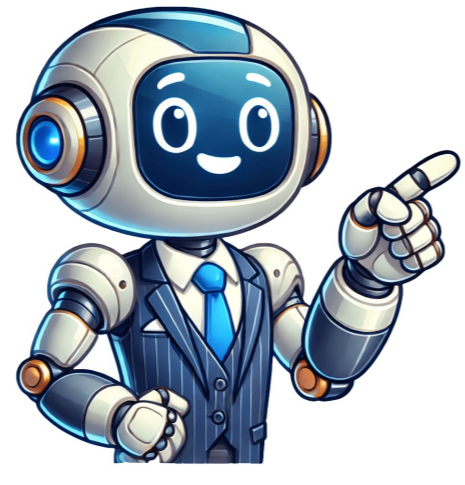


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Why you can trust TechRadar We spend hours testing every product or service we review, so you can be sure you're buying the best. Find out more about how we test. The Bose SoundLink Mini II Bluetooth speaker is relatively ancient, having been released in June 2015. Fans of the original SoundLink Mini loved the upgraded features and audio of the second-generation portable speaker. But how does the SoundLink Mini II fare against more modern competition? From the spec sheet, you may be disappointed to find all the things the Bose SoundLink Mini II lacks. There's no NFC for easy pairing, no multipoint Bluetooth for pairing to multiple devices simultaneously and it's not water resistant. Its battery life is also rated for an average 10 hours where speakers like the JBL Charge 3 can last up to 20 hours and charges your phone in a pinch. You may like While the lack of features may turn off some buyers, it doesn't have to be a mistake to write off the SoundLink Mini II entirely because it remains one of the best sounding wireless speakers on the market.The Bose SoundLink Mini II is built like a tank. The speaker exudes quality the moment you pick it up with its hefty 1.5 lb (0.7 kg) weight and aluminum casing. That's quite heavy considering the speaker's small 2 x 1.7 x 2.3 inch (51 x 180 x 58 mm; H x W x D) dimensions. On top of the speaker you'll find all of the speakers controls including power, volume pairing and multi-function button. The multi-function can be used to change tracks or for activating voice assistants like Siri. The speaker also contains a mic so you can take calls. On the left side of the speaker you'll find the microUSB charging port and a 3.5mm headphone jack for using legacy devices. Last but not least, there are pins at the bottom of the speaker for using the included dock. The dock isn't necessary as you can simply plug in a microUSB cable to charge, but it's nice to be able to set the speaker down to charge in one motion. Overall, the Bose SoundLink Mini II is a handsome looking speaker that exudes quality thanks to its aluminum case and weight. It's small enough to easily place in a bag but think twice before taking the SoundLink Mini II to the beach as it's not water resistant. PerformanceAlthough light on features, the Bose SoundLink Mini II remains one of the best-sounding wireless speakers we've ever heard. The speaker wowed us by punching way above what its diminutive size would allow. While most compact wireless speakers struggle to output bass, the SoundLink Mini II has its own spades while still maintaining a lovely balanced sound. We were impressed by the quality and impact the speaker played bass with every song we auditioned and without distortion, even at high volume. Compared to the SoundLink Revolve sound competition, the Bose SoundLink Mini II just sounds better. The JBL Charge 3 may produce more bass, but it is less controlled and overwhelms the high frequency at times. The similarly sized Razer Leviathan Mini sounded wooden compared to the Bose and failed to retrieve as many micro details. Bose didn't neglect other parts of the audio spectrum either. Highs were energetic and helped made violins and cymbals sound spacious. The SoundLink Mini II is one of the few speakers that has the ability to produce a sense of space around instruments where most other wireless speakers of this size sound dull. Likewise, mids are lush and warm, helping make vocal heavy tracks shine. Norah Jones sounded particularly good with tons of detail and texture around her voice. We're also impressed by the speaker's ability to retrieve details like a musician's breath and the clinking of glasses from the audience in live jazz tracks. Perhaps the most surprising aspect of the SoundLink Mini II's performance is its ability to sound great at any volume. The speaker manages to produce the same bass impact and depth at low listening volume, which we can't say for most wireless speakers of its size. Speaking of volume, the SoundLink Mini II has seemingly unlimited levels of volume adjustment so you can dial in exactly how loud you want your music. There's also no speaker hiss at low listening volumes either, which is great news for classical music lovers. Final verdictWireless speakers have changed rapidly since the Bose SoundLink Mini II was introduced in 2015. Consumers expecting NFC pairing, multi speaker pairing, multipoint Bluetooth, waterproofing and multi-day battery life will be disappointed by the SoundLink Mini II. However, writing off the SoundLink Mini II would be a mistake, as it remains one of the best sounding wireless speakers. This diminutive speaker punches way above what its size would suggest, producing deep bass, sparkling highs and a lush midrange. While most wireless speakers sound OK, the Bose SoundLink Mini II proves that small speakers don't need to compromise on sound.At \$199 (£170, AU\$300), the SoundLink Mini II is expensive for what you get. But if you want one of the best sounding wireless speakers for under \$200, you'll have to do better than the Bose SoundLink Mini II. If you want more features and are willing to trade off some sound quality, the water resistant Bose SoundLink Color II is a great choice. Check out our Bose voucher codes for the latest savings and deals. The Bose SoundLink Mini II really blew away our testers, providing a level of sound quality we only would have expected from a much larger speaker. It is also quite loud and lasted nearly 17 hours in our battery life testing, far exceeding the manufacturer's claim. However, it still isn't quite as good as the new Bose SoundLink Revolve. Credit: Jenna Ammerman The Bose SoundLink Mini II received the top overall score in our testing, making it the clear Editors' Choice winner. Below we discuss how the SoundLink Mini II performed in each one of our individual tests. Sound Quality The Bose SoundLink Mini II was the first runner-up in our sound quality testing, earning a 9 out of 10 in a metric where scores plummeted ranged from 3 to 10. The SoundLink Mini II really lived up to Bose's reputation in our sound quality testing. It combines deep, resonant bass with crisp, defined treble to create a balanced and full sounding composition. While it certainly can't match the refined, encompassing sound of a good home stereo, it far and away exceeded the kind of quality we expected from a small portable speaker. However, it can't quite match the sound quality of the Revolve, which has noticeably more depth. It also had incredible clarity in our testings, clearly defining notes in fast and complex arrangements that tended to get muddled together in other speakers. If you're even a little bit of an audiophile and want to bring a quality listening experience on the road, this is clearly the speaker for you. Portability The SoundLink Mini II is portable, but not throw it in your bag and forget about it kind of portable. Thus it earned a 5 out of 10 in our portability, putting it in the middle of a metric where scores ranged from 2 to 10. The Mini is relatively heavy at 1.5 pounds. While this extra weight certainly won't make your bag or backpack feel unwieldy, you'll definitely notice that it's there. The Mini's aluminum casing oozes a sense of quality, but also feels like it would be susceptible to scratches and dents (this can be somewhat mitigated if you buy a rubber cover). The Mini also has no water resistance rating, so you'll need to keep it safe from rain and splashes. Overall we think the Mini is perfect for moving around the house as you transition from cooking to eating to lounging, and for taking out on the patio or into the backyard. However, it isn't the speaker we'd choose for traveling or taking further afield into the out of doors. That's not to say it can't do those things, it just wouldn't be our first choice. If you did want to take it out the road, a sleeve and/or travel case might be helpful (see accessories section below) The UE Roll 2 is our favorite model for travel, but its sound quality is significantly inferior to the Mini. The Bose SoundLink Color II is a good midpoint between these two models, as it still sounds quite good but is durable enough for carefree days at the beach or next to the pool. The SoundLink Mini II is relatively heavy, but can still be carried around.Credit: Jenna Ammerman Volume The SoundLink Mini II can get quite loud and earned a 7 out of 10 in our volume testing. This was a respectable performance in a metric with scores ranging from 4 to 9. The Mini retains its stellar sound quality even when cranked up to max volume, which is a rarity amongst speakers of this size. That volume is more than enough to handle vast majority of situations you would likely use the Mini in: hanging out on the patio, relaxed backyard barbecues, and just general music listening around the house. If you've got a party going with 20+ people the Mini might struggle a little bit to completely cut through the ambient noise, but would still provide some background music. If you need enough firepower for a large, loud dance party the Harmanardon Onyx Studio 4 or the JBL Charge 3 would serve you better, though both of these models represent a sacrifice in sound quality. Battery Life In our testing the SoundLink Mini II far exceeded its manufacturer stated battery life, lasting a full 17 hours. This is plenty to get you through a full day of listening and most likely won't feel limiting. We did log some impressive battery lives in our testing, so though the SoundLink Mini II performed admirably, it often garnered a score of 7 out of 10. Other Features The SoundLink Mini II includes a docking station that makes charging at home fast and easy. It can also be charged via a port on the actual speaker when you're on the go. The SoundLink Mini II has a convenient charging base.Credit: Jenna Ammerman Value The SoundLink Mini II is one of the most expensive speakers we tested. If you're not too fussy about sound quality you can likely spend much less and still be satisfied (the JBL Charge 3 and UE Roll 2 come to mind). However, the SoundLink Mini II is better and costs the same. Therefore, the Mini II is only a good value if you find it on sale. Conclusion The Bose SoundLink Mini II was the best sounding Bluetooth speaker around until Bose replaced it with the Revolve. If you don't care about water resistance Reddit and its partners use cookies and similar technologies to provide you with a better experience. By accepting all cookies, you agree to our use of cookies to deliver and maintain our services and site, improve the quality of Reddit, personalize Reddit content and advertising, and measure the effectiveness of advertising. By rejecting non-essential cookies, Reddit may still use certain cookies to ensure the proper functionality of our platform. For more information, please see our Cookie Notice and our Privacy Policy. If you're after a fully portable speaker that doesn't scrimp on bass weight, the SoundLink Mini II could be for you +Full-bodied sound +Weighty bass +Portable -Lows lack precision and agility Why you can trust What Hi-Fi? Our expert team reviews products in dedicated test rooms, to help you make the best choice for your budget. Find out more about how we test. At just 5.1cm tall, the Bose SoundLink Mini II truly can be described as "palm-sized". BuildIt's a fairly heavy baby, however. There is no sign of flimsiness or fragility, and we're fans of the clean design. Our review product is a smart two-tone grey – though we think the black alternative is equally slick and covers are available if you fancy something more jazzy.External features are kept to a minimum; there are the usual buttons for power, pairing (you can link two devices at a time and switch between them) and volume. You may like There's also an almost incognito pair of jacks on the side for USB charging (ten hours maximum claimed life) and auxiliary input.Beneath the sheet we Bose describes as "an innovative external configuration". Not only does it provide much of the bulk, it gives a fuller, more bass-heavy sound than you might expect from a speaker this size.Sounding bigger than you are is not an uncommon aim in this field, but the key is getting that low end balanced and tight. That is what we are yet to hear, especially at the top end. The high quality audio that you can get from a brand like Bose. This product is the second generation of one of the best-selling items on the Bose roster, offering full and organic rhythm, with dramatic bass and even a built-in microphone. All that, and you've got a device that can fit in the palm of your hand – perfect for taking with you on the move.Intrigued? Then let's take a closer look. Here's your complete Bose SoundLink Mini II review. As mentioned above, the Bose SoundLink Bluetooth speaker is all about compact design and massive performance. We actually expected something a little bigger, until the box arrived, and we discovered that our new high-performance speaker was actually the same size as a standard smartphone. The good news? The small design doesn't mean limited performance. However, we'll come back to the functionality aspects of the Bose Soundlink II in a minute. To begin with, let's look at the design. Available in classic black or white, the Bose Soundlink Mini II appears just like the previous Soundlink Mini, with the same sturdy build quality and aluminum case. The only downside to this consistent design is that the Soundlink Mini II still doesn't have any ruggedized components, which means that it's pretty likely to get knocked, bumped and scratched if you take it with you to your next garden party. If you can keep it safe, the Soundlink II looks great. There are even travel accessories available directly from Bose to help with the protection side of things, or you can look out alternatives from third-party sellers too. What's more, with weight of just 699 grams, we can guarantee that you're not going to have a hard time with transportation. The silicon buttons at the top of the speaker are robust and easy to use. Additionally, there's no dedicated aux button that used to appear on the Bose Soundlink Bluetooth speaker before. Instead, the device automatically switches to aux mode when a sound signal is detected. There's also a handy microphone included on the new version, which you can link to default voice assistants on your phone, like Siri or Google Assistant. The Bose Soundlink Mini II is a great choice for anyone who wants a compact, powerful speaker that can fit in the palm of your hand. The Bose Soundlink Mini II is a great choice for anyone who wants a compact, powerful speaker that can fit in the palm of your hand. You could argue that something this small really has no right being this intuitive, but that's what you get from Bose. Aside from an sensational sound quality, instant pairing with Bluetooth through Siri voice assistants, and more, the Bose Soundlink II Mini also allows you to manage phone calls hands-free. We were also impressed by the fact that this little speaker comes with a USB-C charger included so that you can attach and charge your phone too. Speaking of charging, it doesn't take much to re-juice the Bose Soundlink Bluetooth speaker to its full potential. Once the device is fully charged, it can last for up to 12 hours – belting out excellent volume and sound quality for such a small design. To make the experience even more impressive, Bose also promises that you can link your device with other wireless Bose products, such as additional speakers from the Bluetooth range, or a set of wireless headphones if you prefer. The price tag isn't exactly minimal, often hovering at around £150, but it's pretty good when you consider the amount of functionality you get. Features include: Built-in microphone for speakerphone access or voice assistant Voice prompts for Bluetooth pairing Support for remembering devices USB-C charging port Aux-input Bluetooth connections with other speakers and devices Major bass boost Up to 12 hours of battery life Reliable range of up to 9 metres The connectivity of most Bose Bluetooth speaker products is already pretty good, which makes sense when you're buying from a leading tech brand. You shouldn't have much of a problem pairing your device to your phone and other products. However, the Bose Soundlink Mini II experience is so much simpler when you consider the fact that you can ask your device to remember up to nine devices too. Combine that with the option to ask your phone assistant to find your Bose Soundlink Bluetooth speaker for you and connecting has never been simpler. The Bose Soundlink Mini II can connect with other products in the Bose Bluetooth range, which means that you can fill an entire room with sound pretty quickly. Plus, you can either connect wireless headphones, or plug a headset in with the aux cable if you're looking to listen privately. There's no direct internet connectivity, which might be a bit of a let-down for some digital savvy listeners, but we didn't find it to have too much of a problem. Performance is where the Bose Soundlink Mini II really shines. We were blown away by the quality of the sound and the sheer volume of the speaker, despite its tiny size. The two-speaker array has a passive bass radiator included to help deliver a more weighty low-range. It's perfect for those who love well-rounded and deep sound. The crisp details in the trebles and mids that you would usually expect from a Bose Bluetooth speaker remain consistent with the Soundlink II, as you can enjoy playing a wide range of songs without losing an ounce of experience. That's thanks in part to the digital signal processing included within the Bose Soundlink II, which helps to increase the detail in each song. Honestly, it's hard to find anything negative to say about the performance at all. BOSE SOUNDLINK MINI II REVIEW: VERDICTIn a word, the Bose Soundlink II is sensational given its tiny footprint. If we had to throw another adjective into the mix, then it would probably be "surprising". Though most consumers do expect big things from the Bose team these days, it's still a shock to see how much you can accomplish with something as small as the Bose Soundlink Mini II, when the right technology is available. From the voice assistant prompts that make managing pairing easier, to the incredible sound quality throughout, the Soundlink Mini is a true masterpiece. The main downside for us is that it's just not durable enough to take with you on the move. We'd be too nervous taking something this fragile on our next camping trip, for instance.Lightweight and compact designInsane levels of deep sound and bassBuilt-in microphone for speakerphone functionalityVoice assistant connectivityCan be paired with multiple devicesRemembers up to 8 devicesBattery life could be a little betterNo ruggeded elements to make the device more durable over time Test results 3 comments Battery Powered Yes Speakerphone Yes Voice Assistant Yes Bluetooth Yes Wi-Fi No The Bose SoundLink Mini II Special Edition promises to deliver solid build quality and powerful sound within a sleek, compact format. The manufacturer advertises a 12-hour battery life, but our testing shows that the battery life is closer to 10 hours. 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The Bose SoundLink Mini II Special Edition is the latest iteration of the SoundLink Mini series of portable, wireless speakers. It comes in two color variants: 'Triple Black' and 'Luxe Silver'. We tested the 'Triple Black' variant, but we expect other colors to perform similarly. You can see our unit's label here. If you encounter a variant not listed here, let us know in the forums so we can update our review. The Bose SoundLink Mini 2 SE is the next generation of the Bose SoundLink Mini II. While its advertised battery life has increased by 20%, and it now features a USB-C charging port, it lacks the previous generation's ability to adjust settings using the Bose Connect app. It has a more balanced sound than the Bose SoundLink Color II but lacks the IPX4 rating for water resistance. The manufacturer also produces the Bose SoundLink Revolve+ II, which offers a more rugged build quality and better directivity in a slightly heavier format. Sadly, this speaker lacks the kind of room correction features seen in premium smart speakers at this price point, like the Sonos Roam/Room SL's TruePlay function. See also our recommendations for the best Bluetooth speakers, the best Bose speakers, and the best small Bluetooth speakers. The Bose SoundLink Flex is a better speaker than the Bose SoundLink Mini II Special Edition. Both speakers are highly portable and have similarly balanced sound profiles that lack low-bass but feature detailed and accurate mids. The Bose SoundLink Flex is a better speaker than the Bose SoundLink Mini II Special Edition. Both speakers are highly portable and have similarly balanced sound profiles that lack low-bass but feature detailed and accurate mids. While the JBL has a more narrow soundstage and downmixes stereo content to mono, its battery life is twice as long, and it has a more rugged build quality, including an IPX7 rating for submersion in water. It also has companion app compatibility and can be linked to other JBL speakers via the PartyBoost function. That said, unlike the Bose, it lacks any voice assistant integration. The Bose SoundLink Mini II Special Edition and the Bose SoundLink Color II have similar strengths, with only slight differences. They're both portable speakers that are similarly well-built. The SoundLink Mini has a more balanced default sound profile, with a less veiled treble response that adds a nice high-end sparkle to vocals and lead instruments. However, the SoundLink Color has a longer continuous battery life, better sound directivity, and an IPX4 rating for protection against water splashes. The Sonos Roam/Room SL and the Bose SoundLink Mini II Special Edition are similar speakers with slightly different strengths. Both are very portable and have similar default sound profiles, although you can adjust the bass and treble levels on the Sonos via the companion app. The Sonos is also better built, and its Roam variant features built-in Alexa and Google Assistant integration. The Bose has a longer continuous battery life, supports multi-device pairing, and can get a little louder with less compression at max volume. While the Bose SoundLink Max and the Bose SoundLink Mini II Special Edition are both portable speakers, the SoundLink Max has a larger form factor and a higher price tag that might dissuade some users. However, if you're okay with these caveats, you'll be rewarded with a much better overall performance. The SoundLink Max is better built, with an IP67 rating against dust and water, and it has a considerably longer battery life. It can also get louder, with less compression present at max volume. It has a more balanced frequency response, too, with a more even treble response and some additional punch in the low end. That said, it doesn't feature any kind of voice assistant integration as the SoundLink Mini II does. Sort Category — RATINGS Music Videos/Movies Podcasts Voice Assistant Outdoors Category All Design Sound Active Features Connectivity RGB Lights No The Bose SoundLink Mini 2 is a small, rectangular speaker that's designed to sit horizontally. Its sleek design and small form factor mean that it'll easily blend into your home decor. It comes in two color variants: 'Triple Black' and 'Luxe Silver'. Volume 32 in" (531 cm³) Weight 1.5 lbs (0.7 kg) Power Source Battery & USB One-Hand Carry Yes This speaker is exceptionally portable. It's very small and lightweight and can easily be carried around in one hand or in a small bag. It's also battery-powered, so it can be used on the go without access to an outlet. Material Quality Great Water Resistance No Dust Resistance Unspecified Impact Resistance Yes (IK rating unspecified) Floats in Water No This speaker has decent build quality. Its housing is constructed from one solid piece of aluminum, with a rubber surface on the bottom that's designed to provide a stable foundation on the surface it's placed on. The solid aluminum construction adds a nice heft to the speaker, considering its diminutive size, which makes it feel sturdy and solid. There are metal grilles on both the front and the back that house the drivers and bass radiators, respectively, and the rubber buttons on the top feel nice and responsive. Overall, this speaker indicates Bose's usual commitment to good build quality. Unfortunately, it's not rated for any level of protection against dust or water damage. Ease Of Use Great Feedback Good Music Play/Pause Yes (Physical) Call Answer/End Yes (Physical) Volume Up/Down Yes (Physical) Track Next/Previous Yes (Physical) Microphone On/Off Yes (Physical) Additional Controls Yes This speaker has excellent controls. The simple button layout is intuitive and user-friendly, with some buttons that have multiple functions. There's a power button, buttons for adjusting the volume, a multi-function button, and a Bluetooth button (which glows when a device is connected). The buttons are tactile and responsive, and there's even voice assistant functionality through your smartphone. You can hold the multi-function button to activate your smartphone's voice assistant, and you can also use it to switch between two calls, turn off speakerphone, and transfer the call to the phone it was connected to. There are also clear voice prompts that indicate that you're pairing with the speaker via Bluetooth and which device you're connected to, as well as when the auto-off function is enabled or disabled. It tells you the battery level when the speaker's turned on, but you can also hold the power button to see this information. Additionally, there are visual indicators for when the speaker is connected via Bluetooth or the AUX input, as well as for the battery level. Unfortunately, there's no audible feedback for lowering or raising the volume. Bose SoundLink Mini II Special Edition speaker USB-A to USB-C cable (length: 3.3 ft / 1 m) User Manual Slope -0.23 Std. Err. 2.89 dB Low-Frequency Extension 68.3 Hz High-Frequency Extension 13.3 kHz This speaker has okay frequency response accuracy. Like many smaller speakers, it struggles to reproduce low-bass frequencies, so your audio lacks boom and rumble. However, the high bass is quite prominent, so kicks and bass instruments still have enough punch to cut through a mix. The mid-range is balanced and accurate, so vocal-centric content, like podcasts, sounds smooth and detailed. Unfortunately, there are no sound customization features, so you can't tailor the sound profile to your liking. Directivity Index 7.00 dB Stereo Yes The soundstage performance is reasonable. It can play stereo content without downmixing to mono, but its directivity is disappointing, so you won't get a consistent sound when listening at different angles around the speaker. There's also a lot of overemphasis in the treble range, so the sound might seem brighter from different angles. SPL @ Max Volume 86.3 dB SPL DRC @ Max Volume 2.82 dB This speaker has adequate dynamics. Though it can get reasonably loud for a small speaker, there are quite a few compression artifacts present at max volume that create a pumping effect in audio playback. If you're looking for a Bose speaker that can get louder with less compression, it's worth checking out the slightly larger Bose SoundLink Max. Battery Life 6.8 hrs Charge Time 3.9 hrs Power Saving Yes Charging Port USB-C Battery Powered Yes This speaker has an alright battery life performance. The manufacturer advertises twelve hours of continuous playback, but we tested a little under seven hours. Voice Assistant Yes Siri Yes (Requires Smartphone) Speakerphone Yes Siri Yes (Requires Smartphone) Voice Activation No Microphone Mute No Far-Field Performance Excellent Ambient Noise Performance Excellent It has a sub-par voice assistant performance. There's no built-in voice assistant functionality to the speaker, and it relies instead on your smartphone's Siri or Google Assistant features. It's also not compatible with Alexa. 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