

Owner's Manual



OutCast 1.2 The Ultimate Outdoor Speaker System

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN THIS MANUAL AND THOSE MARKED ON THE UNIT. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. PLEASE HEED ALL WARNINGS AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS

This set has been designed and manufactured to assure personal safety. Improper use can result in electric shock or fire hazard. The safeguards incorporated in this unit will protect you if you observe the following procedures for installation, use and servicing. This unit is fully transistorized and does not contain any parts that can be repaired by the user.

- 1. Read the instructions.
- 2. Heed all warnings.
- 3. Follow all instructions.
- 4. Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 5. Clean only with a dry cloth.

6. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

7. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

8. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

9. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where it exits from the apparatus.

10. Only use attachments/accessories specified by themanufacturer.

11. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.

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. The label is adhered to the bottom of the apparatus.

14. Protective earthing terminal: The apparatus should be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.

15. The mains plug is used as a disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.

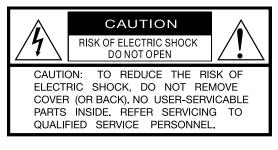
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of un-insulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.



WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE. DANGEROUS HIGH VOLTAGES ARE PRESENT INSIDE THE ENCLOSURE. DO NOT OPEN THE CABINET. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY.

CAUTION

When replacing the direct plug-in power supply or a separable, cordconnected power supply, the replacement must be an exact duplicate, or has been recommended by the manufacturer. TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH THE WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO THE WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your OutCast speaker can be operated in 2 modes: wireless and wired. In order to use the wireless feature you one of our transmitters will be needed, the iCast or UAT (sold separately).



BATTERY

The OutCast speaker system uses a 24 volt Nickel Metal Hydride battery for DC operation. Please review the following safety instructions before use:

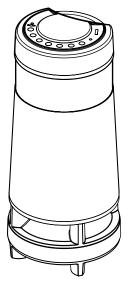
Ni-MH Batteries Safety Instructions:

- Misuse can result in the batteries short-circuiting, the insulator melting and damage to the safety valves or safety mechanisms, leading to leakage, heat generation, or rupturing. Please observe the following precautions when using batteries.
- Do not dispose in fire or expose to high temperature.
- Do not under any circumstances insert the batteries with the positive and negative poles reversed.
- If the connection with the charger does not operate correctly, do not force the battery in, but instead check the direction of the positive and negative poles.
- Do not directly connect the batteries to power outlets or car cigarette lighter ports.
- Do not connect the positive terminal and the negative terminal with metals such as wire. Also, do not store or carry the batteries with metal necklaces, etc.
- Do not disassemble or modify the battery.
- Do not directly solder the battery.
- In charging, use the only the built-in charger
- This battery is constructed to release internal gases. For this reason, do not alter the (+) terminal.

- This battery contains an alkaline liquid. If this liquid comes in contact with the eyes, this may lead to loss of sight. Without rubbing the eyes, immediately wash them with clean water and consult a doctor.
- Do not use the battery if it shows signs of leakage, a change of color or shape or any other changes in appearance.
- Do not wet the battery or place it in water or sea water. This may lead to the battery generating heat or rusting.
- Do not remove or damage the coating tube. This makes it easy for the battery to short-circuit and may cause leakage or heat generation.
- Store the battery out of reach of small children.
- If the battery is rusted, generating heat or shows any other abnormal signs at the time of purchase, take it to the point of purchase without using it.
- When not using the battery, or not using the device for a prolonged period, remove the battery from the device and store it in a dry place between the temperatures of -20oC and +35oC. This prevents leakage, rust and decreased battery performance and service life
- Do not apply a strong force to the battery or throw it. This may cause leakage or heat generation.
- Do not place the battery in direct sunlight, in hot cars, in front of stoves or other hot places. This may lead to leakage from the battery. Also, this may deteriorate the performance and service life of the battery

THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES

OutCast speaker unit

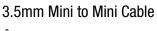


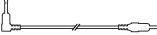
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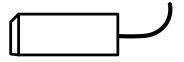
Power Cord





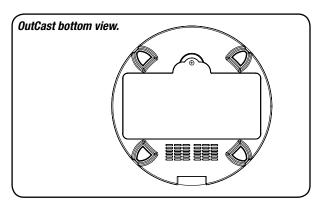


Battery Pack

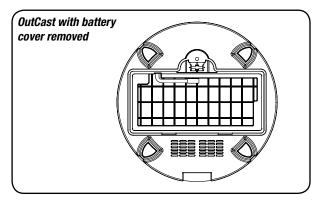


OUTCAST BATTERY INSTALLATION

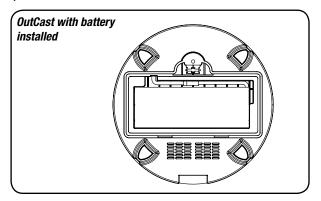
1. Remove battery cover screw.



2. Remove battery cover.



3. Connect the battery. Be careful to orient the battery connector as shown so it easily snaps into place.



4. Securely screw cover back on.

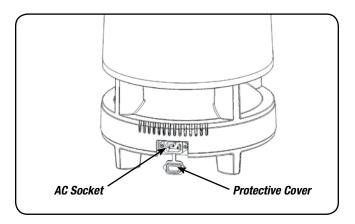


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CHARGING THE BATTERY

- **1**. Remove the protective cover to expose the 3 prong AC socket.
- **2**. Plug one end of the AC power cord into the socket, and the other end into an AC outlet.
- **3**. On the keypad, the battery indicator should light solid red to indicate that the battery is charging.
- 4. Please note that the battery needs to be conditioned in order for it to provide the best performance. To do this we recommend charging it 3 times in a row before playing music for the first time, disconnecting the unit from the AC outlet for 10 seconds after each charge cycle (which usually takes between 1 to 3 hours depending on electrical conditions). Once OutCast playback has finished and the battery is discharged again you can do regular 3-hour charging cycles. Also note that due to the battery cell type (NiMH), the battery will develop its full capacity after 5 regular recharging cycles and will then offer you longer playback times.
- **5**. You can leave the unit plugged in or remove the AC cord. Always re-install the protective cover onto the AC socket when not using the power cord.

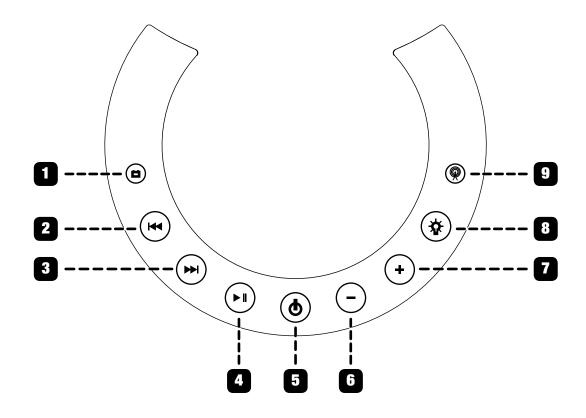
NOTE: The unit can play audio and charge the battery at the same time. If the unit has not been used for some time the battery will begin to discharge on its own. If the battery is low, the red indicator will blink to indicate the battery needs charging. For best performance and to maximize the battery life, we recommend using the OutCast on battery power until the battery is completely discharged before recharging it again.





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Controls



OUTCAST KEYPAD / INDICATORS

- 1 Battery indicator (red)
- 2 Track back
- 3 Track forward
- 4 Play / Pause
- 5 Power On / Off

- 6 Volume down
- 7 Volume up
- 8 Mood lighting On / Off
- 9 Power on (green) / Wireless link (blue)

NOTE: The play/pause and track commands will only function when using a Soundcast wireless transmitter (sold separately) and compatible audio sources (e.g. iPod or PC/Mac music library programs).





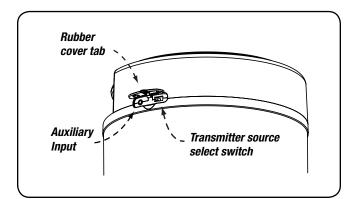
QUICK START GUIDE

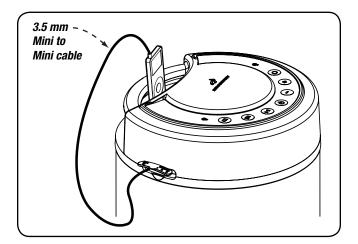
There are two basic ways to use the OutCast speaker.

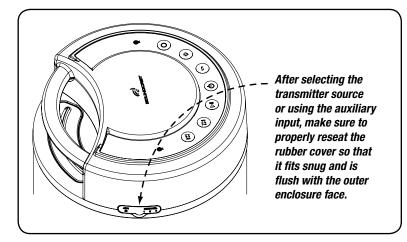
- 1. Using an external music device such as an MP3 or CD player.
- 2. Using the unit with a Soundcast wireless transmitter (sold separately). Please refer to the transmitter owner's manual for detailed instructions on how to use the OutCast in this manner.

When using an external device, use the supplied 3.5 mm Mini to Mini cable to connect the device to the unit. Be careful to insert the connectors fully into both the device and the unit to avoid any damage to the cable or the connectors. The device can be rested in the handle well as shown.

NOTE: When using the OutCast in this manner, all wireless functions are disabled.







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INFORMATION TO USER

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 has been tested and found to comply with the limits for 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 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 o and on,

the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures.

- · Reorient or relocate the receiver or transmitter
- · Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit dierent from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

USA & CANADA WARRANTY

Soundcast warrants to the end user ("Customer") that the har dware product will be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and service, for the following length of time fr om the date of purchase from Soundcast or an authorized retailer: One (1) Year.

Soundcast Systems' sole obligation under this express warranty shall be, at its option and expense, to repair the defective

product or part, deliver to Customer an equivalent product or part to replace the defective item. All products that are replaced will become the property of Soundcast Systems. Replacement products may be new or refurbished. Soundcast Systems warrants any replaced or repaired product or part for a period of ninety (90) days from shipment, or the remainder of the initial warranty period, whichever is longer.

In no case shall Soundcast be responsible for damage to any connected audio equipment, including the iPod, resulting from misuse, abuse, neglect, improper installation or testing, unspeci ed application, modi cation or alteration of or tampering with Soundcast products.

If you need warranty service on your Soundcast Products:

All warranty returns should be sent to Soundcast's Warranty Repair Service Center freight prepaid through the original selling retailer and must be accompanied by a copy of the original sales receipt. Direct returns from consumers will also be accepted, but only if accompanied by a Return Merchandise Authorization number (RMA) issued by Soundcast in advance of any shipment to the Soundcast Warranty

Repair Service Center. Units returned without an RMA number to Soundcast may be subject to refusal or signi cant delays. Please ship the authorized return to Soundcast within 15 days of the issuance of the RMA. Repaired or replacement units will be shipped to you at

Soundcast's expense. Any units with no trouble found will be returned to you freight collect. Soundcast Systems will give you the proper return address when the RMA is issued. Do not return the defective unit directly to Soundcast Systems.

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