BlueParrott B250-XT
User Guide

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SAFETY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE: Prolonged exposure to high volume levels can damage your hearing. To avoid injury, set the volume to the lowest comfortable level. If you experience ringing in your ears, or voices sound muffled, stop using the headset. Avoid turning up the volume to block noisy surroundings. It's possible for your ears to adapt to volume that is too high, and this could result in permanent hearing damage without any noticeable discomfort.

- Check with local and state laws regarding cell phone/headset usage while operating a motor vehicle.
- Do not immerse any part of this product in water.
- Plastic bags and small parts may cause choking if ingested. Keep them away from small children and pets.
- Avoid temperatures exceeding 140° F (will cause equipment failure).

PACKAGE CONTENTS

1. B250-XT Headset
2. Spare Foam Ear Cushion
3. Spare Microphone Windscreen
4. USB Charging Cable
5. Quick-Start Guide (not shown)
6. Warranty and Compliance Insert (not shown)

GLOSSARY

On: Headset is on, but there is no connection to the phone (red light will flash).

MFB: Abbreviation for "Multifunction Button."

Paired: Two Bluetooth devices agree to communicate with one another.

Standby Mode: Headset is on, Bluetooth link is active, and the user is not on a call (blue light will flash).

Talk Mode: Headset is in use with the cell phone while the cell phone is on an active call (blue light will flash).

HEADSET OVERVIEW

A. Multifunction Button (MFB)

B. Indicator Lights

C. Volume Up/Mute

D. Volume Down

E. Flexible Microphone Boom
("TALK" side faces towards mouth)

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Accessory	Description	Part Number
Replacement Ear/Mic Cushions (6 pieces)	(2) Leatherette ear cushions, (2) foam ear cushions, (2) microphone cushions	202846
Replacement Ear/Mic Cushions (3 pieces)	(1) Leatherette ear cushion, (1) foam ear cushion, (1) microphone cushion	202182
Universal Headband Cushion	Padded headband cushion for BlueParrott over-the-head headsets	203970
USB Wall Power Adapter	110V AC Adapter and USB Cable	203150

CHARGING THE HEADSET

Connect the USB charging cord to the headset and the other end to a suitable USB charger. The MFB's indicator light may turn green for several seconds while the headset determines the level of charge the battery is holding. Do not remove the headset from the charger. If the headset is not fully charged, the indicator will turn RED within a short period (less than 3 minutes). When the indicator turns green—and stays green—the unit is fully charged. A fully discharged battery will need approximately 2.5 hours to achieve a complete charge.

BATTERY POWER INDICATORS

While charging, the MFB's indicator light shows the level of battery power on your B250-XT as follows:

Green light: Fully charged. Over 16 hours' talk time.

Red light: Less than a full charge.

For best performance, keep charging headset when not in use.

Indicator Light

OPERATION WHILE USING THE CHARGER

The B250-XT headset will operate from battery power or from a USB power source.

NOTE: Do not attach the USB cable mid-call. This will cause the headset to reset and the call will be sent back to the phone.

When the headset is operating from the battery, all indicator lights and sounds will function as described in this guide. When the headset is operating from a USB power source, the headset—including the audio indicators—will function as described in this user guide. However, the MFB lights will indicate the battery charge status. While the headset is charging, press and hold the MFB long enough to power the unit on. The headset should reconnect automatically unless your phone is set to "always ask" for connection requests. After the battery is fully charged, the MFB charge light will turn and stay green as long as the headset is connected to a USB charger. While the headset is fully charged and the charge light is green, the blue indicator light will also be on if the headset is powered on.

Headset Controls

Turn Headset On: Hold down the MFB for approximately 2–3 seconds until you hear two rising tones. The red light will flash once every second.

Turn Headset Off (conserves battery power): Hold down the MFB for approximately 4–5 seconds until you hear two descending tones. A red light will flash 4 times and the headset will turn off.

Standby Mode: Once the headset is turned on (after the initial pairing), it will attempt to connect to the last device that it was paired with, putting itself into standby mode. (The headset can also be put into standby mode with a quick press and release of the MFB). There will be a single tone to confirm connection and the blue light will flash indicating an active Bluetooth link.

Volume Increase: Quickly press and release the Volume Up/Mute button. Repeat until desired volume is attained.

Volume Decrease: Quickly press and release the Volume Down button. Repeat until desired volume is attained.

Microphone Mute/Unmute: While in standby or on a call, hold down the Volume Up/Mute button for 2 seconds until you hear a beep.

A mute reminder will be heard every 10 seconds. Repeat button press to unmute.

Multifunction Button (MFB) & Indicator Lights

Volume Up / Mute

Volume Down

PAIRING

Placing Headset Into Pairing Mode

With the headset powered off, press the MFB until the lights alternate red and blue or you hear two and then four rising tones. Keep holding the MFB for approximately 10 seconds until you hear both sets of tones or see the alternating blue and red lights. Headset will be visible for pairing to devices for 120 seconds.

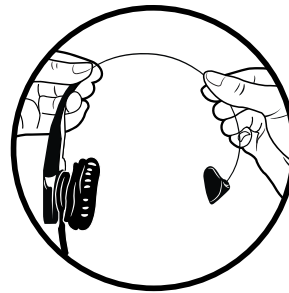## Pairing to a Cell Phone

• Make sure that other Bluetooth devices are turned off or out of range.

• Place headset into pairing mode.

• Put your cell phone in Bluetooth Search/Scan Mode per the manufacturer's instructions.

• Select "BlueParrott B250-XT USB" to pair. (Passcode is "0000" if needed.)

• When connected, you will hear a single tone and the indicator light will be flashing blue.

WEARING AND ADJUSTING THE B250-XT

- Place the headset on your head.

- Position the speaker directly on your ear. You can slide the headband in or out of the side support for proper fit.

- Position the microphone about one finger's width away from your face at the corner of your mouth. The boom will rotate so you can position the microphone correctly with the speaker on either ear. Make sure that the word "TALK" (embossed on the microphone housing) is positioned toward your mouth.

- The headband is also very flexible and can be adjusted by gently flexing outward to loosen or inward to tighten.

The word "TALK" is embossed
at the base of the microphone

MAKING/TAKING CALLS

The headset must be on and connected with your phone.

Making a Call
- Dial the desired number on your phone. You will hear the call in the headset.
- To end the call, press the MFB once. The call will end and the headset will enter standby mode.

Answering a Call
- When you receive a call, you will hear ring tones in the headset. Press the MFB once to answer the call.
- To end the call, press the MFB once. The call will end and the headset will enter standby mode.

Rejecting an Incoming Call
- To reject an incoming call, press and hold the MFB for two seconds. You will hear two descending tones and the call will be transferred to your voicemail (if available).

ADVANCED FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

Multiple Device Pairing
The B250-XT can pair with up to 8 devices; however, only one device may be connected to the headset at a time.

Once all devices are paired, connection to the last paired device can be made by turning the headset off and then on again, or with a quick press of the MFB. The headset will connect to the devices in reverse order of pairing. For instance, if device A, B and C were paired in that order, connection will be established to C first. If C is not available (turned off, out of range), the headset will connect to B, etc.

Proximity Pairing
Proximity Pairing enables the headset to find the closest "discoverable" phone.

• Make sure the headset is powered on.

• Hold the MFB down and quickly press the Volume Down button.

• You should hear four rising tones in the headset.

• The headset lights should now be alternating red and blue.

• The headset initiates pairing activity, and the user has to accept the incoming pairing invitation on the phone. NOTE: This may include entering the pin number "0000" (four zeros).

Additional Features and Functions
Last Number Redial
To redial the last number that was dialed from the cell phone, press and hold the Volume Down button for approximately 1 second. A beep will be heard and the phone will redial the last number.

Call Waiting/Rejecting a Call
If you are on an active call and a second call comes in, you will hear a low tone notification in the headset. Where supported by your phone, you can either accept the incoming call and end the active call, accept the incoming call and place the active call on hold, or reject the incoming call and continue the active call.

• **To accept the incoming call and end the active call,** press the MFB once to end, and then once again to answer.

• **To accept the incoming call and place the active call on hold,** quickly press the MFB twice.

• **To reject the incoming call,** press and hold the MFB for 1-2 seconds.

Phone Voice Control
To initiate voice command functions on your phone, press the MFB once while the headset is in standby mode. Support for this is phone dependent. See your phone's user guide for more information.

Transfer Audio

To transfer audio from the headset to the cell phone while on a call, press and hold the Volume Down button for 1-2 seconds. The audio will transfer to the phone. Repeat to transfer audio back to the headset. When audio is transferred to the phone, the light on the headset will be off until audio is transferred back to the headset.

Turn Headset Indicator Lights On/Off

A *quick* press of the Volume Up and Volume Down buttons together will turn the headset indicator lights off. Repeat to turn the indicator lights on.

When powering on the headset, the indicator lights will be in the same state as they were when last powered off.

Reset Paired Devices List

This will reset, or clear the headset's internal paired devices list. The headset must be on to perform this function.

• Power on the headset. It does not matter if it connects to any devices.

• Hold the headset near your ear and press and hold the Volume Up and the Volume Down buttons together for approximately 6-10 seconds until two low tones are heard.

• Power off the headset. The pairing memory is now clear and will need to be paired to any desired devices before it can be used with them.

FUNCTIONS & INDICATORS TABLES

Standby Mode Functions

Function	Button/Duration of Press	LED Indicator	Audio Indicator
Power On	MFB (1-2 seconds)	3 fast blue flashes	NONE
Power Off	MFB (2-3 seconds)	4 fast red flashes	NONE
Enable Pairing Mode	MFB (5-15 seconds)	Alternating red and blue flash	NONE
Volume Up	Volume Up (quick press)	NONE	1 short tone
Volume Down	Volume Down (quick press)	NONE	1 short tone
Phone Voice Control (Start/End)	MFB (quick press)	NONE	1 tone
Last Number Redial	Volume Down (1-2 seconds)	NONE	1 short tone
Disable LEDs	Volume Up/Volume Down (quick press)	NONE	1 short tone
Enable LEDs	Volume Up/Volume Down (quick press)	LEDs active	1 short tone
Reset Paired Devices	Volume Up/Volume Down (5-6 seconds)	NONE	2 low tones
Establish Service Level Connection	MFB (quick press)	Fast blue flash	1 long tone
Start Proximity Pairing	MFB & Volume Down (quick press)	Alternating red and blue flash	Long low tone every 5 seconds for 60 seconds
Proximity Pairing Timeout	None	None	2 short tones (after 60 seconds)

In-Call Functions

Function	Button/Duration of Press	LED Indicator	Audio Indicator
Volume Up	Volume Up (quick press)	NONE	1 short tone
Volume Down	Volume Down (quick press)	NONE	1 short tone
Mute (On/Off)	Parrott Button, unless otherwise configured (quick press)	NONE	1 tone
Mute (On/Off)	Volume Up (1-2 seconds)	NONE	1 tone
Mute Reminder	NONE	NONE	1 tone (every 10 seconds)
Answer a Call	MFB (quick press)	Blue light flashes slightly slower	2 rising tones
End a Call	MFB (quick press)	Blue light flashes slightly faster	2 falling tones
Reject a Call*	MFB (1-2 seconds)	NONE	2 falling tones
Transfer Audio	Volume Down (1-2 seconds)	NONE (LEDs go out until call ends, or audio transferred back to headset)	1 long tone
Incoming Call Hold	MFB (2 quick presses)	NONE	NONE
Accept Held Incoming Call	MFB (quick press)	NONE	NONE
Reject Held Incoming Call	MFB (1-2 seconds)	NONE	2 falling tones

Sends call to voicemail (if available)

FUNCTIONS & INDICATORS TABLES (continued)

Notifications

Notification	Button/Duration of Press	LED Indicator	Audio Indicator
Mute Reminder	NONE	NONE	1 tone (every 10 seconds)
Headset Connects to Device	NONE	Blue light, fast flash	NONE
Disconnect from Device	NONE	Red light, slow flash	NONE
Out of Range (Link Loss)	NONE	Red light, slow flash	1 short tone
Low Battery	NONE	Red light, 2 fast flashes	NONE
Connect A2DP	NONE	Blue MFB (quick, double-flash)	NONE
Proximity Pairing Timeout	NONE	NONE	2 short tones (after 60 seconds)

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