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SMS-BT-SP SERIES

SYNC by 50
PORTABLE SPEAKER with BLUETOOTH®

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You have just purchased the ultimate in personal audio performance, comfort, style and luxury.

Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the controls and operation of your new portable speaker. Also, please take note of any warning notices throughout this manual. Listening to any audio source at loud volumes can cause permanent hearing damage.

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portable wireless speaker

 Bluetooth



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features at-a-glance

Refer to this guide for button descriptions and locations of other features mentioned throughout the manual.



Controls:



- ◀◀ Track Back
- ▶▶ Play / Pause
- ▶▶ Track Forward
- + Volume Up
- ☎ Talk
- Volume Down
- 3D 3D Sound

Ports and Switches:



- ⏻ Power Off / Power On / Pairing
- 3.5mm Audio
- ⏻ Micro USB Charge Port

quick start guide

Powering On/Off:

To turn on: push power/pairing switch to center position. A tone will sound indicating the power is on and LED light will begin to blink. ■■

To turn off: push power/pairing switch to off position. LED light will stop blinking. ■

Notice: The SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker has a rechargeable lithium-ion battery. Please charge fully before first use.

Connecting Your Device:

1. Make sure your device is in Bluetooth discovery mode.
2. When power is on and LED light is on, push and hold the power/pairing switch in the pairing position for approximately 2 seconds. 3 LED lights will begin to flash in rotation.
3. Release the power/pairing into the center position and choose 'SYNC by 50 BT Speaker' on your pairing device (New devices will connect automatically – some older devices may require password '0000' to be entered).
4. Once connected, the next time the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker is turned on, it will automatically connect to your device.

Listening to Music:

Using Bluetooth: Once your device is connected to the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker, begin to play music and you will be listening wirelessly.

Using 3.5mm Audio Cable: Instead of using Bluetooth to listen wirelessly, you may also use the supplied audio cable to listen. Simply plug the straight end of the audio cord into the 3.5mm jack on the speaker and the other end into your device.

Full On-Board Controls:

While using Bluetooth to connect wirelessly, user will have full functionality* to change the volume or track as well as pause the music and answer phone calls (button functionality explained in Features at-a-Glance).

*SMS Audio does not guarantee the compatibility of all devices and functions. Limited functionality with 3.5 mm cord.

Music Controls:

Play/Pause

Touch Play/Pause to launch the phone's MP3 player and begin playing music. Touch this button to pause and resume playback.

Select a song

Touch ◀ or ▶.

Answer a call while playing music

To Answer Call, touch Talk. To reject Call, touch Play/Pause. Touch Talk again to End Call. Music will resume when call is ended or rejected.

Change the volume

Press + or -.

Phone Controls:

Voice dial

Touch Talk once. (Some phones might not support this feature.)

Redial

Touch and hold talk

Answer a call

Touch Talk once.

End a call

Touch Talk once.

Refuse a call

While your phone is ringing, Touch Play/Pause.

Change the volume

Touch + or -.

Transfer a call between connected devices

Hold Talk Button for 2 Seconds

NFC (Near Field Communication):

Phones that support NFC will have the ability to power on/off and also pair their device to the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker.

How to use NFC:

1. Mark the NFC checkbox from your phone's main application screen (Settings > More > NFC).
2. While the NFC feature is turned on and the phone screenactive, place phone within 1 inch of the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker.
3. Once detected, the phone should display a confirmation screen.
4. Tap Next and the phone will automatically pair to the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker.

*In order to use NFC features, your device must support NFC.

Battery Status:

The color of the LED light on the top of the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker will indicate current battery charge.

Blue: 60 – 100%

Green: 15 – 60%

Red: < 15%

* SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker also supports battery indicator on iOS devices.



Using 3D Sounds:

To enable 3D sound while listening to music, simply touch the 3D sound button to select the next pre-set 3D sound effect.

1. Normal – playback of the original music source (two beeps indicate normal mode is selected).
2. eXTX – delivers much wider and affluent surround sound images based on the acoustic crosstalk cancellation technology.
3. Live – delivers a natural and soft 3D sound field effect simulating that of a live performance.
4. Wide – provides a panoramic 3D audio image of widely spread main vocal and center-placed instrumentals.
5. MEX – not only delivers wide stereo sound image, but also enhances low-frequency sound to provide rich and deep bass tones.

*If Bluetooth codec is connected via aptX codec, change to SBC in order to use 3D sound effects.

Using aptX®:

If your device supports the aptX codec, the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker will automatically be active. You may also press and hold the 3D sound button for 2-3 seconds to select 3D or aptX mode. Once 3D mode is selected, you can cycle through 5 different pre-set sound effects.

*3D sound effects are not supported for aptX codec.

LED Light Messaging:

Power On

Blue, Green or Red SOLID LED light depending on battery level.

Turning Off

Red LED dims and disappears.

Low Battery

SOLID Blue, Green or Red light depending on battery level.

Recharging

One of Blue, Green or Red stays on.

Recharging Complete

All LEDs turn off.

Pairing Mode

Blue, Green and Red LEDs flash in rotation.

Maintaining Your SYNC by 50 Bluetooth Speaker:

- Do not place the product near fire. The battery may heat up and explode.
- Do not drop or apply excessive force to the product as it may become damaged.
- When storing the product for an extended period of time, store it in a dry place and avoid extreme temperatures.
- If the product gets wet, avoid exposure to heat or an electrical current.
- Always use a compatible USB/AC adapter to charge your SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker.

Resetting SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker:

If the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker needs to be reset, hold the power switch in the pairing position and touch the volume up button at the same time.

Troubleshooting:

Problem: Not Charged

Solution 1: Connect SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker to a power source for approximately 3 hours to fully charge. While charging, LED light will illuminate. Once charged, LED will turn off.

Problem: Product does not turn on.

Solution 1: Make sure the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker is fully charged.

Problem: I do not get as much talk time as I used to get.

Solution 1: Make sure the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker is fully charged.

Note: The rechargeable lithium-ion battery is an expendable product and the battery life will diminish over time.

Problem: No sound is coming out of the speaker.

Solution 1: The battery may be dead. Recharge the battery.

Solution 2: Make sure the paired audio source is turned on and transmitting music.

Solution 3: Make sure the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker and the transmitting devices volumes are both turned up and not on mute.

Solution 4: Try to re-pair the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker to your device.

Solution 5: You may need to turn off the paired audio source's internal speakers before the audio source can send audio to the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker.

Problem: The sound has static or breaks up.

Solution 1: The unobstructed operating range of the product is 33 feet. Be sure you are within that range for optimum performance.

Solution 2: Other devices such as cordless phones, microwaves or wireless routers may cause interference.

Problem: The SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker does not control the volume on device.

Solution 1: make sure the volume on the audio source is turned up to at least 50% of volume and that the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker battery is charged.

Problem: the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker makes a long, low tone every 30 seconds.

Solution: your battery is low, recharge the SYNC by 50 Portable Bluetooth Speaker.

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SMS Audio, LLC Attn: SMS Audio Warranty 2885 South Congress Ave., Suite D, Delray Beach, FL 33445

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Within 15 days of the original purchase of the product (Exchange/Refund Claim), a new product may be exchanged for another SMS product or returned for a refund, subject to the following terms and conditions.

To obtain an exchange or refund, you must obtain a Return Merchandise Number (RMA), and SMS must receive the product with your original packing slip/UPC label and proof of purchase within the Exchange/Refund Period. RMAs are valid for 10 days. To obtain an RMA number, contact Customer Service at warranty@smsaudio.com.

Send the product with your original packing slip and proof of purchase and RMA Number, along with a note indicating whether you want to exchange the product (and if so, what other SMS product you want to order) or a refund, to:

SMS Audio, LLC Attn: SMS Audio Exchange/Return 2885 South Congress Ave., Suite D, Delray Beach, FL 33445

Shipping charges incurred in connection with the exchange or return of new merchandise are non-refundable. You are responsible for paying the costs of shipping and for the risk of loss of or damage to the product during shipping, both to and from SMS.

Upon receipt of a valid exchange/refund claim during the Exchange/Refund Period, SMS will, in the case of an exchange, credit the purchase price of the exchanged product (exclusive of taxes and shipping/handling/insurance/duty charges) toward the online order of an in-stock SMS product. In the case of a refund, SMS will refund the purchase price of the returned product (exclusive of taxes and shipping/handling/insurance/duty charges) within 30 days of the receipt of the refund claim.

SMS Audio reserves the right to decline any return or exchange where the product is not in like-new condition. Like-new means the complete product in the original carton with all equipment, packaging, warranties, manuals and/or accessories without damage (including without wear and tear).

In-stock online orders generally ship within two days after an order is received, so if you would like to cancel an order after it is already placed, it must be done within 24 hours. Contact warranty@smsaudio.com with your sales order number and a refund will be issued. Please be aware that for all orders outside the US, there may be applicable shipping duties and fees for which SMS Audio is not responsible.

FCC Information to User

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 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.

Caution

Modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Compliance Information : 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

IMPORTANT NOTE:

FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of **20 centimeters** between the radiator and your body. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

“This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s).

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 the device.”

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

for your safety



WARNING: Listening to music at very high levels for extended periods of time can damage one's hearing. Adjust volume before use to protect ears against sudden bursts of sound. 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.



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