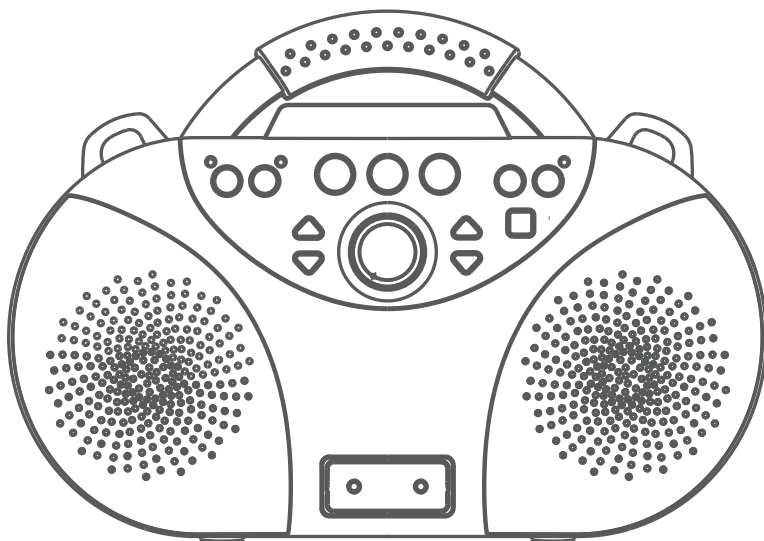# singing machine®

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SMK198
INSTRUCTION MANUAL/ MANUAL DE INSTRUCCIONES/ MODE D'EMPLOI

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Warnings

CAUTION – ELECTRICALLY OPERATED PRODUCT:
- Not recommended for children under 4 years of ages. As with all electric products, precautions should be observed during handling and use to prevent electric shock.
- This unit recommended to be periodically examined for potential hazardous parts be repaired or replaced.

Important Safety Information

1. Read these Instructions.
2. Keep these Instructions.
3. Heed all Warnings.
4. Follow all Instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Do not block any of the ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the Manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
10. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus.

11. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
12. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
13. WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture. Do not place objects filled with water, such as a vase, on the apparatus.
14. CAUTION: To reduce the risk of fire or explosion, do not expose batteries to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or other heat sources.

PORTABLE CART WARNING
(symbol provided by RETAC)

Included

What's in the box.
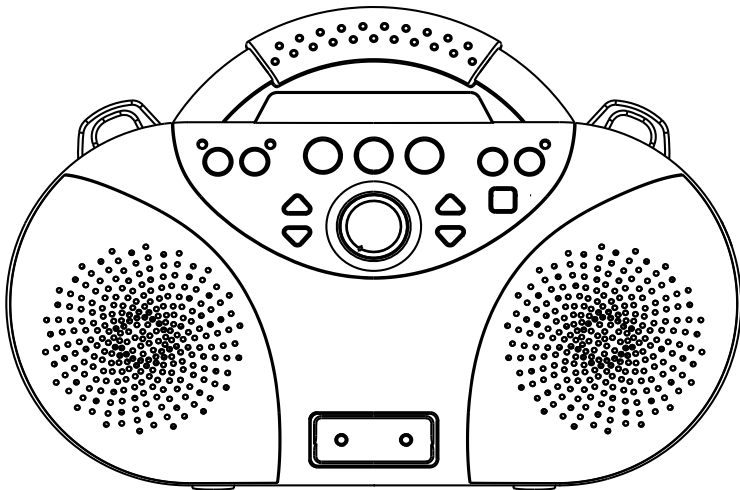
Main Unit
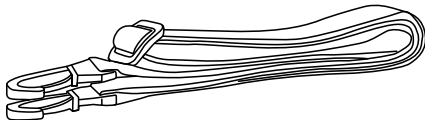
Strap
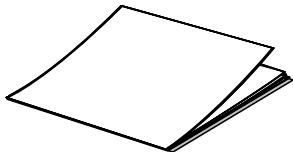
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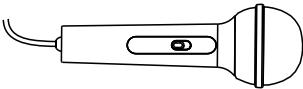
Wired Microphone

Location of Controls (Front)
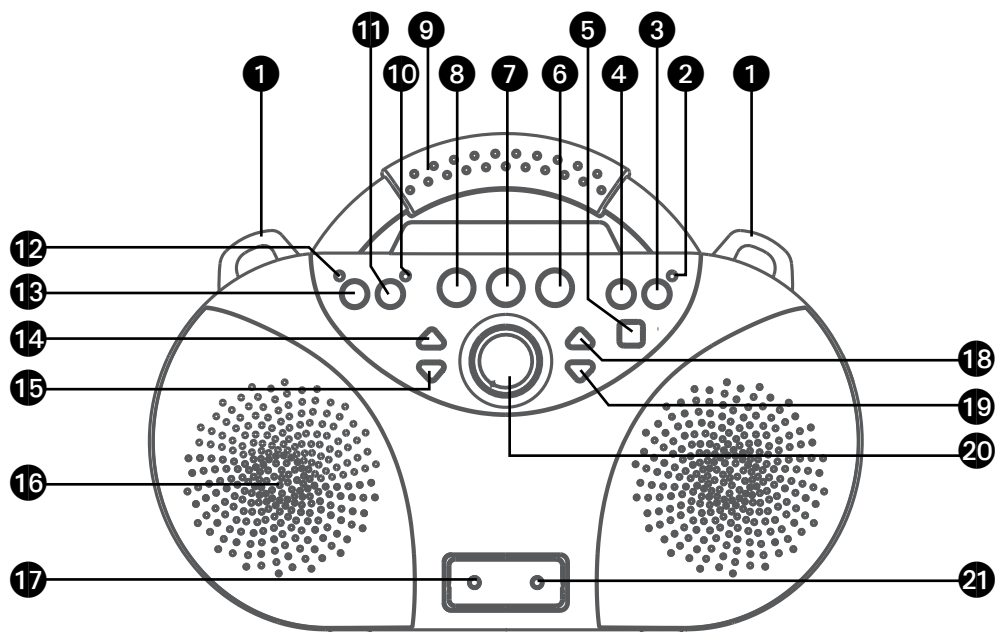
1. Strap holders
2. Record indicator
3. RECORD Button
4. PLAYBACK Button
5. LIGHTS button

Sound effects Button:

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9. Carrying Handle

10. Function Indicator
11. Bluetooth Button
12. Power Indicator
13. ⏻ ON/STANDBY Button
14. VOICE EFFECTS UP button
15. VOICE EFFECTS DOWN button
16. Speaker
17. LINE IN Jack
18. Built-in loop Songs UP button
19. Built-in loop Songs DOWN button
20. MASTER VOLUME Control
21. Mic Jack

Location of Controls (Rear)
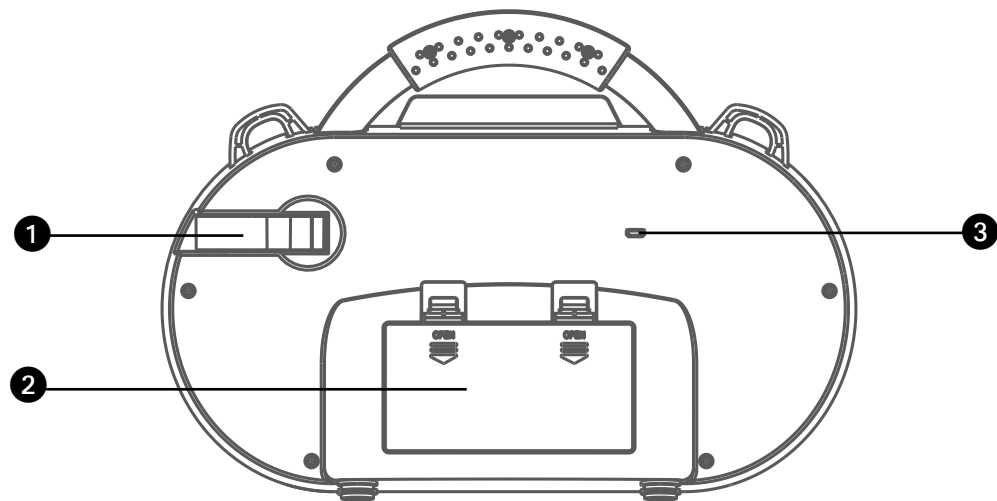
1. Mic Holder
2 . Battery Compartment

3. Micro USB port
(For Power Supply only)

Connection

Connecting the Microphone
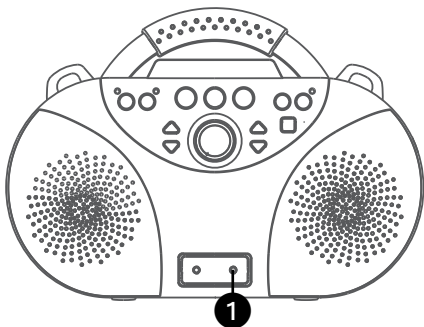
Microphones:
Connect a microphone into Mic jack ❶.

Note: Do not drop or tap the Mic as damage to the Mic or speakers may occur. Do not twirl the microphone cord as it will cause damage to the encased wiring.

Connection

Connecting to Power

Insert the USB cable (not included) into micro USB port on rear of the unit. Plug the other end of the cable into computer USB port or other USB charging device (not included)

USB cable
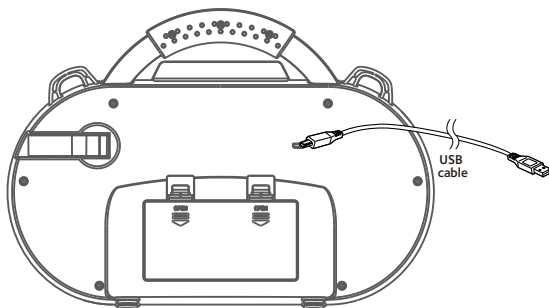
Inserting Batteries

1 Slide the battery door in the direction the arrows to reveal the battery compartment. Insert four (4) "C" size alkaline batteries (not included) as indicated on the diagram.

2 Replace cover tightly before operating.

INSTALLATION OF BATTERIES
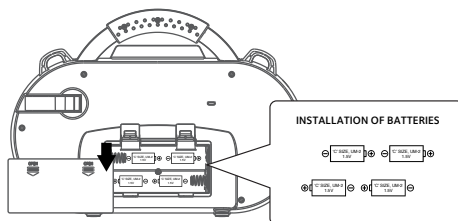
BATTERY PRECAUTIONS:
Follow these precautions when using batteries in this device:
1. Warning – Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.
2. Use only the size and type of batteries specified.
3. Be sure to follow the correct polarity when installing the batteries as indicated in the battery compartment. A reversed battery may cause damage to the device.
4. Do not mix different types of batteries together (e.g. Alkaline, Rechargeable and Carbon-zinc) or old batteries with fresh ones.
5. If the device is not to be used for a long period of time, remove the batteries to prevent damage or injury from possible battery leakage.
6. Do not try to recharge a battery not intended to be recharged; it can overheat and rupture. (Follow battery manufacturer's directions.)
7. Remove batteries promptly if consumed.
8. Clean the battery contacts and also those of the device prior to battery installation.

Connection

Inserting the strap
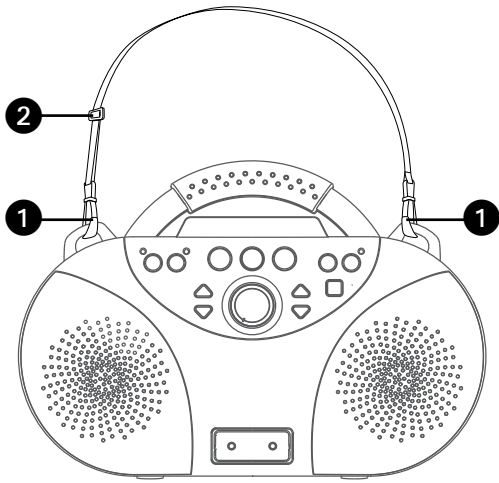
1 Insert the both of buckle to strap holders left and right of the unit.

2 Adjust the length of the strap to your favour.

Light Mode
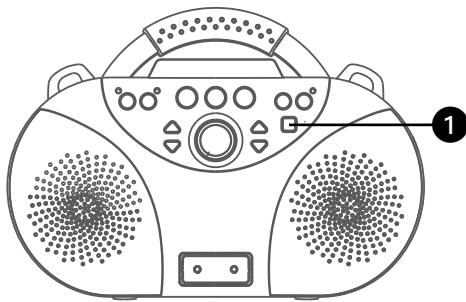
When the unit is turned on, the Light mode 1 is automatically activated. The lights will light up and will synchronize with sound when you speak or sing into the microphone.

Press the **LIGHTS** button for Light mode 2 which will display the light show but will not respond to the microphone. Press the **LIGHTS** button once again to turn off the Lights.

Cradle
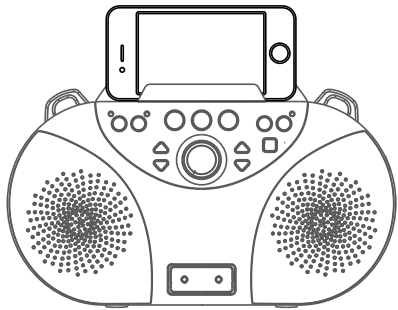
Operation

Using a Bluetooth Device
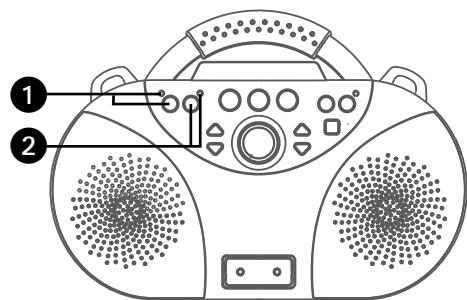
1 Connect the unit as described previously. Press the ⏻ button to turn the unit on; the Power indicator will light.

2 The Bluetooth pair indicator will blink rapidly to indicate it is in the pairing mode.

Note: You may also press the ✴ button to initiate the pairing mode.

3 Switch on the Bluetooth function of your Bluetooth compatible device within three feet of the unit. You will see "**SINGING MACHINE KIDS**" appear on your device's search list.

4 Select "**SINGING MACHINE KIDS**" to start pairing. Wait for completion of the pairing and the Bluetooth indicator will light solid blue and a chime will sound. Please always refer to the user manual of your bluetooth device for detailed instructions.
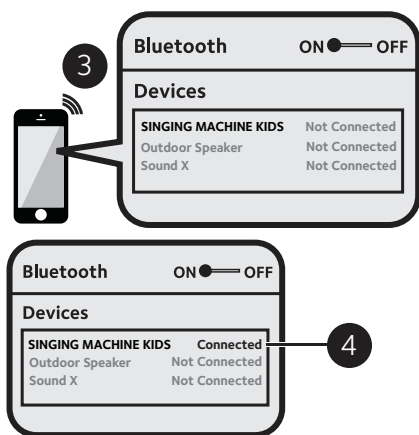
Note:
- If your Bluetooth device prompts you for a passcode during the pairing process, please enter "0000" to connect.
- If pairing fails, repeat steps 2-4.
- If you have paired before, a list of previously searched results will be displayed. Select "**SINGING MACHINE KIDS**" again.
- On some Bluetooth devices (i.e., computers), once pairing is complete, you must select your Bluetooth device as "Use as Audio Device" or similar.

5 **PLAY/PAUSE:** Press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button on the Bluetooth device to start.

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6 Make sure the Bluetooth device has its volume set to mid range, then adjust the volume to a comfortable level using the **MASTER VOLUME** control.
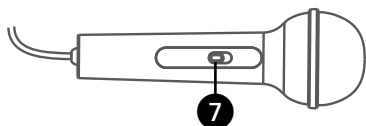
7 Connect microphone and slide the microphone's **ON/OFF** switch to the ON position.

8 **SING-ALONG WITH BUILT-IN VOICE CHANGERS**
There are 6 built-in voice changers in this unit. When press the **VOICE EFFECTS** UP or DOWN button the speaker will change the light. The voice will change when the singer starts to sing through the microphone.
Purple light - ECHO
Pink light - FEMALE
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Cyan light - ROBOT
Blue light - RADIO
Select NONE to sing without any voice effect and speaker will light up white.

Operation
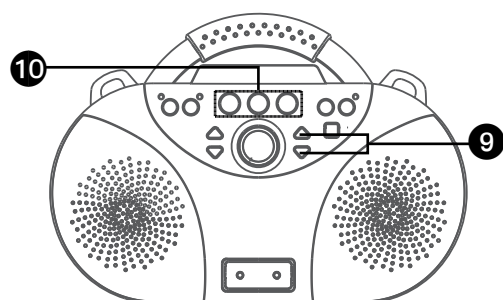
9 SING-ALONG WITH BUILT-IN LOOP SONGS

There are 3 built-in loop songs. Repeatly press **SONGS** up or down buttons to play the 3 difference songs. The loop song will stop when pressing fourth time.

10 PLAYING BUILT-IN EFFECTS

Press $\llcorner\ll$, $\mathcal{L}\llcorner$ or $\sqsubset\sqcup^{\cdot)}$ buttons to play three different built-in sound effects.

11 RECORD YOUR VOCAL PERFORMANCE

During music playback, press the **REC** button to record your singing and the music, the record indicator will light solid. You can press the **REC** button again to stop recording, the indicator will turn off.
This unit is able to record for 1 minute. It will stop recording automatically after 1 minute and the record indicator will turn off.

Note: Please note that each time when the new recording is being recorded, the existing recording will be deleted.
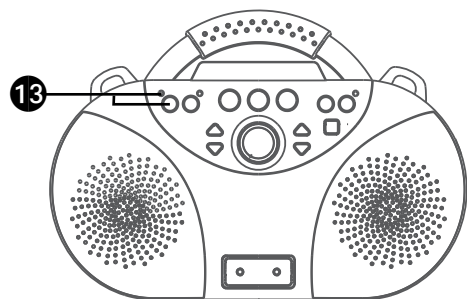
12 PLAYBACK YOUR VOICE RECORDING

To playback your voice recording, you can press the **PLAYBACK** button. Press and hold the **PLAYBACK** button to stop.

## 13 Press the ⏻ button to turn the unit off; the Power indicator will turn off.

Operation

Using the LINE IN Jack
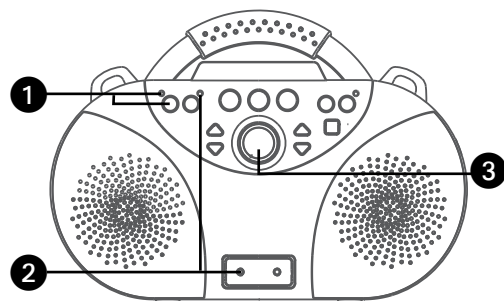
1 Connect the unit as described previously. Press the ⏻ button to turn the unit on; the Power indicator will light.

2 Connect the external unit to the LINE IN jack on front of this unit. When connected, the Aux function is automatically selected. The function indicator will light solid red.

Note: It is highly recommended to set the volume on the auxillary unit to 1/3 or lower to avoid distortion.

3 Adjust the volume to a comfortable level using the **MASTER VOLUME** control.
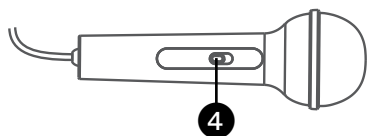
4 Connect microphone and slide the **ON/OFF** switch to the ON position.
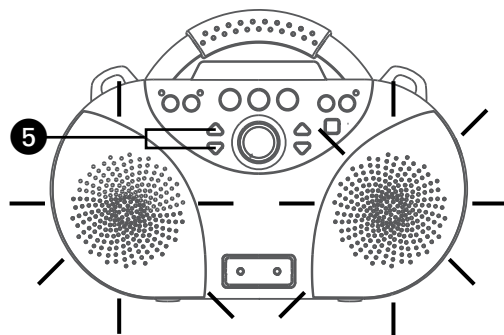
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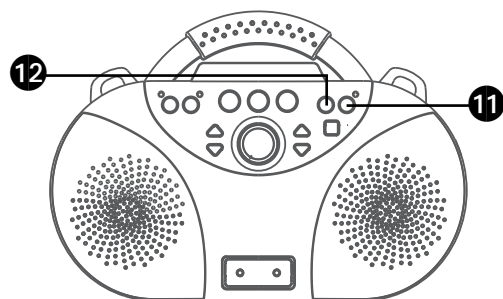Select NONE to sing without any voice effect and speaker will light up white.

Operation

Using the LINE IN Jack (Continued)
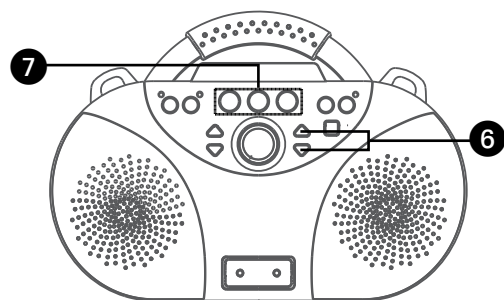
6 **SING-ALONG WITH BUILT-IN LOOP SONGS**
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7 **PLAYING BUILT-IN EFFECTS**
Press ⊫◁←, ⨮← or ⬷·⁾ buttons to play three different built-in sound effects.
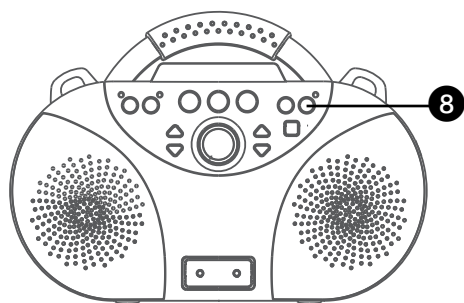
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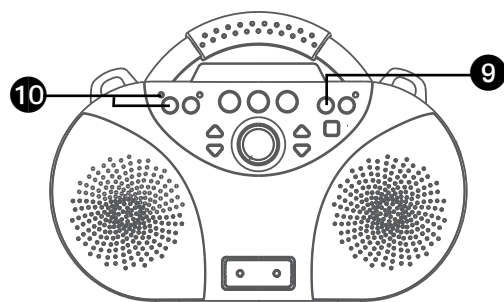
**9** **PLAYBACK YOUR VOICE RECORDING**
To playback your voice recording, you can press the **PLAYBACK** button. Press and hold the **PLAYBACK** button to stop.

10 Press the ⏻ button to turn the unit off; the Power indicator will turn off.

Troubleshooting Guide

Should this unit exhibit a problem, check the following before seeking service:

No Power.
- Power is not on; press the ⏻ button to turn the unit on.
- Confirm that the USB jack is connected securely to the back of the unit.
- Connect the unit to a different outlet.
- Batteries are dead or not inserted properly. Insert batteries as shown on page E5.

No Sound – General.
- **Master Volume** is set to minimum; raise volume.
- Cable connected to LINE IN jack. When a cable is connected, the Line in function is selected. Unplug to select Bluetooth.

No Sound from the Microphone.
- Make sure microphone is firmly connected to the MIC jack.
- Make sure microphone is turned on.
- **MASTER VOLUME** is set to minimum; raise volume.

The Bluetooth device cannot be paired or connected with the unit.
- Ensure any other Bluetooth devices are turned off to avoid accidental pairing.
- Turn the power off; wait five seconds then turn power back on for automatic reconnection with the paired device.
- You have not activated the Bluetooth function of your device; see page E7 or refer to the Bluetooth device's user manual.
- The unit is not in pairing mode; see page E7 to pair.

The Music playback is not available on the unit after successfully connecting the Bluetooth.
- Ensure your Bluetooth device can support the A2DP Bluetooth profile.
- The volume on the external Bluetooth device is set too low or muted; raise as desired.
- Make sure your music's application is open.

Specifications

AUDIO

Output Power (Maximum) ....2W + 2W (RMS)

Output Impedance .... 4 Ohms

BLUETOOTH

Bluetooth Version V5.0

Working Distance... Up to 10 meters measured in open space

GENERAL

Input Power ....Micro USB DC5V 2A

Power (DC).. DC 6V (4 x "C" cell)

Dimensions..12.5 x 4.3 x 8.8 inches / 31.8 x 10.9 x 22.4 cm

Weight (Included in the box) ....3.8 lbs / 1.7 kg

Microphone .... 3.5mm Condensor Microphone

LINE IN .... 3.5mm Stereo Line in Jack

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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