

J55a

High-performance on-ear headphones with JBL® drivers, rotatable ear cups and microphone



Acoustic performance that outclasses the competition.

Drawing on expertise learned from building some of the finest loudspeakers in the world, JBL engineers created lightweight, on-ear headphones with a fresh look and uncompromising JBL sound. The J55as' premium drivers generate clarity and extended bass that competing products simply can't touch. Pure, accurate bass means you hear the truth from your music. Our unique DJ pivot mechanism lets you rotate either ear cup up to 180 degrees, so one ear can hear outside sound. An in-line microphone lets you take calls without taking the headphones off. And bold styling makes J55a headphones an aesthetic, as well as acoustic, triumph.

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- Premium, high-performance JBL drivers
- Rotating, 180-degree DJ pivot mechanism
- Soft leather ear cushions
- Closed-back design
- Universal one-button remote with built-in microphone
- Single-sided, detachable cable
- Cable-locking mechanism
- Rugged strain relief
- Gold-plated jack with extension ring
- Padded carry pouch

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Key Features

Bold JBL design and premium finishing

From the brushed stainless-steel headband and ear-cup accents to the matte black or white housings, and from the embossed, metallic JBL logos to the cable that matches the ear pads, these headphones are designed to be as pleasing to the eyes as they are to the ears.

Premium, high-performance JBL drivers

JBL drivers deliver precise, powerful sound for an exceptional listening experience. Bass is pure, deep and accurately produced – the calling card of legendary JBL sound. As a result, J55a outperform competing products costing much more.

Rotating, 180-degree DJ pivot mechanism

Sometimes you need to be aware of more than just your music. J55a ear cups rotate up to 180 degrees while you're wearing them so you can keep one ear on your audio and one ear on external sounds or conversations. The ear cups rotate under the headband for easy storage and transport.

Soft leather ear cushions

Our ear cushions feature a soft leather that provides long-wearing comfort. It also helps maintain an acoustic seal on the ear, which improves the headphones' passive noise reduction. And that means a purer listening experience.

Closed-back design

J55a headphones feature a closed-back design that blocks ambient noise and minimizes leaking. So the outside noise stays outside, and your listening experience stays yours and yours alone.

Universal one-button remote with built-in microphone

Made specifically for use with Smartphones, the in-line remote allows you to play and to pause music and to answer and to end calls. A built-in microphone lets you answer calls with remarkable clarity while leaving the headphones on. The one-button remote/mic is compatible with most smartphones.

Single-sided, detachable cable

Tangled cables are a constant source of frustration. But not with the J55a. The tangle-resistant, flat elastomer cable connects to just one ear cup, which further minimizes tangling. The cable also detaches from the ear cup for added flexibility.



Cable-locking mechanism

A unique twist-lock mechanism keeps the detachable cable secure when it's connected. When you plug the cable into the ear cup, a simple twist locks it in place.

Rugged strain relief

A strong, secure connection between the housing and the cable is critical for both durability and sound quality. Our rugged strain-relief connector dampens vibration for enhanced acoustic performance.

Gold-plated jack with extension ring

The J55a's gold-plated jack incorporates an extension ring that works with most custom smartphone covers and cases. So you don't have to slip off your protective case to connect the headphones.

Padded carry pouch

JBL sound is always worth protecting. An included padded carry pouch keeps the headphones safe from bumps and bruises when you're not wearing them.

Technical Specifications

- Type: On-ear style
- Premium driver: 1-5/8-inch (40mm)
- Frequency response: 10Hz – 24kHz
- Impedance: 32Ω
- Flat-elastomer cable: 4' 3-3/16" (1.3M), single-side, detachable
- Plug: 1/8" (3.5mm) gold plated