

Explorer Extreme Quickstart Guide

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Explorer Extreme



Microphone with Cable



Power/Charging Cable



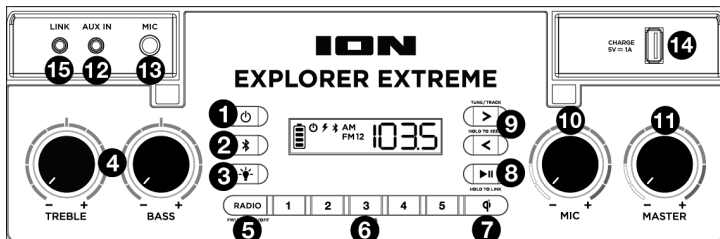
Microphone Cable Storage Bag



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Features



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| 1. Power Button | 8. Play/Pause/Link Button |
| 2. Bluetooth Button | 9. Tune/Track Buttons |
| 3. Light Button | 10. Mic Volume Control |
| 4. Treble/Bass Control | 11. Master Volume Control |
| 5. Radio Selector | 12. Aux Input |
| 6. Radio Presets | 13. Mic Input |
| 7. Qi Button | 14. USB Charge Port |
| | 15. Speaker Link |

Pairing a Bluetooth Device

1. Turn on your Bluetooth device.
2. Power on Explorer Extreme. When the unit is powered on, press the **Bluetooth** button to enter pairing mode.
3. In your Bluetooth device's setup screen, find **Explorer Extreme** and connect.
4. To disconnect pairing while the Bluetooth icon is lit solid, press the Bluetooth button.

Linking Two Speakers

1. Press and hold the **Play/Pause/Link** button on both speakers to enter Stereo Link mode. The word **LINK** will flash on the display while the two speakers establish a link. Once a link has been established, the word **LINK** will appear in the display.

Note: It may take up to 1 minute to make the connection.

2. Once the two speakers are linked, press and release the **Bluetooth** button on either speaker to begin the Bluetooth pairing process. The speaker you use for Bluetooth pairing will serve as the master speaker. On its **Display** screen, the Bluetooth icon will flash to indicate that Bluetooth pairing is in process.
3. Navigate to your Bluetooth device's setup screen, find **Explorer Extreme** and connect. When your Bluetooth device is connected, the Bluetooth icon will be lit solid on the master speaker's **Display**, and you will be able to play audio from the Bluetooth device through your two linked speakers.

Note: If you would like to reverse which speaker plays the left channel audio and which plays the right channel, press and hold the **Bluetooth** button on either speaker.

4. To unpair the Bluetooth device, press and release the **Bluetooth** button on the master speaker. To disconnect, double press the **Play/Pause/Link** button on either speaker.

Outdoor Use and Care

Though Explorer Extreme is water-resistant and able to tolerate splashing water, please review the tips below to get the best performance from Explorer Extreme:

- Explorer Extreme must **only** be used outdoors with power outlets or extension cords that are rated for outdoor use.
- Bring Explorer Extreme indoors during extreme weather.
- Please do not place Explorer Extreme in standing water.
- Please do not connect the power adapter to Explorer Extreme in a wet environment. Make sure the power input, power adapter, and power outlet are all completely dry before making any connections.
- **WARNING:** Keep any non-water-resistant devices (phones, music players, etc.) in a dry place where they will not be affected by water and cause a risk of electric shock.

Support

Thank you for purchasing the Explorer Extreme. At ION, your entertainment is as important to us as it is to you. That's why we design our products with one thing in mind—to make your life more fun and more convenient.

IMPORTANT: For the full User Guide, visit ionaudio.com.

For the latest information about this product (documentation, technical specifications, system requirements, compatibility information, etc.) and product registration, visit ionaudio.com.

For additional product support, visit ionaudio.com/support.

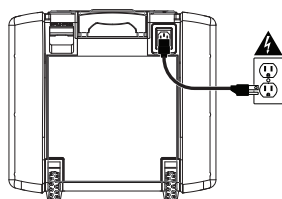
Soporte (en Español):

Importante: Descargue la *Guía del Usuario* completa de ionaudio.com.

Para obtener la información más reciente acerca de este producto (documentación, especificaciones técnicas, requisitos de sistema, información de compatibilidad, etc.) y registrarlo, visite ionaudio.com.

Para obtener soporte adicional del producto, visite ionaudio.com/support.

Connecting and Charging



Note: Before you first use the product, please fully charge the battery. Your unit was purposely shipped with a reduced battery charge to ensure safe transit.

Use the included power cable to connect the unit to a power outlet and let it charge for up to 10 hours. This helps ensure the longest life for your battery.

Here are some recommendations for getting the longest life from the internal battery:

- Full charge the battery before using it, and charge the battery completely after each use.
- If you leave the battery level low and do not charge it for 3 months, it may permanently lose capacity.
- If the battery fails to charge, contact ION audio at ionaudio.com.

Using the Qi Charging Pad

To **wirelessly charge your Qi-compatible device**, place it on Explorer Extreme in the Qi charging area and press the **Qi** button to enable the Qi charging pad. When a successful charging connection is made, the **Qi LED** will slowly fade in and out to indicate the device is charging.

If the charging area cannot establish a charging connection with a device, the **Qi LED** will quickly flash to alert you. Depending on the device, it may be necessary to move the device to a specific location on the top panel of Explorer Extreme to successfully connect. This is normal for Qi charging pads.

If the charging area cannot detect any Qi-compatible device, the **Qi LED** will not be lit. Press the **Qi** button again to disable the Qi charging pad.

Using the Radio

Selecting a radio station:

1. Press the **Radio** button to select FM1, FM2, or AM.
2. Press either of the **Tune/Track** buttons to select a radio station. To "seek" (jump to the next available station), hold either button down for a few seconds until it starts to seek a station.

Saving a radio station as a preset:

1. Press the **Radio** button to select FM1, FM2, or AM.
2. Press either of the **Tune/Track** buttons to select a radio station.
3. Press and hold a numeric preset button to assign the current station to that preset number. The display will show "**SAV**" to show the station has been saved.

Recalling a saved radio station preset:

1. Press the **Radio** button to select FM1, FM2, or AM.
2. To use an added preset, press a preset number once lightly to go to the stored radio station.

Technical Specifications

Output Power: 175 W (peak)
Frequency Response: 43 Hz–20 kHz
Drivers:
 Low-Frequency: 10.0" / 254 mm woofer
 High-Frequency: 3.0" / 76 mm tweeter
Microphone Type: Dynamic microphone
Radio Frequency Range:
 US: 520–1710 kHz (AM), 87.5–107.9 MHz (FM)
 Europe: 522–1629 kHz (AM), 87.5–108 MHz (FM)
 Japan: 522–1710 kHz (AM), 75.5–108 MHz (FM)
USB Charging Port: +5 V, 1 A
Water Resistance Class: IPX5

Battery:
Battery life: Up to 100 hours
Charge Time: 10 hours
Battery Type: 12 V, 7 Ah, SLA
Battery Dimensions:
 5.9" x 2.6" x 3.7" / 151 mm x 65 mm x 93.5 mm
Dimensions (width x depth x height):
 19.0" x 10.6" x 17.7" / 482 x 269 x 450 mm
Weight: 27.9 lbs. / 12.66 kg

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Safety & Warranty Information

English

For complete warranty information: ionaudio.com/warranty

Important Safety Instructions

- Read these instructions. Keep these instructions. Heed all warnings. Follow all Instructions.
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug (if applicable). A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Use only the cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus (if applicable). When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over. 
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms.
- Power Sources (if applicable): This product should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in these operating instructions, or as marked on the unit.
- Caution:** Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type. Batteries (a battery pack or an installed battery) shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire, etc. (This applies only if your product uses a battery.)
- For Class II apparatus only (if applicable):** This symbol means the equipment is a Class II or double-insulated electrical appliance. It has been designed in such a way that it does not require a safety connection to electrical earth. 
- Class II Wiring (if applicable):** To reduce the risk of electric shock, the external wiring connected to the terminals with "Class II Wiring" requires Class II wiring installed by an instructed person or the use of ready-made leads or cords.
- This apparatus is for professional use only. Intended operational climate: moderate.
- (If applicable) When moving or not using the appliance, secure the power cord (e.g., wrap it with a cable tie). Be careful not to damage the power cord. Before using it again, make sure the power cord has not been damaged. If the power cord has been damaged at all, bring the unit and cord to a qualified service technician for repair or replacement as specified by the manufacturer.
- Warning** (if applicable): Excessive sound pressure (high volumes) from headphones can cause hearing loss. 
- Warning** (if applicable): Please refer to any important information (e.g., electrical, safety, etc.) printed on the exterior bottom enclosure or rear panel before installing or operating the product.
- Warning** (if applicable): Terminals marked with the lightning bolt symbol may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock. 

Safety Notices

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE ANY COVER. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY.

DANGEROUS VOLTAGE: The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within the equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of un-insulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.

INSTRUCTIONS: The exclamation point within the equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying this appliance.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture. Electrical equipment should NEVER be kept or stored in damp environments.

NOTICE CONCERNING FCC REGULATIONS: You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the part 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: (a) reorient or relocate the receiving antenna; (b) move this unit; (c) increase the separation between the equipment and receiver; (d) connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected; (e) be sure that all cables are properly shielded, using a choke or ferrite where appropriate; (f) consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television 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.

FCC 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 a minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and your body.

 If apparatus contains a coin/button-cell battery: **Warning:** Do not ingest the battery—chemical burn hazard. The remote control supplied with this product contains a coin/button-cell battery. If the coin/button-cell battery is swallowed, it can cause severe internal burns in just 2 hours and can lead to death. Keep new and used batteries away from children. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children. If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.

Disposal of Batteries (if applicable):

- Never dispose of any types of batteries in fire or near excessive heat or direct sunlight. Overheated batteries can rupture or explode.
- If you are unsure of how or where to dispose of a battery, refer to your local ordinances for the proper location, method, etc.
- Alkaline batteries & lithium button cell batteries:** You can safely dispose of alkaline and lithium button cell batteries with normal household waste. They do not pose a health or environmental risk during normal use or disposal. (Alkaline batteries are composed primarily of common metals like steel, zinc, and manganese.) Do **not** dispose of large amounts of alkaline or lithium button cell batteries in a group. Used batteries are often not completely "dead." Grouping them together can bring these "live" batteries into contact with one another, creating safety risks. To avoid this, insulate each battery with tape or other non-conductive material to ensure it does not discharge. Proven cost-effective and environmentally safe recycling processes are not yet universally available for alkaline and lithium button cell batteries. Some communities offer recycling or collection of these batteries. For more information, refer to your local ordinances or contact your local government.
- Lead-acid batteries:** Dispose of lead-acid batteries by bringing them to an electronic waste center or recycling center, or dispose of them in accordance with your local ordinances. (Rechargeable lead-acid batteries are the same type used in automobiles and should be disposed of in a similar fashion.)

Español

Para información completa sobre la garantía: ionaudio.com/warranty

Instrucciones importantes de seguridad

- Lea estas instrucciones. Conserve estas instrucciones. Preste atención a las advertencias. Siga todas las instrucciones.
- No anule la función de seguridad del enchufe tipo polarizado o con conexión a tierra (si es aplicable). Un enchufe polarizado tiene dos patillas, una más ancha que la otra. Un enchufe de tipo de conexión a tierra tiene dos patillas y una clavija de puesta a tierra. La patilla ancha o la tercera clavija son para su seguridad. Si el enchufe provisto no entra en su tomacorriente, consulte a un electricista y solicite el reemplazo del tomacorriente obsoleto.
- Proteja el cable de alimentación de modo que no lo pisen ni quede estrangulado, particularmente en los enchufes, tomacorrientes y el punto donde sale del equipo.
- Use sólo el carrito, soporte, trípode, ménsula o mesa especificados por el fabricante o vendidos con el equipo (si es aplicable). Si usa un carrito, tenga cuidado al mover la combinación de carrito/equipo para evitar que se vuelque y produzca lesiones. 
- Desenchufe este equipo durante las tormentas eléctricas.
- Suministro eléctrico (si es aplicable): Conecte este producto solamente a un suministro eléctrico del tipo que se describe en estas instrucciones de operación o según se indique en la unidad.
- Precaución** (si es aplicable): Peligro de la explosión si la batería se substituye incorrectamente. Substituir solamente por el mismo o el tipo equivalente. Las baterías (un bloque de baterías o una batería instalada) no se deben exponer a calor excesivo, tal como la luz solar, el fuego, etc.
- Solamente para aparatos de Clase II** (si aplica): Este símbolo significa que el equipo es un artefacto eléctrico Clase II o de doble aislamiento. Está diseñado de manera tal que no requiere una conexión de seguridad a la tierra eléctrica. 
- Cableado de Clase II** (si aplica): Para reducir el riesgo de choque eléctrico, el cableado externo conectado a los terminales marcados como "Cableado de Clase II" requiere la instalación de un cableado de Clase II por una persona capacitada o el uso de conductores o cables prearmados.
- Este aparato es para uso profesional únicamente. Climas de funcionamiento previstos: moderado.
- (Si es aplicable) Cuando traslade o no use el artefacto, sujete el cable de alimentación (por ejemplo, envuélvalo con un precinto). Tenga cuidado de no dañar el cable de alimentación. Antes de usarlo nuevamente, asegúrese de que el cable de alimentación no esté dañado. Si dicho cable presenta algún daño, lleve la unidad y el cable a un técnico de servicio calificado para reparación o reemplazo según lo especifique el fabricante.
- Advertencia** (si aplica): Para evitar daños potenciales al oído, no escuche a niveles elevados de volumen durante períodos prolongados. 
- Advertencia** (si aplica): Antes de instalar u operar el producto, consulte toda la información importante (como la relativa a electricidad, seguridad, etc.) impresa en la envuelta inferior exterior o el panel trasero.
- Advertencia** (si aplica): Los terminales marcados con el símbolo de relámpago pueden ser de suficiente magnitud como para presentar un riesgo de choque eléctrico. 

Señales de advertencia

PRECAUCIÓN: PARA REDUCIR EL RIESGO DE DESCARGA ELÉCTRICA NO quite NINGÚN TAPADERO. DENTRO DE LA UNIDAD NO HAY COMPONENTES ÚTILES PARA EL UTILIZADOR. PARA EL SERVICIO SE DEBE DIRIGIRSE SOLAMENTE AL PERSONAL DE SERVICIO CUALIFICADO.

VOLTAJE PELIGROSO NO AISLADO: La señal de relámpago con la punta de la flecha dentro del triángulo equilátero está puesta para alertar al utilizador de la presencia del "voltaje peligroso no aislado" dentro del recinto de producto que puede tener la magnitud suficiente de correr un riesgo de descarga eléctrica.

INSTRUCCIONES: El signo de exclamación, dentro del triángulo equilátero, es para alertar el utilizador de la presencia de las instrucciones importantes de funcionamiento y de mantenimiento (servicio) en la literatura que acompaña este dispositivo.

ADVERTENCIA: Para reducir el riesgo de incendio o descarga eléctrica, no exponga este aparato a la lluvia o a la humedad. Los equipos eléctricos NUNCA deberían guardarse o almacenarse en ambientes húmedos.

AVISO SOBRE LAS REGULACIONES DEL FCC (Federal Communications Commission): Este equipo genera y usa energía de radiofrecuencia y puede causar interferencia en la recepción de radio y de televisión si no la opera estrictamente según los procedimientos detallados en este manual de operación.

Esta unidad cumple con las reglas de aparatos informáticos de Clase B en conformidad con las especificaciones en la Subparte J o Parte 15 de las Reglas FCC, que están diseñadas para proporcionar una protección razonable contra tal interferencia en una instalación residencial. Sin embargo, no existen garantías de que no ocurrirá una interferencia en una instalación específica. Si la unidad causa interferencia en alguna recepción de radio o de televisión, intente reducirla realizando uno o más de los siguientes métodos: (a) repositone la otra unidad y/o su antena; (b) mueva esta unidad; (c) deje más espacio entre esta unidad y la(s) otra(s) unidad(es); (d) enchufe esta unidad a una toma de corriente alterna diferente para que esté en un circuito diferente al de los demás equipos; (e) asegúrese que todos los cables estén blindados correctamente, usando un inductor o ferrite cuando sea adecuado. Esta nota está en conformidad con la Sección 15.838 de las Reglas de FCC.

Declaración sobre exposición a las radiaciones según normas de la FCC: Este equipo cumple los límites de exposición a la radiación establecidos por la FCC para un ambiente no controlado. Este equipo debe instalarse y hacerse funcionar a una distancia mínima de 20 cm entre el radiador y el cuerpo del usuario.

 Si el aparato contiene una pila de tipo botón: **Advertencia:** No ingiera la batería—**peligro de quemadura química.** El control remoto que se suministra con este producto contiene una pila de tipo botón. Si la misma se ingiere, puede causar quemaduras internas severas en tan solo 2 horas y puede causar la muerte. Mantenga las pilas nuevas y usadas alejadas de los niños. Si el compartimiento de las pilas no se cierra de forma segura, suspenda el uso del producto y manténgalo alejado de los niños. Si cree que las pilas pueden haber sido ingeridas o introducidas en alguna parte del cuerpo, busque atención médica inmediata.

Disposición final de pilas (si aplica):

- Nunca deseché pilas de ningún tipo en el fuego o cerca de fuentes de calor excesivo o luz solar directa. Las pilas sobrecalentadas pueden romperse o explotar.
- Si no está seguro de cómo o dónde desechar una pila, consulte la ubicación, método, etc. apropiados en sus reglamentos locales.
- Pilas alcalinas y baterías de celda de litio tipo botón:** Puede desechar las pilas alcalinas y las pilas de celda de litio tipo botón junto con los desechos normales del hogar. No presentan un riesgo a la salud o al medioambiente durante el uso o disposición final normal. (Las pilas alcalinas están compuestas principalmente de metales comunes tales como acero, zinc y manganeso).

No deseché grandes cantidades de pilas alcalinas o pilas de celda de litio tipo botón en grupo. Las pilas usadas a menudo no están completamente "agotadas". Si se agrupan, estas pilas "activas" pueden entrar en contacto entre sí y crear riesgos para la seguridad. Para evitar esto, aisle cada pila con cinta u otro material no conductor para asegurarse de que no se descargue. No se dispone aún a nivel universal de procesos de reciclaje probados, rentables y seguros para el medio ambiente aplicables a las pilas alcalinas y a las pilas de celda de litio tipo botón. Algunas comunidades ofrecen el reciclado o recolección de estas pilas. Para obtener más información, consulte sus reglamentos locales o contacte a su gobierno local.

- Baterías de plomo-ácido:** Deseche las pilas de plomo-ácido llevándolas a un centro de residuos electrónicos o a un centro de reciclaje, o deséchelas de acuerdo a sus reglamentos locales. (Las pilas de plomo-ácido recargables son del mismo tipo que las que se usan en los automóviles y deben desecharse de la misma manera).