# SPIROK SK8

Ferrofluid Audio Visualizer

A Tech Art Speaker



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# **SAFETY WARNING**

SPIROK SPEAKER IS A TECH ART SPEAKER THAT LETS YOU SEE THE MUSIC, FEATURING THE MAGIC FERROFLUID DISPLAY.

IT'S A REVOLUTIONARY BLUETOOTH SPEAKER THAT USES MAGNETIC FERROFLUID, A LIQUID THAT RESPONDS TO MAGNETIC.

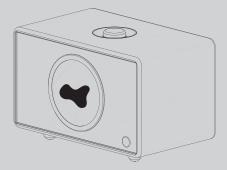
THIS SPEAKER IS EQUIPPED WITH GLASS AND LIQUID INSIDE, AND THE GLASS IS FRAGILE. PLEASE PLACE IT PROPERLY TO AVOID FALLING.

FERROFLUID IS AN INTERESTING LIQUID THAT IS INFLUENCED BY TEMPERATURE. FOR THE BEST EXPERIENCE, PLEASE PLAY IT IN A  $5{\sim}30^{\circ}\text{C}$  ENVIRONMENT.

SPIROK SPEAKER WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED FOR INDOOR USE AT HOME. IF YOU NEED TO BRING IT OUTDOORS, PLEASE BE CAREFUL NOT TO BREAK THE GLASS.

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- 1. PLEASE DO NOT USE IN COLD AND ICY ENVIRONMENTS.
- 2. PLEASE DO NOT USE IN HOT ENVIRONMENTS FOR LONG TIME.
- 3. IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED TO USE IT IN THE CAR, ESPECIALLY IN HOT AND SUNNY CONDITIONS.



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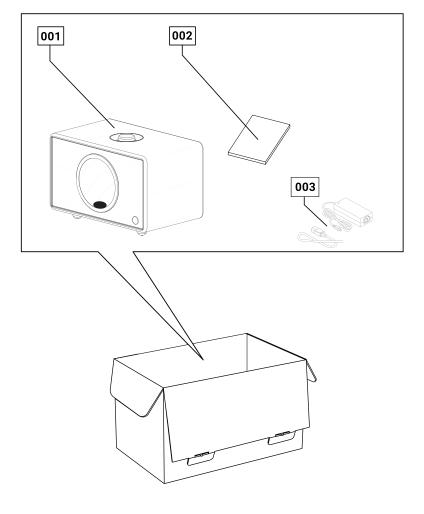
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# **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

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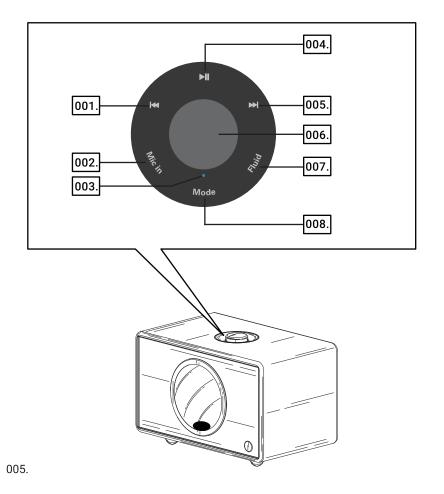
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008. AUDIO SOURCE BUTTON

PRESS Mode TO TOGGLE BETWEEN BLUETOOTH/AUX/COAXIAL/USB



# **REAR PANEL DESCRIPTION**

009. MICROPHONE VOLUME KNOB

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011. MICROPHONE REVERBERATION KNOB

012. USB INPUT PORT

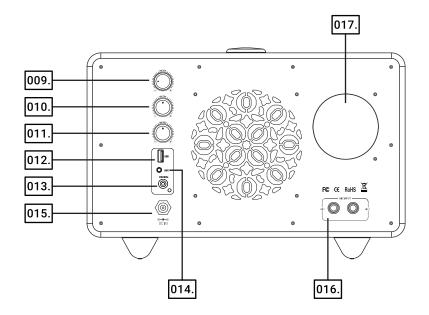
013. COAXIAL INPUT PORT

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015. POWER DC IN

016. WIRE MICROPHONE PORTS

017. BASS PORT



# **TURNING THE SPEAKER ON/OFF**

### **GETTING STARTED**

- 1. USE THE INCLUDED MAINS LEAD TO CONNECT SPIROK SPEAKER TO THE WALL SOCKET.
- 2. PRESS THE ON/OFF TOP KNOB TO TURN ON THE SPEAKER.

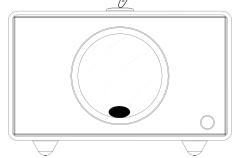
IMPORTANT: ALWAYS ENSURE THAT THE MAINS LEAD, PLUG AND SPEAKER ARE COMPATIBLE WITH YOUR MAINS SUPPLY AND WALL SOCKET.

### **TURN ON:**

PRESS AND HOLD THE TOP KNOB FOR 3 SECONDS, THE POWER ON SOUND PLAYS AND THE INDICATORS LIGHT UP.

TURN OFF:

PRESS AND HOLD THE TOP KNOB FOR 3 SECONDS, THE POWER OFF SOUND PLAYS AND ALL INDICATORS TURN OFF.



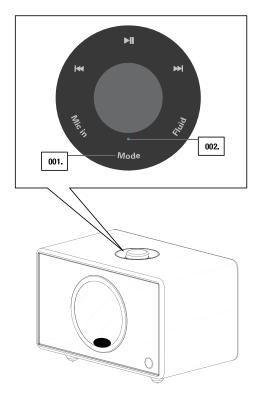
CAUTION: ALWAYS UNPLUG THE MAINS LEAD FROM THE WALL SOCKET BEFORE DISCONNECTING IT FROM THE SPEAKER. PLEASE USE THE MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATED ATTACHMENTS

# **SELECTING AUDIO SOURCE**

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO CONNECT TO THE SPEAKER, EITHER WIRELESSLY OR BY CABLE

001. PUSH THE Mode BUTTON TO TOGGLE BETWEEN
BLUETOOTH / AUX / COAXIAL / USB AUDIO SOURCE.
002. A LIT INDICATOR SHOWS WHICH SOURCE IS SELECTED.

- WIRELESS Bluetooth CONNECTION (DEFAULT MODE)
   FLASHING BLUE WHEN WAITING FOR CONNECTION, STAY BLUE WHEN CONNECTED.
- AUX 3.5 mm STEREO JACK SLOW FLASHING BLUE+GREEN
- COAXIAL STAY BLUE+GREEN
- USB SLOW FLASHING GREEN WHEN READING, STAY GREEN WHEN PLAY



# **FERROFLUID AND LED LIGHT**

#### Fluid BUTTON

PRESS Fluid BUTTON TO TOGGLE BETWEEN DIFFERENT DANCING STYLES.

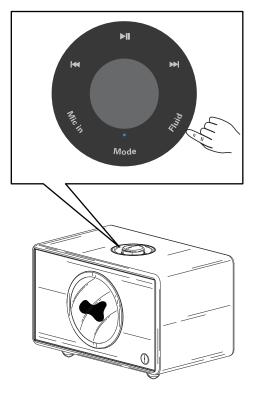
- EACH LED COLOR INDICATES A SPECIFIED DANCING STYLE.
- COLOR LED INDICATORS WILL SWITCH TO BLUE BACKGROUD LIGHT IN 5 SECONDS.

#### IF YOU DO NOT NEED BACKGROUND LIGHT

- PRESS FLUID BUTTON FOR 2 SECONDS, BACKGROUND LIGHT WILL TURN OFF.
- PRESS FLUID BUTTON FOR 2 SECONDS AGAIN, BACKGROUND LIGHT WILL TURN ON.

FERROFLUID IS AN INTERESTING LIQUID THAT IS AFFECTED BY TEMPERATURE. FOR THE BEST EXPERIENCE, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO USE A TEMPERATURE OF  $2{\sim}30\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS SPEAKER IN HOT CONDITION FOR LONG TIME.

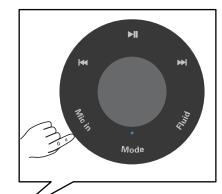


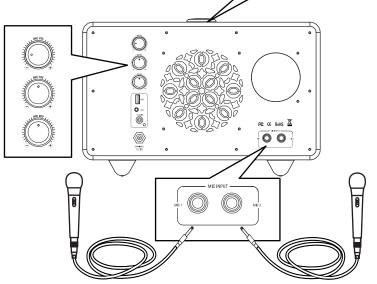
# **HOW TO USE MICROPHONE**

Mic in BUTTON
PRESS Mic in BUTTON, FERROFLUID
WILL REACT TO YOUR VOICE OR
AMBIENT SOUND, AS THE SPEAKER
COMES WITH BUILT-IN MIC.

IN Mic in MODE, PRESS Fluid BUTTON, YOU CAN EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT DANCING STYLES.

PRESS Mic in BUTTON AGAIN, IT WILL RETURN TO MUSIC PLAYBACK MODE.





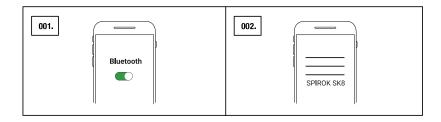
( WIRE MICROPHONES ARE NOT INCLUDED )

IF YOU HAVE WIRE MICROPHONES, SIMPLY PLUG IN MIC AT THE REAR PANEL, YOU CAN ENJOY SINGING AND FLUID WILL REACT WITH YOUR VOICE.

# **CONNECTING VIA Bluetooth (PAIRING)**

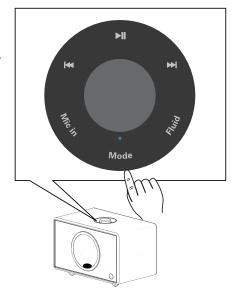
WHEN TURN ON SPIROK SPEAKER, THE DEFAULT MODE IS BLUETOOTH WAITING FOR PAIRING. THE BLUE INDICATOR STARTS TO BLINK.

001. ENABLE Bluetooth ON YOUR DEVICE (SMARTPHONE, TABLET, COMPUTER).
002. SELECT SPIROK SK8 FROM THE Bluetooth LIST AND ACCEPT PAIRING.
THE Bluetooth INDICATOR ON THE SPEAKER STOPS BLINKING AND REMAINS
LIT WHEN THE UNITS ARE CONNECTED.



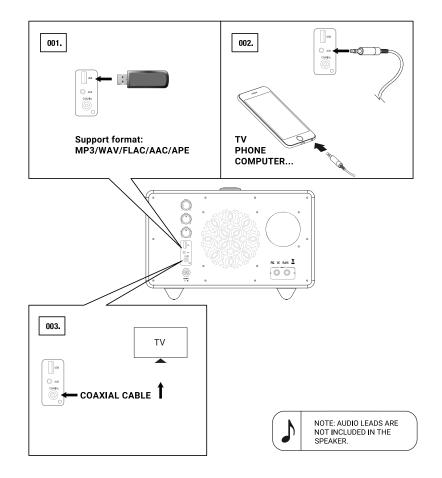
IF THE SPEAKER IS NOT IN BLUETOOTH MODE, HOW TO RETURN BACK TO BLUETOOTH MODE?

SHORT PRESS Mode BUTTON, THE BLUE INDICATOR STARTS TO BLINK. IT IS IN BLUETOOTH MODE AND WAITING FOR PAIRING.



# **CONNECTING VIA USB/AUX/COAXIAL**

- 001. STORE AUDIO FILES ON A USB DRIVE AND PLUG IT INTO THE USB PORT.
  PRESS Mode BUTTON TO SELECT USB AS THE INPUT. THE SPEAKER
  WILL PLAY THE MUSIC FROM THE USB DRIVE.
- 002. SELECT AUX AS THE INPUT. CONNECT THE OTHER END OF THE LEAD TO THE AUDIO OUTPUT ON YOUR AUDIO SOURCE.
- 003. SELECT COAXIAL AS THE INPUT.



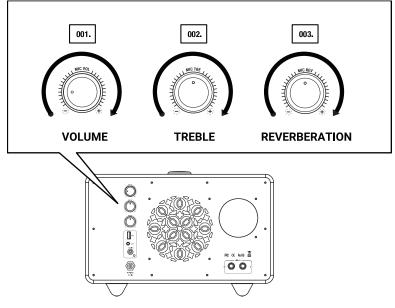
# **ADJUSTING THE VOLUME**

WHEN IN MUSIC PLAYING MODE, ROTATE THE KNOB ON THE TOP, TO ADJUST THE VOLUME.

1. VOLUME KNOB

2. CONTROL VIA
Bluetooth DEVICE
WIRELESSLY.

WHEN IN MICROPHONE MODE, YOU CAN CONTROL THE KNOB AT REAR PANEL. THERE ARE THREE KNOBS TO ADJUST THE MICROPHONE VOICE.



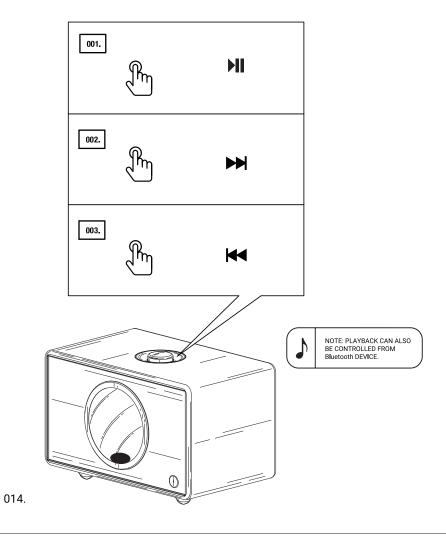
# **PLAY/PAUSE CONTROL**

SPIROK SPEAKER HAS A PLAY/PAUSE BUTTON TO CONTROL THE MUSIC WHEN PLAYING VIA Bluetooth / USB.

001. SINGLE-CLICK HI TO EITHER PLAY OR PAUSE.

002. SINGLE-CLICK → TO PLAY NEXT SONG.

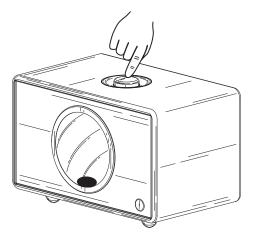
003. SINGLE-CLICK ₩ TO PLAY PREVIOUS SONG.



# **STANDBY MODE**

IF THE SPEAKER IS LEFT UNUSED FOR 20 MINUTES, IT GOES INTO STANDBY TO SAVE ENERGY. IN THIS MODE ALL INDICATORS ARE OFF.

PRESS AND HOLD THE TOP KNOB FOR 3 SECONDS TO WAKE THE SPEAKER UP FROM STANDBY MODE.



# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### **ACOUSTIC SPECIFICATION**

- STEREO LOUDSPEAKER WITH BASS REFLEX SYSTEM
- OUTPUT POWER: 80W
- **TWEETER**: 2 x 1" 8Ω 10W dome tweeters
- **WOOFER:** 1 x 5" 4Ω 45W woofer
- **Alto:** 2 x 2.75" 6Ω 15W alto
- FREQUENCY RESPONSE: 60-20,000 Hz
- **S/N. RATIO**: ≥85dB

### CONNECTIVITY

- Bluetooth
- AUX
- COAXIAL
- USB
- SUPPORT WIRE MICROPHONE INPUT

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- MAINS INPUT VOLTAGE: DC 22V 3.8A
- MAINS FREQUENCY: 50-60 Hz
   SIZE: H203 x W348 x D211 mm
- WEIGHT: 6.1kg



NOTE: THE FRONT OF THE SPEAKER IS NOT REMOVABLE. THIS ILLUSTRATION INTENDS TO SHOW THE INTERNAL SPEAKER LAYOUT. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE FRET FOR RISK OF DAMAGING YOUR SPEAKER.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	ACTION
THE SPEAKER DOES NOT TURN ON	The speaker is not connected to a mains electricity supply.	Connect the mains lead to the Speaker and a working wall socket. Pull and hold the power lever towards the front of the speaker until the indicators light up.
THERE IS NO AUDIO OR AUDIO IS TOO LOW	The wrong audio source is selected.	Ensure that the device is connected to the Speaker.
	Volume is set too low on either the audio source or the speaker.	Slightly increase the volume on your audio source or the speaker.
CANNOT CONNECT OR PAIR WITH A Bluetooth DEVICE	Bluetooth is not enabled on your device (smartphone, tablet, computer).	Activate Bluetooth on your device.
	There is already a device connetcted to the speaker	Disconnect the connected Bluetooth device before connecting to the speaker
	The speaker is not in pairing mode.	Press Mode button for $3\sim4$ times. When the blue indicator starts to blink, it's in Bluetooth mode and waiting for pairing.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	ACTION
THE SPEAKER IS NOT RESPONDING	A software problem has occurred.	Unplug the speaker mains plug from the wall socket, wait for 15 seconds, then plug it in again.
THE SPEAKER IS NOT RESPONDING	The Bluetooth device is too far apart or the connection is affected due to obstacles.	Move the device closer so that they are within 10 metres, and unobstructed by obstacles such as walls or doors.
	There is a strong electric field surrounding the speaker.	Items such as microwave ovens, wireless network adapters, fluorescent lights and gas cookers use the same frequency range as the Bluetooth device. This may lead to electrical disturbances.
THERE IS A CRACKLING SOUND	The amplifier is clipping as it has run out of output power.	Decrease the volume on your audio source.
		Lower the volume on the speaker.

### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

PROBLEM	CAUSE	ACTION
THE AUDIO IS DISTORTED	Volume is set too high on the audio source.	Turn down the playback volume on the audio source.
	The audio stream or audio file is of poor quality.	Try another audio file or music player.
	Volume is set too high on the speaker.	Lower the volume on the speaker.
ERRATIC PERFORMANCE	Interference from another electronic device.	Move the speaker to another spot.
		Turn off or move the interfering electronic device.

#### NOTES:



A BLUETOOTH DEVICE COULD CAUSE AUDIO-RELATED OR TECHNICAL FAULTS, DEPENDING ON USE, IN THE FOLLOWING CASES:

- WHEN SOME PART OF THE BODY IS IN CONTACT WITH THE RECEIVING/TRANSMITTING SYSTEM FOR THE BLUETOOTH DEVICE OR THE SPEAKER.
- ELECTRICAL VARIATIONS DUE TO OBSTACLES IN THE FORM OF WALLS, CORNERS, ETC.
- EXPOSURE TO ELECTRICAL DISRUPTIONS FROM DEVICES WITHIN THE SAME FREQUENCY BAND, FOR EXAMPLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. MICROWAVE OVENS AND WIRELESS NETWORKS.

THIS WIRELESS DEVICE MAY CAUSE ELECTRICAL DISRUPTIONS DURING USE

### FCC statement

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 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.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

