Locate the BTE40 from the devices list and click Continue.
- You should see that the device pairing has successfully completed.
 Continue by clicking Quit.
- d. To use the earphones as the default audio device, click the Bluetooth tray icon and hover over the BTE40 option then select 'Use as Audio Device'.
- The next time you adjust the volume in the menu bar or play music, the computer will automatically connect to the earphones.

7. Button Functions

Function	Operation
Toggle unit on/off	Toggle the power switch to On/Off position

Bluetooth pairing mode	While the earphones are powered on, press and hold the Call button for two to three seconds until the red and blue LED start alternately blinking
Voice command / dialing (Siri for supported iPhones)	To use this feature your mobile device must support the voice dialing/command function. 1. Press the call / multifunction button once. 2. Give voice command. Press the multifunction button again to cancel voice command.
Answer call End call	Press multifunction button once (Note -this will end the current call and answer the new call)
Redial last number	Press the call button twice (double click quickly)
Refuse incoming call	Press and hold multifunction button for 2 seconds
Toggle microphone mute (during a call)	Press VOL- and VOL+ at the same time and release immediately
Switch audio between phone and BTE40	While in a call, press and hold multifunction button for 2 seconds

Increase volume	Press VOL+ button, you will hear a beep when at the maximum level
Decrease volume	Press VOL – button, you will hear a beep when at the minimum level
Play music Pause music	Press Play/Pause button
Next track	Press Next button
Previous track	Press Previous button

8. LED Indicators

Status	LED Indicator
Powered off	Off
Bluetooth pairing mode	Blinking blue and red alternately
Powered on and not connected	Blinks blue twice every five seconds
Powered on and connected	Blinks blue once every seven seconds
Low battery	Blinking red
Battery charging	Steady red
Fully charged (plugged in)	Steady blue

9. Factory Reset

WARNING: Performing a factory reset on the BTE40 will delete any previous pairings and will restore the earphones to factory default settings. **Only perform this if you are experiencing any issues with the product.**

- 1. Power on the BTE40 earphones.
- Press VOL+ and VOL- buttons simultaneously for 5 seconds. The blue and red LEDs will blink rapidly twice.
- 3. Switch off the BTE40 earphones.
- The next time the BTE40 is powered on they will automatically enter pairing mode.

Note: After factory reset, you will need to remove the previous BTE40 pairing from your Bluetooth device(s) and repeat the pairing process.

Troubleshooting

1. Unable to pair to smartphone or tablet

Ensure that the earphones are in pairing mode (see Bluetooth Pairing section). Now open the Bluetooth configuration on your smartphone or tablet and scan for Bluetooth devices. You should see the BTE40 earphones - proceed to pair and connect the earphones.

2. BTE40 no longer connects to my device

To ensure the BTE40 earphones are in working order, perform a factory reset

(see Factory Reset section) and pair them to your device again.

Earphones work with my smartphone but not my computer

The earphones need to be supported by the Bluetooth adapter in your computer. To ensure the Bluetooth adapter for your computer is functioning correctly, update the drivers to the latest version. In addition, you may need to verify that your computer's Bluetooth adapter supports A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile), HSP (earphones Profile), HFP (Hands-free Profile), and/or AVRCP (Audio/Video Remote Control Profile).

4. Lost or damaged USB cable

If you have lost or damaged the included USB cable, you can use any standard Micro USB charger/cable to charge the BTE40 earphones.

5. Error: Driver missing when trying to pair to computer

The Bluetooth adapter for your computer provides the drivers for all Bluetooth earphoness. To ensure the Bluetooth adapter for your computer is functioning correctly, update the drivers to the latest version. In addition, you may need to verify that your Bluetooth adapter supports A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile), HSP (earphones Profile), HFP (Hands-free Profile), and/or AVRCP (Audio/Video Remote Control Profile). If you need assistance with locating the drivers for your computer, you may contact Kinivo Support.

6. Error messages when connecting on Mac OS X

Verify that the BTE40 earphones are powered on. If you are still unable to

connect, restart the computer and remove the BTE40 from the Bluetooth device list. Try to pair the earphones again.

If at any point you are unable to resolve your issue, please contact Kinivo Support for assistance.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the BTE40 earphones compatible with?

In general, the BTE40 earphones will work with devices that support the A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile), HSP (earphones Profile), HFP (Hands-free Profile), and AVRCP (Audio/Video Remote Control Profile) Bluetooth profiles. A list of common devices that support these Bluetooth profiles:

- Apple devices iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad
- Bluetooth enabled Mac computers Mac Pro, iMac, MacBook, MacBook Air, MacBook Pro, etc.
- Bluetooth enabled Windows computers (Windows 8, Windows 7 and Vista)
- Tablets Windows, Apple, Android, Kindle Fire HD
- Smartphones Android, BlackBerry, Windows, Samsung, Droids, HTC, etc.
- Sonv Playstation 3 (chat audio only)

How do I connect two devices at the same time? (Multipoint)

Please refer to the Bluetooth Multipoint Pairing section under Operation.

3. Where can I find Windows drivers for the BTE40 earphones?

The BTE40 earphones do not have any specific drivers. The computer side drivers are provided by the computer's Bluetooth adapter (see compatibility list). If you are experiencing driver issues with the earphones on a computer, update your computer's Bluetooth drivers to the latest version. You may also contact Kinivo support for assistance in locating the right drivers for your computer.

4. Can I use my phone charger or car charger with the BTE40 earphones?

Yes, the BTE40 can be charged from any standard USB power source, such as car chargers, phone chargers, wall chargers, or USB computer ports.

5. How many Bluetooth connections will the BTE40 earphones remember?

The BTE40 will remember up to five previous Bluetooth connections. When the BTE40 is powered on, it will automatically connect to the last device it was connected to.

6. Can I use the BTE40 earphones for VoIP or Skype?

Yes, the BTE40 earphones will switch into the earphones Profile (HSP) when the microphone is in use.

7. How can I tell when the battery is low?

When the battery is low, the BTE40 LEDs will blink red intermittently and you will hear an audible "Battery Low" sound clip through the earphones.

8. Help! I'm unable to use to the earphones. What should I do?

Please view the Troubleshooting section. If you are unable to find a solution you can contact us via email at support@kinivo.com.

Specifications

Bluetooth Specification	Version 4.0 Support Bluetooth HSP, HFP, A2DP and AVRCP Profiles Multi- point
Charging Port	Micro USB
Operating Range	Up to 30 feet
Charging Input	DC 5V & 350mA
Normal Charging Time	2 ~ 3 hours
Talk Time / Music Time	Up to 5 hours
Standby Time	Up to 120 hours

Warranty

1 Year Limited Hardware Warranty.

Kinivo hereby warrants to the customer of record that this product is in good-working condition and free from defects in material or workmanship under normal use for a duration of 1 year after the date of purchase. The product has been tested to meet the highest quality standards in each testing category. In the unlikely event that the product proves to be defective, Kinivo will repair or replace the product free of charge. If replacement is required and if Kinivo then no longer carries the same product, then Kinivo reserves the right to substitute the product with a replacement product of like quality and size, suitable for the intended use

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