



## USB Playback Speaker

### Instructions

## **OVERVIEW**

Before powering on your new Synapptic speaker, let's take a look at the overall layout and design.

The speaker is black in colour, with high contrast, large print lettering and bright yellow tactile buttons.

Located on the bottom of the speaker is a rectangular stand with four small rubber feet in the corners to keep the device steady when placed on a table or other surface. The stand is illuminated with a small light which changes colour depending on whether the speaker is charging or playing.

The top of the speaker has a slightly raised yellow rectangular section with a rectangular hole in the center to plug a memory stick into.

The front of the speaker has six raised yellow buttons that control playback and volume.

On the rear of the speaker is the power switch, along with the charging and other sockets.

The loudspeakers are located at each end of the device and are protected by a black metal grille.

**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FULLY  
BEFORE USING THE DEVICE**

## BUTTONS AND CONTROLS

The front of the speaker has 6 yellow buttons. From left to right these are:



### 1. Mode

The mode button can be used to manually change the playback mode of the speaker. Press the button to switch between memory stick playback, MicroSD card playback and the FM radio feature.

If a memory stick is plugged in, the mode will automatically change to memory stick playback mode.



### 2. Play / Pause

Press this button to start or pause playback.



### 3. Volume down

Press once to decrease the volume by one level. There are 16 levels.

Press and hold for a smooth and continuous decrease in volume level.



### 4. Volume up

Press once to increase the volume by one level. There are 16 levels.

Press and hold for a smooth and continuous increase in volume level.



### 5. Skip to the previous track

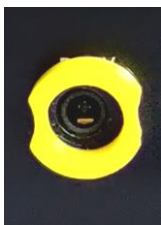
Press once to skip to the previous track. Press and hold to fast rewind through the current track.



### 6. Skip to the next track

Press once to skip to the next track. Press and hold to fast forward through the current track.

The rear of the speaker has the following sockets and controls:



### Charging socket

The charging socket is marked by a protruding yellow ring approximately half an inch in size. Plug the small end of the charging wire into centre of this ring.



### Power switch

Apart from the charging socket ring, the only other protruding control on the back of the speaker is the power switch. With the back of the speaker facing you, slide the power switch gently to the right to switch the speaker on and to the left to switch it off.



### **Antenna socket**

To the left of the charging socket is a small socket for the FM radio antenna. Plug the supplied cable into this socket before using the FM radio feature. Do not plug the power cable into this socket!



### **Line in socket**

To the right of the charging socket is a small socket for 'line in'. This allows the output from a phone or other audio device to be connected to the speaker and play audio out of the speaker. Use the supplied cable to connect the other device to the speaker. Do not plug the power cable into this socket!

Note: The cable for the antenna and line-in feature are the same cable.



### **Micro SD Card socket**

To the right of the power switch is a small rectangular socket. Plug a MicroSD card into this socket to play audio files from a MicroSD card.

## **PLAYING A MEMORY STICK**

To play a memory stick, simply insert it into the slot on the top of the player and switch the speaker on. The speaker will find the audio and start playing automatically. Use the buttons as described above to navigate the audio content.

## **BOOKMARKING & PAUSING**

When the speaker is turned off, or the memory stick is removed, the currently playing track is remembered. When the speaker is switched back on or the memory stick plugged in again, playback will resume from the start of the track that was last being played. (If a different memory stick is inserted, the bookmarking is reset).

To pause playback and resume at the exact location again, simply press the Play/Pause button on the front of the speaker. When ready to start playing again, press the Play/Pause button.

If the device isn't plugged in on charge, the track can be paused for several hours before having an effect on the battery. If the speaker is charging, the track can be paused for as long as required.

## **CHARGING THE BATTERY**



We recommend fully charging the device overnight before first use.

Only use the charger wire supplied with the player.

The charging wire has a rectangular USB plug on one end and a small barrel plug the other end. Plug the USB plug into a suitable USB socket and the barrel plug into the player.

Note: Only a charging wire is supplied with the speaker. A mains charger is not included. This is to help reduce e-waste, as most people have a suitable charger already.

Any mains charger, or other device with a rectangular USB socket, can be used to charge the speaker. This could be a mains charger for a phone, tablet or the USB socket on a computer or laptop.

When the speaker is charging the light illuminating the stand on the bottom of the speaker will change to red. The red light will go off when the battery is fully charged.

If you don't have a mains charger, we offer them for purchase.

### **USING THE FM RADIO FEATURE**



To use the FM radio feature, first plug in the supplied cable to the Antenna socket. The antenna cable has two identical small plugs at each end. This cable acts as the antenna.

Press the Mode button to switch to FM player mode. You may need to press it several times. Alternatively, just remove all memory sticks and MicroSD cards from the player. The player will revert to FM radio mode automatically.

Use the Previous Track and Next Track buttons to switch between available stations.

### **PLAYING AUDIO FROM A MICROSD CARD**

To play audio from a MicroSD card, insert the card with the gold contacts facing up into the socket on the back of the player.

If playback does not start automatically, press the Mode button. You may need to press the Mode button several times.

## **LIGHTS**

The stand on the bottom of the speaker is illuminated with a small light that changes colour depending on whether the speaker is charging or playing.

When charging the light is red, when playing the light is blue.

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

The player supports FAT and FAT32 formatted memory sticks and SD Cards up to 32GB in size.

Audio files need to be in MP3 format and are played back in the order they were copied to the memory stick or MicroSD card.

Tracks stored in folders are played. (All tracks in folder 1 are played, followed by all tracks in folder 2, folder 3, etc.)

## **WHAT'S IN THE BOX**

The box includes the playback speaker, antenna cable, charging cable and instructions.



## **DEVICE CARE & WARNINGS**

- Do not clean the speaker with water or any other liquid, as this can damage the electronics and create a safety hazard. Use only a dry cloth
- Do not expose the speaker to extreme temperatures or humidity, as this can damage the internal battery and create a safety hazard
- Keep the speaker, packaging and all accessories out of reach of children and pets, as small parts may cause a choking or other hazard
- Do not disassemble the speaker or attempt to repair it yourself, as this can damage the battery and create a safety hazard
- Only use the supplied charging cable and accessories, as non-approved accessories may damage the device or cause a safety hazard
- If the speaker is not going to be used for an extended period of time, it is recommended to store it with approximately 50% charge, to maximise battery life
- When disposing of the speaker, follow local regulations for recycling or disposing of lithium-ion batteries
- Always read and follow the instruction manual for the speaker to ensure safe and proper use, including information about the internal battery



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