# SOUNDPAL



Wireless Mobile Speaker By SCEPTRE®

User's Manual

# **Safety Information**

## Please read this user's manual

Please take the time to follow the instructions in this user's manual carefully. It will help you to properly use your new Sceptre® product and enjoy its features. Please save this user's manual for future references.







The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle alerts the user to the presence of uninsulated, dangerous voltage within the system enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle alerts the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions in this user's guide.

## WARNINGS and CAUTIONS

- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture. The product shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing, and objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall not be placed on or near the product. As with any electronic products, use care not to spill liquids into any part of the product. Liquids can cause a failure and/or a fire hazard.
- The power supply must be used indoors only. It is neither designed nor tested for use outdoors, in recreation vehicles, or on boats.
- Make no modifications to the product or accessories. Unauthorized alterations may compromise safety, regulatory compliance, and system performance, and may void the warranty.
- Where the main plug or appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, such disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
- Do not place any naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on or near the apparatus.
- Do not continue charging the battery if it does not reach full charge within 10 hours. Overcharging may cause the battery to become hot, rupture, or ignite. If you see any heat deformation or leakage, properly dispose of the battery.
- · Do not attempt to charge the battery in temperatures

outside the range of 32°-104°F (0°-40°C).

- Keep batteries out of the reach of children and pets.
- If the battery begins to leak, do not allow the liquid to come in contact with your skin or eyes. If contact has been made, wash the affected area with plenty of water and seek medical advice immediately.
- Do not step on, throw, or drop batteries or the power supply or expose them to a strong shock. Do not pierce, crush, dent, or deform the batteries or power supply in any way. If either becomes deformed, properly dispose of it.
- Do not dismantle, open, or shred the battery.Do not expose the product or battery to excessive heat, including direct sunlight or fire and storage or use inside cars in hot weather, where it can be exposed to temperatures in excess of 140°F(60°C). Doing so may cause the battery and power supply to generate heat, rupture, or ignite. Using the product in this manner also may result in a loss of performance and a shortened life expectancy.
- If the battery is damaged and ignites, do not use water to extinguish flames. Instead, use a functioning fire extinguisher.
- Do not short-circuit batteries. Avoid storing them around metal objects such s keys, pocket change, paper clips, and jewelry.
- · The battery is intended to be used only with the Sceptre

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product.

- The cells in the batteries perform best when operating at normal room temperature, 70°F (20°C).
- Do not replace the internal battery on your own. Do not replace the internal battery with third party batteries. Sceptre cannot warrant the safety and compatibility or assure the operability of batteries from other manufacturers for use in operating the SoundPal<sup>TM</sup>.
- Long-term exposure to loud music may cause hearing damage. It is best to avoid extreme volume when listening to audio for extended periods.

To return a system battery for recycling, contact Sceptre or your Sceptre dealer. In the United States call 1-800-788-2878 or visit the Sceptre® website at www.SCEPTRE. com.



Please dispose of a used or damaged battery promptly and properly, following all local regulations. Do not incenerate.

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## **Important Safety Instructions**

- 1. Read these instructions for all components before using this product.
- 2. Keep these instructions for future reference.
- 3. Heed all warnings on the product and in the user's guide.
- 4. Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water or moisture

   Do not use this product near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool, or anywhere else that water is present.
- Clean only with a dry cloth and as directed by Sceptre Inc. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning.
- 7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions To ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, put the product in a position and location that will not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, do not place the product on a bed, sofa, or similar surface that may block the ventilation openings. Do not put it in a built-in system, such as bookcase or a cabinet that may keep air from flowing through its ventilation openings.

- Do not install near any heat sources, such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9. Only use attachments / accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appratus.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time – to prevent damage to this product.
- 12. To prevent risk of fire or electric shock, avoid overloading wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles.
- 13. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way: such as USB cord is damaged; liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus; the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, do not operate normally, or has been dropped – Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Opening the enclosure may expose you to dangerous voltages or other hazards. Please call SCEPTRE to for service.
- 14. DO not let objects or liquids enter the product as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock.

- 15. See product enclosure for safety-related markings.
- Use proper power sources Plug the product into a proper power source, as described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product.

# Information about products that generate electrical noise

The SoundPal<sup>™</sup> Wireless Mobile speaker complies with FCC and Industry Canada RF radiation exposure limits set forth for general population. The system must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antennas or transmitters.

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.

(2) This device must accept any interference received,

including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## USA

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 this 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, you are encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

Re-orient or relocate receiving antenna.

Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

Connect the equipment to an outlet on a different circuit than the one to which the receiver is connected.

Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Any changes to this device not expressly approved by Sceptre Inc may void the user's authority to operate this device.

#### Canada

This digital apparatus complies with the Canaidan ICES-003 Class B specification

The radio communication device incorporated into this apparatus meets all requirements of the Industry Canada standard RSS-210.

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# Introduction

#### Overview

Thanks for purchasing Sceptre's wireless mobile speaker SoundPal<sup>™</sup>. You can now enjoy music or news wirelessly from your *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> enabled smartphone, tablet, or laptop.

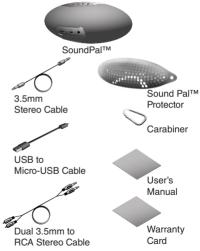
#### Features

- Wireless Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> link eliminates the need to dock or physically connect your Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> device.
- Rechargeable lithium-ion battery provides hours of music playing.
- Built-in Micro-SD card reader for an alternative way of playing music files.

#### **Package Contents**

This carton should contain the following items:

SoundPaI™ x 1 Warranty Card x 1 User's Manual x 1 3.5mm Stereo Cable x 1 Dual 3.5mm to RCA Stereo Cable x 1 USB to Micro-USB Cable x 1 SoundPaI™ Protector x 1 Carabiner (metal loop with a spring loaded gate) x 1 Please save the carton and packing materials in case they are needed to ship the product. If any part of the product appears to be damaged, do not attempt to use it. Contact your authorized Sceptre retailer immediately or call Sceptre Customer Service at 1-800-788-2878. Refer to the Warranty Card for more contact options and information.



# Operation

## Charging the SoundPal™

Before using your wireless mobile speaker for the first time, you need to charge the internal battery by connecting it to a computer with USB port or an AC charger (not included) with compatible power ratings (refer to the power rating sticker on the speaker).



#### **LED Indicator Light**

The SoundPal's LED status indicators are located at the top of the speaker. They illuminate to indicate power and other functions.



#### Charging the SoundPal™

- LED will flash the red color while charging.
- LED will show a solid blue color when the battery is fully charged.

#### Low battery indicator

• LED will flash red and play a warning tone.

#### Bluetooth® pairing

LED indicator will flash blue while the speaker is discoverable, or connecting to a *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> device.

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#### **Function Buttons**

The function buttons are located at the top of the speaker.



- Built-in microphone for taking calls when your cell
   phone is connected to the SoundPal<sup>™</sup> via Bluetooth<sup>®</sup>.
- ▶ / □ + Press and hold to increase volume. Double tap quickly to skip to the next song. For incoming calls press once to decline the call.
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and hold to disconnect from your current  $\textit{Bluetooth}^{\circ}$  device.

- Press to switch between *Bluetooth®*, Micro-SD, and Line in modes.
- 6.  $\bigcup$  Press to turn on or turn off the speaker.
- LED Indicator Illuminates to show various functions of the speaker.



- 8. Line In Accepts 3.5mm stereo cable for audio.
- 9. Micro-USB Connects to a micro-USB cable for charging the speaker.
- 10. RESET Stick a pin into the hole to reset the speaker.
- 11. Micro-SD Accepts a Micro-SD card to play Music files.

## Operation

## Pairing with Bluetooth® Devices

Pairing occurs when two *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> devices communicate with each other and establish a connection. A record of information about this connection is then stored in the memory of each device. Once you pair a device with the SoundPal<sup>™</sup> speaker you should not have to pair it again.

#### To begin pairing with a Bluetooth® device

- 1. Press (U) to turn on the speaker. You will see the LED flash blue.
- Set your *Bluetooth* device (cell phone or tablet or computer) to scan or discover "SOUNDPAL" speaker, then locate the *Bluetooth* list.
- 3. From the list, select the device named SOUNDPAL.
- Your *Bluetooth* device will indicate when the pairing is complete.
- If you have previously paired with another device, first press and hold ▶II / rin order to remove the currently device in memory, then repeat steps 1-4.

#### To connect to an already paired device

- 1. Press 0 to turn on the speaker. You will see the LED flash blue.
- 2. The speaker will auto connect.

#### Auto-connect with NFC - Bluetooth®

- NFC (near field communication) is an alternative way of connecting *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> devices. This function requires the device to have a NFC chip built in.
- Press U to turn on the speaker. You will see the LED flash blue. If the LED flashes slowly, press the ►II / 

   button to change the SoundPal into discovery mode.
- 3. Turn on your device's NFC function.
- 4. Place your NFC device adjacent to the ►II / ← button.
- 5. Follow the instructions on your *Bluetooth®* device.

#### **Connecting to Other Devices**

You can use another audio device such as a portable music player with your SoundPal<sup>™</sup> speaker. This requires using a stereo audio cable with a 3.5mm plug on both ends.



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#### To connect to a portable music player

- 1. Obtain a 3.5mm stereo cable and plug one end into your portable music player.
- 2. Plug the other end of the cable into your SoundPal speaker.
- 3. Press () to turn on the speaker.
- 4. Turn on your music player to play music.
- If the LED is flashing blue, the speaker is under pairing mode. Press to switch to Line-in mode.

#### To play music files with a Micro-SD card

- 1. Obtain a Micro-SD card with your music files.
- 2. Insert the Micro-SD card into the SoundPal's Micro-SD slot.
- 3. Press () to turn on the speaker.
- 4. Press ►II / rto play the files.



 Micro-SD cards need to be 32 gigabytes or smaller and formatted in FAT or FAT32 file system in order for the SoundPal to read / play music files.

#### To connect two SoundPal speakers to a TV

- 1. Obtain the dual 3.5mm to RCA stereo cable.
- Connect the RCA stereo end of the cable to your TV matching the red and white RCA female recepticles on your TV.
- Connect each 3.5mm stereo jack to an individual SoundPal. Turn on both SoundPal speakers and the TV to experience dual SoundPal speakers.

#### **Cleaning the Speaker**

#### Important

- Make sure the speaker is not charging by removing the Micro-USB cable.
- Do not use volatile solvent such as ethanol, rosin, roluene solvent to clean the speaker.

#### Cleaning

Use a 100% cotton cloth or micro-fiber cloth to wipe the speaker.

# Maintenance

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Q: What do I do if the speaker does not turn on? A: Most likely the battery does not have any power left. Plug the speaker into a power source to charge the speaker.

Q: What do I do if the *Bluetooth®* device is not connecting?

- A: Please try the following methods by themselves.
- 1. If the device is asking for a passkey use "0000".
- 2. Turn the speaker on and off.
- 3. Turn the *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> on and off from your device.
- 4. Try removing the speaker from the *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> pairing list and retry the connection instructions.

Q: What do I do if the speaker is not playing music but it is properly paired or connected?

A: Please try the following methods by themselves.

- 1. Power on and off the speaker.
- 2. Check your cabling if you are not using Bluetooth®.
- 3. Check if you muted the speaker or your music source.
- Make sure you have the correct mode (*Bluetooth*<sup>◦</sup> or Line In)

Q: What do I do if there is poor sound quality from the speaker?

- A: Please try the following methods by themselves.
- 1. Make sure the speaker is fully charged.

- 2. Make sure your *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> device is not too far from the speaker.
- 3. Make sure your 3.5mm stereo cable is not damaged and fully plugged in.

#### Call Us If You Need Help

Products are often returned due to a technical problem rather than a defective product that may result in unnecessary shipping charges billed to you. Our trained support personnel can often resolve the problem over the phone or email. For more information on warranty services or repairs after the warranty period, please contact our support department at the number below.

For technical help, contact our Sceptre Technical Support Group via email or phone. Please have your Sceptre p/n number, serial number, and date of purchase available before you call.

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## Specifications

Power Input 5V DC, 1A (MAX)

Dimension 8.5" (L) x 2.4" (H) x 2.8" (D)

Storage Temperature 32 ~158 °F (0 ~ 70 °C)

Operating Temperature 50 ~110 °F (10 ~ 43 °C)

Bluetooth® 2.1 + NFC

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