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FCC Information
This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: 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.

Radiation Exposure Statement
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.

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Rating Label Definitions
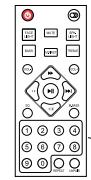
⎓   Direct current symbol.

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Using the Remote Control

• **[⏻]** Button: Enter or leave standby
• **[⟳]** Button: Switch input mode
• **[FACE LIGHT]** Button: *Press to switch face light mode, press + hold to turn face lights ON/OFF*
• **[MUTE]** Button: Mute or unmute audio
• **[SPK. LIGHT]** Button: *Press to switch speaker light mode, press + hold to turn speaker lights ON/OFF*
• **[BASS]** Button: Adjust bass
• **[M.FIRST]** Button: Turn mic priority ON/OFF
• **[TREBLE]** Button: Adjust treble
• **[VOL-]** and **[VOL+]** Buttons: Adjust volume
• **[►II]** Button: Pause and resume playback
• **[◄◄]** and **[►►]** Buttons: Skip tracks
• **[I◄◄]** and **[►►I]** Buttons: Fast forward or backward
• **[EQ]** Button: Switch between EQ modes
• **[M.BASS]** Button: Turn Mega Bass ON/OFF
• **[0-9]** Number Buttons: Select a track
• **[REPEAT]** Button: Repeat one or all tracks
• **[UNPAIR]** Button: Disconnect a Bluetooth pairing

Using Mega Bass, EQ & Tone
You can adjust the speaker's sound by using the buttons on the speaker or the remote control.
• Press the **[Mega Bass]** button on the speaker or the **[M.BASS]** button on the remote control to turn Mega Bass ON or OFF. The speaker's LED screen will display "Bass" or "Off."
• Press the **[EQ]** button on the speaker or remote control to switch between EQ modes such as Rock, Pop and Jazz. The LED display will show the current EQ mode.
• Press the **[Tone]** button on the speaker to switch between adjusting volume (V), bass (B) and treble (T) and use the **[Volume]** dial to adjust, or use the **[BASS]**, **[TREBLE]** and **[EQ]** buttons on the remote control. The LED display will show the mode or level.
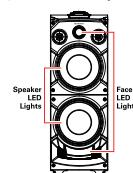
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Using the LED Lights
The LED lights will automatically turn ON when the speaker is powered on.

• Press the **[✷ Speaker]** button on the speaker or the **[SPK. LIGHT]** button on the remote control to flip through speaker LED light modes. Multiple LED modes will react to the beat of your music. For best results, turn up the volume.
• Press and hold the **[✷ Speaker]** button to turn the speaker LED lights ON or OFF.
• Press the **[✷ Face]** button on the speaker or the **[FACE LIGHT]** button on the remote control to flip through face LED light modes.
• Press and hold the **[✷ Face]** button to turn the face LED lights ON or OFF.

Speaker LED Lights

Face LED Lights

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Before You Begin...
READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

To ensure safe and proper use, read all safety information before using the device. Only use with manufacturer-approved batteries, chargers, accessories, and supplies.
• **THIS DEVICE IS NOT A TOY.** do NOT allow children or pets to use or play with this device.
• **Do not disassemble, modify, or repair the device.**
• Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures (heat or cold), open flames, humid, or wet conditions.
• *Do not submerge in water.*
• Do not allow any of the ports on the speaker or any of the connectors of the supplied power adapter or cables to be exposed to dust or water, or come into contact with any conductive materials such as liquids, metallic powders, etc.

Questions & Customer Support
For any issues concerning this product, please visit our website at **SouthernTelecom.com** and click on **Product Support.**
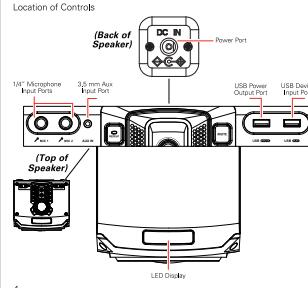
In the Box
• BSSK9065 - **Wireless Speaker** (x1)
• AC Adapter (x1)
• Remote Control (x1)
• Instruction Manual (x1)

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Location of Controls

(Back of Speaker)
DC IN — Power Port

1/4" Microphone Input Ports   3.5 mm Aux Input Port   USB Power Output Port   USB Device Input Port

(Top of Speaker)

LED Display

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Using the USB Power Output
Plug the USB connector of your device's charging cable *(not included)* into the USB power output port on the speaker. Your device will begin charging when the speaker is powered ON or leaves standby mode, and will stop charging when the speaker is powered OFF or enters standby mode.
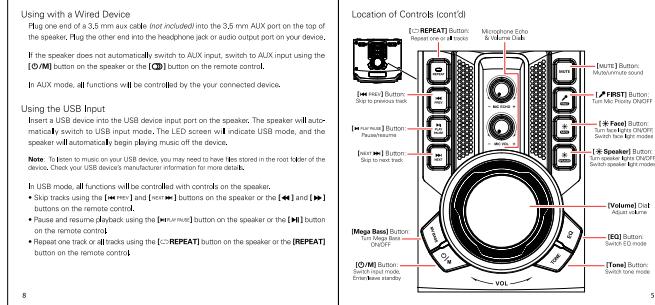
Using Microphones
Plug the 1/4" connector of the wired microphone into one of the microphone input ports on the top of the speaker. Switch the mic ON.
• Adjust mic echo or volume using the **[MIC ECHO]** and **[MIC VOL]** dials on the speaker.
• Adjust microphone echo using the **[Echo]** dial on the speaker.
• Adjust overall speaker volume with the **[Volume]** dial on the speaker or the **[VOL-]** and **[VOL+]** buttons on the remote control.
• Press the **[🎤 FIRST]** button on the speaker or the **[M.FIRST]** button on the remote control to turn Microphone Priority ON or OFF. When Mic Priority is on, the speaker will automatically lower the music when you sing into the microphone.

Note: In order to avoid loud feedback, keep the microphones behind the speaker and pointed away from the speaker, and switch them off when not in use.

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Using with a Wired Device

Plug one end of a 3.5 mm aux cable (not included) into the 3.5 mm AUX port on the top of the speaker. Plug the other end into the headphone jack or audio output port on your device.

If the speaker does not automatically switch to AUX input, switch to AUX input using the [⏻/M] button on the speaker or the [🔲] button on the remote control.

In AUX mode, all functions will be controlled by the your connected device.

Using the USB Input

Insert a USB device into the USB device input port on the speaker. The speaker will automatically switch to USB input mode. The LED screen will indicate USB mode, and the speaker will automatically begin playing music off the device.

Note: To listen to music on your USB device, you may need to have files stored in the root folder of the device. Check your USB device's manufacturer information for more details.

In USB mode, all functions will be controlled with controls on the speaker.
- Skip tracks using the [◄◄ PREV] and [NEXT ►►] buttons on the speaker or the [◄◄] and [►►] buttons on the remote control.
- Pause and resume playback using the [►II PLAY PAUSE] button on the speaker or the [►II] button on the remote control.
- Repeat one track or all tracks using the [⟳REPEAT] button on the speaker or the [REPEAT] button on the remote control.

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Location of Controls (cont'd)

[⟳ **REPEAT**] Button:
Repeat one or all tracks

Microphone Echo
& Volume Dials

[◄◄ PREV] Button:
Skip to previous track

[**MUTE**] Button:
Mute/unmute sound

[🎤 **FIRST**] Button:
Turn Mic Priority ON/OFF

[►II PLAY PAUSE] Button:
Pause/resume

[✳ **Face**] Button:
Turn face lights ON/OFF;
Switch face light modes

[NEXT ►►] Button:
Skip to next track

[✳ **Speaker**] Button:
Turn speaker lights ON/OFF;
Switch speaker light modes

[**Volume**] Dial:
Adjust volume

[**Mega Bass**] Button:
Turn Mega Bass
ON/OFF

[**EQ**] Button:
Switch EQ mode

[⏻/M] Button:
Switch input mode;
Enter/leave standby

[**Tone**] Button:
Switch tone mode

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Connecting to Power

Plug the pin of the included power adapter into the power port on the back of the speaker. Plug the other end into an electrical socket. When the speaker is connected to power, it will enter standby mode.

Turning ON/OFF

Connect the speaker to power.
- To exit standby mode, press the [⏻/M] button on the speaker or the [⏻] button on the remote control.
- To enter standby mode, press and hold the [⏻/M] button on the speaker or press the [⏻] button on the remote control.

Switching Input Modes

Press the [⏻/M] button on the speaker or the [🔲] button on the remote control to switch between input modes. The speaker's LED screen will indicate the current input mode. You must have a USB device inserted or a 3.5 mm auxiliary cable connected to switch to USB or AUX input mode.

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Bluetooth Pairing

1. Power the speaker ON. The speaker will enter Bluetooth pairing mode and the LED screen will display **"bt."**
2. Set your mobile device to search for Bluetooth devices. When it appears, select **BSSK9065** from the list of found devices.
3. After a successful pairing, a voice will be heard and you will be able to play music on the speaker.

In Bluetooth mode, volume and playback can be adjusted with your paired device, or with the controls on the speaker or remote control listed below.
- To skip tracks, press the [◄◄ PREV] and [NEXT ►►] buttons on the speaker or the [◄◄] and [►►] buttons on the remote control.
- To pause and resume playback, press the [►II PLAY PAUSE] button on the speaker or the [►II] button on the remote control.
- Press and hold the [►II PLAY PAUSE] button on the speaker or press the [**UNPAIR**] button on the remote control to disconnect a Bluetooth pairing. A voice will be heard, and the speaker will re-enter Bluetooth mode.

Adjusting Playback & Volume

- Use the [◄◄ PREV] and [NEXT ►►] buttons on the speaker and [◄◄] and [►►] buttons on the remote control to skip tracks in Bluetooth and USB modes.
- In Bluetooth and USB modes, press the [►II PLAY PAUSE] and [►II] button to play and pause.
- Skip tracks and play/pause in AUX mode using your connected device.
- In all modes, volume can be adjusted with the [**Volume**] dial on the speaker.
- In Bluetooth and AUX modes, volume can also be adjusted with the controls on your connected device.
- In any mode, press the [**MUTE**] button on the speaker or remote control to mute and unmute audio.

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