

# iHome®

iD9



instruction manual

## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the iHome iD9. This product is designed to provide high quality sound for your iPad, iPhone or iPod, and for auxiliary audio devices. The iD9 is an “app-friendly” product, which means it works with iHome apps such as iHome+Sleep to set alarms and with iHome+Radio to listen to internet radio stations from around the globe. Visit the App Store to download these apps and to learn more.

This instruction booklet explains the basic operation and care of the unit. Please read it carefully and keep it for future reference.



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## FCC Information

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.

### Maintenance

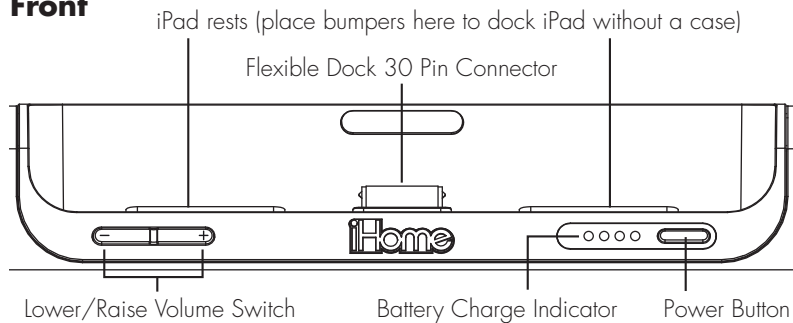
- Place the unit on a level surface away from sources of direct sunlight or excessive heat.
- Protect your furniture when placing your unit on a natural wood and lacquered finish. A cloth or other protective material should be placed between it and the furniture.
- Clean your unit with a soft cloth moistened 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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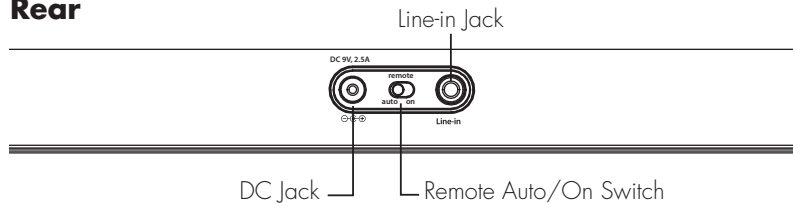
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## Meet Your iD9

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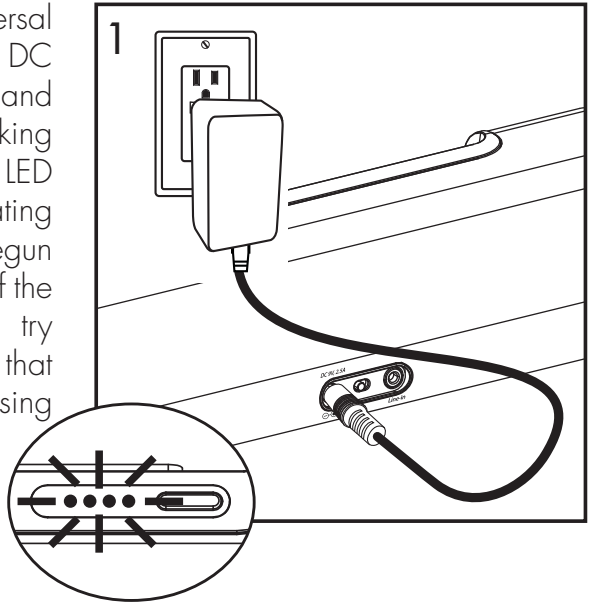
### **Included**

- iD9 system
- 100V-240V universal voltage AC adaptor
- iPad bumpers

# Using the iD9

## Getting Started

1. Plug the 100V - 240V universal switching AC adapter into the DC jack on the rear of the iD9 and the other end into a working outlet. A row of 4 white LED indicators will light up, indicating the unit has power and has begun charging the internal battery. If the white lights do not appear, try activating any wall switch that controls the outlet, or try using another outlet.



## Charging the Internal Battery

The iD9 has an internal rechargeable Lithium-ion battery which should last the life of the unit. Charge the battery fully for first time use. Please allow at least 6 hours to fully charge the unit for first time use.

1. Make sure the AC adaptor is properly connected to the unit and plugged into a working power source.
2. The internal battery will charge. While the battery is charging, the white LED battery indicator lights will cycle to the right.
3. When the battery is fully charged, all 4 battery indicators will remain lit while the unit is powered on. As the battery runs down, the lights will go out (see below).



Fully charged



75% charge



50% charge



25% charge

When there is no battery indicator light, the battery is dead and needs to be charged. **NOTE:** Even if the battery is dead, the unit will still operate while connected to AC power.



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### Charging your iPad, iPhone or iPod

1. The unit must be connected to an AC power source to charge your iPad, iPhone or iPod. **It will not charge these devices when operating on the internal battery.**
2. Gently dock your iPad, iPhone or iPod. Your device will begin charging and while docked will continue until fully charged. iPod Classic (1G and 2G) will not charge.



### Playing your iPad, iPhone or iPod

1. Gently dock an already playing iPad, iPhone or iPod. The unit will power on. Or, dock your device, then turn on the unit by pressing the **Power Button**. Select the source you wish to listen to on your device
2. Press the **- / + Volume Button** to adjust volume to the desired level. NOTE: To save battery power, this unit has lower volume output when operating on the internal battery.
3. When you are done listening, press the **Power Button** to turn off the unit and your device.

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## Using the Line-in Jack

The iD9 has an aux line-in jack located on the back of the unit for listening to any audio device equipped with a headphone or line-out jack.

**Note:** Do not connect a device to the line-in jack while an iPad, iPhone or iPod is docked or you will hear both sources playing at once.

1. Plug one end of a standard 3.5mm audio cable into the headphone jack or line-out jack of your device and the other end into the line-in jack on the iD9.
2. Press the **Power Button** on the iD9.
3. Use the play control on your device. Adjust the volume to the desired listening level with the **- / + Volume Button**. You may need to adjust the level on your audio device, too. **NOTE:** To save battery power, this unit has lower volume output when operating on the internal battery.
4. When you are done listening, press the **Power Button** to turn off the unit. Remember to turn off the power on your audio device, too.

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## Using the Remote Switch

The iD9 has a **Remote Switch** located on the back of the unit. Slide the switch to the AUTO position to save battery power when traveling or operating on the internal battery. AUTO disables remote operation when operating on the internal battery. Slide switch to ON position for normal remote operation.

**NOTE:** The optional **Rz7remote control** for the iD9 is available at [www.ihomeaudio.com](http://www.ihomeaudio.com) or call **1-800-288-2792** toll free to order.

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## Internal Rechargeable Lithium-ion Battery

This device uses an internal rechargeable lithium-ion battery that should last the lifetime of the device. If you suspect your battery may be dead, try charging it several times. If the battery does not recharge, please contact us for repair information.

### WARNING/DISPOSAL OF UNIT

Please do NOT attempt to change the battery yourself. If the battery has died and you do not want Manufacturer to replace your battery, you should follow the disposal instructions below:

- Never dispose of used batteries/electronics with ordinary solid wastes, since they contain toxic substances.
- Always dispose of used batteries/electronics in accordance with the prevailing community regulations that apply to the disposal of batteries/electronics. If there are no local regulations concerning battery/electronics disposal, please dispose of the device in a waste bin for electronic devices.
- Many electronics retailers now recycle batteries and other electronic components at no charge. Check to see which ones in your area do so.

### CAUTION

- Never use or charge the battery if it appears to be leaking, discolored, deformed, or in any way abnormal.
- Never disassemble the unit or attempt to remove battery as that could cause leakage of alkaline solution or other electrolytic substance.
- Always confirm that the temperature is 5°C – 35° C (41° - 95° Fahrenheit) before you charge the battery. Leakage or deterioration of the battery may occur if this warning is not heeded.
- Never expose the battery to any liquid.
- Never expose the battery to excessive heat such as direct sunlight or fire. Never use the battery pack in an unventilated vehicle where excessive internal temperatures may be encountered.
- Always keep the battery out of the reach of infants and small children.

# Consumer Product Safety Guide

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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.

1. **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.
3. **Heat** – The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
4. **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.
6. **Cleaning** – The unit should be cleaned only using a warm damp cloth. Do not use solvents, etc.
7. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
12. **Periods of Nonuse** – 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.

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or call 1-800-288-2792 Toll Free

# Troubleshooting

## **Unit doesn't respond (no power)**

Make sure AC adaptor is connected to unit and is plugged into a working outlet (plug another device into the same outlet to confirm outlet is working, and make sure any associated power switch is ON).

## **iPhone/iPod/iPad does not charge**

The iD9 will not charge devices while operating on the internal battery.

Make sure AC adaptor is connected to unit and is plugged into a working outlet (plug another device into the same outlet to confirm outlet is working, and make sure any associated power switch is ON).

Make sure you have the latest firmware for your iPad, iPhone or iPod (update via iTunes if needed). Make sure your device is working properly. Check your iPhone or iPod manual for details.

For further information and to see the latest instructions, visit  
[www.ihomeaudio.com](http://www.ihomeaudio.com)

# 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 \$20.00 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 \$40.00.

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:

1. Remove the batteries (if applicable) and pack the unit in a well padded, heavy corrugated box.
2. 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 \$20.00 (\$40.00 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 Drive  
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.

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