



# BLACKLOUD™ SOUNDOT

## Safety Document

## Safety and Cautions

### Safety Categories



Prohibited actions



Situations that need mandatory action



Situations that need attention

### WARNINGS



NEVER operate a motor vehicle while listening to or wearing your earbuds. This is not only dangerous; it is illegal in many places.



In order to prevent accidents, do not use the product in an environment that requires special attention (e.g. in traffic).



Do not drop or hit this product. If this product is damaged immediately stop using the product.

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Do not attempt to disassemble, modify or repair this product by yourself, as this may cause a fire, electric shock or product damage.



Do not connect or disconnect the earbud unit with a wet hand, modify the earbud unit or bend it forcibly, as this may cause a fire or electric shock.



In order to prevent an explosion, do not throw this product into fire or heat.



In order to prevent injury to your auditory canals and ear drums, always insert and extract the earbuds very carefully and slowly. Do not insert the earbuds too deep into your ears.



Keep the earbuds at least 1.2 inches (4cm) from cardiac pacemakers or implanted defibrillators. Failure to do so may cause interference with cardiac pacemakers or implanted defibrillators.



Keep the products out of reach of children. Children may put the earbuds and its accessories into their mouths or swallow the earbuds or accessories accidentally.



In order to prevent hearing damage, turn down your earbuds' volume to zero before you insert the earbuds and turn on the device. Once you have the earbuds in, gradually increase the volume to a comfortable, moderate volume.

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Clean your earbuds with an antiseptic wipe frequently to avoid wax buildup. This improves the acoustic quality of your earbuds.



If an abnormality is found with this product (emission of heat, smoke, or abnormal smell from the product), immediately stop using the product.



If you hear ringing or experience discomfort in your ears during or after using any in-ear audio products, that is a sign you are listening to the earbuds at too high a volume. When your ears are exposed to high volumes (in excess of 85dB) for over an hour, you may be permanently damaging your hearing.

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## CAUTIONS

 Never leave this product in an area exposed to direct sunlight, in a car parked in direct sunlight, or any other very hot area (e.g. around a heater, etc.). Doing so creates a risk of heat emission, explosion, and fire.

 Do not place this product in any of the following environments:

- In a moist place or a place where condensation may occur
- In an uneven place or a place exposed to vibration
- In a place where a magnetic field is generated (near a magnet, etc.)
- In a dusty place

 This product does not have a water-proof structure. Use and store this product in a place where the product body will not be splashed with water or other liquid. Splashing the product with rain, water mist, juice, coffee, steam or sweat may cause product damage.

## Cautions for Wireless Equipment



This product is wireless equipment using the entire range of the 2.4 GHz band, and it is possible to avoid the band of mobile object identification systems. FH-SS is used for the radio wave method. The interference distance is 10 meters. The 2.4 GHz band is also used by medical equipment, Bluetooth, and wireless LAN equipment conforming to IEEE 802.11b/11G standard.

- Before using this product check that there are no other "radio stations\*\*" operating nearby.
- If electromagnetic interference occurs between this product and other "radio stations", move this product to another location or stop using this product.

\* Other "radio stations" refer to industrial, scientific and medical devices using the 2.4 GHz band like this product, other radio stations of this type, licensed radio station premises for mobile object identification system that is used in factory production lines, certain on-licensed low power radio stations, and amateur radio stations.



Observe all signs and instructions that require an electrical device or RF radio product to be switched off in designated areas, such as gas/refueling stations, hospitals, blasting areas, potentially explosive atmospheres, or aircrafts.

## Federal Communication Commission Interference 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 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.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Radiation Exposure Statement:

The product comply with the US portable RF exposure limit set forth for an uncontrolled environment and are safe for intended operation as described in this manual. The further RF exposure reduction can be achieved if the product can be kept as far as possible from the user body or set the device to lower output power if such function is available.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.



When you no longer need to use this product and the battery, be sure to dispose of it in accordance with the local ordinances and laws of your area.



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