



# User Manual

Please read carefully before using

Before using your new Synapptic speaker for the first time, please remove the thin plastic film that covers each rubber foot. We also recommend the speaker is fully charged before first use.

## **BUTTONS AND CONTROLS**

With the speaker grill facing you, from left to right, the buttons on the top of the speaker have the following functions:



### **Skip backwards**

Press once to skip to the previous track. Press and hold to skip backwards within the current track.



### **Skip forwards**

Press once to skip to the next track. Press and hold to skip forwards within the current track.



### **Play / Pause / Mode** (button has red bump for easy identification)

Press quickly for play/pause. Press and hold for 3 seconds to change mode. A voice will announce the current mode (USB or Bluetooth). USB mode requires a memory stick to be plugged in. Bluetooth mode requires a phone or other Bluetooth enabled device as an audio source. The speaker will show as "Speaker 5.0" on your Bluetooth device.



**Press Play + Forwards** together for 1 second to skip to the next book, if multiple books are stored in folders on the memory stick.



**Press Play + Backwards** together for 1 second to skip to the previous book, if multiple books are stored in folders on the memory stick.



**Press Backwards + Forwards** together for 1 second to skip to the first track of the first book, if multiple books are stored in folders on the memory stick.



### **Increase volume**

Press quickly for a small volume increase. Press and hold for continuous volume increase. A small beep will sound when max volume is reached.



### **Decrease volume**

Press quickly for a small volume decrease. Press and hold for continuous volume decrease. A small beep will sound when min volume is reached.



**To bookmark** your position within the book you're listening to, simply pause playback. Powering off or removing and reinserting the memory stick won't affect the bookmark - playback will resume from the exact paused position. Inserting a different memory stick will reset the bookmark.



With the back of the speaker facing you, from left to right, the following sockets and controls are available:

**USB Socket** (with a square yellow outline) for playing MP3s from a memory stick.

**MicroSD card socket** for playing MP3s from a MicroSD card.

**Headphone socket** for wired headphones (may be labelled as *AUX*). A wireless Bluetooth adaptor is available separately for Bluetooth headphones or ear buds.

**USB-C charging socket** (with an oval yellow outline) for charging the speaker.

**On/Off switch** (coloured yellow) for turning the speaker on and off.

## **PLAYING A MEMORY STICK**

To play a memory stick, insert it into the USB Socket on the back of the speaker. It will switch to USB mode and start playing automatically. Memory sticks need to use FAT, FAT32, or exFAT system formats with MP3 files and can't be larger than 2,000GB (2TB). Files are played in the order they were copied to the memory stick.

## **CHARGING THE BATTERY**

The charging wire has a large rectangular USB plug on one end and a smaller USB-C plug at the other end. Insert the large end of the wire into a USB mains charger and the smaller end into the speaker. A small red light at the top of the speaker grill will turn on when the speaker is charging and will turn off when fully charged. Charging takes approximately 3 hours. A full charge will provide up to 20 hours of playback.

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

The box includes the playback speaker, USB-C charging cable and instructions.

## **SAFETY WARNINGS & DEVICE CARE**

- Avoid listening at high volumes for long periods – whether through headphones or loudspeaker, this may damage your hearing
- Do not clean the speaker with water or liquid – it may damage electronics or cause a safety hazard. Use a dry cloth only.
- Avoid exposure to force, heat, or humidity – this may damage the battery or cause a safety risk. Keep out of sunlight and hot areas like cars or radiators.
- Keep the speaker, packaging, and accessories away from children and pets – small parts may pose a choking or other hazard.
- Do not disassemble or attempt repairs – this may damage the battery or create safety risks.
- Use only the supplied charger and accessories – others may cause damage or safety hazards.
- If unused for a while, store with approximately 50% charge to extend battery life.

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