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HIGH PERFORMANCE AUDIO

PORTABLE

WS-L

USER GUIDE





Thank you for choosing Wet Sounds™ products!

Wet Sounds' products are designed and crafted to achieve or exceed the highest performance standards in the industry.

At Wet Sounds, we're all about elevating your experience. The

Wet Sounds Portable is designed to immerse you in premium sound, energize any gathering, and help you create unforgettable moments. Get ready to bring the party to life, wherever you go, with the power and clarity of Wet Sounds.

Experience the ultimate in portable audio with the Wet Sounds Portable. Built with legendary durability, this speaker is designed to withstand harsh weather and tough environments, so you can enjoy your favorite tunes without worry.

Whether you're by the pool, at the beach, or on the go, the Wet Sounds Portable lets you focus on the fun while delivering uncompromised sound performance.

Please take a moment to read the instruction manual before using your product. This guide will explain the benefits of the technologies developed by Wet Sounds and will help you understand the correct use of this product. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a certified Wet Sounds dealer. You may also contact Wet Sounds technical support by dialing 1-877-WET-SPKR (1-877-938-7757).

WARNING!

We build all Wet Sounds products to play at high volumes for extended periods of time. Your ears however are not designed for high volume listening. This product can easily generate high volumes that can permanently damage your hearing. We urge you to limit your exposure to very high volume sound.

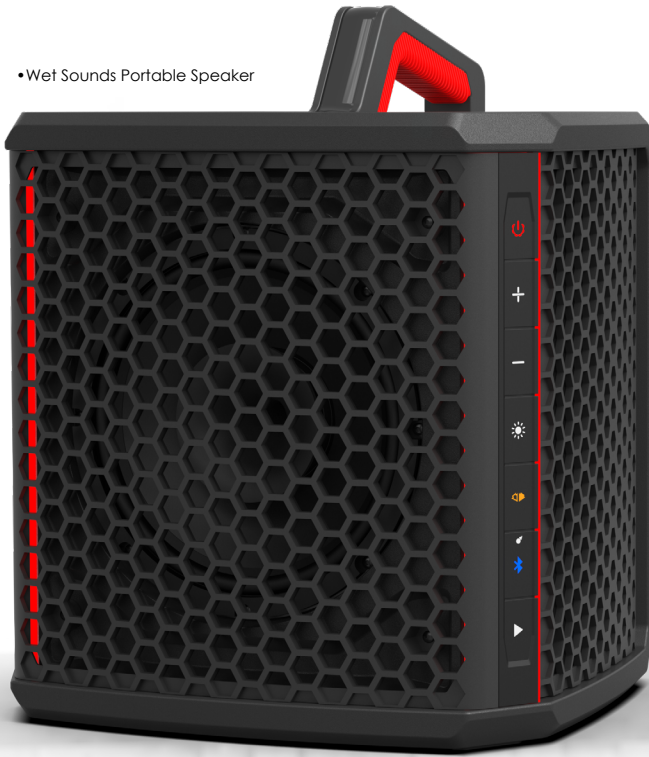
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WHAT'S INCLUDED

•Wet Sounds Portable Speaker

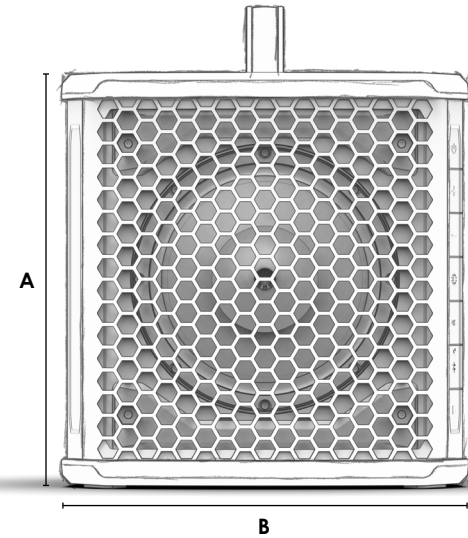


•Wet Sounds Portable Battery

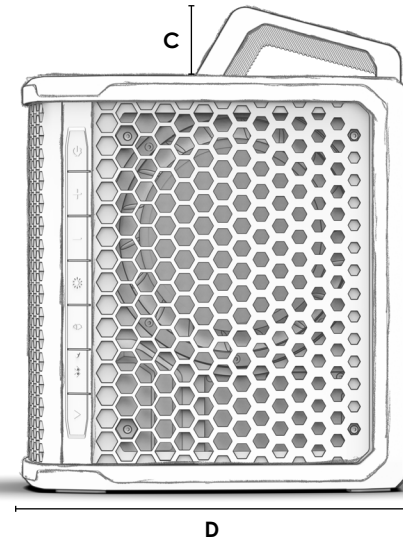


•Battery Charger

PRODUCT DIMENSIONS

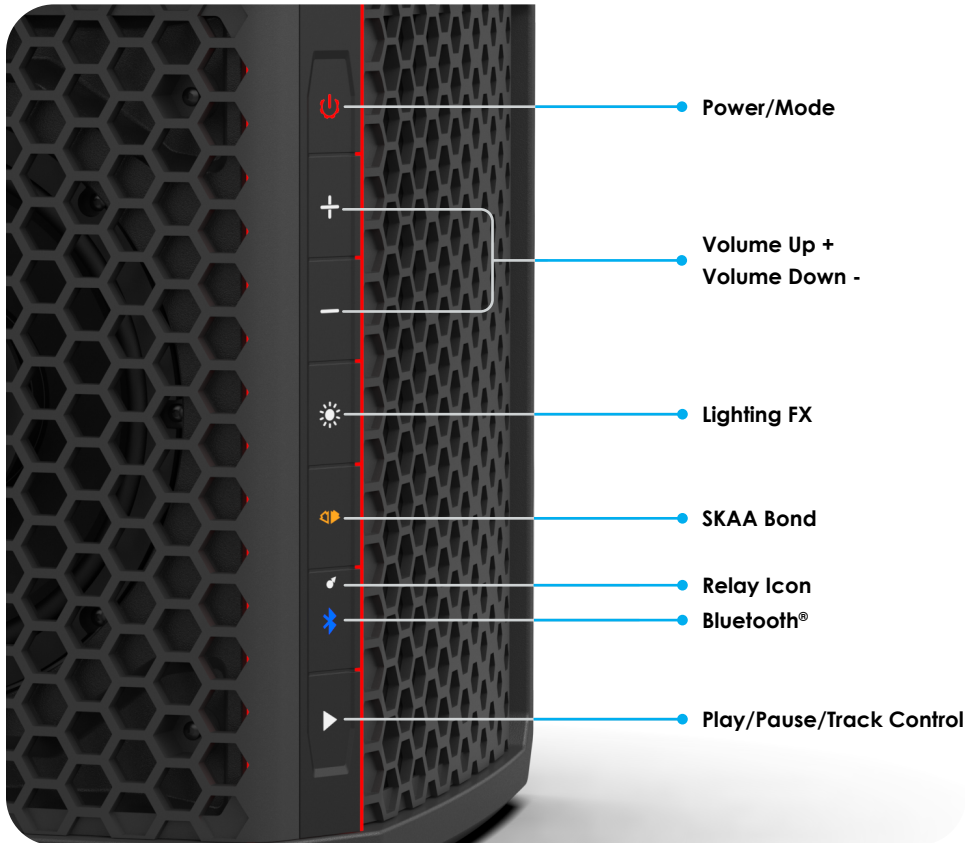


A: 16.12" (409.45 mm)
B: 16" (406.4 mm)




C: 2.88" (73.15 mm)
D: 15" (381 mm)

USER INTERFACE



Power/Mode

Press  to power ON, press & hold to turn OFF.
Short pressing the Power/Gear button will rotate through 3 operational modes;
Bluetooth Mode, K Mode, and SKAA Mode.

Volume Up (+) Volume Down (-)

Press + to adjust the volume up, or press - to adjust the volume down.


Lighting FX

Press  to cycle through the lighting FX options.

SKAA Bond


Activates when the speaker is in SKAA mode (acting as a SKAA receiver).
This button let's you connect to whichever SKAA source you choose.
See pg.20 for details.


Relay Icon


Lights up  (white) when the Bluetooth input to the speaker is also being relayed out to (up to) 4 satellites.

USER INTERFACE


Bluetooth®

Double click the  icon to put the speaker into discover. This will light up bright blue and flash, once connection has been made. The icon will light up solid blue signaling that you are paired and ready to party!


Note: Press and hold the  icon for 5 seconds to clear all Bluetooth devices. After clearing, the speaker will search for a new discoverable device to pair.

The  icon on the UI panel will light up to let you know the status of the Bluetooth connection. The following will help guide you through the different states:


Dim Flashing

If the  icon is dim and flashing, this means the speaker is attempting to connect to a previously paired device.

Solid Blue

If the  icon is lit up solid blue, this means the speaker is connected to paired device.

Bright Flashing

If the  icon is bright blue and flashing, this means the speaker is in discoverable mode, ready to pair.



Bluetooth® Mode (Speaker will be a HUB)

When the speaker is powered up for the first time, it's in Bluetooth (BT) mode by default. In BT mode, the HUB speaker accepts BT audio and relays that audio to up to 4 additional WS-L speakers.



K Mode

K is short for Karaoke. Both the SKAA and BT receivers are enabled and the two incoming audio streams are mixed together prior to being output to the speaker. A SKAA mic, SKAA guitar or other instrument can play along with a BT backing track, for example.



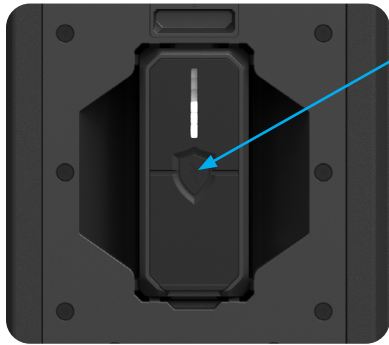
SKAA Mode (Speaker will be a Satellite)

In SKAA mode, the HUB speaker behaves exactly like a stock SKAA Receiver (Satellite Speaker). The lit Bond icon means the SKAA Receiver is active.

Play/Pause/Track Control

Press 1x to Pause/Play your source (works for BT and SKAA sources)
Press 2x to go to the Next Track
Press 3x to Restart Track/Previous Track



OPERATIONS



Click the Battery Charge Indicator button. If you don't have at least 2 bars of battery life, please charge your battery first.

WARNING: Ensure the battery is inserted to achieve the device's IP67 rating. Failure to insert battery and improper insertion may compromise the device's water and dust resistance, leading to potential damage.

Power ON by holding down the  button for a few seconds. A bright red icon means the speaker is ON. A dim red icon means the unit is sleeping.

Make sure speaker is in Bluetooth mode — if the  icon is not illuminated on the Bluetooth button, then press the  button until you see it light up.

Your Wet Sounds Portable is now ready to pair Bluetooth with your phone.

- Set the volume on your paired device to about 1/4 volume & play audio from your device.
- Press the "+" button on your speaker to increase the volume and the "-" button to decrease the volume. The Bond Indicator will flash as you click, 30 clicks will take you from zero volume to max volume.
- Remember, the actual volume level of the speaker depends on BOTH its Local Volume (controlled by speaker's volume buttons) and the Global Volume (controlled by the volume buttons on your paired device).

NOTE: The Wet Sounds Portable will "remember" most settings and will power ON next time in the same state it was in when you powered it OFF. This applies to Mode, Local Volume level, Light FX setting, etc.



BATTERY

The battery is capable of 25 hours at normal listening level, 40 hours at a normal background level, and 9 hours if playing at higher volume.

The Battery Level Indicator activates when the battery button is pressed. This functionality is independent of whether the speaker is powered on or off, or whether it is inserted. When the battery life reaches approximately 3%, the bottom LED in the Fuel Gauge stack will automatically flash **red** to indicate a low battery.

Pressing the battery button is not required to trigger this low-battery alert.

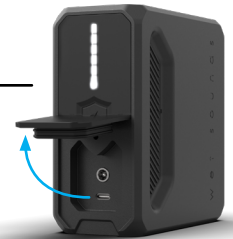


The speaker automatically powers OFF when the battery is fully depleted, which will flash **red**. When the battery is charging, the top LED in the battery level indicator will glow **orange**, even if the speaker is OFF.



BATTERY CHARGING, TYPE-C OUT

Access the Power Jack and the USB-C Out by lifting the rubber flap on the user interface panel of the Battery.



WARNING: Ensure the rubber flap is closed completely to achieve the device's IP67 rating. Failure to close rubber flap may compromise the device's water and dust resistance, leading to potential damage.

- Use only the included Power Supply for charging.
- The battery requires approximately 3 hours to reach a full charge from a fully depleted state.
- Once charging has finished, the **orange** top LED will turn off, letting you know that the speaker's battery is fully charged.
- The battery allows you to charge a device by using a USB-C cable.
- Once you connect a cable to the USB-C charge out port, press the battery button to activate charging feature.
- If the speaker remains inactive for a period of time, it will enter a power saving sleep mode (the speaker's power LED will be dim during sleep). If the included charger is plugged in, the speaker will stay in sleep mode until you start using it again. However if the included charger is NOT supplying external power, the speaker will eventually power itself off and you'll have to power it back on manually to use it again.

VERSATILITY



The multifunctional design of the Wet Sounds Portable allows it to be used in many ways. From DJ gigs, summer pool parties, even sporting events, you can take the party with you.

Pole mount opening allows the Wet Sounds Portable to be mounted on a 1 3/8" speaker stand.



The Wet Sounds Portable features a unique handle design that allows it to be easily stackable with additional units, making it ideal for enhancing your sound setup.





Download and install the **Wet Sounds SKAA cmd** App to access more features from your Wet Sounds Portable speaker.

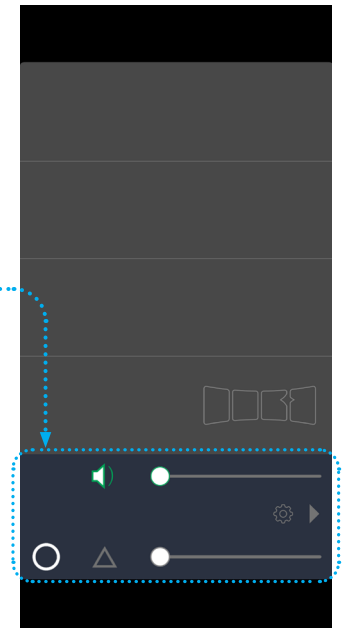
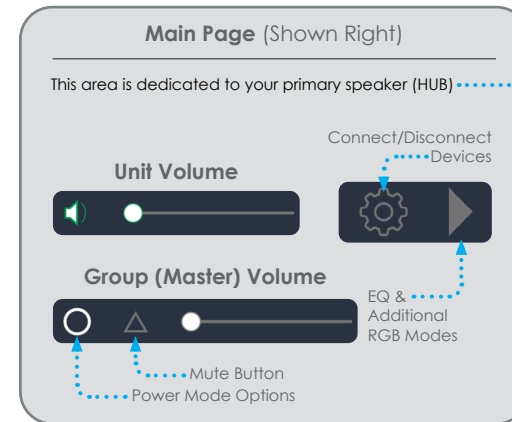
With this App, you can adjust EQ, access 6 additional lighting presets, assign Stereo and Mono to multiple bonded Wet Sounds Portable speakers, as well as access to SKAA features.



Connecting Primary Speaker (HUB)

Step 1: Make sure speaker is successfully paired via Bluetooth on your mobile device.

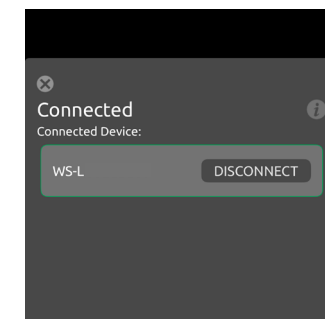
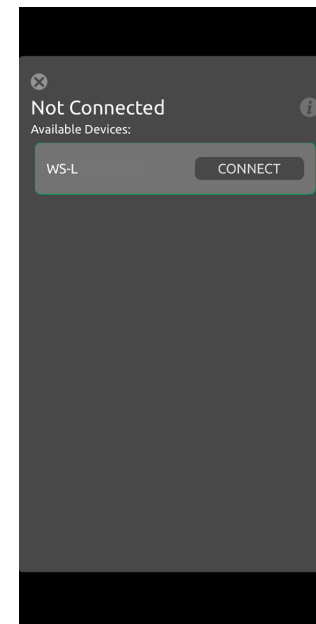
Step 2: Open the **Wet Sounds SKAA cmd** App on your mobile device.



Step 3: Tap the icon to connect your paired speaker to the app.

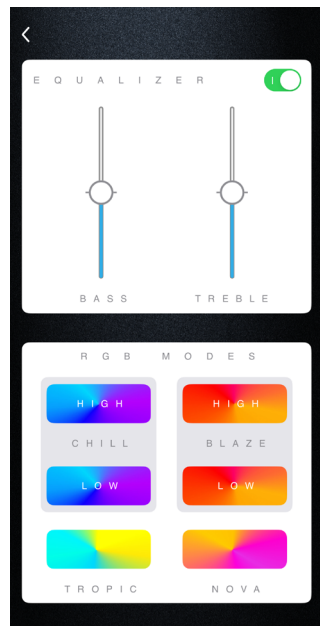
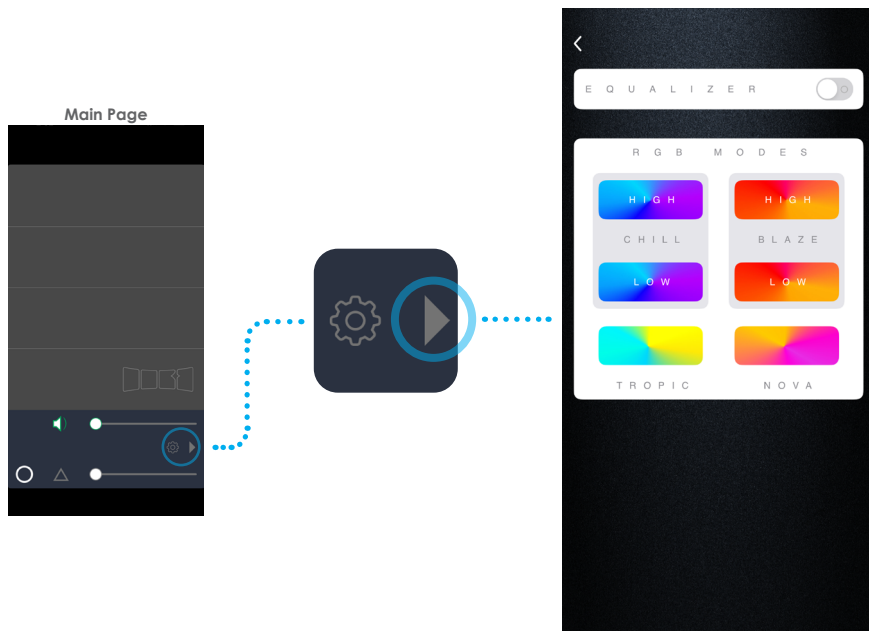
Step 4: Tap CONNECT. Tap to return to Main Page.

To disconnect speaker, simply tap DISCONNECT.



App Info & SKAA Resources

EQ & Additional RGB Modes



EQ: Tap toggle switch to toggle EQ on/off; adjust Bass and Treble sliders to desired level.

Note: When EQ is toggled off, speaker resumes play with default tune.

Additional RGB Modes: Tap one of the 6 party RGB mode presets, *Chill* and *Blaze* High & Low (lights react to higher or lower frequencies depending on the selection), *Tropic*, and *Nova*.

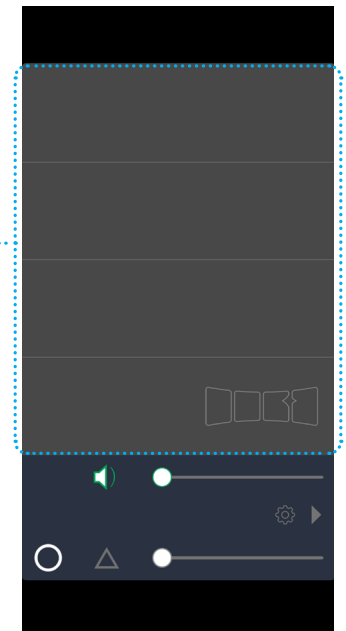
Tap  to return to Main Page.


Connecting Additional Speakers (Satellites)


Step 1: Make sure speaker you want to use as a satellite is successfully paired (see page 18).

Step 2: Open the *Wet Sounds SKAA cmd* App on your mobile device.

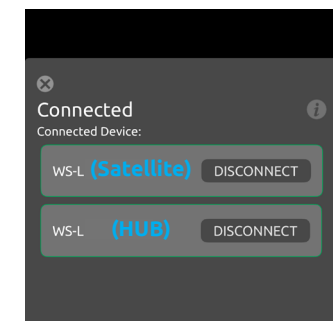
Note: These four slots are designated for additional speakers (Satellites) when connected. Up to four Satellite speakers can be linked.



Step 3: Tap the  icon to connect your paired speaker to the app.

Step 4: Tap CONNECT. Tap  to return to Main Page.

To disconnect device, simply tap DISCONNECT.



Connecting Additional Speakers (Satellites) Cont.

Main Page w/ Satellite(s) Connected
(Shown Right)

This area is dedicated to a speaker (Satellite)

Speaker (Satellite) Additional RGB Modes

Rename Speaker

Satellite Unit Volume

Assign Stereo/Mono

Miscellaneous

Tap the icon to rename your speaker.

Assigning Stereo/Mono

Step 1: Tap the icon on the Main Page to configure your channel assignment (Stereo/Mono) on your HUB or Satellite speaker.

Step 2: Tap one of the three icons to assign Stereo Left, Stereo Right, or Mono.

Stereo MONO Stereo

LEFT RIGHT

Not available for this product.

Power Mode Options

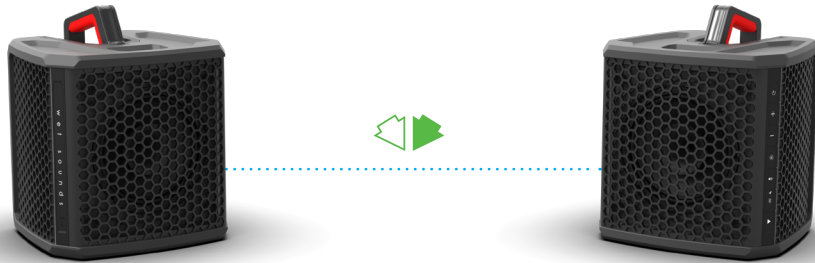
Step 1: Tap the lower left icon on the Main Page to configure Power Mode on your HUB speaker.




Step 2: Tap one of the three icons to assign Power Saving, Power Always On, or Standby Mode.

Power Saving Mode	Power Always ON Mode	Standby Mode
Speaker will enter 'virtual OFF' state after a couple of minutes of inactivity. Will exit 'virtual off' after audio resumes.	Speaker will always be powered on regardless of inactivity.	Speaker will enter 'virtual OFF' state until mode is changed to Power Saving Mode or Power Always On Mode .


ADDING SATELLITE SPEAKERS


This section is about adding Satellite speakers to your HUB speaker by using the SKAA wireless networking technology built in to all Wet Sounds Portable speakers.




1. Power ON your speaker by pressing down the  button for a few seconds. Start by playing music on your Hub speaker using Bluetooth mode. You should see these icons lit up:  

Next we're going to add a Satellite speaker to make a 2-speaker network.

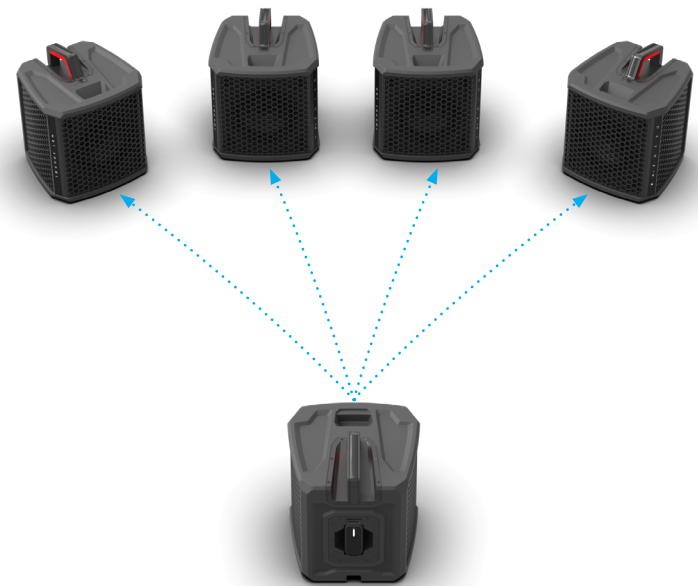
2. Power ON your 2nd speaker and put into SKAA mode by repeatedly clicking the Power/Gear button until the SKAA button illuminates 

The Satellite speaker should immediately Bond to the HUB speaker and start playing music. You may need to turn up the volume on your Satellite speaker to hear audio. You can tell your Satellite speaker is Bonded to a SKAA source by looking at the Bond Button; it should be bright  when Bonded and dim when not.

3. Once Bonded successfully to the HUB speaker, you'll want your Satellite speaker to remember the SKAA transmitter (in this case, the HUB speaker) by saving it to the Green List. Do this by holding down the SKAA Bond Button on your Satellite until it turns green . If your Satellite doesn't Bond to the Hub immediately, double click the Bond button to enter Amber "Explore" mode (if you happen to Bond to the wrong device, repeat this step until you hear the same music that's coming from the HUB).

You're done & now you can balance the volume between the HUB and Satellite by using the volume buttons on each of the two speakers.

ADDING SATELLITE SPEAKERS



The Wet Sounds Portable, when operating in BT mode, utilizes latency correction to synchronize audio playback precisely. This ensures that music is delivered simultaneously from both the HUB and Satellite speaker(s). You can connect up to four additional Satellite speakers, creating the perfect setup for an ultimate party experience.



The Wet Sounds Portable is equipped with SKAA, a wireless streaming technology that focuses on ease of use and multiple speaker functionality.

SKAA offers unparalleled flexibility, which is a top priority for audio gear users. It's super easy to use and has a long range, low power consumption, and low latency.

SKAA cells can effortlessly form vast, flexible audio networks that can be combined in countless ways. SKAA WiFi-free design makes it accessible to more users, and its Bonding process is ridiculously easy.

Below is the SKAA Receiver guide that describes how to operate and troubleshoot the SKAA Bond when pairing with the Wet Sounds Portable.

SKAA® RECEIVER USER'S GUIDE

Each SKAA receiver uses a *Green List* to remember your *favourite* audio sources (SKAA transmitters). A Green glowing Indicator on your receiver means you are listening to a favourite, or hunting for one. You can also *explore* to find new transmitters—an Amber Indicator means you are *exploring* for transmitters which are not on your Green List. The ◀▶ Bond Button on your receiver lets you select which audio source (SKAA transmitter) you're listening to.

Essentials

◀▶ Button	Command	Indicator
Hold a few seconds	<u>Add / Delete</u> Manually add / delete the current transmitter to / from your Green List	● to ● = Added ● (flash) = Deleted
-	<u>Auto Add</u> SKAA will automatically add the current Amber transmitter to your Green List if you listen to it for 30 minutes	● to ● = Added
1 Click	<u>Green Mode</u> Rotate through your list of <i>favourite</i> transmitters (Green List) — when a favourite transmitter is found, the search stops and audio plays from that transmitter	● (dim) = Hunting ● (flash) = Next one ● (bright) = Bonded
2 Clicks	<u>Amber Mode</u> <i>Explore</i> for new, unknown transmitters (ones which are not already on your Green List)	● (dim) = Hunting ● (bright) = Bonded

More Commands

◀▶ Button	Command	Indicator
3 Clicks	<u>Mute</u> do again to Unmute; any Click command will first Unmute and then do its function	●, ● or ● = Muted (slow flash)
4 Clicks	<u>Red Mode</u> If you have 2 or more transmitters on your Green List, power on just the one you want to hear and it plays automatically.	● (dim) = Hunting ● (bright) = Bonded
6 Clicks	<u>Factory Reset</u> Clear Green List. Start Over!	● (flash) = Reset Done
Hold during power on	<u>Make a Cluster of Receivers:</u> 1. Power off all transmitters and receivers 2. Power on the Master receiver while holding down its Bond Button—hold the button down until the Indicator begins to flash Red 3. With the remaining receivers within 3 meters of the Master receiver, power on the first one, wait for its Indicator to flash Red and then power on the second one; continue until all of them are powered on 4. Once all of the Indicators stop flashing (turn solid Red), power off all of the receivers	● (flash) = Receiver has entered 'Cluster Up' mode ● (bright) = The Cluster has been successfully made

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question	Answer
How does the Green List work?	You can store up to 10 SKAA transmitters on your Green List. These are your "favourite" audio sources. Every time you add a transmitter, it is assigned the first open spot on the Green List. When you single click the ◀▶ Bond Button, the receiver hunts through the Green List much like a car radio hunts for radio stations when you press seek. If the Indicator is dim Green and flashes every few seconds, this tells you the receiver is hunting through the Green List. Say you have 5 transmitters on your Green List; your receiver will hunt through the list one by one: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and then back to 1 and so on. The dim Green Indicator flashes every time the receiver moves to the next spot on the list. This hunting goes on for up to 1 minute. If your receiver doesn't find any of your favourite transmitters, it stops hunting and just waits for the last bonded favourite. If your receiver does find one of your favourite transmitters, the hunting stops, the Indicator turns bright green, and your receiver starts playing audio from that favourite. A dim Green Indicator that is NOT flashing means the receiver is just sitting on one spot, waiting for a specific favourite transmitter to show up.
How do I bond with a specific Green transmitter?	Play audio from your source device and ensure it has a SKAA transmitter connected. Click the ◀▶ Bond Button on your receiver. The receiver hunts through the Green List, flashing the Indicator as it goes. Once your receiver finds one of your favourite transmitters, it bonds to it and plays audio from that transmitter. If that isn't the transmitter you wanted, click the Bond Button once more. Repeat until your receiver bonds with the transmitter you want and you're hearing the correct audio playing.
How do I select transmitters if I can't reach my Bond Button?	Say you want to put your receiver on a high shelf where you can't reach the Bond Button easily. First, set up your Green List: add all of the transmitters you'll want to use. Then 4-click the ◀▶ Bond Button to enter Red Mode. Now put the receiver up on the high shelf. Power on just one of your transmitters and power off all others. The receiver automatically bonds to the transmitter that's on.
How do I delete a transmitter from my Green List?	Factory Reset (6 Clicks of the Bond Button) clears the Green List and lets you start over from scratch. If however, you'd like to delete just one transmitter from your Green List, first bond your receiver to the transmitter you wish to delete. See the section above: How do I bond with a specific Green transmitter? Once you are bonded to it, hold down the ◀▶ Bond Button for a few seconds until you see the Indicator flash Red—this Red flash means the transmitter has been deleted.
What is a Cluster?	Clusters are an optional convenience for "power users". A Cluster is several SKAA receivers behaving as one product. A left & right speaker pair, for example, or a sound bar and subwoofer.
What is the Master receiver?	In any Cluster, there is a single Master receiver, and all of the other receivers in the Cluster follow its behaviour. You can control the entire Cluster by operating the ◀▶ Bond Button of the Master. A receiver must have a physical Bond Button in order to become the Master.
How do I "uncluster" several receivers?	Do the Make a Cluster of Receivers procedure once for each receiver, but omit Step 3. Do them one at a time. This gives each of the receivers a functioning ◀▶ Bond Button, and each of them will thereafter operate independently.
What are some tips for making Clusters?	Each step in the Make a Cluster of Receivers procedure has a 10-second time limit. When you see the Master's Indicator start to flash Red, you have 10 seconds to power on the next receiver. When that receiver's Indicator starts to flash Red, you have 10 more seconds to power on the next one, and so on.
Why does only one of my Bond Buttons work?	When you make a Cluster from several receivers, the first one powered on in the Make a Cluster of Receivers procedure becomes the Master of the Cluster. Only the Master's ◀▶ Bond Button works because a Cluster uses just one Green List—the Master's Green List. The Bond Button of each of the other receivers will work only for the Mute / Unmute function (3-Click of the Bond Button).
Can any group of receivers be made into a Cluster?	No. The receivers must be members of the same product family. If they are not, the Make a Cluster of Receivers procedure won't work. This is because only receivers which were designed to work together (as a single product) can be made into a Cluster.



The SKAA Compatible Badge as well as the graphics-only version of it, the SKAA Icon, both found on the Product itself, certify that this Product has been tested and is fully compliant with all of the requirements of the SKAA Standard and has been granted SKAA Certification. This Product will work seamlessly with other products in the SKAA ecosystem of audio transmitting and receiving devices. For more information on the SKAA Standard, please visit www.SKAA.com. The SKAA® name as well as its associated marks, logos and icons are trademarks or registered trademarks of Eleven Engineering Incorporated.

STATEMENT OVERVIEW

FCC Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a 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 uses 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 off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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

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.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and your body.

IC Statement

- English:

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

- French:

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:

- (1) L'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et
- (2) L'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

LIMITED WARRANTY

What This Warranty Covers

This is a "Limited" warranty. This warranty covers any defects in materials and workmanship and the warranty only applies to the original purchaser and is not transferable. This warranty is only valid if the original purchase was made from an authorized Wet Sounds dealer.

How Long Coverage Lasts

This warranty runs for 2 years from the date of the purchase.

What Is Not Covered

This warranty does not cover fading or discoloration caused by exposure to sunlight or chemicals such as ammonia, household bleach, or any cleaning material that contains abrasive substances. For information on how to prevent fading or discoloration, consult recommendations on cleaning products. Wet Sounds, Inc. does not cover the cost for removal and reinstallation of any kind. Additionally, shipping to Wet Sounds, Inc. is covered by the purchaser. This warranty is void and inapplicable if Wet Sounds deems that the product was abused or misused; including but not limited to Speaker product that has been improperly-powered (under or over powered), causing thermal (burnt voice coil) and/or mechanical failure (torn surrounds or spiders), damage caused by accident, mishandling, improper installation, negligence, normal wear and tear, excessive water or heat damage, freight damage or products that have been altered in any way. (The warranty is not transferable and will neither apply to products purchased from unauthorized dealers nor product owned by anyone other than the original purchaser from an authorized Wet Sounds dealer.) Wet Sounds is not responsible for any damages to a consumer's boat or person from a product failure. The warranty is void if Wet Sounds deems the product was installed or used improperly. Wet Sounds shall not be responsible for any incidental or consequential damages, except to the extent provided (or prohibited) by applicable law.

What Wet Sounds, Inc. Will Do

Wet Sounds, Inc. will repair any part of your product that proves to be defective in materials or workmanship. In the event repair is not possible, Wet Sounds, Inc. will replace the product in question. If it is deemed necessary, Wet Sounds, Inc. will either replace the entire product with a refurbished unit or it will be replaced with a model that is similar in price if that model is no longer available. Labor cost and materials needed to complete this service will be at no charge to the purchaser. Additionally, the cost of shipping to the consumer is also covered under this warranty.

How to Obtain Warranty Service

Contact Wet Sounds, Inc. either by phone at 877-938-7757 or by email at warranty@wetsounds.com. A service representative will assist you in the necessary actions to verify that the problem that you are experiencing is covered under warranty. If it is in fact a warranty issue, Wet Sounds will issue an RMA number for tracking purposes and give instructions on sending the product in for evaluation.

How State Law Applies

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Internet Warning

Wet Sounds, Inc. products sold on any unauthorized website or internet auction site are void of any and all manufacturer's warranty. Please contact Wet Sounds at 877-938-7757 or visit an authorized retailer near you.

Caution & Respect

Wet Sounds speakers can achieve very high sound pressure levels. Please use this product responsibly. Wet Sounds, Inc. is not responsible for any violations of the law that may be a direct result of excessive volume. Please abide by the rules but have fun doing it.



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