

### FEATURING SRS TRUBASS



USER GUIDE

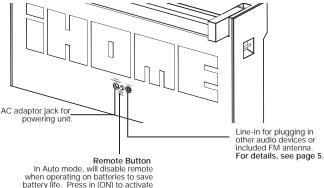
## WELCOME

Thank you for choosing the iHome iP4 Boombox featuring SRS TruBass This user guide will get you up and running quickly and provide helpful hints to maximize enjoyment. For more information about this and other iHome products, please visit www.ihomeaudio.com

## GETTING STARTED

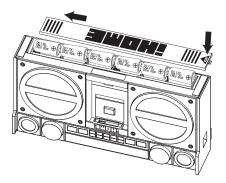
This unit can be operated using the included AC adaptor or with 6 "D" batteries for portable use (not included).

For AC operation, place unit on a stable surface. Plug the power adaptor into the AC jack on back of the unit and the other end into a wall socket. The unit will charge docked iPhone or iPod while connected to AC power.



remote during battery operation.

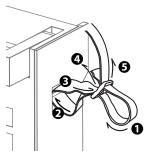
For battery operation, place unit upside down to access the battery compartment. Press down directly on arrow with thumb and slide the battery compartment cover to release it. If replacing existing batteries, remove and dispose of properly. Insert 6 fresh "D" alkaline batteries with polarity (+ or -) as shown. Replace battery compartment door. Note: unit will *not* charge iPod/iPhone while operating on batteries.



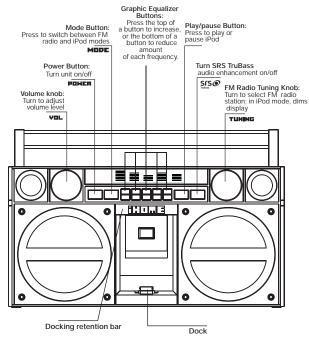
#### Installing and adjusting the carry strap

Insert the folded end of the strap under the strap pin and pull up, then thread this end through the strap adjuster slide. Pull on strap adjuster to adjust for proper fit and comfort.

Make sure the strap is securely fastened. Repeat on opposite end of unit.



## MAIN CONTROLS



## THE DISPLAY

By default, the display shows the five bands of the graphic equalizer as the frequencies change during audio playback.

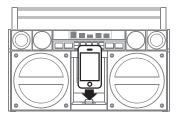


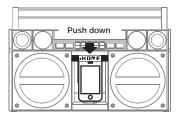
The display will change to show changes in volume, EQ, mode, FM tuning, etc.

### iPHONE & iPOD

#### Docking & Charging your iPhone or iPod

Make sure your iPod/iPhone's firmware is up to date via iTunes before use. Remove your iPod/iPhone from case or skin before docking. If necessary, first slide the **Docking Retention Bar** upwards, then carefully dock your iPod/iPhone onto the dock. Slide the Docking Retention Bar down to secure your iPhone/iPod. (Smaller iPod models such as iPod nano do not require the retention bar.) When unit is connected to power with the AC adaptor, your iPhone or iPod will charge while docked. It will not charge when operating on batteries.





#### Listening to iPhone or iPod

Press the **Power Button** to turn the unit on. Press the **Mode Button** to cycle to iPod mode. Press the **▶II Button** on the unit to listen to music. Adjust levels with **Volume Knob** and adjust the tone with the **Graphic Equalizer Buttons**. Press the **SRS Button** to activate SRS TruBass audio. In iPod mode, turning the **Tuning Knob** will adjust the display brightness. When you are done listening, press the **Power Button** to turn the unit off. When unit is off, docking an already playing iPhone or iPod will turn it on.

### USING LINE-IN

#### LINE-IN JACK

Connect one end of a standard stereo 3.5mm audio cable (not included) into the line-in jack on the back of the unit and the other into the headphone or output jack of your audio device. Press the **Power Button** on the unit to turn it on. Press and release the **Mode Button** as needed to access iPod mode. Turn the aux device on and press play. Adjust volume on your audio device and the unit as needed. Do not play a line-in audio device and a docked iPhone or iPod at the same time or you will hear both sources.

### FM RADIO

Press and release the **Mode Button** as needed to access FM Radio mode. Turn the **FM Radio Tuner Knob** to tune in the desired station. The unit has an internal FM radio antenna; you may wish to adjust the unit's location for better FM reception. For the best reception, insert the **FM Antenna** plug into the Aux-in/FM Antenna Jack on the back of the unit. Extend the wire antenna fully. Do not strip, alter or attach to other antennas.

#### USING FM RADIO IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Different areas of the world use different FM frequency steps and ranges. By default, this unit is set to USA frequency steps. To use the radio outside the USA, press and hold the **Mode Button** until USA appears in the display. Turn the **FM Radio Tuner Knob** to cycle to your location: Europe, Japan, Australia, China or USA. Press the **Mode Button** to exit frequency setting mode.

## THE REMOTE CONTROL

The unit comes with a magnetized remote control which fits into a slot on the top of the unit. The remote comes with one CR2032 battery already installed. Remove the battery tab to use the remote.





Power Button

• Turns unit ON or OFF.

Mode Button

 Cycle through modes: iPod and FM radio



Lower/Raise Volume
Raises or lowers volume of the unit





Play/Pause Button

 Switches iPhone or iPod in dock between Play and Pause modes



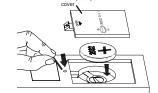
Track Buttons

- Skip to next or previous track
- HOLD to scan reverse or forward within a track

## THE REMOTE CONTROL - CONTINUED

When the range of the remote seems reduced or if it ceases to work properly, it's time to replace the battery.

- Press point of a pin or paperclip firmly into the hole by the battery compartment cover on the rear of the remote control to release the cover.
- Slide battery compartment cover off (remove old battery if replacing).
- Place new CR2032 in battery well as shown (make sure + side is facing up).
- 4. Replace battery compartment cover.



Battery compartment

WARNING: Lithium batteries can explode or cause burns if disassembled, shorted, recharged, exposed to water, fire, or high temperatures. Do not place loose batteries in a pocket, purse, or other container containing metal objects, mix with used or other battery types, or store with hazardous or combustible materials. Store in cool, dry, ventilated area. Follow applicable laws and regulations for transport and disposal.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

Symptom	Possible reason	Solution
Unit won't turn on	AC adaptor isn't plugged into a working wall socket or not plugged into the power jack on back of the unit	Plug the AC adaptor into a working wall socket and plug the connector into the supply jack on the unit
Unit won't respond	Unit may require a reset	If unit is plugged in and doesn't respond, try resetting the unit by following these steps: a) remove iPhone/iPod from dock b) unplug unit from power source c) wait 3 minutes, then resume use
	iPhone/iPod is not docked properly	Remove your iPhone/iPod from the dock and check for obstruction on the connectors in the dock and on your iPhone/iPod. Then reseat it in the dock
iPhone/iPod does not respond to the unit and/or iPhone/iPod is playing but no sound comes out	iPhone/iPod is not docked properly	dock.
	Your iPhone/iPod software is too old	Upgrade software on your iPhone/iPod via iTunes on your computer
	iPhone/iPod is locked up or plays but no sound comes out	Check the volume setting. Make sure your iPhone/iPod is working properly before docking into the unit. Please refer to your iPhone/iPod manual for details. See above for software upgrade information. You may need to reset your iPhone/iPod. Refer to your iPhone or iPod user guide for details on how to perform a reset.
Erratic performance	External interference	Move unit away from potential sources of external interference such as computers, modems, wireless devices (routers) or fluorescent light.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

Symptom	Possible reason	Solution
No sound	Volume is too low	Turn volume up
Sound distorted	Volume is too high	Turn volume down
	Sound source is distorted	If the iPhone/iPod original sound file (MP3) is old or of poor quality, distortion and noise are easily noticed with high-power speakers. Try upgrading file from a trusted source such as iTunes.
	SRS TruBass is on and/or EQ settings are set too high	Turn SRS TruBass off if necessary. Lower EQ settings, especially the lower frequencies
iPod/iPhone doesn't charge up	iPhone/iPod is locked up/ frozen	Please make sure your iPhone/iPod is working properly before docking into the unit. Please refer to your iPhone/iPod manual for details.
	iPhone/iPod battery has problem	
	iPhone/iPod is not docked properly	Remove your iPhone/iPod from the dock and check for obstruction on the connectors in the dock and on your iPhone/iPod.
	Operating unit on batteries	The unit will not charge iPod or iPhone while operating on batteries. To charge, make sure unit is connected to working power outlet with AC adaptor.
Remote doesn't work	Battery is weak/dead	Replace with fresh battery
	Remote switch is in AUTO position during battery operation	Make sure Remote switch is in ON position
	Remote is too far from unit	Operate the remote within 15 feet of the unit

# IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS

When used in the directed manner, this unit has been designed and manufactured to ensure your personal safety. However, improper use can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. Please read all safety and operating instructions carefully before installation and use, and keep these instructions handy for future reference. Take special note of all warnings listed in these instructions and on the unit.

- Water and Moisture The unit should not be used near water. For example: near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, swimming pool or in a wet basement.
- 2. Ventilation The unit should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, it should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug or similar surface that may block ventilation openings. Also, it should not be placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet, which may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
- Heat The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Power Sources The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
- 5. Power-Cable Protection Power supply cables should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. It is always best to have a clear area from where the cable exits the unit to where it is plugged into an AC socket.
- Cleaning The unit should be cleaned only as recommended. See the Maintenance section of this manual for cleaning instructions.
- Objects and Liquid Entry Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into any openings or vents located on the product.
- 8. Attachments Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer.
- Lightning and Power Surge Protection Unplug the unit from the wall socket and disconnect the antenna or cable system during a lightning storm or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
- Overloading Do not overload wall sockets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- 11. Damage Requiring Service The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - A. the power supply cable or plug has been damaged.
  - B. objects have fallen into or liquid has been spilled into the enclosure.
  - C. the unit has been exposed to rain.
  - D. the unit has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.
  - E. the unit exhibits a marked change in performance or does not operate normally.
- Periods of Non use If the unit is to be left unused for an extended period of time, such as a month or longer, the power cable should be unplugged from the unit to prevent damage or corrosion.
- 13. Servicing The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond those methods described in the user's operating instructions. Service methods not covered in the operating instructions should be referred to qualified service personnel.
- 14. Magnetic Interference: This product's speakers contain powerful magnets which could cause interference or damage to sensitive equipment such as hard drives, CRT televisions and monitors, as well as medical, scientific, and navigational devices. Keep this unit away from these products at all times.

# A GUIDE TO PRODUCT SAFETY

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 the limits for a Class B digital device as specified in Part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits provide reasonable protection against radio and TV interference in a residential area.

However, your equipment might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To eliminate interference you can try one or more of the following corrective measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the equipment and the radio or TV.
- · Use outlets on different electrical circuits for the equipment and the radio or TV.
- Consult your dealer or an experienced radio/television technician if the problem still exists.
  Modifying or tampering with your system's internal components can cause a malfunction and

might invalidate the system's warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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## MAINTENANCE

- · Place the unit on a level surface away from sources of direct sunlight or excessive heat.
- Protect your furniture when placing your unit on a natural wood and lacquered finish. A cloth
  or other protective material should be placed between it and the furniture.
- Clean your unit with a soft cloth moistened only with mild soap and water. Stronger cleaning
  agents, such as Benzene, thinner or similar materials can damage the surface of the unit.



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SRS WOW®, which features TruBass®, significantly improves the playback quality of audio, delivering a dynamic 3D entertainment experience with deep, rich bass and high frequency clarity for crisp detail.

## LIMITED 1 YEAR WARRANTY

iHome Products, a division of SDI Technologies Inc. (hereafter referred to as SDI Technologies), warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and conditions, for a period of 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, SDI Technologies will repair or, at its discretion, replace this product without charge (except for a \$30.00 charge for handling, packing, return UPS/postage, and insurance). This decision is subject to verification of the defect or malfunction upon delivery of this product to the Factory Service Center listed below. The product must include proof of purchase, including date of purchase. The fee for service without proof of purchase is \$75.00.

Before returning this product for service, please first replace the batteries (if applicable) with fresh ones, as exhausted or defective batteries are the most common cause of problems encountered.

#### If service is still required:

Remove the batteries (if applicable) and pack the unit in a well padded, heavy corrugated box.
 Enclose a photocopy of your sales receipt, credit card statement, or other proof of the date of purchase, if within the warranty period.

3.Enclose a check or money order payable to the order of SDI Technologies, for the sum of \$30.00 (\$75.00 without proof of purchase).

4.Send the unit prepaid and insured, to the Factory Service Center listed below.

#### Consumer Repair Department SDI Technologies Inc. 1330 Goodyear Dr. El Paso, TX 79936-6420

#### **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 SDI Technologies 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 acknowledgment 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 SDI Technologies product.

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