

## Troubleshooting

If the unit does not respond:

- Make sure unit is completely charged.
- Make sure your device is properly paired. To re-pair your device, press the Bluetooth Pairing Button on the back of the unit.
- In the event of interrupted operation, use the extended wire of a paperclip or other thin tool to press in the Reset Button located on the back of the unit.
- The rechargeable battery can be replaced only by eKids Consumer Repair Department.

## Questions or Comments

- For questions or comments regarding this or other eKids products, please call our toll-free number:  
**1-888-TOP-TOYS.**

Also visit our website: [www.ekids.com](http://www.ekids.com)

**If problems persist, please do not attempt to repair unit; see warranty for factory service.**

## FCC Information

FCC ID: EMO550  
IC: 986B-550

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.

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

**NOTE:** 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.

**WARNING:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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### IC Statement

This device complies with 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 the device.

The device meets the exemption from the routine evaluation limits in section 2.5 of RSS 102 and compliance with RSS-102 RF exposure, users can obtain Canadian information on RF exposure and compliance.

## Énoncé FCC

FCC ID: EMO550  
IC: 986B-550

Cet appareil est conforme à la section 15 des règlements de la FCC, son utilisation est soumise aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) Cet appareil ne doit pas causer d'interférences nuisibles et (2) cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence reçue, y compris les interférences qui peuvent causer un mauvais fonctionnement. Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux radiations de la FCC RF fixées pour un environnement non contrôlé.

**REMARQUE :** Cet équipement a été testé et jugé conforme aux limitations pour un appareil numérique de Classe B, selon la Section 15 de la réglementation FCC. Ces limites sont conçues pour offrir une protection raisonnable contre les interférences nocives d'une installation résidentielle. Cet équipement génère, utilise et peut émettre des fréquences radio et, s'il n'est pas installé et utilisé selon les instructions, peut causer des interférences nuisibles aux communications radio. Cependant, il n'y a aucune garantie qu'une interférence ne prendra pas place dans une installation particulière. Si cet équipement ne cause pas d'interférence nocive à la réception de la radio ou du téléviseur, ce qui peut être déterminé en allumant et fermant l'équipement, l'utilisateur est encouragé à tenter de corriger l'interférence en utilisant l'un ou l'autre des moyens suivants :

- Réorientez ou repositionnez l'antenne de réception.
- Augmentez la séparation entre l'équipement et le récepteur.
- Branchez l'équipement dans une prise d'un circuit différent que celui dans lequel est branché le récepteur.
- Consultez le marchand ou un technicien expérimenté en radio / téléviseur pour obtenir de l'aide.

**Avvertimento :** Tout changement ou modification apporté à cet appareil sans le consentement expresse de la partie responsable pour la conformité peut annuler le droit de l'utilisateur d'utiliser cet appareil.

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### Déclaration IC

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;
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Le dispositif rencontre l'exemption des limites courantes d'évaluation dans la section 2.5 de RSS 102 et la conformité à l'exposition de RSS-102 rf, utilisateurs peut obtenir l'information canadienne sur l'exposition et la conformité de rf.

## Limited One-Year Warranty

eKids, LLC warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and conditions, for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase.

Should this product fail to function in a satisfactory manner, it is best to first return it to the store where it was originally purchased. Should this fail to resolve the matter and service still be required by reason of any defect or malfunction during the warranty period, eKids will repair or, at its discretion, replace this product without charge. This decision is subject to verification of the defect or malfunction upon delivery of this product to the Factory Service Center authorized by Customer Service.

If service is required, please call Customer Service at 1-888-TOP-TOYS to obtain a Return Authorization Number and shipping instructions. A copy of the sales receipt is required to validate in-warranty coverage.

### Disclaimer of Warranty

**NOTE:** This warranty is valid only if the product is used for the purpose for which it was designed. It does not cover (i) products which have been damaged by negligence or willful actions, misuse or accident, or which have been modified or repaired by unauthorized persons; (ii) cracked or broken cabinets, or units damaged by excessive heat; (iii) damage to digital media players, CD's or tape cassettes (if applicable); (iv) the cost of shipping this product to the Factory Service Center and its return to the owner.

This warranty is valid only in the United States of America and does not extend to owners of the product other than to the original purchaser. In no event will eKids or any of its affiliates, contractors, resellers, their officers, directors, shareholders, members or agents be liable to you or any third party for any consequential or incidental damages, any lost profits, actual, exemplary or punitive damages. (Some states do not allow limitations on implied warranties or exclusion of consequential damages, so these restrictions may not apply to you.) This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

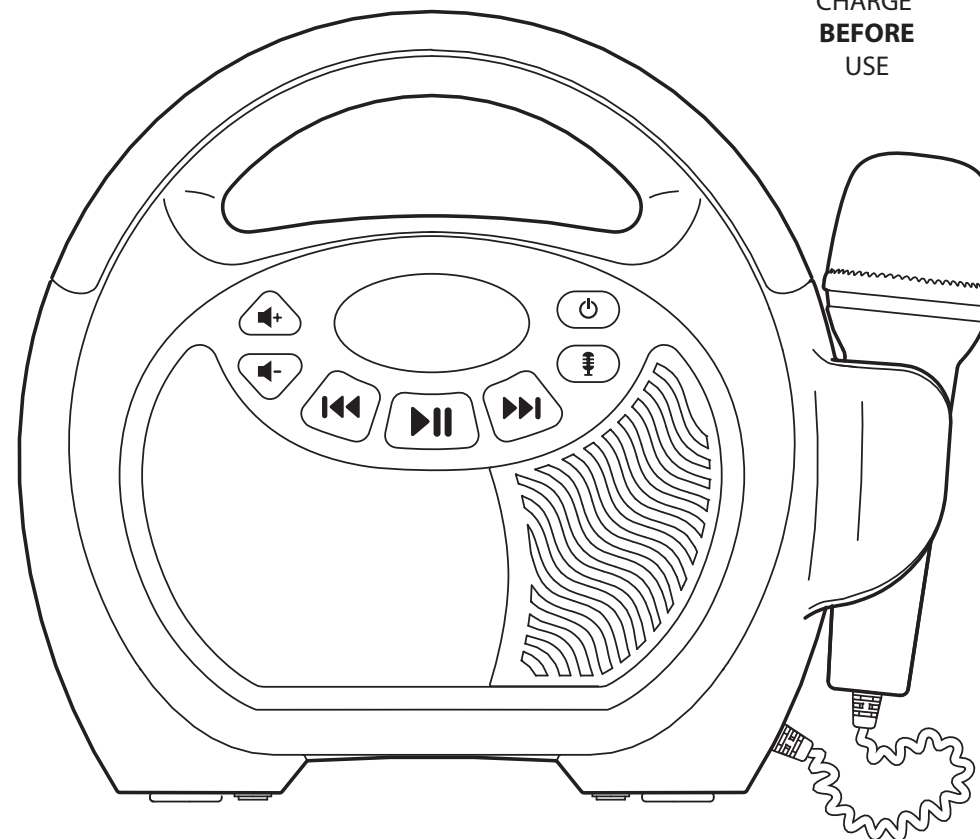
Your acknowledgement and agreement to fully and completely abide by the above mentioned disclaimer of warranty is contractually binding to you upon your transfer of currency (money order, cashier's check, or credit card) for purchase of your eKids products.

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eKids™  
iHOME 550

Model:  
PW-550/DP-550/SY-550/KD-550  
**Bluetooth MP3 Player  
with Microphone**

CHARGE  
BEFORE  
USE



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### Important Message to Customers

Thank you for purchasing one of our top-quality electronic products. Please take a moment to read through these instructions to help you understand the safe and proper way to use this toy to extend its usability.

**Keep these instructions for future reference as they contain important information.**

## Getting Started

There are three ways to listen to music with this unit:

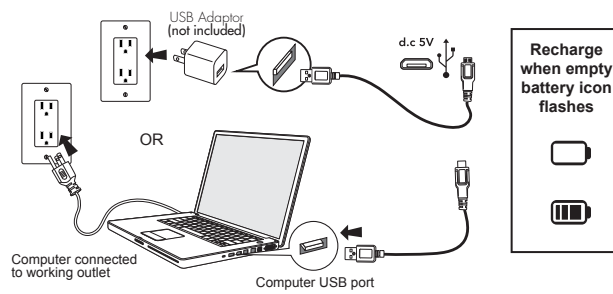
- In USB Mode you can connect a flash drive to the unit and listen to your stored songs.
- In Internal Memory Mode you can transfer music from your computer to the unit via the micro USB Data Transfer port. The music will save to internal memory and you can listen to it directly from the unit itself.
- In Bluetooth Mode you can stream music from your smartphone or other Bluetooth device.

**Note: When using USB Mode or Internal Memory Mode, this unit is compatible with .mp3 and .wav files ONLY.**

## Charging The Unit

1. Connect the included micro USB cord to the micro USB charging port on the back of the unit.
2. Connect the standard USB plug end of the cord to a power USB port on a computer or other USB charging device. For first time use, charge unit for about 5 hours.

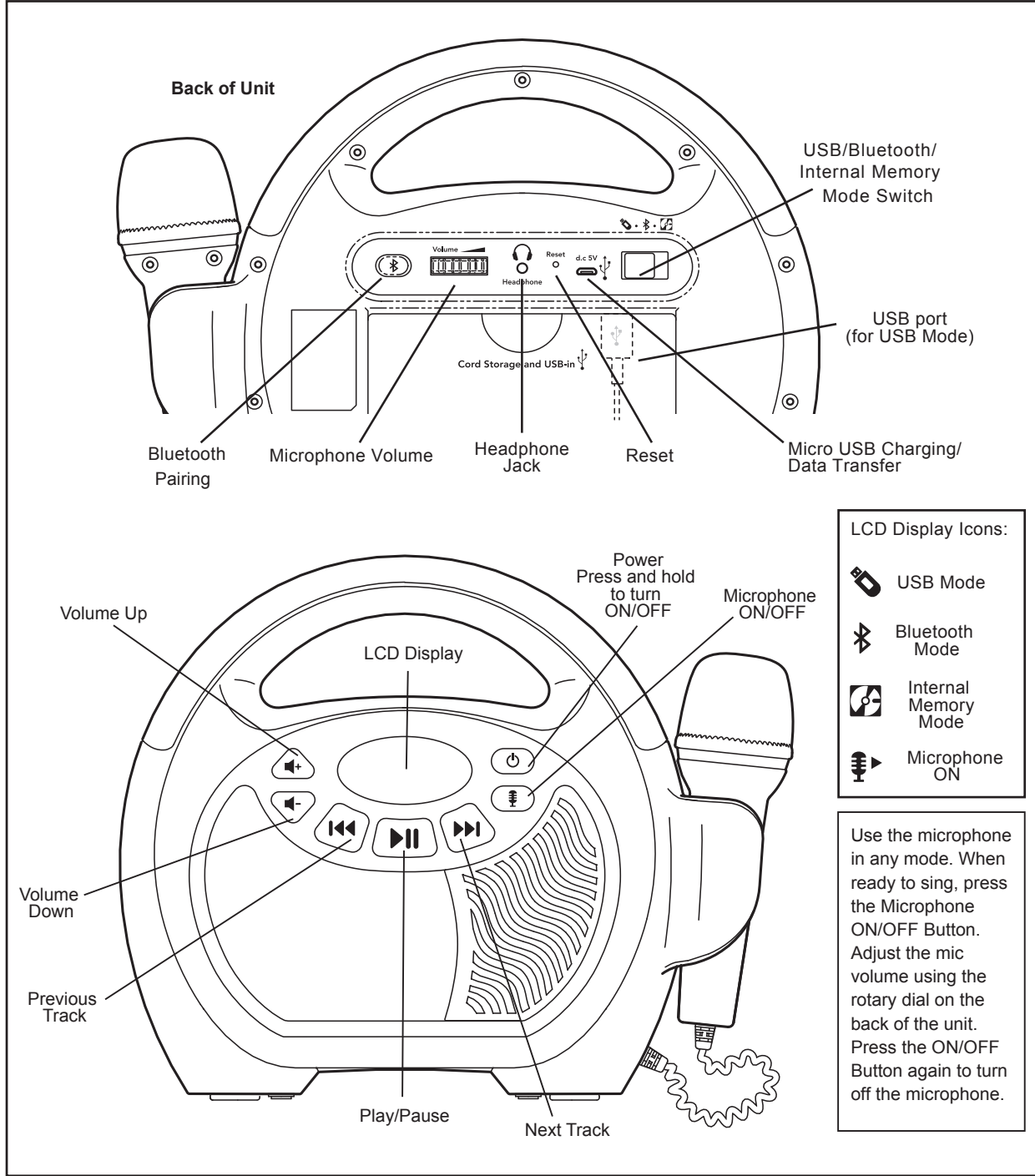
Charge via USB AC adaptor, computer USB port, or other powered USB port



## Using USB Mode

Make sure the Mode Switch is set to USB.

- When the unit is OFF, connect a USB flash drive to the USB port on the back of the unit.
- Turn the unit ON. The display will read "USB".
- When a USB drive is detected, the number of files on the USB drive will appear on the LCD display.
- Use the "Previous" and "Next" buttons advance through the numbers of files on the USB drive.
- Pressing "Play" will change the display to show a countdown time of the selected song file. After pressing "Play", the automatic play-all function will activate, and songs will play in the order they were stored. Press again to pause.
- Press and hold "next" or "previous" buttons to rapidly advance or back up through file numbers.



- LCD Display Icons:
- USB Mode
  - Bluetooth Mode
  - Internal Memory Mode
  - Microphone ON

Use the microphone in any mode. When ready to sing, press the Microphone ON/OFF Button. Adjust the mic volume using the rotary dial on the back of the unit. Press the ON/OFF Button again to turn off the microphone.

## Using Internal Memory Mode

Make sure the Mode Switch is set to Internal Memory.

### Storing Songs:

- When the unit is OFF, connect the micro USB cord to the Data Transfer port on the back of the unit. Connect the other end to a USB port on your computer.
- Turn the unit ON. The display will read "PC". The unit should show up on your PC or Mac as a 'drive' or 'device'.
- Locate your music files on your PC or Mac (typically in the 'My Music' folder). **Note:** on some computers, your music files may be located elsewhere. Check your user manual for details.
- Select your desired songs ( **.mp3 and .wav files are compatible**) and drag them onto the connected drive. The unit has 1 gig of memory, which will fit approx. 300 stored songs (depending on song length/file size). When you are finished transferring files, 'eject' the device from your computer and disconnect the USB from the unit.

### Playing Songs:

- The LCD display on the unit will show the number of songs stored. (ex: 200 songs would appear as "02:00").
- Use the "Previous" and "Next" buttons to advance through the numbers of files stored on the unit.
- After pressing "Play", the automatic play-all function will activate, and songs will play in the order they were stored.

## Converting Files to MP3

Note: iTunes music files are saved by default in .m4a format, and must be converted to .mp3 format to play on the unit in Internal Memory mode.

- Check the Help section in iTunes (or other music software program) to learn how to convert to .mp3 format.

## Cord Storage

Use the compartment on the back of the unit to store the USB cord when not in use.

**See back panel for Bluetooth Mode instructions...**

## Using Bluetooth Mode

- Select the "Bluetooth" position on the mode switch. "bt" will flash on the LCD display while in pairing mode. Turn on your Bluetooth device and make it "discoverable" by turning on Bluetooth mode (check in Options or Settings).
- "BT550" should appear in your device's Bluetooth menu. If "Not Connected" or a similar message appears, select "BT550" to connect it.
- A voice prompt will confirm once your device is paired. Put your Bluetooth device in play mode to begin streaming music.
- Use the "Previous" "Next" and "Play/Pause" buttons on the unit to navigate tracks.
- Pairing automatically occurs in Bluetooth mode. Press and hold the Bluetooth Pairing button on the back of the unit to re-pair.