



USER MANUAL

LG TONE Style

Bluetooth® Wireless Stereo Headset

Please read the Important Safety Information for the proper use of this product. After reading, store this User Manual in an easily accessible place for all users.

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NOTE: Please read all information carefully prior to using the headset in order to enjoy the best performance and prevent damage to the product.

HBS-SL6S / HBS-SL5

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The LG TONE Style(HBS-SL6S) / LG TONE Style(HBS-SL5) is a lightweight wireless headset that uses *Bluetooth* technology.

This product can be used as an audio accessory for devices supporting either the A2DP or Hands-Free *Bluetooth* Profile.

Safety Cautions

CAUTION

Do not disassemble, adjust, or repair the product arbitrarily.

Do not place the product near excessive heat or flammable material.

Do not arbitrarily replace the battery, as it may explode.

The product may be damaged if an incompatible charger is used.

Make sure that an infant or child does not swallow a magnet or a small component of the product.

Make sure that foreign objects do not enter the charger's connectors (charging port and power plug). Failure to do so may result in fire or electric shock.

If you have a medical device implanted, contact your doctor before using this device.

For your safety, do not remove the battery incorporated in the product.

The lithium-ion polymer battery is a hazardous component that can cause injury.

Battery replacement by an unqualified professional can cause damage to your device.

In order to prevent unnecessary energy consumption, disconnect the device when fully charged. Always use an easily accessible power outlet for charging your device.

WARNING

Do not drop the product from a high place.

Make sure there is no water, alcohol, or benzene in contact with the product.





Do not store the product in a wet or dusty place.

Do not place heavy objects on the product.

This product is not waterproof. Avoid humidity and water.

Precautions When Using the Product

Refer to the following to use the product for its normal life span.

	Do not pull the earphone cable with excessive force.
	If the product is exposed to excessive sweat, clean the product.
	Keep the earbuds clean.
	For your safety, do not wear the product while it is being charged.

HD Speaker

If the communication network of the device you are connecting to supports HD Voice Calling, you can enjoy making voice calls and listening to music in high definition.

Product Components



LG TONE Style HBS-SL6S /
LG TONE Style HBS-SL5
(medium ear gels installed)



Extra Ear Gels
(small & large)



USB Type C™ Charging Cable



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Warranty Card

NOTE: Actual product design may differ from images shown in manual.

⚠ CAUTION

Make sure authentic LG Electronics components are used. Using a non-authentic component may damage the product and thus void the warranty.

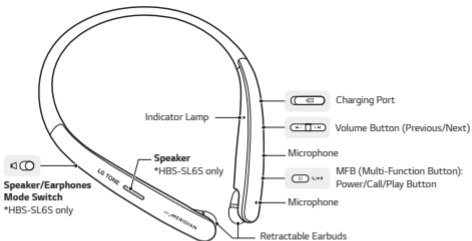
Use the USB Type C™ cable provided with the product.

! NOTE

The complete manual is available for download from the LG Electronics website.

 www.lg.com > Support > Manuals & Documents > Browse by Product > Mobile Devices > LG Bluetooth Devices

Product Description



* The Speaker function is only supported in HBS-SL6S model. In the HBS-SL5 model that does not support the Speaker function, there is no Speaker and Speaker/Earphone Mode Switch.

The appearance and specifications of the actual product may differ depending on the model.

NOTE: To prevent hearing loss, a control sound is played twice or at length when controlling the volume at high volumes.

Power On/Off

Functions	Description
Power On	Press and hold the MFB for two seconds.
Power Off	Press and hold the MFB for four seconds.

* The blue LED blinks and an alert sounds when you turn the product on or off.

Pairing and Connecting

Put in your earbuds to easily pair and connect by following the voice prompts.

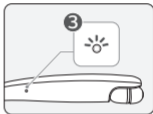
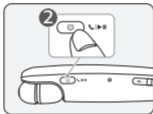
NOTE: If you are prompted for the authorization code (PIN code), type **0000**.

If you hear that the battery is insufficient, recharge the battery before proceeding with pairing.

If pairing is not completed within three minutes, the power automatically turns off. If this happens, press and hold the **MFB** for two seconds to turn on the power.



Connecting Quickly



- 1 From the mobile phone's **Settings** menu, turn on *Bluetooth*.
- 2 On the headset, press and hold the **MFB** for two seconds to turn on the power.
- 3 The blue **Indicator Lamp** turns on, and the headset enters Search mode.
- 4 From the mobile phone or device, select [LG HBS-XXX] to connect.

NOTE: In the above, HBS-XXX is a model number unique to the product and may differ depending on the model (For example, in the case of a HBS-SL6S model, LG HBS-SL6S is displayed).

- 5 A voice message will indicate that the connection is completed.

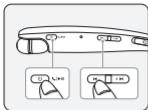
Fast Pair

- 1 From the mobile phone's **Settings** menu, turn on *Bluetooth*.
- 2 On the headset, press and hold the **MFB** for two seconds to turn on the power.
- 3 The blue **Indicator Lamp** turns on, and the headset enters Search mode.
- 4 Place the mobile phone whose screen is unlocked or a device to be connected nearby and connect it to the headset according to the instructions on the screen.
- 5 A voice message will indicate that the connection is completed.

NOTE: It only supports Android™ 6.0 or above.

Before connecting the headset, configure the mobile device or the device to be connected to use the location information.

Connecting Manually (pairing with another phone or re-pairing)



- 1 While the headset is turned off, press the **MFB** and the **Volume Button (Previous ◀ —)** simultaneously for two seconds or more.
- 2 The blue **Indicator Lamp** turns on and the headset switches to Search mode.
- 3 From the mobile phone or device, select [LG HBS-XXX] to connect.

NOTE: In the above, HBS-XXX is a model number unique to the product and may differ depending on the model (For example, in the case of a HBS-SL6S model, LG HBS-SL6S is displayed).

Multiple Connections

The headset can be connected to two devices, such as a mobile phone and a PC, simultaneously.

NOTE: If the headset is simultaneously connected to two devices, the main functions work based on the "Main Connected Device."

- 1 To connect multiple devices, turn off the headset while the product is connected to one device.
- 2 Perform 1 to 3 under "Connecting Manually." This device becomes the "Main Connected Device."
- 3 Try to connect to headset using a previously connected device. This device becomes the "Sub Connected Device."

Automatic Reconnection

If you turn on the headset, it will automatically connect to the most recent device (Main or Sub Connected Device) it was connected to. (If a device cannot be found, Search mode will be activated.)

If the product does not automatically connect to the device you want, search for your product on the device you want to connect to and connect it manually.

Indicator Lamp

Status	Description
Power On/Power Off	The blue Indicator Lamp flashes.
Search Mode	The blue Indicator Lamp is on.
Headset/Hands-Free Profile Connected/Call Connected	The Indicator Lamp will flash blue every five seconds.

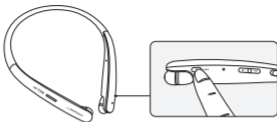
Mobile Calling Functions



Functions	Status	Description
Answering Call	Ringing	Briefly press the MFB . NOTE: The headset will not vibrate if the Vibration function has been turned off.
Making a Call	Idle	If you make a call using a mobile phone, the call is automatically connected to the headset.
Switching Calls	Talking	Press and hold the Volume Button (Next + ►) for one second to switch the call between the headset and the mobile phone.
Voice Dial	Idle/ Music on	Briefly press the MFB twice to activate your headset's voice.
Receiving a Call while on the Phone	Talking	You can receive another call while on the phone by briefly pressing the MFB . The existing call switches to a call waiting status. Briefly press the MFB to switch back to the previous call. If the previous call is in standby, you can finish the current call in the mobile phone. (Performance may differ depending on the mobile phone settings.)
Rejecting a Call	Ringing	Briefly press the MFB twice.
Enabling/ Disabling Mute	Talking	Press and hold the Volume Button (Previous ◀ -) for one second.
Volume up/ Volume down	Talking	Briefly press the Volume Button (Next + ►) or Volume Button (Previous ◀ -) .

NOTE: The Voice Dial function works on the Main Connected Device or on the device on which you made the last call. (The Voice Dial function may work differently depending on the mobile phone being used.)

Playing Music



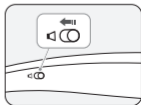
Functions	Status	Description
Play	Idle	Briefly press the MFB .
Pause	Music on	Briefly press the MFB .
Play Previous/ Next Song	Music on	Press and hold the Volume Button (Next + ►) for one second to play next song. Press and hold the Volume Button (Previous ◀ -) for one second to play previous song.
Volume up/ Volume down	Music on	Briefly press the Volume Button (Next + ►) or Volume Button (Previous ◀ -) .
Equalizer Mode Change	Music on	Press and hold Volume Button (Next + ►) and Volume Button (Previous ◀ -) simultaneously for one second to move to the next step. Bass Boost (Default) > Normal > Treble Boost.

Switching Music Players

To switch to a different music playback device when multiple devices are connected, stop the currently playing music and then play music from the device of your choice.

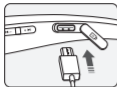
Speaker Mode (HBS-SL6S only)

If you slide the **Speaker/Earphones Mode Switch** to the Speaker mode position, the device will enter Speaker mode.



Battery Charging and Alerts

Open the **Charging Port** cover and connect the charger to the **Charging Port**.



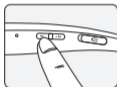
Indicator Lamp	Red	Purple	Blue
Battery Status	Charging	80%	Completed

The headset is turned off while being charged.

NOTE: If the temperature is too high or too low, the status indicator lamp blinks in red and the battery is not charged.

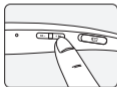
For more information on the battery, go to [Additional Information] > [5. Battery information].

Press and hold the **Volume Button (Previous ◀ -)** for one second in idle mode to check the Indicator Lamp and battery level by voice.



Battery Status	Sufficient	Normal	Insufficient
Indicator Lamp	Blue flashes	Purple flashes	Red flashes

Vibration Alert Settings



The headset is set to Vibration Alert by default. To enable or disable Vibration Alert, press and hold **Volume Button (Next + ▶)** for two seconds in idle mode.

NOTE: If you turn off the vibration alerts, it will not vibrate even when a call is being received or you are out of communication range.

Out of Range

If the device connected to the product is out of effective communication range, the communication signal becomes weak and the communication is lost. The effective communication range may vary depending on surrounding and other conditions.

If the device comes back within effective communication range, the product automatically reconnects to the device. If the device is not automatically reconnected, press the **MFB** on the product to connect to it manually.

If a device that is not in use goes out of communication range when multiple devices are connected, the product vibrates and a voice message indicates that the connection is lost. In this case, the automatic reconnection function is not supported.

LG Tone & Talk™

Tone & Talk supports various functions, including text & voice directions and calling. Search for "LG Tone & Talk" in the Google Play store (Android™ OS) or in the App Store® (iOS) to install Tone & Talk. You can scan the QR code on the right to install Tone & Talk.

NOTE: Some features in Tone & Talk may not be activated on iOS devices.



Google Play



App Store

Function	Description
Voice Notification	If you set Voice Notification to On, it reads the SMS, MMS, and social media messages with voice.
Vibration Notification	You can set the vibration notification to ON/OFF in Notification Setting.
Check Headset Battery	You can check the headset battery amount through the app screen.
Change Equalizer Mode	In the EQ menu, you can change the equalizer mode. (The Equalizer Mode cannot be changed in Speaker Mode.)
Software Update	When there is a software update for the headset, it notifies you of the update and allows you to update the software.

Troubleshooting

Problems	Solutions
The power does not turn on	Check the battery level and charge it.
Cannot make a call with the headset	If the mobile phone does not support headset and Hands-Free functions, you cannot use the calling features. Check the battery level and charge it.
Cannot connect the headset to mobile phone	Check whether the headset is turned on. Check whether the headset is in Search mode. - To switch to the Search mode, press and hold MFB and Volume Button (Previous ◀) simultaneously for two seconds or more while the headset is turned off.

Problems	Solutions
The sound is low	Control the sound level of the device connected to the headset.

Specifications and Features

Item	HBS-SL6S	HBS-SL5
Bluetooth Specifications	V 5.0 (Headset/Hands-Free/A2DP/AVRCP)	
Battery	Battery 3.7 V / 75 mAh, Lithium-ion polymer	
Standby Time (Standby Time in Speaker Mode)	Up to 450 hours* (Speaker Mode: Up to 400 hours*)	Up to 450 hours*
Talk Time (Talk Time in Speaker Mode)	Up to 8 hours* (Speaker Mode: Up to 4 hours*)	Up to 8 hours*
Music Play Time (Music Play Time in Speaker Mode)	Up to 8 hours* (Speaker Mode: Up to 3 hours*)	Up to 8 hours*
Weight	1.6 oz	1.5 oz
Dimensions	6.2" (W) X 7.0" (L) X 0.7" (H)	
Charging Time	Approximately 1 hour	
Rated Input Voltage	DC 4.75 V - 5.3 V, 400 mA	
Operating Temperature	0°C (+32°F) - +35°C (+95°F)	
Operating Frequency	2402 MHz to 2480 MHz	

* Duration of use may vary depending on the connected mobile device, features being used, settings, signal strength, operating temperature, frequency band, and other methods of use.

Declaration of Confirmation

FCC NOTICE TO USERS:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules.

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.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer (or party responsible) for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Part 15.105 statement

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.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

To comply with the FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, no change to the antenna or the device is permitted. Any change to the antenna or the device could result in the device exceeding the RF exposure requirements and void the user's authority to operate the device.

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Trade Name	LG
Responsible Party	LG Electronics USA, Inc.
Address	1000 Sylvan Ave Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
Telephone	(201)266-2215



HBS-SL6S FCC ID : ZNFHBSSL6S
HBS-SL5 FCC ID : ZNFHBSSL6S

Additional Information

1. Radio frequency exposure

This *Bluetooth* Wireless Stereo Headset is a radio transmitter and receiver. When in operation, it communicates with a *Bluetooth*-equipped mobile device by receiving and transmitting radio frequency (RF) electromagnetic fields (microwaves) in the frequency range 2.4 to 2.4835 GHz. Your *Bluetooth* headset is designed to operate in compliance with the RF exposure guidelines and limits set by national authorities and international health agencies when used with any compatible LG Electronics mobile phone.

2. *Bluetooth* connection precautions

The following environments affect the range and reception of *Bluetooth* signals:

- When walls, metal, human bodies, or other obstacles exist between the *Bluetooth* device and the connected device.
- When equipment that uses 2.4 GHz frequency signals (wireless LANs, wireless phones, microwave ovens, etc.) is placed near the devices being used.

3. Potentially explosive atmosphere

Turn off your electronic device when in any area with a potentially explosive atmosphere. Although this is uncommon, your electronic device could generate sparks. Sparks in such areas could cause an explosion or fire resulting in bodily injury or even death. Areas with a potentially explosive atmosphere are often but not always clearly marked.

4. Emergency calls

IMPORTANT!

This *Bluetooth* headset and the electronic device connected to the headset operate using radio signals and mobile and landline networks as well as user-programmed functions, which cannot guarantee connection under all conditions. Therefore, you should never rely solely upon any electronic device for essential communications (e.g., medical emergencies). Remember, in order to make or receive calls, the headset and the electronic device connected to the headset must be switched on and in a service area with adequate mobile signal strength. Emergency calls may not be possible on all mobile phone networks or when certain network services and/or phone features are in use. Check with your local service provider.

5. Battery information

A rechargeable battery has a long service life if treated properly. A new battery or one that has not been used for a long period of time could have reduced capacity the first few times it is used. Do not expose the battery to extreme temperatures, never above +50°C (+122°F) or below -10°C (+14°F). For maximum battery capacity, use the battery at room temperature. If the battery is used in low temperatures, the battery capacity will be reduced. The battery can only be charged in temperatures between +10°C (+50°F) and +45°C (+113°F).

6. Recycling the battery in your *Bluetooth* headset

The battery in your *Bluetooth* headset must be disposed of properly and should never be placed in municipal waste. The LG Electronics service partner that removes the battery will dispose of it according to local regulations.

In case rechargeable battery is included in this product, the entire device should be recycled in compliance with rechargeable battery recycling standards because of the internal battery.

To dispose of properly, call (800) 822-8837 or visit www.call2recycle.org.

7. Conditions

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Important Safety Information

Avoiding hearing damage

Permanent hearing loss may occur if you use your headset at a high volume.

Set the volume to a safe level. Over time you can become accustomed to a higher volume that may sound normal but can be damaging to your hearing.

If you experience ringing in your ears or muffled speech, stop listening and have your hearing checked. The louder the volume, the less time that is required before your hearing could be affected.

Hearing experts suggest that to protect your hearing:

- Limit the amount of time you use the headset at a high volume.
- Avoid turning up the volume to block out noisy surroundings.
- Turn the volume down if you can't hear people speaking near you.



You may suffer hearing damage if you switch from speaker mode to earphone mode at maximum volume. Make sure you turn the volume down before switching to earphone mode.

Using headsets safely

Use of headsets to listen to music while operating a vehicle is not recommended and is illegal in some areas. Be careful and attentive while driving. Stop using this device if you find it disruptive or distracting while operating any type of vehicle or performing any other activity that requires your full attention.

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