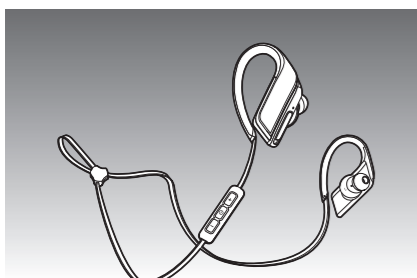


Basic Owner's Manual

Digital Wireless Stereo Earphones

Model No. **RP-BTS50**



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Dear customer

Thank you for purchasing this product.
Please read these instructions carefully before using this product, and save this manual for future use.

More detailed operating instructions are available in "Owner's Manual (PDF format)".
To read it, download it from the website.
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Accessories

Please check and identify the supplied accessories.

Only for U.S.A.:

To order accessories, refer to "Limited Warranty".

Only for Canada:

To order accessories, contact the dealer from whom you have made your purchase.

- 1 USB charging cord 1 Carrying case 1 Earpieces set (L, S)



• M-size earpieces are attached at the time of purchase.

About water resistance

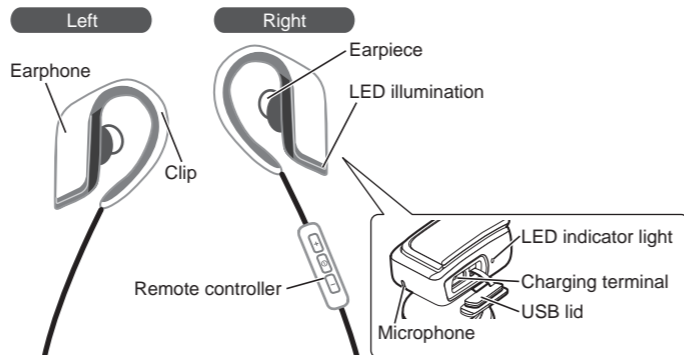
IPX5 equivalent

Protected against water jet.
(Securely close the USB lid.)



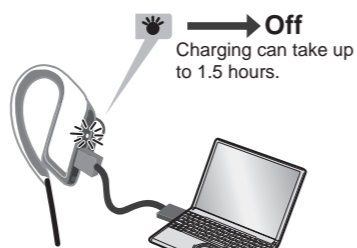
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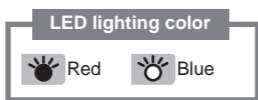
1 Charging

LED indicator light



Off
Charging can take up to 1.5 hours.

• If PC used for charging enters "sleep mode", charging may not take place.



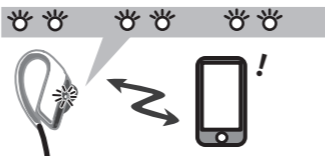
2 Wireless pairing

• Remote controller

Press the center button for 5 seconds, until the LED blinks Red & Blue.



When the LED is blinking you've successfully placed the unit in the Pairing mode.



Go to your smart device's Bluetooth® menu and select this device.

3 Enjoy!

How to wear the earphones	Power on/off
	<p>3 sec. On ↔ Off</p>
<p>Press [+] [-] → On 3 sec. → Off</p>	<p>6 hours Off</p> <p>BEEP</p>
<p>LED illumination*</p>	<p>Operating time</p>
	<p>Auto power off</p> <p>5 min. Off</p>

* This unit must be paired to a device before this feature can be activated.
When the LED illumination is turned on, operating time will be shorter.

Operation example of the remote control

	Action	This unit	Music	Phone
+	Press		Increase the volume	Increase the volume
	Press for 2 sec.		Forward to the start of next track	
Ⓛ	Press		Play/Pause	Answer call/Call end
	Press twice quickly			Reject the incoming call/Switch the calling device
-	Press for 3 sec.	Power on/off		
	Press		Decrease the volume	Decrease the volume
	Press for 2 sec.		Return to the start of current track	

Safety precautions

■ Unit

- Avoid using or placing this unit near sources of heat.
- Do not use while operating a motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas.
- Do not listen with this unit at high volume in places where you need to hear sounds from the surrounding environment for safety, such as at railroad crossings, and construction sites.

■ Earpieces

- Keep the earpieces out of reach of children to prevent swallowing.

■ Allergies

- Discontinue use if you experience discomfort with the earphones or any other parts that directly contact your skin.
- Continued use may cause rashes or other allergic reactions.

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This device complies with Part 15 of FCC Rules and Industry Canada's licence-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of this device.
FCC ID : ACJ-RP-BTS50
Model : RP-BTS50
IC : 216A-RPBT50

This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

This equipment complies with FCC/IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and meets the FCC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines and RSS-102 of the IC radio frequency (RF) Exposure rules. This equipment has very low levels of RF energy that is deemed to comply without testing of specific absorption ratio (SAR).

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- 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.

Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate this device.

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■ USB

- Do not use any other USB charging cords except the supplied one.

Caution: Use only the supplied USB charging cord when connecting to a computer.

Maintenance

Clean this unit with a dry and soft cloth.

- Do not use solvents including benzene, thinner, alcohol, kitchen detergent, a chemical wiper, etc. This might cause the exterior case to be deformed or the coating to come off.

Keeping the battery performance

- During the long period of disuse, full charge this unit once every 6 months to keep the battery performance.

Troubleshooting guide

Before requesting service, make the following checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, refer to "Customer Services Directory" if you reside in the U.S.A., or refer to "CONTACT INFORMATION" if you reside in Canada.

General

The unit does not respond

- Connect the unit to a computer using the USB charging cord. The unit will be reset.

Power supply and charging

If you are having difficulty charging the unit

- Make sure the computer is turned on and is not on standby or sleep mode.
- Is the USB port you are currently using working properly? If your computer has other USB ports, unplug the connector from its current port and plug it into one of the other ports.
- If the steps mentioned above are not applicable, unplug the USB charging cord and plug it in again.
- If the charge time and operating time become shortened, the battery may have run down. (Number of charging times of the installed battery: Approximately 300.)

LED does not light during charging / Charging takes longer

- Is the USB charging cord (supplied) connected firmly to the USB terminal of the computer? (→ 1 "Charging")
- Make sure to charge in a room temperature between 10 °C and 35 °C (50 °F and 95 °F).

The power does not turn on

- Is the unit being charged? The power cannot be turned on during charging. (→ 1 "Charging")

Bluetooth® device connection

The device cannot be connected

- Delete the pairing information for this unit from the Bluetooth® device, then pair them again. (→ 2 "Wireless pairing")

Sound and audio volume

No sound

- Make sure that the unit and the Bluetooth® device are connected correctly. (→ 2 "Wireless pairing")
- Check if music is playing on the Bluetooth® device.
- Make sure that the unit is turned on and the volume is not set too low.
- Pair and connect the Bluetooth® device and the unit again. (→ 2 "Wireless pairing")

Low volume

- Increase the volume of the unit. (→ 3 "Enjoy!")
- Increase the volume on the Bluetooth® device.

Sound from the device is cut off / Sound quality is bad

- Sound may be disrupted if signals are blocked. Do not fully cover this unit with the palm of your hand, etc.
- The device may be out of the 10 m (33 feet) communication range. Move the device closer to this unit.
- Remove any obstacle between this unit and the device.
- Switch off any wireless LAN device when not in use.
- A communication problem may arise if the battery is not fully charged. Charge the unit. (→ 1 "Charging")

Phone calls

You cannot hear the other person

- Make sure that the unit and the Bluetooth® enabled phone are turned on.
- Check if the unit and the Bluetooth® enabled phone are connected. (→ 2 "Wireless pairing")
- Check the audio settings of the Bluetooth® enabled phone. Switch the calling device to the unit if it is set to the Bluetooth® enabled phone.
- If the volume of the other person's voice is too low, increase the volume of both the unit and the Bluetooth® enabled phone.

Specifications

General

Power supply	(USB) DC 5 V, 500 mA (Internal battery: 3.7 V (Li-polymer 90 mAh))
Operating time*1 (SBC mode)	Approx. 6 hours
Charging time*2 (25 °C (77 °F))	Approx. 1.5 hours
Charging temperature range	10 °C to 35 °C (50 °F to 95 °F)
Operating temperature range	0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)
Operating humidity range	35%RH to 80%RH (no condensation)
Mass (Weight)	Approx. 22 g (0.8 oz)
Water resistant	IPX5 equivalent

*1 It may be shorter depending on the operating conditions.

*2 Time taken to recharge from empty to full.

Bluetooth® section

Bluetooth® system specification	Ver. 4.1
Wireless equipment classification	Class 2 (2.5 mW)
Frequency band	2.4 GHz band FH-SS
Supported profiles	A2DP, AVRCP, HSP, HFP
Supported codec	SBC, AAC, aptX®
Operating distance	Up to 10 m (33 ft.)

Speaker section

Driver units	12 mm (1/2 in.)
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Terminal section

DC IN	(USB) DC 5 V, 500 mA
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Microphone section

Type	Mono
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Accessory section

USB charging cord	0.1 m (0.3 ft.)
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● Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Useful information (For Latin American Countries Only)

Customer Service

Customer Service Directory

Obtain products information and operative assistant; localize the closer distributor or Service Center; buy spare parts and accessories by our Web Site to Latin American:

COUNTRY	WEB SITE	CONTACT CENTER
Panama	www.panasonic.com/pa/soporte/	800-7262
Colombia	www.panasonic.com/co/soporte/	01-8000-947262
Ecuador	www.panasonic.com/ec/soporte/	1-800-726276
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Paraguay	www.panasonic.com/uy/soporte/	0-800-11-7262
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Dominican Republic	www.panasonic.com/do/soporte/	809-200-8000

The serial number of this product can be found on the right earphone. Remove the USB lid to see it.
Please note them in the space provided below and keep for future reference.
MODEL NUMBER RP-BTSS0
SERIAL NUMBER _____

To remove the battery when disposing of this unit

The following instructions are not intended for repairing purposes but for the disposal of this unit. This unit is not restorable once disassembled. When disposing of this unit, take out the battery installed in this unit and recycle it.

Danger

As the rechargeable battery is specifically for this product, do not use it for any other device.

Do not charge the removed battery.

- Do not heat or expose to flame.
- Do not leave the battery(ies) in a car exposed to direct sunlight for a long period of time with doors and windows closed.
- Do not pierce the battery with a nail, subject it to an impact, or dismantle or modify it.
- Do not let the wires touch any other metal or each other.
- Do not carry or store the battery with a necklace, hair pin, or the like.

Doing so may cause the battery to generate heat, ignite, or rupture.

Warning

Do not place the removed battery, and other items within reach of infants.

Accidental swallowing of such an item may have an adverse effect on the body.

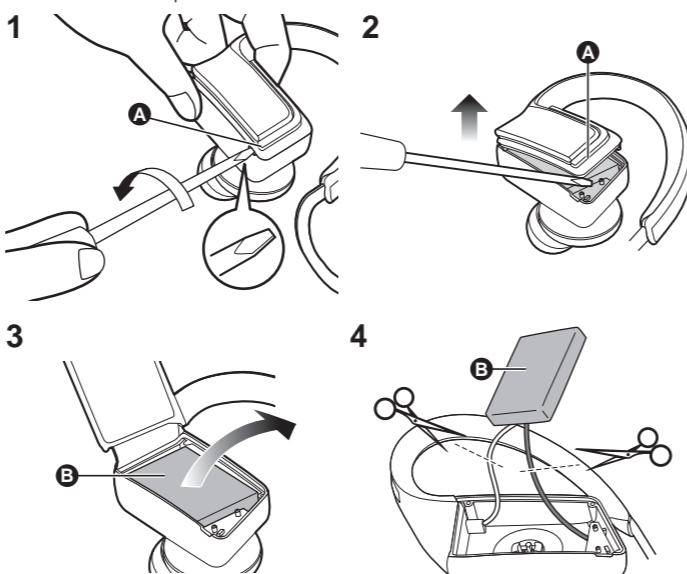
- In the event that you think such an item has been swallowed, consult a doctor immediately.
- In the event of fluid leaking from the battery, take the following measure, and do not touch the fluid with bare hands.

Fluid entering into an eye may cause loss of eyesight.

- Wash the eye with water immediately without rubbing it, and then consult a doctor.
- Fluid getting on your body or clothes may cause inflammation of the skin or injury.
- Sufficiently rinse with clean water, and then consult a doctor.

A lithium-ion polymer rechargeable battery is built in to the left earphone. Please discard according to local regulations. When disposing this product, disassemble properly by following the procedure, and remove the internal rechargeable battery.

- Disassemble after the battery runs out.
- When disposing of the battery, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.



1 Hold the top of the left earphone (L), and put a straight-slot screwdriver (commercially available) under the upper cover (A)

- Make sure to keep fingers away from the tip of the screwdriver.
- Select a screwdriver to be large enough for a space under the upper cover.

2 Use the screwdriver for leverage, and push the upper cover (A) upward

- Be careful not to touch the battery with the screwdriver.

3 Hold the battery (B), and remove it

4 Pull off the battery (B) and separate it from the left earphone by cutting off the wires, one by one, with scissors

- Insulate the wire parts of the removed battery with cellophane tape.
- Do not damage or dismantle the battery.



A lithium ion battery that is recyclable powers the product you have purchased. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information on how to recycle this battery.

For California Residents California Proposition 65 Warning

WARNING

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Limited Warranty (ONLY FOR U.S.A.)

Panasonic Products Limited Warranty

Limited Warranty Coverage (For USA Only)

If your product does not work properly because of a defect in materials or workmanship, Panasonic Corporation of North America (referred to as "the warrantor") will, for the length of the period indicated on the chart below, which starts with the date of original purchase ("warranty period"), at its option either (a) repair your product with new or refurbished parts, (b) replace it with a new or a refurbished equivalent value product, or (c) refund your purchase price. The decision to repair, replace or refund will be made by the warrantor.

Product or Part Name	Parts	Labor
Headphones/Earphones/Headset	1 year	Not Applicable
All Included Accessories	90 days	Not Applicable

During the "Labor" warranty period there will be no charge for labor. During the "Parts" warranty period, there will be no charge for parts. This Limited Warranty excludes both parts and labor for non-rechargeable batteries, antennas, and cosmetic parts (cabinet). This warranty only applies to products purchased and serviced in the United States. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser of a new product which was not sold "as is".

Mail-In Service--Online Repair Request

Online Repair Request

To submit a new repair request and for quick repair status visit our Web Site at <http://shop.panasonic.com/support>

When shipping the unit, carefully pack, include all supplied accessories listed in the Owner's Manual, and send it prepaid, adequately insured and packed well in a carton box. When shipping Lithium Ion batteries please visit our Web Site at <http://shop.panasonic.com/support> as Panasonic is committed to providing the most up to date information. Include a letter detailing the complaint, a return address and provide a daytime phone number where you can be reached. A valid registered receipt is required under the Limited Warranty.

IF REPAIR IS NEEDED DURING THE WARRANTY PERIOD, THE PURCHASER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A SALES RECEIPT/PROOF OF PURCHASE INDICATING DATE OF PURCHASE, AMOUNT PAID AND PLACE OF PURCHASE. CUSTOMER WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE REPAIR OF ANY UNIT RECEIVED WITHOUT SUCH PROOF OF PURCHASE.

Limited Warranty Limits and Exclusions

This warranty ONLY COVERS failures due to defects in materials or workmanship, and DOES NOT COVER normal wear and tear or cosmetic damage. The warranty ALSO DOES NOT COVER damages which occurred in shipment, or failures which are caused by products not supplied by the warrantor, or failures which result from accidents, misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, misapplication, alteration, faulty installation, set-up adjustments, misadjustment of consumer controls, improper maintenance, power line surge, lightning damage, modification, introduction of sand, humidity or liquids, commercial use such as hotel, office, restaurant, or other business or rental use of the product, or service by anyone other than a Factory Service

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Accessories	One (1) year
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This warranty is given only to the original purchaser, or the person for whom it was purchased as a gift, of a Panasonic brand product mentioned above sold by an authorized Panasonic dealer in Canada and purchased and used in Canada, which product was not sold "as is", and which product was delivered to you in new condition in the original packaging.

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Dry cell batteries are also excluded from coverage under this warranty.

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(As examples, this excludes damages for lost time, travel to and from the servicer, loss of or damage to media or images, data or other memory or recorded content. The items listed are not exclusive, but for illustration only.)

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Consumer Affairs Department
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Chesapeake, VA 23320

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